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NEBRASKA WOMEN'S AMATEUR GOLF ASSOCIATION



Liddick is Golfer of the Year!

Holdrege -Bellevue's **Shelly Liddick** is the 2021 NWAGA Player of the Year. The Bellevue University golf coach captures her first player of the year award highlighted by her victory at the Women's Seniors Championship at Holdrege Country Club in August. Liddick fired rounds of 74, 77, and 72 (+7) in route to her second Seniors Championship in as many years. Liddick was also victorious at the Pinehurst tournament at Ashland Golf Club in May where her and partner, Allison Temple, cleared the field by 11 strokes shooting an incredible 126 (-16) over two rounds. Those two wins combined with a second-place finish at the Four-Ball tournament propelled Liddick to the top spot in the NWAGA point standings. Congratulations to Shelly on a great year!

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Pinehurst Tournament

MAY 17-18, 2021

ASHLAND GOLF CLUB / ASHLAND, NE

Ashland - **Shelly Liddick** of Bellevue and **Allison Temple** of Norfolk fired a 126(-16) took home the Low-Gross title at the 4th Pinehurst Tournament at Ashland Golf Club. Nammi Song of Omaha and Jackie Warrick of Blair were awarded Low-Net honors shooting a 120(-22). Below are the Low-Net winners from their respective flight .

FOR MORE INFO

www.nwaga.org/pinehurst



SHELLY LIDDICK and ALLISON TEMPLE

Other Flight Winners



SECOND FLIGHT / 120 (-22)
NAMMI SONG, Omaha and
JACKIE WARRICK, Blair



THIRD FLIGHT / 130 (-12)
STACY CRAFT, Omaha and
SHERRI MONSON, Papillion



FOURTH FLIGHT / 130 (-12)
PATTI DAEHLING and
SANDI GENRICH, Lincoln



FIFTH FLIGHT / 136 (-6)
SUE STROMER and
PATRICE WALLACE, Hastings



SIXTH FLIGHT / 135 (-7)
PEGGY HINRICHS, Giltner and
LORIE KRAUS, Grand Island

Bobbie Hopp Challenge

JUNE 14-15, 2021

FIELD CLUB OF OMAHA / OMAHA, NE

Omaha - The 14th Bobbie Hopp Challenge is complete from the historic Field Club of Omaha. The following ladies were the winners from their respective flight.

Flight Winners



AZALEA FLIGHT

MIAE HATFIELD, Elkhorn and
SHERRI NELSON, Lincoln



MAGNOLIA FLIGHT

NAMMI SONG, Omaha and
JACKIE WARRICK, Blair



TEA OLIVE FLIGHT

PAM CARMINES, Omaha and
SARAH NORDLUND, Elkhorn



GOLDEN BELL FLIGHT

BARB GRANDFIELD, Papillion and
SHERRI MONSON, Elkhorn



CAMELLIA FLIGHT

JEANINE MCKEONE, Crofton and
EUNICE PALU, Omaha



JUNIPER FLIGHT

JAN KWON, Omaha and
YOUNGSOON PARK, Omaha

FOR MORE INFO

www.nwaga.org/bobbie-hopp-challenge

Four-Ball Tournament

JULY 12-13, 2021

INDIAN TRAILS COUNTRY CLUB / BEEMER, NE

Beemer - **Beckie Steck** and **Amy Westering** of Grand Island fired a net 61, 12-under to take home the Low-Net honors at the 2021 NWAGA Four-Ball. After a round one net 69, 4-under, Stec and Westering found themselves two back of the eventual Low-Gross Champions, **Abbie Eggleston** and **Hannah Hunke** of Snyder. A strong finish in the final round propelled the team from Grand Island to hoist the Four-Ball trophy.

