

Zach Johnson - championship winning golfer

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Zach Johnson is a two-time major championship winning golfer, whose winning score at the 2007 Masters Tournament, tied the record set by Sam Snead in 1954 and Jack Burke Jr. in 1956. The Iowa native has since that time gone ahead to represent the United States national team at the World Cup and a number of Presidents Cup and Ryder Cup events.

On the 24th of February, 1976, in Iowa City, Iowa, Dave and Julie Johnson welcomed their first child, Zachary Harris Johnson. His parents went on to have two more children which they raised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. While growing up, Johnson was very keen in participating in everything sports as he was said to have excelled in playing baseball, basketball, football, and soccer.

It was however until he turned 10 that Zach Johnson began to play the game of golf and never looked back. He developed his game at Elmcrest Country Club before enrolling at Regis High School where he continued to play the game, featuring as number-two on the school's golf team. As a high school sophomore in 1992, he notably led his school to the Iowa 3A state championship. After graduating in 1994, Johnson went on to attend Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa where he was again the number-two player on their golf team. He helped his team to two Missouri Valley championships and three NCAA regional meets before choosing to turn professional in 1998. Zach Johnson played on the developmental tour circuit for a few years before eventually making it to the PGA Tour in 2003. He enjoyed his first victory just a year later at the BellSouth Classic but however struggled to maintain a high level of consistency going into the next few months. It took Johnson until 2016 to find his game again as he recorded two runner-ups and one

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third-place finish, as well as other impressive showings that year. He carried on his decent string of performances into 2007 where he won his first major title at the Masters Tournament in Augusta.

Zach Johnson's Masters' win shot him up the world rankings and from that time onwards, he never lost the sweet taste of victory. He has made sure to win a competition on the tour every year, except in 2011 and from 2015 to date. Some of the competitions he has won are AT&T Classic, Valero Texas Open, BMW Championship, and The Open Championship.

Zach Johnson's total career earnings from golf, as of 2018, is reported to be just over \$44 million. But according to Celebrity Net Worth, the two-time major championships winner's net worth is estimated to be \$25 million.

Zach Johnson stands alongside Phil Mickelson as the only players to have twice shot a round of 60 on the PGA Tour. He is also only the sixth golfer to win majors at Augusta and St. Andrews. His height is listed at 5 feet 11 inches (1.80 m) while his weight is 160 pounds (73 kg).