



WOMEN'S GOLF

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PRICE'S "GIVE 'EM FIVE" INVITATIONAL — OCT. 13-15 2008

PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES

SOONERS GEAR UP FOR NEW MEXICO

NORMAN, Okla. – The University of Oklahoma women's golf team returns to the links Monday through Wednesday (Oct. 13-15) at the 18-team Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational in Las Cruces, N.M. New Mexico State University will host the 54-hole tournament at the 6,319-yard, par-72 New Mexico State University Golf Course.

"This is a thinking course and a position course, especially off the tee," OU head coach Carol Ludvigson said. "Our goal is to pick conservative targets but have aggressive swings. The team is confident and seems to be ready to play with a good game plan."

This marks the Sooners' fourth consecutive appearance at the Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational. After a 20th-place finish in 2005 and a 16th-place effort in 2006, Oklahoma captured the team championship last year.

"We are excited about coming back here and defending our title," Ludvigson said. "I feel we have our destiny in our hands since there are five teams that are ranked ahead of us at this time."

The lineup for the Sooners includes Kendall Dye, a senior who tied for ninth place with a 224 (+8) at last week's Windy City Collegiate Championships to mark her fourth career top-10 finish. Sophomore Ellen Mueller was OU's top golfer in Illinois last week, finishing in third place with a three-round score of 220 (+4), a career best. She also fired a career-low 1-under 71 in the first round.

OU's three newcomers will also represent the team in New Mexico. Sophomore Sara Hemingway and freshman Brooke Collins will be competing in their third consecutive tournaments and freshman Kelly Short will be playing in her second. Senior Staci Smoot will participate individually in her first tournament of the 2008-09 season.

"I am looking forward to Brooke and Kelly contributing because they are both so mentally tough that it just enhances the confidence of Kendall, Ellen and Sara," Ludvigson said. "This team has a great attitude and a lot of heart. I would love to see them rewarded for their hard work and dedication."

Seventeen other teams will compete in the tournament, including Baylor, Cincinnati, No.44 Colorado State, Eastern Washington, Gonzaga, Hawaii, Kansas State, No.45 Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico State, North Texas, Oral Roberts, Samford, San Diego State, No. 49 UC Davis, No. 39 UC Irvine and UTEP.

Eighteen holes will be played each day with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. MST on Monday and Tuesday, then at 7:45 a.m. MST on Wednesday.

THE SOONER LINEUP

- 1. Kendall Dye** (senior): recorded her fourth career top-10 finish with a 224 (+8) at the Windy City Collegiate Championships
 - 2. Ellen Mueller** (sophomore): earned her second best career finish at the Windy City Collegiate Championships in third place with a 220 (+4)
 - 3. Sara Hemingway** (sophomore): Sophomore who finished in a career-best 23rd place at the Windy City Collegiate Championships last week
 - 4. Brooke Collins** (freshman): Freshman who finished 24th and 40th in her first two collegiate events
 - 5. Kelly Short** (freshman): Freshman who placed in a respectable 32nd place at her first two collegiate tournaments
- Staci Smoot** (individual): Senior who is competing in her first tournament of the 2008-09 season; competed in five events last year (79.36 average)



PLAYER TO WATCH

Sophomore Ellen Mueller
Posted her career best tournament finish in a tie for second place at the 2007 Badger Invitational, her first collegiate tournament. Advanced to the round of 16 at the 2008 US Women's Amateur Championship in August.

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.

2008-09 TEAM SCHEDULE/RESULTS

FALL 2007		1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Place	Teams	Par
9/22-24	Ron Moore Women's Intercollegiate (Highlands Ranch, Colo.)	306	315	301	922	11th	13	72
10/6-7	Windy City Collegiate Championships (Skokie, Ill.)	301	301	307	909	5th	13	72
10/13-15	NMSU Prices "Give 'Em Five" Invitational (Las Cruces, N.M.)							
10/28-29	Kent Youel Invitational (Oahu, Hawaii)							

SPRING 2008		1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Place	Teams	Par
2/8-10	Lady Puerto Rico Classic (Rio Grande, Puerto Rico)							
2/16-17	Central District Invitational (Parrish, Fla.)							
3/20-22	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational (Austin, Texas)							
3/28-29	Mountainv Vew Collegiate (Tucson, Ariz.)							
4/5-6	Susie Maxwell Berning Classic (Norman, Okla.)							
4/24-26	Big 12 Championship (Lubbock, Texas)							
5/7-9	Regional Championship (TBA)							
5/19-22	NCAA Championships (Owings Mills, Md.)							

2008-09 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

FALL '07/SPRING '08	RON MOORE	WINDY CITY	"GIVE 'EM FIVE"	KENT YUEL
Brooke Collins	(T24) 81-71-76=228	(T40) 80-79-76=235		
Chelsey Collins	DNP	(64) 83-86-82=251		
Kendall Dye	(T19) 72-80-74=226	(T9) 75-75-74=224		
Ryanne Elmer	DNP	DNP		
Sara Hemingway	(T57) 78-84-78=240	(T23) 75-75-80=230		
Ellen Mueller	(T29) 76-75-80=231	(3) 71-72-77=220		
Andrea Sellmeyer	(T52) 80-84-74=238	DNP		
Kelly Short	(T32) 81-76-75=232	DNP		
Staci Smoot	DNP	DNP		

SPRING 2008	PUERTO RICO	CENTRAL DISTRICT	BESTY RAWLS	MOUNTAIN VIEW	SUSIE MAXWELL	BIG 12
Brooke Collins						
Chelsey Collins						
Kendall Dye						
Ryanne Elmer						
Sara Hemingway						
Ellen Mueller						
Andrea Sellmeyer						
Kelly Short						
Staci Smoot						

2008-09 INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Golfer	Rounds	Low	Strokes	Average
Brooke Collins	6	71	463	77.17
Chelsey Collins	3	82	251	83.67
Kendall Dye	6	72	450	75.0
Ryanne Elmer	0	0	0	0
Sara Hemingway	6	75	470	78.3
Ellen Mueller	6	71	451	75.17
Andrea Sellmeyer	3	74	238	79.33
Kelly Short	3	75	232	77.33
Staci Smoot	0	0	0	0

CAREER TOTALS

Golfer	Rounds	Low	Strokes	Average
Brooke Collins	6	71	463	77.17
Chelsey Collins	35	68	2762	78.91
Kendall Dye	97	68	7448	76.78
Ryanne Elmer	26	72	2,113	81.27
Sara Hemingway	6	75	470	78.3
Ellen Mueller	37	71	2835	76.62
Andrea Sellmeyer	24	69	1,881	78.38
Kelly Short	3	75	232	77.33
Staci Smoot	47	71	3,770	80.21

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 (76.78)
3. Allison Johnson (76.92)
4. Kelly Jacques (76.93)
5. Kim O'Connor (77.22)
6. Wendy Martin (77.44)