In the Low-Gross side, Eggleston and Hunke hit the ground running in round one with a 70, 3-under, including birdies on Nos. 12, 14 and 18. The golf course fought back in the final round and Eggleston and Hunke finished day two with a 76, 3-over. With an even total of 146 across the two days, the team from Snyder was able to hang on to Low-Gross honors by one shot over the 2020 Low-Gross winners, Shelly Liddick of Bellevue and Lisa Mayer of Valley.



BECKIE STECK and AMY WESTERING



ABBIE EGGLESTON and HANNAH HUNKE

FOR MORE INFO

www.nwaga.org/four-ball

Nebraska Women's Match Play

JUNE 1-3, 2021

AWARII DUNES GOLF CLUB / AXTELL, NE

Axtell - Beatrice's **Kirsten Baete** added to her trophy case, defeating former Husker teammate Haley Thiele of Wahoo, 5 and 3, to claim the 98th Nebraska Women's Match Play Championship at Awarii Dunes Golf Course in Axtell. Baete saved her best golf for the back nine, though. She won No. 12 when Thiele's par putt lipped out. Baete then hit it tight on the par-3 13th and dropped the birdie, before a simple up-and-down for birdie on the par-5 14th. The three straight wins gave her a 4-up lead with four holes to play. It was a two-putt par on the long par-3 15th hole that gave Baete a fourth straight win and closed out the match, 5 and 3.

Sydney Taake of Papillion won the Founders' Flight Bracket Final over Ricki Hickstein of Chadron, 3 and 2. The Founders' Flight consisted of players from the Championship Division who did not make the cut for the Championship Bracket.

In the Tournament Division, three other net flight winners were crowned. **Sarah Nordlund** of Elkhorn bested Belinda Rude of Kearney, 2 and 1, to win the Flight 1 Final.

Sally Bryson of Kearney defeated Chris Seberger of Grand Island by concession to win the Flight 2 Final.

Kathy Garrelts of Kearney triumphed in Flight 3 over Joyce Gilbert, 4 and 3.

FOR MORE INFO

[www.nebgolf.org/
nebraskawomensmatchplay](http://www.nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensmatchplay)



