

# THE BEST TEACHERS IN YOUR STATE

AS RANKED BY THEIR PEERS / 2011+2012

## ALABAMA

- 1 MARK BLACKBURN**  
Gunter's Landing, Gunter'sville
- 2 ERIC ESHLEMAN**  
C.C. of Birmingham
- 3 WAYNE FLINT**  
Highland Park G. Cse., Birmingham
- 4 RON GRING**  
Marriott's Lakewood G.C., Point Clear
- 5 BILLY EASTEP**  
Madison Golf Center
- 6 HANK JOHNSON**  
Greystone G. & C.C., Birmingham
- 7 JEFF JORDAN**  
C.C. of Birmingham

## ALASKA

- 1 DREW WAHLIN**  
North Star G.C., Fairbanks

## ARIZONA

- 1 STAN UTLEY (9)**  
Grayhawk G.C., Scottsdale
- 2 PIA NILSSON (19)**  
Talking Stick G.C., Scottsdale
- 3 PETER KOSTIS (28)**  
Grayhawk Learning Center, Scottsdale
- 4 MIKE MALASKA (29)**  
Malaska Golf, Mesa
- 5 LYNN MARRIOTT (32)**  
Talking Stick G.C., Scottsdale
- 6 MIKE LABAUVE (39)**  
Westin Kierland Resort & Spa, Scottsdale

## 7 DEBBIE CREWS

Arizona

## 8 PAUL

Grayhawk

## 9 TIM

Talking

## 10 DON

The Boulders

## 11 SCOTT

Arizona

## 12 SAN

Westin

## 13 JEFF

ASU-Kaibab

## 14 MAT

ASU-Kaibab

## 15 SCOTT

McCormick

## 16 CHU

Medicus

## 17 MIKE

Dove Valley

## 18 BILL

Tronox

## 19 STEVE

G.C. Scottsdale

## 20 MICHAEL

Tucson

## 21 DAN

The Alamo

## 22 JIM

Florida

## 23 DAVE

Stockton

## 24 MAC

O'Grady

## 25 DAVE

Phillips

## 26 PHIL

Rodgers

## 27 BEN

Doyle

G.C. at Quail Lodge, Carmel

## 7 DEAN

Reinmuth

## 8 LAIRD

Small

## 9 JOSH

Zander

## 10 JEROME

Andrews

## 11 GREG

Coplin

## 12 KIP

Puterbaugh

## 13 GRANT

Halverson

## 14 BOB

Knee

## 15 JOBY

Ross

## 16 BRUCE

Nakamura

## 17 TED

Nobby

## 18 CARL

Welty

## 19 EDDIE

Merrins

## 20 DONALD

Brown

## 21 KAMMY

Maxfeldt

## 22 MIKE

Summa

## 23 WORTHINGTON

John

## 24 BOYLE

Connor

## 25 HECK

Doyle

## 26 DAAMARJIAN

John

## 27 STREVENS

John

## 28 JOHN

Redman

## 29 JONATHAN

Yarwood

## 30 T.J.

Tomas

## 31 JERRY

Tucker

## 32 LEW

Smither III

## 33 JOE

Hallett

## 34 JOEY

Hidcock

## 43 BOB

Madsen

## COLORADO

### 1 MIKE

McGetrick

### 2 DON

Hurter

### 3 ANDY

Hilts

### 4 TRENT

Wearnier

### 5 TY

Walker

### 6 SUSAN

Sanders

### 7 STAN

Sayers

### 8 DANNY

Harvaneke

### 9 ED

Oldham

### 10 TOM

Stickney Jr.

### 11 MIKE

Atkinson

### 12 JOHN

Mowobelski

### 13 TOM

Henderson

### 14 SCOTT

Dunlop

### 15 JOHN

Redman

### 16 JONATHAN

Yarwood

### 17 T.J.

Tomas

### 18 JERRY

Tucker

### 19 LEW

Smither III

### 20 JOE

Hallett

### 21 JOEY

Hidcock

## 12 GARY

Gilchrist

## 13 FRED

Griffin

## 14 RICK

Mccord

## 15 JUDY

Alvarez

## 16 PHIL

Ritson

## 17 SEAN

Hogan

## 18 ANDREW

Park

## 19 GREGOR

Jamieson

## 20 BOB

Ford

## 21 BRAD

Brewer

## 22 BILL

Davis

## 23 MIKE

Warbick

## 24 CHERIE

Andrews

## 25 PATTI

McLellan

## 26 BILL

Madonna

## 27 JOHN

Redman

## 28 JONATHAN

Yarwood

## 29 T.J.

Tomas

## 30 JERRY

Tucker

## 31 LEW

Smither III

## 32 JOE

Hallett

## 33 JOEY

Hidcock

# PROMINENT TEACHERS OUTSIDE THE U.S.

With the help of Golf Digest's 30 international affiliates and other golf administrators, we assembled the following list of leading golf instructors outside America. It's not a formal ranking and is meant only to recognize those who are making a major impact as teachers in their respective countries.

## ARGENTINA

RICARDO MARTICORENA

Buenos Aires

## ALEXANDRIA

WALTRUDE

## CANADA

JOHN WATSON

Edmonton

## CHINA

WILLIAMS

Beijing

## COLOMBIA

ROGELIO GONZALEZ

Bogota

## DUBAI

MARK GREGSON-WALTERS

Justin Parsons

## GERMANY

GÜNTHER KESSLER

## INDIA

VIJAY DIVECHA

Jesse Grewal

Lall Qureshi

## IRELAND

MICHAEL BANNON

Neil Manchip

Shane O'Grady

## MARYLAND

### 1 BERNIE

Najar

Woodhome C.C., Pikesville

### 2 JOY

Bonhurst Smith

ClubGolf Performance Ctr., Gaithersburg

### 3 FRAN

Rhoads

TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm

## 2011+2012

## SWEDEN

RIKARD FORS

## THAILAND

LAIKHAI THONGSRIPONG

## UNITED KINGDOM

PETE COWEN

Simon Holmes

John Jacobs

Den's Pugh

Mark Roe

Bob Torrance

**Congratulations Joy Bonhurst!**  
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- 28 BOBBY** LASKEN  
Arroyo Trabuco G.C., Mission Viejo
- 29 KEITH** LYFORD  
Golf Academy at Old Greenwood, Truckee
- 40 GREG** CASAGRANDA  
Hodges Golf Improvement Center, Escondido
- 41 ROGER** GUNN  
Tierra Rejada G.C., Moorpark
- 42 JOHN** DARLING  
Santa Clara G. & Tennis C.

- 43 JOHN** WEBSTER  
John Webster Golf Academy, Palm Beach
- 7 CRAIG** SHANKLAND (20)  
LPGA International, Daytona Beach
- 8 JIMMY** BALLARD (21)  
Ballard Swing Connection, Key Largo
- 9 BRIAN** MOGG (33)  
Mogg Performance Center at Waldorf Learning Academy, Orlando
- 10 SEAN** FOLEY (35)  
Core Golf Junior Acad., Winter Garden
- 11 JOHN** ELLIOTT JR. (43)  
Naked Golf Academy, Ocala

- 43 JOHN** WEBSTER  
John Webster Golf Academy, Palm Beach
- 44 TOM** CREAVY  
MetroWest G.C., Orlando
- GEORGIA**
- 1 TODD** ANDERSON (11)  
Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island
- 2 JACK** LUMPKIN (T-25)  
Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island
- 3 MIKE** SHANNON (40)  
Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island
- 4 GALE** PETERSON  
Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island