Meet Your Speakers

Mike Adams is a nationally renowned golf instructor known as the "Swing Dr.," who has been teaching the game of golf for over 33 years.

One of the most sought-after instructors in the country, Mike has dedicated his life to improving the game of golf for all levels of golfers.

Mike has been listed on every *GOLF Magazine* "Top 100 Instructor" and *Golf Digest* "Top 50 Teacher" list that has ever been produced. He has written and co-written 18 golf instruction books, including two *GOLF Magazine* Instruction Books of the Year*: Play Better Golf* and *The LAWs of the Golf Swing*. In addition, Mike organized and helped edit the *Best Putting Instruction Book Ever* and recently completed the *Best Driving Instruction Book Ever*. He is the creator of the *LAWs of Golf*, a philosophy to help golfers of all levels find a swing that is customized to their physical build.

Mike has taught USGA Champions, PGA and LPGA Touring pros including: Chris Deforrest, Briny Baird, Michael Simms, Scott Langley, Brett Wetterich, Mark Brooks, Hank Kuehne, Bob Estes, Trip Kuehne, Betsy King, Rosie Jones, Belen Mozo, Nicole Hage and Kelli Kuehne.

Mike has also instructed four presidents: George H. Bush, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Gerald Ford. Celebrities have also sought out Mike's instruction including: Willie Nelson, Michael Douglas, Jack Nicholson. Jim Palmer, Whitey Ford, Mike Schmidt and Keanu Reeves.

Known as the 'Teacher of Teachers,' he has helped mentor, train, influence and develop 20 current members of the *GOLF Magazine* "Top 100 Teacher List," including: Mike McGetrick (PGA National Teacher of the Year), Mike Bender (PGA National Teacher of the year), Krista Dunton (LPGA National Teacher of the Year), Brian Mogg, Jerry King, Mark Hackett, Mark Steinbauer, Don Sargent and Scott Munroe, to name a few.

After his professional playing career, Mike went on to teach at some of the most prestigious courses in the country. He was Director of Instruction at the Hills of Lakeway in Austin, Texas, for seven years and Director of Instruction at PGA National for 14 years.

Mike just completed his sixth season at Hamilton Farm GC in Gladstone, NJ. He spends his winters as the Director of Instruction at The Medalist GC in Hobe Sound, Florida.

John Bryan is Vice President of the U.S. Kids Golf Foundation Play and Learn Division, which focuses on youth player development. A golf industry veteran, Bryan joined U.S. Kids Golf in 2004 and has served in a variety of roles, most recently as Vice President of Product Sales. His responsibilities include all domestic U.S. and international sales in 85 countries worldwide.

Before joining U.S. Kids Golf, John served as Executive Director of the Georgia PGA for nearly 20 years and prior to that in the same capacity with the Gateway PGA. Bryan has held a variety of leadership positions within the golf industry on both the national and local levels, including a decade-long stint as secretary of the Georgia Junior Golf Foundation. Last year, he was asked to serve on the Golf 2.0 Committee, "Family Focus." Bryan is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism. He and his wife, Kathy, have two grown sons and reside in metro-Atlanta.

David DeNunzio is the Managing Editor of *GOLF Magazine*. He produces and edits the instruction featured stories, which typically consist of the Top 100 Teacher tips in the Your Game section and the cover story, which almost always focuses on Tour instruction, new ways to play or specialty features involving the Top 100. I also work on producing related video material for golf.com and the magazine's new app, *Front9*. Between issues David has been editing a series of instruction books, *GOLF Magazine's Best Ever!* series, which now totals five volumes.

Dr. Deborah Graham is a licensed Counseling Psychologist specializing in golf performance. Working with professional and amateur golfers from around the world, her client list includes over 380 players on the PGA, LPGA and Champions Tours, 20 of which she helped guide to 30 major championships.

Beginning in 1981 with a study of LPGA players she determined the statistical differences between champions and average players on tour, collecting data with the assistance of LPGA hall of fame member, Carol Mann. The findings helped earn her doctorate and identified eight critical personality traits important for success in golf.

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These studies and their Tour experience resulted in her book, *The Eight Traits of Champion Golfers*, published by Simon and Schuster in 1999.

Dr. Graham has also authored numerous articles for newspapers and golf magazines, published a mental game newsletter and appeared on golf programs for a variety of networks, including ESPN, Fox and CNN.

Patti Holmes, President of Holmes Training and Development, is a professional speaker, who delivers dynamic keynotes addresses at small and large conferences and conventions, serves up educational workshops and seminars, coaches individuals, management teams and CEO's to lead effectively and efficiently and works closely for many months in a consultative manner with organizations improving their human resource and their capital growth.

She specializes in personal motivation, leadership, strategic planning, communication, teamwork and change. Every client is treated with personal dedication and highly customized expertise. Committed to knowing her audience, their business, their language and their needs, Patti is well known for making connections with her clients that result in impact that is significant and life changing.

Prior to founding her company in 1988, she served as both an administrator and faculty member at three colleges and universities. Most recently she served as an Associate Director in the Division of Student Affairs at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio from 1979-1988.

Shawn Humphries is ranked by *GOLF Magazine* as one of the Top 100 Golf Teachers in America. Since there are tens of thousands of golf instructors in the U.S., this means that Shawn is ranked among the top golf instructors in the world.

The first thing most people will tell you about Shawn Humphries is that he turns the difficult into something simple and easy to understand. Quiet and easygoing, Shawn Humphries knows the game of golf – and he has a special gift for teaching it. That's why he's worked with such greats as Byron Nelson. As the Director of Instruction at the Byron Nelson Golf School, Shawn actually worked with Mr. Nelson on his swing.

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Not only that, but his list of golf students reads like a who's who of famous Hollywood actors, sports stars, and even PGA tour golfers.