KIRSTEN BAETE, Beatrice



SYDNEY TAAKE, Papillion

Nebraska Women's Amateur

JUNE 26-28, 2019

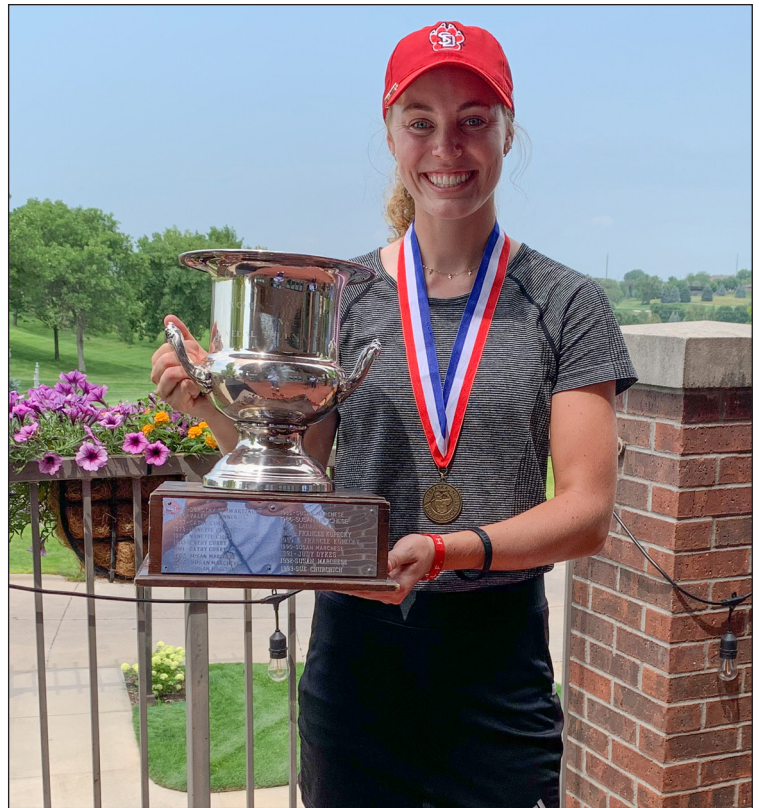
THE CLUB AT INDIAN CREEK / ELKHORN, NE

Elkhorn - It was an 18-hole coronation on Wednesday at The Club at Indian Creek in Elkhorn, as Aurora's **Danica Badura** grew her lead and cruised to win the 47th Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship for her second-straight title. On a day when only six players in the championship division broke 80, Badura put together a 75 (+3) to secure an eight-stroke win with a 221 (+5) total. It's back-to-back titles for the University of South Dakota golfer, who won her first title last year by two strokes. She's the 11th player to win multiple Nebraska Women's Amateur titles.

In Flight One, **Nancy Pflug** of Omaha was victorious finishing with a 160 (+16) total. **Emalie Wightman** of Omaha was crowned the Flight Two champion with a 188 (+44) total. Rounding out the tournament division, **Karen Jensen** of Ogallala won Flight Three finishing with a 218 (+74) total.

FOR MORE INFO

www.nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensamateur



DANICA BADURA, Aurora



NANCY PFLUG, Omaha

Seniors/49ers Eclectic

AUGUST 2-4, 2021

HOLDREGE COUNTRY CLUB / HOLDREGE, NE

Holdrege - **Shelly Liddick** of Bellevue wins her second Seniors Championship in as many years at Holdrege Country Club. The 43rd Seniors Championship featured 61 players competing for the top spot on the senior women's circuit. Liddick cruised to a 15-stroke victory which included a final round 72 (E). Runner-Up was **Jill Pilkington** of Lincoln finishing with a 238 (+22).

FOR MORE INFO

www.nwaga.org/seniors-49ers-eclectic



SHELLY LIDDICK

Other Flight Winners



SECOND FLIGHT
TRACEY WHITLEY, Bellevue



THIRD FLIGHT
KELLY SLUMP, Omaha



FOURTH FLIGHT
SANDY KRAUS, Holdrege



FIFTH FLIGHT
SUE GRENNAN, Omaha



SIXTH FLIGHT
LINDA IMEL, Holdrege

NWAGA Scramble

AUGUST 23-24, 2021

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTRY CLUB / SCOTTSBLUFF, NE

Scottsbluff - The NWAGA season finale Scramble tournament is wrapped up from Scotts Bluff Country Club. 80 competitors competed in a modified 36-hole scramble across four flights. The team of **Kari Mangan, Nancy Pflug, Jackie Roseland** and **Debbie Wilbeck** fired a two-day total of 134, 10-under par!

NWAGA members were able to raise over nine hundred dollars towards the Founders Scholarship through the raffle. A special thanks to Scotts Bluff Country Club for the wonderful hospitality.

Net Divison Flight Winners



FIRST FLIGHT

KARI MANGAN, NANCY PFLUG, JACKIE ROSELAND
and **DEBBIE WILBECK** – 134 (-10)



SECOND FLIGHT

LINDA CARLSON, RENEE GANT, BARB MILLER
and **KATHRYN RENNING** – 147 (+3)



THIRD FLIGHT

MARY DUFFY, LINDA FRY, RHONDA HOFFMAN
and **DORETTA ROWSE** – 153 (+9)



GROSS-DIVISION CHAMPION

LOIS JANSSEN, SHERRI LYNN, DINA MICHEL
and **LISA ST. JOHN** – 161 (+17)

FOR MORE INFO

www.nwaga.org/scramble

Fund Day

AUGUST 23-24, 2021

WILDERNESS RIDGE / LINCOLN, NE

Lincoln - The annual fundraising event grants 5 junior girl golfers throughout the state of Nebraska with a \$2,000 scholarship towards their secondary education. The field of 120 players played in a Shamble format across three flights. A special thanks to Wilderness Ridge and Nancy Vanicek for hosting yet another successful Fund Day.

