

# 2017-18 NORTH TEXAS WOMEN'S GOLF

FACT AND RECORDS BOOK

# MEAN GREEN WOMEN'S GOLF

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# Women's Golf Quick Facts

# **University Information**

Location: Denton, Texas
Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 38,121
Nickname: Mean Green
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Conference USA
President: Dr. Neal Smatresk
Athletic Director: Wren Baker
Home Facility: Maridoe Golf Club
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# **Staff Information**

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# **→** ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Lauren Cox	Sophomore	5-4	Orange, TX (Mauriceville HS)
Kalli Jennings	Junior	5-8	Andrews, TX (Andrews HS)
Nyca Khaw	Senior	5-5	Selangor, Malaysia (Damansara Jaya HS)
Elena Kim	Sophomore	5-4	Crowley, TX (Crowley HS)
Sol Lee	Junior	5-3	Coppell, TX (New Mexico)
Sabina Pena	Junior	5-4	Sharyland, TX (TCU)









# Michael Akers

# **Head Coach**

### Second Year

Michael Akers joined the Mean Green women's golf program in May of 2016 ahead of the 2016-17 season, and in just his second tournament at the helm, led North Texas to a single-round program record of five-under-par at the Johnie Imes Invitational.

Akers, the former head coach at Texas State, led the Bobcats to six NCAA Regional appearances.

Prior to joining North Texas, Akers coached 10 seasons at Texas State, and led the Bobcats to six NCAA Tournament appearances, including three-straight trips from 2012-14. He coached three conference championships (two Southland, one Sun Belt) and earned three at-large bids for the first time in Texas State history.

In 2015-16, Texas State took home its first Sun Belt Conference Tournament championship. Named the preseason favorites by Golfweek, the Bobcats overcame a one-stroke deficit after round one to pull away to a 19-stroke victory.

After joining the SBC in 2013, the Bobcats had back-to-back runner-up finishes at the SBC Tournament. Akers coached 10 All-Sun Belt selections and won 12 tournament titles in his 10-year head coaching career in San Marcos.

The 2012-13 season marked the fourth time that Akers led Texas State to the NCAA Tournament, previously accomplishing the feat in 2008, 2010 and 2012.

Off the course, Akers' squad earned a perfect APR score of 1000. Krista Puisite contributed to the high academic standards, becoming the first Bobcat to earn the CoSIDA Academic All-American award.

In regards to overall rankings, the 2012-13 Bobcats finished the season ranked No. 26 nationally, with a 297.94 scoring average in 33 rounds.

In 2009-10, Akers and the Bobcats captured their second Southland Conference Championship in three years in record-setting fashion. The team overcame a 15-stroke deficit in the final round to win the title. Texas State also earned an automatic bid to the NCAA West Regionals and Akers was named 2009-10 Southland Conference Coach of the Year.

Akers joined Texas State in September 2006, and his successful tenure began right away. In May 2007, Texas State's recruiting class was ranked among the nation's top five by The Golf Channel.

Texas State finished the 2007-08 season with six top-five finishes and the five freshmen were ranked as the nation's best class by Golfstat.com. Texas State capped off its successful season by winning the 2008 Southland Conference Championship and qualifying to play in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history.

In that season, the Bobcats jumped an astounding 100 spots in the national rankings in 12 months after climbing from 148th in Oct. 2006 to 48th in Oct. 2007. Those achievements earned Akers Southland Conference Coach of the Year honors in 2008.

Besides successfully coaching the Bobcats, Akers created one of the top intercollegiate tournaments in the nation, while in San Marcos. The first two tournaments were played at Wolfdancer Golf Club at the Hyatt Lost Pines resort before shifting to the Onion Creek Golf Club in 2009.

Akers arrived at Texas State after serving as an assistant coach for men's and women's golf at the University of Central Florida. Prior to his stint at UCF, Akers spent one season as a volunteer assistant for the women's program at Middle Tennessee.

Akers was also the associate head coach at his alma mater, Fort Hays State in Kansas, for eight seasons. There he helped elevate the program to the top of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

Akers also served as head PGA professional at the Smoky Hill Country Club in Hays where he was responsible for the club's daily golf operations management. He is also the course-record holder at Smoky Hill, having fired a nine-under 62 on the par-71 course, and became a PGA Class A professional in 1996.

Additionally, Akers served as the assistant professional at Rio Pinar Country Club in Orlando, Florida, for two years, where he assisted with the day-to-day operations of the private club.

He is the founder and co-owner of Precision Valley Golf Center in Kansas, a full-service golf training site that includes indoor and outdoor hitting areas as well as a pro shop. In 2001, Akers produced and co-authored a golf instructional CD entitled "Build Your Dream Swing." The interactive CD covers the seven components of the full swing.

Akers earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from FHSU, where he was a member of the Tiger men's golf team. He recorded three tournament victories during his collegiate career in Hays. He and his wife, Tamara, have three sons, Drew, Eddie and Zack.

### **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Year School Position

2016-pres. North Texas Head Coach

2006-16 Texas State Head Coach

2005-06 UCF Assistant Coach

1995-02 Fort Hays State Associate Head Coach

### **COACHING HONORS**

12 All-Southland Conference Selections

12 Tournament Championships

10 All-Sun Belt Selections

3 All-WAC Selections

1 All-American

2008 Southland Conference Coach of the Year

2010 Southland Conference Coach of the Year

2016 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year

### **TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2016 Sun Belt Conference Tournament

2013 Jim West Challenge

2012 Chris Banister Classic

2012 BYU at Entrada Classic

2012 Claud Jacobs Intercollegiate

2011 Johnie Imes Invitational

2011 Sir Pizza Cards Challenge

2011 Claud Jacobs Intercollegiate

2010 Southland Conference Tournament

2010 Claud Jacobs Intercollegiate

2009 Claud Jacobs Intercollegiate

2009 Koasati Pines Collegiate Golf Classic

2009 Edwin Watts Kiawah Island Classic

2008 Southland Conference Tournament

2007 Chip-N-Club Invitational





# Kendra Little

# **Assistant Head Coach**

# Second Year

Kendra Little joined the Mean Green women's golf program in September of 2016.

