



## Portland's Glendoveer: A place that offers a pair of courses to try

Glendoveer Golf Course in Portland is one of the most popular places in the Pacific Northwest for a good reason: with its two golf courses to choose from, there is plenty to like. Nestled among the Pacific Northwest trees, Glendoveer has always been a popular choice for golfers. For more, see inside this section.



## WHAT'S NEW IN NW GOLF

### Westport golf project gets through another hurdle

Westport Golf Links has cleared a hurdle as the group behind the proposed course on the Washington coast gets closer to realizing its dream of a new course.

Thurston County recently ruled in favor of Washington Parks and Westport Golf Links wiping out Friends of Grays Harbor's core contention regarding a supposed standing deed restriction.

The ruling confirms that there is no legal barrier preventing the Washington State Parks from advancing the concession structure and clears the way for the project to continue through the lawful SEPA process, permitting and eventually getting final approvals with the city of Westport.

The next phase the group is working toward is the permit application process where they are dealing with state and local regulators through the SEPA process to identify maximum public benefit through access, recreation and environmental uplift to legally permit the project.

As well as acting as the development group's golf development expert, David McLay Kid was also the in-house golf designer. This role became more of his focus in recent years. David's golf course designs include Bandon Dunes, Gamble Sands, Saint Andrews Links – The Castle Course, Tetherow Golf Course, and TPC Stonebrae Country Club.

### Rules Question of the month

As you prepare to make a chip from off of the putting green you think it best to leave the flagstick in the hole to act as a backstop so you don't ask anyone to attend the flagstick. After you make the stroke a well meaning player in your group sees the ball approaching the hole and thinks the ball will strike the flagstick and so pulls the flagstick and sets it aside avoiding the collision. The ball rolls quite a bit past the hole. Disappointed because the backstop would have been helpful you say nothing since they were just being helpful. Good deeds go unpunished? See answer on Page 2.



## Pacific NW golf shows set for the 2026 dates

There is a big change in store for the Seattle Golf Show for the 2026 season. The show is set for a new home as it moves to the Washington State Fair Events Center in Puyallup.

The show is set for a three-day run March 13-15 at the new venue. The show will feature all of the things golfers have come to see and experience including gifts at the front door with a ticket purchase. Plus once inside there will be plenty of interactive things to do inside the new home of the show.

The Portland Golf Show is set for March 6-8 at the Portland Expo Center. The three-day show will feature plenty of action for golfers once they get inside the building and more for just buying a ticket.



## Professional tours on the way to the NW in '26 as LPGA Portland and Boeing Classic set dates

The LPGA and PGA Tour Champions have set their dates for their return appearances to the Pacific Northwest for their annual tournaments.

Interestingly both are set for the same weekend in August. The LPGA Portland Standard is set for Aug. 13-16 at Columbia Edgewater Country Club while The Boeing Classic will take place Aug. 14-16 at Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club. The LPGA Portland Standard is the longest-running tournament on the LPGA Tour schedule.

After a historic 75th anniversary season, the LPGA Tour announces the 2026 schedule featuring 33 events and a total prize fund of over \$132 million. The world's best female golfers will once again compete for the largest prize fund in the Tour's history. The upcoming year will notably see the Solheim Cup in the Netherlands as well as new events, new venues and increased purses. In 2026, the LPGA Tour will travel to 13 different countries and regions and 13 states across the United States. There will be two multi-event swings in Asia – the first in the spring to Thailand, Singapore and the People's Republic of China and the second in the fall to People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Japan. One European swing will take place in the middle of the year, including two major championships and the ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open, before the LPGA Tour returns to Europe for the Solheim Cup in September.

The Boeing Classic just celebrated its 20th year in 2025 and always features one of the top fields on the PGA Tour Champions schedule.



*Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club will play host to the Boeing Classic Aug. 14-16 as part of the PGA Tour Champions.*



## Viva Golf Vegas: Revere Golf Club offers a pair to try

Nothing says golf in Las Vegas more than a round of golf at one of the two courses at the Revere Golf Club. With its Concord and Lexington courses, the Revere offers championship golf plus views of the Las Vegas Strip and nearby mountains. It's little wonder that the Revere has been voted Best of Vegas and won a Silver Award too for being among the best courses in the Las Vegas area. For more on the Revere, please see inside this section of Inside Golf Newspaper.



