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Meridian Valley Country Club



Brian Thornton – PGA Teaching Professional



Playing and coaching golf has been a passion of mine for so many years. The game was introduced to me at a very young age and has been a part of my life ever since. I have been fortunate to have participated in tournaments conducted by the WIGA, High School, College and finally as a Professional. These experiences have brought a lot of joy and I want to share it with all of my students. It is my pleasure to pass on all the knowledge gained as a Teaching Professional of over 25 years, 19 of which have been at Meridian Valley Country Club.

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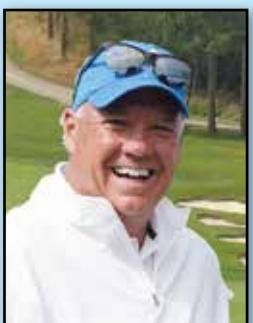
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Keith Johnson – PGA Professional

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Keith combines decades of experience and a passion for the game with the latest advancements in teaching, including Onform Video Coaching App, Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) screening to better meet the needs of golfers based on their specific abilities. He also enjoys serving as the swing coach for the Girls and the 2024 Boys 1A State Champion Cascade Christian High School. He is also a certified PGA Hope instructor and a PGA Jr. League coach for both the 13U and 17U teams at Meadow Park.

“I coach with the mindset that the swing should be made with effortless power, not powerless effort.”

The difference between the two comes down to understanding the basics of the swing sequence.” While certain principles of the swing apply to all, differences in body type, height, weight, balance, flexibility, strength, and gender must be taken into consideration. Bottom line: No two swings are the same, but all swings can be effective. I look forward to working with you to find your best swing, to better enjoy this great game.





PGA Professional and Director of Instruction, Mitch Lowe gives a lesson on the course at Glendoveer in Portland.

Mill Creek Country Club

Mill Creek County Club-Director of Instruction

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- LPGA Western Section Secretary
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- Professional Member - Seattle Chapter of the LPGA Amateurs
- Voted 2023 - Western Section LPGA Coach of the Year



Columbia Super Range, Everett, WA



Chuck Notestone

PGA Master Professional.

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As member of the PGA of America for 42 years, attaining the classification of Master Professional, Chuck employs a simplistic complete teaching approach focusing on the students' overall improvement. They swear by him in providing them with a proper diagnosis, corrective measures including drills, and structured follow-up practice suggestions.



Radu Stoica

Golf Instructor

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Radu is a European teaching professional with a Masters degree in physical science and movement analysis from Sport University-Romania. He has extensive knowledge and innovative techniques of teaching the golf swing. He will cover many facets of the game combining his experience of Kinesiology in relation with balance and timing. One of his best accomplishments was taking 12 year old beginner to a scratch player in only 5 years and a WIAA State Champion.

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Casey McMullin - Director of Instruction
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Casey has been a golf instructor for over 20 years and has taught over 20,000 golf lessons. Casey works with all levels from the beginner to the low handicapper. He has a passion for helping people understand the swing better to produce better results. He is confident that he can help you improve your game.

Inventor of the **Swing Whistle** (<http://www.swingwhistle.com/>)

Publisher's note: Casey gave my wife a lesson a few years ago and fixed her swing in one lesson.



The Golf Farm-Bend & Tualatin, OR



Brian Henniger - 15 years on the PGA Tour

<https://www.thegolffarm.com/>

Brian grew up in Eugene, OR and walked onto the University of Southern California golf team where he was a 2-Time All-American. After playing the PGA-Tour for 15 years and winning twice, Brian started working with some of the best junior, amateur and professional golfers in the Northwest. For 10 years, he taught and trained dozens of the top players in the area. After a few years on the Champions Tour, he recently shifted his focus to his passion for teaching full-time and opened up The Golf Farm in 2018. His vision for the ultimate indoor training center is now a reality and he couldn't be more excited to help golfers that have a thirst and enthusiasm to play better golf.

2-Time PGA-Tour Winner

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Glendoveer Golf & Tennis, Portland



Mitch Lowe - Director of Instruction, PGA Professional

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Golf can be an exciting and rewarding game—but getting started can feel overwhelming. That's where Mitch Lowe, PGA, comes in. With decades of experience coaching golfers of all skill levels, Mitch makes learning golf simple, fun, and stress-free. Whether you're picking up a club for the first time or looking to gain confidence on the course, Mitch's patient and encouraging coaching style will help you develop the fundamentals, understand the game, and enjoy every round. As a certified Master FlowCode® Coach, he also teaches simple mindset techniques that make learning easier and playing more enjoyable.

A PGA Professional for over 25 years, Mitch has coached thousands of golfers, from beginners to touring professionals. His focus is on making golf accessible, welcoming, and enjoyable—so you can feel comfortable on the course and excited to play. If you've ever wanted to learn golf but didn't know where to start, Mitch Lowe is the perfect coach to guide you every step of the way. Let's get you playing with confidence!



Nick Hogan - Golf Operations Mgr, Assistant Golf Professional

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Nick specializes in teaching from the green back, focusing on all aspects of the short game and approach shots to help players save strokes and build confidence around the course from the tee to the green.

