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## **2010 TOURNAMENT RESULTS**





## From the President...

by Pam Gallagher, President

As I write this, it's a sunny 90-degree day making it hard for me to imagine that the 2010 NWAGA season is already completed. It is though and I think we can all agree it was a success on many different levels.

We played ten events without losing a day to weather; we played all of our events without losing a player to the dreaded "DQ."

We honored a high school golfer with our first Founders' Scholarship. We had a full field at the FundDay Event which will help fund that scholarship for future winners and will allow us to increase the value of that scholarship next year. We also raised significant amounts of money for our junior and collegiate donations through raffles and the sale of hole sponsorships at many of our events.

Away from the course, one of our biggest successes was finally acquiring 501(c)(3) status. This will allow members and others to make donations to NWAGA that are tax deductible. It is our hope that such donations will allow us to continue and to expand on the things NWAGA does to promote golf for all women in Nebraska.

A successful season also means many people deserve thanks for all of their efforts. Thank you to all of the tournament chairwomen who worked hard to make each event run smoothly and for assisting with fund raising for the junior and collegiate programs. Bobbie Hopp, Kay Brown, Judy Duffy, and Jean Gamerl worked hard to see NWAGA successfully through the 501(c)(3) process. They cannot be thanked enough for their hard work.

Thank you to all of the players who support all of our events and to those of you who brought new members to the organization this

summer.

As this issue of the Tee Off Time goes to publication, the 2011 schedule is close to being set. Please, check our website for updates. In response to member sentiment, we are exploring both single day events and an event exclusively for 9-hole players. Obviously there are no guarantees on these new events. In regard to our tournament schedule, there will be no substantive changes for 2011.

I will end with a word about membership. We saw an increase of 111 members between April and September. Certainly a portion of that was women who wish to play in our events, but not all of it. I am convinced there are many non-members out there who share our goal of promoting golf for all women in Nebraska. Let's each make it our goal to have them join us in working toward NWAGA's goal.

## 2010 Holes in One!

**Mary Jane Smith, Hole #3,  
Omaha Country Club**

**Kathy Garrelts, Hole #7,  
Omaha Country Club**

**Judy Duffy, Hole #12  
Lochland Country Club**

**Stephanie Rodgers, Hole #4  
Lake Maloney Golf Course**



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**2010 EASTERN STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT  
NORTH BEND GOLF COURSE  
NORTH BEND, NE  
JUNE 7-8**



Championship Flight:  
Erin Ommen

The 2010 NWAGA season started off swinging at the North Bend Golf Course. Two UNO golfers, Erin Ommen and Armana Christianson, both of Omaha, took 1st and 2nd while carding a 141. With the tie Ommen and Christianson were forced into a two-hole playoff with Ommen winning on hole two, a par 3 with a birdie. Ommen ended the two-day tournament firing rounds of (71- 70), 3 under for the two days. Christianson finished with (72-69) followed by UNL golfer Kayla Knopik of Papillion finishing two strokes behind with a 143 (71-72). UNO golfer Rebecca Pollock of Omaha and Winthrop University golfer Nicole Mooberry of Norfolk finished in a tie for fourth shooting rounds of (73-77) and (76-74).

Championship Flight:

1. Erin Ommen
2. Armana Christianson
3. Kayla Knopick
- T4. Nicole Mooberry  
Rebecca Pollock

First Flight:

1. Pam Gallagher
- T2. Angie Toske  
Julie Hall  
Kim McIllece

Second Flight

1. Debbie Sorenson
- T2. Shirley Regan  
Teresa Snoozy
- T4. Connie Jacobson  
Darlene Pabian

Third Flight

1. Lou Digilio
2. Peg Jensen
3. Jo Stein
- T4. Ann Weidner  
Darcy Scharf

Fourth Flight:

1. Diane Oppliger
2. Ruth Svoboda
3. Alvina Ann Okeefe
4. Peggy Fitzpatrick

Fifth Flight

1. Peggy Lindquist
- T2. Evelyn Perry  
Sue Denton
4. Marilyn Heier
5. Marti Carter



Pam Gallagher



Debbie Sorenson



Lou Digilio



Diane Oppliger



Peggy Lindquist

# WILD HORSE

G O L F C L U B

## 2010 STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP WILD HORSE GOLF CLUB GOTHENBURG, NE JUNE 22-24



Championship Flight:  
JC Stevenson

Forty-eight women traveled to Gothenburg for the 2010 NWAGA State Stroke Play Championship at Wild Horse Golf Club. The top spot was a close race as the golf course played tough for the players over the three days of competition. JC Stevenson of Grand Island walked away back to back State Stroke Play Champion. Stevenson fired rounds of (73-78-76) for a three-day total of 227, three strokes better than local Katie Keiser who finished with (76-79-75) 230. Finishing in third place was McKayla Anderson of Fremont shooting (76-79-75) 233 followed by UNO golfer Armana Christianson in fourth with (75-83-78) 236. Finishing in fifth place was UNL golfer Kayla Knopik (79-83-78) 239. Senior medalist was Susan Marchese of Omaha coming in with a 244 (80-83-81).