A full field competed at Wilderness Ridge Golf Club on Monday to support the Founders Scholarship and our junior golf initiatives. Each year, NWAGA members gather for this event that is bigger than golf. Fund Day represents a common goal across all NWAGA members, to support and grow the game of girls golf. All proceeds from this event go towards the Founders Scholarship, Nebraska Girls' Four-State team and the Youth Development Committee.

Flight Winners



FIRST FLIGHT

**MARION BENDON, FELICIA HUTNICK,
JEANINE MCKEONE and
SARAH NORDLUND**



SECOND FLIGHT

**JESSICA GRANER, BARB
GRANDFIELD, SHERRI MONSON
and EUNICE PALU**



THIRD FLIGHT

**AMY BEAR, KAY BOWMAN,
KATHY GARRELTS and
SHELLY LIDDICK**



FOURTH FLIGHT

**CARLA ANDERSON, SUE PALMER,
MARY JO WARREN and PATTI WEISS**



FIFTH FLIGHT

**LINDA COGLEY, STACY DRAKE,
SUSAN PALLAS-DUNCAN and MARY ANN HIGH**

FOR MORE INFO

www.nwaga.org/fund-day



CARRIE BOSTAR

FOR MORE INFO

www.nebgolf.org/nebraskawomensmidam

Pro+3 Lady Jamboree

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

COUNTRY CLUB OF LINCOLN / LINCOLN, NE

Lincoln - The Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association, Nebraska Section PGA, and the Country Club of Lincoln have launched the inaugural Pro+Ladies Jamboree! The event is designed to elevate women's golf across Nebraska while also benefitting high school female athletes. In addition, the event will provide scholarships and access through Clubs FORE Youth and Youth on Course as well as the Laura Saf scholarship.

Women's Mid-Amateur

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021

FREMONT GOLF CLUB / FREMONT, NE

Fremont - Lincoln's **Carrie Bostar** is the Inaugural Nebraska Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, winning by three strokes at Fremont Golf Club on Sunday.

Bostar became the first player to hoist the Laura Saf Memorial Trophy after shooting a final round 79 (+4) to win by three strokes with a 151 (+1) total. Bostar is a former college golfer at Embry -Riddle University in Florida, lives in Lincoln now and was competing in her first NGA championship.

Five-time Nebraska Women's Amateur Champion **Sarah Sasse-Kildow** of Lincoln finished runner-up at 154 (+4) with the low round of the day, a 78 (+3). **Anne Robertson** of Columbus finished third at 158 (+8), while Bellevue's **Kayla Barnes** was fourth at 161 (+11). Two players finished tied for fifth at 162 (+12), including Fremont's **Sophie Ullman** and 18-time NGA champion **Susan Marchese** of Omaha.

Two other flights were settled on Sunday as well, with Elkhorn's Miae Hatfield winning Flight 1 with a 169 (+19) total. Omaha's Elizabeth Wanek won Flight 2 with a 177 (+27) total.

FLIGHT WINNERS

LAURA SAF FLIGHT Fremont Golf Club (-17)

MAGGIE PETERS, CATHIE GLATHAR, SOPHIE ULLMAN and **TONY BARANOWSKI**

SARAH SASSE FLIGHT Field Club of Omaha (-23)

BARB WHITE, BETSY STANNARD, KEVIN DREW and **EMILY GONDERINGER**

SUSAN MARCHESE FLIGHT Country Club of Lincoln (-23)

BETH SCHMEITS, LYNDA WILHELM, SHANNON BOONE and **NICK ST. ONGE**

FOR MORE INFO

nebraskapga.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/nebraskapga21/event/nebraskapga2139/index.htm



COACH, STEPH KOLBAS, SYDNEY TAAKE, KAITLYN HANNA, NICOLE KOLBAS, KATIE RUGE, EMILY KARMAZIN, LAUREN THIELE, COACH, HANNAH HUNKE (Left to Right)

Golf Course Name: Colbert Hills Golf Course, Manhattan, KS

Girls' Four-State

JUNE 29 - JULY 2, 2021

COLBERT HILLS GOLF COURSE / MANHATTAN, KS

Fremont - Team Nebraska swept singles matches in the final round to come from behind to win the 53rd Girls Four-State Matches at Colbert Hills Golf Course in Manhattan, Kansas.