Little, one of the most decorated golfers in University of Oregon history, also held full status on the LPGA Symetra Tour from 2013-15.

Little, an Oregon native, was a three-time All Pac-10 selection with the Ducks, having played in Eugene from 2007-11. She competed in every single event during her four years in the Pacific Northwest while at Oregon and was a four-time event champion during her collegiate career. She holds the current program record for a single tournament, after firing a -12 (207) at the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational in 2009.

Little played in five USGA events, at two women's amateurs and a trio of United States girls juniors, while also competing as a professional at the U.S. Women's Open in 2013.







# Lauren Cox

# Sophomore

5-4 → 1L Orange, TX → (Mauriceville HS)

### 2017-18

- Led the team with a scoring average of 74.33 during the fall season, appearing in all five tournaments
- Shot a 225 to open her fall season at the Minnesota Invitational
- Finished in a tie for 17th at the Marilunn Smith/Sunflower Invitational after carding a 228
- Tied for 15th place at the Johnie Imes Invitational, scoring what was at the time, a career-low total of 220, including a career-best single-round score of 67 (second round)
- Posted her second career top-10 finish with a career-low total score of 214 at the Maryb S. Kauth Invitational
- Competed as an individual at the Battle at the Beach and concluded her fall campaign with a total score of 228

### 2016-17

- Competed in seven tournaments during her first season on campus, posting a scoring average of 76.8
- Appeared in two tournaments in the fall, averaging 79.83
- Shot a four-over 76 in her final round of the fall, at the Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge, which was her best round to date
- Made her collegiate debut at the Jim West Challenge, shooting 78-78-81 for a total of 237 and tied for 72nd
- Concluded her fall season at the Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge by shooting 83-83-76 for a total of 242, tying for 48th
- Shot a three-round season-low 224 at The Dickson. where she also had a season-best single-round score of 71 (final round), tying for 40th
- Totaled 225 at The MountainView Collegiate to finish tied for 39th
- Had her first career top-five finish at the Web.com Intercollegiate, posting a two-round total of 148
- Placed 27th at the Conference USA Championship, scoring a total of 228

### **High School**

- Attended Little Cypress Mauriceville High School and played varsity golf for all four years
- Placed fourth at the State 4A championship, was the 4A Region 3 champion and District 24-4A champion in 2016
- Won eight of 10 tournaments as a senior in 2016
- Set a school record by shooting a 69 in 2016
- Named SETX Coaches Association Girls Golfer of the Year in 2016 and 2015
- Finished third at the State 4A championship, was the 4A Region 3 champion and District 24-4A champion as a junior in 2015
- Named Super Gold Golfer of the Year in 2015 by the Beaumont Enterprise
- Named Babe Didrickson Zaharias Player of the Year as a sophomore in 2014
- Concluded high school with a 5.105 GPA and was an Honor Graduate
- Named member of the National Honor Society twice

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COX'S CAREER STATS						
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round	
2016-17	7	20	1,536	76.8	71; The Dickson	
2017-18	5	15	1,115	74.33	67; Johnie Imes Invitational	
TOTALS	12	35	2,651	75.74	67; Johnie Imes Invitational	





# Kalli Jennings

# **Junior**

5-8 ➤ 2L Andrews, TX ➤ (Andrews HS)

2017-18

• Did not compete during the fall season

### 2016-17

- Competed in six tournaments throughout the full season, averaging a score of 81.41
- Shot a total score of 243 to open her fall season at the Red Raider Invitational
- Set a collegiate best for a single round when she carded a 72 in the record-breaking second round of the Johnie Imes Invitational, when the Mean Green shot five-under-par to set a program record on her way to a season-low three-round total of 237
- Posted a total of 246 at the Jim West Challenge, 242 at the Texas State Invitational, 167 (two rounds) at the Web.com Intercollegiate and 249 at the Conference USA Championship

### 2015-16

- Competed in all 10 tournaments and had the fourth lowest scoring average at 80.40
- Shot her lowest round at the Bob Hurley Shootout a one-over par 73
- Had 16 rounds in the 70s and shot a season-low three day total of 228 (78-73-77) at the Bob Hurley Shootout
- Finished 48th at the C-USA Championship and had her best finish tied for 20th at the Bob Hurley Shootout

# **High School**

- Captured the Honda Classic High School Invitational in October by knocking off the 11th-ranked player in the nation
- Finished third in the 2014 Class 3A State golf championship in helping lead Andrews to the state title for a fourth-consecutive year
- Was ranked in the top 40 in the state of Texas

Jennin	gs' Year-by-Year
2016-17 (Sophomore)	2015-16 (Freshman)
Red Raider Invitational	Memphis Intercollegiate76-84-77-237T54th
Johnie Imes Invitational 74th	Bob Hurley Shootout78-73-77-228T20th
Jim West Challenge	Price's Give 'Em Five Intercollegiate75-76-81-232
Texas State Invitational79-80-83-24266th	Pat Bradley Invitational81-80-76-237T53rd
Web.com Intercollegiate83-84-16784th	Texas State Spring Challenge84-79-84-24770th
Conference USA Championship80-84-85-249 54th	Islander Spring Classic84-77-78-239T38th
, ,	BYU Classic
	SMU Invitational
	Red Raider Invitational82-77-77-236T60th
	Conference USA Championship81-86-77-244 48th