Nick helps each student understand not just what to work on, but why it matters to their game. He believes small physical changes can unlock big mental breakthroughs, and he tailors every session to fit the individual's goals, learning style, and pace.

Nick has taught youth group lessons, adult group lessons, and many individual lessons from beginners to intermediate players of all ages. Personalized coaching is just a call or email away—book your lesson with Nick now.



Mason White -Assistant Golf Professional

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Mason White is a Seattle, Washington native with a lifelong passion for the game of golf and a strong commitment to sharing it with others. His goal is to teach golf to players of all ages and abilities, with a particular emphasis on introducing young golfers to the game in a positive and engaging way. Mason believes that golf is more than just a sport—it is an opportunity to build confidence, discipline, and character.

Whether he is teaching the fundamentals to beginners or helping players refine their skills, Mason focuses on creating an encouraging learning environment that supports both personal and athletic growth. He strives to make golf fun, accessible, and approachable, ensuring that every student feels welcome on the course. Mason aims to inspire a lifelong love for the game and help grow the next generation of golfers.

Glendoveer Golf & Tennis
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PGA Professional Jim Bennett helps a student at Pro Golf Discount, SouthCenter store in Tukwila, Wash.

Pro Golf Discount



SouthCenter



JIM BENNETT

Jim Bennett is one of the State of Washington's most accredited PGA Teaching Pros. For multiple years Jim has been voted in the Top Teachers for the State of Washington and America. Jim has been teaching for the past 40 years. Among his numerous teaching achievements, he has also excelled on the course, winning the Wilson Shoot-Out Championship, WWPGA Championship, and the Washington State Assistants Championship.

To schedule a lesson with Jim call 253.350.4382



Lynnwood

RYAN WOODS

Ryan has been a teaching professional since 2012, he graduated from Walla Walla Community College with his AA, and a AAA Degree in Professional Golf Management. Ryan completed his internship as the third assistant Golf Professional at Yakima Country Club. Upon Graduation he was hired as the first assistant golf professional at Kitsap Golf and Country Club where he worked for over two years as an instructor and helped run golf operations.

Call Ryan at (509) 654-2563

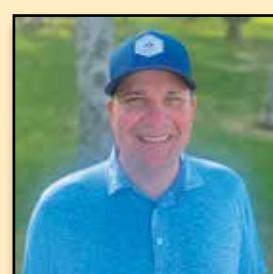
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Bellingham

JEFF MCMAHON

Jeff began his golfing career in 1996 as the Assistant Professional of Sudden Valley Golf & CC. In 1999, he attended the Professional Golf Management Program in Port St. Lucie, Florida. He was awarded membership to the PGA of America in 2005, achieving his goal 3 years ahead of schedule. In 2008, Jeff became the Director of Golf at Sudden Valley, and was responsible for the complete golfing operation. He has instructed a large range of students from novice to professional, in addition to conducting over hundreds of clinics and camps. Jeff focuses on fundamentals, principles, and ball flight laws, and he has the ability to adapt to any student's needs. Call, email, or text today! The future of more enjoyable golfing experiences awaits you. You can call or text Jeff at 360-739-4655 or email him at nastito@hotmail.com



Bellevue

JOE BROWN

Joe has over 20 years of teaching and fitting experience on the Eastside. He enjoys working with Men, Women, and Juniors of all skill levels from beginners to advanced players. His aim is to not only help improve but grow people's love of the game! Please contact Joe at joeb@progolfseattle.com or 425-641-6766 for rates and to book a lesson.



Casey McMullin giving a hands-on lesson showing a student the proper club position, at Puetz Golf Seattle.

Twin Rivers Golf Course, Fall City



Erin Szekely – Erin has been an LPGA Professional member since 1996 and is now a Life Member. She has been teaching for the past 29 years and is currently teaching at Twin Rivers Golf Course in Fall City. Erin's philosophy about the golf swing and game is to keep it simple! That the swing is like any other physical move. Moves that we make every day...We make it hard by breaking it down into small parts instead of staying with the whole and making the swing be a response to what we do with the club. She follows the principles of PGA and Golf Hall of Fame member Manuel de la Torre and is featured in his DVD "Understanding the Golf Swing". Erin has her own instructional dvd called "Golfing with Erin".

She has been the Director of the Northwest Women's Open for the past 28 years. Check out her website for the Open at: www.northwestwomensopen.com.

Erin has been the boys and girls Varsity Golf Coach as well as the Middle School coach at The Bush School for the past 11 years. She received Coach of the Year honors for the Boys team in 2019 and 2021 and for the Girls team in 2019. She was honored to receive the 2024 LPGA Western Section Coach of the Year Award.

Check out her website for lesson rates and more information:

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Kelly Lim – Teaching Professional

Kelly Lim – KLPGA Certified Professional

With over 10 years of competitive experience on the international circuit, Coach Kelly Lim brings a rare, tour-level perspective to every lesson. She focuses on translating high-performance technical knowledge and mental toughness into simple, effective strategies for players of all levels, specializing in Junior Player Development and Women's technical optimization.

