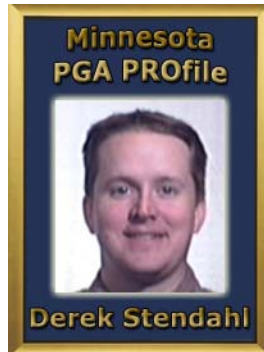


# **Derek Stendahl, PGA**



**College/University:** Mississippi State University

**Year Turned Pro:** 1998

**Facility and Job Title:** Rush Creek Golf Club, General Manager

**What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?**

Love of the game and going to "work" at a golf course.

**What is your specialty in the golf business?**

Club management.

**What was your greatest moment in golf?**

Having my dad watch me win the Middleton City Championship.

**What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?**

My dad got me into every sport and when it became apparent that golf would be "my sport" he was very supportive.

**Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?**

Spending time with my wife and kids.

**If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?**

I would love to play Augusta National again and this time with my dad, eventually my son, and my father-in-law.

**If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?**

I would like to work with those people who tried but then left the game because it was too hard. I would like to get them started with simple tips so they stick with the game.

**What is your favorite golf instruction tip?**

Keeping the wrist angles constant through the entire putting stroke.