

JON CHRISTIAN graduated from Albert Lea High School in 1983, where he participated in golf four years and was a member of the varsity hockey team for two years. In 1982, he was a part of the team from Albert Lea that captured the state golf championship. He followed that up with a second place individual finish in the state tournament in 1983. After playing junior college golf at Texas-McColendon, he received a Division I golf scholarship to Rice University. He received All-Conference recognition at Rice and was chosen the Individual Scholar Academic/Athlete Award for all sports in 1987.

In 1989 he won the Minnesota State Amateur title and was runner up to John Harris in 1990. He later went on to play professional golf on the Nike Tour, where he won the Connecticut Open at Yale.

John and his wife, Kathy, have three children and reside in Richmond, Texas, where he works as a contract manager for an oil and gas enterprise.