

## **Cory Proehl, PGA**



**College/University: Bradley University - Peoria, IL**

**Year Turned Pro: 2000**

**Facility and Job Title: Kissing Camels at Garden of the Gods Club – Head Professional**

### **What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?**

My Grandpa introduced me to the game at a young age and since then my passion for the golf industry has only grown stronger. I knew being a golf pro was a career I would enjoy for the rest of my life.

### **Please list any accomplishments (Awards, Certifications, and Tournaments.)**

Illinois State High School Champions 1993

### **What was your greatest moment in golf?**

Making my first hole in one in 2004 at Glen Oaks CC in West Des Moines, Iowa.

### **What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?**

The PGA Members that I have worked with and for: John Gunby, Ken Schall, Gene Gabelmann, and Clay Meininger.

**Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?**

Weight training, sports and spending time with my wife Melissa and three dogs!

**If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?**

I would play Augusta National with my dad Art, and my late grandpas Pete and Howard, who each loved to play as well.

**If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?**

My Dad, let's start with the basics.....posture, grip and alignment.

**What is your favorite golf instruction tip?**

Finish with your belt buckle facing the target and make sure the right foot is up so all spikes are visible. This applies when you are a right handed golfer.