

2015-16 NORTH TEXAS WOMEN'S GOLF

FACT AND RECORDS BOOK

MEAN GREEN WOMEN'S GOLF

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- * To Promote and monitor the educational achievement and personal growth of student-athletes, emphasizing that their educational growth and development is the primary purpose of intercollegiate athletics
- * To conduct an athletics program that protects and enhances the physical and educational welfare of student-athletes
- * To provide fair and equitable opportunity for all student-athletes and staff participating in intercollegiate sport activities, regardless of gender or ethnicity
- * To promote the principles of good sportsmanship and honesty in compliance with the University of North Texas, state, NCAA and conference regulations
- * To conduct a competitive athletics program that promotes faculty, staff, student and community affiliation with the University of North Texas
- * To serve the community through public service and outreach activities which positively reflect on the University of North Texas and promote good will in the community.

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Women's Golf Quick Facts

University Information

Location: Denton, Texas Founded: 1890 Enrollment: 36,216 Nickname: Mean Green Colors: Green and White

Conference: Conference USA President: Dr. Neal Smatresk Athletic Director: Rick Villarreal

Home Facility: Various

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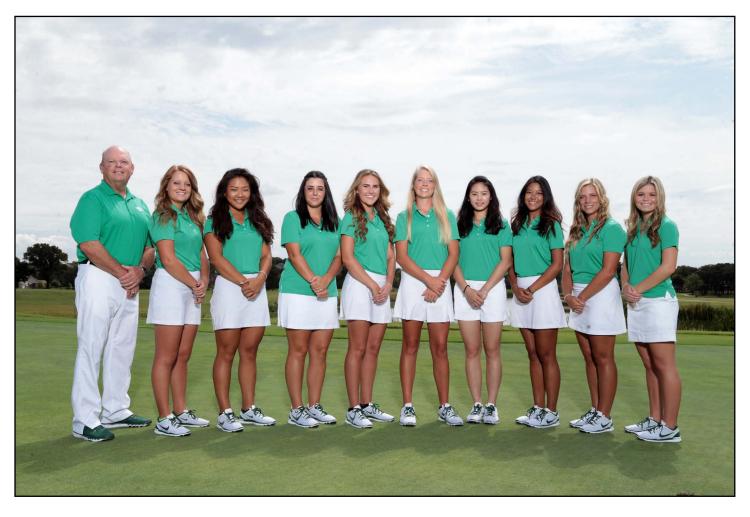
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Ali Christian	Junior	5-7	Flower Mound, TX (Seminole State College
Laura DeLeonardis	Senior	5-5	Flower Mound, TX (Northwood)
Devin Edwards	Sophomore	5-4	Frisco, TX (Liberty H.S.)
Samantha Huang	Freshman	5-5	Shenzehn, China (Heritage Academy)
Kallie Jennings	Freshman	5-6	Andrews, TX (Andrews H.S.)
Nyca Khaw	Sophomore	5-5	Selangor, Malaysia (Damansara Jaya H.S.)
Eji Kwon	Junior	5-4	Carrollton, TX (Newman Smith H.S.)
Stormy Phillips	Sophomore	5-6	Athens, TX (Martin's Mill H.S.)









Barry Niemann

Interim Head Coach

▶ First Year

Barry Niemann starts his first year as the interim head coach of the North Texas women's golf program and his fourth year overall with the Mean Green.

Niemann stepped in as the interim head coach after Jeff Mitchell resigned from the program for personal reasons in September of 2015.

Niemann had been serving as the assistant coach for both the men's and women's programs before Mitchell's resignation.

Prior to North Texas, Niemann was an assistant at Utah State (2008-12), Washington State (2011-12) and Idaho (2010-11).

The Houston native is a certified PGA member and a GCCA certified golf clubmaker.

He graduated from Texas A&M in 1975 with a BBA in business management. Niemann is married to Dr. Yolanda Flores Niemann, Ph.D. and has two adult children, Russell and Mychaelanne.





Laura DeLeonardis

Senior

5-5 ➤ 2L Flower Mound, TX ➤ (Northwood)

2014-15

- Played in eight tournaments
- Shot a season-low score of 74 at the Price's Give Em Intercollegiate
- Notched a season-best finish at the Islander Spring Classic

2013-14

- Played in seven tournaments
- Posted her best finish at the Memphis Women's Intercollegiate
- Shot a season-best round of 75 at the Conference USA Championship

Northwood

- Had a 78.17 scoring average
- Was named second-team All-America
- First collegiate win at UT-Brownsville fall shootout
- Had two second-place finishes, at the DBU Lady Patriot Classic and the Bluebonnet Classic
- Holds the lowest 18-hole record, 18-hole record vs. par and 36-hole record at Northwood
- Notched four collegiate top 10's during the year

