

# GET TO KNOW THE PRO

**AWARD** – TEACHER AND COACH OF THE YEAR

**RECIPIENT** – TRAVIS BECKER

**EMPLOYER** – TPC WISCONSIN

**ELECTED TO PGA MEMBERSHIP** – 2008

**Hometown** – Holmen, WI

**Current Residence** – Sun Prairie, WI

**College** – San Diego Golf Academy

## Accreditations

Sam PuttLab Level 3 Certification

V1 Pro Master

## Awards & Honors

2009 WPGA Assistant Professional of the Year

2015, 2019, 2021 WPGA Teacher of the Year

2020 WPGA Youth Player Development Award

2022 WPGA Player Development Award

GRAA Top 100 Teaching Professional, Golf Digest Top 100 Club Fitter, Golf Digest Top Teachers in Your State, Ping Top 100 Club Fitter, Titleist Top 100 Club Fitter

**One noteworthy item that stood out from his award application** – Conducted over 1,200 lessons, 300 plus hours of group programming and over 350 plus club fittings this past year.

**Important past work experiences** – The last 7 years as the Director of Instruction with the Beloit Club and Ironworks Golf Academy and I also previously worked as the Head Golf Professional at Cherokee Country Club (TPC Wisconsin) for 17 years.

**Best piece of advice I have been given** – If you love what you do, you will never work a day in your life.

**How were you introduced to the game of golf and where did you learn to play?** – My Grandpa introduced me to the game when I was 10 years old at Drugan's Castle Mound.

**Biggest hope for the golf industry** – It continues to grow.

**Favorite way to spend free time** – With my family.

**The best homecooked meal is** – Steak on the grill.

**Favorite place to hang out in Wisconsin** – On a lake or golf course.

**What are you most looking forward to in 2023 - personally or professionally?** – I am excited for the opportunities and challenges of opening TPC Wisconsin.

**Comments or Thoughts – What does this award mean to you?** “I am truly humbled to win the Teacher and Coach of the Year. We have so many outstanding PGA professionals in our section, so to be recognized for this award is a great honor. Thank you to everyone that has helped me along the way. Special thanks to all of my fantastic students!”

