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### **Local Golf Pro Beard Named Assistant Golf Coach**

**Great Falls, Mont.** – The University of Great Falls head golf coach Steve Silsby announced today the addition of Dudley Beard as assistant golf coach. Beard is the Head Golf Professional at Meadow Lark Country Club where he has held that position for 25 years. He has been a Class A member of the Professional Golf Association (PGA) of America for the same number of years.

“I am truly excited to have Dudley join our staff,” said Silsby. “He brings a world of experience and knowledge to our golf program. I know that Dudley will be able to help take the golf program to the next level!”

Beard has a well-rounded resume as he has served as President of the Board of Directors for the Western Montana Chapter PGA and the Board of the Pacific Northwest Section (PNW) PGA. Beard was voted Golf Professional of the Year for the Western Montana Chapter in 2007 and was awarded the 2010 Presidents Plaque Award for player development and section leadership by the PNW Section.

Beard played golf for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock where his father Dudley, Sr. was the golf coach and registrar. He will be assisting Coach Silsby with all aspects of the Great Falls golf program.