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Quick Facts

University

Location:Baton Rouge, La.
 Founded:1860
 Enrollment:25,896
 Nickname:Fighting Tigers, Lady Tigers
 Colors:Purple (PMS 268), Gold (PMS 123)
 Mascot:Mike VI (live Bengal tiger)
 President:Dr. John V. Lombardi
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Cougar Classic

Dates:Sept. 14-16
 Host:College of Charleston
 Location:Hanahan, S.C.
 Course:Yeamans Hall G.C.
 Format:54 Holes (18-18-18)
 Par:72
 Yards:6,159
 Defending Champ:Notre Dame
 Defending Medalist:Lisa Maunu (Notre Dame)
 Last LSU Finish:5th (2007)

Field: Alabama, College of Charleston, Charleston Southern, Florida State, Furman, Georgia, LSU, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi, Mississippi State, North Carolina, N.C. State, Notre Dame, Richmond, South Carolina, South Florida, Tennessee, Texas, Tulane, UNC-Greensboro, Virginia, Wisconsin

Mercedes-Benz Championship

Dates:Oct. 10-12
 Host:Tennessee
 Location:Knoxville, Tenn.
 Course:Fox Den C.C.
 Format:54 Holes (18-18-18)
 Par:72
 Yards:6,200
 Defending Champ:Florida
 Defending Medalist:Sandra Gal (Florida)
 Last LSU Finish:9th (2007)

Field: Arkansas, Denver, Furman, Kent State, Kentucky, Louisville, LSU, Mississippi, NC State, North Carolina, South Carolina, SMU, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Tulane, UT-Chattanooga

Auburn Derby Classic

Dates:Oct. 24-26
 Host:Auburn
 Location:Auburn, Ala.
 Course:Auburn University Club
 Format:54 Holes (18-18-18)
 Par:72
 Yards:6,310
 Defending Champ:Auburn (2006)
 Defending Medalist:Marisa Milligan (Auburn)
 Last LSU Finish:5th (2006)

Field: Alabama, Arizona State, Auburn, Central Florida, Coastal Carolina, Florida, Florida State, Furman, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Tulane, Virginia

Central District Invitational

Dates:Feb. 16-17
 Host:Michigan State
 Location:Parrish, Fla.
 Course:River Wilderness C.C.
 Format:54 Holes (36-18)
 Par:72
 Defending Champ:Michigan State
 Defending Medalist:Sara Brown (Michigan State)
 Last LSU Finish:7th (2007)

Field: Auburn, Duke, Iowa State, Kansas, Kent State, LSU, Missouri, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Purdue, South Carolina, TCU, Texas

UCF Challenge

Dates:March 8-10
 Host:Central Florida
 Location:Orlando, Fla.
 Course:Grand Cypress G.C.
 Format:54 Holes (18-18-18)
 Par:72
 Defending Champ:Duke
 Defending Medalist:Alison Whitaker (Duke)
 Last LSU Finish:9th (2008)

Field: Alabama, Arizona, Arizona State, Auburn, Central Florida, Duke, Florida, Florida State, LSU, North Carolina, Oklahoma State, Pepperdine, Purdue, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Southern California, Vanderbilt

LSU Invitational

Dates:March 13-15
 Host:LSU
 Location:Baton Rouge, La.
 Course:University Club
 Format:54 Holes (18-18-18)
 Par:72
 Yards:6,511
 Defending Champ:Florida State
 Defending Medalist:Caroline Westrup (Florida State)
 Last LSU Finish:2nd (2008)

Field: Arkansas, College of Charleston, Colorado, Furman, Kentucky, Louisville, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, NC State, North Carolina, Notre Dame, South Carolina, TCU, Tulane, UNC-Wilmington, Virginia, Wake Forest

Liz Murphey Collegiate

Dates:March 27-29
 Host:Georgia
 Location:Athens, Ga.
 Course:University of Georgia G.C.
 Format:54 Holes (18-18-18)
 Par:72
 Yards:6,335
 Defending Champ:Georgia (Won in playoff)
 Defending Medalist:Christel Boeljon (Purdue)
 Last LSU Finish:9th (2008)

Field: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Coastal Carolina, Georgia, Kansas, Kent State, Kentucky, LSU, Michigan State, Mississippi, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Wake Forest

Bryan National Collegiate

Dates:April 3-5
 Host:Wake Forest and UNC-Greensboro
 Location:Browns Summit, N.C.
 Course:Bryan Park G.C.
 Format:54 Holes (18-18-18)
 Par:72
 Defending Champ:Florida
 Defending Medalist:Stacy Lewis (Arkansas)
 Last LSU Finish:12th (2007)

