

## Golf Nation Aligns with Top 50 Instructor

### Relationship with Todd Sones is Great News for Area Golfers.

Palatine, IL, April 15, 2008: What do you get when a top ranked golf school strikes an exclusive agreement with the Midwest's only Year Round Golf & Fitness Club?

Answer: many happy golfers.

Todd Sones Impact Golf, currently ranked the 4<sup>th</sup> Best School in America by Golf Magazine, has provided instruction at Golf Nation in Palatine since its launch in January. Many of the Club's 400 Members as well as non-members partake in clinics, schools and private lessons offered by Todd and his team. In a recent development, Golf Nation and Impact Golf structured an agreement under which Impact Golf will exclusively provide the instruction at Golf Nation. "We're thrilled to have Todd and his highly qualified staff here" says general manager Tim Wuhrman. "Golf Nation is an upscale Club and partnering with a top school in the country is a win-win for everyone."

Sones has worked with numerous PGA and LPGA Tour members including Scott McCarron, U.S. Open Champion Steve Jones and Women's U.S. Open Champion Hillary Lunke. He's authored over 70 instructional articles for national magazines including Golf Magazine and Golf Digest, and published two books, Lights out Putting and Saving Par.

According to Sones, "Golf Nation is the ultimate year round facility where golfers can improve every part of their game. It's an outstanding setting and as teaching professionals, my team focuses on getting great results for students of every ability." The setting Sones describes includes virtual golf simulators, a putting lab, pitching and chipping greens, sand traps, lesson bays and a state-of-the-art Fitness Center ,amazingly, all indoors. There is an outdoor driving range and soon golfers will have a new outdoor practice area to hone their game.

Construction is about to begin on a cleverly designed Par-3 practice hole. With input from Sones, Golf Nation will have one of the most effective outdoor practice facilities around. Of course a golfer can simply play the hole for enjoyment but the real attraction is in the design and flow of each practice area. Because of the efficient makeup, players can work on sand shots; chips; short, mid, and long range pitches; and full wedges all in 30 minutes! The new area will also be excellent for Impact Golf Schools and Clinics as each station, even sand traps, will accommodate 8 students.

**Golf Nation is a first-of-its-kind, Year Round Golf & Fitness Club where golfers of every skill level can play, improve and enjoy the world's greatest game all year long at the 25,000 sq. ft., multi-million dollar facility.**

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