Scottsbluff’s Kaitlyn Krzyzanowski is the 2017 NWAGA Player of the Year. The recent graduate of the University of South Dakota earned her first such award on the strength of her win at the NWAGA Match Play Championship. Krzyzanowski was the No. 2 seed for the 2017 NWAGA Match Play Championship at Platteview Golf Club in Bellevue in July, and survived a first round battle, defeating Omaha’s Lauren Pelster in 19 holes. She then picked up wins over Omaha’s Debbie Wilbeck, 3 and 1, and McCook’s Breanna Redl, 2 and 1, to advance to the final. Krzyzanowski faced the 2009 Champion Kayla Barnes of Papillion in the final, and finally pushed through to win her first NWAGA title with a 3 and 1 win over Barnes. Krzyzanowski also added a fourth place finish in the NWAGA State Amateur Championship at Wild Horse Golf Club in Gothenburg in June to her resume, finishing with a three-day total of 233 (+17). Congratulations to Kaitlyn on a great year!
NOTES FROM NWAGA PRESIDENT, TERESA SNOOZY

We step into 2018 after an exciting 2017, with new and positive things happening for NWAGA. NWAGA started a partnership with the Nebraska Golf Association to provide administrative duties and conduct all tournaments. It was a very successful partnership for our first year, and I would like to thank Craig, Justin, Ben, and the interns for making it successful.

Our Fund Day was a huge success raising $8,800 for our Junior Golf programs. This allowed us to provide four $1,000 scholarships to female high school seniors and to increase our donations to Nebraska Women’s Golf programs at our colleges and universities. We will also send a donation to the University of Nebraska Professional Golf Management (PGM) program, with proceeds to be given to a female student enrolled in the program.

Connie Boeka, Membership Chair, and Justin Ahrens, NGA, are working on a campaign to increase membership. A list of golfers with a USGA Handicap Index in each club has been sent to the NWAGA Rep to identify those that do not belong to NWAGA. The due date for NWAGA dues has been extended to April 30, 2018, in order to identify and recruit these potential new members. I am sure your Rep would appreciate your help by asking someone to join NWAGA.

It was voted on at the Fall Meeting to change the Stroke Play format to a partner event. We have had two stroke play events fairly close together and the change was implemented to make the Amateur Tournament our premier stroke play event and hopefully increase the number of players. The Tournament Committee decided the new format, which will feature one day of Pinehurst and another of Four-Ball. More info on the new event can be found in our website.

Thank you for all who played in our tournaments and congratulations to our winners. We have another great tournament line up for 2018 so hope to see you on the links. Don’t forget to check our website www.nwaga.org for news and updates.

Teresa

LETTER FROM NGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CRAIG AMES

I want to thank NWAGA for giving the NGA an opportunity to handle administrative duties for your organization in 2017. Not only was the partnership a win for NWAGA by creating more stability; it was a win for the NGA, creating an avenue for our organization to have a greater impact on women’s golf, a segment missing in our effort to serve all golfers in Nebraska.

This last year was enjoyable. We did our best not to get in the way and to provide quality service. But really the most important part of 2017 was getting to know NWAGA. Although we received numerous favorable comments, which we appreciate, this last golf season laid the foundation for what’s to come. I know we’re in a better position to serve the organization in 2018 thanks to 2017.

Speaking of 2018, I really like the competitions schedule which features many outstanding golf courses. It’s easy to figure out that membership supports team competitions but we’re excited to raise the bar at NWAGA’s two major championships, the Amateur and Match Play. We’re at our best conducting championship golf, and now that we know what’s involved, we think we can enhance the pair beginning this year.

In closing I want to thank you again for letting us assist. I’m confident 2018 is going to be a great year and we’re fortunate to play a role in that endeavor.