Field: Arkansas, College of Charleston, Florida State, Georgia, Louisville, LSU, Michigan State, NC State, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Ohio State, South Carolina, TCU, Tennessee, UNC-Greensboro, UNC-Wilmington, Virginia, Wake Forest

SEC Championship

Dates:April 17-19
 Host:South Carolina
 Location:Blythewood, S.C.
 Course:University Club G.C.
 Format:54 Holes (18-18-18)
 Par:72
 Defending Champ:Florida
 Defending Medalist:Stacy Lewis (Arkansas)
 Last LSU Finish:6th (2008)

Field: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vanderbilt

NCAA Regional

Dates:May 7-9
 Host: East: FloridaUniversity of Florida G.C./Gainesville, Fla.
 Central: Ohio StateScarlet Course/Columbus, Ohio
 West: Arizona St.Karsten Golf Course/Tempe, Arizona
 Format:54 Holes (18-18-18)
 Last LSU Finish:8th (Central Regional)
 Field:TBA

NCAA Div. I Women's Championship

Dates:May 19-22
 Host:Georgetown
 Location:Owings Mills, Maryland
 Course:Caves Valley G.C.
 Format:72 Holes (18-18-18)
 Par:72
 Defending Champ:Southern California
 Defending Medalist:Azahara Munoz (Arizona State) (Won in playoff)
 Last LSU Finish:15th (2008)

Field: The top eight teams from each of the three regionals will advance to the Division I Women's Championships.



Season Preview

There is no doubt that what happened in the final round of the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship had plenty of symbolism for the LSU Women's Golf Team's future.

Call it a starting point to the future as LSU made its way further back into the national spotlight.

LSU shook off wind, rain and cold that seemed to be at its worst when they were on the course in Albuquerque, N. M., to play one of their best rounds of the season to move up five spots to 15th at the close of the event in their second appearance in three years in the championships.

But that final round helped move LSU to 17th in the Golfstat rankings, and while LSU lost two seniors off its starting lineup, it puts together a squad ready to take that ranking and move it further up the national spotlight in 2009.

Coach Karen Bahnsen's 25th year as head coach at LSU features a squad of players with experience in some of the game's biggest events and two newcomers who have all the experience necessary to handle the pressure of Division I women's college golf from the moment they arrive on campus.

Returnees

The 2008-09 team will have one senior on its roster – **Caroline Martens** – who has been in the lineup for two NCAA Division I Women's Championships. Martens has not been able to equal her



Caroline Martens



Megan McChrystal



Amalie Valle

freshman average of 76.1, but she lowered her average back down a stroke to 77.0 this past season. She had some important rounds for the Lady Tigers at needed times, including a tie for 17th finish at the SEC Championships, shooting rounds of 77-76-75. She has three career top 10 finishes, including one of the most important, a fifth place finish in the 2006 NCAA East Regionals.

Sophomore **Megan McChrystal** earned second team All-SEC honors for the Lady Tigers last season and was the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Player of the Year. Her team best-stroke average of 74.6 was the fourth best for a single season in LSU history. As a freshman, the Stuart, Fla., native earned three top 10 finishes – a tie for 10th at the Mercedes-Benz (72-73-71 – 216); fourth place at the Lady Puerto Rico Classic (75-69-71 – 215); and a seventh place finish at the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic (76-74-71 – 221).

McChrystal finished her collegiate season ranked in the top 60 in the country, 55th, LSU's best end-of-season ranking in the Sagarin Performance Rankings in several seasons by an LSU golfer. McChrystal justified that ranking in the summer, qualifying for the United States Women's Amateur. She posted rounds of 73-74 in qualifying to easily make the match play group of 64 and won two matches to advance to the final 16 of the competition.

Norwegian sophomore **Amalie Valle** moved into the lineup in a big way, playing 34 rounds as a freshman, tying McChrystal

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for most rounds by an LSU player in 2007-08. She finished third in stroke average at 75.6. Valle did not have a top 10 finish but recorded top 15 finishes at the UA-Ann Rhodes Intercollegiate (74-72-78 - 224, t13) and at the Crimson Tide Classic (79-74-76 - 229, t15) ... She also had strong rounds in the SEC Championship (a 74 in the final round) and at the NCAA Central Regionals (73 in the first and third rounds).

