

# TEE OFF time

NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## *Badura is Golfer of the Year!*

Aurora's **Danica Badura** is the 2019 NWAGA Player of the Year. The University of South Dakota commit was honored with the NGA Girls' Junior Player of the Year as well. Badura proved herself as one of the best female golfers in the state, regardless of age, this summer. She was the runner-up at both the Nebraska Girls' Amateur and the Nebraska Women's Amateur and made the semifinals of both the Nebraska Girls' Match Play and the Nebraska Women's Match Play. Those finishes helped her win the NWAGA Point Standings race by a healthy margin. The senior at Aurora High School finished runner-up at the 45th Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship at York Country Club in June. She bested several Division I golfers with a 228 (+18) total, and finished eight strokes behind the champion, Haley Thiele of Wahoo. Badura's final round 74 (+4) was the low round of the day. She also tied for the low qualifying round at the 96th Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship at Fremont Golf Club in July, shooting a 74 (+3) and earning the No. 1 seed. She cruised to an 8-and-7 win in the first round, and defeated Husker golfer Megan Whittaker of Elkhorn, 4 and 2, in the quarterfinals. She then fell to the eventual champion, Kate Strickland of Lincoln, in the semifinals. Finally, Badura capped off her high school golf career winning the 2019 NSAA Class B Girls State Championship by a 13-stroke margin! Congratulations to Danica on a great year!



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# Pinehurst Tournament

**JUNE 6-7, 2019**

FIELD CLUB OF OMAHA / OMAHA, NE

Omaha - The Pinehurst tournament, formerly known as the "Partner Classic", took place at the historic Field Club of Omaha. **Kayla Barnes** of Bellevue and **Deana Morehouse** of Papillion won the Gross Division title, shooting just 2-over par, 138.

## FLIGHT WINNERS

FOUNDERS FLIGHT / 138 (2)

**KAYLA BARNES**  
Bellevue

**DEANA MOREHOUSE**  
Papillion

FOR MORE INFO

WEBSITE: <http://nwaga.org/pinehurst.html>



**KAYLA BARNES and DEANA MOREHOUSE**

## Other Flight Winners



FIRST FLIGHT / 128 (-8)

**NITA TOTTON**, Norfolk and  
**DONNA UTECHT**, Norfolk



SECOND FLIGHT / 128 (-8)

**SHIRLY ROCHELLE**, Blair and  
**JACKIE WARRICK**, Elkhorn



THIRD FLIGHT / 136 (E)

**SUSAN ALBERR**, Omaha and  
**JANE CRAIG**, Omaha



FOURTH FLIGHT / 141 (+5)

**JUDY FARBER**, Kearney and  
**CAROLYN PETERSEN**, Kearney



FIFTH FLIGHT / 142 (+6)

**KEVEN MCGUIRE**, Omaha and  
**JACKIE WRIETH**, Omaha



# Bobbie Hopp Challenge

**JUNE 17-18, 2019**

ELKS COUNTRY CLUB / COLUMBUS, NE

*Columbus* - The 2019 Bobbie Hopp Challenge was, yet again, faced with adverse weather. Despite the heavy rain on day two, the ladies of NWAGA were able to finish all five 9-hole matches. Here are the six flight champions that were crowned.

