



BIO OF SPECIAL AWARDS CANDIDATE

Name of Nominee: D. Jason Guss

Year Elected to Membership: 2001

Award Nominated for: Teacher of the Year

Briefly describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award:

Player Achievements

- 47th Place Finisher on Web. Com Money List (2017)
- Moved a player from #1631 in Official World Golf Rankings to #627 in one year
- Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2017)
- Horton Smith Champion (2017)
- MHSAA Mr. Golf (2017)
- MHSAA Boy's State Champion (2017), 6 Top 10 Finishers (2017)
- Volunteer Coach for 9th Ranked Women's Team in the Country (Michigan State)
- Two MHSAA Girls Regional Champions (2017)
- Back to back Women's Michigan Amateur Champion (2015, 2016)
- Men's Michigan Amateur Champion (2016)
- 21st Ranked player in Polo Junior World Golf Rankings (2016)
- MHSAA Women's Division 3 State Champion (2016)
- GAM Jr. Invitational Champion (2016)
- 10 Michigan All-State Award Winners

Golf Digest Best Teachers

2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

Golf Digest Top 20 Teachers Under The Age of 40

2009, 2007

Michigan Teacher of the Year

2013, 2017

Michigan Section Presidents Plaque Winner

2014

Northern Michigan Teacher of the Year

2009, 2011, 2013

Northern Michigan Presidents Plaque Winner

2012, 2013

Golf Digest Best Teachers in Michigan

2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015,

Michigan Golf Course Owners Association Developmental Programs for Michigan

2009, 2011