This sophomore class includes a player who has also advanced her standing with her summer performances, **Lindy LaBauve** of Scottsdale, Ariz. LaBauve has followed her father's footsteps to the golf program at LSU and played 18 rounds, averaging 76.6. LaBauve had a top 10 at the Crimson Tide Classic, tying for ninth (78-74-73 - 225). But it was during the summer that LaBauve really excelled, advancing to the finals of two important amateur events, the Women's Southern Amateur and the Women's Trans National Golf Association championship.

Sophomores **Nicole Crochet** and **Abby Oberthier** also got needed experience during their first years of playing for the LSU team. Crochet, who is in her third season at LSU after redshirting her first year on campus, played in three events and twice had even par rounds of 72 in the season opening Cougar Classic and the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic. She also had a good second place finish this summer in a Collegiate Players Tour event in San Antonio. Oberthier appeared in two tournaments and in the summer finished sixth at the CPT event at nearby Pelican Point and qualified for match play at the Women's Trans National Amateur championship. **Mary-Michael Burns**, a local University High product, redshirted last season and posted this summer a couple of top 10 finishes on the CPT.

Newcomers

LSU's two newcomers come in with credentials that certainly will give them a good chance to tee it up early in their collegiate careers.

Tessa Teachman, a native of Rochester, N.Y., who prepped at University High in Baton Rouge, has also made her mark nationally, playing in the LPGA Corning Classic in her home state and she displayed her talents at an early age, capturing the 2003 New York State Amateur at age 13. She was selected to the 2004 Junior Ryder Cup team. She won the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class AAA golf championship in 2007 and at the time of her signing was the 15th ranked junior golfer in the



Lindy LaBauve



Nicole Crochet



Abby Oberthier



Mary Michael Burns

Golfweek/Sagarin Performance chart.

The LSU team will also add a member of the Swedish Junior National Team in **Jacqueline Hedwall**. Hedwall has experience on all levels, including having played against many of the collegiate teams she will face this season when the Swedish team annually appeared at Tennessee's Mercedes-Benz Championships. She has represented Sweden in the European Ladies Team Championship and finished third this summer in the 2008 Ladies British Amateur. She also finished second in the Scottish Ladies Open this year and has twice played in the Scandinavian Open hosted by Annika Sorenstam.

The Schedule

Coach Bahnsen has always worked to have her team peak at the right time prior to post-season play and again this year, the schedule is set to allow her relatively young, but experienced team to do that.

In the fall, the Lady Tigers will open with the Cougar Classic hosted by the College of Charleston, a tournament LSU has used in recent years to get off to a good start. This will be followed by two of the major events of the fall, the Mercedes-Benz at Knoxville and a return to the Auburn "Derby" Classic. Those two events will give the coaching staff a good opportunity to see how the players react to some of the nation's toughest competition.

Then in the spring, LSU will play a schedule that builds to the post-season, highlighted by the newly renamed home event, the LSU Invitational, scheduled for mid-March at the University Club. This event, that will be played for the 10th time at the team's official home course, draws fields that rank with many of the major tournaments in the country and this year is no exception with a full field of 18 taking part in the three-day event.

The Numbers

The numbers all fall in line for the 2008-09 season: the 30th year of the women's program, the 25th year for Karen Bahnsen at LSU, the 10th time the LSU spring tournament has been played at the University Club. So why not the most important number for this LSU team: 10, as in qualifying for the NCAA Division I Women's Championships for the 10th time in school history. It's not a long shot dream for this program. It's a goal that can be a reality for this group of Lady Tigers.

Karen BAHNSEN



25TH SEASON

HEAD COACH

Drive. Determination.

A willingness to do whatever is necessary to succeed.

Those were some of the words used to describe Karen (Mayson) Bahnsen when she was a player at LSU in the early 1980s.

Someone putting together a small three-fold media information sheet wrote those comments about the player when she became the first signee for the new LSU women's golf program prior to the inaugural 1979-80 season.

Now those same points made all those years ago are very much still in play in the way Coach Karen Bahnsen coaches her Lady Tigers. Suffice it to say, the drive, the determination and the willingness to do whatever is necessary to succeed are all still there as she enters her 25th season as the head coach of the Tigers.

One can also say that those who have succeeded in this program are those that understand that same drive, that determination and a willingness to do whatever is necessary that Bahnsen preaches.

Bahnsen knows what it takes to get to the pinnacle of women's collegiate golf – the NCAA Division I Women's Championship Tournament. She will ask her team to work hard and respond to the challenge, but it

will be nothing less than she ever asked of herself as a player.