JENNINGS' CAREER STATS					
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round
<b>Year</b> 2015-16	10	30	2,412	80.40	73; Bob Hurley Shootout
2016-17	6	17	1,384	81.41	72; Johnie Imes Invitational
TOTALS	16	47	3,796	80.77	72; Johnie Imes Invitational





# Nyca Khaw

# Senior

5-5 ▶ 3L Selangor, Malaysia → (Demansara HS)

### 2017-18

• Competed in all five tournaments during the fall season, posting a scoring average of 77.07

• Shot a season-low 224 to open her fall season at the Minnesota Invitational, including a single-round low of 73 (sec-

- Tied for 26th, her best finish, at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational after carding a 231
  Posted scores of 232, 237 and 232, respectively, at the Johnie Imes Invitational, Maryb S. Kauth Invitational and the Battle at the Beach (as an individual) to close the fall season

- Competed in eight tournaments with a scoring average of 77.87
   Opened the fall season by posting a total score of 233 at the Red Raider Invitational to finish tied for 43rd
   Shot what was at the time the best three-round tournament of her collegiate career at the Little Rock Women's Classic with a 227
   Shot a 233 at the Texas State Invitational to finish tied for 32nd
   Posted a single-round low of 73 at The Dickson in her final round to post a total score of 233
   Posted a two-round total of 161 at the Web.com Intercollegiate

  Concluded her season at the Conference USA Chempioprophic placing in a tip for 46th with a total of 238

- Concluded her season at the Conference USA Championship, placing in a tie for 46th with a total of 238

### 2015-16

- Played in all 10 tournaments and had the fifth-lowest stroke average at 80.51
  Shot a season-low 74 at the Pat Bradley Invitational
- Had 13 rounds in the 70s and her best three-round total was 235 at the Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate and at the Texas State Spring Challenge
- Her best finish came at the C-USA Championship, finishing in a tie for 39th

- Was named to the WGCA All-American Scholar Team
- Played in seven events as a freshman
- Had a season-best finish at the Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate
- Shot a season-low round of 72 at the C-USA Championship

- Placed third for the Junior Golf Ranking presented by Titleist for the Class of 2013
   Finished second at the RSGC Ambank Junior Amateur Open in 2014

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  Competed in the second stage of the Malaysian National trials in 2014
  Finished 15th in the 2014 Malaysian Games out of 36 players
  Placed fourth at the RSGC Ambank Junior Amateur Open in 2013
  As a member of the Malaysian National team, placed in the top five in six events in 2013
  Finished second in the team event for the Malaysian Games in 2012
  Captured the Mazda Ladies Amateur Open in 2012
  Finished 11th at the Tan Sri Muhyiddin Golf Challenge in 2012
  Awarded with achievement for excellence in Long Game during the Sime Darby LPGA P

- Awarded with achievement for excellence in Long Game during the Sime Darby LPGA Program in 2012 Finished third at the Pondok Indah International Junior Championship in 2013
- Competed in the second stage of the Malaysian National team trials and finished sixth in 2013

### Khaw's Year-by-Year 2017-18 (Senior) Minnesota Invitational.......77-73-74-224......T55th Texas State Spring Challenge......81-78-76-235......T49th Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational ..75-76-80-231......T26th Islander Spring Classic........83-80-80-243.......T43rd Johnie Imes Invitational ........79-76-77-232......T55th Maryb. S. Kauth Invitational......78-79-80-237......69th BYU Classic......0-89-78-167 ......81st Battle at the Beach (as individual)......76-80-76-232......T68th 2016-17 (Junior) Conference USA Championship .......76-80-82-238......T39th Red Raider Invitational.......76-77-80-233......T43rd 2014-15 (Freshman) Johnie Imes Invitational .......82-76-77-235......72nd Memphis Intercollegiate ......82-82-80-244...... 64th Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown ......84-80-80-244...... 94th 37th Annual FIU Pat Bradley Invitational 82-80-79-241......T53rd The MountainView Collegiate ......80-80-73-233...... 58th Islander Spring Classic......91-82-173......77th Web.com Intercollegiate.......83-78-161......T69th SMU/DAC Invitational .......83-84-85-252.....................80th Conference USA Championship .......75-82-81-238......T46th Conference USA Championship .......72-82-78-232......T44th

2015-10	b (Sopnomore)	
Memphis Intercollegiate	83-78-75-236	T46th
Bob Hurley Shootout	80-79-81-240	T50th



KHAW'S CAREER STATS						
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round	
2014-15	7	20	1,610	80.50	72; C-USA Championship	
2015-16	10	29	2,335	80.51	75; Memphis Intercollegiate	
2016-17	8	23	1,791	77.87	73 (2x); last at the MountainView Collegiate	
2017-18	5	15	1,156	77.07	73; Minnesota Invitational	
TOTALS	30	87	6,892	79.22	72; C-USA Championship	







# Elena Kim

# Sophomore

5-4 → HS Crowley, TX → (Crowley HS)

### 2017-18

- Competed in all five tournaments during the fall season, posting a scoring average of 77.20
- Posted back-to-back total scores of 229 at the Minnesota Invitational (had a single-round low score of 69) and Mari-

lynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational to open the fall campaign, finishing tied for 20th in the latter

• Posted a total score of 231 at the Johnie Imes Invitational, a 233 at the Maryb S. Kauth Invitational and a 236 at the Battle at the Beach (as an individual) to close her fall season

### 2016-17

- Competed in seven tournaments during her first season on campus, averaging a socre of 77.15 per round
- Made her Mean Green debut at the Red Raider Invitational, posting a score of 238
- Placed in a tie for 23rd at the Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge, with a total score of 229
- Her first round of the Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge was at the time the best round of her young collegiate career, where she carded a 74
- Posted back-to-back scores of 234 at the Texas State Invitational and The Dickson
- Finished tied for 47th at The MountainView Collegiate, carding a score of 228
- Posted a two-round score of 160 at the Web.com Intercollegiate
- Concluded her freshman season at the Conference USA Championship with a career-best score of 219 (eight shots off the school record) to place in a tie for fourth, earning all-tournament team recognition

