



**Rader and Cole of Dana Rader Golf School, Charlotte, NC
Ranked Among “Best Teachers in America” by Golf Digest**

Orlando, FL (October 16, 2015) – Dana Rader and Julie Cole of the Golf Channel Academy in Charlotte, NC, have been named to the list of “Best Teachers in America” for 2015-16 by *Golf Digest* magazine.

The bi-annual rankings, which appear in the magazine’s November 2015 edition, list the “Top 50” golf instructors in the country, as well as the best in each state. *Golf Digest* prepares the list every two years, polling thousands of teaching professionals for their opinions on their peers.

A total of 49 teachers from the Golf Channel Academy roster across 66 properties made the overall national rankings, with six included on the prestigious “Top 50” list.

“We’re honored to be named among the top golf instructors in the country, and especially proud that this recognition is a show of support from our fellow golf instructors,” said Rader, also speaking for her longtime colleague Julie Cole.

As members of the Golf Channel Academy, Dana and Julie are among the game’s most influential and recognizable teachers, who this year have come together to establish a dedicated network of instruction facilities with the active support of Golf Channel, the game’s leading global multimedia and golf entertainment source.

Launched in April, Golf Channel Academy is the first network of its kind devoted to efficiently growing the business of golf instruction. With 66 locations already committed, Golf Channel Academy will be inviting additional coaches to become part of the network as it continues to grow. Rader’s team includes 7 PGA and LPGA instructors, and a nationally recognized club fitter.

Rader, selected as a charter lead coach for the Golf Channel Academy, founded and has been teaching at Dana Rader Golf School, for 25+ years, compiling numerous accomplishments. Recently, Dana, a Master Professional member of the LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals, joined an elite group of her peers as the recipient of the prestigious 2015 Ellen Griffin Rolex Award.

For more information about Dana Rader Golf School, a Golf Channel Academy, including a full listing of all its current lead coaches and locations, please visit www.GolfChannelAcademy.com.

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