

Larry Graham, PGA



College/University: University of Massachusetts/
Stockbridge School of Agriculture

Year Turned Pro: 1976

Facility and Job Title: Westwoods Golf Course, Head Professional

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?

I love to play golf and help people learn and enjoy golf.

What is your specialty in the golf business?

My specialties include club fitting, repair and instruction.

Please list any accomplishments

I played in the Sammy Davis GHO in 1983 and 1987. In 1983, Sam Snead, Ken Venture, and Charlie Sifford also played. Being on the practice tee with them was great. In 1979 I was the Connecticut Section Assistant of the Year.

What was your greatest moment in golf?

My greatest moment was learning that I was hired for my first job as a Head Professional in 1983.

What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?

My father, he was a golf course owner and later a golf course superintendent.

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

I enjoy spending time with my family and fishing.

If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?

I would play St. Andrews with Tom Watson, Lee Trevino and Tony Lema.

If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?

I would give a lesson to Ben Hogan, and ask him to tell everyone that I told him the secret.

What is your favorite golf instruction tip?

To rotate the hands while swinging through, it will prevent slicing.