### **High School**

- $\bullet$  Qualified for the state championship as a freshman, junior and senior
- Back-to-back district champion as a freshman and sophomore at Crowley HS (5A)

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KIM'S CAREER STATS						
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round	
2016-17	7	20	1,543	77.15	71; Conference USA Championship	
2017-18	5	15	1,158	77.20	69; Minnesota Invitational	
TOTALS	12	35	2,701	77.17	69; Minnesota Invitational	







# Sol Lee

# **Junior**

5-3 → TR Coppell, TX → (New Mexico)

### 2017-18

- Competed in all five fall tournaments, posting the team's second-lowest average score of 74.80 with a pair of top-10 finishes
- Opened her fall campaign with a score of 223 at the Minnesota Invitational
- Tied for ninth at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational with a total score of 223
- Posted the best finish of her career at the Johnie Imes Invitational, finishing fourth with a terrific three-round score of 211 (70-70-71), the best individual three-round tournament score under head coach Michael Akers
- Closed the fall season with scores of 233 and 232, at the Mayb S. Kauth Invitational and Battle at the Beach (as an individual), respectively

### 2016-17

- Played in eight tournaments during her first season in Denton, averaging 74.83 per round, the best average on the team of anyone who played 10 or more rounds
- Made her North Texas debut at the Red Raider Invitational with a 39th place finish and score of 232
- Helped North Texas make history at the Johnie Imes Invitational in the second round, carding a 69 to help the Mean Green to a single-round program record of five-under-par
- Posted a total score of 220 for a 34th place finish at the Jim West Challenge
- Had the first top-10 finish of her career, placing ninth at the Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge with a total of 222
- Finished in a tie for ninth at the Texas State Invitational after carding a 224
- Had her lowest three-round score of the season at The Dickson, posting a total of 219 to finish tied for 20th
- Posted a score of 228 at The MountainView Collegiate
- Finished in a tie for 13th at the Web.com Intercollegiate with a two-round total of 151

### **New Mexico**

- Ranked second on the team in scoring average as a freshman (74.80)
- Competed in five tournaments

### **High School**

- Won the 2014 Aaron's/Bob Estes Abilene Junio, an American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) tournament
- Attended Coppell HS

# Lee's Year-by-Year

2017-18 (Junior)	2016-17 (Sophomore)
Minnesota Invitational	Red Raider Invitational
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational75-72-75-223 T9th	Johnie Imes Invitational 82-69-74-225 T42nd
Johnie Imes Invitational4th	Jim West Challenge76-72-72-220T34th
Maryb S. Kauth Invitational79-76-78-233T63rd	Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge75-71-76-2229th
Battle at the Beach (as individual)79-73-80-232 68th	Texas State Invitational
, , , ,	The Dickson
	The MountainView Collegiate79-78-71-228T47th
	Web.com Intercollegiate78-73-151T13th

LEE'S CAREER STATS					
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round
2016-17	8	23	1,721	74.83	69; Johnie Imes Invitational
2017-18	5	15	1,122	74.80	70; 2x at Johnie Imes Invitational
TOTALS	13	38	2,843	74.82	69; Johnie Imes Invitational







# Sabina Pena

# **Junior**

5-4 → TR Sharyland, TX → (TCU)

### 2017-18

- Competed in four tournaments during the fall season, averaging a score of 75.75 per round
- Made her North Texas debut at the Minnesota Invitational by scoring a total of 227
- Tied for 37th at the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational with a total of 236
- Posted her best finish of the fall with a tie for 29th with a total of 224
- Had a season-low score of 222 to finish in a tie for 31st at the Maryb S. Kauth Invitational

### 2016-17

• Did not compete during her sophomore season

### TCU 2015-16

- Played in seven tournaments during her freshman season, as well as the San Diego State March Mayhem match-play event
- Shot a career-low 215 at the Big 12 Championship, carding a one-under-par for her best finish, which included a second-round 67
- Averaged a score of 75.8 throughout the course of her first collegiate season

# **High School**

- Qualified for the 2015 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship
- Tied for fourth at the UIL 5A Girls Golf Championships in 2013 at Sharyland HS, and was ranked No. 136 by Polo Golf

# Pena's Year-by-Year

# 2017-18 (Junior)

Minnesota Invitational	75-75-77-227	T66th
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitationa	al82-77-77-236	T37th
Johnie Imes Invitational	72-76-76-224	T29th
Maryb S. Kauth Invitational	78-72-72-222	T31st

PENA'S CARE					
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round
2017-18	4	12	909	75.75	72; 3x, last at Maryb S. Kauth
TOTALS	4	12	909	75.75	72; 3x, last at Maryb S. Kauth



Player	Tourns.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round
Lauren Cox	5	15	1,115	74.33	67; Johnie Imes Invitational
Sol Lee	5	15	1,122	74.80	70; 2x at Johnie Imes Invitational
Sabina Pena	4	12	909	75.75	72; 3x, last at Maryb S. Kauth
Nyca Khaw	5	15	1,156	77.07	73; Minnesota Invitational
Elena Kim	5	15	1,158	77.20	69; Minnesota Invitational
Team	5	72	5,460	75.83	67; Cox

