Fifty-nine ladies traveled to Indianhead Golf Course for the 2013 Stroke Play Tournament. After taking a commanding first day lead, Danielle Lemek of Doniphan captured her first NWAGA title. As a medalist Lemek shot a first round 71 and followed with a second round 70, finishing the competition three under par. Following Lemek was defending tournament champion Kayla Knopik of Papillion with a 148 (78-70). Rounding out the top three was Sarah Pravecek from Omaha, carding a 154 (81-73).

From Maddy…

I would like to thank all the NWAGA members for their support in 2013. This being my first year as Executive Director was very exciting and memorable. Thanks to each and every one of you who called the office, played in an event, purchased raffle tickets, volunteered for the U.S. Senior Open, or donated to NWAGA. I am amazed by how fast the season goes by, and by the looks of the front cover, so many ladies came out for the tournaments and enjoyed their turn at competitive (and fun) amateur golf. I look forward to seeing or hearing from you in 2014!

Executive Director,
Maddy (Moser) Toepfer
Kayla Knopik of Papillion beat out 58 competitors for the 2013 NWAGA State Amateur Championship held at The Pines Country Club carding a 225 (73-75-77). This is the former Husker’s second State Amateur title, previously winning in 2011. Following seven strokes behind Knopik was UNL golfer Abbie Hunke with a 232 (76-80-76). Rounding out the top three was Bradley University golfer Danielle Lemek with a 233 (77-79-77).

Championship Flight
1 Kayla Knopik
2 Abbie Hunke
3 Danielle Lemek
4 Stephanie Kolbas

First Flight
1 Debbie Wilbeck
2 Julie Hall
3 Lisa Mayer
T4 Dorothy Towle
T4 Kathy Hickey

Second Flight
1 Sally Bryson
2 Kay Haman
T3 Jessica Lindblad
T3 Rose Hoeppner

Third Flight
1 Mary Sommerfeld
2 Bettie Butts
3 Amy Bear
T4 Kadi Jensen
T4 Teri Ogrady

Left: Debbie Wilbeck
Left: Sally Bryson
Left: Mary Sommerfeld

Kayla Knopik, State Amateur Champion

Susan Marchese, Senior Medalist at the 2013 State Amateur.

NWAGA Spring Meeting
Monday, April 14
Meadowlark Hills Golf Course
Kearney, NE
Former Husker teammates and top two seeds Morgan Smejkal (1) and Kayla Knopik (2) faced each other at Wild Horse Golf Club for the 2013 Match Play Championship. The match was close through the entire front nine and at the turn was all square. On 15, at 3 down, Smejkal was forced to battle back or face defeat. With Knopik in a bunker on 15, she saw her chance. Winning the next three holes the match was all square on 17. On 18, Smejkal and Knopik each sank seven foot putts to carry the match to 19 holes. On the 19th hole Smejkal captured her first NWAGA Championship.

**Match Play Champion**
Morgan Smejkal

**Match Play Runner-up**
Kayla Knopik

**Semifinalists**
Sophie Peters, Danielle Lemek

**Challenge Results:**

**Ruby Flight**
1 Judy Hansen & Beckie Stec
2 Sally Bryson & Theresa Coyle

**Crimson Flight**
1 Susan Milner & Gina Heath
2 Nancy Vanicek & Jan Semin

**Scarlet Flight**
1 Amy Bear & Mandi Sedlak
2 Connie Boeka & Gay Gross-Rhode

**Garnet Flight**
1 Kay Haman & Janie Gerhard
2 Sally Nimmo & Sue Martig

Left: Kay Haman and Janie Gerhard
The 2013 NWAGA Four-Ball Tournament was hosted by Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island, NE. The full field of 52 teams endured some dreary weather for both days of the tournament. However, that certainly did not stop the team of Johnna Jeffries-Austin and Laura Johnson. The two were crowned net champions of the NWAGA Four-Ball with a score of 114 (56-58). Placing second was Michelle Hartford and Marge Klein with a 125 (61-64) which was highlighted by an ace by Marge on hole 6. Gross champions of the 2013 Four-Ball was Morgan Smejkal and Sophie Peters with a 136(66-70).

Net
1 Johnna Jeffries-Austin/Laura Johnson
2 Marge Kelin/Michelle Hartford
3 Pat Hancock/Nancy Underwood

Gross
1 Sophie Peters/Morgan Smejkal

Holes-In-One
Congratulations!

Jane Pohlman at The Players Club
Marge Klein at Riverside Country Club
Rosie Hoeppner at Happy Hollow
Vicki Scism at Kearney Country Club
Linda Wirges at Benson Park Golf Course
Oakland Golf Club was host to the 108 participants of the 2013 Senior Stroke Play Championship and 49’ers Eclectic Event. After two beautiful days of golf, previous champions, Jane Pohlman (4 senior titles) and Susan Marchese (3 senior titles) dueled for the trophy. On the third delightful day, with 4 holes remaining, the two were tied at 10 over par. After ending the 54 holes tied, Pohlman and Marchese headed to the playoff hole. Pohlman chipped in for a birdie from the back of the green to claim her fifth Seniors Championship title.

For the 2013 Eclectic Event, partners Susan Marchese and Julie Hall claimed first place honors with a net score of 58.