If the players accept and understand, success usually follows.

Bahnsen has come up with a simple philosophy that she followed as a player. It's so simple, but so amazingly effective when put into play. She wants her team to play each shot as a separate event. If something bad happens, forget it and move on. Don't let it carry on for four or five holes. Most of all, she wants her players to have fun.

When her players believe in it as much as Bahnsen does, they usually a) play strong team rounds or b) grind out a potentially disastrous round and turn it into a score the team can use. Both are important ingredients in a successful golf season.

Bahnsen's love and desire for a program she has devoted over half her life to is what also gives her the smiling satisfaction about a program she has virtually helped design from scratch.

Plus, 25 years of coaching has done nothing to slow her down. In fact, she is more energized than ever to make the program a continuing





player in the national spotlight.

Just think about it for a minute. How many programs are there in any sport in Division I intercollegiate athletics where the program's first recruit goes on to become the head coach of the program and stays long enough to not only be the dean of league coaches in the sport, but also one of the longest tenured coaches in school history?

Seems impossible, but when it comes to LSU women's golf there is one special lady who can recite the history of the program from day one. Suffice it to say, in college golf circles, she is one of the most respected individuals in the game today.

Dean of SEC women's golf coaches. One of the longest tenured coaches in LSU history. How about one of the longest tenured golf coaches in the game today.

From first recruit, to four-year player, to student assistant to head coach, it was a rapid but very successful transition from signing in

1979 to taking over as head coach prior to the 1984-85 season.

She has also done a fabulous job of changing as women's college golf changed. Since her arrival at LSU in 1979, the sport of women's golf has risen in talent and stature to the point that SEC championships and national championships are decided by mere strokes instead of one or two teams dominating a field. The list of stars from the SEC who have gone on to success in the sport continues to grow each year. Bahnsen and assistant Golda Johansson Borst, a former SEC star golfer, have combined to tenaciously recruit to find the best around for the LSU program and the results are showing with great success.

Bahnsen has contributed her share of names to that list over her years as head coach. There was the nation's No. 1 player, Jenny Lidback, in the mid-1980s, who led LSU to the NCAA Championship Tournament and then went on to become a major tournament winner on the LPGA

Tour. Also, from the 1980s, came Jackie Gallagher, a steady player who continues a long, successful career on the women's tour.

The "Three Amigas" signaled a new era in LSU women's golf in the mid-1990s when the highly recruited trio of Ashley Winn, Michelle Louviere and Laura Moore led LSU to succession of NCAA appearances (including a program best fifth place finish in 1998), a No. 1 ranking and nine tournament titles.

Katy Wilkinson Harris ended the 1990s with bookend All-American performances in her freshman and senior year. The 2000s opened with Shreveport's Meredith Duncan bringing LSU more national recognition by winning the U.S. Women's Amateur title and helping her country keep the Curtis Cup in matches with Great Britain and Ireland.

In 2005, senior Brooke Shelton became the fourth LSU golfer to finish in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships, finishing a strong eighth



The Bahnsens: Karen, son Darren, daughter Devin, and Bo



The Bahnsen File

Name: Karen Mayson Bahnsen
Date of Birth: Oct. 11, 1960
Husband: David "Bo" Bahnsen, LSU Sr. Associate AD
Children: Darren 19, Devin 17
High School: McGill Toolen, Mobile, Ala.
College: BA, LSU, 1984

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Golf Achievements

- 1979** High School All-American
National High School Champion
- 1980-83** Four-year letter winner at LSU, first golf signee
AIAW Tournament participant, 1980-81
NCAA Tournament participant, 1982
- 1986** SEC Coach of the Year
NGCA South Region Coach of the Year
Team finished ninth at the NCAA Division I Championships
- 1992** Team won Southeastern Conference Championship Tournament
- 1994** Member, La. Team, SE Women's Amateur Championships
- 1995** Member, La. Team, SEC Women's Amateur Championships
SEC Coach of the Year
Winning Co-Coach, East-West All-Star NCAA Match
- 1996** Team finished eighth at the NCAA Division I Championships
- 1997** NGCA South Region Coach of the Year
- 1998** Team finished fifth at the NCAA Division I Championships
- 1999** Team finished 10th at the NCAA Division I Championships
- 2000** Team finished 10th at the NCAA Division I Championships
- 2001** Team finished 12th at the NCAA Division I Championships
- 2006** Team finished 23rd at the NCAA Division I Championships
LSWA Louisiana Women's Golf Coach of the Year
- 2007** LSWA Louisiana Women's Golf Coach of the Year
- 2008** Team finished 15th at the NCAA Division I Championships
LSWA Louisiana Women's Golf Coach of the Year



