The 2015 NWAGA Player of the Year award goes to Danielle Lemek of Doniphan. The Bradley University Senior defended her title in all three major events. Lemek claimed her third straight Stroke Play tournament title played at Hidden Valley Golf Course. At the 2015 State Amateur Championship hosted by North Bend Golf Course, Lemek shot two rounds under par and finished at three under for the three days. Danielle went on to nab her third championship at Oakland Golf Club at the Match Play Championship. She was co-medalist, #1 seed, defeated two opponents 6&5, ousted another in 22 holes and finished the finals match 5&4. This is Lemek’s second NWAGA Player of the Year title. Congratulations to Danielle!

Lemek hits repeat on 2015 season

Summer is over and the fall colors have arrived and soon our golf clubs will be in storage for the winter. Not to fear as we have a great tournament line up for 2016 to get you through the winter. Our 2015 season was very successful with great weather and fun tournaments. I would like to thank the host clubs, the tournament chairwomen, their committees, and Maddy for all they do to have our successful tournaments.

I am excited to be your NWAGA President and want to thank the Board and Committee Members for also serving to continue the NWAGA tradition of excellence. I would like to ask NWAGA members to “Spread the Word” to your golfing friends that do not belong to NWAGA about the golfing opportunities that we offer and the great things we do for Junior and College Golf. Our eight summer tournaments offer something for everyone as four of them are either partner or team events. Fund Day Monday is a great way to invite someone new to play in an event. Our $1,000 NWAGA scholarship to a high school Senior is well known throughout the state as we have many applicants. The applications provide an insight to what golf means to these girls. Golf provides a sport to many girls that otherwise would not play a high school sport, and it provides life lessons such as integrity, determination, teamwork, and goal setting to speak of a few. It would be great if we could offer two scholarships. We also provide all Nebraska college golf teams with a donation to their golf program. Our NWAGA Deals provide golfing opportunities around the state. Your donations and support helps us continue to give to these programs.

Last but not least, I want to thank Michele Gill for serving as President the last three years. Have a great Holiday Season and I hope a short winter season. See you next year on the links.
Lincoln, NE—At Hidden Valley Golf Club, 55 ladies participated in the two-day Stroke Play Tournament. Ladies watched as defending champion, Danielle Lemek of Doniphan finished strong to claim her third straight Stroke Play Championship. Lemek, the Bradley University Senior, finished three under with a 141 (69-72), squeaking past Morgan Smekal of Columbus who carded a 70 in Tuesday’s round to finish two under with a 142 (72-70). In the final four holes, Smekal finished birdie, birdie, eagle, bogey while Lemek finished par, par, birdie, par.

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2016 Spring Meeting
April 25th at Kearney Country Club
**NWAGA 2015 Play Day Winners**

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2016 Schedule

*All dates and locations are subject to change.*

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North Bend, NE—41 ladies traveled to North Bend Golf Course for the 2015 NWAGA State Amateur Championship. Winning back-to-back titles was Danielle Lemek of Doniphan, who carded a 71 in the final round of competition at a 3-under total for the three days with a 207 (68-68-71). Placing second is Husker Sophomore, Audrey Judd, carding a 2-under today at 68 with a three-day total of 216 (80-68-68). Bested by her teammate in today’s competition was Sarah Pravacek’s total of 222 (77-72-73). Amy Ahlers, Concordia Junior, was one stroke off pace from Pravacek, placing fourth with a 223 (80-70-73).

