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Credentials:

Professional

2022 IPGA Senior Stroke Play #1 – Elgin CC, Champion

2021 IPGA Senior Stroke Play #5 – Oak Park CC, Champion

2019 Illinois Super Senior Open - Runner-up

2018-22 4-Time IPGA Thompson Cup Qualifier

2017 Qualifier Senior PGA Professional National Championship

2017 Illinois PGA Pro/Pro/Pro Scramble Champion

2017 Illinois PGA Senior Players Championship – Runner-up

2015 Illinois PGA Pro/Pro/Pro Champion

2005 Illinois PGA Pro / Club Champion Co-Champion

2001 Illinois PGA Pro / Pro Co-Champion

2001 & 1994 Olds Scramble National Qualifier

1993 Chrysler Precision Golf Challenge National Runner-up

1991 PGA Club Professional National Championship Qualifier

1990 Member PGA Radix Cup Team

1990 & 1988 South African Sunshine Tour
(Qualified for 2 South African Opens, 1 South African PGA Championship, + 8 Tour Events)

1988 U.S. Open Qualifier (The Country Club - Brookline, MA)

1988 Illinois PGA Assistants Champion

1987 Chicago Executive Open Champion

1987 Illinois PGA Stroke Play # 4 Champion

1985-88 Illinois Open (Top 8 all years)

1984 Illinois PGA Medal Play Champion

1983 & 84 Qualified for Greater Milwaukee Open (PGA Tour)

1982-2022: Winner of over 60 Professional Golf Events

Class "A" Member-PGA of America - Illinois Section (Quarter Century Club)

Illinois PGA Merchandiser of the Year - Public (2003)

Nominated Illinois PGA Teacher of the Year (2000)

Ping Regional Club Fitter of the Year (1998)

Current Staff Affiliation - Callaway Golf (Master Staff Professional)

Amateur

1982 U.S. Amateur Qualifier

1981 Illinois State Amateur Match Play Champion

1978 Illinois PGA State Jr. Champion

1978 NIMAGA Tournament of Champions (Winner)

1977-80 Florida Southern College Golf Team

1977 West Suburban Conference Champion

1976 & 78 NIMAGA Jr. Match Play Champion

1976 Chicago Park District City Boys Tournament of Champions - Winner

Misc. Golf Experiences

1976+77 High School All American

1976+77 Captain and "Most Valuable Player" Proviso West Golf Team

1977 West Suburban Conference Champions (Team)

1977 Proviso West Panther Wall of Fame - All State Selection

1994,95,96 Norwegian Cruise Line - Sports Afloat Golf Pro

1998,99,2000 Golf Instructor at DLJ and CSFB Annual Conferences - Opened for Jay Leno!

2002 Contributed to "Soups On" (Golf Instruction Book - Page 17)

2003 Rules + Scoring Chairman - Bill Murray + Brothers Invitational - Winner: Dweezil Zappa

2004 Member of Casting Committee for Motion Picture "A Stroke Of Genius" - The Life of Bobby Jones. Analyzed swings for the potential casting of the young Bobby Jones.

Course Records Set or Broken:

- 1982 - Fresh Meadow GC, Hillside, IL (63) - Course has since been shortened
- 1985 - La Manga Club, Cartagena, Spain (65) - 1st round of European Tour Qualifying School - Tied Record of Seve Ballesteros
- 1987 - Pine Meadow GC, Mundelein, IL (68) - Current record is lower.

Holes In One: Fresh Meadow GC, Twin Orchard CC, Kankakee CC

Double Eagles: Fresh Meadow GC, Normandie GC (St. Louis), St. Andrews G+CC, Ruffled Feathers GC

Written articles for "Chicagoland Golf", Appeared on CLTV's Golf Show, Spoken on numerous radio shows including WLBK and The Phil Kossin Show on "The Score", and was interviewed live on NBC-TV twice during "The Murray Brothers Invitational"

Most memorable golf experience: Winning a 4-Hole Sudden Death Playoff against PGA Tour star and current Champions Tour Player Skip Kendall (11 Million+ in PGA Tour earnings) at Evanston CC to qualify for 1988 U.S. Open at The Country Club, Brookline, MA!

I have competed and won on many levels. My vast tournament experience and lifelong devotion to the game through working with great teachers and personal practice experimentation will help my students with their games.

My teaching philosophy is to stress **posture, grip, and alignment**. We will then begin to learn the correct path of the club and the desired position of the clubface in order to hit straight solid golf shots. The correct body movements and a well balanced finish will be prescribed as needed along the way. Every lesson begins with the ball flight laws, what does the ball do and why! Above all, PRACTICE will advance the student to the desired level of performance.

St. Andrews Golf Practice Center Manager (1991-2022)

1998 + 2000 Titleist Nationwide Top 100 Fitting Account
1999 Tour Edge “America’s Top Ten Master Club Fitter of the Year Award”
2005 Chicagoland Golf Magazine Readers Choice Awards
 “Best Practice Facility at a Golf Course” 1st
 “Best Teaching Professional Staff” 1st
2009 Callaway Nationwide Top 5 Green Grass Sales Account
2012-2021 (10 Consecutive Years) Golf Range Association of America (GRAA)
 “Top 50 Public Range in America”
2013 + 2015 West Suburban Living Magazine – “Best of the West” Driving Range
Crain’s Chicago Business Magazine – “Flat out, the best range in Chicagoland”
2015 Golf.com – 8th Most Inspiring Practice Range in America
*Hosted ReMax World Long Drive Qualifying
*Hosted Qualifying for Chrysler Precision Golf Challenge
*Founder of “No Embarrassment Golf Schools” (1991)
*Supporter of 6 area high schools for golf team practice.
*Host of 4 local park districts for junior and adult instruction.
*Summer home of a Golf Magazine “Top 100” Instructor. (25 years)
*Director of Instruction of 10+ St. Andrews Teaching Professionals (1991-2022)
*Hired and trained by Joe Jemsek, known as “The Father of Public Golf”, 1 of 100
“Heroes of American Golf” and 1991 PGA of America Golf Professional of the Year.

Lesson Options:

½ Hour \$55.00

One Hour \$99.00

Series of 3 - ½ Hour \$150.00

Series of 3 - One Hour \$285.00

Juniors (18yrs and younger) \$45.00 1/2hr / \$85.00 One Hour

Groups: 2 @ 1 Hour \$50.00 ea.

3 @ 1 Hour \$38.00 ea.

4 or more @1 Hour \$30.00 ea.

***Over 25,000 individual golf lessons given since 1988 !**

***Childhood instructor of a 20 year veteran of the LPGA Tour !**

***Instructed numerous amateurs that have turned professional !**