



WOMEN'S GOLF

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RON MOORE INVITATIONAL — SEPT. 22-24, 2008 PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES

SOONERS BEGIN FALL IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

The University of Oklahoma women's golf team tees off its fall season Monday through Wednesday (Sept. 22-24) at the Ron Moore Invitational in Highlands Ranch, Colo. The University of Denver will host the 13-team tournament, which will be played at the 6,605-yard, par-72 Highlands Ranch Golf Course.

OU veterans Kendall Dye (senior), Andrea Sellmeyer (junior) and Ellen Mueller (sophomore) will compete at the opening tournament, along with newcomers Sara Hemingway, a transfer from Texas A&M, and freshman Kelly Short. Freshman Brooke Collins will represent OU individually.

"We have never played at Highlands Ranch, but it looks like lag putting and knock down shots will be what is called for at this course," OU head coach Carol Ludvigson said. "We are excited to get started and we have quite a different lineup (than last year), but that just proves how much depth we have on our roster."

The Sooners are coming off a successful 2007-08 season that saw them deliver three tournament wins, finish fifth at the Big 12 Championship, qualify for the NCAA West Regional and finish 39th in the *Golfweek* rankings. Six Sooners return from last year's squad, while three newcomers join the group.

"Their strength is that they are very hard workers out on the course," Ludvigson said of her golfers. "They will never give up and they believe in one another. They have a lot of loyalty for one another and will fight to the end for each other."

Dye, who last year moved up to No.2 on the school's all-time career stroke average list (76.90), and Mueller, who started all 11 tournaments of the 2007-08 season, have both matured in their individual games in the past year. Both competed in the U.S. Women's Amateur in August, with Mueller advancing to the round of 16.

Ludvigson hopes strong play in season openers will continue for Oklahoma this year at the Ron Moore Invitational. OU won the Badger Invitational to start the 2007-08 season and finished in third place in the same event to begin 2006-07.

"We will be focusing on being smart with our course management, putting well and scoring on our par 3's throughout the tournament," Ludvigson said. "It will be a very competitive tournament and we hope to be in the top three at the end as a team. We also hope to have one of our individuals fighting for medalist honors."

Also competing in the tournament will be Arkansas-Little Rock, Baylor, Denver, Iowa State, Kentucky, Northern Colorado, San Jose State, TCU, UC-Davis, UC-Irvine, UNC-Wilmington and Wyoming.

The teams will play 18 holes each day beginning at 8 a.m. MDT.

THE SOONER LINEUP

- 1. Ellen Mueller (Sophomore):** Recorded seven top-25 finishes and two top-10 finishes as a freshman last year ... Advanced to final 16 of 2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship in August.
 - 2. Kendall Dye (Senior):** Named to the 2008 Big 12 Championship All-Tournament Team ... Posted OU's second-best scoring average last year (76.0) ... Earned co-medalist honors at 2008 Susie Maxwell Berning Classic.
 - 3. Sara Hemingway (Sophomore):** Transfer from Texas A&M ... Competed in three tournaments as a freshman ... Named 2004 Texas Junior Golf Tour player of the year.
 - 4. Kelly Short (Freshman):** Muncie, Ind., product who finished third in last year's in Indiana state tournament.
 - 5. Andrea Sellmeyer (Junior):** Played in two tournaments last year ... Finished in a tie for 34th at the Susie Maxwell Berning Classic.
- Individual: Brooke Collins (Freshman):** Sister of OU junior Chelsey Collins.



PLAYER TO WATCH

Ellen Mueller

The sophomore from Evansville, Ind., fired a career-low 72 in the first round of her last collegiate competition (2008 NCAA West Regional). She also advanced to the final 16 of the 2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship in August in Oregon.

2008-09 ROSTER

Brooke Collins	Fr.	Louisville, Colo.
Chelsey Collins	Jr.	Louisville, Colo.
Kendall Dye	Sr.	Edmond, Okla.
Ryanne Elmer	Jr.	Edmond, Okla.
Sara Hemingway	So.	Kingwood, Texas
Ellen Mueller	So.	Evansville, Ind.
Andrea Sellmeyer	Jr.	McAlester, Okla.
Kelly Short	Fr.	Muncie, Ind.
Staci Smoot	Sr.	Rochester, Minn.

2007-08 TEAM SCHEDULE/RESULTS

FALL 2007		1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Place	Teams	Par
9/9-10	Badger Invitational (Madison, Wis.)	293	301	--	594	1st	12	72
10/1-2	CU Heather Farr Memorial Invitational (Boulder, Colo.)	289	299	301	889	2nd	20	72
10/8-10/9	Jeannine McHaney/Audrey Morehead Invitational (Lubbock, Texas)	312	311	304	927	4th	14	73
10/15-17	Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational (Las Cruces, N.M.)	300	305	297	902	1st	16	72

SPRING 2008		1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Place	Teams	Par
2/18-19	Central District Invitational (Parrish, Fla.)	312	313	310	935	T11th	15	72
2/24-26	Lady Puerto Rico Classic (Rio Grande, Puerto Rico)	308	304	295	907	T11th	18	72
3/17-19	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational (Austin, Texas)	320	--	331	651	9th	18	72
3/29-30	Mountainview Collegiate (Tucson, Ariz.)	287	302	302	891	T3rd	17	72
4/6-7	Susie Maxwell Berning Classic (Norman, Okla.)	295	292	298	885	1st	16	72
4/25-27	Big 12 Championship (Stillwater, Okla.)	335	315	315	965	5th	12	72
5/8-10	NCAA West Regional (Lincoln, Calif.)	299	303	303	905	15th	21	72