# Two words people of the Pacific Northwest and golf courses never need to hear again: Atmospheric river

Atmospheric river. Two words that we never need to hear around the Pacific Northwest again. I had not heard of that term until a few years ago. And when it hit, I completely understood what it meant.

But this year, lucky us. Not only did we get to hear the term Atmospheric River once, we got to suffer through it twice. Lots of rain. Lots of standing water. Lots of flooding. You name it, we had it here in the Pacific Northwest.

It was brutal for families in the flood zone and brutal for golf courses. The Green River, Puyallup River and Cedar River all went over their banks and flooded golf courses like Riverbend in Kent and High Cedars in Orting. In fact, one day I was checking online for golf course information and someone was filming High Cedars Golf Course and doing a play-by-play on which holes were under water.

We never know what we are going to get from Mother Nature. I was looking forward to a winter of playing some golf but this Atmospheric River just wants to make you pack your stuff and head for a sunnier locale.

I'm not an expert on golf course grass but it can't be good when flood waters inundate the course and hang around for a while. And it really sucks when it comes to making ends meet, when no one can play golf.

I drove by a couple of golf courses during the floods. It was not a pretty sight. But at least we will give courses like Riverbend credit for keeping things going - with online information saying the driving range and front nine were open while the back nine was under water and closed.

Let's hope the rest of the winter is better for us folks in the Pacific Northwest and for the golf courses who took a beating from Mother Nature and her Atmospheric River. I don't know about you, but again, two words I never need to hear again. It's time to dry out.



• Sometimes you run across things in this business which put a smile on your face. And that was the case when I saw an e-mail a while ago from Mallard Creek Golf Course in Lebanon, Ore. The headline said it all and got my attention - Sale - Beer Buddy Cards. A Beer Buddy Card? A card that will get you

beer for your round of golf? Sign me up for that one for sure. Turns out Mallard Creek was selling the five-round Beer Buddy Pinch Cards for \$225 and that would get you 18 holes of golf and a beer to go with it. Of course you had to be over 21. And for the non-drinkers the beer could be exchanged for a soda or Gatorade. The punch card is valid seven days a week and expires at the end of next year. One question? Where is mine?

• Very excited to hear the news that the Westport Golf Links project took another step forward. There is hardly anything for golf along the Washington Coast. The course, designed by David McLay Kidd, could be the thing that golf needs on the Washington Coast.

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This is what some of the courses in the Puget Sound area looked like after Mother Nature's Atmospheric River.



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**Harold Bluestein PGA**  
So what is the worst part HARRY?  
The worst part is not being able to get up after you've fallen down.

**Rules Answer**  
Answer: When players decide to leave a flagstick in the hole they must make that decision prior to making the stroke. When a player has left the flagstick in the hole and not authorized anyone (asked) to attend it, another player must not deliberately move or remove the flagstick to affect where the player's ball in motion might come to rest. Since this good Samaritan removed the flagstick to prevent the ball from striking the flagstick they were in breach of Rule 13.2a (4) for which the penalty is 2 strokes the General Penalty.

• Inside Golf would like to thank Paul Lucien for his for the rules questions and answers.



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# Northwest’s Marcus King joins the PGA of America Board of Directors

PGA of America Golf Professional Marcus King, the General Manager/COO of Walla Walla (Wash.) Country Club, has joined the PGA of America Board of Directors as District 14 Director. King was elected at the 109th PGA Annual Meeting, held in Frisco, Texas, at the Omni PGA Frisco Resort. King will serve a three-year term representing the Pacific Northwest and Southwest PGA Sections, which includes Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Northern Idaho, Western Montana, Arizona and Nevada.

PGA of America member for more than 35 years, King is a transformational leader who has spent his entire professional career guiding premier clubs through strategic growth initiatives, mentoring his peers and the next generation of PGA members and demonstrating a deep commitment to serving others.

A well-respected leader and advisor, King has served stints as a Pacific Northwest Section PGA officer, including as President (2013-14), and has served on PGA of America national committees and on the Board of Directors of First Tee of Greater Seattle.

Moreover, King is one of only a few PGA of America members worldwide to hold both the Certified Club Manager (CCM) and Certified Chief Executive (CCE) designations from the Club Management Association of America.