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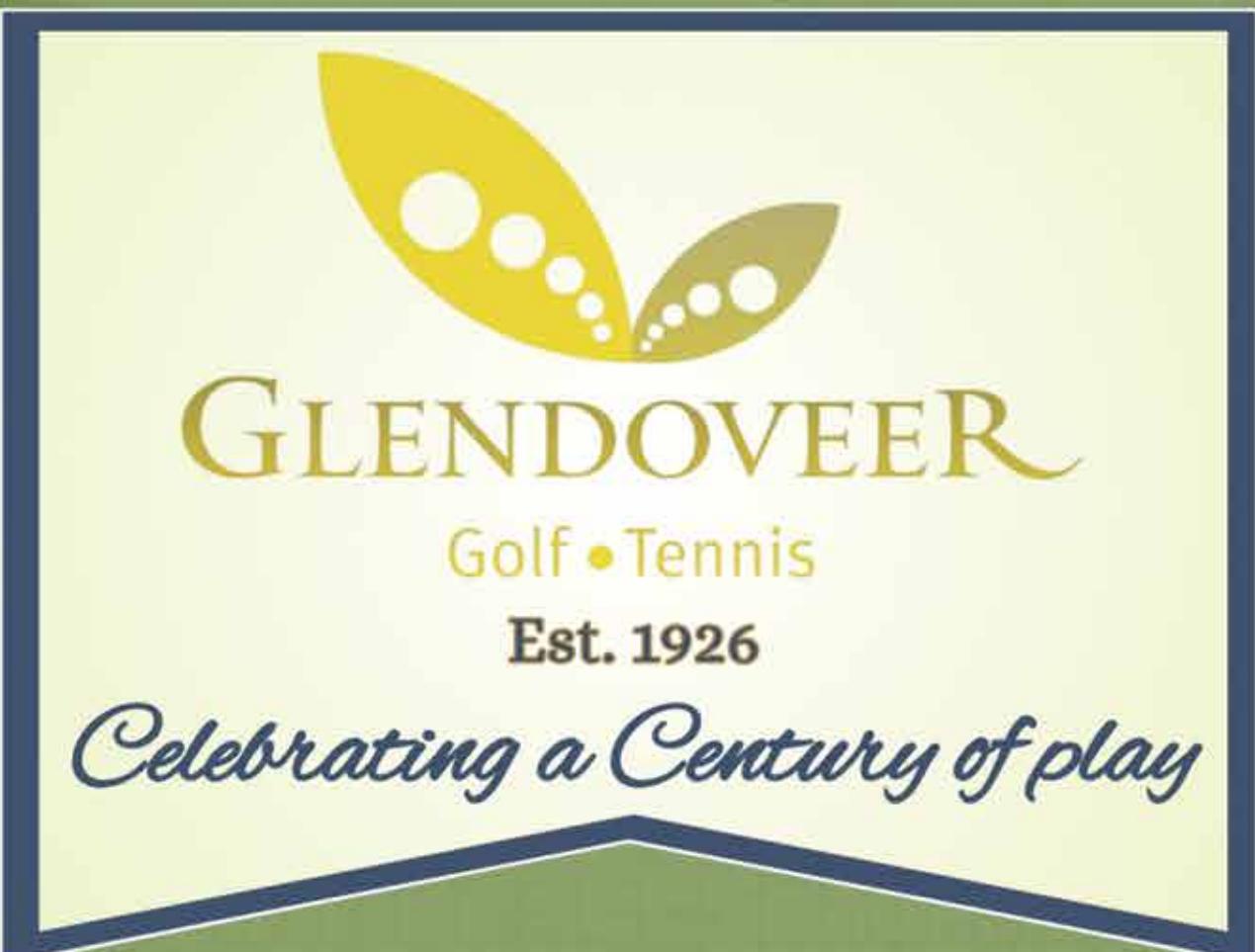
Ben Nelson – PGA Lead Instructor

Ben's goal with every golfer is to show them simple and straightforward ways to improve their game. Everyone's body moves differently so Ben tailors his instructions to the unique needs of each student. By studying many great professionals such as Manuel de la Torre, E.A. Tischler, Scott Cowx, and Dr. David Wright, Ben has learned to identify and understand many different swing patterns. This allows him to help all golfers, regardless of their golf experience or physical capabilities. Ben utilizes a Foresight GC Quad during his lessons to provide his students with ball and club data to help them understand the changes they are making.

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Brian is a respected golf coach with over 15 years of experience developing players at every level of the game. He joined Evergreen Golf Club in Redmond prior to its public opening and played a key role in building the club's instructional foundation. Brian relocated to Washington at the encouragement of longtime student and friend, NFL legend Jermaine Kearse, and later transitioned to Evergreen Golf Club Tacoma – his second indoor golf facility.

His coaching approach is shaped by real-world, high-level experience, including time spent caddying at the U.S. Kids Golf World Championships and on the PGA Tour Americas. Brian is known for delivering clear, structured, and results-driven instruction tailored to each player's goals.

Coach Accomplishments

Director of Instruction, Evergreen Golf Club – Tacoma Caddied at the U.S. Kids Golf World Championships
Founding instructor at Evergreen Golf Club – Redmond Caddied on the PGA Tour Americas
Over 15 years of coaching experience Developer of junior, competitive, and adult instruction programs

North Shore Golf Course, Tacoma

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As you can see, playing the game has been my world. I moved back to the NW and started teaching, and have found what I love to do. You will learn the correct way to play the game, I promise you will understand how by the time we are done.

