

## INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

### TODD ANDERSON

Todd Anderson joined the Golf Digest Schools staff in 1989. He was a high school All-American golfer and a member of the varsity golf team for four years at the University of Alabama where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in commerce and business administration. He is currently the head golf professional at The Old Marsh Club in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and a faculty member for the PGA's golf professional training program. Todd has authored several instruction articles for *Golf Digest* magazine including "Don't Miss Your Plane" in the May 1994 issue and "Stop Building Up Your Score" in November 1994.

Todd is currently working with several top amateurs, mini-tour players and PGA Tour players, including Dicky Pride, winner of the 1994 Federal Express St. Jude Classic.

### SCOTT DAVENPORT

Scott Davenport has been on the Golf Digest Schools staff since 1981. He has taught in Japan, Germany, Italy and Mexico, as well as throughout the United States. He has worked with and taught dozens of notable PGA Tour players including Robert Wrenn and Peter Persons, Ricky Smallridge, a two-time Hogan Tour winner, and amateur player Jimmy Johnston, two-time winner of the Tennessee Amateur Championship. Scott is a lecturer and seminar teacher for the Professional Golfers' Association and is currently involved with research and development for Callaway and Aldila.

He is featured in "Hit It Longer and Straighter," an instruction video, and is a frequent contributor to *Golf Digest* magazine, including "3 Steps to Better Putting" in the April 1994 issue.

### JOHN ELLIOTT

John Elliott is a player, teacher and innovator of learning drills and aids. He has been on the staff of Golf Digest Schools since 1976, and is currently director of instruction at the Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club in Ocala, Florida, as well as at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club in West Chicago, Illinois. As a player on the Canadian Tour (1971-74), he was the winner of the Manitoba Open and leading American money winner. He has taught touring professionals Sandra Post, Steve Lowery, Missie Berteotti, Julie Larsen, Gary Koch, Tom Garner as well as Clarence Moore and Bo Williams, both U.S. Senior Amateur champions, and Moot Thomas, North-South Senior champion.

John is a prolific contributor to the instruction pages of *Golf Digest* magazine and is featured in instruction videos "Hit It Longer and Straighter" and "Getting Started...Right!"

### JIM GOERGEN

Jim Goergen joined the Golf Digest Schools instruction staff in 1991 and is a teaching professional at Sea Island Golf Club in Georgia, site of the Golf Digest Schools Learning Center. He graduated from Georgia Southern University with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Always the consummate athlete, Jim was a two-time Florida State Junior Champion and nominated as Florida Junior Athlete of the Year in 1979. In 1989 he was the winner of the Louis Griffin Memorial Tournament, a local event in Claxton, Georgia, shooting a 65 in the opening round. After turning professional in 1990 he achieved three top-five finishes in tournament play and has continued to excel not only as a player, but as a teacher as well.

### MIKE LABAUVE

Mike LaBauve is a well-respected player and teacher. He was the Southwest Section PGA 1990 Player of the Year and, in 1987, was given the section's Teacher of the Year Award. He is affiliated with Stonecreek, The Golf Club in Scottsdale, Arizona, where he has created LaBauve-RMA Intern Instructional, a nationally recognized program for golf professionals on how to teach and to market themselves.

As a frequent contributor to *Golf Digest* magazine, Mike has been responsible for many articles including "Line Up Your Power Sources" in the May 1994 issue. He is featured in the instruction video "Hit It Longer and Straighter." Mike has instructed PGA, LPGA and Nike Tour professionals, including Brandel Chamblee, Jim Carter, Mitch Adcock and Howard Twitty.

### **JACK LUMPKIN**

Jack Lumpkin has played in three U.S. Opens, the PGA Championship and the U.S. Amateur. In 1992 he was named Teacher of the Year by the Georgia Section PGA.

He is currently the director of instruction at the Sea Island Golf Club, site of the Golf Digest Learning Center. Jack currently works with touring professionals Davis Love III, Beth Daniel and Donna Andrews.

Jack joined the Golf Digest Schools staff in 1976 and has been a contributor of instruction material for *Golf Digest* magazine. He is featured in the instruction video "Hit It Longer and Straighter" and in one of the Golf Digest Learning Library series videos, "When The Chips Are Down."

### **TIM MAHONEY**

Tim Mahoney is profoundly involved in the development of teaching and learning techniques as they relate to the game of golf. Tim is a student of biomechanics and the developer of a state-of-the-art learning center at Troon North Golf Club that utilizes video and computer analysis to study and improve your swing. He also conducts teaching seminars for golf professionals and is a consultant in the development of a computer software system to analyze the golf swing.

Tim's contributions to *Golf Digest's* instruction pages include "How To Be A Better Ball-Striker," a cover story in the November 1994 issue and "Take The Sidespin Out of Your Putts" in November 1994. He instructs players from all four tours, most notably Billy Mayfair, winner of the 1993 Greater Milwaukee Open.

### **TOM NESS**

Tom Ness joined the Golf Digest Schools staff in 1979. He began his golf career under the tutelage of Davis Love Jr., and has become an exceptional teacher and player.

Teaching the game is Tom's focus, and as a Golf Digest Schools instructor and director of instruction at Northcrest Academy in Atlanta and at Chateau Elan Golf Club in Braselton, Georgia, he has taught thousands of golfers.

Tom is featured in "Hit It Longer and Straighter," an instruction video produced by *Golf Digest*, as well as in "Putting For Profit," part of the Golf Digest Learning Library videotape series.

Tom also contributes to the instruction pages of *Golf Digest* magazine.

### **GALE PETERSON**

Gale Peterson has been a member of the Golf Digest Schools staff since 1989, and is a teaching professional at the Sea Island Golf Club. She is not only a teacher, but a promoter of the game of golf at local and national levels. She also develops equipment and training aids, is involved in golf course design, and is an instructor at PGA workshops and LPGA Swing Model Schools and Junior Camps.

She was a consultant for a biomechanics study conducted in 1990 of PGA players' swings and has appeared as a guest on a locally televised golf show in Georgia. She is also featured in an instruction video, "Getting Started...Right!" with John Elliott, another Golf Digest Schools instructor, and is a contributor of instruction material to *Golf Digest* magazine.

### **MARK WINKLEY**

Mark Winkley has taught around the world since joining the Golf Digest Schools staff in 1987. As well as assignments across the United States, Mark has taught on cruise ships, in Thailand, Australia, and in Singapore. He is presently a golf professional at Pine Meadow Golf Club in Mundelein, Illinois.

Mark graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in business administration and management.

Although he attended college on a baseball scholarship, golf became his principal sport upon graduation. He not only plays extremely well but has become an exceptional teacher of the game under the tutelage of another Golf Digest instructor, Tom Ness.