

Mark Jarrell receives Wreath Of Grass Award

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The Florida Turfgrass Association awarded the 1995 "Wreath of Grass" to Mark Jarrell at the annual FTGA meeting last October in Tampa, Florida. The Wreath of Grass is the FTGA's highest honor.

Mark is affiliated with the Palm Beach National Golf Club in Lake Worth. A graduate of the University of Florida in 1973, Mark is one of the last students to study turfgrass management under the legendary Dr. G. C. Horn. Mark is one of the avid Gator alumni that has enjoyed success this fall on and off the football field.

Mark has been an FTGA member and office holder for over twenty years. He is a past president of both the Palm Beach GCSA and the Florida GCSA. He has served on numerous IFAS and local county agricultural councils. Mark has been our journalism representative for GOLF WEEK magazine for nearly ten years. He currently serves as assistant editor for The Florida Green magazine.

Mark has now received both of the highest honors in the state from his profession. He received the Florida GCSA "Distinguished Service Award" in 1988.

One of Mark's closest friends and fellow superintendents said it best, "Mark is the ultimate behind the scenes leader. When any group needs a worker, Mark is there. We have all benefited from his countless hours of work and dedication. Every golfer in the state owes him a thank you."

Mark Jarrell leaves big footsteps for others to follow.



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