



Eisenhower Golf Course Instruction Staff



Gene Miranda **PGA Master Professional**

Gene is the former USAFA cadet golf coach and retired Tenured Associate Professor of Physical Education. He is a PGA Master Professional and member of the Golf Coaches Hall of Fame and Colorado Golf Hall of Fame. Coach Miranda has had instructional articles published in Golf Digest, Golf, Golf World, Golfweek, Golf Journal, PGA magazine, Colorado Avid Golfer, Florida Golf Weekly and is on the instructional staff of Golf Mania magazine. He taught at two Golf Digest Schools and the PGA Junior Golf Academy. He also served as an educational consultant to the National Golf Foundation and occasionally teaches for Crystal Cruise Lines. He is a former member of the PGA of America Rules Committee and is a Chief Rules Official for the Colorado Golf Association. He developed, organized and taught the very successful Falcon Junior Golf Camps. His teaching method is still being used as a basis for the USAFA cadet instructional golf program. Coach Miranda has taught over 5000 students in his career from beginner to the advance skill levels. In 2003, he was named the Colorado Section PGA golf professional of the year.

John Trujillo **PGA Certified Professional in Instruction** **Titleist Performance Institute Certified Golf Fitness Instructor**

John Trujillo has utilized his 25 years of combined classroom and golf teaching experience to provide superior golf instruction to over 1,500 men, women, and junior golfers. John earned a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, served as an Air Force officer and Assistant Professor in the USAFA Mathematics Department, and taught at the University of Southern California, his alma mater. In 2005, he completed an accelerated Professional Golf Management program offered by the PGA of America for exceptional individuals who show outstanding potential in the field of golf. In his seven seasons as a golf instructor, John has displayed a rare talent to teach and get proven results from his students regardless of their skill level. John provides private instruction using leading-edge technology and fitness training, and he offers several specialty golf clinics, including "Preparation for Middle/High School Golf Team", "Ladies Morning Out", and "Short Game Improvement". John gives back to the game as a long-time volunteer for the Eisenhower Junior Golf Camp and other golf programs along the Front Range.

Jonathan Dron **PGA Certified Professional** **US. Kids Golf Foundation: Top 50 Honorable Mention** **Titleist Performance Institute Certified Golf Fitness and Junior Coach**

Jonathan is one of the most highly credentialed teachers in Colorado. In addition to being a Certified PGA Professional, Jonathan is also a Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) Golf Fitness Instructor and TPI Certified Junior Coach. In 2011, Jonathan received an honorable mention by the US Kids Golf Foundation as a Top 50 Junior Instructor in the United States and in 2012 became one of the first 50 people to be recognized by the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation as a Recommended Instructor.

Jonathan's commitment to the game is evident by his involvement in the PGA Golf Management Program at the University of Colorado - Colorado Springs, the Air Force

Academy's Falcon Golf Camp and most of all the hours spent on the lesson tee with juniors, women and amateur players alike. He is also the creator of the very popular Golf-4-Women program, which debuted in 2010 at Eisenhower Golf Course. Jonathan has been featured in PGA Magazine on instructional methods as well as local radio station KVOR 740 and 92.9 Peak FM.

MARK KELBEL
PGA Class-A Member
CO Section Award Winner

As a third Generation Golf Professional, originally from Northern Michigan, Mark has been a Class "A" member of the PGA for 27 years. As the Head Golf Professional at the world famous Broadmoor Resort for nearly 19 years, he assisted in the management and coordination of three major tournaments during his tenure at the Broadmoor, the 2008 and 2018 U.S. Senior Open's and the 2011 U.S. Women's Open Championship

Mark has taught 200 private lessons a year on average during his many years at the Broadmoor and has given over 5,000 private golf lessons during his illustrious career. He has taught over 150 large and small clinics during his time at the Broadmoor and has taught such high profile clients as Prince Harry, Coach Bob Knight, Branford Marselles and many other athletes and entertainers.

Among his many accomplishments, Mark was named the 2017 Golf Professional of the Year in the Colorado Section and also received the Bill Strausbaugh Award for mentoring and coaching in 2015 from the Colorado Section.

Mark received a B.A. from Michigan State University in Advertising and Communications and earned a Masters Degree in Hospitality Management from Texas Tech University.

Mark has been married to his wife Audrey for 24 years and has three children, Remy, Karris and John.

Theo Gregory

Class- A PGA Golf Professional

Theo Gregory is a graduate from the Professional Golf Management program the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, receiving both his bachelor's degree and his Class – A PGA status from UCCS. He has been a Class "A" member of the Professional Golfers Association since 2014. Theo started as an intern at Eisenhower GC in the Spring of 2008 and has been a key member of the Eisenhower Staff since then.

Theo has worked with the men's and ladies groups in addition to coordinating and teaching numerous junior golf camps in the last few years. He is comfortable with all ages and abilities. As a longtime resident of Colorado Springs, Theo honed his golf skills at the Broadmoor and here at Eisenhower. He is a longtime fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cleveland Browns.

Steve Wallace

PGA Class – A Professional

General Manager Eisenhower GC

Steve has been a Class A member of the PGA for 25 years and has given hundreds of lessons over his career. His career started at the Mobil 5 star, Wigwam Resort in Phoenix. Steve specializes in working with experienced golfers looking to get back to form or learn a few new shots. Steve received his Bachelors degree in Business Administration at Roger Williams College in Bristol Rhode Island. He has worked with the Men's and Women's clubs at Eisenhower GC and assists with the Junior Golf Camps. He also works with Cadets and players of all ages and skill levels. He has served on several PGA Section committees and has authored articles for PGA Magazine.

