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STAN UTLEY EARNS TOP GOLF INSTRUCTOR RANKING IN 2011/2012 *GOLF DIGEST* POLL

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Stan Utley was selected by his peers as the No. 1 teacher in Arizona and the No. 9 instructor in the country according to Golf Digest’s 2011/2012 “The Best Teachers in your State” ranking. The rankings were determined by a poll given out to more than 1,500 golf instructors, who each vote for whom they believe are the top instructors across the nation.

“It’s a great feeling to know my fellow teaching professionals think that highly of my teaching style and philosophy,” said Utley. “It reinforces my passion for what I do and I’m thankful everyday that I get to do something I enjoy so much.”

Stan Utley, 49, lives in Scottsdale, AZ and plays out of Grayhawk Golf Club. He is a member of the PGA TOUR and ranks No. 6 according to *Golf Digest’s* 2009 “America’s 50 Greatest Teachers.” Upon graduating from the University of Missouri in 1984, where he was a three-time All-Big Eight selection and two-time All-American, Utley turned pro. Utley became a member of the PGA TOUR after his victory via sponsor’s exemption at the 1989 Chattanooga Classic. Utley also holds a PGA TOUR record for fewest putts in nine holes with six at the 2002 Air Canada Championship. Currently, Utley focuses most of his time teaching. His list of former and current students includes Sergio Garcia, Jay Haas, Darren Clarke and Paige MacKenzie. Utley has also written four instructional books; *The Art of Putting*, *The Art of the Short Game*, *The Art of Scoring* and *The Art of the Swing*. To learn more about Utley visit stanutley.com or become a fan at www.facebook.com/StanUtley and a follower at www.twitter.com/StanUtley.