The 2011 Four-State Team Championship was held at Beatrice Country Club in Beatrice, Nebraska. This year’s team consisted of some super golfers. Danielle Lemek of Doniphan was medalist this year. This is Lemek’s third straight year as medalist, and she set a new record as the first girl to get three medalist honors in the 42-year history. Lemek fired off an outstanding round of one under on the final day of competition making her two-day total 146 (75-71). Jackie O’Doherty of Lincoln finished with a two-day total 158 (77-81). Stephanie Rodgers of Unadilla shot a great second day score of 76 tallying up her two-day total to 158 (82-76). Morgan Smejkal of Columbus finished the event with a 172 (85-87). Sarah Provecek of Omaha finished with a 174 (85-89).

Congrats, girls, we’re all so very proud of you.
Another NWAGA golf season is in the books. Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to all of the competitors who helped make 2011 a successful year for women's golf in Nebraska. Thank you also to all of the tournament chairwomen and club professionals at all of our tournament sites who planned and carried out our events in such a smooth manner.

NWAGA had the good fortune this year to have the services of Maddie Moser as our 2011 P.J. Boatright Intern. Maddie's pleasant demeanor and hard work contributed to the success of our 2011 season, and we hope we can convince her to join us again in 2012.

The NWAGA Board and I wish to thank Anne Robertson and Maggie Peters for their years of service to junior golf in Nebraska. Anne has been Junior Chairwoman, and along with Maggie, Co-Captains of the Four State team for the last eleven years. They are stepping down from these positions; we will miss their expertise and enthusiasm, but know that as successful high school coaches, they will continue to have a positive influence on junior golfers in Nebraska.

In closing, I want to ask our members to help keep NWAGA the vibrant organization that it is by participating, by bringing new members to NWAGA, and by promoting the game of golf with new players.

Pam Gallagher

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Earlier this year, Rules Chairperson Nita Totten approached me suggesting that NWAGA get involved with a golf event designed to raise funds to help fight breast cancer. As a victim of breast cancer who recently received news that she is in remission, Nita's interest is personal, but she also pointed out that one in eight of us will be diagnosed with breast cancer in our lifetimes. This number also means very few of us will avoid having the disease touch our own lives in some way.

The NWAGA Board has agreed to help organize and administer a one-day, two-person scramble to be held at Eldorado Hills Country Club in Norfolk next summer with proceeds of the event going to the Norfolk's Johnny Carson Cancer Center. The board has also agreed that one member of the two person scramble team must be a NWAGA member, but the second player may be anyone who has an interest in helping fight this disease. A careful look at early *Tee-Off Time* magazines shows that the founding members envisioned playing some mixed events, making NWAGA sponsorship of this event appropriate.

Specific details about the “NWAGA Cares” event will be available in the Spring *Tee Off Time*. We hope you will consider taking part in this event.
Forty-four women traveled to Heritage Hills Golf Course in McCook to compete in the two-day 2011 NWAGA Western Stroke Play Tournament. Shooting a sub-par round the final day, Elizabeth Lydiatt of Kearney was crowned the champion with a two-day total of 142 (72-70). Coming in second place, ten strokes behind Lydiatt, was UNO golfer Armana Christianson, firing a 152 (74-78). Following third was J.C. Weaver, the 2010 and 2009 Western Champion, with a 155 (72-83). Shelby Stone of St. Paul finished fourth, improving the second day by ten strokes, with a 156 (83-73).