## Flight Winners



TITLEIST FLIGHT

**KAY BOWMAN**, Kearney and  
**PAM GALLAGHER**, Kearney



TAYLORMADE FLIGHT

**SARAH NORDLUND**, Omaha and  
**PAM CARMINES**, OMAHA



CALLAWAY FLIGHT

**NITA TOTTON**, Norfolk and  
**DONNA UTECHT**, Norfolk



SRIXON FLIGHT

**CONNIE WIEBUSCH**, Lincoln and  
**CAROL SCHULTE**, Syracuse



BRIDGESTONE FLIGHT

**LINDA MRUZ**, Omaha and  
**SUSAN ALBERRY**, Omaha



NIKE FLIGHT

**AMY BEAR**, Kearney and  
**KATHY WOOD**, Ogallala

FOR MORE INFO

**WEBSITE:** <http://nwaga.org/challenge.html>



## Nebraska Women's Amateur

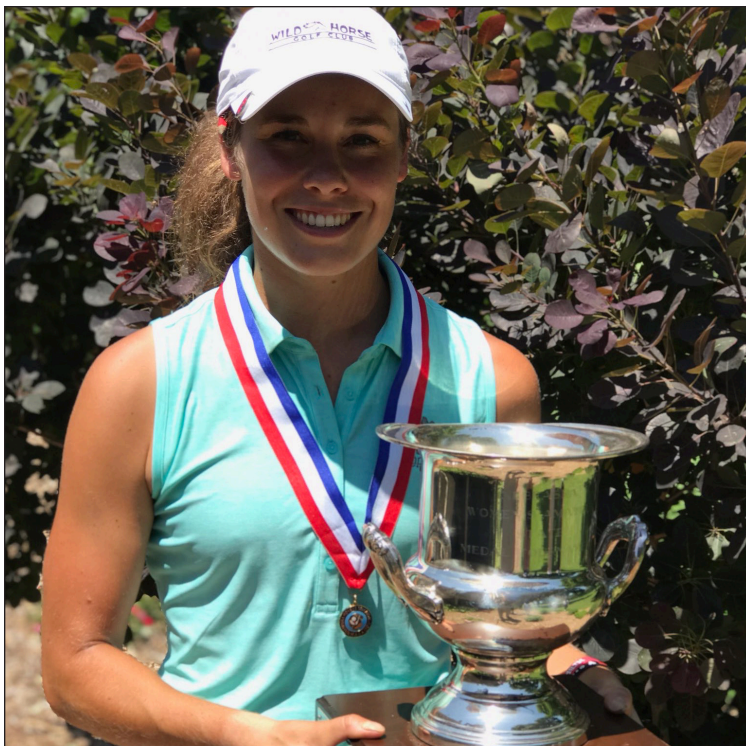
**JUNE 26-28, 2019**

YORK COUNTRY CLUB / YORK, NE

York - **Haley Thiele** of Wahoo cruised to her second title in three years, capturing the 45th Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship at York Country Club by eight strokes. Thiele shot a final round 76 (+6) and finished with a 220 (+10) total. In the Non-Championship Division, Elkhorn's Sarah Nordlund won the First Flight, Tekamah's Bev Guzinski won the Second Flight and Cairo's Pat Hancock took the Third Flight.

FOR MORE INFO

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensamateur/>



**HALEY THIELE**, Wahoo

- 1) **HALEY THIELE**, Wahoo – 220 (+10)  
2) **DANICA BADURA**, Aurora – 228 (+18)  
T3) **KIRSTEN BAETE**, Beatrice – 230 (+20)

- T3) **MEGAN WHITTAKER**, Elkhorn – 230 (+20)  
5) **BAYLEE STEELE**, North Platte – 235 (+25)

## Other Flight Winners



FIRST FLIGHT  
**SARAH NORDLUND**  
Omaha – 169 (+21)



SECOND FLIGHT  
**BEV GUZINSKI**  
Tekamah – 191 (+43)



THIRD FLIGHT  
**PAT HANCOCK**  
Cairo – 224 (+76)

# Match Play Championship

**JULY 15-17, 2019**

FREMONT GOLF CLUB / FREMONT, NE

*Fremont* - **Kate Strickland** of Lincoln became the youngest champion on Wednesday at Fremont Golf Club, cruising to win the 96th Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship over another young player, **Lauren Thiele** of Wahoo, 6 and 4. At just 15-years-old, she's the youngest to ever win the title by two years, and she's also just the fourth junior champion in the 96-year history of the championship.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