DeLeonardis's Year-by-Year

2014-	15 (Junior)		2013-14 (Sophomore)	
Memphis Intercollegiate			Memphis Women's	79-79-82-240	T38th
Price's Give Em Five Intercollegia	te74-77-77-228	T49th	Price's Give Em Five	79-79-76-234	T59th
Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown	83-85-80-248	95th	Islander Spring Classic	80-77-86-243	T57th
37th Annual FIU Pat Bradley Invita	ational 76-79-84-239	T48th	Dr. Donnis Invitational	83-82-83-248	T71st
Islander Spring Classic	82-77-159	T33rd	BYU at Entrada Classic	84-80-85-249	T53rd
BYU at Entrada Classic	80-77-94-251	76th	SMU/Dallas Athletic Club Invite	82-79-161	T64th
MountainView Collegiate	84-81-79-244	102nd	C-USA Championship	79-77-75-231	T44th
SMU/DAC Invitational	88-84-86-258	83rd			

DeLEONARDIS'S CAREER STATS						
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round	
2013-14	7	20	1,606	80.30	75; C-USA Championship	
2014-15	8	23	1,866	81.13	74; Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate	
TOTALS	15	43	3,472	80.74	74; Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate	







Eji Kwon

Junior

5-4 ➤ 2L Carrollton, TX ➤ (Newman Smith HS)

2014-15

- Was named All-Conference USA Second-Team.
- Kwon is the first sophomore to earn all-conference honors at NT since 2004
- \bullet Had the lowest stroke average on the team at 75.15
- Kwon had five top-25 finishes, which is a career-high
- Posted an eight place finish at the Memphis Intercollegiate, which was a season-best
- Finished in 13th place at the BYU Entrada Classic where she shot a career-low round of 69
- Finished tied for 14th place at the Conference USA Championship, where she helped led NT to a fourth place finish.

2013-14

- Had the second-lowest stroke average on the team as a freshman
- Notched four top-25 finishes
- Shot a season-low round of 70 at the C-USA Championship
- Notched a fifth-place finish at the Islander Spring Classic
- Had three top-25 finishes in her first four events
- Finished in 17th place a the Price's Give Em' Five Intercollegiate
- At the C-USA Championship, Kwon had the lowest score for NT and a 12th place finish

High School

- Was ranked No. 4th in the state of Texas and in the top-75 nationally.
- Was ranked 181st in the world by Junior Golf Scoreboard
- Won the District 9-4A individual title as a senior and qualified for the Class 4A state tournament for the second straight year
- Finished in fourth place at the state tournament in 2012 and was named to the Class 4A All-State team
- Advanced to the state tournament as a sophomore
- Won the girl's division at the TJGT Red River Team Challenge after shooting rounds of 73-74 to win by two strokes this fall
- Was third at the AJGA Billiard Factory Championship and 11th at the AJGA Genesis Shootout
- Has six top-five finishes, six top-10 finishes and eight top-20 finishes in nine events

Kwon's Year-by-Year						
2014-15 (Sophomore)	2013-14 (Freshman)					
Memphis Intercollegiate71-73-74-218 T8th	Marilynn Smith/Sunflower82-81-78-241T26th					
Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate78-71-83-232	Price's Give Em Five					
Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown83-72-71-226T53rd	FIU Pat Bradley Invitational					
37th Annual FIU Pat Bradley Invitational 74-72-76-222T11th	Islander Spring Classic					
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BYU at Entrada Classic	BYU at Entrada Classic79-85-78-242					
MountainView Collegiate78-74-78-230T83rd	SMU/Dallas Athletic Club Invite80-78-158T54th					
SMU/DAC Invitational77-72-77-226T23rd	C-USA Championship73-76-70-219T12th					
Conference USA Championship74-72-73-219T14th						

KWON'S CAREER STATS							
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round		
2013-14	8	23	1,759	76.47	70; C-USA Championship		
2014-15	9	26	1,953	75.15	69; BYU Entrada Classic		
TOTALS	17	49	3,712	75.75	69; BYU Entrada Classic		





Devin Edwards

Sophomore

5-4 ➤ 1L Frisco, TX ➤ (Liberty HS)

2014-15

- Competed in four events and had the third-best stroke average on the team
- Notched a season-best finish at the Memphis Intercollegiate with a 27th place finish
- Helped guide NT to a fourth place finish at the C-USA Championship as she finished tied for 28th
- Posted a season-low round of 72 in the season opener

High School

- Had four top-10 finishes in 2013
- Her best finish was a 6th place finish at the AJGA Preseason Junior at Brookhaven

Edwards's Year-by-Year

2014-15 (Freshman)