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John Cassidy – PGA Professional – The Home Course



2025 Pacific Northwest PGA Teacher of the Year
2025 Western Washington PGA Teacher of the Year



John has 25 years of teaching experience and has helped thousands of golfers from beginner to professionals maximize potential, enjoy the game more and learn to fully understand the best formula to playing their best golf. John's students have had great success on the local, state and national level both amateur and professional.

Through his measurement and evidence based instruction, John makes the improvement process as simple and efficient as possible. His holistic approach will help you own your swing, control your impact and ball flight, give you the short game skills to score as well as the mental game tools and practice habits to reach your goals. John has worked with and learned from some of the best instructors in the country including Shawn Callahan, Mike Bender, Jonathan Yarwood, EA Tischler, Scott Cowx, Dr. Phil Cheeham and Dr. Sasho Mackenzie.

A few of John's playing highlights include: winning numerous Section and Chapter PGA championships and Player of the Year awards, Full status on the Canadian Tour from 2008-2011, competed in 8 national USGA events and was All conference at University of Nevada.

John can be reached at john.cassidy@thehomecourse.com or 360-791-5053

Twin Lakes Golf & C C, Federal Way



Kathy Wake - Head Golf Professional

Kathy has most recently joined the Twin Lakes team as their Head Golf Professional. Her philosophy of the game of golf; it should be a relaxing, fun, and an enjoyable experience. This holds true for Kathy's lessons and teaching style as well. In her teaching, she wants the student not only to understand the mechanics of the golf swing but at the same time to develop a real appreciation of what is going on during that second and a half that the club is swinging.

Kathy is a member of both the LPGA and PGA. Of her many accomplishments as a golf professional during her 30+ in the industry, is the *National Professional of the Year Award*, the LPGA Teaching & Club Professional Division honored Kathy in 1997 as the recipient of the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division (T&CP) .

Kathy can be contacted at: 253-838-0345.



Ben Bergner - First Assistant Professional

Ben joined Twin Lakes in early 2023 after 10 years of teaching students and coaches at the First Tee of Greater Seattle and 2 years as a certified club fitter at Puetz Golf Super Stores. Originally headed down a different path, Ben earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Arizona State University before switching gears to golf full time in 2013. Ben's self-described teaching philosophy of "relentlessly positive" fuel his energetic and entertaining lessons. "If you're not having fun, you're probably not doing it right." Ben wants to help bring up the next generation of golfers and encourage those that are already in love with the game. Ben joined the PGA as an associate in 2023 and is a certified First Tee coach.

He believes in drills and practice that help you find your feels and adjust when you're not with him. He believes more in focusing on what you want to do, rather than trying to figure out what you did wrong. For private lessons (all ages), PGA Jr League or more comprehensive full-time coaching, please contact Ben at bbergner@twinlakesgolf.org or cell 253.653.8852 (text is best).

Kyle Hanke – Teaching Professional



TPI Certified Golf Level 2

From beginning to advanced, my passion is to grow your passion in this game of a lifetime. It's the "ah-ha" moments I live for, helping others. 51 yrs in the golf industry, 29 years as an instructor/coach. My philosophy is that the player does not adapt to a swing pattern, the swing pattern adapts to the player. Drawing upon the various disciplines (i.e. biomechanics, properly fitted clubs, mental approach, etc.) we - Player and Coach - will optimize your performance and enjoyment in your golf game.

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Listed as one of *Golf Digest's* Best Teachers for many years, Tom offers private and group golf lessons for adults and junior golfers. An accomplished player and coach, Tom's excitement for the game of golf is contagious in his teaching. Earning many awards in his golf career, he is also a eight-time Western Washington Golf Teacher of the Year.



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Sudden Valley Golf Course, Bellingham

Emily Tubert - Teaching Pro, Sudden Valley Golf Course



Emily competed professionally for 5 years on both the LPGA and Symetra Tours, and even dabbled in World Long Drive (winning her first ever event)! Other playing highlights include: three-time NCAA All-American at the University of Arkansas, competed in 2013 US Women's open as an amateur, member of 2012 US Curtis Cup team, 2010 USGA Public Links Champion, and contestant on the Golf Channel's hit reality competition show, "Big Break".

Emily began teaching five summers ago and offers private lessons and clinics.
For inquiries email: emilytubertgolf@gmail.com

Lake Wilderness Golf Course, Maple Valley



Ann Johnson, Teaching Experience

- First Tee of Greater Seattle
- High School Coach
- American Lake Veterans Golf Course

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- Played 4 years at Michigan State University
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Jeff Coston – The *Jeff Coston Golf Academy* opened at Semiahmoo Golf Club in 1994. Prior to Jeff's 30 plus years at Semiahmoo, Jeff **played the PGA Tour** and won on **Korn Ferry Tour**.

