

## **Brett J. Packee named 2008 Illinois PGA Teacher of the Year**

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Libertyville, IL - **Brett Packee**, Founder and President of CORE Golf, Inc., located in Libertyville, Illinois has been named **2008 Illinois PGA Teacher of the Year**.

"I am greatly honored to receive such a special award. There are so many outstanding teachers in Illinois and to be included as one of them is a great feeling. I have always been very passionate about teaching and it was this passion that led me to the development of CORE Golf, Inc. - "Creating Opportunities for Reaching Excellence."

Brett was selected from more than 555 Illinois PGA members and over 212 apprentices throughout Illinois. He was nominated for this award in 2006, 2007, and being recognized with the award in 2008. He is the first person in Illinois history to have won both an **IPGA Assistant Player of the Year (1996)** and **IPGA Teacher of the Year awards (2008)**.

"Of all the awards I have won playing the game, this is my greatest accomplishment. Ultimately it is a result of my student's success, which for teachers is the most gratifying feeling in the world." The award consists of a nomination process in which Brett was nominated by his peers to receive the award and a selection process, before the IPGA Board and Selection Committee made the final decision based on supporting documentation and materials.

Brett Packee and his family reside in Vernon Hills, and he provides instruction for juniors and adults at the Libertyville Driving Range. Libertyville and Vernon Hills residents are exposed to Brett's teaching through the Village and Park District programs offered in these communities. Over 21 college golfers have been students of Brett's and have attended local colleges such as Carthage and Robert Morris. Brett teaches high school golfers from all over the area including: Libertyville, Stevenson, Mundelein, Deerfield, Lake Forest, Carmel, New Trier, and Warren.

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