The recipient of more than 20 awards at the Chapter level, King is a three-time recipient of the Pacific Northwest Section Bill Strausbaugh Award (2005, 2014, 2020), two-time recipient of the PGA Professional Development Award (2001, 2007) and was honored as the Golf Professional of the Year (2020). He was inducted into the Pacific Northwest PGA Hall of Fame in 2022.

Prior to his current role at Walla Walla Country Club, King served in general manager positions at Sahalee Country Club, Overlake Golf & Country Club, Sand Point Country Club, Fairwood Golf & Country Club and Wolf Creek Resort. He is widely respected for building strong cultures, high-performing teams and measurable business results.

King also served in the Peace Corps in Honduras.

## Did you know....

• With its founding on Feb. 4, 1899, the Pacific Northwest Golf Association is the fifth oldest golf association in North America, being preceded only by the USGA (1894) and Royal Canadian Golf Association (1895) on the national front, and the Golf Association of Philadelphia (Feb. 5, 1897) and the Metropolitan Golf Association (Greater New York City – April 14, 1897). Visit [thepnga.org](http://thepnga.org).



• WA Golf is one of 41 golf associations in the U.S. that recognizes an "Inactive Score Posting Season," which for WA Golf runs from Nov. 14 to the last day of February the following year. If you play golf during their Inactive Score Posting Season in an area outside of WA Golf territory where scores are still being accepted for handicap purposes, you must still post your score. Visit [wagolf.org](http://wagolf.org).



## Tour Players With Northwest ties

2025 money list below: 2026 season starts this month

### PGA Tour

- Nick Taylor • Ex-UW • 25th on the list with \$5,431,209
- Wyndham Clark • Ex-Oregon • 59th on the list with \$2,883,112
- Joe Highsmith • Tacoma • 60th on the list with \$2,820,859
- Cameron Davis • Australia (Member at Sahalee) • 82nd on the list with \$2,093,245
- Andrew Putnam • Tacoma • 112th on the list with \$1,371,617
- Joel Dahmen • Clarkston • 121st on the list with \$1,231,952
- Adam Svensson • British Columbia • 169th on the list with \$487,188
- Dylan Wu • Medford, Ore. • 170th on the list with \$486,226
- Cheng Tsung Pan • Ex-UW • 193rd on the list with \$186,829
- Carl Yuan • Ex-UW • 230th on the list with \$17,920
- Ryan Moore • Puyallup • No events
- Kevin Chappell • Kirkland • No events
- Kyle Stanley • Gig Harbor • No events
- Aaron Wise • Ex-Oregon • 231st on the list with \$22,709

### Korn Ferry Tour

- Alistair Docherty • Vancouver, Wash. • 48th on the list with \$207,582
- Dylan Wu • Medford, Ore. • 74th on the list with \$129,625
- Carl Yuan • Ex-UW • 79th on the list with \$111,054
- Aaron Wise • Ex-Oregon • 192nd on the list with \$9,150
- R.J. Manke • Tacoma • no events
- Kyle Stanley • Gig Harbor • no events

### Champions Tour

- Fred Couples • Seattle • 60th on the list with \$309,013
- Kirk Triplett • Pullman • 72nd on the list with \$226,662

### LPGA Tour

- Jing Yan • Ex-UW • 111th on the list with \$182,375
- Gigi Stoll • Tigard • 132nd on the list with \$98,211
- Carolyn Inglis • Eugene • 129th on the list with \$103,031

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# No shortage of USGA events in the NW coming up; George Fox women’s golf coach joins Hall of Fame

The USGA will be conducting a handful of national championships in the NW over the next few years:

2026: U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur – Portland Golf Club.

2027: U.S. Adaptive Open – Sunriver Resort; U.S. Junior Amateur – Chambers Bay (assisted by The Home Course); U.S. Senior Women’s Open – Tacoma Country & Golf Club; U.S. Senior Amateur – Seattle Golf Club.

2028: U.S. Amateur Four-Ball – Chambers Bay (assisted by The Home Course); U.S. Adaptive Open – Sunriver Resort; Walker Cup – Bandon Dunes.

2029: U.S. Girls’ Junior – Eugene Country Club.

## George Fox coach joins Hall of Fame

The Women’s Golf Coaches Association announced the newest members of its WGCA Coaches Hall of Fame, with George Fox University women’s golf head coach MaryJo McCloskey joining the list of coaching legends as an inductee.

After launching the women’s golf program in 2006, McCloskey has completed 19 seasons as the head women’s golf coach at George Fox University, which is located in Newberg, Ore.

