



Teacher of the Year Award Winners

The WNY PGA Teacher of the Year Award is based on the professional's overall performance in teaching; unusual, innovative and special teaching programs the professional has initiated or played a key role in implementing; articles written in books and magazines; as well as outstanding golfers the professional has instructed.

| Award Year | Award Recipient |
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| 1986 | Craig Harmon |
| 1987 | Edward Pfister |
| 1988 | Joe Haase |
| 1989 | John Calabria |
| 1990 | Denny Ferstler |
| 1991 | Craig Harmon |
| 1992 | Jim Barillo |
| 1993 | Mark Kirk |
| 1994 | Dennis Bradley |
| 1995 | Craig Harmon |
| 1996 | Bernie Haas |
| 1997 | Dianne Wilde |
| 1998 | Mark Kirk |
| 1998 | Lon Nielsen |
| 1999 | Gary Battistoni |
| 2000 | David D. Green |
| 2001 | Vincent Puglia |
| 2002 | Craig Harmon |
| 2003 | Jon Hoecker |

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| 2004 | Jim Barillo |
| 2005 | Jim Muszak |
| 2006 | Rob Horak |
| 2007 | Paul Sanders |
| 2008 | Michael O'Connor |
| 2009 | Frank Garcia |
| 2010 | Craig Harmon |
| 2011 | Jon Hoecker |
| 2012 | Jerry Coleman |
| 2013 | David Wedzik |
| 2014 | Rob Horak |
| 2015 | David Wedzik |
| 2016 | John Graham |
| 2017 | Brian Jacobs |
| 2018 | Gary Occhino |
| 2019 | Erik Barzeski |
| 2020 | Marc Rosa |
| 2021 | Brian Jacobs |
| 2022 | Tommy Walter |
| 2023 | Matt Clark |