Jeff is a **26-time Pacific Northwest PGA Player of the Year** and is in the **PNGA Hall of Fame**. He has also **played the Champions Tour** and is the **32-time Pacific Northwest PGA Player of the Year**. *Golf Digest* rates Jeff as the **#1 Teacher in Washington State**.

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Tony Wilkins – PGA Professional, Director of Instruction
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Tony excels in coaching and teaching players of all levels through strong interpersonal and motivational skills. He utilizes state-of-the-art teaching and learning theories, while integrating video software and teaching aids to get fast results. By incorporating course management, mental skills, and golf fitness into instruction his student's build a complete golf game. Tony has a sincere passion for the game that is contagious to those around him. His success has come from the ability to match the level of instruction to the player's physical ability and goals. He is devoted to helping people improve and building relationships through the game of golf.



Gordy Graybeal – PGA Professional
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Gordy has been playing golf, on and off, at Jefferson Park for over 50 years. A PGA member for 32 years he has given thousands of lessons to all ages and abilities of players. Gordy is an expert at helping you understand the strengths and weaknesses of your swing and is adept at helping you assess and develop your skills in all facets of the game. When taking a series of lessons with Gordy you can expect a full evaluation of your game and a well thought out "improvement plan" including video analysis of your swing, drills you can utilize on and off the course, coaching for playing strategies and maximizing the effectiveness of your practice time.



Randy Burgeson – Teaching Professional
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Randy grew up playing golf right here in the Pacific Northwest and has been instructing golfers of all ages and abilities for 15 years. No matter your handicap, Randy will target and build upon the fundamentals and areas of the game that are important to you, and that will LOWER YOUR SCORES! He excels at helping people understand how top players play the game, while helping students improve the skills that each individual already possesses.



Ian Jones – Teaching Professional
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Ian's love of golf began when he joined an after-school program as a child where he learned to adore the sport. His first position was joining the professional staff at a country club in his hometown in Michigan. Following graduation in 1998, he moved to Seattle, WA. Ian spent the next few years in the golf business in Nevada Bob's, Bogart Golf, and Puetz Golf. These facilities provided him training in instruction, club fitting, and golf operation management. His career pivoted to creative marketing the last 2 decades, where he learned techniques in knowledge management and coaching skills. This background has translated well to golf instruction, and he's excited to join the staff at Bill Wright Golf Complex. He utilizes a simple approach in coaching with modern technology and teaching philosophy. He enjoys helping students find more joy in their personal journey in golf. Ian is currently a registered PGA Associate and working toward PGA membership. Email: ijones@premiergc.com



Gilbert Quitlong – Teaching Professional & Fitting Specialist
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Gilbert picked up his first golf club at a very young age and has since built a passion not only for the game but also teaching the game to others. Gilbert founded AWM Golf Foundation, a nonprofit golf foundation that focuses on teaching adult women and minorities the game of golf. Golf has been an integral part of his life gaining experience in both competitive golf and teaching golf over the years, Gilbert has fostered the understanding and passion in helping others reach their golfing potential.



Kyuss Lis – PGA Associate - Head Golf Professional-Teaching Professional & Fitting Specialist
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Kyuss grew up in Buffalo, NY, where he developed a love for golf while playing in challenging weather and on diverse courses. His passion deepened after moving to Arizona to begin his golf career at Kokopelli GC. He later gained valuable experience in club repair and fitting at Sand Creek GC in Colorado Springs before joining the PGA Associate Program at Warm Springs GC in Boise, ID, where he honed his teaching skills and dedication to helping others improve. Now a member of the WWC PGA, Kyuss enjoys competing in local tournaments and brings extensive expertise to Bill Wright GC. As a club fitter, he understands the importance of proper equipment and tailors lessons to each golfer's needs, addressing challenges, building on strengths, and fostering a love for the game.

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Steve Wayne Wozniak – PGA Professional

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Steve has taught over 100 Tour players and 300 PGA/LPGA Teaching professionals. He is the only instructor in the Pacific Northwest that has taught winners on every major Tour. The PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry. Through his online presence he helps hundreds of players every year from all over the world. With thousands of golfers reading his analysis on the swing every month he has become one of the handful of professionals that are sought-after worldwide.



Stella Kim – LPGA Professional

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Stella Kim has been working in the golf industry since 2007. I graduated from Professional Golf Career College with a degree in Business, Professional Golf Management Degree in 2014 and hold LPGA license. I have been teaching since graduating from college in several regions including California, New York and Korea. I have recently moved to Seattle area from Korea in hopes of establishing a long-lasting teaching career base. I enjoy teaching a lot and sharing my knowledge for the improvement and advancement of the golf game. I focus on solid fundamentals while helping the individual to understand the mechanics of the swing.



Joanne Foreman – LPGA Professional

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Joanne Foreman, an LPGA Class A Professional and 2023 LPGA Teacher of the Year (Western Section), is a former LPGA Tour Player and member of the LPGA Global Education Team. After competing on the LPGA, European, and Japan Tours, she began her coaching career at Sahalee Country Club in 1991. A Stanford graduate and US Amateur Champion (1983), her playing career also includes wins at the Junior World Championship and Western Junior Championship.