Championship Flight
1 Danielle Lemek
2 Audrey Judd
3 Sarah Pravacek
4 Amy Ahlers

First Flight
1 Julie Hall
2 Theresa Coyle
3 Dorothy Towle
T4 Diane Larimer

Second Flight
1 Cathy Day
2 Shelly Bartling
3 Bonnie Jolly
4 Barb Wengert

Third Flight
1 Pat Hancock
2 Bettie Butts
3 Kathy Garrelts
4 Sue Denton

2015 Holes-In-One Congratulations!
Dede Elsen, Kearney Country Club
Barb Gosch, Shadow Ridge Country Club
Diana Johnson, Twice at Ashland Golf Club
Jane Ellsworth, Happy Hollow Club
Londa Maron, Riverview Country Club
Kathy Wood, West Wind Golf Club
Rose Hoepner, The Pines Country Club
Oakland, NE—20 ladies entered the championship division of the 2015 Match Play Championship staged at Oakland Golf Club, and 24 ladies entered the non-championship division of the tournament. The top seed, Danielle Lemek of Doniphan, faced off against number-three seed, Amy Ahlers of Albion, for the final match of the 2015 Match Play Championship. Lemek started off strong and was one up after the first hole. She never looked back. Ahlers had a small comeback after being six down after hole 10 and birdied 11, but it wasn’t enough as the match went dormie on 14. Both Lemek and Ahlers had four-foot birdie putts on hole 14, Lemek was furthest out and putted first. She sank her putt and Lemek was named champion winning 5 & 4 for her second Match Play Championship title. In the first flight, Felicia Hutnick defeated Julie Hall 3 & 2. In the Second Flight Bev McKillip defeated Shelly Bartling 3 & 1. In the Third Flight Connie Boeka defeated Nita Totten 3 & 2.

Match Play Champion
Danielle Lemek
Runner Up
Amy Ahlers
Semifinalists
Susan Marchese & Kaitlyn Krzyzanowski

Second Flight Champion
Bev McKillip
Runner Up
Shelly Bartling
Semifinalists
Sally Bryson & Ashlen Pospisil

First Flight Champion
Felicia Hutnick
Runner Up
Julie Hall
Semifinalists
Theresa Coyle & Belinda Rude

Third Flight Champion
Connie Boeka
Runner Up
Nita Totten
Semifinalists
Sue Denton & Phyllis Hall
Fremont, NE—There was a full field of competitors for the 2015 Bobbie Hopp Challenge at Fremont Golf Club. Thirty-six teams competed in six flights, and each team played five 9-hole matches over two days. Although no overall champion is crowned in the event, six teams took home champion status in their NASCAR-themed flights.

In the Gordon Flight, Sally Bryson of Kearney and Teresa Coyle of Maywood edged out the second place team by one point with 26 total points. Bev Guzinski of Tekamah and Bev McKillip of Norfolk were second-year flight winners in the Earnhardt Flight, winning a scoreboard playoff with 24.5 points. Lincoln duo, Shelly Bauer and Rita Lammle, also won a scoreboard playoff to take top honors with 24 points in the Stewart Flight. Topping all competitors by four points, with 27.5 points in the Petty Flight was Diane Herbolsheimer and Barb Reeves, both of Norfolk. On their home course, Shelly Bartling and Dee Bang of Fremont won the Waltrip flight with 26.5 points. Joyce Braun and Bettie Butts both of Lincoln scored 24.5 points to capture the win in the Johnson Flight.
McCook, NE—32 teams made their way to Heritage Hills Golf Course for the 2015 Four-Ball Tournament. There was an exciting finish as a playoff between the team of Michelle Gill of Norfolk and Connie Gohl of McCook tied with Janis Sculley of Osceola and Kathy Dubas of Palmer. Each carded a 130 net score. Gill, a previous Heritage Hills member, had a five-foot putt to win the hole and did so carding a net birdie on the hole and winning the event for their team. A pair of UNO players, Megan Vetrovsky of McCook and Makenna Kroeker of Lincoln, took top gross honors with a 142 (70-72).

