

When did you get your start in disc golf? - 1986

Who introduced you to the sport? – Neighborhood friend, Danny Gothard

What's your age & profession? – 57, Disc Golf Coach at Milligan University

What is your favorite course? - Hawk Hollow OG and Harmon Hills Gold (tie)

How long have you been involved in the PDGA? – Joined in 1995

Do you run disc golf events? - Constantly

What is your pregame routine before an event, (practice putting, warm up drives, stretching, etc.) - When the opportunity presents itself, I like to start by throwing mids. After several soft tosses, I throw 75% strength. A few short putts to get the feel of making putts. If time allows, do it all again. Limited amount of core stretching when its cold.

Do you have any go to snacks during an event? – Chocolate Brownie Clif Bar

How many Aces do you have? - 181

Your most memorable ace? – Hitting a \$600 ace pool at the 2015 Spike Hyzer Invitational on Hole 16 of the Whispering Pines Beast course.

What is your favorite shot to throw? – Putter throws from tees and approaches.

What is your strongest asset to your disc golf game? – Putter throws.

What are your disc golf accomplishments? (course designer/owner, TD, etc.) – 8-time USGDC qualifier. Qualified for the first 6 (1999-2004). I threw the very first shot ever in USDGC (I was chosen for the first tee time, first player on the card). I threw a Pro Rhino for a deuce!

96 career PDGA wins (95 in either MPO, MP40, or MP50. 1 win in MA1).

I have played in 328 PDGA events to date.

I have been the TD of the 2017 United States Women's Disc Golf Championship and the 2021 PDGA Pro Masters Worlds. I was the assistant TD in the 2023 USWDGC. I was a course TD at the 2019 USWDGC in Fredericksburg VA and PDGA marshal at the 2018 (Charlotte NC) and 2021 (Orlando FL) Amateur World Championships.

In 2022, I was honored to accept the 2021 PDGA Tournament Director of the Year award.

I have also been fortunate enough to win VTI 6 times (I was a very small part of each win).

I have designed many temp layouts on ball golf courses in TN, VA, SC, GA, and NC.

I have designed permanent courses at Sugar Hollow in Bristol VA (a 2023 UDisc Top 100 course), Rogersville TN, Big Stone Gap VA, Persimmon Ridge in Jonesborough TN, Steele Creek Park in Bristol TN, Coomes Recreation Center in Abingdon VA, Mt Carmel Park in Mt Carmel TN, Warriors Path Cliffside (new 9) in Kingsport TN, and I am currently working on a gold level layout at Kinser Park in Greeneville TN that will also have a short 18 hole course across the street.

In February 2020, I was hired by Milligan University as their Disc Golf coach. As far as I know, I was the first ever full-time, salaried collegiate disc golf coach with scholarships (\$10k per year) and a fully funded program.

