



WOMEN'S GOLF

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PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES

SUSIE MAXWELL BERNING CLASSIC — APRIL 5-6

NORMAN, Okla. - The University of Oklahoma women's golf team hosts the 31st Susie Maxwell Berning Classic April 5-6 in Norman, its final regular season tournament of the season. A 15-team field will compete at the 6,013-yard, par-72 Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club.

The Sooners welcome Arkansas-Little Rock, Baylor, Bucknell, Creighton, Kansas, Kansas State, North Texas, Oklahoma City University, Oral Roberts, Redlands Community College, SMU, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, UTEP and Wichita State to the annual tournament.

Oklahoma hopes to repeat their performance in last year's Susie Maxwell Berning Classic, as OU recorded its third championship of the 2007-2008 season with a three-round 885 (+21).

"I expect our team to be the low round of the tournament as well as win," OU coach Carol Ludvigson said. "Windy conditions are expected and will change a few key holes, so we need to stick to our strategy and play smart."

Sooner Kendall Dye recorded her first collegiate individual win at the Susie Maxwell last year with a three-round 214 (-2). This weekend will mark the final time the senior plays in the annual tournament in Norman.

Dye, an Edmond, Okla., native, has finished in the top-25 in every competition this season, including three top-10 finishes. She reserves the No. 1 lineup spot for OU after a 15th-place finish at last week's MountainView Collegiate, her 18th career top-20 finish.

Taking the No. 2 spot in the Oklahoma lineup is sophomore Ellen Mueller. The Evansville, Ind., native has competed for the Sooners in every event this season. At the Windy City Collegiate, she fired a three round score of 220, a new personal 54-hole tournament record en route to a third place finish, her second career top-5 honor.

Freshman Kelly Short returns to the Sooner lineup for the seventh time in her short career at the No. 3 spot. In her second collegiate tournament, Price's "Give 'Em Five" Intercollegiate, the Muncie, Ind., native nabbed her first top-10 finish (tied for eighth) with a 225 total.

Junior Chelsey Collins is competing for the Sooners in the fourth slot after tying her season-low round of 76 at the MountainView Collegiate. This will be her fourth time to take up the links this season.

Rounding out the scorecard this week for OU is Rianne Elmer, a junior who has made her way into the Sooner lineup late this season. She tied her season-low 79 in the final two rounds of the MountainView Collegiate last week.

Competing individually for the Sooners are junior Andrea Sellmeyer, senior Staci Smoot, freshman Brooke Collins and sophomore Sara Hemingway. The Sooners hope to use the home tournament to build confidence for the postseason.

"We need to use this to gain momentum for the Big 12 Championship," Ludvigson said. "We need our 4th and 5th players to make a difference and not take anything for granted. Anything can happen. We must take care of ourselves and just think about beating the golf course and everything else will fall into place."

A shotgun start at 8 a.m. CDT will begin day one's 36-hole format. The final 18 holes will be played on Monday, also scheduled to commence at 8 a.m.

2008-09 ROSTER

Brooke Collins	Fr.	Louisville, Colo.
Chelsey Collins	Jr.	Louisville, Colo.
Kendall Dye	Sr.	Edmond, Okla.
Rianne 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)	303	306	315	924	12th	15	72

SPRING 2008		1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Place	Teams	Par
2/8-10	Lady Puerto Rico Classic (Rio Grande, Puerto Rico)	317	309	309	935	11th	16	72
2/16-17	Central District Invitational (Parrish, Fla.)	309	298	311	918	9th	15	72
3/20-22	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational (Austin, Texas)	302	309	311	922	10th	17	72
3/28-29	Mountain View Collegiate (Tucson, Ariz.)	305	299	307	911	17th	19	72
4/5-6	Susie Maxwell Berning Classic (Norman, Okla.)	315	314	315	944	2nd	15	72
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 YOEEL
Brooke Collins	(T24) 81-71-76=228	(T40) 80-79-76=235	(T29) 74-77-78=229	(71) 77-80-83=240
Chelsey Collins	DNP	(64) 83-86-82=251	DNP	DNP
Kendall Dye	(T19) 72-80-74=226	(T9) 75-75-74=224	(T22) 78-71-79=228	(T21) 74-75-74=223
Ryanne Elmer	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sara Hemingway	(T57) 78-84-78=240	(T23) 75-75-80=230	(T22) 74-80-74=228	(WD) 87-WD-84
Ellen Mueller	(T29) 76-75-80=231	(3) 71-72-77=220	(T31) 76-76-78=230	(T36) 76-74-78=228
Andrea Sellmeyer	(T52) 80-84-74=238	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kelly Short	(T32) 81-76-75=232	DNP	(T8) 75-75-75=225	(T50) 76-77-80=233
Staci Smoot	DNP	DNP	(T41) 82-78-74=234	DNP

SPRING 2008	PUERTO RICO	CENTRAL DISTRICT	BESTY RAWLS	MOUNTAIN VIEW	SUSIE MAXWELL	BIG 12
Brooke Collins	(T79) 78-84-84=246	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Chelsey Collins	(85) 85-88-76=249	DNP	DNP	(T94) 88-76-78=231		
Kendall Dye	(T16) 72-76-80=228	(T15) 80-72-73=225	(T10) 71-78-71=220	(T15) 76-71-73=220		
Ryanne Elmer	DNP	DNP	(74) 79-81-82=242	(87) 82-79-79=240		
Sara Hemingway	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Ellen Mueller	(T24) 83-74-73=230	(T36) 72-77-82=230	(T14) 74-70-78=222	(T38) 75-75-77=227		
Andrea Sellmeyer	(T79) 83-82-81=246	(T47) 84-75-76=235	DNP	DNP		
Kelly Short	DNP	(T58) 86-76-80=242	(T62) 78-80-80=238	(T60) 77-76-78=231		
Staci Smoot	(T39) 79-77-80=236	(T29) 73-75-82=230	(89) 80-88-85=253	(T76) 77-77-81=235		

2008-09 INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Golfer	Rounds	Low	Strokes	Average
Brooke Collins	15	71	1178	78.53
Chelsey Collins	9	82	731	81.22
Kendall Dye	24	71	1794	74.75
Ryanne Elmer	6	79	482	80.33
Sara Hemingway	11	74	869	79
Ellen Mueller	24	70	1819	75.79
Andrea Sellmeyer	9	74	719	80.67
Kelly Short	18	75	1401	77.83
Staci Smoot	15	74	1188	79.2

CAREER TOTALS

Golfer	Rounds	Low	Strokes	Average
Brooke Collins	15	71	1178	78.53
Chelsey Collins	41	68	3242	79.07
Kendall Dye	115	68	8792	76.45
Ryanne Elmer	32	72	2,595	81.09
Sara Hemingway	11	74	869	79
Ellen Mueller	55	70	4203	76.42
Andrea Sellmeyer	30	69	2362	78.73
Kelly Short	18	75	1401	77.83
Staci Smoot	62	71	4958	79.97

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 (76.45)
3. Allison Johnson (76.92)
4. Kelly Jacques (76.93)
5. Kim O'Connor (77.22)
6. Wendy Martin (77.44)