She has led the Bruins to 14 consecutive top 10 finishes at the NCAA Championships and captured the program’s first-ever NCAA National title in 2023. In her time in Newberg, McCloskey has transformed the women’s golf program into a national power – the Bruins have earned a trophy in nine of the past 13 seasons by virtue of finishing in the top four at the NCAA Championship.

“This honor represents the culmination of years of believing – in the process, in the power of culture, and in the idea that we could build something truly special together. I never set out to win awards; I just wanted to help young women discover confidence, resilience, and joy through golf. Seeing how far our players have come, both on and off the course, means more to me

than anything. This award simply reflects that shared legacy.”

An eight-time Division III Golf Pride WGCA West Region Coach of the Year, McCloskey has coached two individual NCAA Champions, four PING WGCA Players of the Year, three WGCA Freshman of the Year honorees, 33 WGCA All-Americans, and 28 WGCA All-American Scholar.

**Pacific Coast Amateur to Poppy Ridge**

The Pacific Coast Golf Association (PCGA) has announced that the 59th Pacific Coast Amateur Championship will take place July 21-24, 2026, at Poppy Ridge Golf Course in Livermore, Calif.

This marks the first time Poppy Ridge – owned and operated by the Northern California Golf Association – will host the Pacific Coast Amateur. Its sister course, Poppy Hills in Pebble Beach, previously hosted the championship in 1996.

It was that year – 1996 – when what is now Poppy Ridge originally opened as a 27-hole facility with three 9-hole layouts. In May 2025, a 13-month total redesign and rebuilding of the course was completed, under the design of Jay Blasi, who had worked right beside Robert Trent Jones II to design Chambers Bay in Washington, which itself has hosted the Pacific Coast Amateur on three occasions (2017, 2021, 2024).

The new Poppy Ridge course offers playability, variety, and flexibility throughout its wide, undulating fairways, making it a prime location to host the top amateur golfers of the world.

The Pacific Coast Amateur and NCGA share deep ties, and the 2026 championship will mark a significant milestone.

**Royal Oaks to host PPGA event**

In 2026, two Pacific Northwest Golf Association championships will be held at one of the most storied

and coveted golf clubs in the region.

Royal Oaks Country Club in Vancouver, Wash., will host the 41st PPGA Men’s Mid-Amateur and 23rd Women’s Mid-Amateur championships concurrently from August 18-20, 2026. The scheduling marks the first time Royal Oaks will have hosted a PPGA Mid-Amateur, and the first time since the 2003 Men’s Amateur it has hosted any PPGA championship.

Royal Oaks has become well-known across the Northwest through the Royal Oaks Invitational, which has been held yearly in junior, senior and amateur divisions since 1957. It’s also been the site of other high-level events such as the Oregon Amateur Championship, Northwest Open Invitational, and PNWPGA Senior Section Championship. The Hudson Cup and USGA Qualifiers have also been held at Royal Oaks.

Prior to 2003, Royal Oaks had also hosted the PPGA Men’s Amateur in 1994, when then-18-year-old Tiger Woods claimed victory. It was Woods’ first significant title as an adult.

Opened in 1947 after its inception by 50 local businessmen two years prior, Royal Oaks continues to be a member-owned club, with a distinct length and features that have long put championship players to the test. Fred Federspiel is officially credited with the challenging design.

## Youth on Course a deal for juniors

Ever since it started, the Youth on Course program has been a boon for kids looking to get into the game of golf. With the price of golf sometimes fairly high, the Youth on Course program has been a way for kids to play a round of golf for \$5 - at a variety of golf courses around the country.

The program is quite popular in the Pacific Northwest as many courses offer the \$5 program for youths looking to play a round of golf. Youth on Course has taken away the barriers of cost for

## Inactive posting season continues on in the NW

Inactive score posting season in the Pacific Northwest started in November and runs until March 1, 2026. The NW is one of 41 golf associations in the U.S. that has an inactive posting season during the winter months. This is because of the general change in course conditions in our region that would adversely affect course ratings.

If you play golf during our Inactive Score Posting Season in an area where scores are still being accepted for handicap purposes, you must post those scores as soon as practicable. Your handicap will continue to be revised daily when you post an eligible score, even during the off-season.