Craig
Ashland - Wahoo's **Haley Thiele** fired a final round 66 (-5) to win the 2017 NWAGA Stroke Play Tournament by five strokes at Ashland Golf Club. Thiele’s 137 (-5) total delivered her first Stroke Play title.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

1) **Haley Thiele**, Wahoo – 137 (-5)
2) **Nicolle Barmettler**, Elkhorn – 142 (E)
3) **Jordan York**, Scottsbluff – 143 (+1)
4) **Susan Marchese**, Omaha – 146 (+4)
5) **Sophie Peters**, Fremont – 152 (+10)

**OTHER FLIGHT WINNERS**

**FIRST FLIGHT**

**Katie Mendlick**
Omaha
162 (+20)

**SECOND FLIGHT**

**Barbara Muldoon**
Omaha
166 (+24)

**THIRD FLIGHT**

**Nancy Vanicek**
Lincoln
192 (+50)

**FOURTH FLIGHT**

**Bettie Butts**
Lincoln
– 195 (+53)

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Gothenburg - Wahoo’s Haley Thiele cruised to win the 2017 NWAGA State Amateur Championship at Wild Horse Golf Club in Gothenburg. Thiele shot a second consecutive 70 (-2), the only rounds under-par for the championship, and won by seven strokes over Elkhorn’s Nicolle Barmettler. Omaha’s Barb Muldoon won the First Flight, North Platte’s Barbara Baldridge won the Second Flight, and Arapahoe’s Ethel Watson won the Third Flight.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

1) HALEY THIELE, Wahoo – 217 (+1)

2) NICOLLE BARMETTLER, Elkhorn – 224 (+8)

3) KAYLA BARNES, Papillion – 231 (+15)

4) KAITLYN KRZYZANOWSKI, Scottsbluff – 233 (+17)

5) BRITTANY HOLEN, Omaha – 237 (+21)

**Other Flight Winners**

**FIRST FLIGHT**

BARBARA MULDOON

Omaha

252 (+36)

**SECOND FLIGHT**

BARB BALDRIDGE

North Platte

273 (+57)

**THIRD FLIGHT**

ETHEL WATSON

Arapahoe

313 (+97)
Oakland - There was a full field of competitors for the 2017 Bobbie Hopp Challenge at Oakland 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 titles in their flights named after NWAGA’S Founders.

Sally Bryson of Kearney and Theresa Coyle of Gothenburg won the Mary Walley Flight with a total of 24.5 points. Mary Dickerson and Stephanie Krijan of Omaha took the Dorothy Schwartzkopf Flight with 24.5 points, while Diana Carlson and Nancy Crownover of Syracuse grabbed the top spot in the Jean Hyland Flight with 27 points. In the Jan Harley Flight, Donna Utecht of Norfolk and Sue Denton of Wayne totaled 27 points to take the title. Lynnette Sellon of Bellevue and Shelly Miratsky of Fremont topped the B. Jo Stiner Flight with 25.5 points, while Linda Cogley and Pegi Fortner of Lincoln won the Barbara Berger Flight with 29 points.

Flight Winners

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Four-Ball Tournament

JUNE 11-13, 2017
NORFOLK COUNTRY CLUB / NORFOLK, NE

Norfolk - Grand Island’s Kathy Dubas and Osceola’s Janis Sculley shot a net final round of 62 (-10) to win the 2017 Four-Ball Tournament at Norfolk Country Club by two strokes with a 127 (-17) total. Fremont’s Sophie and Maggie Peters were the Low Gross Team with a 148 (+4) total.

TOP 5 (NET)

1) KATHY DUBAS, Grand Island and JANIS SCULLEY, Osceola – 127 (-17)
2) CONNIE BOEKA, Omaha and GAY GROSS-RHODE, Omaha – 129 (-15)
3) SALLY BRYSON, Kearney and PEGGY CATCHPOOL, Norfolk – 130 (-14)
4) BEV MCKILLIP, Norfolk and BEV GUZINSKI, Tekamah – 131 (-13)
5) LAURA SAF, Lincoln and YVONNE DAVENPORT, Lincoln – 132 (-12)

LOW GROSS TEAM

MAGGIE PETERS, Fremont and SOPHIE PETERS, Fremont – 148 (+4)

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2017 HOLES-IN-ONE

KAY BOWMAN
of Kearney / No. 13 at Ashland Golf Club (Stroke Play)

MARY DUFFY
of O’Neill / No. 16 at Kearney Country Club (Scramble)