Year-by-Year Coaching Record



| YEAR | | WON | LOST | TIED | PCT. | TEAM TITLES |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|
| 1984-85 | 60 | 80 | 1 | .441 | 1 | |
| 1985-86 | 131 | 15 | 0 | .897 | 5 | (9th in NCAA Championships) |
| 1986-87 | 67 | 45 | 0 | .598 | 1 | |
| 1987-88 | 94 | 49 | 1 | .653 | 1 | |
| 1988-89 | 55 | 60 | 3 | .479 | 0 | |
| 1989-90 | 86 | 39 | 4 | .682 | 1 | |
| 1990-91 | 98 | 28 | 1 | .772 | 2 | |
| 1991-92 | 73 | 50 | 0 | .593 | 2 | (SEC Champions) |
| 1992-93 | 55 | 80 | 0 | .407 | 0 | (NCAA Regional Participant) |
| 1993-94 | 61 | 65 | 1 | .480 | 1 | |
| 1994-95 | 89 | 59 | 2 | .593 | 2 | (NCAA Regional Participant) |
| 1995-96 | 138 | 33 | 1 | .805 | 3 | (8th in NCAA Championships) |
| 1996-97 | 120 | 31 | 0 | .795 | 3 | (NCAA Regional Participant) |
| 1997-98 | 137 | 34 | 3 | .796 | 1 | (5th in NCAA Championships) |
| 1998-99 | 110 | 62 | 0 | .639 | 0 | (10th in NCAA Championships) |
| 1999-2000 | 129 | 38 | 0 | .772 | 1 | (10th in NCAA Championships) |
| 2000-01 | 110 | 50 | 4 | .683 | 1 | (12th in NCAA Championships) |
| 2001-02 | 89 | 67 | 1 | .587 | 0 | (NCAA Regional Participant) |
| 2002-03 | 24 | 95 | 3 | .209 | 0 | |
| 2003-04 | 98 | 37 | 2 | .715 | 1 | (NCAA Regional Participant) |
| 2004-05 | 118 | 32 | 2 | .776 | 2 | (NCAA Regional Participant) |
| 2005-06 | 91 | 77 | 0 | .542 | 0 | (23rd in NCAA Championships) |
| 2006-07 | 87 | 83 | 3 | .511 | 0 | (NCAA Regional Participant) |
| 2007-08 | 119 | 81 | 0 | .595 | 0 | (15th in NCAA Championships) |
| Totals | 2239 | 1318 | 32 | .628 | 28 | (1 SEC title; 8 NCAA appearances 14 Regional appearances) |



in the individual competition.

Seniors Rebecca Kuhn and Alexis Rather, along with junior Caroline Martens helped LSU to two NCAA Championships in both 2006 and 2008 with freshman Megan McChrystal leading the team in stroke average for the season on the drive to the 2008 tournament appearance in which LSU strongly rallied on the final day to finish 15th.

The Lady Tigers are again roaring on the national scene as a team. A team that was struggling to hang in the top 50 is back in the top 20 after its latest appearance in the NCAA Championships this past May and with one of the top recruiting classes in the country coming to Baton Rouge for the 2008-09 season, this is a program that is doing nothing but looking forward.

So Bahnsen takes the LSU program into its 30th season with the same dogged determination she has shown throughout her days as a player and through her years as head coach. The numbers show her success: 15 All-Americans, 33 All-SEC, 28 tournament titles, 28 individual titles, 10 top three finishes in the SEC championships, 14 appearances in the NCAA regionals, eight appearances in the NCAA Division I Championships and five top-10 finishes in those eight events.

She has coached two winners of the prestigious LPGA Diana Shore Award (Lisette Lee in 2000 and Meredith Duncan in 2002) and the 1986 College Player of the Year (Jenny Lidback). But let's talk off

the course as well. There have been 68 Academic All-SEC honorees, 21 National Golf Coaches Association Academic Scholars, and for many years, the women's golf team has had one of the highest GPAs for an athletic team at the school.

Throughout her years as coach and player, Bahnsen has looked at the big picture of her involvement in women's collegiate golf and life as well.

She knows nothing on the LPGA or Futures tour is guaranteed for any golfer. She knows what it is like to have a husband, a family and the need to divide time between the coaching job and the family job. Her values on balancing both are what makes her a special person and a coach players want to play for.