Each course is rated under the Course Rating System, part of the World Handicap System. The single largest factor that impacts a course rating is distance. How far a ball will travel in the air, and how much roll it gets on the ground, are heavily impacted by weather. To create a standard course rating, each course is rated as if it is July 4th (or, high summer), and the difference in course conditions in our region between summer and winter are too great and would negatively affect the majority of golfers and their handicap. There are many courses in our region that drain well and stay in good condition for the winter months, but they cannot evaluate this on a course-by-course basis.

kids to play. Over 100,000 kids, age 6-18, have signed up for the program and have access to over 1,400 golf courses around the country for \$5 or less. The program has subsidized over 1,000,000 rounds of golf for kids and has saved families \$8 million in greens fees.

Also, Youth on Course is offering scholarships. For more the [www.youthoncourse.org](http://www.youthoncourse.org) or [WAgolf.org/YOC](http://WAgolf.org/YOC).

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There are plenty of reasons that the Revere Golf Club in Las Vegas has been voted among the best golf experiences in the city for years. With its two championship courses Concord and Lexington, its stunning views of the Vegas Strip, and more views of the mountains, it's little wonder that the Revere Golf Club is one of the most popular places to tee it up in Las Vegas.

The Revere presents a blend of beauty and challenge unlike any other in southern Nevada. Draped through the rugged desert canyons and valleys of the Las Vegas foothills, The Revere Golf Club offers unending, awe-inspiring views of the Las Vegas Skyline and mountains beyond, and the Lexington's stunning 7,143 -yard, par-72 layout will test your shot-making capabilities with classic risk/reward scenarios.

The Concord Course, the latest creation, offers a 7,034-yard par-72 layout that offers Bermuda fairways and large greens. At The Revere Golf Club, they provide a variety of options to accommodate your game, regardless of skill level.

And off the course, the Revere has more to offer having won a Best of Vegas award for hosting weddings with more than 80 per year. More improvements are around the corner with the clubhouse, food and beverage - with the Revere re-investing in a clubhouse bar remodel and rest room remodel in 2026.

There is plenty to like. And the club has made sure that golfers will want to keep coming back by improving course conditions throughout the year, especially in the fall with its overseeding program designed to elevate the conditions of both courses during the fall months.

There are plenty of memorable holes as you make your way around both the Concord and Lexington courses but on the Concord there is a par-5 with an uphill fairway with a three-tiered green at the end of the fairway. And there is water next to the green with a waterfall providing a scenic backdrop. That is just one

of the many sights you will see. And when you couple that with the views off the course, it makes for a Las Vegas golfing experience you won't forget.

"Our core philosophy being busy is not the same as being great," said General Manager Tyce Calvert. "We want repeat play, loyalty and a consistently premium experience. Every golfer has a choice and we want to earn it every round."

Calvert said the Revere tries to go above and beyond to give golfers an experience they will remember and want to return to. "We are not coasting," he said. "We are investing to stay ahead, elevate expectations and continue building a "best in market" experience for locals and visitors alike."



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# The Lesson Tee: No need to put those clubs away for the winter, there is time to improve

I know it's winter. I know its cold and wet. I also know, the winter months are a great time to improve our golf game and get ready for the 2026 season.

Whether we work on our ball striking technique; the mental side of golf; our wedge play; pitching; bunker play or putting.

The winter months are a great time to improve and come out flying in the spring. I know it has worked for me and my students. My dry warm academy building sure helps too.

I did a segment on my website a while back with my friend, Tom Lehman, called "5 Questions." Tom is a past British Open Champion and a past PGA Tour Player of the Year. Tom has always been known as a tremendous ball striker.

Tom talks about striking the ball solidly; coming in on a shallow approach to the golf ball; and little rotation of the club face through the hitting area. We are definitely on the same page. Let's focus on solid strikes of the golf ball. Like Tom Lehman, I have seen so much success in my own game and that of my students from swinging on the proper swing plane! Most golfers approach the golf ball on a steep path.

Like Lehman and most successful ball strikers a shallow approach or on plane approach to the golf ball leads to a proper more solid strike! It is also true that with a shallow on plane approach there is less call for over release or rotation of the club head. There is less curve and less timing involved. It is also untrue that a shallow on plane path and approach produces only a draw. Although most golfers would die for a draw.

Secondly, if golfers would have a more stable or centered turn with less weight shift off the ball they would hit more solid strikes of the golf ball. (Rickie Fowler photo 1) When I grew up shifting ones weight was taught to everyone.