# **→** Team Results and Statistics

<b>Tournament Minnesota Invitational</b> September 11-12, Prestwick Golf Club, Wo	<b>Holes</b> 54 odbury, Minneso	Place 13th ta	Teams	<b>Scores</b> 303-285-305-893	Champion (Score) Southern California (838)
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational September 17-19, Colbert Hills, Manhattan	54 , Kansas	5th	9	303-302-301-906	Kansas State (881)
Johnie Imes Invitational October 2-4, the Club at Old Hawthorne, C	54 Columbia, Missou	5th ri	14	295-289-299-883	Missouri (861)
Maryb S. Kauth Invitational October 22-24, Briggs Ranch Golf Club, Sa	54 n Antonio, Texas	11th	14	300-299-301-900	Arkansas (842)
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Total Rounds: 12 Total Strokes: 7,937 Round Average: 298.50

Team Low Round: 285; Minnesota Invitational



# **Individual Statistics**

Sol Lee's Tournament-By-Tournament Results				
Tournament	Scores	Place		
Minnesota Invitational	75-71-77-223	T50th		
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	76-72-75-223	T9th		
Johnie Imes Invitational	70-70-71-211	4th		
Maryb S. Kauth Invitational	79-76-78-233	T63rd		
Battle at the Beach (as individual)	79-73-80-232	T68th		
	Lauren Cox's Tournament-By-Tournament Results			
Tournament	Scores	Place		
Minnesota Invitational	76-72-77-225	T59th		
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	76-77-75-228	T17th		
Johnie Imes Invitational	78-67-75-220	T15th		
Maryb S. Kauth Invitational	70-72-72-214	T9th		
Battle at the Beach (as individual)	78-74-76-228	T61st		
	Elena Kim's Tournament-By-Tournament Results			
Tournament	Scores	Place		
Minnesota Invitational	77-69-83-229	T70th		
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	76-79-74-229	T20th		
Johnie Imes Invitational	75-77-79-231	T53rd		
Maryb S. Kauth Invitational	74-80-79-233	T63rd		
Battle at the Beach (as individual)	79-76-81-236	T74th		
	Nyca Khaw's Tournament-By-Tournament Results			
Tournament	Scores	Place		
Minnesota Invitational	77-73-74-224	T55th		
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	75-76-80-231	T26th		
Johnie Imes Invitational	79-76-77-232	T55th		
Maryb S. Kauth Invitational	78-79-80-237	69th		
Battle at the Beach (as individual)	76-80-76-232	T68th		
	Sabina Pena's Tournament-By-Tournament Results			
Tournament	Scores	Place		
Minnesota Invitational	75-75-77-227	T66th		
Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational	82-77-77-236	T37th		
Johnie Imes Invitational	72-76-76-224	T29th		
Maryb S. Kauth Invitational	78-72-72-222	T31st		



Player	Tourns.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round
Eji Kwon	3	9	666	74	67; Johnie Imes Invitational
Sol Lee	8	23	1,721	74.83	69; Johnie Imes Invitational
Lauren Cox	7	20	1,536	76.8	71; The Dickson
Elena Kim	7	20	1,543	77.15	71; Conference USA Championship
Devin Edwards	2	6	463	77.17	75 (2x); Johnie Imes Invitational
Nyca Khaw	8	23	1,791	77.87	73 (2x); last at The MountainView Collegiate
Kalli Jennings	6	17	1,384	81.41	72; Johnie Imes Invitational
Sammy Huang	4	11	896	81.45	75; The MountainView Collegiate
Ali Christian	2	6	500	83.33	77; Texas State Invitational (individual)
Team	9	135	10,500	77.78	67; Kwon

# **→** Team Results and Statistics

<b>Tournament</b> Red Raider Invitational September 12-13, The Rawls Course, Lubb	Holes 54 ock, Texas	Place 15th	<b>Teams</b> 15	<b>Scores</b> 317-309-316-942	Champion (Score) New Mexico State (880)
Johnie Imes Invitational October 3-4, the Club at Old Hawthorne, C	54 Columbia, Missou	13th ıri	15	320-283-299-902	Missouri (864)
<b>Jim West Challenge</b> October 9-10, The Fazio Course at The Clu	54 lb at Carlton Woo	15th ods, The Woodlands,	15 Texas	310-302-298-910	Florida State (840)
Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge October 30-November 1, Diamante Count	54 ry Club, Hot Spri	T3rd ngs Village, Arkansa	16 s	299-298-301-898	Central Arkansas (891)
<b>Texas State Invitational</b> February 13-14, The Bandit Golf Course, N	54 Jew Braunfels, Te	T6th xas	16	306-316-303-925	UTSA (901)
<b>The Dickson</b> February 27-28, Tournament Course at Th	54 e Woodlands Cou	15th intry Club, The Woo	16 odlands, Texas	303-300-306-909	Florida State (843)
The MountainView Collegiate March 10-12, The MountainView Golf Clu	54 b, Tucson, Arizor	11th na	13	307-305-295-907	Arizona (850)
Web.com Intercollegiate April 3, Marsh Landing Country Club, Por	36 ate Vedra Beach, I	T13th Florida	16	310-310-620	East Tennessee State (598)
Conference USA Championship April 17-19, Verandah Club (Old Orange),	54 Fort Myers, Flori	10th ida	11	306-306-312-924	Old Dominion (876)