**CHAMPION – KATE STRICKLAND**, Lincoln  
**RUNNER-UP – LAUREN THIELE**, Wahoo

## FOUNDERS BRACKET

**CHAMPION – KATIE RUGE**, Omaha  
**RUNNER-UP – JALEA CULLIVER**, Omaha

## FIRST FLIGHT

**CHAMPION – PATTY MEISTER**, Fremont  
**RUNNER-UP – SHELLY MIRATSKY**, Bellevue

## SECOND FLIGHT

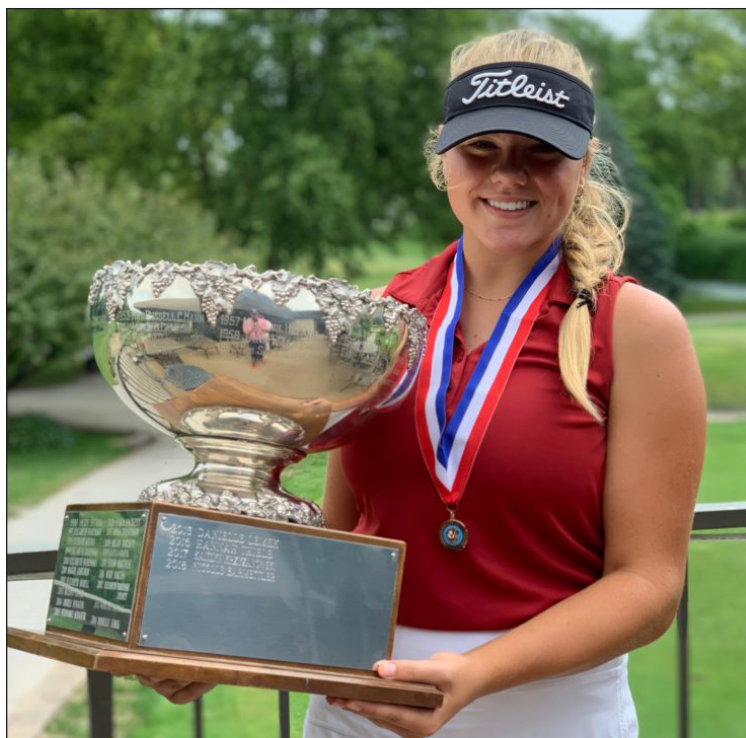
**CHAMPION – GAY GROSS-RHODE**, Omaha  
**RUNNER-UP – BEV GUZINSKI**, Tekamah

## THIRD FLIGHT

**CHAMPION – KATHY GARRELTS**, Kearney  
**RUNNER-UP – AMY BEAR**, Kearney

FOR MORE INFO

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensmatchplay/>



**KATE STRICKLAND**, Lincoln



**LAUREN THIELE**, Wahoo



# Four-Ball Tournament

## JULY 22-23, 2019

LOCHLAND COUNTRY CLUB / HASTINGS, NE

*Hastings* - The 2019 NWAGA Four-Ball came down to the wire at Lochland Country Club. Day one featured Sally Bryson of Kearney and Peggy Catchpool of Norfolk at the top of the Net Division leaderboard, shooting a Net 15-under, 57. Debbie Wilbeck and Julie Hall finished with an even par, 72, after the first round. On day two, Bettie Butts aced the par-3, 8th hole. **Janis Sculley** of Osceola and **Kathy Dubas** of Grand Island finished with a 16-under, 56, taking home the Low-Net trophy. **Brandi Lemek** of Doniphan and **Chris Seberger** of Grand Island fired a 3-under, 69, to win the Low-Gross title.



**JANIS SCULLEY and KATHY DUBAS**



**BRANDI LEMEK and CHRIS SEBERGER**

### TOP 5 (NET) DIVISION

- 1) JANIS SCULLEY**, Osceola and **KATHY DUBAS**,  
Grand Island – 116 (-28)
- 2) NANCY JOHNSON**, Oakland and **DONNA UTECHT**,  
Norfolk – 118 (-26)
- 3) PEGGY CATCHPOOL**, Norfolk and **SALLY BRYSON**,  
Kearney – 120 (-24)
- 4) LISA ST. JOHN**, Hastings and **BECKY MAUL**,  
Hastings – 121 (-23)
- 5) LINDA COGLEY**, Lincoln and **MARY ANN HIGH**,  
Lincoln – 122 (-22)

