

Lindsey Mason III's road to becoming one of Michigan's top golf pros began simply as a caddie.

Mason was working at the Country Club of Detroit when he decided to pick up the clubs and play. It inspired a passion for the game, which led him to Morris Brown College in Atlanta and as a professional golfer. It's now passing his torch down by teaching the game all across the country.

Mason, who carries a 1 handicap, is currently the golf professional and general manager at the Wolcott Mill Golf Course and the Lake St. Clair Golf Course, a Wayne Metropark facility. Mason also has been a golf professional in Florida and Michigan for 35 years, handling corporate golf instruction as well as golf clinics for Detroit Lions rookies.

Other venues Mason has worked as the golf pro and general manager include:

- Country Club of Detroit
- Detroit Golf Club
- Oakland Hills Country Club
- Palmer Park Golf Course
- Rogell Golf Club
- Royal Golf Course
- Turnberry Isle Resort Country Club
- Southmore Golf Course
- Golden Hawk Golf Club
- Cherry Creek Golf Club

The former golf pro has earned the reputation as one of Michigan's top golf pros. Mason Golf and Golf Clinics has taught lessons to hundreds of people and inspires others to use the sport to better themselves. His company currently offers individual and small group instruction at C.J. Barrymore's and Cherry Creek Golf Club.

Mason has been named one of the top teaching Golf Professionals in Michigan by African American Golfer's Digest in 2015 and the dean of golf by Detroit Free Press in 2008.

Media appearances include CNN Money, Golf Digest and Rolling Out's podcast series "Out of Bounds."