2007-08 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

FALL '07/SPRING '08	BADGER	FARR MEMORIAL	MCHANEY	"GIVE 'EM FIVE"	CENTRAL DISTRICT
Chelsey Collins	(T61) 83-85=168	DNP	(T14) 79-74-78=231	(T54) 78-84-75=237	(T64) 85-79-81=245
Kendall Dye	(T2) 73-75=148	(T11) 73-75-73=221	(T34) 84-80-76=240	(T13) 75-76-74=225	(T18) 79-76-74=229
Ryanne Elmer	(T38) 77-84=161	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kelly Jacques	(T7) 71-78=149	(T11) 71-75-75=221	(12) 80-77-72=229	(T4) 73-76-73=222	(T41) 77-80-79=236
Sydney Lee	(T53) 81-84=165	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ellen Mueller	(T2) 75-73=148	(T24) 75-73-77=225	(13) 77-76-77=230	(T19) 76-77-75=228	(T50) 82-79-78=239
Andrea Sellmeyer	DNP	DNP	(T54) 85-80-80=245	DNP	DNP
Staci Smoot	DNP	(T49) 79-76-78=233	(T34) 79-78-83=240	DNP	DNP
Joyce Trus	DNP	DNP	(T31) 83-78-78=239	DNP	DNP
Heather Wright	(T7) 74-75=149	(T20) 70-78-76=224	(T24) 76-81-79=236	(T38) 76-76-81=233	(T28) 74-79-79=232

SPRING 2008	PUERTO RICO	BETSY RAWLS	MOUNTAINVIEW	SUSIE MAXWELL	BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP	NCAA WEST REGIONAL
Chelsey Collins	DNP	DNP	DNP	(T52) 82-78-77=237	DNP	DNP
Kendall Dye	(T74) 82-79-76=237	(T24) 77-83=160	(T20) 70-75-79=224	(T1) 70-71-73=214	(9) 84-76-76=236	(T35) 78-72-73=223
Ryanne Elmer	(T74) 79-78-80=237	DNP	(T31) 78-76-72=226	(T34) 78-75-77=230	(T57) 97-91-82=270	(107) 86-84-82=252
Kelly Jacques	(T12) 74-74-73=221	(T51) 80-85=165	(T11) 72-76-73=221	(7) 72-72-75=219	(T15) 84-77-79=240	(T69) 74-77-78=229
Sydney Lee	DNP	DNP	DNP	(T80) 85-82-82=249	DNP	DNP
Ellen Mueller	(T66) 76-82-75=233	(T57) 82-85=167	(T43) 76-75-77=228	(T10) 75-74-73=222	(T21) 85-80-78=243	(T22) 72-74-75=221
Andrea Sellmeyer	DNP	DNP	DNP	(T34) 76-81-73=230	DNP	DNP
Staci Smoot	DNP	(T47) 81-83=164	(T85) 79-79-83=241	(T43) 76-81-76=233	DNP	DNP
Heather Wright	(T21) 79-73-71=223	(T47) 84-80=164	(3) 69-76-73=218	(WD) WD-77-79	(T38) 82-82-86=250	(T80) 75-80-77=232

2007-08 INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Golfer	Rounds	Low	Strokes	Average
Chelsey Collins	14	74	1,118	79.86
Kendall Dye	31	70	2,357	76.03
Ryanne Elmer	17	72	1,376	80.94
Kelly Jacques	31	71	2,352	75.87
Sydney Lee	5	81	414	82.80
Ellen Mueller	31	72	2,384	76.90
Andrea Sellmeyer	6	73	475	79.17
Staci Smoot	14	76	1,111	79.36
Joyce Trus	3	78	239	79.67
Heather Wright	30	69	2,317	77.23

CAREER TOTALS

Golfer	Rounds	Low	Strokes	Average
Chelsey Collins	32	68	2,511	78.47
Kendall Dye	91	68	6,998	76.90
Ryanne Elmer	26	72	2,113	81.27
Kelly Jacques	120	71	9,231	76.93
Sydney Lee	14	73	1,112	79.43
Ellen Mueller	31	72	2,384	76.90
Andrea Sellmeyer	21	69	1,643	78.24
Staci Smoot	47	71	3,770	80.21
Joyce Trus	9	74	739	82.11
Heather Wright	107	69	8,356	78.09

OKLAHOMA RECORDS

Team

18 Holes: 287 (2008 MountainView Collegiate and 1994 Chris Johnson Invitational)

54 Holes: 874 (2000 UALR Invitational)

Individual

18 Holes: 66, Kim O'Connor (1994 Lady Paladin Invitational)

54 Holes: 211, Kendall Dye (2007 MountainView Collegiate) and Lisa Meldrum (2002 Dick McGee Invitational and 2002 Susie Maxwell Berning)

Season Stroke Avg.: 74.94, Lisa Meldrum (2003-04)

Career Stroke Average

1. Lisa Meldrum (75.14)
2. Kendall Dye (76.90)
3. Allison Johnson (76.92)
4. Kelly Jacques (76.93)
5. Kim O'Connor (77.22)
6. Wendy Martin (77.44)