Nebraska started the day a half of a point behind Missouri, after earning four points during the first day of matches. Nebraska won all six singles matches to finish with 10 points, ahead of Missouri in second at seven points. Iowa finished third with four points, and Kansas fourth with three points.

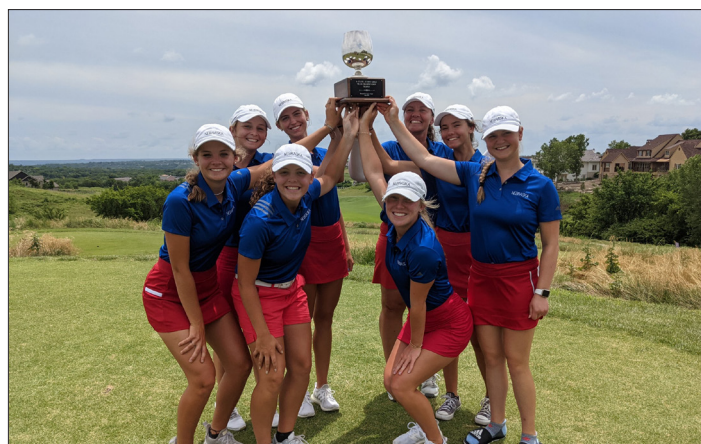
On the first day, Nebraska earned two points in the Foursomes matches. It only took three birdies for Lincoln's Nicole Kolbas and Omaha's Kaitlyn Hanna to take care of business against Missouri winning 5 and 3. Elkhorn's Emily Karmazin and Omaha's Katie Ruge fought for the second point, pulling out a close one against Kansas, 2 and 1.

The afternoon Four-Ball matches also earned Team Nebraska two more points with Hanna and Ruge winning 1 up over Iowa, after firing a 33 (-3) on the back nine. Kolbas and Wahoo's Lauren Thiele finished their match much earlier, winning 5 and 4 against Kansas. Kolbas and Thiele won the four-hole stretch from Nos. 11 to 14 to close out their match on the 14th green.

Team Nebraska came out strong for Thursday's singles matches, and did not look back, winning all six. Papillion's

Sydney Taake won her match, 5 and 4, with a chip-in for birdie on the 14th hole to close out the match. Thiele also won 5 and 4 to help propel Team Nebraska to victory. Kolbas closed out her match 3 and 2, while Karmazin and Ruge each finished with 2-and-1 victories. Hanna was the only one to go to the 18th hole, winning her match 1 up.

The team was captained by Lincoln's Stephanie Kolbas, with Snyder's Hannah Hunke serving as her assistant. It's the second time in three years that Nebraska has won the matches.



FOR MORE INFO

WEBSITE: [link to come](#)

2021 Founders' Scholarship

NWAGA has announced its 2021 Founders Scholarship Recipients. NWAGA's scholarship committee selects five Nebraska high school Senior girl's golfers who plan to continue their education at a college or university in Nebraska. NWAGA is honored to award the following girls with the Founders Scholarship.

Baylee Steele, North Platte – Bailey will graduate from North Platte High School in May. Steele was a member of the Nebraska Girls' Four-State team as well as finishing Top 5 at Class A State Golf all four years. In addition to golf, Baylee maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school while serving on student council among other extracurricular activities. In the fall, she will be headed to University of Nebraska Omaha and plans to study Business Marketing.