As a Peak Performance Specialist, Joanne blends expertise in golf performance, wellness, and leadership to help clients excel both on and off the course. She takes a holistic approach to coaching, working with beginners, elite athletes, and professionals to foster growth and success. Joanne also enjoys family golf outings and tournaments with her sons, Cole and Dylan.



Shawn Imamura - PGA Associate

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Shawn has been passionate about golf for most of his life. Growing up in the San Francisco Bay Area, he gained valuable experience in the physical and mental aspects of the game by competing in junior tournaments. After attending the University of Washington, Shawn rediscovered his love for golf and is now dedicated to sharing his lifelong passion with others. As a PGA Associate, Shawn tailors his instruction to each player's unique swing and goals, helping golfers of all ages and skill levels improve their game. From beginners to elite players, he strives to create a personalized blueprint for success. Shawn also leads the Junior Camp Program at Bellevue Golf Course.



Will Gould – Director of Golf

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Will's golf journey began at age 7 when his Grandpa Brick cut down an old club for him, sparking a lifelong passion. After participating in junior camps at Jackson Park in the 1980s and playing casually for years, he joined the golf industry full-time in 2016 with Premier Golf. Drawing from his experience coaching junior basketball and baseball, Will takes a fundamentals-first approach to teaching while tailoring lessons to each individual's unique swing and goals.

Since 2019, Will has taught junior camps at Bellevue Golf Course and worked with First Tee at Jackson Park, Crossroads, and Bellevue Golf Course. Now teaching full-time at Bellevue Golf Course, he covers all aspects of the game, from swing basics to course management, fitness, and mental strategies. Currently training for his PGA Associate certification, Will is excited to pass on his passion for golf to the next generation, including his grandson when the time comes.



David Grant - Teaching Professional

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With 27+ years in the golf industry, David is a certified USGTF Golf Teaching Professional and former Head Golf Professional. He is passionate about enhancing player performance through personalized instruction that makes golf straightforward and enjoyable. David's patient, positive teaching approach focuses on each golfer's unique physical attributes and abilities. He believes that "there is a good golfer in every player" and tailors his methods based on scientific research to optimize strengths and address weaknesses. David specializes in golf instruction, club fitting, mental game strategies, and tournament preparation, with experience coaching golfers of all ages and skill levels. His commitment is to help students reach their full potential both on and off the course.



Bronte Polette - Teaching Professional

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I've been passionate about golf since age eight, when my father introduced me to the game through First Tee-Greater Seattle. By 13, I had discovered my love for coaching, at Interlake High School, I reached the state championships twice and celebrated team victories. Playing college golf, I gained a deeper appreciation for the mental side of the game and how focused practice fuels long-term success.

With over 12 years of coaching experience, I specialize in helping players of all ages and skill levels refine their swing, build confidence, and reach their goals, whether that means feeling more comfortable at the driving range, competing with peers, or lowering their tournament scores. I tailor my approach to each student, making small adjustments that lead to meaningful results. As Coach Bronte, I'm especially passionate about empowering women and young girls in a male-dominated sport, instilling both confidence and resilience on and off the course. To me, golf reflects life itself, it's about perseverance, growth, and finding joy in the journey.

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Jackson Park Golf Course, Seattle



Patty Curtiss -LPGA Professional

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 Patty has a unique blend of experiences teaching and coaching golf. As a former Division 1, all conference golfer at the University of New Mexico, Patty chose a career in Sports Medicine and worked with many collegiate athletes. She joined the LPGA in 1998 and developed a comprehensive approach to golf instruction that truly integrates the mind, body and equipment into swing performance.
 She will help you improve all aspects of your game by using the approach that is best and most appropriate for each player.
 Patty is a Life Member of the LPGA, Licensed Athletic Trainer and certified Ping fitter.



Matthew Lipe - Head Golf Professional

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 Matthew began playing and studying the game of golf at the age of 9 in Scottsdale, AZ. For over 20 years he has continued to hone his game and rigorously studied modern swing theory and teaching philosophies. Using the latest video and computer software to analyze and critique his student's swings, Matthew is able to tailor an individualized practice routine to maximize your potential. Currently an apprentice in the Western Washington Chapter of the PGA, Matthew has worked with individuals of all skill levels and ages. Over the last several years he has worked with The First Tee of Seattle and Jefferson Park's junior golf camps. Matthew is available for private, semi-private lessons and corporate bookings.



Jake Jardine - Teaching Professional

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 Jake is a passionate golfer whose love for the game began in Chicago, inspired by playing with his grandfather and Jack Nicklaus' Masters victory. Although he started competitive golf later in life, Jake has gained valuable experience through member guest tournaments with the local PGA chapter. Affiliated with the PGA of America, he brings a deep understanding of the game and its challenges to his students. For several years, Jake has taught juniors and adults at The First Tee of Greater Seattle and now offers junior camps, adult classes, and private lessons at Jackson Park. Known for his patient and approachable teaching style, Jake tailors instruction to each student's goals, emphasizing purposeful practice and simple, personalized improvement plans. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced player, Jake is committed to helping you reach your golfing potential.