Hall, Wilbeck
Elected Officers

The 2017 Fall Meeting was held on October 2 at York Country Club, and Norfolk’s Julie Hall and Omaha’s Debbie Wilbeck were elected to officer positions. Hall is the new Executive Secretary, taking over for Fremont’s Maggie Peters. Wilbeck will take over for Omaha’s Barbara Muldoon as the Treasurer.
Bellevue - Scottsbluff’s Kaitlyn Krzyzanowski defeated Papillion’s Kayla Barnes, 3 and 1, in the Championship Final of the 2017 NWAGA Match Play Championship at Platteview Golf Club in Bellevue. In the Non-Championship Division, Bellevue’s Jean Gamerl defeated North Platte’s Barb Baldridge in the First Flight Final, 3 and 1, while Bellevue’s Shelly Miratsky won over Giltner’s Peggy Hinrichs, 5 and 4 to win the Second Flight Final.

**CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION**

CHAMPION – KAITLYN KRZYZANOWSKI, Scottsbluff
RUNNER-UP – KAYLA BARNES, Papillion

**NON-CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION**

FIRST FLIGHT WINNER – JEAN GAMERL, Bellevue
SECOND FLIGHT WINNER – SHELLY MIRATSKY, Bellevue

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**Runner-Up**

**Other Flight Winners**

KAYLA BARNES  Papillion
JEAN GAMERL  Bellevue
SHELLY MIRATSKY  Bellevue

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Fremont - Omaha’s Susan Marchese won her seventh title in eight years, cruising to win The 2017 NWAGA Seniors Championship at Fremont Golf Club. Marchese shot another under-par round, a 73 (-2), in the final round to run away with the title by 25 strokes with a 220 (-5) total. Felicia Hutnick of Omaha was the only other player to break 80 in the last two rounds, shooting a 78 (+3) to finish runner-up at 245 (+20). Marchese and Norfolk’s Julie Hall also finished tied for first with three others in the team Eclectic Event that ended after the second round, at 14-under Net, including Jackie and Lois Warrick of Blair, and Jamie Casselman and Kathy Teshack of Omaha. Other flight winners include: Norfolk’s Julie Hall (First Flight), Omaha’s Kathy Hickey (Second Flight), Omaha’s Kelly Slump and Diane Riley (Third Flight), Bellevue’s Tracey Whitley (Fourth Flight), Elkhorn’s Tina Miller (Fifth Flight), Grand Island’s Gina Heath (Sixth Flight), Fremont’s Christin Roffers (Seventh Flight), and Cairo’s Pat Hancock (Eighth Flight).

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

1) SUSAN MARCHESE, Omaha – 220 (-5)
2) FELICIA HUTNICK, Omaha – 245 (+20)
T3) ROBIN KRAPFL, Lincoln – 247 (+22)
T3) JANE POHLMAN, OMAHA – 247 (+22)
5) ANNE ROBERTSON, Columbus – 249 (+24)

**ECLECTIC WINNERS**

T1) JULIE HALL, Norfolk and SUSAN MARCHESE, Omaha – 14-under
T1) JACKIE WARRICK, Blair and LOIS WARRICK, Blair – 14-under
T1) JAMIE CASSELMAN, Omaha and KATHY TESHACK, Omaha – 14-under

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AUGUST 28-29, 2017
KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB / KEARNEY, NE

Kearney - Valley’s Lisa Mayer, Kearney’s Sally Bryson, Falls City’s Dorothy Towle and Norfolk’s Julie Hall won the 2017 Four-Woman Scramble at Kearney Country Club. The champions shot a gross score of 64 (-8) during the final round to win with a net 114.2 (-29.8) total.