**True physics says movement of your axis and fulcrum not only changes the arc of the swing; it also slows it down. I wish I was smart enough to of figured this out years ago.**

True physics says movement of your axis and folcrum not only changes the arc of the swing; it also slows it down. I wish I was smart enough to of figured this out years ago. I would have less gray hair and won more tournaments.

Thirdly; here is a revealing and a super drill. Place a piece of plywood 2 1/2 clubheads behind the golf ball.

Paint a line where the ball sits and another line six inches in front of the ball. Make solid strikes without hitting the plywood and create a divot between the two lines. You can also hit shots in this station.

Photo 2 gives you an idea about how it all comes together when all the pieces are in place for the swing.

*Jeff Coston is the all-time major tournament winner in the history of Pacific Northwest PGA golf. Jeff can be reached for appointment at Semiahmoo by calling 360-201-4590. See jeffcoston.com.*



Photo #1



Photo #2

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# With two courses to choose from, Glendoveer in Portland is always a great choice to tee it

Glendoveer Golf and Tennis is a hub of fitness and community set in Northeast Portland and is an easy commute from the Portland suburbs or Vancouver, Wash.

The entire property at Glendoveer Golf & Tennis encompasses over 240 acres with golf and tennis as the main attraction of the property. The facility has two 18-hole golf courses and a driving range, plus four indoor tennis courts and event-based footgolf. It also has a popular 2.3-mile fitness trail for joggers and walkers that borders the golf course.

The East Course at Glendoveer plays to 6,295 yards, a par 73 and slope of 123, and is considered the more demanding of the two courses because of its length and tight, tree-lined fairways and bunkers. Water comes into play on three holes.

The West Course opened in 1928 and is one of the oldest in the city. It is a little easier of the two courses at 5,922 yards, and is a par 71 with a slope of 115, it has more open fairways and fewer bunkers. Being relatively flat, it is also easier to walk.

Glendoveer’s practice facility includes practice greens and a covered double-decker driving range with 30 hitting spaces. Some offer heated stations for winter practice. Summer camps are available June through August with options for tennis and golf or half-day golf camps. Check their website for exact dates and fees.

Being one of the few facilities in Portland that has 36 holes, groups of up to 288 players can be accommodated on the East and West golf courses. This allows for larger group tournaments. Their recently built outdoor patio area offers a wonderful area to gather afterwards for food and awards.

The other big attraction at Glendoveer is tennis, which includes four indoor courts and all of



Glendoveer Golf Course in Portland is one of the most popular in the Northwest with its two golf courses.

the amenities you could want.

It doesn’t end there: For the Disc Golf fans, there is a 11,763-foot par 66 course, that held the Portland Classic in 2022. They don’t have a full-time disc golf course but host open play throughout the year.

Glendoveer is a one-of-a-kind hub for recreation in the Portland area that also has several community events like summer camps, junior camps, movie night, and kid activities that enhance their place in the community. For more information on the course and what is has to offer check out the web site at [www.playglendoveer.com](http://www.playglendoveer.com).

## Coston, Henninger top Golf Digest Best Teacher listings for Washington, Oregon

Jeff Coston and Brian Henninger have been named as the top teachers from Washington and Oregon by Golf Digest Magazine. Coston runs his Jeff Coston Golf Academy at Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine, Wash. while Henninger operates his Golf Farm in Tualatin, Ore.

Both Coston and Henninger headline a listing of the top teachers in the Pacific Northwest:

**Washington**

1. Jeff Coston, Jeff Coston Golf Academy
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4. Derek Berg, PNW Golf Academy
5. Rick Fehr, Rick Fehr Coaching
6. Michelle Grafos, Michelle Grafos Performance
7. Chris Griffin, Griffin Golf
8. Sara Griffin, Griffin Golf
9. Jack Kelly, Glendale
10. Josh McKinley, GolfTEC Liberty Lake
11. Erin Menath, Erin Menath Golf
12. Randy Potter, GolfTEC Spokane
13. Derek Siesser, Indian Canyon
14. Tom Sovay, Redmond Ridge
15. Brian Thornton, Meridian Valley
16. Craig Welty, Skagit Golf and CC
17. Ryan Young, Chambers Bay

**Oregon**

1. Brian Henninger, Golf Farm
2. Bruce Furman, Langdon Farms
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