### Championship Flight

1. JC Stevenson
2. Katie Keiser
3. McKayla Anderson
4. Armana Christianson
5. Kayla Knopik

### First Flight

1. Amber Taylor
2. Julie Olson
3. Belinda Rude

### Second Flight

1. Judy Duffy
2. Sally Bryson
3. Mandi Sedlak
4. Diane Oppliger

### Third Flight

1. Jackie Anderson
2. Kathy Wood
3. Lois Kosch



Amber Taylor



Judy Duffy



Jackie Anderson

***Look for 2011's  
Meetings/Tournament  
Schedule online:  
[nwaga.org/tournaments.html](http://nwaga.org/tournaments.html)***



**2010 WESTERN STROKE PLAY  
LAKE MALONEY GOLF CLUB  
NORTH PLATTE, NE  
JUNE 28-29**

With the heat, 43 women came to Lake Maloney Golf Club to compete in the two-day 2010 NWAGA Western Stroke Play Tournament. Winning the tournament for a second year in a row was JC Stevenson of Grand Island firing a two-day total of (76-70) 146. Coming in second place was UNK golfer Sara Wissing with (82-75) 157. Stephanie Rodgers of Unadilla was close behind shooting (78-80) 158. Rodgers also capped off the tournament with a hole-in-one on hole number 4, a par three, 124 yards with an 8 iron. This was Rodgers' first hole-in-one of her career. Rounding off the top five was Allison Rowden of Broken Bow with (81-82) 163. The ladies enjoyed the Fourth of July festivities and had a booming good time.

**Championship Flight**

1. JC Stevenson
2. Sara Wissing
3. Stephanie Rodgers

**First Flight**

1. Ethel Watson
2. Jo Baldwin
3. Marilyn Heckma
4. Zandra Pullen

**Second Flight**

1. Jackie Anderson
2. Marilyn Anderson
3. Colleen White
- T4 Geri Warford
- T4. Jean Armstrong
- T4. Judi Lood

**Third Flight**

1. Londa Maron
2. Karen Timm
- T3. Carol Sorsen
- T3. Sylvia Debus



JC Stevenson



Ethel Watson



Jackie Anderson



Londa Maron

## *JC Stevenson, Amateur of the Year*

JC Stevenson, a University of Nebraska golfer from Grand Island, was named the NWAGA 2010 Amateur of the Year. Stevenson accumulated 712.5 points throughout the summer to help her capture the award for the second time in a row.

In the 2010 summer season Stevenson had a great year. Winning both the State Stroke Play Championship at Wild Horse in Gothenburg and the Western at Lake Maloney in North Platte earned her back-

to-back titles. In the State Match Play Championship in Lincoln at Firethorn, Stevenson finished as the medalist for the stroke play qualifier and made it to the semifinals where she then was defeated by Kristen Kosch of Bellevue.

Stevenson's great play throughout the summer led to becoming Amateur of the Year once again.

Congratulations, JC, we are very proud to have you playing in NWAGA events!



**2010 MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP  
AND "THE NWAGA CHALLENGE"  
FIRETHORN GOLF CLUB  
LINCOLN, NE  
JULY 6-8**



Kristen Kosch and Susan Marchese

Twenty-two women traveled to Lincoln to qualify for the 16 spots for the 2010 Match Play Championship at Firethorn Golf Club. Making it to the final match, Marchese defeated 16th-seed Heidi Stark of Lincoln in 20 holes, and Kosch defeated 7th-seed Armana Christianson 3 and 2. This year we had a new champion, Susan Marchese of Omaha. Ninth-seed Marchese won over 14th-seed Kristen Kosch of Bellevue 2 and 1. This was the seventh match play championship for Marchese and the first since 1994. Marchese's last appearance in the final match was in 2003 when she received runner-up. This was the second appearance for Kosch in the final match since 2004.

On the Challenge side 30 teams entered the NWAGA Challenge to go head-to-head at Firethorn Golf Club. The Challenge consisted of five 9-hole rounds in four-ball match play tournament.

