**Golf Journey**

**My journey in golf started when my father first put a club in my hand at age 5. He was a self-taught golfer that was deeply influenced by the historic career of Jack Nicklaus. Still to this day, I remember watching VHS videos of my father on the range hitting balls and being so intrigued by the multitude of body movements that it takes to hit a golf ball. But at the same time, I was amazed at the rhythm and grace that can be applied to those body movements to produce a solid golf shot. It’s easy to say that my passion for golf started there, and would continue to grow each year.**

**The journey continues with the emergence of Tiger Woods. Along with the entire golfing world, I watched in 1997 when Tiger captured his first Masters by 15 shots. I was 12 years old, and that performance really lit a fire in me to become the best golfer that I could be. From that day on, I logged many, many hours at the golf course learning every aspect of the game of golf. I was immersed in the game.**

**The next stage brings me to high school. I am from Snyder which is a small town in West-Texas. The golf program that I was privileged to be a part of was coached by Matt Glenn. He moved on from Snyder and is currently the head golf coach at Southlake Carroll High School with seven state championships under his belt. Under his program, I learned many things, but the most important thing that I learned is how to prepare, how to prepare physically and mentally.**

**After a brief time playing golf for Midland Junior College, I attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 2006 with a degree in Marketing. Upon graduation, it was time to find a career path. I knew deep down that I wanted to be involved in golf for the rest of my life. In 2008, I was blessed with an opportunity to be an assistant golf professional at Cowboys Golf Club.**

**Upon joining the team at Cowboys Golf Club, I was quickly drawn to golf instruction because it was a way for me to pass on my passion for golf. Immediately I began shadowing alongside Shawn Humphries, Director of Instruction and Golf Magazine Top 100 Instructors. Working with Shawn, I learned the building blocks for golf instruction. He taught me the process it takes to build a golf game.**

**Lastly, it brings us to the current state of my golf journey and how I have focused on building my golf instruction. Over the last three years, I have grown my client base to 48 students and still growing. I offer a wide range of golf instruction: private lessons, adult and junior programs, instruction for corporate events, on-course playing lessons, and video analysis.**

**The beauty of golf is that there is always room for improvement, so I apply that to my golf instruction. I am always striving to grow, learn, and get better at what I do. That’s the promise that I make to myself and my students.**