Every year has brought new challenges and each time Bahnsen has answered that call. Every year the desire to succeed is that much greater and that is what seems to continue to light the fire of the lady who knows LSU golf inside and outside, backwards and forwards.

Bahnsen's teams learn a lot about golf during their LSU days, but they also learn a lot about the ups and downs of sports. She doesn't just go through the motions of being a coach. Bahnsen knows what the girls are going through with each shot they take and she feels their excitement and disappointments. She is there to congratulate, offer a tip when necessary and provide the

consoling hands of sympathy when things don't go the right way.

It's that style which has earned her the respect of her peers throughout the league and country.

Bahnsen came to LSU with credentials that were excellent, letting in golf at McGill Toolen High School in Mobile, Ala. She led McGill Toolen High School to two state titles and in 1979 won the state individual championship and the National High School Tournament.

It seems obvious this lady was meant to be a top golfer and later a great golf coach. Bahnsen's mother was an LPGA teaching professional, a four-time Alabama state women's champion, and a Mobile Sports Hall of Fame inductee.

These days Bahnsen is doing what needs to be done to keep her program in the forefront of women's college golf. She hosts one of the spring's top collegiate golf tournaments and while the program has a very recognized and successful past, she is working hard to add new memories to the history of the program.

Bahnsen is married to LSU Senior Associate Athletic Director David "Bo" Bahnsen. They have two children, son, Darren, 19 (a sophomore at LSU, a former member of state championship basketball and golf teams at University High in Baton Rouge and a manager for the LSU men's basketball team) and daughter Devin, 17, a member of the volleyball team at U-High.



Golda JOHANSSON BORST



ASSISTANT COACH



Former star Tennessee Lady Vol golfer Golda Johansson Borst joined the LSU women's golf program in the summer of 2007 to assist Coach Karen Bahnsen.

The matching of veteran coach and former SEC star proved to be a perfect pairing as Borst has joined Bahnsen in her quest that is keeping LSU in the national spotlight. Her knowledge of the sport, her ability to relate to what the student-athletes are going through and her recruiting ability has made her an important addition to the LSU women's golf program.

Johansson Borst came to LSU from the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club in Sarasota, Fla.,

where she served as an outside service professional.

Johansson Borst graduated from Tennessee in December 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science. She was a four-year letter winner at UT, earning second-team All-SEC honors in 2006 and she was a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

Johansson Borst was a member of the Swedish National Golf Team for seven years and won first place in the 2002 Girls Team European Championship in Stockholm, Sweden. She was part of the Swedish team

that won silver in the Girls European Championship in 2003 in Porto, Portugal and bronze in the Ladies European Championship in 2004 in Moscow, Russia.

"Golda has been a wonderful addition to our golf family and the program here at LSU," said LSU Bahnsen. "She is a big help to us in all aspects of the program and has the skills and the recent success in the sport to relate to our players what must be done to be successful."

Johansson Borst is married to Steve Borst.

The Johannsen Borst File

Name: Golda Johansson Borst
Hometown: Karlshamn, Sweden
Husband: Steve Borst
Date of Birth: March 7, 1983
College: Tennessee, 2006,
 BA, Communications;
 BS, Political Science





Earl Chevalier

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Earl Chevalier has worked in the LSU weight room since the spring of 2001, starting first as an intern under Strength and Conditioning Coach Tommy Moffitt, before being promoted to full-time assistant coach in

the department following his graduation.

The New Orleans native graduated from LSU in May of 2004 with a degree in Kinesiology.

As an intern, Chevalier worked with the LSU football program during their national title year in 2003 and assisted with the men's and women's basketball teams. He is currently the head strength coach for the nationally-ranked women's gymnastics and golf teams.



Shawn Eddy

Head Basketball/Women's Golf Trainer

Shawn Eddy enters his 13th year at LSU and among his many duties is overseeing the health of the nationally-ranked women's golf team.

Eddy is entering his fourth year as the head trainer for the

LSU men's basketball program. Prior to joining the basketball program, he served nine years as the head baseball trainer at Alex Box Stadium for the LSU baseball Tigers.

Eddy arrived in July of 1996 from Vanderbilt University, where he worked as a graduate assistant trainer for two years. He was promoted to senior associate athletic trainer at LSU in 2005 in the athletic department and also oversees training activities for the soccer program. He also is the supervisor for the daily training activities in the Dr. Martin J. Broussard training center, LSU's state-of-the-art training facility attached to Tiger Stadium.