**Match Play Champion:** Susan Marchese  
**Semifinalist to Match Play Runner-up:** Kristen Kosch  
**Semifinalist:** Armana Christianson / Heidi Stark

### NWAGA Challenge

#### First Flight

1. Teresa Coyle/Sally Bryson
2. Katie Troske/Angie Troske
3. Pat Linson/ Tracey Whitley

#### Second Flight

1. Judy Hansen/ Kinsey Bauer
2. Dana Kness/Pat Ourada
3. Susie Dinkelman/Yvonne Davenport



Sally Bryson and Teresa Coyle, First Flight Winners



Judy Hansen and Kinsey Bauer, Second Flight Winners

Third Flight

1. Shelley Bauer/Rita Lammle
2. Jean Gamerl/Kay Haman
3. Nancy Vanicek/ Jan Semin

Fourth Flight

1. Amy Wieseler/Kinsey Bauer
2. Kelly Nelson/ Mary Wright
3. Deena Curtis/Rhonda Dostal

Fifth Flight

1. Nancy Heiser/Nana Smith
2. Linda Hodges/Marge Lyons
3. Jean Armstrong/Carol Lynch



Shelley Bauer and Rita Lammle, Third Flight winners



Amy Wieseler and Kinsey Bauer, Fourth Flight winners



Nana Smith and Nancy Heiser, Fifth Flight winners



***NWAGA 2010 Play Day Winners***

9-HOLES

18-HOLES

Ashland .....	Becky Nickel .....	Susan Alberry
		Diana Johnson
Benson Golf Course .....		Sue Wilwerding
Eldorado Hills .....	Nita Totten .....	Jan Merrill
Fairplay .....	Donna Utecht .....	Marti Carter
Field Club of Omaha .....	Patty Bradford .....	Marian Bogard
		Debby Sorenson
Four-Winds .....		Kay Snyder
Happy Hollow .....	Barb O'Brien	
Holdrege Country Club .....		Juniata Neilsen
Kearney CC .....		Carol Lynch
Northridge Country Club .....	Mary Rogers .....	Sarah Smith
Oakland Golf Club .....	Karen Johnson	
Platteview Country Club .....	Marge Boilesen .....	Lou Digilio
	Carrie Siedlik	
Shadow Ridge .....		Debi Traylor
Valley View Golf Club .....	Joy Hansen .....	Anne Porter



**2010 SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP/  
49'ERS PARTNER ECLECTIC  
ELKS COUNTRY CLUB  
COLUMBUS, NE  
AUGUST 23-25**



Columbus was the destination for 108 women to compete in the 2010 Senior Stroke Play Championship / 49er's Eclectic at Elks Country Club. This year we had a tight race for the top five spots. We crowned a new champion this year, Susan Marchese of Omaha, who fired a three-day total (77-75-76) 228. Four-time defending champion Jane Pohlman, also of Omaha, came in second with (77-80-84) 241. Coming in close behind was Pat Linson, (78-84-80) 242 and Tracey Whitley, both of Omaha, (82-85-80) 247. Rounding out the top five was Diane Hull of McCook (79-83-87) 249.

For the Eclectic portion of the tournament, Dee Bang and Shelly Bartling, both of Fremont, won the partner event with a 51, followed by Peggy Hinrichs /

Geri Warford and Michelle Gill / Judy Spomer in a tie for second with a 54. Shari Samek and Mary Morrissey came in fourth with a 55.

Championship Flight:

1. Susan Marchese
2. Jane Pohlman
3. Pat Linson
4. Tracey Whitley

First Flight:

1. Pam Gallagher
2. Gretchen Ballou
3. Deena Halstead
- T4. Mary Duffy  
Sally Bryson

Second Flight:

1. Kim McIllece
2. Peg Jensen
- T3. Debbie Sandstedt  
Teressa Yung

Third Flight:

- T1. Judy Duffy  
Sherry Rounsborg
3. Linda Bieck
- T4. Polly Huebert  
Verdella Emerson

Fourth Flight:

1. Susan Kindscher
2. Geri Warford
3. Patti Jo Weiss
4. Jannelle Dart

Fifth Flight:

1. Sherri Monson
- T2. Phyllis Hall  
Sandy Parker
4. Kathy Wood

Sixth Flight:

1. Arleen Stubblefield
2. Linda Hodges
- T3. Betti Butts  
Carol Rath

Seventh Flight:

1. Sue Denton
- T2. Judy Johnson  
Marge Lyons
4. Marcy Rowe

Eighth Flight:

1. Tari Maaske
2. Alvina Okeefe
3. Joanne Frerichs
4. Lorraine Humpal



Pam Gallagher, First Flight Winner



Kim McIllece, Second Flight Winner



Judy Duffy and Sherry Rounsborg, Third Flight Winners



Susan Kindscher, Fourth Flight winner



Sherri Monson, Fifth Flight Winner



Arleen Stubblefield, Sixth Flight Winners



Sue Denton, Seventh Flight winner



Tari Maaske, Eighth Flight Winner

## *NWAGA Tributes, Memorials, and Donations*

With the advent of the 501(c)(3) non-profit status, the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association is now able to accept tax-deductible donations. Donations can be made in three ways; outright gifts to NWAGA, Memorials, and Tributes. For memorials and tributes the person or families designated will receive a card with your name as donor. Donors will receive a tax-deductible receipt. For more information go to our website [www.nwaga.org](http://www.nwaga.org)



Ninety-two women traveled to Omaha to compete in the 2010 NWAGA Four-Ball Tournament at The Field Club of Omaha. Battling the heat and the Woolworth St. fence was indeed challenging for the players. The scores were based on both gross score and net score over the three days. Winning the Four Ball Tournament were Julie Hall of Norfolk and Susan Marchese of Omaha. The duo shot a three-day total of 185. Coming in second place was Janis Sculley of Osceola and Geri Warford of Ord with 186. Winning the gross portion of the tournament were two UNO players, Erin Ommen and Rebecca Pollock, shooting a three-day total of 202.

#### Net Scores

1. Susan Marchese/Julie Hall
2. Geri Warford/Janis Sculley
3. Shelley Bauer/Rita Lammle
4. Sally Bryson/Phyllis Hall
5. Deborah Bills/ Mary Jo Logsdon

## 2010 FOUR-BALL TOURNAMENT FIELD CLUB OF OMAHA • OMAHA, NE JULY 12-14



Low Net Winners  
Julie Hall and Susan Marchese



Low Gross Winners  
Rebecca Pollock and Erin Ommen

## 2010 Scholarship Winner



NWAGA is pleased to honor Pierce graduate, Brittney Dinkel, as the 2010 Scholarship winner. Brittney will be attending Nebraska Wesleyan University and plans to major in chemistry this fall. She graduated valedictorian of her class at Pierce Public High School.

Dinkel was a member of the varsity girl's golf team all four years of high school and

her senior year she medaled seventh at the Nebraska High School Girl's State Golf Tournament.

Each applicant was required to write an essay of how golf has impacted her life. Dinkel wrote, "Through golf I learned dedication, perseverance, honesty, and many other valuable attributes. Golf has also impacted my personal, academic, and professional goals in life."

On behalf of NWAGA and its members, we would like to congratulate Miss Brittney Dinkel on her accomplishments during her high school career at Pierce and wish her the best at Nebraska Wesleyan.

# One 4 All & All 4 One



## 2010 NWAGA FOUR-WOMAN SCRAMBLE KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB KEARNEY, NE SEPTEMBER 13-14



Deanna Morehouse, Pat Linson, Tracey Whitley, and Lisa Czerwinski, First Flight winners

### First Flight

1. P. Linson/T. Whitley/D. Morehouse/L. Czerwinski
2. P. Patterson/M. Kluver/S. Bosshamer/T. Meier
3. D. Kness/J. Nielsen/P. Ourada/S. Kraus

### Second Flight

- T1. B. Muldoon/T. SnoozyM. Dickerson/D. Mayben  
S. Bryson/K. Wood/P. Jensen/A. Bear  
D. Rowse/M. Duffy/L. Fry/P. Starman

### Third Flight

- T1. D. Walter/M. Wellman/D. Eisenhart/D. Friehe  
J. Shaefer/P. Spady/J. Eyth/J. Runcie  
J. Childers/J. Bartak/R. Anson/K. Fry

### Fourth Flight

1. J. Spomer/M. Gill/C. Gohl/S. Beiber
2. P. Lindquist/D. Scharf/C. Rath/L. Kasher
- T3. L. Lempka/D. Carmean/T. Poe/J. L. Loomis  
E. Tomasevicz/C. Padon/C. Berger/C. Miller

The 2010 NWAGA Four-Women Scramble drew 140 women from across the state to compete at Kearney Country Club. The two-day tournament scores were based on the team's gross score. After the first day of competition, second place finishers were just three strokes behind the leaders making for a very interesting second day. Winning the Four-Women Scramble by one stroke over the second place team were Pat Linson, Tracey Whitley, Deanna Morehouse, and Lisa Czerwinski all from the Omaha area. The group shot a two-day total of (62-67) 129, 15 under. Coming in second place was Pam Patterson, Michelle Kluver, Sheryl Bosshamer, and Terri Meier with a two-day total (65-65) 130.



Second Flight winners



Third and Fourth Flight winners

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