Total Rounds: 26 Total Strokes: 7,937 Round Average: 305.27

Team Low Round: 283; Johnie Imes Invitational



# **Individual Statistics**

	Eji Kwon's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Johnie Imes Invitational	80-67-73-220	T21st
Jim West Challenge	71-73-76-220	T34th
Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge	75-78-73-226	T18th
	Sol Lee's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Red Raider Invitational	76-75-81-232	T39th
Johnie Imes Invitational	82-69-74-225	T42nd
Jim West Challenge	76-72-72-220	T34th
Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge	75-71-76-222	9th
Texas State Invitational	76-78-70-224	T9th
The Dickson	74-71-74-219	T20th
The MountainView Collegiate	79-78-71-228	T47th
Web.com Intercollegiate	78-73-151	T13th
	Lauren Cox's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Jim West Challenge	78-78-81-237	T72nd
Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge	83-75-76-234	T48th
Texas State Invitational	85-80-75-240	T57th
The Dickson	75-78-71-224	T40th
The MountainView Collegiate	74-75-76-225	T39th
Web.com Intercollegiate	72-76-148	5th
Conference USA Championship	76-74-78-228	T27th
	Elena Kim's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	ScoresPlace	
Red Raider Invitational	81-80-77-238	T55th
Little Rock Women's Golf Challenge	74-79-76-229	T23rd
Texas State Invitational	75-80-79-234	T36th
The Dickson	77-78-80-234	75th
The MountainView Collegiate	77-72-79-228	T47th
Web.com Intercollegiate	77-83-160	T63rd
Conference USA Championship	75-73-71-219	T4th
D	evin Edwards' Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Johnie Imes Invitational	76-75-75-226	45th
Jim West Challenge	85-79-73-237	T72nd
	Nyca Khaw's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Red Raider Invitational	76-77-80-233	T43rd
Johnie Imes Invitational	82-76-77-235	72nd
Little Rock Women's Golf Classic	75-74-78-227	T20th
Texas State Invitational	76-78-79-233	T32nd
The Dickson	77-73-81-231	T65th
The MountainView Collegiate	80-80-73-233	58th
Web.com Intercollegiate	83-78-161	T69th
Conference USA Championship	75-82-81-238	T46th
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	Kalli Jennings' Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Red Raider Invitational	88-77-78-243	66th
Johnie Imes Invitational	84-72-81-237	74th
Jim West Challenge	89-80-77-246	75th
Texas State Invitational	79-80-83-242	66th
Web.com Intercollegiate	83-84-167	84th
Conference USA Championship	80-84-85-249	54th
	Sammy Huang's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Red Raider Invitational	84-86-87-257	73rd
The MountainView Collegiate	77-82-75-234	59th
Web.com Intercollegiate	81-80-161 (as an individual)	T69th
Conference USA Championship	85-77-82-244	T52nd
	Ali Christian's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Texas State Invitational	82-77-79-238 (as an individual)	T51th

87-84-91-262

89th

The Dickson



# → Team And Individual Titles

# Women's Team Titles (since 1994-95)

1999-00

Lady Aces Invitational: 309-312-621 Lady Eagle Invitational: 318-307-309-934

2000-01

Oral Roberts Invitational: 320-313-633

2005-06

Bronc Classic: 302-305-301-908

2006-07

North Texas Women's Classic: 298-305-305-908

2009-10

Shocker Invitational: 307-326-633

2010-11

Worldlink North Texas Fall Classic: 297-291-284-872

Rose City Invitational: 295-303-291-889

33rd Annual FIU Pat Bradley Invitaional: 294-294-288-876

Cincinnati Spring Invitational: 301-292-289-882

# **Individual Champions** (since 1994-95)

1999-00

Nina Reis, Lady Aces Invitational: 75-75-150

2001-02

Randi Gauthier, Lady Cardinal Invitational: 79-72-75-226

Laura Rakel, Lady Eagle Invitational: 75-76-151

2004-05

Andra Lancaster, Chip-N-Club Invitational: 74-72-79-225

2009-10

Jordan Rose, Shocker Invitational: 75-73-148

2010-11

Kelsey Kipp, Rose City Invitational: 71-74-70-215 (won in playoff)

2012-13

Georgina Mundy, UALR Women's Golf Classic: 74-73-75-222

# **└** Coaching History (since 1994)

<u>Year</u>	Coach
2016-present	Michael Akers
2015-16	Barry Niemann (interim)
2008-15	Jeff Mitchell
2005-08	Amber Chevrie
2002-05	Cindi Padgett
2000-02	Laura Rolf
1994-99	Buffy Klein



# **☐** Individual All-Time Records

	Year	Score	Name	Tournament	Site
Low 18	88-89	66	Jackie Twamley Hellard	SMU Classic	Brookhaven CC
	10-11	67	Chaslyn Chrismer	UNLV Invitational	Boulder Creek GC
	16-17	67	Eji Kwon	Johnie Imes Invitational The C	Club at Old Hawthorne
Low 36	88-89	140	Jackie Twamley Hellerd	SMU Classic	Brookhaven CC
	02-03	140	Randi Gauthier	Lady Eagle Inv.	Oakmont CC
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Low 54	10-11	211	Kelsey Kipp	Worldlink NT Fall Classic	Champions Circle
	02-03	212	Randi Gauthier	Lady Eagle Inv.	Oakmont CC

	Year	Scores	Tournament	Site
Low 18	16-17	283	Johnie Imes Invitational	The Club at Old Hawthorne
	10-11	284	Worldlink NT Fall Classic	Champions Circle
	10-11	287	UNLV Invitational	Boulder Creek GC
Low 36	10-11	588 (three times)	NT Fall Classic/Price's Give Em Five/UNL	V Invitational
Low 54	10-11	872	Worldlink NT Fall Classic	Champions Circle
	10-11	876	FIU Pat Bradley Invitational	Pelican Preserve CC

# **□** Post-Season Play

NCAA Tournament Team Appearances: 1 (2010-11)

NCAA Individual Appearances: Randi Gauthier 02-03, Regional

# **→** Miscellaneous Records

Stroke Avg.	02-03	74.6		Randi Gauthier
	10-11	74.78		Kelsey Kipp
	16-17	74.83		Sol Lee
Stroke Avg (team)	10-11	298.3		
Highest Ranking	11-12	No. 41		
	10-11	No. 47		
Wins	02-03	4	Randi Ga	uthier
Highest Individual	Ranking	11-12	No. 5	Jacey Chun



