

Top instructors give their best

Kevin Sprecher, graduate of Arizona State University, has worked for Jim McLean for over eight years. He is regarded as one of McLean's top instructors. In addition, he is acknowledged within the golf industry as a leading instructor. In 1999, Kevin was nominated as one of Golf Magazine's Top 100 Teachers in America.

Sprecher has worked at prestigious clubs such as Glen Oaks and Piping Rock in New York. At the Doral Golf Learning Center with Jim McLean, he has taught over 1,000 private lessons in 2000 and conducted numerous corporate clinics. His clients include Coopers & Lybrand, THG Entertainment, Toyota, Morgan Stanley, Black Enterprise Group, Alamo Direct, Eli Lilly and Co. and the Association de Golf Del Valle de Mexico.

Brad Faxon, Tom Kite, Len Mattiace, Greg Kraft, Peter Jacobsen and Liselotte Neumann are among the many tour professionals he also instructs. Additionally, he contributes instructional advice in Golf Magazine, Golf Illustrated, Golf News, Shark.com, ESPN.com and has participated with Jim McLean on the Golf Channel Academy.

Sprecher will appear on the Golf Expo Seminar Stage: Saturday, February 24, 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

One of the more celebrated women in golf, Laura Baugh's LPGA professional career spans over 25 years from when she first qualified for the Tour in 1973 at age 17 but had to sit out for six months until she turned 18 due to the LPGA Tour's age requirements.

Baugh went on to win the 1973 Rookie of the Year Award and recorded 66 top 10 finishes during her professional career from 1973 through 1997, with 10 of those finishes being second place.

In 1998 she participated in the Wectabix Women's British Open, the Friendly's Classic and the

Rainbow Foods LPGA Classic. In 1999 she played in the Longs Drugs Challenge and the Healthsouth Inaugural. Since then she has worked on The Golf Channel, ESPN and CBS in the coverage of a wide variety of LPGA Championships and also played two events on the Senior Women's Tour, finishing tied for tenth and twenty-eighth.

Baugh has seven children (four girls and three boys) and is also the author of "Out of the Rough: An Intimate Portrait of Laura Baugh and Her Sobering Journey."

Baugh will provide instruction on the Golf Expo Seminar Stage: Friday, February 23, 7 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.; Saturday, February 24, 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.; and Sunday, February 25, 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. She will also introduce her new "Golf Workshops for Women."

Mike Lopuszynski, former captain of Duke University Golf Team, is acknowledged as a tremendous player and an exceptional golf instructor. He has played in four U.S. Amateurs and recently won the Muirfield Village Golf Club Pro Am in Dublin, Ohio.

Before instructing at the Jim McLean Golf School in Miami, Florida, he began his career at Winged Foot working for Tom Nieporte, former PGA Tour player. With McLean for the past 16 years, Lopuszynski is recognized by McLean and the golf industry as one of the top golf instructors in America.

In 1996 Lopuszynski was awarded the prestigious honor of becoming the youngest golf instructor to be ranked by Golf Magazine as one of the Top 100 instructors in America. He has subsequently been ranked by Golf Magazine as one of the Top 100 instructors in America in 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000. In August of 2000, he was ranked No. 22 in the State of Florida, in Golf Digest's America's Greatest Teachers.

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Kevin Sprecher

He has personally taught over 1,000 private lessons per year for the past nine years and has worked with numerous corporate clients such as Toyota International, Morgan Stanley, Cincinnati Bengals and Eli Lilly and Co. Brad Faxon and Curtis Strange are among the prestigious tour players he has also worked with.

Lopuszynski contributes instructional advice in *Golf Magazine*, *Golf Illustrated*, *Senior Golf*, *Shark.com* and is featured on *The Golf Channel*.

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LPGA Teaching Professional, Karen Palacios-Jansen, grew up in Naperville, Illinois, and



Laura Baugh

received a golf scholarship from Stetson University in Deland, Florida, where she played for four years. After graduation, she went on to receive a Master's Degree in Journalism from Columbia College in Chicago.

She played on the Future's Women's Golf Tour for two years



Karen Palacios-Jansen

and landed a position as an instructor with her longtime teacher David Leadbetter. While teaching at the David Leadbetter Academy in Orlando, Karen was able to work with some of the biggest PGA and LPGA players of the day including Nick Faldo, Nick

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