Championship Flight
1 Jane Pohlman
2 Susan Marchese
3 Julie Hall
4 Cathy Nelson

First Flight
1 Nancy Pfug
2 Shirley Regan
3 Debbie Sandstedt
T4 Julie Riewer
T4 Teressa Yung

Second Flight
T1 Judy Duffy
T1 Sandy Fletcher
T3 Belinda Rude
T3 Lou Digilio

Third Flight
1 Maggie Christensen
T2 Barb Miller
T2 Rose Hoeppner
4 Sarah Nordlund

Fourth Flight
1 Kay Bowman
T2 Cathy Day
T2 Gay Gross-Rhode
4 Sherri Monson

Fifth Flight
1 Sandy Parker
2 Darcy Scharf
3 Connie Boeka
T4 Gisela Faudel
T4 Karen See
T4 Merilyn Anderson

Sixth Flight
1 Michele Kiefer
2 Jan Semin
3 Sue Grennan
4 Jean Armstrong

Seventh Flight
1 Bev Peterson
T2 Debbie Sullivan
T2 Dee Bang
4 Ronda Dostal

Eighth Flight
1 Alvina O’Keefe
T2 Joyce Braun
T2 Sarah King
4 Joy Carney

(See pictures of flight winners on page 7)
Nancy Pflug, First Flight Winner

Judy Duffy and Sandy Fletcher, Second Flight Winners

Maggie Christensen, Third Flight Winner

Kay Bowman, Fourth Flight Winner

Sandy Parker, Fifth Flight Winner

Michele Kiefer, Sixth Flight Winner

Bev Peterson, Seventh Flight Winner

Alvina O’Keefe, Eighth Flight Winner

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Also, indicate where you would like the funds to go:

- NWAGA
- High School Scholarship
- JR/Collegiate Account

*Note all donations are tax deductible*
Monument Shadows Golf Course was host to the 2013 NWAGA Four-Woman Scramble. Sixteen teams traveled to Gering where beautiful views and great golf were enjoyed by all. The team of Theresa Yung, Allyson Yung, Diana Johnson and Connie Micek took a first day lead and edged out the team of Doretta Rowse, Linda Fry, Terri Hergert, and Rhonda Hoffman the second day to capture their first NWAGA Scramble title.

First Flight
1 Theresa Yung, Allyson Yung, Diana Johnson, Connie Micek
2 Doretta Rowse, Linda Fry, Terri Hergert, Rhonda Hoffman
3 Peggy Eberspecher, Ellen Ramigm, Kathy Carter, Monica Bartling

Second Flight
1 Kathy Wood, Kadi Jensen, Kay Haman, Emily Gonderinger
2 Debbie Walter, Doris Eisenhart, Doris Friehe, Mary Wellman
3 Lisa Poorman, Bettelee Lewis, Pam Gallagher, Linda Schroeder

First-flight winners of the NWAGA Four-Woman Scramble: Connie Micek, Diana Johnson, Theresa Yung, and Allyson Yung.

Second-flight winners of the NWAGA Four-Woman Scramble: Kay Hayman, Kadi Jensen, Emily Gonderinger, and Kathy Wood.

Do you know a high school golfer that has been impacted by golf? Have her apply for our Founders Scholarship today at www.nwaga.org/scholarships.html. Applications are due on January 31.
2013 Quilt Raffle

NWAGA would like to send a thank you to everyone who helped us raise over $15000 for the quilt raffle this year. Also a thank you to Kadi Jensen of Ogallala who made both of the quilts and donated them for this fundraiser.

Kathy Wood of Ogallala won the NWAGA “40 years Then and Now” quilt.
Shirley Rochelle of Omaha won the “Go Big Red” quilt.

2013 Player of the Year

The NWAGA 2013 Player of the year award goes to Kayla Knopik. The Papillion native has participated and placed in multiple championships, both this year and in years past. This past summer, Kayla placed second in the Stroke Play tournament, finishing at +4 after firing a 2-under second day round. Knopik won the 2013 State Amateur Championship at The Pines Country Club after a three day total of 225. In addition to her State title, she was also runner-up of the Match Play Championship held at Wild Horse Golf Club in Gothenburg, NE. This is Knopik’s third straight Player of the Year title. Kayla has been a great ambassador to Women’s Golf in Nebraska, and so it is our pleasure to announce her as the 2013 recipient of Player of the Year.
The 2013 Four-State Team Championship was held at Manhattan Country Club in Manhattan, Kansas. Leading the Nebraska team was Haley Thiele of Wahoo who shot a 151 (74-77). Megan Vetrovsky of McCook finished with a 166 (82-84), Annie Pearson of Omaha 172 (89-83), Amy Ahlers of Albion 176 (92-84), and Kaitlyn Krzyanowski of Scottsbluff, 178 (88-90). A team total of 661 the team finished third. Missouri claimed the championship with a 614.

Nebraska’s State Team

The 2013 USGA Women’s State Team Championship was held on September 17-19 at NCR Country Club in Kettering, Ohio. Representing Nebraska this year was Susan Marchese of Omaha, Jane Pohlman of Omaha and Stephanie Kolbas of Lincoln. We know you were great representatives of Nebraska golf.

Tentative 2014 Schedule

*All dates and locations are subject to change. Please see the Spring 2014 Tee Off Time for final schedule.

NWAGA Stroke Play, West Wind Golf Club, June 1-2
NWAGA Challenge Norfolk Country Club, June 9-10
State Amateur – TBD
Match Play – TBD
Four-Ball – TBD
Senior Stroke Play Championship Kearney Country Club, August 11-13
Four-Woman Scramble York Country Club, September 8-9
Fund Day – TBD
### NWAGA 2013 Play Day Winners

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### 2013 Fall Meeting and 40-Year Celebration

NWAGA was proud to celebrate their 40th year as an association at this year’s Fall Meeting. A commemorative 40-year poster with great pictures over the past 40 years was presented to Dottie Bowman of Kearney, NWAGA’s Second President. The poster was lined with Dottie’s Poem.

These posters are available for sale at $5 per poster. There was also a commemorative 40-year flag. A limited number are available for sale at $25 per flag. Call or email the NWAGA office to get your piece of NWAGA history!
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