Memphis Intercollegiate	78-72-80-230	T27th
BYU at Entrada Classic	82-87-74-243	T67th
MountainView Collegiate	79-87-76-242	101st
Conference USA Championship	73-75-77-225	T28th

EDWARD'S CAREER STATS Year Events Rounds **Best Round** Strokes Avg. 2014-15 12 940 78.33 72; Memphis Intercollegiate 4 **TOTALS** 4 12 940 78.33 72; Memphis Intercollegiate







Nyca Khaw

Sophomore

5-5 → 1L Selangor, Malaysia → (Demansara HS)

2014-15

- 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

High School

- 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
- 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 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

KHAW'S CAREER STATS						
Year	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round	
2014-15	7	20	1,610	80.50	72; C-USA Championship	
TOTALS	7	20	1,610	80.50	72; C-USA Championship	





Stormy Phillips

Sophomore

5-6 → SQ Athens, TX → (Martin's Mill HS)

2014-15

• Did not play in any tournaments

High School

- Was a three-time district champion
- \bullet Won the regional championship and finished 14th in the state tournament
- As a junior, finished third at the regional tournament and 15th in the state tournament.



Ali Christian Junior

5-7 ➤ TR
Flower Mount, TX ➤
(Seminole State College)



Kalli Jennings

Freshman

5-5 ► HS Andrews, TX ► (Andrews HS)

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



Samantha Huang Freshman

5-5 ► HS Shenzhen, China ► (Heritage Academy)

High School
• Was ranked seventh among international players

- Ranked 66th in the United States
- \bullet Has three wins and 19 top-10 finishes in her last 23 starts



Player	Tourns.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Best Round
Eji Kwon	9	26	1,953	75.15	69; BYU Entrada Classic
Devin Edwards	4	12	940	78.33	72; Memphis Intercollegiate
Maraea Durie	9	26	1,993	76.65	68; MountainView Collegiate
Laura DeLeonardis	8	23	1,866	81.13	74; Price's Give Em Five
Nyca Khaw	7	20	1,610	80.50	72; C-USA Championship
Abbi Shaddix	8	23	1,810	78.69	69; C-USA Championship
Total	45	130	10,172	78.24	68; Durie

→ Team Results and Statistics

Tournament	Holes	Place	Teams	Scores	Champion (Score)		
FedEx Memphis Intercollegiate	54	8th	12	308-297-312-917	MTSU (870)		
September 8-9, Ridgeway Country Club, Memphis, Tennessee							
Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate	54	11th	14	298-295-304-897	Idaho (850)		
October 6-8, University Golf Course, Las Cruce	s, New Mexico						
Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown	54	18th	18	318-312-305-935	San Diego State (863)		
October 26-28, Boulder Creek Country Club, H	enderson, Neva	da					
37th Annual FIU/Pat Bradley Inv.	54	T8th	13	305-304-314-923	Memphis (872)		
November 2-4, Lakewood Ranch Golf Club, Sar	asota, Florida						
Islander Spring Classic	54	12th	16	333-311-644	Lamar/C.Ark. (613)		
February 23-24, Corpus Christi Country Club, C	Corpus Christi, '	Texas					
BYU at Entrada Classic	54	12th	15	314-303-316-933	California (856)		
March 16-17, Entrada at Snow Canyon, St. Geor	ge, Utah						
MountainView Collegiate	54	18th	20	309-296-306-911	Ohio State (856)		
March 20-21, MountainView Golf Club, Tucson	, Arizona						
SMU/DAC Invitational	54	16th	16	326-310-324-960	Oklahoma State (875)		
April 9-10, Dallas Athletic Club, Dallas, Texas							
Conference USA Championship	54	4th	11	294-290-294-878	Middle Tennessee (857)		
April 20-22, Verandah Golf Club, Fort Myers, Fl	April 20-22, Verandah Golf Club, Fort Myers, Florida						

