

**Fourteen current or former students on the LPGA Tour:**

Jeanne Cho	Miriam Nagl
Paula Creamer	Virada Nirapathpongporn
Julieta Granada	Nicole Perrot
Candy Hanamann	Aree Song
Taylor Leon	Naree Song
Carolina Llano	Yani Tseng
Mika Miyazato	Oh Ji Young

**Five former students currently or previously on the PGA Tour:**

David Gossett	Ty Tryon
Sean O'Hair	Casey Wittenberg
Leif Olson	

**Three former students on the Asian Tour:**

Jin Young Kim  
Ben Leong  
Chan Song

**"... One of the best decisions my family and I ever made was to go to the David Leadbetter Golf Academy at IMG Academies."**

**Paula Creamer**

LPGA Tour Professional  
Alumni, DLGA @ IMG Academies

**IMG ACADEMIES**

Located in Bradenton, Florida, the 300-acre IMG Academies campus continues to grow as the most advanced state-of-the-art multi-sport training and educational facility ever created for athletes of all ages. It includes:

- Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy
- David Leadbetter Golf Academy
- IMG Soccer Academy
- IMG Baseball Academy
- IMG Basketball Academy
- IMG Swimming Academy
- IMG Performance Institute
- Evert Tennis Academy (Boca Raton, FL)



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**DAVID LEADBETTER GOLF ACADEMY**



**WELCOME TO DLGA!**

In my 14 years as a pro on the European tour and 17 years as a senior instructor with the David Leadbetter Golf Academy in England and Bradenton, I find this is the most unique training in golf today. DLGA is the standard by which all golf programs are measured. Our superb team of certified instructors is uniquely qualified to help you reach your full potential. We'll help you develop sound fundamentals and perfect both your technique and tactical game elements. We'll make you a stronger, fitter athlete, mentally ready to handle every competitive rigor – all in a fun, challenging environment that prepares you for life on and off the golf course.

No program in the world has won as many junior tournaments, generated as many college scholarships or put as many players on professional tours. If you are ready to take your game to the next level, check out DLGA at IMG Academies!

David Whelan  
Director, David Leadbetter Golf Academy  
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**AREA**

- 6 miles from Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport; 45 miles south of Tampa International Airport
- 10 miles from beautiful Gulf beaches
- 90 miles from Orlando and Disney World



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## INSTRUCTIONAL PHILOSOPHY

David Leadbetter is widely recognized as the world's premier golf instructor. Past and current Leadbetter and DLGA students include:

Nick Price, Greg Norman, Nick Faldo, David Frost, Ernie Els, Charles Howell III, David Gossett, Michael Campbell, Se Ri Pak, Paula Creamer, Casey Wittenberg, Julieta Granada and countless other PGA, LPGA and European Tour players.

David's remarkable feel for the swing has enabled him to create a basic teaching method that all DLGA teachers are required to complete in an intense, comprehensive certification program. As a result, DLGA coaches have an uncanny ability to address swing problems in an effective manner.

In Bradenton, DLGA has combined the "Leadbetter Teaching Philosophy" with the "IMG Academies' Training Philosophy." Students work on swing mechanics as well as mental and physical conditioning. Corrective drills, practicing techniques, course management sessions, and extensive tournament preparation/performance are all essential. DLGA builds golf athletes who learn not only how to swing but how to "play," thus thriving in competition.

**"The David Leadbetter Golf Academy at IMG Academies is the chance of a lifetime for your child to fulfill their potential. I feel so strongly about the program, the world class facility and the dedicated staff that all three of my children have attended or do currently attend."**

**David Leadbetter**

## YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

DLGA – Bradenton is open 52 weeks a year, offering full-time (semester) and short-time (weekly) programs designed for total player development. Junior, collegiate, pro and adult golfers all take advantage of the custom DLGA training with boarding/non-boarding programs for players of all ages and ability levels from September – May.

**Full-Time Semesters** Our full-time program runs from September – May. Students attend private school with a customized morning or afternoon curriculum, up to 4 hours a day training and weekend competitions.

With technical, tactical, mental and physical training, DLGA produces skilled athletes who rise to the challenge of competition. On the range/course, instruction is complemented by Mental Conditioning and physical performance conditioning with the IMG Performance Institute (IPI), specialists in balance, strength, power and flexibility training. Tournament schedules for DLGA players are geared to the individual level.

**Weekly Sessions** If you have limited holiday or vacation time, but still want to train at DLGA, we host individuals or teams for one or more weeks during the year. (Sunday arrival; all-day training Monday - Friday; Saturday departure.)

**Tour Prep / Post Graduate** The Tour Prep / Post Graduate Program is the most unique offering of its kind. Designed specifically to improve tournament performance and scoring, we combine a competitive atmosphere with a focus on self-reliance, discipline and unparalleled training for the mind, body and technique. Visit our website for more details.

**Attention Adults!** If you want to improve and are ready to train, call us about adult lessons, sessions, schools, corporate retreats and family outings at DLGA.

## SUMMER CAMP (JUNE - AUGUST)

Whether your aspiration is to play professionally or on your school team or to earn a college scholarship, DLGA will help you achieve your goals. Our Summer Camp programs are held weekly, June 1 to August 30. We recommend a 2 – 3-week stay so you take full advantage of the DLGA experience. (Sunday arrival; Saturday departure.)

Players of all abilities, from ages 8 – 18, are welcome.

The DLGA training program is the most comprehensive of its kind – and fun! Plenty of supervised recreation is offered off the course. Players from all over the world attend this unique golf camp experience.

## RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Here are just a few of DLGA's many honors and recognitions from 2008:

- DLGA students won over 50 national junior titles
- 11 AJGA All-Americans
- Girls AJGA/Rolex Player of the Year (Victoria Tanco)
- 1 HP AJGA Scholastic All-American (Seiji Liu)
- 1 AJGA Junior All Star All American (Jordan Lippitz)
- 1 Member of the 2008 Curtis Cup Team (Sally Watson)
- 61 FCWT wins (All divisions)
- 46 FCWT All-Americans
- 2 FCWT Academic All -Americans
- 10 Independent tournament wins
- 8 AJGA wins

## CAMPUS FACILITIES & AMENITIES

- 300-acre IMG Academy Campus
- A 30-acre double-ended driving range with target greens, sand bunkers, chipping/pitching greens with Tiff Eagle grass, 2 covered hitting bays and a new synthetic turf putting green
- New 7,300-sq. ft. Golf Admin Building with indoor hitting bay, club fitting/testing facility, pro shop, and numerous video rooms
- IMG Academies Golf & Country Club, a 7,000-yard, par 72 golf course
- IMG Performance Institute: 10,000 sq. ft. weight room and multiple training surfaces: field turf, natural grass, 4-lane track and training hill
- Sports training and therapy center
- The Wellness Spa
- Dormitory housing
- Jr. Cafeteria / Adult dining rooms
- 4 pools
- Computer learning center
- Classrooms and study areas
- Recreation area
- Academy Realty Group
- Luxurious nightly accommodations
- Clubhouse & conference center
- Pendleton School (K - 12 private institution)
- University of Miami satellite campus
- Language school & college courses
- Fabulous weather, beautiful beaches
- Great Florida attractions nearby
- Secure campus with 24-hour supervision

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