

Scott Wempe, PGA



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Firekeeper Golf Course

How long have you been a PGA Member?

I was an associate for 8 years, and was elected to Membership in 2017.

Favorite part about working in the Golf Industry?

All of the experiences and friendships we get to make.

Tell us a little about your family

My wife and I have been married for 9 years and we have 3 awesome little dudes. Hayes – 6, Knox – almost 3, and Crew – 8 months. When we have time we like to travel, meanwhile most of our time is spent chasing kids and playing any sport that involves a ball and stick.



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The MWPGA Golf Professional Spotlight is where we showcase and feature our outstanding professionals across the Midwest Section. These golf professionals wear many hats at their facilities and are dedicated to making golf a better game for everyone.

What is a little known fact/fun fact about your facility?

There is an old car buried in the trees between 12 and 13.

What would you be doing for a career if you weren't a PGA Professional?

I have no idea. I majored in golf in college and my modeling career sadly never took off. I would assume it would have to be in teaching and sports, because that's why I love the golf world so much.

Excluding the Midwest, what is your favorite course?

I love the set-up of Austin Country Club.

Best 18-hole score?

8 under the intended par at several golf courses.

Favorite club in your bag?

My putter, you have to love your putter no matter what.

Who is your Mentor in the Golf World?

I've been lucky to have a lot:

- Of course, Randy Towner
- My dad, he taught me how to play the game, respect it, and enjoy it
- Chad Myers, he taught me the business side of golf and put up with a lot of "teaching moments" early in my career.
- Randy Syring, taught me what it was like to be a great teacher.



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What do you enjoy doing on your days off?

Playing golf and any other sport with our sons.

Something that might surprise us about you?

I am a sneaky good handyman and enjoy building things.

Is there a quote or saying that you live your life or work by?

Be curious – Ted Lasso

Individuals that make up your dream foursome?

I couldn't pick three people. I would leave too many friends out, but a dream day would be inviting all of our friends out for a day of golf and enjoy the stories before and after golf. It will happen sometime, hopefully sooner than later.

Favorite Golf Memory?

I have too many to name, some favorites that come to mind:

- Playing with my dad on his first hole in one while we were on a family trip
- Winning our Section Championship in 2019
- Saying I do to my wife on #8 at Firekeeper



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