



## *John Maginnes*

### *Player Biography*

HEIGHT: 6'0"      WEIGHT: 210  
BIRTHDATE: July 14, 1968  
RESIDENCE: Greensboro, NC  
COLLEGE: East Carolina University  
SPECIAL INTERESTS: Reading, Sports  
TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1991

John Maginnes spent nearly a decade as a member of the PGA Tour, earning over \$1.7 million dollars. In addition to his accomplishments on the PGA Tour, Maginnes was a three-time winner on the Nationwide Tour before joining the PGA Tour Network as the lead analyst for Sirius Satellite Radio. John periodically covers the Nationwide Tour for The Golf Channel and is also a contributing write for PGATOUR.COM.

John Maginnes has always had a refreshing outlook on his career as a professional golfer, announcer and writer. "I'm the luckiest guy I know," says John. "I get to play golf everyday, and just because I don't always play as well as I'd like, it doesn't give me the right to be upset. If I can't keep smiling and trying to get better, then there's no reason to be out here."

John's straight-thinking attitude and steadfast determination have been the key to his success. After training hard all winter, John captured the Nationwide Tour's Carolina Classic in May of 2001 at the TPC at Wakefield Plantation in Raleigh, North Carolina. He held off several aggressive challengers in dramatic fashion to win a rewarding victory as friends and family watched. John earlier recorded Nationwide Tour wins at the 1998 Dakota Dunes Open and 1995 San Jose Open.

As a former creative writing major at East Carolina State, John also excels in writing about his career in golf. Readers appreciate John's down-to-earth style and his interesting anecdotes about what it's really like to be a player on the PGA Tour.