

Wisconsin PGA Section – Special Awards 2020

Recipient: Travis Becker, PGA of Ironworks Golf Lab and Beloit Club (Beloit)

Award: Youth Player Development

The Wisconsin PGA Section awards Travis Becker, PGA of Ironworks Golf Lab and Beloit Club, the 2020 Youth Player Development Award which is given annually to a professional recognized for excellence in junior golf and youth development.

“I am humbled and thankful to win this award. It is a great honor to win any award in the Wisconsin Section with all of our hardworking golf professionals,” said Becker. “My passion and enjoyment as being a golf professional is the opportunity to develop relationships. I spend the majority of my days working with junior golfers and getting to know them like they are family.”

Becker is thankful for both mentors and junior golfers alike that have impacted his professional journey. Becker credits PGA Professionals Dennis Tiziani (retired golf professional and coach) and Larry Tiziani of Cherokee Country Club (Madison) for being key mentors for 17 years.

“They have taught him how to be an integral part of a successful system in the golf industry,” said Becker.

Additionally, Becker acknowledges PGA Professional Kent Instefjord, General Manager of Beloit Club (Beloit), for his leadership and support.

“The Youth Development award holds a special place in my heart and I would like to say thanks to the thousands of junior golfers that I have met along the way,” said Becker.

Additional accomplishments of note include:

- 2015 & 2019 WPGA Teacher of the Year
- 2009 WPGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year
- 2016 Golf Digest By-State Top Teacher List
- Five-time recipient of the Top 100 Club Fitter with Titleist and Ping
- SAM PuttLab Level 3 Coach
- Certified Club Fitter with Titleist, Ping, TaylorMade, Callaway, and PXG

Joining Beloit Club in 2016, Becker was hired as the director of instruction. Prior to Beloit Club, he was with Cherokee Country Club in Madison for 17 years serving as head golf professional from 2010-2015. Additionally, he has been the head coach of the Wisconsin PGA Junior League State Champions. As an instructor, Becker has extensive experience with various launch monitors and teaching software and specializes in putter fitting and putter instruction, performing more than 10,000 lessons and club fittings. Becker has experience in many facets of the golf business; however, his true passion has always been instruction and club fitting. Becker attended San Diego Golf Academy in San Diego, California, graduating in 1998. Originally from Holmen, Becker currently resides in Sun Prairie with his wife, son and daughter.

Get To Know The Pro:

Which golf "superpower" would you add to your game?

Never miss a fairway again

Dinner for four. (including you.) Who are you inviting?

Wife, son and daughter.

Favorite thing to do outside of golf is:

Take family vacations!

Words of advice:

Find what you like to do and give it 100%

About the Beloit Club

The Beloit Club is the region's premier private golf club and entertainment facility. It is a special club with a wonderfully warm and welcoming membership. The club offers a classic championship golf course, a resort-style pool complex, an extraordinary venue for weddings and special events, exceptional dining. The stunning three-floor 24,000-square-foot facility features a full-service clubhouse, multiple dining and entertainment options, full locker rooms, a retail apparel shop, private meeting areas, and separate banquet space. In a comfortable and stylish atmosphere, the staff is dedicated to offering the finest personalized and genuine service.

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About Ironworks Golf Lab

Ironworks Golf Lab is a state-of-the-art indoor golf performance and entertainment facility offering instruction and party space year round. The HD Simulator allows players to choose from 80+ golf courses from around the world, while the two Visual Sports Simulators offer choices of golf and 14 other games, including baseball, football, basketball, zombie dodge ball and much more. Through the affiliation with the Golf Channel Academy - one of only eight facilities in the Midwest and the only facility in Wisconsin – Ironworks Golf Lab offers technology and a level of instruction not found anywhere else in the region. The instruction team, which boasts over 60 years of combined experience, is led by the 2015 & 2019 Wisconsin PGA Instructor of the Year and 2020 Wisconsin PGA Youth Instructor of the Year Travis Becker. The hi-tech technology includes the HD Golf Simulator, Boditrak Pressure Mat, Trackman 4 Launch Monitor, SAMPutt Lab and TPI/K-Vest Lab.

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