

**Junior Golf Association**  
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## DEAN MARKS WINS AWARDS

In an awards ceremony at the PGA Merchandise Show this past January in Orlando, Florida, Dean Marks was named a "Top 50 Kids Teacher" by U.S. Kids Golf. The



2008 list of teachers was compiled from nominations from golf professionals and others in the golf industry. The teachers are judged according to 16 criteria, including percentage of time devoted to kids programs, creativity, communication and efforts to grow the game. Read more about the "Top 50 Kids Teacher" program

online at [www.uskidsgolf.com](http://www.uskidsgolf.com).

Dean was also named the 2007 "Junior Golf Leader" by the Michigan Section PGA and is one of only five Michigan PGA Professionals to achieve Specialty Certification in Instruction. Dean has been the Head Women's Golf Coach for Kalamazoo College since 2003 and involved with the JGA and Grand Prairie Golf Course since 1999.



## JGA QUICK FACTS

**Established - 1987**

**Director -** PGA Certified Professional  
Dean Marks, 2007 "Junior Golf Leader"  
award recipient from Michigan Section PGA  
and named 2008 "Top 50 Kids Teacher"  
by U.S. Kids Golf

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**2008 JGA Participants -** 385

**2008 Jr. League Participants -** 195

**2009 Total JGA Events -** 30

**2009 JGA Entry Fee -** \$40.00 if entered by  
May 30, \$50.00 after May 30

**2009 Jr. League Entry Fee -** \$15.00

**JGA Scholarships awarded to date -**  
37, totaling \$49,000