



Name: Michael Larkin

Years: August 31, 1983 to Present

Residence: Yorktown, New York

Brief Biography: Mike Larkin was born on August 31, 1983 in Yorktown. Larkin played high school golf at Yorktown High School under Coach Rich Lavino and graduated in 2001. Larkin played his college golf at Towson University Maryland for 4 years, from 2001 to 2005, where he competed in two NCAA Regional Championships. While he

was attending Towson University, Larkin received the Colonial Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award for Golf in both 2004 and 2005. Mike turned pro in 2006 after getting his degree at Towson.

Soon after graduating from Towson, Larkin played in the same pairing with Michelle Wie, the first woman to qualify for a USGA national men's tournament, in 2006. The next year, Larkin finished inside the top 15 in the three biggest tournaments played in the Metropolitan PGA Section: the New York State Open, the Metropolitan Open, and the Westchester Open. In 2008, he finished tied for 3rd place at the Metropolitan PGA Section Assistants Championship played on Bethpage State Park's Red Course. He has been an assistant teaching professional at Ridgeway Country Club in White Plains since September 2008. Mike most recently advanced through the PGA Tour's Qualifying Tournament at the Black Horse Course in Seaside. Mike is currently on the Gateway Tour, which is a third-level men's professional golf tour headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona. Larkin has one professional win since turning pro in 2006.

Major Accomplishments: CAA Golf Scholar Athlete of the Year 2004, CAA Golf Scholar Athlete of The Year 2005, Ping Mid-Atlantic All Region Team 2005, ESPN Academic All-American 2nd Team 2005.

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