### FOR MORE INFO

**WEBSITE:** <http://nwaga.org/fourball.html>

### LOW-GROSS CHAMPIONS

**BRANDI LEMEK**, Doniphan and **CHRIS SEBERGER**,  
Grand Island – 143 (-1)

# Seniors Championship / 49ers Eclectic

**AUGUST 5-7, 2019**

OAKLAND GOLF CLUB / OAKLAND, NE

Oakland - Former Husker Women's Golf Coach, **Robin Krapfl**, was crowned the Seniors Champion, in addition to her Low-Medalist honors. Krapfl fired the only under-par round of the tournament on Monday, shooting a 1-under, 71. She finished the three-day championship with a 2-over, 218, capturing her first NWAGA Championship. Shelly Miratsky of Bellevue and Sally Bryson of Kearney won the 49ers Eclectic Tournament with a 16-under, 128.



FIRST FLIGHT  
**DOROTHY TOWLE**  
Falls City – 260 (+44)



SECOND FLIGHT  
**CHRIS SEBERGER**  
Grand Island – 271 (+55)



**ROBIN KRAPFL**

## CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1) **ROBIN KRAPFL** – 218 (+2)
- 2) **SUSAN MARCHESE** – 227 (+11)
- 3) **JULIE HALL** – 237 (+21)
- 4) **PAT LINSON** – 240 (+24)
- 5) **JANE POHLMAN** – 241 (+25)

## 49ERS ECLECTIC WINNERS

**SHELLY MIRATSKY**, Bellevue and  
**SALLY BRYSON**, Kearney – 128 (-16)

FOR MORE INFO

WEBSITE:  
<http://nwaga.org/seniors.html>



THIRD FLIGHT  
**SHARON HOFFMAN**  
Omaha – 286 (+70)



FOURTH FLIGHT  
**NANCY JOHNSON**  
Oakland – 288 (+72)



FIFTH FLIGHT  
**CONNIE WIEBUSCH**  
Lincoln – 309 (+93)



SIXTH FLIGHT  
**LINDA MRUZ**  
Omaha – 320 (+104)



# NWAGA Scramble

## AUGUST 26-27, 2019

HERITAGE HILLS GOLF CLUB / MCCOOK, NE

McCook - The 2019 NWAGA season wrapped up from Heritage Hills Golf Course with the Four-Woman Scramble. The first day featured low-scores, in spite of the high winds and tough conditions. The team of Lisa Mayer, Shelly Liddick, Deana Morehouse and Molly Menear led both Net and Gross divisions, shooting a gross 12-under, 60. Those ladies were able to keep their lead into the final round and were crowned overall Gross Champions. For the second time in as many years, the team of Sheryl Bosshamer, Trish Simonson, Terri Meier and Kelly Foster brought home the Net Division title, finishing with a 115.8 (-28.2).

### Net Divison Flight Winners



FIRST FLIGHT

**SHERYL BOSSHAMER** of Riverdale, **KELLY FOSTER** and **TERRI MEIER** of Elm Creek and **TRISH SIMONSON** of Kearney – 115.8 (-28.2)



SECOND FLIGHT

**KAY BOWMAN**, **JO BALDWIN**, **AMY BEAR** and **KATHY GARRELTS** of Kearney – 125.1 (-18.9)



THIRD FLIGHT

**SHARON BIEBER** of Culbertson, **JODY BENNETT** of McCook, **MICHELLE TERRY** of McCook and **CONNIE GOHL** of Culbertson – 125.3 (-18.7)



GROSS-DIVISION CHAMPION

**LISA MAYER** of Valley, **MOLLY MENEAR** of Bellevue, **SHELLY LIDDICK** of Bellevue and **DEANA MOREHOUSE** of Papillion – 126 (-18)

FOR MORE INFO

WEBSITE: <http://nwaga.org/scramble.html>



# Fund Day

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

THE PLAYERS CLUB OF OMAHA /  
OMAHA, NE

## NWAGA's 9th Annual Fund Day

was a great success at TPC Omaha.

The primary focus of the day was raising money to support junior golf throughout the state of Nebraska.

**A new record total of over \$17,000 was raised** for our Junior Programs, including the Founders Scholarship and sponsorship of the Nebraska Girls' Four-State team.