Total Rounds: 26 Total Strokes: 7,998 Round Average: 307.6

Team Low Round: 290; Conference USA Championship



Individual Statistics

Devin Edv	wards's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Memphis Intercollegiate	78-72-80-230	T27th
BYU at Entrada Classic	82-87-74-243	T67th
MountainView Collegiate	79-87-76-242	101st
Conference USA Championship	73-75-77-225	T28th
Laura DeLe	onardis's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Memphis Intercollegiate	81-77-81-239	T58th
Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate	74-77-77-228	T49th
Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown	83-85-80-248	95th
37th Annual FIU Pat Bradley Invitational	76-79-84-239	T48th
Islander Spring Classic	82-77-159	T33rd
BYU at Entrada Classic	80-77-94-251	76th
MountainView Collegiate	84-81-79-244	102nd
SMU/DAC Invitational	88-84-86-258	83rd
Maraea D	Ourie's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Memphis Intercollegiate	78-75-78-231	T31st
Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate	73-71-74-218	T15th
Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown	77-79-76-232	T79th
37th Annual FIU Pat Bradley Invitational	73-75-80-228	T21st
Islander Spring Classic	83-80-163	T48th
BYU at Entrada Classic	79-82-81-242	T64th
MountainView Collegiate	72-68-79-219	T29th
SMU/DAC Invitational	78-78-79-235	T52nd
Conference USA Championship	78-74-73-225	T28th
Eji Kw	on's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Memphis Intercollegiate	71-73-74-218	T8th
Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate	78-71-83-232	T61st
Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown	83-72-71-226	T53rd
37th Annual FIU Pat Bradley Invitational	74-72-76-222	T11th
Islander Spring Classic	82-76-158	T27th
BYU at Entrada Classic	73-69-80-222	13th
MountainView Collegiate	78-74-78-230	T83rd
SMU/DAC Invitational	77-72-77-226	T23rd
Conference USA Championship	74-72-73-219	T14th
Nyca Kł	haw's Tournament-By-Tournament Results	
Tournament	Scores	Place
Memphis Intercollegiate	82-82-80-244	64th
Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate	73-76-75-224	T34th
Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown	84-80-80-244	94th
37th Annual FIU Pat Bradley Invitational	82-80-79-241	T53rd
Islander Spring Classic	91-82-173	77th
SMU/DAC Invitational	83-84-85-252	80th
Conference USA Championship	72-82-78-232	T44th



Abbi Shaddix's Tournament-By-Tournament Results

Tournament	Scores	Place
Price's Give Em Five Intercollegiate	80-83-78-241	75th
Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown	75-81-78-234	86th
37th Annual FIU Pat Bradley Invitational	84-78-79-241	T53rd
Islander Spring Classic	86-78-164	T53rd
BYU at Entrada Classic	83-75-81-239	T58th
MountainView Collegiate	80-73-73-226	T65th
SMU/DAC Invitational	91-76-83-250	79th
Conference USA Championship	75-69-71-215	T7th



→ 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
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
	02-03	69	Randi Gauthier	Lady Eagle Inv.	Oakmont CC
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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

→ Team Al	l-Time R	ecords		
	Year	Scores	Tournament	Site
Low 18	10-11	284	Worldlink NT Fall Classic	Champions Circle
	10-11	287	UNLV Invitational	Boulder Creek GC
	10-11	288	FIU Pat Bradley Invitational	Pelican Preserve CC
Low 36	10-11	588 (three times)	NT Fall Classic/Price's Give Em Five/UNLV Invitational	
Low 54	10-11	872	Worldlink NT Fall Classic	Champions Circle
	10-11	876	FIU Pat Bradley Invitational	Pelican Preserve CC

Jacey Chun

□ Post-Season Play

NCAA Tournament Team Appearances: 1 (2010-11)

NCAA Individual Appearances: Randi Gauthier 02-03, Regional

→ Miscellaneous Records

Highest Individual Ranking No. 5

Stroke Avg.	02-03		/4.6	Randi Gauthier
	10-11		74.78	Kelsey Kipp
Stroke Avg (team)	10-11		298.3	
Highest Ranking		No. 41	11-12	
		No. 47	10-11	
Wins	02-03	4	Randi Gauthier	

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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

2011

Jacey Chun

Kelsey Kipp

Addison Long

Chandra Alexander

2012 Jacey Chun

Coach of the Year

2011 Jeff Mitchell

Conference USA

All-Conference USA

2015 Eji Kwon



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

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

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Lauren Cheves, '05 Chaslyn Chrismer, '11, '12' 13, '14 Jacey Chun, '11, '12 Lesley Copeman, '81 Kelly Callahan, '81 Ginger Colvin, '90 Christy Coyle, '87, '88, '89 Lisa Crawford, '91, '93 Mary Ann Crow, '83 Sonia Cubriel, '85, '86

Kelly Cunningham, '92, '93, '94, '95

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Laura DeLeonardis, '14, '15

Tobi Dunn, '91 Maraea Durie, '15

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Devin Edwards, '15

Beth Egly, '89, '90 Michele Ewald, '85, '86, '87, '88

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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

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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 Samantha Humphrey, '10, '11

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April Janik, '97, '98

Amanda Jones, '94, '95, '98, '99 Leanne Jones, '97, '98

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Tracy Keller, '83

Kelly Kemper, '95

Nyca Khaw, '15

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

Kelsey Kipp, '10, '11, '12

Eji Kwon, '14, '15

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

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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

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

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Jennifer O'Neill, '64

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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

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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

The Palmer File

Career Highlights

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

The Reis File

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.