

GET TO KNOW THE PRO

AWARD – TEACHER OF THE YEAR

RECIPIENT – TRAVIS BECKER

EMPLOYER – BELOIT CLUB & IRONWORKS GOLF ACADEMY

ELECTED TO PGA MEMBERSHIP – 2008

Hometown – Holmen, WI

Current Residence – Sun Prairie, WI

College – San Diego Golf Academy

Other Accreditations

Sam PuttLab Level 3 Certified Coach and V1 Pro Certified Coach, Certified Titleist, Ping, Taylor Made, and Callaway Club Fitter

Awards & Honors

2009 WPGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year

2015 & 2019 WPGA Teacher of the Year

2020 WPGA Youth Player Development Award

2016 Golf Digest State Top Teacher

2020 GRAA Top 100 Growth of the Game Teaching Professional

2 time Top 100 Club Fitter with Ping

3 time Top 100 Club Fitter with Titleist

Work Experiences - I started in the business at Cherokee CC in 1999 as an Assistant Golf Professional and worked my way up to the Head Golf Professional in 2010. I held this position through 2015. In 2016 I took the job as Director of Instruction and Club Fitting for the Beloit Club. In 2018 the Beloit Club management team started the Ironworks Golf Academy, where I act as the Director of Instruction and Club Fitting. We handle all player development programs at the Beloit Club, The Ironworks Golf Lab, and numerous partner facilities around the state

Favorite quote – The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing - Walt Disney

Favorite homemade meal – Any type of meat on the grill

Favorite way to spend free time / hobbies / personal interests – Family trips, Fishing, and Working out

Dream foursome and Venue – My Dad, Son, and Daughter at Augusta

What is the best thing to come out of the 2020 pandemic?

The pandemic has taught us all a great deal for better and for worse. I really enjoyed spending more time with my family during the lock down. On the professional side I had to step outside the box and create new programs that allowed us to stay in contact with our students. Most of these programs will continue when this Pandemic is over.

What are you most looking forward to in 2021?

I am most looking forward to self-improving my leadership skills with my team, and putting more effort into them, so they can continue to improve.

Comments or Thoughts

I am honored to be selected as the Wisconsin Section Teacher of the Year. I would like to thank my fellow peers for the nomination and the awards committee for the selection. I have been blessed with some of the greatest mentors, students, and team members. From the bottom of my heart I would like to say thank you to everyone who has influenced me personally and professionally.