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2017 FOUR-WOMAN SCRAMBLE CHAMPIONS

FIRST FLIGHT CO-WINNERS
SHIRLY ROCHELLE of Elkhorn,
JACKIE WARRICK of Blair,
LOIS WARRICK of Blair and
SUSAN WILWERDING of Omaha

FIRST FLIGHT CO-WINNERS
BARB MILLER of Valentine,
LINDA CARLSON of North Platte,
KATHRYN RENNING of Valentine and
RENEE GANT of North Platte

SECOND FLIGHT CO-WINNERS
PAM GALLAGHER of Kearney,
CONNIE GOHL of Culbertson,
SHARON BEIBER of Culbertson and
MANDI SEDLACK of Kearney

SECOND FLIGHT CO-WINNERS
DINA MICHEL of Hastings, LOIS JANSSEN of Hastings,
LISA ST. JOHN of Hastings and SHERRI LYNN of Ayr

THIRD FLIGHT WINNERS
VICKI SIMONSON of Palmer, VERA ZABLOUDIL of Hastings,
ANN FOSTER of Grand Island and NANNA WIECK of Grand Island
SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
CHAMPIONS RUN / OMAHA, NE

The 2017 Fund Day was held at Champions Run in Omaha on Wednesday, September 20. We were very fortunate to hold this event at one of the top golf courses in Nebraska. A record total of $8,800 was raised for our Junior Programs, which includes the NWAGA Founder’s scholarships and sponsorship of five junior girls to attend the Four-State Team Championship. The money raised was nearly as much as the previous four years combined.

IN HONOR OF SPONSOR
Patricia Dreisbach  Donna May
Kearney Catholic Girls’ Golf Team  Lisa Poorman
Kearney Catholic Boys’ Golf Team  Lisa Poorman
Shasta Bosshamer  NWAGA Members of Meadowlark Hills
Kathy Carpenter  NWAGA Members of Meadowlark Hills
Inez Albrecht  NWAGA Members of Meadowlark Hills
Past NWAGA Presidents Pam Gallagher and Dottie Bowman  KCC Ladies Golf
Dottie Bowman’s 90th Birthday (Aug. 13, 2017)  Kay Bowman
“JUST BECAUSE” WE FRIENDS SUPPORT WOMEN’S GOLF  Dana Kness, Sharon Kaufman, Ally Durnal, Teressa Yung
Supports NWAGA Junior Golf  Teresa Snoozy
Young Women’s Golf  Indianhead Tuesday Morning Ladies League
Nebraska Golf  The Nelson Family
BetteLee Lewis  Pam Gallagher
Jean Porter  Pam Gallagher
Future Golfers  Cathy Day

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**Girls’ Four-State**

Wichita, Kansas - Team Nebraska finished third at the 2017 Girls’ Four-State Team Championship at Wichita Country Club. Elkhorn's Megan Whittaker led the team with two rounds of 76 to finish in a tie for second at 152. Beatrice's Kirsten Baete tied for the low round of the championship with her final round 72 to finish in seventh place at 154. Team Iowa won the title with a 618 total, while Nebraska finished at 634, behind Kansas at 628 with Missouri finishing at 657.

**USGA Women’s State Team Championship**

The final USGA Women’s State Team Championship was conducted at The Club at Las Campanas in Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 26-28. Nebraska was represented by Susan Marchese and Debbie Wilbeck of Omaha and Kayla Barnes of Papillion. Barnes led the team with rounds of 81 (+9) and 76 (+4) for a 157 (+13) total. The team missed the cut to the low 21 teams and ties for the final round, with a 329 (+41) two-day total to finish in a tie for 36th place. Marchese became the only player to play in every USGA Women’s State Team Championship, 12 total dating back to the first in 1995. Her accomplishment was highlighted by a story on the USGA website.

**2018 Founders’ Scholarship**

The Nebraska Women’s Amateur Golf Association will now administer four (4) $1000 scholarships in 2018. Those eligible are Female Nebraska High School Seniors who have played high school golf and are furthering their education at a 2-year, 4-year, or technical school in Nebraska. One scholarship will be awarded to an applicant from Western Nebraska, one from Central Nebraska, and two from Eastern Nebraska. Applicants will be judged primarily on a 500-word essay, explaining how the lessons they have learned through golf have impacted their character and future aspirations. Additional qualifications for the scholarship include strong academic programs, community service and recommendations. The application process concluded on January 26 and the Scholarship Committee is reviewing the applications and will select the recipients by March 21. In addition, NWAGA partners with the Lincoln Women’s City Golf Association to award a $400 scholarship for applications from Lincoln and the surrounding area.
NWAGA 2017 Play Day Winners

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