

GET TO KNOW THE PRO

AWARD – YOUTH PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

RECIPIENT – JEREMY CABALKA

EMPLOYER – PLEASANT VIEW GOLF COURSE

ELECTED TO PGA MEMBERSHIP – 2005

Hometown – Madison, WI

Current Residence – Middleton, WI

College – Mississippi State University



Accreditations, Awards & Honors

Titleist Performance Institute - Level 3 Golf, Level 2 Junior, Level 2 Power, and Level 2 Medical

Level 2 Certified K-Vest Coach

Member of the American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI) and a level 3 coach, children's specialist, and freestyle specialist. Examiner for AASI and the administrator of the central region (13 states) snowboard examiner team.

Important past work experiences – Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale had a massive influence on who I am and where I am today. Worked there for 8 years. Sales at Pitney Bowes for two years, which made me realize I need to be in the golf business.

Favorite quote – "Do. Or do not. There is no try."

Favorite Sports Team – Wisconsin Badgers

Favorite way to spend free time / hobbies / personal interests – Snowboard in the winter; lake life in the summer with family and friends.

Dream foursome and venue – My dad, my son, and my grandfather who passed when I was too young to remember...if Tiger Woods decides to join us and make it a 5-some, I won't complain. Back 9 Talon and back 9 Raptor at Grayhawk.

Best Golf Course Snack or Drink – Healthy - G2 and a banana. Unhealthy - Snickers and a Miller Lite.

What are you most looking forward to in 2022? Continued refinement on work life balance with a focus on being more present for my family, and being in front of my staff and customers versus behind the computer screen while at work. I look forward to a renovation project we have in the works at Pleasant View GC, as it's giving me an opportunity to have a hand in golf course design. Finally, we have a new wave of juniors coming in and I look forward to building long-lasting relationships with them.

Comments or Thoughts – What does this award mean to you? "I am incredibly humbled, honored, and appreciative to be recognized for the 2022 WPGA Youth Player Development Award. I think at times we can question why we do what we do, and this was a rather nice affirmation after all the efforts, long hours, and sacrifices that have taken place over the years. It's been a very long two plus years and when the frustrations of the world are weighing heavily on people, service professionals take on a lot of that load making it difficult to stay inspired. This recognition has lifted my spirits, validated the hard work, and helped justify my beliefs and passion for the golf business, Pleasant View Golf Course, and the PGA."