Net Results
1 Connie Gohl & Michele Gill
2 Janis Sculley & Kathy Dubas
3 Doris Frieh & Becky Loop

Gross Results
1 Megan Vetrovsky & Makenna Kroeker
2 Connie Gohl & Michele Gill
3 Megan Vetrovsky & Makenna Kroeker

Nebraska Hosts 2015 Junior-Four-State

The 2015 Junior Four-State Team Championship was held at Oak Hills Country Club in Omaha, Nebraska. The girls finished 4th with a team score of 691. Jordan York of Scottsbluff finished with a 167 (86-81), Nia Station of Omaha with a 172 (85-87), Morgan Thiele of Kearney 174 (85-89), Katie Irvin of Papillion 178 (91-87) and Makenzie Fuss 191 (96-95). Missouri claimed the championship with a 642, with Iowa finishing just 3 strokes behind at 645.
Omaha, NE—The 2015 Seniors State Stroke Play Championship at Happy Hollow had a full field of 112 participants. Defending Champion, Susan Marchese of Omaha, claimed her fifth title in the senior’s event carding a three-day total of 229 (76-78-75). The Happy Hollow member bested all competitors by eight strokes with Lisa Mansur of Omaha taking runner-up honors at 237 (82-81-74). Marchese is now tied with Jane Pohlm an of Omaha with five senior’s titles herself; Pohlm an finished tied for third with Julie Hall of Norfolk each with a 243.

Championship Flight
1 Susan Marchese
2 Lisa Mansur
T3 Julie Hall & Jane Pohlm an

Third Flight
1 Kathy Hickey
2 Pat Ourada
T3 Patty Meister & Sally Bryson

Sixth Flight
1 Sue Martig
2 Connie Boeka
3 Sandy Parker

Ninth Flight
1 Amy Bear
2 Shari Samek
3 Maralyn Reznicek

First Flight
1 Nancy Pflug
T2 Juanita Nielsen & Julie Riewer

Fourth Flight
1 Nancy Vanicek
2 Joy Kvar
3 Peggy Eriksen

Seventh Flight
1 Kay Haman
2 Kathy Wood
3 Nancy Johnson

Eclectic Winners
Donna Utech & Sue Meusey

Second Flight
1 Sarah Nordlund
2 Pam Gallagher
3 Rose Hoeppner

Fifth Flight
1 Shirlly Rochelle
2 Nita Totten
T3 Mary Dickerson & Karen Flowers

Eighth Flight
1 Ruth Zyblut
2 Kadi Jensen
3 Pam Knox

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Beatrice, NE—Beatrice Country Club was host to the 2015 Four-Woman Scramble held on August 31 and September 1. Thirty-six four-person teams competed over two beautiful days of golf. Winning both net and gross portions of the event was the team of Sally Bryson, Belinda Rude, Teresa Coyle, and Julie Hall. The team comprised of members from Kearney Country Club, Norfolk Country Club, and Wildhorse Golf Club managed to start their first round off with ten straight birdies, and managed to have four more in the round with only one bogie. The team of Doretta Rowse, Linda Fry, Mary Duffy and Peg Starman from Summerland Golf Club trailed the leaders by over four net strokes to finish second.

First Flight winners: Sally Bryson, Belinda Rude, Teresa Coyle, and Julie Hall

Second Flight winners: Michelle Kluver, Kim Oerter, Pam Patterson, and Molly Winge

Third Flight winners: Nita Totten, Sandy Harrison, Diane Oppliger, and Donna Utecht
The 2015 USGA Women’s State Team Championship was held on September 10-12 at Dalhousie Golf Club in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Representing Nebraska this year was Susan Marchese of Omaha, Julie Seevers of Omaha and Stephanie Kolbas of Lincoln. We know you were great representatives of Nebraska golf.

Fourth Flight
T1 Bonnie Jolly, Mary Frye, Linda Perry, and Debra Beck
Nancy Baker, Cheri Dragoo, Kathy Villafane, and Trudy Roche

Fourth Flight winners: Bonnie Jolly, Mary Frye, Linda Perry, and Debra Beck

Fourth Flight winners: Nancy Baker, Cheri Dragoo, Kathy Villafane, and Trudy Roche

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