

# Tavern™ at

Wild Marsh



## **Jason Tollette**

**Owner Tavern at Wild Marsh**

Jason has spent the last 20 years in the golf, hospitality and commercial real estate industries. From 1995 – 2004 Jason was the head golf professional and general manager for the Izatys Resort, Blackbrook Golf Course and Sanctuary Golf Course in Minnesota. When Jason's former employer sold Izatys in 2004 he started Meyer Commercial Real Estate located in St. Cloud, MN. In 2008, Izatys was foreclosed on by the lender and they quickly called Jason back to reopen and restore the property. Jason acted as the general manager of Izatys for the lender 2009 to 2012. During that time Jason resurrected Izatys from a closed bank-owned resort to being named the "2011 official best of" resort of the year in Minnesota. While reviving Izatys, Jason spent a considerable amount of time developing the food and beverage operations. That focus has resulted in the Izatys chef Kevin Aho being awarded the 2011 national distinguished chef of the year by The Herford Beef Association.

After the sale of Izatys Jason took on the project of The Tavern at Wild Marsh. The City of Buffalo had ran through four restaurant operators in six years at the golf course. Jason brought his expertise to the operation and now is in his fourth year of a successful Food and Beverage operation.

Jason, his wife Sherry, and stepson Justin reside in Hanover. In his spare time he enjoys coaching Justin's hockey teams, spending time up at the lake, and of course golfing!

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