# **Academic All-Americans**

### GTE/CoSida

Academic All-American

1997 Brooke Bell

Amanda Jones

GTE/CoSida

Academic All-District VI

1997 Brooke Bell

Amanda Jones

1998 Brooke Bell

1999 Amanda Jones

### NGCA All-American Scholar Team

2007-08 Halli Jo Richards

Jordan Rose

2008-09 Addison Long

Jordan Rose

2009-10 Jordan Rose

Kelsey Kipp

2010-11 Jacey Chun

Chaslyn Chrismer

2011-12 Jacey Chun

Chaslyn Chrismer

# **All-Conference**

### **Big West Conference**

# All-Big West Conference

1997 Brooke Bell, First Team

Cecilia Flodin, Second Team

1998 Brooke Bell, First Team

Cecilia Flodin, Second Team

1999 Cecilia Flodin, First Team

Amanda Jones, Honorable Mention

2000 Nina Reis, First Team

### Academic All-Big West Conference

1997 Brooke Bell

Amanda Jones

1998 Brooke Bell

Cecilia Flodin

2000 Cecilia Flodin

Daysha Weaver

### Sun Belt Conference

### All-Sun Belt Conference

2001 Nina Reis

2002 Randi Gauthier

2003 Randi Gauthier

2004 Andra Lancaster

2005 Jaclyn Golden

Chandra Alexander 2011

Jacey Chun

Kelsey Kipp

Addison Long

Jacey Chun

2012

# Coach of the Year

2011 Jeff Mitchell

### Conference USA

### All-Conference USA

2015 Eji Kwon (second team) 2017 Sol Lee (third team)

# $\rightarrow$ A

Chandra Alexander, '08, '09, '10, '11

# $\rightarrow$ B

Brooke Bailey, '11' 13, '14 Brooke Bell, '96, '97, '98, '99 Jamie Brown, '97, '98, '00, '01 Monica Buchanan, '95

# $\rightarrow$ C

Kelly Callahan, '81 Lauren Cheves, '05 Chaslyn Chrismer, '11, '12' 13, '14 Ali Christian, '16, '17 Jacey Chun, '11, '12 Lesley Copeman, '81 Ginger Colvin, '90 Lauren Cox, '17

Christy Coyle, '87, '88, '89 Lisa Crawford, '91, '93 Mary Ann Crow, '83 Sonia Cubriel, '85, '86 Kelly Cunningham, '92, '93, '94, '95

# Ь D

Laura DeLeonardis, '14, '15, '16 Tobi Dunn, '91 Maraea Durie, '15

### $\rightarrow$ E

Devin Edwards, '15, '16, '17 Beth Egly, '89, '90 Michele Ewald, '85, '86, '87, '88

# $\rightarrow$ F

Jennifer Faulkner, '98, '99, '01 Lisa Fleming, '87, '88, '89, '90 Marissa Fleming, '97, '98, '99 Cecilia Flodin, '97, '98, '99, '00 Kaimi Fuller, '95, '96

# Ь G

Randi Gauthier, '00, '01, '02, '03 Gayla Gill, '82 Jaclyn Golden, '03, '04, '05, '06 Janna Golden, '07, '08, '09, '10 Kelsie Gray, '07, '08, '09

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Kasey Hardin, '01, '02, '03 Maria Haasch, '81, '82 Hilde Heckman, '89 Amy Hoke, '85, '86 Georgia Hernandez, '85, '86, '87, '88 Sammy Huang, '16, '17

Samantha Humphrey, '10, '11

# **→** J

April Janik, '97, '98 **Kalli Jennings, '16, '17** Amanda Jones, '94, '95, '98, '99 Leanne Jones, '97, '98

# $\rightarrow$ K

Tracy Keller, '83

Kelly Kemper, '95

Nyca Khaw, '15, '16, '17

Taylor Kilponen, '11, '12, '13, '14

Elena Kim, '17

Kelsey Kipp, '10, '11, '12

Eji Kwon, '14, '15, '16, '17

# $\rightarrow$ L

Tara Lambright, '04, '06 Andra Lancaster, '03, '04, '05, '06 Lisa Lantz, '81 Sol Lee, '17 Summer Lee, '88, '89, '90 Pam Lillard, '87, '88 Addison Long, '09, '10, '11, '12

### $\rightarrow$ M

Jennifer Machens, '99
Angie Marx, '97
Melissa Mason, '00, '01
Brooke McCutchen, '02, '03, '04
Lisa McQuatters, '94, '95, '96
Keegan Moore '13
Denise Moralez, '91, '92, '93, '94
Candy Morgan, '90, '91
Georgina Mundy '13, '14
Nkki Murphy, '82

# $\rightarrow$ N

Maggie Noel, '07, '08, '09, '10 Sally Normand, '91, '92 Ingrid Norva, '82, '83, '84

# → O

Jennifer O'Neill, '64

# $\rightarrow$ P

Paige Padgett, '05 Katie Paxton, '11, '12 Sandy Paysse, '91, '92, '93 Alison Piersall, '00, '01 Krystal Pinckard, '93, '94, '95, '96 Emma Pottinger, '81

# $\rightarrow$ R

McKenzie Ralston, '12, '13, '14

Nina Reis, '00, '01 Carie Rice, '85, '86, '87 Laura Rakel, '02, '03, '04 Halli Jo Richards, '05, '06, '08, '09 Laura Ritcher, '87 Laura Rolf, '93, '94, '95, '96 Jennifer Rogers, '02 Jordan Rose, '07, '08, '09, '10

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Jaime Sarbaugh, '02 Abbi Shaddix, '15 Marissa Shaw, '86, '87 Christine Shimon, '04 Kirsten Spittler, '08 Jennifer Stewart, '95, '96, '97, '98

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Brooke Tanner, '06 Christa Teno, '82, '83, '84 Paige Thouvenel, '92 Jackie Twamley, '86, '87, '88, '89 Penny Truelock, '87, '88, '89, '90

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Daysha Weaver, '99, '00, '01, '02 Carmen Westmoreland, '94, '95, '96 Christina Whalen, '81, '82, '83 Kyla Whittley, '08, '09 Vicki Williamson, '91, '92, '93, '94 Denise Wilson, '86, '87, '88 Kelley Wilson, '92, '93, '94, '95



# Sandra Palmer

North Texas '64

Perhaps the greatest woman golfer to ever come from North Texas never actually struck a drive or made a putt for the Mean Green.

