

KENTUCKY GOLF HALL OF FAME

Dave Peege



2016
Nomination

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

2016 Nomination Form

NOMINEE'S NAME

Peege Dave _____
Last Name First Name Nickname (if applicable) Middle Initial

NOMINEE'S DATE OF BIRTH

1963 June 24
Year Month Day

RESIDENCE

Years Kentucky Resident (minimum 5 years required) Lifetime

Current Residence

Address _____
City Louisville State Ky Zip _____

STATUS

- ☐ Amateur
☐ Professional
☐ Deceased (please provide date of death _____)

KEY AREAS (check all that are applicable)

- ☒ Playing Achievement
☒ Contribution/Promotion of the Game
☒ Contribution to Junior Golf
☐ Testimonial of the game
☐ Golf Course Architecture
☐ Turfgrass Research
☐ Golf Course Management/Maintenance
☐ National Recognition

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Required

- ☒ One-page typed autobiography of nominee
☒ Two letters of nomination

Steve Stallings + Phil Armbruster

Suggested

- ☒ Newspaper article
☒ Photo of nominee

Dave Peege Career Golf Resume

- 4 Time Kentucky Open Champion 1983, 1985, 1990, 1993

Pro Career

- PGA Tour Member 1992, 1993
 - Stats: Top Ten Driving Accuracy; Top Ten Save Saves
- Canadian Tour Member 1987, 1988
 - Stats: 1987 12th Money List
 - 2nd Lowest Stroke Avg. 68.98 for the year → 1988 17th Money List
- Winner of 10 Professional Events (non PGA Tour)

College Career Ole Miss University

- First Team All American 1984, 1985
- Fred Haskin Award Runner Up (National Player of the Year) 1984
- SEC Championship Winner 1983 → SEC Player of the Year 1984, 1985
- First Team All SEC 1983, 1984, 1985 → SEC Freshman of the Year 1982
- Ole Miss Male Athlete of Year 1984 (Only Golfer to Date to Win the Award)
- Ole Miss Individual Golf Records
 - 7 Time Collegiate Tournament Winner → Most Top 5's in a Season (9) 1984
 - Most Top 5's in a Career (17) 1982 – 1985 → Most Top 10's in a Season (10) 1984
 - Lowest Single Round (62) & Current Course Record (Gator Inv.)
 - Lowest 2 Round Score (131) → Lowest 3 Round Score (203)
 - Most Tournament Wins (7)
- Ole Miss Team Records
 - SEC Champions 1984 → 4th NCAA Championship 1985

Amateur

- Western Amateur Runner Up 1985
- 4 Time Winner of Kentucky Amateur Tournaments
 - Kentucky State Two Man
 - Daniel Boone Invitational (2) → Shelbyville Invitational
- Junior Golf
 - PGA National Junior (4th) 1977, 1979
 - Insurance Youth Classic (Top 10) 1980
 - PGA Junior Cup National Team 1980
 - Kentucky State Junior Champion 1980
 - Kentucky State Championship Team (Trinity High School) 1978, 1979
 - 4 time winner of Local High School Tournaments
 - Kentucky All State Team 1980, 1981

Recognitions

- Ole Miss University Hall of Fame (2000)
- Trinity High School Hall of Fame (2005)

June 20, 2016

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee:

I am writing this letter in support of Dave Peege's nomination to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

I have known Dave for 40 years and he has always been one of the prominent and best Kentucky players in our generation. Dave has had an illustrious career on the golf course, winning championships as an amateur and a professional.

Dave has won the Kentucky Open 4 times, second only to current Hall of Fame member Jack Ryan. His battles for the titles with other Kentucky Hall of Fame Members Jodie Mudd and Larry Gilbert were epic. Dave also had one of the most illustrious college careers in NCAA and Ole Miss University history. He won the SEC Championship in 1983 as a sophomore, he was a 3 time SEC First team selection, 2 time First team All American and runner-up for the Fred Haskins award (National collegiate player of the year) in 1984. Dave still holds several Ole Miss University golfing records including being awarded the Ole Miss Athlete of the Year award in 1984. Dave is still the only golfer to win this award in Ole Miss history. Dave has since been inducted into the Ole Miss Hall of Fame in 2000.

After his collegiate career, Dave went onto the Canadian tour for 2 years, finishing in the top 20 money list both years. After a few years of trying the PGA Tour School Qualifying, he broke through in the Fall of 1991 and was a PGA Tour member in 1992 and 1993.

After 1993, Dave decided the Tour life was not his passion. He became a PGA Club Professional apprentice for 2 years at Big Spring Country Club. Then followed this up as a teaching Professional for several years. Dave currently is in the automobile industry where he still resides in Louisville, KY. as he has for his entire life. Dave has always given back to the game since he retired, whether by teaching junior clinics or assisting with the Trinity High School golf team where he is also a Hall of Fame member.

Being inducted into the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame is a great honor, I believe Dave Peege's golfing accomplishments are more than worthy and he will make a great addition to this prestigious club.

Thank You for Your Consideration.

Best,



Steve Stallings

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee

It is my pleasure to write this letter as a recommendation supporting Dave Peege's nomination to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Fortunately, I was able to follow Dave's career and supply him with equipment as a professional golfer in my days at PowerBilt. He was a successful golfer with the ability to finish in big events. An example of that is his four wins in the Kentucky Open, the second most in the history of this prestigious event. This is more wins than Hall of Famers and legendary players Frank Beard, Bobby Nichols, Gay Brewer, Jodie Mudd, Steve Flesch, & Larry Gilbert. Hopefully, this accomplishment, in itself, would merit Hall of Fame consideration.

Dave's career certainly covered more than the Kentucky Open. He was a successful player at Ole Miss achieving First Team All American honors in 1984 & 1985. Also, he was SEC Player of the Year in those same years. During his career at Ole Miss, Dave won seven collegiate events, including the SEC Championship in 1983. As of today, he is still the only golfer to be named Male Athlete of the Year at Ole Miss.

His amateur and Junior record in Kentucky was outstanding as well. He won a number of events and was named to the Kentucky All State Golf Team in 1980 and 1981.

Dave turned professional in 1987 and competed successfully on the Canadian Tour and others. He joined the PGA Tour in 1992 and 1993.

Today Dave resides in Louisville with his family. He has remained active by teaching junior clinics and lending his expertise to the Trinity High School golf team. He is a fine person and is more than deserving of consideration to be a member of the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Armbruster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Phil Armbruster