

KENTUCKY GOLF HALL OF FAME

T. Bruce Oldendick



2015 Nomination

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

2015 Nomination Form

NOMINEE'S NAME

OLDendick

Last Name

THOMAS

First Name

BRUCE

Nickname (if applicable)

B.

Middle Initial

NOMINEE'S DATE OF BIRTH

63

Year

11

Month

25

Day

RESIDENCE

Years Kentucky Resident (minimum 5 years required) ~~5~~ 48

Current Residence

6606 TRAPside PLace FLORENCE KY. 41042

Address

City

State

Zip

STATUS

☐ Amateur

☒ Professional

☐ Deceased (please provide date of death _____)

KEY AREAS (check all that are applicable)

☒ Playing Achievements

☒ Contribution/Promotion of the Game

☒ Contribution to Junior Golf

☒ Teaching of the game

☐ Golf Course Architecture

☐ Turf Grass Research

☒ Golf Course Management/Maintenance

☐ National Recognition

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Required

- ✓ One page type written biography of nominee
- ✓ Two (2) Letters of Nomination

Suggested

- ✓ Newspaper articles
- ✓ Photographs

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Tom Oldendick
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Florence, Ky. 41042

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Please consider Thomas Bruce Oldendick to be a candidate for the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

He had an outstanding record as an amateur and later as a PGA professional. Here are some facts to consider: Graduated with honors from Boone County High School in 1982.

Excelled in golf winning regional, conference and state individual championships (all class) and placed second nationally in the All American prep (National High school championship) attaining All American status with the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1987 where he won two OVC team and two individual Conference championships and was named College Player of the year two times.

He also won the Kentucky Wildcat Invitational individual championship competing against players from the Big Ten, Southeastern and Ohio Valley Conferences.

His victory in the Eastern Kentucky Invitational concluded his collegiate career.

Bruce has also won six Kentucky State Championships: 1982 State High School, 1987 State Amateur, 1988 State Two Man, 1995 and 1997 Pro-President and 2009 Kentucky Pro match play.

He is also the only player to win three Northern Kentucky Amateur Championships in a row, 1984, 85, and 86.

He qualified for match play in both the US Amateur and Publinx, has set three course records and scored 17 holes in one to date.

More honors and accomplishments include:

Nominated for Golf Professional of the year, SOPGA-2006

Winner , two Southern Ohio PGA Pro-Ams 2006

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Winner, Kentucky PGA Sectional Buick Scramble- 2003

Winner, Kentucky Section PGA, Club Car Classic-2003

Winner, Kentucky PGA Pro-Senior-2000

Winner, Kentucky PGA Sectional Oldsmobile Scramble- 1999

Winner, Kentucky PGA Pro-Senior-1997

Winner, Kentucky PGA Sectional Oldsmobile Scramble-1990

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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE;

Attended all PGA Section Meetings since 1992.

Turfgrass Management Seminar, 1994.

Tournament Operations and Rules Seminar, 1995.

Computer Seminar, 1996.

Scoreboard Seminar, 1997.

Teaching Seminar, 1997.

Merchandising Seminar, 2001.

Managing Under Pressure Seminar, 2002.

GHIN Handicap Seminar, 2003.

Titleist Club Fitting Seminar, 2004.

USGA Handicap Educational Seminar, 2006.

Rules of Golf Seminar – Mark Wilson, 2008.

Titleist Fitting Works Workshop, 2009.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT;

Member –Rotary International – Civic Organizational.

Coach and Volunteer, Gallatin County High School Boys Basketball.

Tournament Committee Kentucky Section PGA

Bruce has four children including triplets and is an excellent PGA Club Professional who excels at teaching and junior clinics.

Please give Bruce serious consideration for the Hall of Fame.

Respectfully,

Thomas Oldendick

Cc Steve Houchen

It is great honor to support Bruce Oldendick for the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. I have known Bruce for over 35 years, and have always considered him to be one of my favorite people and a good friend. His friendly personality and positive attitude have served him well as a Top Club Professional for over 25 years serving clubs in Kentucky.

Bruce had an outstanding playing career always rising to the top of the competition level. Bruce won the Kentucky High School Championship in 1982. At Eastern Kentucky University, Bruce won two OVC Championships. He won three consecutive Northern Kentucky Men's Titles in 1984, 1985, and 1986. He is the only player in history to ever accomplish this feat. Bruce won the Kentucky Amateur Championship in 1987. On the national scene, Bruce qualified for Match Play in both the US Amateur and the US Publinx. As a professional, Bruce has won numerous Section Events.

Bruce has spent his adult life as a Club Professional almost all of which in the state of Kentucky. He has devoted his life to serving his members, teaching and working with juniors. He has thrived on the enjoyment and achievements of the many he has served.

With his many accomplishments and years dedicated to golf in Kentucky, I believe Bruce to be a worthy candidate for the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. I consider it a privilege to be asked to support Bruce Oldendick's nomination to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Steve Houchen