**Championship Flight**
1. Elizabeth Lydiatt
2. Armana Christianson
3. J.C. Weaver
4. Shelby Stone

**First Flight**
1. Ethel Watson
2. Donna Utecht
3. Kathryn Renning
4. Sandy Harrison

**Second Flight**
1. Kellie Draper
2. Dorothy Towle
3. Diane Oppliger
4. Renee Gant

**Third Flight**
1. Judy Spomer
2. Phyllis Hall
3. Geri Warford
4. Peggy Hinrichs

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The 2011 USGA Women's State Team Championship was held October 4-6 at The Landings Club in Savannah, Georgia. This event consists of three women from each state, including the District of Columbia, competing in three rounds of stroke play competition with a cut after the second round. Representing Nebraska this year was Susan Marchese, Omaha; Jane Pohlman, Omaha; and J.C. Weaver, Grand Island. The team finished 33rd out of the 51 teams competing. The trio finished three spots higher than two years ago. Nice job ladies!
Forty-seven women made their way to Beatrice for the 2011 State Stroke Play Championship held at Beatrice Country Club. The women were greeted by the “fun in the sun” committee which made the three days a NWAGA luau. The top spot was a close race which was originally thought to be a play-off between JC Weaver and Sarah Sasse-Kildow. Then the last group including the first day leader Kayla Knopik came to the clubhouse carding a 76, with a three-day total of 232 (76-80-76) taking home the championship. Medalist Sasse-Kildow of Lincoln shot 233 (79-70-84) in a second place tie with JC Weaver of Grand Island (81-74-78). Susan Marchese of Omaha was the Senior Medalist with a 252 (87-84-81).

**Championship Flight**
1. Kayla Knopik
   T2 JC Weaver
   Sarah Sasse-Kildow
4. Elizabeth Lydiatt
5. Stephanie Kolbas

**First Flight**
1. Pat Linson
2. Elizabeth Havekost
3. Emily Gondringer
4. Abbie Hunke
5. Tracey Whitley

**Second Flight**
1. Debbie Wilbeck
2. Lisa Mayer
3. Sally Bryson
4. Joyce Eyth
5. Shirley Regan

**Third Flight**
1. Barb Miller
2. Linda Hodges
3. Bettie Butts
4. Patty Spady
5. Judy Neemann
The Golf Club at Table Creek was a “new-to-NWAGA” course which 45 women found to be challenging and enjoyable for the 2011 Eastern Stroke Play Championship. University of Nebraska Lincoln golfer Kayla Knopik shot a 146 (75-71) defeating University of Nebraska Omaha golfer Rebecca Pollock by three strokes with a 149 (75-74). This event was the second NWAGA Tournament Knopik has won this season. Three Omaha players finished tied for third, eight strokes back from Knopik. The players included: Jane Pohlman, Julie Seevers, and Armana Christianson.

Championship Flight
1. Kayla Knopik
2. Rebecca Pollock
T3 Jane Pohlman
Julie Seevers
Armana Christianson

First Flight
1. Elizabeth Havekost
2. Pam Gallagher
3. Terrin Wells
4. Sally Bryson

Second Flight
1. Monica Welsh
2. Diane Opliger
3. Bev Guzinski
4. Darcy Scharf

Third Flight
1. Nanna Wieck
2. Jody Weddle
3. Jannelle Dart
4. Rosie Marcotte

2012 High School Scholarship information will be available online beginning December 15, 2011:
http://www.nwaga.org/contributions.html
Twenty women ventured into Omaha to compete for a spot in the 2011 Match Play Championship at Tiburon Golf Club. Top seed Mary Narzisi of Omaha won her first NWAGA state title. The former University of Minnesota golfer topped University of Nebraska golfer Katelyn Wright, who was down early, but battled back to move down one through nine. Narzisi started swinging off the back nine and continued her lead to three up through twelve. Wright put up a fight and the match went eighteen holes.

Who knew there would be some similarities between a match held today and a match thirty years ago? In 1981 the final match came down to two UNL golfers, Cathy Nelson and Shelly Godeken. This was Nelson’s first state championship win as it was Narzisi’s. Another strange fact is that Godeken is Katelyn Wright’s mother. Godeken and Wright will now share ownership to the runner-up trophy.

**Match Play Champion:** Mary Narzisi  
**Match Play Runner-up:** Katelyn Wright  
**Semifinalist:** Kaya Knopik/McKayla Anderson

For “The NWAGA Challenge,” 24 teams competed in four shark-inspired flights. The challenge consisted of five 9-hole rounds in four-ball match play format.

