



## WESTERN NEW YORK

### Teacher & Coach of the Year Award Winners

The WNYPGA Teacher & Coach 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.

| <b>Award Year</b> | <b>Award Recipient</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 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              |

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|------|------------------|
| 1998 | Lon Nielsen      |
| 1999 | Gary Battistoni  |
| 2000 | David D. Green   |
| 2001 | Vincent Puglia   |
| 2002 | Craig Harmon     |
| 2003 | Jon Hoecker      |
| 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        |

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| 2021 | Brian Jacobs |
| 2022 | Tommy Walter |
| 2023 | Matt Clark   |
| 2024 | Marc Rosa    |
| 2025 | Sean Lalley  |
| 2026 | Marc Rosa    |