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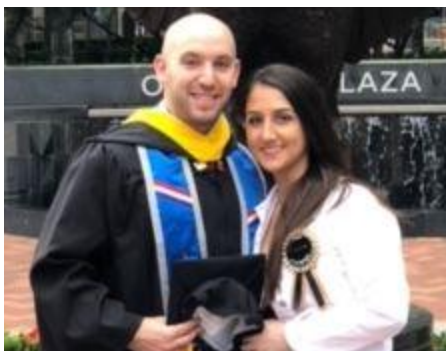
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### Introducing New PGA WORKS Fellow, Jared Forest



The New Jersey PGA and New Jersey Golf Foundation in conjunction with PGA REACH, hired a new PGA WORKS Fellow, 6 year US Air Force veteran, Jared Forest. Born and raised in Jackson, NJ, Forest attended Jackson Memorial High School. Forest joined the Air Force in 2010 and was primarily stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in Edwards, CA as a member of the 412th Security Forces Squadron. During his service, he graduated from the Community College of

the Air Force with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice. After serving 2 deployments and 13 months in deployed locations, Jared received the Air Force Achievement Medal for his action in Afghanistan during *Operation Enduring Freedom*. In 2016, Jared decided to leave the military and pursue his love for sports. He continued his education at Temple University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation Management.



Jared and his wife Ashely currently live in Jackson, New Jersey and are expecting their first child in August.

Previously, Forest was the Communications Coordinator for the New York Guardians of the XFL. He is currently enrolled at the University of Florida as he pursues a Master of Science in Sport Management with a concentration in Athlete

Development. "I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to work with the New Jersey Section of the PGA and the New Jersey Golf Foundation. It has always been my goal to translate my experiences and background in sports in a way that will help my brothers



and sisters in the veteran sector. I am looking forward to aiding in whatever way I can to continue to expand the mission of the New Jersey Golf Foundation as it positively impacts lives and communities through the game of golf”.

#### **About PGA WORKS**

PGA WORKS is a strategic initiative designed to diversify the golf industry’s workforce. Funded as one of the pillars of PGA REACH, the 501(c)(3) charitable foundation of the PGA of America, PGA WORKS leverages fellowships, scholarships, career exploration events, and the PGA WORKS Collegiate Championship to inspire and engage talent from all backgrounds to pursue key employment positions across the golf industry. For more information, visit [PGAREACH.org](https://pgareach.org).

#### **About PGA REACH**

PGA Foundation, Inc. d/b/a PGA REACH is the 501(c)(3) charitable foundation of the PGA of America. The mission of PGA REACH is to positively impact the lives of youth, military and diverse populations by enabling access to PGA Professionals, PGA Sections and the game of golf. For more information, visit [PGAREACH.org](https://pgareach.org) and follow @PGAWORKS on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

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