**Tiger Flight**  
1. Linda Hodges/Peggy Hinrichs  
2. Kathy Garrelts/Amy Bear  
3. Judy Spomer/Michele Gill

**Great White Flight**  
1. Kathy Teshack/Jamie Casselman  
2. Gay Rhode/Connie Boeka  
3. Jan Schaefer/Patty Spady

**Mako Flight**  
1. Gina Heath/Susan Milner  
2. Dana Kness/Pat Ourada  
3. Susan Kindscher/Sherrir Rounsborg

**Hammerhead Flight**  
1. Tracey Whitley/Pat Linson  
2. Julie Olson/Susie Dinkelman  
3. Sally Bryson/Teresa Coyle

*(See Flight Winners on next page)*
At the very hospitable North Bend Golf Course in North Bend, Nebraska, 36 teams came to participate in the Four-Ball Stroke Play event. The weather was fantastic for late July and North Bend took great care of NWAGA. The heat didn't bother the gross champions from Fremont, mother-daughter duo, Maggie and Sophie Peters. They topped the gross score board posting a three-day total of 213. Winning the overall net division was a team out of Kearney, Amy Bear and Belinda Rude. Bear and Rude shot a three-day total of 178 beating out two teams in the running for first place by one stroke.

Net Scores
1. Amy Bear/Belinda Rude
T2 Geri Warford/Janis Scully
   Debbie Bills/Mary Jo Logsdon
4. Candy Hoffman/Lisa St. John

Match Play Championship & The NWAGA Challenge Flight Winners

Hinrichs/Hodges
Teshack/Casselman
Heath/Milner
Linson/Whitley
We had a full field at this year’s Senior Stroke Play Championship/49er’s Eclectic at Riverside Country Club. This year was another close finish for the top. Susan Marchese of Omaha was crowned champion for the second consecutive year. Marchese fired a three-day total 228. Strangely enough this was the same score she shot the previous year. Finishing in second place with a great three-day total of 231 was Julie Hall of Norfolk. Rounding out the top three was Pat Linson of Papillion. Linson finished the Championship with a total of 233.

For the Eclectic portion of the tournament there was a tie for first place between the Judy Hansen/Kendall Terjak team and Nancy Vanicek/Susan Kindscher team. They each had an eclectic total of 58.

Championship Flight:
1. Susan Marchese
2. Julie Hall
3. Pat Linson
4. Jane Pohlman

First Flight:
T1. Debbie Bills
T1. Sally Bryson
3. Bobbie Hopp
4. Donna Utecht

Second Flight:
1. Sherry Zehr
T2. Julie Riewer
T2. Kathryn Renning
4. Mary Dickerson

Third Flight:
1. Polly Huebert
2. Ethel Watson
3. Peggy Catchpool
4. Patti Miller

Verdella Emerson

Fourth Flight:
1. Nanna Wieck
T2. Lou Digilio
T2. Nita Totten
4. Carlene Kraft

Fifth Flight:
1. Glynace Kloock
2. Mary Lu Wheeler
3. Shelley Riha
4. Colleen White

Sixth Flight:
1. Peggy Hinrichs
2. Elda Rodgers
3. Cathy Day
4. Sandy Harrison

Seventh Flight:
1. Jane Kittridge
2. Carol Gangwish
3. Bev Wilmers
4. Pam Knox

Eighth Flight:
1. Tari Maaske
T2. Bev Muffly
T2. Janie Micek
T2. Kay Brown

Bills & Bryson
Huebert
Wieck

(Senior Stroke Play winners continued on page 9)
Dear Johnna,

Enclosed you will find a donation to NWAGA for $1,000 as a memorial to our father, Wallace Hopp, from his family and many friends.

My father loved golf and started as a caddie carrying two bags for fifty cents for 18 holes. He was inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame in 1994 and played his last round in Fremont with me last August. He was 87.

He enjoyed meeting me at tournaments to either watch as I played or ride with me in the cart as I served as a rules official. Many senior women in NWAGA watched him play during his competitive years and would always stop and share a memory with him during the round. They knew his game better than I did during those early years as he and mother traveled every weekend throughout the state.

My father was fully aware of my commitment to NWAGA and understood the effort the 501(c)(3) committee made to assure the organization's future success.

My sister, Julie Asmus, and I are proud that he will be remembered as a contributor to NWAGA, and we are pleased that these funds will promote golf in the State of Nebraska.

Bobbie Hopp

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Contributions are welcomed with monies supporting women's golf in Nebraska. Please make all checks out to NWAGA and mail to 6618 So. 118th Street, Omaha, NE 68137. If you wish to direct your donation, please check where you would like your gift to go.