Luc Birchfield - Head Golf Professional, Teaching & Fitting Specialist

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 Luc has extensive experience playing golf and working in different sectors of the golf industry. He played high school golf locally at Seattle Preparatory School and went on to play collegiate golf at Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA. Luc began his work in the golf industry as an assistant professional here at Jackson Park back in 2019. He then went on to work as a Sales representative at Cleveland/Srixon for 3 years and as a Director of Instruction at Snohomish Golf Course. Luc brings a wealth of teaching experience to Jackson and has taught many junior golfers who have gone on to play collegiate golf. He also is a master fitter with many major golf brands including but not limited to Cleveland/Srixon, Titleist and Callaway. Luc is available for private lessons, semi-private lessons, corporate bookings and club fittings.

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Swing Philosophy - There are 2 objectives in golf, consistency and entertainment. With technology and many swing methodologies, my goal is to find the swing and mind-set that fits so that we can have fun on the course every time.

No matter the look or background, every golfer can achieve success by working towards those objectives.



Kyle Haas, Head Professional

PGA Associate

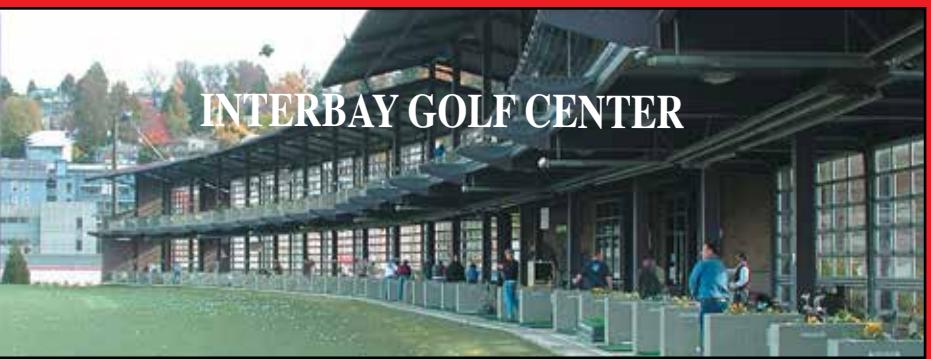
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 Kyle is an expert in golf instruction and is dedicated to helping golfers of all ages and skill levels improve their game and achieve their goals! He believes in simplifying the golf swing by using efficient body movements to ensure that you leave each lesson with a new understanding and knowledge.



Ellie Pierce, Teaching Professional

Ellie Pierce loves the game of golf. A natural coach and athlete of many sports for 35+ years. Ellie enjoys helping women and junior golfers get involved in Lake Padden's Camps, Leagues and other social events. She looks forward to helping you improve your golf game in a fun learning environment.

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Eric Driessen - PGA Professional, Director of Instruction

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 Eric's desire to teach the game of golf was inspired by a member at his local country club who gave him a copy of Hogan's 5 Fundamentals at the age of 10. Since then, Eric has spent 35 years teaching the game of golf to players of all levels and abilities. In 1995 Eric opened The Seattle Golf Zone, one of the original golf video learning studios in the country. Eric is devoted to helping people enjoy the game of golf at their desired level. Customer service and relationship building are also very important to him and his teaching philosophies.



Ryan Wanamaker - PGA Professional

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 Ryan is a Class A PGA Professional who has been teaching and club fitting in the Seattle area since 2007. With over 10,000 lessons taught to players of all skill levels, Ryan brings a wealth of experience and a passion for helping golfers improve their game.
 His love for golf was passed down from his father, who served as the Bellevue College golf coach from 1980 to 1985. Ryan learned the game at Mill Creek Country Club and continued his playing career at the College of the Desert.
 When you work with Ryan, you'll gain a clear understanding of why you're getting the results you are—and together, you'll develop a personalized plan to help you reach your goals.
 Ryan is certified to fit clubs by all major equipment manufacturers and has a deep understanding of how properly fitted gear can play a key role in improving performance.



Jonny Stacey - Teaching Professional

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 Golf, in my eyes, is the simplest, hardest, most frustratingly beautiful game there is, and I am absolutely in love with it. Since starting at Interbay in October of 2020, I have obtained my Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) certification, giving me the tools to identify how golfers' physical strengths and weaknesses influence their golf swings, as well as the resources and expertise to recommend training movements to improve strength and mobility throughout their bodies. I want to help my students unlock their own powerful, repeatable, and sustainable swings that will enable them to achieve their golf goals.
 Beyond the physical side of the game, I also have plenty to share with respect to the mental and emotional aspects of golf. The way I like to mentally approach golf is best summed up in this quote from Ben Hogan: "The most important shot in golf is the next one."



Scott Rosenthal - Teaching professional

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 Scott has been teaching golf for more than thirty years. He played college golf at Florida State University and he is the former student of PGA tour coach, David Leadbetter. Scott has given over 25,000 individual lessons in his career and introduced golf to over 2,000 women in his "Never-ending Women's Clinic" in South Carolina. Scott is most proud of providing a fun teaching environment for so many junior golfers. Scott has taught competitive young players who had dreams of playing college golf. One of the honors Scott received during his coaching career in Charleston, was twice being named South Carolina Golf Coach of the Year.
 One of the young players who came out of Scott's summer golf camps and into individual lessons was PGA tour player, Andrew Novak. Novak is a winner on the Korn Ferry tour. Scott wants to guide each player through their journey in the great game of golf, whether they be the ultimate beginner or a competitive golfer with hopes of playing on the tour.