Eddy earned a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology in 1994 from the University of West Virginia. He also earned a master's degree from Vanderbilt in health promotion and education.

The 37-year-old Eddy was born on Nov. 23, 1971.



Kent Lowe

Sr. Associate SID

A member of the LSU Sports Information staff since August 1988, Kent Lowe was appointed senior associate SID in August 2000. He serves as the primary media contact for the LSU men's basketball team and women's golf team.

He has teamed with Graphic Design Coordinator Krystal Bennett the last two years to editor the fourth best women's golf media guide in the country as determined by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

His voice is also well known as the color analyst on softball broadcasts on the LSU Sports Radio Network and for the past 15 years has written a weekly bowling column for The (Baton Rouge) Advocate.

Lowe, 50, came to LSU from Louisiana Downs where he served as publicity director for the Bossier City, La., racetrack.

Lowe is a member of CoSIDA and its prestigious Academic All-American committee and has just finished a two-year term as president of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association. Lowe, a native of Shreveport, is a 1979 graduate of LSU-Shreveport. He earned his master's degree at LSU in 1982.



Jason Shaw

Academic Advisor/Tutorial Coordinator
Academic Center for Athletes

Shaw serves as the women's golf team liaison for the Cox Communications Center for Student-Athletes. The responsibility of the academic center is to oversee the

educational development and progress toward graduation of all student-athletes through tutoring, career counseling and development, time management and study skills.

Shaw is in his first year at LSU, counseling the men's and women's golf team. He also acts as the Tutorial Coordinator at the Cox Academic Center.

Prior to coming to LSU Shaw worked in Student Services for Intercollegiate Athletics this past year and a graduate assistant in athletic operations at Kansas State University.

Shaw, originally from Rolla, Mo., earned his bachelor's in education from Central Missouri in 2006 and his master's in college student personnel and athletics administration from Kansas State in 2007.



LSU Women's Golf Roster

| Name | Ht. | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown (High School/Previous School) |
|--------------------|------|-----|------|--|
| Mary-Michael Burns | 5-2 | Fr. | RS | Baton Rouge, La. (University HS) |
| Nicole Crochet | 5-2 | So. | IL | Harahan, La. (Mt. Carmel Academy) |
| Jacqueline Hedwall | 5-7 | Fr. | HS | Barseback, Sweden (ProCivitas Privata Gymnasium) |
| Lindy LaBauve | 5-5 | So. | IL | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS) |
| Caroline Martens | 5-10 | Sr. | 3L | Oslo, Norway (Norges Toppidrettsgymnas) |
| Megan McChrystal | 5-6 | So. | IL | Stuart, Fla. (Jensen Beach HS) |
| Abby Oberthier | 5-5 | So. | IL | Montgomery, Texas (Montgomery HS) |
| Tessa Teachman | 5-9 | Fr. | HS | Baton Rouge, La. (University HS) |
| Amalie Valle | 5-7 | So. | IL | Fredristad, Norway (Norges Toppidrettsgymnas) |

Head Coach: Karen Bahnsen (LSU '84), 25th year at LSU

Assistant Coach: Golda Johansson Borst (Tennessee, '06), 2nd year at LSU

LSU Golfers By Height

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Caroline Martens | 5-10 |
| Tessa Teachman | 5-9 |
| Jacqueline Hedwall | 5-7 |
| Amalie Valle | 5-7 |
| Megan McChrystal | 5-6 |
| Lindy LaBauve | 5-5 |
| Abby Oberthier | 5-5 |
| Nicole Crochet | 5-2 |
| Mary-Michael Burns | 5-2 |

LSU Golfers By Year

Senior

Caroline Martens

Sophomores

Nicole Crochet
Lindy LaBauve
Megan McChrystal
Abby Oberthier
Amalie Valle

Freshman

Mary-Michael Burns
Jacqueline Hedwall
Tessa Teachman

LSU Golfers By Hometown

Louisiana (3)

Harahan
Nicole Crochet

Baton Rouge

Tessa Teachman
Mary-Michael Burns

Arizona (1)

Scottsdale
Lindy LaBauve

Florida (1)

Stuart
Megan McChrystal

Texas (1)

Montgomery
Abby Oberthier

Norway (2)

Fredristad
Amalie Valle

Oslo

Caroline Martens

Sweden (1)

Barseback
Jacqueline Hedwall

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Caroline MARTENS

5-10 • Senior • 3L • Oslo, Norway • Norges Toppidrettskyllnas

2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll

2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Junior Season (2007-2008)

- Played a total of 31 rounds and had a scoring average of 77.
- Best finish was a tie for 17th at the SEC Championship at Tennessee National in Knoxville, Tenn. ... Posted rounds of 77-76-75 for a 12-over 228.
- Best round and best 54-hole total were earned at the UCF Challenge where she shot scores of 70-74-74 for a 218 total.
- Had made two appearances in the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship (2006, 2008).