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Valley was the destination of 144 to compete in the 2011 NWAGA Four-Woman Scramble at The Pines Country Club. The two-day tournament scores were based on the team's gross score. After the first day of competition, second place finished six strokes behind the leaders, making the second day very entertaining. Winning the Four-Woman Scramble three strokes ahead of the second-place team were Pat Linson, Tracey Whitley, Kim McIllece, and Lisa Mayer, all from the Omaha area. The group shot a two-day total of (61-64) 125, 19 under. Coming in second place was Connie Mickey of Lincoln, Diana Johnson of Lincoln, Allyson Yung of Mead, and Teresa Yung of Holdrege. The team captured second place with a two-day total (67-61) 128.

Championship Flight
1. P. Linson / K. McIllece / L. Mayer / T. Whitley
2. C. Mickey / D. Johnson / A. Yung / T. Yung
T3. L. Willis / F. Hutnick / N. Murphy / S. Nordlund
T3. S. Dinkelman / S. Zehr / J. Tanner / L. Wanamaker
T3. M. Kluver / K. Oerter / G. Hogeland / P. Patterson

First Flight
1. M. Hartford / M. Klein / J. Borer / M. Krull
T2. P. Starman / M. Duffy / D. Rowse / L. Fry
T2. D. Utecht / D. Oppliger / N. Totten / S. Harrison

Second Flight
1. V. Scism / M. Landon / D. Dobesh / J. Armstrong
T2. R. Sunday / J. Semin / C. Wiebusch / A. Seiler
T2. D. Walter / D. Eisenhart / M. Wellman / D. Frieh
T2. L. Onik / V. Johnsen / B. Butts / R. Dostal
T2. K. Bowman / J. Baldwin / M. Anderson / S. Janssen

Third Flight
T1. S. Denton / J. Carney / M. Reznicek / K. Mcelroy
T3. J. Brown / S. King / A. Porter / C. Eastberg
T3. C. Gohl / J. Spomer / M. Gill / S. Beiber

First Flight winners
Second Flight winners
Third Flight winners: Mcelroy / Carney / Denton / Reznicek
NWAGA 2011 Play Day Winners

18-HOLES
Benson Golf Club ...................... Doris Lassiter
Columbus Elks Country Club ............. Glenna Engdahl .............. Danika Rowe
Eldorado Hills Golf Club .................. Nita Totten ................ Sara Cummings
Fairplay Golf Course ..................... Sue Denton ................ Carol Sorsen
Field Club of Omaha .................... Sandy Linden ................ Marilyn Raupe
Happy Hollow .......................... Judy Thomas
Heritage Hills Country Club .................. Sharon Beiber
Hillcrest Country Club ..................... Maureen Hake
Jackrabbit Run .......................... Kathy Machmuller
Kearney Country Club ................... Belinda Rude ............... Judy Roberts
Kimball GC .......................... Shellen Anderson .......... Alene Schilz
Lochland Country Club .................. Marsha Bjorkland
Meadowlark Hills ........................ Judy Farber
Morrill Rolling Green ..................... Ardis Bowen
Northridge CC .......................... Donna Mock
Oak Hills Country Club .................. Mary Miller ............... Rose McCormick
O’Neill Country Club ................... Mary Miller ............... Rose McCormick
O’Neill Country Club ................... Mary Miller ............... Rose McCormick
Platteview CC .......................... Lou Digilio ......... Peggy Lindquist
Riverside ........................... Judy Hansen
Rolling Hill .......................... Ardis Bowen
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The Pines Country Club .................. Tina Miller
Valley View Golf Club ................... Anne Portern .......... Sarah King
Yankee Hill Country Club ................ Carrie Ediger

9-HOLES

NWAGA 2011 Play Day Winners

2012 Tournament Schedule

NWAGA Stroke Play – Oakland Golf Club, Oakland – June 4-5
NWAGA State Amateur – Site & Date to be Determined
Match Play – Awarri Dunes Golf Course, Kearney – July 9-11
Four-Ball – Indian Trails Country Club, Beemer – July 23-24
Senior – North Bend Golf Course, North Bend – August 13-15
Two-Person Scramble – Eldorado Hills Country Club – August 26
Four-Woman Scramble – The Golf Club at Table Creek, Nebraska City – Sept. 10-11
Fund Day – Site & Date to be Determined
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