## FLIGHT WINNERS

### AUGUSTA NATIONAL FLIGHT

**KIM OERTER** and **TRISH SIMONSON** of Kearney, **KELLY FOSTER** of Elm Creek and **EMILY WORTH** of Omaha – 111 (-31)

### PEBBLE BEACH FLIGHT

**JAN SEMIN**, **NANCY VANICEK**, **CONNIE WIEBUSCH** and **RONDA SONDAY** of Lincoln – 116 (-26)

### BETHPAGE BLACK FLIGHT

**SHARON ANDERSON**, **KIM ANDERSON**, **JUDY SMITH** and **CARMEN SMITH** of Omaha – 107 (-35)

FOR MORE INFO

WEBSITE:

<http://nwaga.org/fundday.html>

A big thanks to our  
Business and Walkaway Sponsors!

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Eileen Machmuller	Kathy Machmuller

## Girls' Four-State

**JUNE 30 – JULY 2, 2019**

ARBORLINKS / NEBRASKA CITY, NE

*Nebraska City* - Team Nebraska began with a hot start and never looked back. The team, led by Coach Steph Kolbas, won 11.5 of a possible 12 points during the two-day competition. During the final round, the ladies from Nebraska did not lose a single match before heading to the Clubhouse to receive their 51st Junior Girls' Four-State trophies. It's Nebraska's first win since 2014, and the first in the new match play format. Missouri will host the event in 2020.



**NICOLE KOLBAS** of Lincoln, **JALEA CULLIVER** of Omaha, **DANICA BADURA** of Aurora, **COACH KELLI JEFFRIES**, **COACH STEPH KOLBAS**, **LAUREN THIELE** of Wahoo, **BAYLEE STEELE** of North Platte, **KAITLYN HANNA** OF OMAHA

FOR MORE INFO

**WEBSITE:** <http://nwaga.org/girls-4-state.html>

## 2020 Founders Scholarship

During the 2019 Fall Meeting, the decision was made to raise the scholarships awarded from five to ten. The NWAGA Executive Board unanimously decided to double the number of scholarships, in large part, because of how successful 2019 Fund Day was. The criteria needed for scholarship candidates will remain the same as year's past. The application process will be launched in the middle of December and conclude in early April. Raising the number of scholarships awarded was a huge step for NWAGA in our continued support of girls' junior golf throughout Nebraska.





## NWAGA 2019 Play Day Winners

CLUB	18 HOLES	9 HOLES
Northridge Country Club	Carol Smiley	Eileen Vrooman
Riverside Golf Club	Jane Richardson & Dee Hanssen	
Ashland Golf Club		Mary McHugh
Kearney Country Club	Sally Bryson	Deb Jensen
Benson Golf Course	Judy Beasley	
Beatrice Country Club	Jan Schaefer & Joyce Eyth	
Indianhead Golf Club		Kathy Machmuller
Jackrabbit Run Golf Course	Betty Harnapp	Shirley Regan
Meadowlark Hills	Sheryl Bosshamer	Marty Wilcox
Johnny Goodman	Judy Bartu	

### 2020 SCHEDULE

#### APRIL

27

**SPRING MEETING**  
THE PINES COUNTRY CLUB, VALLEY

#### MAY

19-20

**PINEHURST**  
CHAMPIONS RUN, OMAHA

#### JUNE

1-3

**WOMEN'S AMATEUR**  
THE COUNTRY CLUB OF LINCOLN

29-30

**BOBBIE HOPP CHALLENGE**  
BEATRICE COUNTRY CLUB, BEATRICE

#### JULY

13-14

**FOUR-BALL TOURNAMENT**  
TATANKA GOLF CLUB, NIOBRARA

20-22

**WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY**  
KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB

#### AUGUST

3-5

**SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP/49ERS ECLECTIC**  
WAYNE COUNTRY CLUB

25-26

**FOUR-WOMAN SCRAMBLE**  
WILD HORSE GOLF CLUB, GOTHENBURG

#### SEPTEMBER

23

**FUND DAY**  
FREMONT GOLF CLUB, FREMONT

28

**FALL MEETING**  
CENTURA HILLS GOLF CLUB, CAIROT