

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Larkin, Barry

DATE OF INTERVIEW: July 3, 2009

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Henry Crawford

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 43 minutes

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Barry Larkin played short-stop on the University of Michigan's, and the Cincinnati Red's baseball teams. In this interview Barry Larkin talks about his life, education, and baseball career. This interview is part of the College Baseball Foundation's Hall of Fame project.

ABSTRACT:

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Introduction	
Background	0:00
Family history	
Sports in high school	
Influential people in life	
Early interest in sports	
Transition from football to baseball	
College options	
Favorite position in baseball	
Mentors in baseball	
Major in college	0:11
Balancing academics and athletics	
Mentoring children	
Instructing baseball	
Differences in younger players	

Being a rookie in the major leagues
Being surrounded by great baseball players

Staying with the Cincinnati Reds 0:20

Being comfortable in Ohio
Family and kids
Moving to Florida
Pete Rose as manager
Opinions of Margaret Schott

How negative press affected the team 0:30

Highlights of career
Creating charitable programs
Learning Spanish
Impressions on college baseball

Scholarships in baseball 0:40

College World Series
Legacy of baseball

Interview ended

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1964

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: African American