Graycee Oeltjen, Broken Bow – Graycee will graduate from Broken Bow High School in May. Oeltjen was a member of the State Championship Golf and State Championship Cheerleading teams in 2020. In addition to athletics, she was accepted into All-State Show Choir in 2019 and currently serves as 4H President. In the fall, Graycee will be attending Nebraska Wesleyan University and plans to study Music Performance and Business.

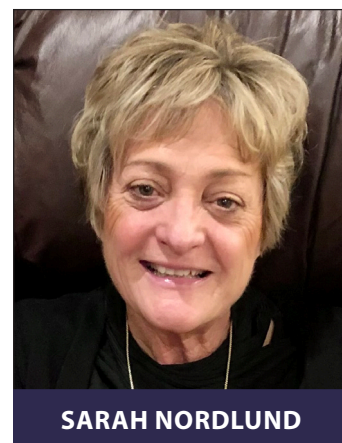
Kailey Johnson, Beemer – Kailey will graduate from West Point Public Schools in May. In addition to golf, Johnson was a member of the Dance team and served on student council through high school. Academically, Kailey was on Principal's Honor Roll each year and named Academic All-State Golf her sophomore through Senior year. In the fall, she will be attending Bryant College of Health Sciences to study Nursing.

Megan Lutt, Battle Creek – Megan will graduate from Battle Creek High School in May. Lutt was a member of the 3-time Class C State Golf qualifying team and was named Academic All-State Golf her sophomore through Senior year. In addition to athletics, Megan currently serves as Student Council President and is ranked first in her class academically. Lutt is currently deciding between Nebraska Wesleyan University or University of Nebraska-Kearney to study Biology.

Shaylee Staack, Syracuse – Shaylee will graduate from SDA High School in May. Throughout high school, Staack qualified for Class C State Golf her sophomore through senior year. She also was a Medalist at Class C State Golf in 2020. In addition to athletics, Shaylee was a member of Student Council and Students of Service where she volunteered at local food banks all four years. In the fall, she will be attending Peru State College to study Elementary Education.

New
NWAGA
President

The 2021 Fall Meeting was held on October 4 at Centura Hills Golf Club, and Elkhorn's Sarah Nordlund was elected as the new NWAGA President. She will serve a three-year term beginning in 2022.



SARAH NORDLUND



NWAGA 2021 Play Day Winners

CLUB	18 HOLES	9 HOLES
Eldorado Hills Golf Club		Robin Emry
Southern Hills Golf Course	Deb Bartunek	Jill Beyke
Meadowlark Hills Golf Course	Linda Gooder	Dede Elsen
Benson Golf Course	Becky Hornbeck	Sue Patchen
Riverside Golf Club	Diane Kenyon	Charlette Becker
Kearney Country Club	Linda Schroeder & Marilyn Anderson	Barb Icenogle
Northridge Country Club	Bev Guzinski	Marlene Kaeding
Norfolk Country Club	Julie Hall & Barb Reeves	Michele Gill & Jill Mardsen
Johnny Goodman Golf Course	Jan Kwon	
Jackrabbit Run Golf Course	Shirley Regan	

2022 SCHEDULE

MAY 2	SPRING MEETING Indianhead Golf Club, Grand Island
MAY 16-17	PINEHURST North Bend Golf Course
MAY 31-JUNE 2	WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY Elks Country Club, Columbus
JUNE 6-7	BOBBIE HOPP CHALLENGE Kearney Country Club
JUNE 30-JULY 1	JUNIOR FOUR-STATE Elmwood Country Club, Iowa
JULY 11-12	FOUR-BALL Oakland Golf Club
AUGUST 1-3	WOMEN'S AMATEUR Wilderness Ridge, Lincoln
AUGUST 8-10	SENIORS/49ERS ECLECTIC Beatrice Country Club
AUGUST 15	FUND DAY The Players Club, Omaha
AUGUST 29-30	SCRAMBLE Lochland Country Club, Hastings
SEPTEMBER 24-25	WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR Fremont Golf Club
SEPTEMBER 26	PRO+3 LADY JAMBOREE Country Club of Lincoln