That's because when Sandra Palmer -- a winner of 21 career LPGA Tour victories and a National Collegiate Hall of Famer -- went to North Texas, the school did not sponsor women's golf as a varsity sport.

Palmer was an accomplished golfer by the time she attended North Texas from 1959-63, where she showed her enthusiasm for athletics by serving as a cheerleader and becoming a member of the Green Jacket booster club. After she graduated from North Texas in 1964 with a bachelor of science degree in education, Palmer

joined the LPGA Tour. As a professional, she captured 21 LPGA Tour wins and surpassed the \$1 million mark in career earnings.

Palmer, a 1994 inductee into the North Texas
Athletic Hall of Fame, took up the game of golf at the age of 13 and counts the legendary Harvey Penick as one of the teachers who greatly influenced her career.

She won the West Texas

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# Career Highlights

- 21 LPGA victories
- 1973: Won a career-best four victories

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- 1975: LPGA Player of the Year
- 1975: Won U.S. Women's Open
- 1982: Shot a career-low 65 at the Peter Jackson Classic
- 1986: Surpassed \$1 million mark in career earnings
- 1994: Inducted into the North Texas Athletic Hall of Fame

Amateur Champion four times and while at North Texas Palmer was a runnerup at the 1961 National Collegiate Championship and winner of the Texas State Amateur in 1963.

After joining the LPGA in 1964, Palmer failed to win a tournament her first seven years on the tour. However, she won at least one LPGA tournament in each of the next seven seasons. She won a career-high four tournaments in 1973 and in 1975 she claimed three titles, including a U.S. Women's Open championship that helped earn her LPGA Player of the Year honors. She narrowly lost the 1976 Open title in an 18-hole playoff to JoAnne Carner.

In 1986 Palmer won the final event of her career -- the Mayflower Classic -- in a sudden-death playoff. She later went on to win the Sprint Senior Challenge from 1991-95.

Palmer, who was named North Texas Alumnus of the Year in 1977, was recognized as one of the LPGA's top 50 players and teachers in 2000 when the LPGA celebrated its 50th anniversary.

# Nina Reis

# Ladies European Tour LPGA Tour

Former University of North Texas women's golf star Nina Reis played professionally for 10 years. She played two years on the LPGA Tour and eight with the Ladies European Tour.

On the Ladies European Tour, Reis played in 58 tournaments and posted eight top 10 finishes over nine years. She posted a seventh-place finish at the Tenerife Ladies Open during the 2010 season. She finished 78th on the Henderson Money List with (Euro) 22,285 in season's earnings.

In 2009, Reis played in 16 tournaments on the Ladies European Tour with her best finish a tie for 18th at the Tenerife Ladies Open, followed by a tie for 19th at the

Randstad Open de France Dames.

In 2008, Reis played in 16 tournaments on the Ladies European Tour after earning her full card by finishing 28th at the Final Qualifying School. She finished 20th in the 2008 final exemption rankings and 22nd in the New Star MoneyList for 2008. Reis posted four Top 10 finishes in 2008, including two secondplace results.

Reis earned her LPGA
Tour card for the 2006
season after finishing 18th
at the LPGA Qualifying
School, earning one of
24 tour cards handed
out. She played two full
seasons on the LPGA tour
and was a non-exempt
player for the 2008
season.

"I was very excited to play on the LPGA-tour in 2006," said Reis. "It

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# LPGA Career Money List

•379th place - \$226,207.00

### **LET Career Money List**

• Career Earnings (Euro) 202,719.67

# 2009 Highlights

• Posted two Top 25 finishes on LET

### 2008 Highlights

- Tied for ninth at the LPGA Corona Morelia Championship
- Posted four Top 10 finishes, including two second-place finishes on the LET

### 2007 Highlights

• Carded a season-low 67 during the second round of the LPGA Corning Classic.

### 2006 Highlights

- Recorded a career-best tie for ninth at the State Farm Classic, where she carded a career-low 66 during the first round.
- Matched an LPGA record (Alice Ritzman, 1979 Colgate European Open) by carding three eagles (including her first LPGA career hole-in-one) during one round, which she did during the first round of the Safeway Classic Presented by Pepsi

has been a dream of mine since I was a kid. I was so glad when I made the card, I jumped up and down. Q-school is a long ánd intense week and after making it through there I was very proud of myself."

Reis was a two-time all-conference selection while at North Texas in 2000 and 2001. In 2001 she led the team in stroke average and was named to the All-Sun Belt Conference team. In 2000, Reis was named to the first-team All-Big West squad. Reis had six top-10 finishes her freshman season and finished tied for fifth at the Big West Conference Championship.

In 2005, Reis won three events on the Telia Tour en route to winning the Tour's Order of Merit. She fnished fifth at the OTP Bank Ladies Central European Open, an event on the Ladies European Tour. She tied for 16th at the LPGA Qualifying Tournament to earn exempt status for the 2006 LPGA Tour season.

Reis was a Swedish National Team member from 1997-2002. In 2001, she was the Ladies European Team Champion.