



WOMEN'S GOLF

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KENT YOUEL INVITATIONAL — OCT. 28-29 2008

PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES

SOONERS HEAD TO THE WINDY CITY

NORMAN, Okla. - The University of Oklahoma women's golf team will complete its fall season Tuesday and Wednesday (Oct. 28-29) at the 15-team Kent Youel Invitational, hosted by the University of Hawai'i. The 54-hole tournament will be played at the 6,140-yard, par-72 Kapolei Golf Course in Kapolei, Hawai'i.

The Sooners, who are ranked No. 58 by Golfweek, enter their fourth tournament of the year coming off of an impressive third-place finish two weeks ago at the Price's "Give `Em Five" Invitational in Las Cruces, N.M. They have steadily improved with each competition since the beginning of the season.

Leading the lineup for the Sooners is true freshman Kelly Short, the top golfer for the Sooners two weeks ago in N.M, ending with a 225 (+9). Also headlining the OU lineup will be Kendall Dye, a senior who completed her 98th, 99th and 100th rounds as a Sooner in New Mexico.

"The team goal is to be top three and to have two or three individuals finish in the top 15," OU head coach Carol Ludvigson said. "Seven schools are ranked ahead of us and our goal is to beat as many of those as we possibly can."

Sophomore Sara Hemingway will make her fourth straight appearance for the Sooners, along with true freshman Brooke Collins. Sophomore Ellen Mueller, who has played in every tournament for the Sooners since arriving at OU, will join the team as well.

"The course is pretty open, but could be very windy," Ludvigson said. "With elevated greens, we need to make sure we hit enough club into the greens. Putting will be extremely important. With the greens being bermuda, we'll have to work on speed -- especially on our lag puts."

OU has previously participated in the Kent Youel Invitational three times. In their last appearance in 2006, the Sooners placed ninth. They finished in third place in 2004 and captured the tournament title in 2003.

The Sooners will compete against Cal Poly, Cal State Northridge, Fresno State, No. 40 New Mexico, No. 30 Oregon, Oregon State, San Diego State, No. 39 San Francisco, No. 28 San Jose State, Southern Illinois, No. 14 Stanford, No. 26 UC Irvine and UC Riverside.

"We have the chance to win and have the talent to do it. We need to just really manage ourselves and our decision making on course management."

Play begins at 12:30 p.m. CDT both days with 36 holes played on Tuesday and 18 holes on Wednesday.

The OU Lineup

Kelly Short, Freshman, 76.2 Season Average: Freshman led the Sooners finishing in a tie for eighth at Price's "Give `Em Five" Invitational

Kendall Dye, Senior, 75.3 Season Average: Shot a season-low 71 at last week's Price's "Give `Em Five" Invitational and recorded her 100th round as a Sooner

Sara Hemingway, Sophomore, 77.6 Season Average: recorded a season and career low 74 in the first and third rounds at Price's "Give `Em Five" Invitational

Brook Collins, Freshman, 76.9 Season Average: carded her best finish in a tie for 24th place and season-low 71 at this year's Ron Moore Women's Intercollegiate

Ellen Mueller, Sophomore, 75.7 Season Average: Made her second career top-5 finish in 3rd place at this year's Windy City Collegiate



PLAYER TO WATCH

Senior Kendall Dye

Posted the second-best scoring average on the team in 2007-08 (76.03). Accumulated five top-10 finishes over the past two years. The senior also competed in the 2008 U.S. 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.)	299	299	305	903	3rd	17	72
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 Champsioship (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 YOEEL
Brooke Collins	(T24) 81-71-76=228	(T40) 80-79-76=235	(T29) 74-77-78=229	
Chelsey Collins	DNP	(64) 83-86-82=251	DNP	
Kendall Dye	(T19) 72-80-74=226	(T9) 75-75-74=224	(T22) 78-71-79=228	
Ryanne Elmer	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Sara Hemingway	(T57) 78-84-78=240	(T23) 75--75-80=230	(T22) 74-80-74=228	
Ellen Mueller	(T29) 76-75-80=231	(3) 71-72-77=220	(T31) 76-76-78=230	
Andrea Sellmeyer	(T52) 80-84-74=238	DNP	DNP	
Kelly Short	(T32) 81-76-75=232	DNP	(T8) 75-75-75=225	
Staci Smoot	DNP	DNP	(T41) 82-78-74=234	

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	9	71	692	76.89
Chelsey Collins	3	82	251	83.67
Kendall Dye	9	71	678	75.33
Ryanne Elmer	0	0	0	0
Sara Hemingway	9	74	698	77.56
Ellen Mueller	9	71	681	75.67
Andrea Sellmeyer	3	74	238	79.33
Kelly Short	6	75	457	76.17
Staci Smoot	3	74	234	78

CAREER TOTALS

Golfer	Rounds	Low	Strokes	Average
Brooke Collins	9	71	692	76.89
Chelsey Collins	35	68	2762	78.91
Kendall Dye	100	68	7676	76.76
Ryanne Elmer	26	72	2,113	81.27
Sara Hemingway	9	74	698	77.56
Ellen Mueller	40	71	3065	76.63
Andrea Sellmeyer	24	69	1,881	78.38
Kelly Short	6	75	457	76.17
Staci Smoot	50	71	4004	80.08

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 (75.33)

3. Allison Johnson (76.92)

4. Kelly Jacques (76.93)

5. Kim O'Connor (77.22)

6. Wendy Martin (77.44)