Gavin Hooker PGA Professional

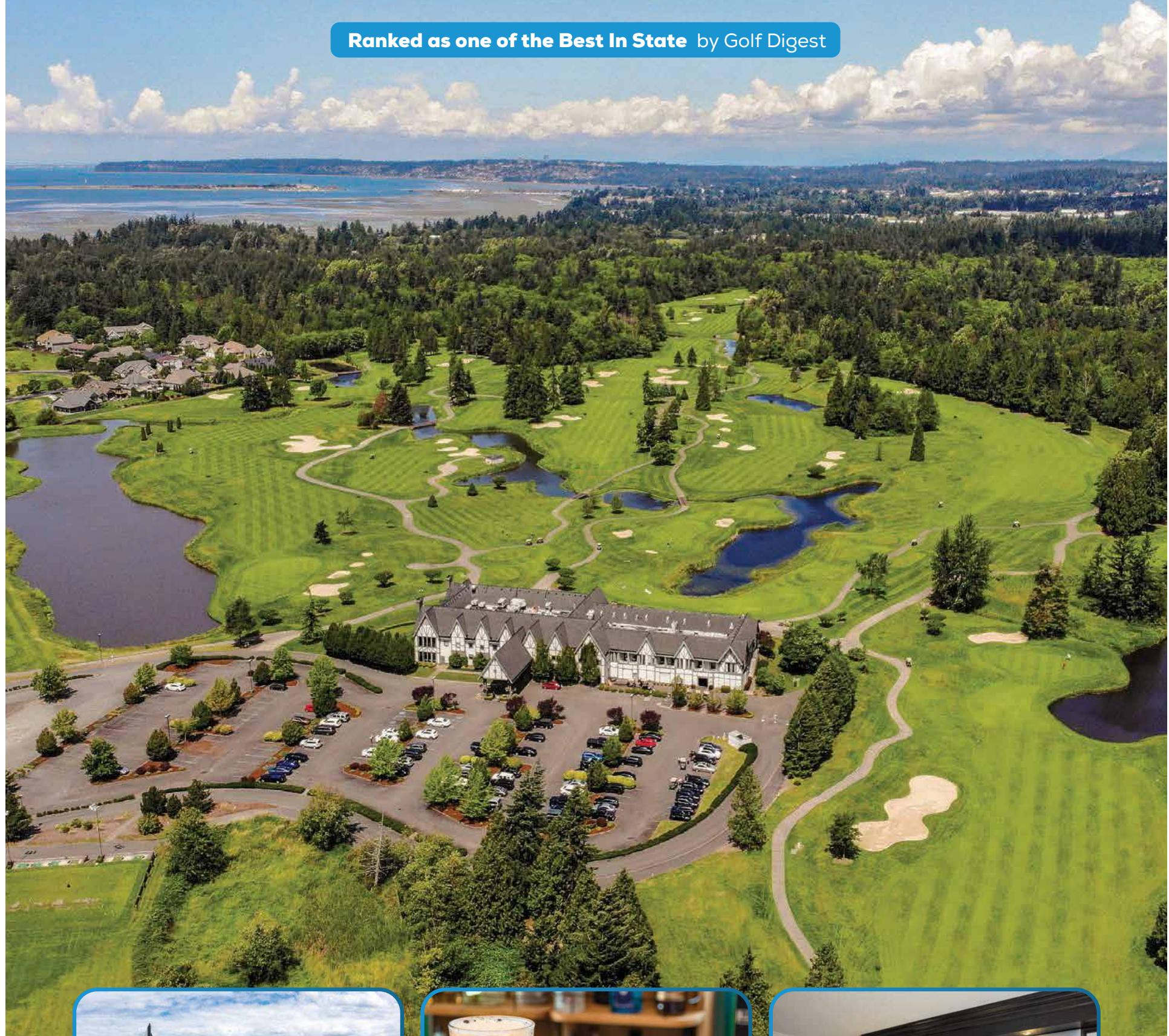
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 Gavin Hooker is a Class A PGA Golf Professional and a 2016 graduate of the University of Idaho, where he earned a degree in PGA Golf Management. Gavin's passion for teaching golf began in high school when he would focus on helping his teammates with their swings rather than working on his own. Gavin attended the University of Idaho and was accepted into the PGA Golf Management Program where the teachers mentored him early on, encouraging his dedication to both club fitting and teaching as his pathway into the golf industry. Over the last 15 years, Gavin has built a well rounded knowledge of the golf industry working in the public, resort, and private side of the golf industry. Gavin has honed his skills as an instructor/fitter, sharing his expertise with players of all skill levels.
 Gavin is devoted to helping people enjoy and love the game of golf at their own pace and ability. Gavin has a strong passion for teaching with over 2500 lessons given and works effectively with students of all ages and skill levels. His instructional philosophy centers on building a solid foundation by improving the fundamentals of the golf swing, helping players develop consistency and confidence.

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