Some of Shawn's most recognizable students include:

- Former Cowboys quarterback and Hall of Famer, Troy Aikman
- Actor and movie director, Clint Eastwood
- Hall of Fame running back, Emmitt Smith
- Current Cowboys quarterback, Tony Romo
- PGA Tour players, Brandt Jobe and David Hearn

Shawn was instrumental in helping Brandt Jobe rebuild his golf swing after a tragic accident. After making his first three cuts of the 2011 golf season, Brandt has a lifetime exemption on the PGA tour after making his career total of 150 tournament cuts.

While Shawn has worked with many high-profile players, he's also helped literally thousands of ordinary golfers perfect their golf swing, lower their handicaps, and enjoy the most consistent golf they've ever played in their lives.

Tim Kremer is a visionary peak performance coach and consultant based in Stuart, FL. He is president and founder of Spirit of Golf, LLC, a program utilizing innovative and pioneering mind/body coaching techniques that help participants (both athletes and non-athletes) access peak mind states for greater success and joy in both golf and life.

Through Spirit of Golf, Tim conducts workshops and clinics throughout the country and works privately with athletes on most of the major golf tours. He is an author, lecturer, and national keynote speaker and has presented before athletic, educational, corporate, and not-for-profit organizations, inspiring athletes and non-athletes alike.

Since Spirit of Golf was founded in 1999, Tim has touched the lives of thousands, utilizing his background in golf (as competitor, coach and instructor), Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP), Transformational Communication, hypnosis, meditation (a 25-year practice), breathwork, writing, and the martial arts.

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Tim is a former mini-tour golf professional and has competed successfully as an amateur, both at the national and state levels. He continues to maintain a scratch handicap and plays for fun in tournaments as his schedule allows. Prior to his golf career, Tim worked in corporate communications and as a communication consultant with clients across the country. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in journalism/communications from the University of Iowa.

His deep passion for sharing the concepts of Spirit of Golf combines Tim's playing and teaching career in golf with his practice as a sports performance coach, focusing on interpersonal communication skills surrounding present-moment awareness. Tim has remained at the leading edge of transformational life coaching by attending workshops and learning from others, including Jerry and Esther Hicks, Candace Pert, Joe Dispenza, Gregg Braden, Eckhart Tolle, Jon Kabat-Zinn, Deepak Chopra, Brian Weiss, Jon Connelly, Rosemary Wolff, Sri Vasudeva, Nayano, and many others.

His life experiences have helped Tim create a fun, unique and entertaining coaching/teaching style appreciated by the lives of the people he has touched. He has produced numerous DVDs, audio and music CDs, books, and other products that highlight the concepts taught through Spirit of Golf.

Will Robins, PGA, Founder, Will Robins Golf Academy at Empire Ranch Golf Course, Folsom, CA and Turkey Creek Golf Course, Lincoln, CA.

Will's programs help golfers discover and bring out "the golfer inside of you" by pulling out the ability that they know they have. The Will Robins Golf Academy is the only academy in the country where results are guaranteed: Guaranteed results in a team environment, coaching players on how to find their identity out on the golf course and embrace their game, rather than searching for fixes and faults.

On December 26, 2004, Will stood with his new bride, Amanda, in a hotel lobby on the island of Koh Phi Phi Don in Thailand. They were on their honeymoon. At 10:28 a.m. a 30-foot wave imploded the lobby and carried Will and Amanda some 400 yards into the middle of the Andaman Sea. The tsunami that devastated Southeast Asia demolished the hotel and most of the island. Robins remembered being smashed by floating debris and the fear that he would never see Amanda again. Amazingly, she surfaced just feet away from Will.

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Will and Amanda spent more than 12 hours off shore until they were rescued by a Swedish tourist in a small boat. Amanda suffered pelvic injuries and was unable to walk. Will's left ear was almost severed, and he had a broken left clavicle, but they were alive!

After spending weeks in a Bangkok hospital, they were flown home to California to begin rehabilitation. Will, who had been a 1995 national junior golf champion in England and competed on the A.G. Spanos Tour, was unable to return to playing golf. He realized that he was being drawn to a new career: from playing competitively to teaching golf.

"It was at this point that I began to question whether my golfing days were over," remembered Will. "As I was unable to play golf for almost a year, I began teaching. It was then when I saw firsthand the frustration golfers where having, and how golf instruction was not helping them. At that moment my path became clear and that path was to share all of the secrets and techniques I had learned and applied as a player to golfers everywhere."

Today, Will draws upon his amazing story of survival in a process to unlock his students' potential. His unique perspective, coupled with his teaching philosophies, such as "Purposeful Practice," "The Golfing Mindset," and "The Real Game," have allowed him to create a coaching program that challenges his students to drop 10 strokes within 10 weeks. These extraordinary results have become standard in the Will Robins Golf Academies.

Stina Sternberg, Golf Digest Global Golf Director/Columnist.

Stina is a former teaching pro and professional clubfitter. In 2004, Sternberg became the host of "Two Days in Paradise," a regular travel segment on USA Network's PGA TOUR Sunday.

Prior to entering the publishing industry in 1999 as an Assistant Editor at Golf Digest Woman, Sternberg was owner and head pro of the Great Golf Pro Shop and Indoor Teaching Center in Westport, Conn., where she conducted over 600 lessons a year. Simultaneously, she was also the co-owner and pro shop director of the Sisjo Golf Club in Gothenburg, Sweden.

In 1993, Sternberg spent a year as host and field reporter for the Sportnytt sports show on Swedish Network Television in Stockholm, Sweden. She then spent the next few years as a New York-based freelance correspondent for Swedish television and radio, reporting on American sports and entertainment news and hosting a weekly radio segment called "Stina's Report from New York."