Sophomore Season (2006-07)

- Played seven tournaments, 21 rounds, averaging 78.2 strokes per round.
- Best round was middle round in the Central District Invitational ... That was also her best tournament finish of a tie for 36th.
- Best 54-hole aggregate total was 11-over 227 (75-75-77) at the low-scoring NCAA East Regional in Baton Rouge.



Freshman Season (2005-06)

- Played in 28 rounds, averaging 76.10 strokes per round, second on the team in stroke average.
- Moved into the lineup after just one appearance in the fall and stepped up with some impressive first-year performances ... Finished eighth with a 2-over 218 (75-71-72) performance in the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic and one week later was ninth in Honolulu at the Dr. Thompson Invitational with a 10-over 223 (73-78-72).
- Was instrumental in LSU's second place finish in the NCAA East Regional, finishing in solo fifth at 2-under 214 (73-68-73).
- Only five rounds in the 80s and only two in the last 22 rounds of the season.
- 22-of-28 rounds counted for team score.

Prior To LSU

- Golfer of the Year in Norway, 2003.
- Won Norway's Junior Championship at the age of 12.
- At school, also was involved in ballet, snowboarding and swimming.

Personal

- Born on Dec. 27, 1986
- Right-handed.
- Parents are Vidar and Ingrid Martens Larsen.
- One younger brother: Casper.
- Chose LSU "because of the great facilities, teams and coaches.
- Favorite professional golfers are Ernie Els and Tiger Woods.





Collegiate Finishes

2007-2008

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------|
| Cougar Classic | 72-78-71-221 | t22 |
| Mason Rudolph Championship | 77-75-79-231 | t70 |
| UA-Ann Rhodes Intercollegiate | 73-84-77-234 | t54 |
| Lady Puerto Rico Classic | 75-76-77-228 | t44 |
| UCF Challenge | 70-74-74-218 | t24 |
| LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic | 77-79-76-232 | t52 |
| Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic | 75-81-82-238 | t56 |
| SEC Women's Championship | 77-76-75-228 | t17 |
| NCAA Central Regional | 77-78-78-233 | t64 |
| NCAA Div. I Women's Championship | 81-85-78-80-324 | t118 |
| TOTAL ROUNDS 31 -- | AVERAGE 77.00 | |

2006-2007

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Central District Invitational | 81-73-77 - 231 | t36 |
| UCF Challenge | 80-81-75 - 236 | t46 |
| LSU/Cleveland Classic | 75-76-85 - 236 | t66 |
| Liz Murphey Intercollegiate | 84-79-76 - 239 | t70 |
| Bryan National Intercollegiate | 76-84-77 - 237 | t62 |
| SEC Women's Championship | 82-78-77 - 237 | 46 |
| NCAA East Regional | 75-75-77 - 227 | t74 |
| TOTAL ROUNDS 21 -- | AVERAGE 78.20 | |

2005-06

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Lady Tar Heel | 82-76-81 - 239 | t74 |
| Central District Invitational | 77-76-80 - 233 | t33 |
| LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic | 75-71-72 - 218 | 8 |
| Dr. Donnie Thompson Invitational | 73-78-72 - 223 | 9 |
| Bryan National Collegiate | 78-83-76 - 237 | t65 |
| SEC Women's Championships | 73-77-79 - 228 | t30 |
| Lady Buckeye Spring Invite | 75-77-73 - 225 | t29 |
| NCAA East Regional | 73-68-73 - 214 | 5 |
| NCAA Division I Championships | 75-78-84-78 - 315 | t98 |
| TOTAL ROUNDS 28 -- | AVERAGE 76.10 | |

Career Records

Rounds: 80
Strokes: 6,162
Average: 77.02
Rounds of Par or Under: 7
Low Round: 70, 2008 UCF Challenge, 1st round
Low Tournament (54 Holes): 214, 2006 NCAA East Regional
Top 10 Finishes: 3
Best Finish: 5th, 2006 NCAA East Regional



MORE ABOUT...

Caroline

My Favorite Golf Course I've played is ...
 The Links, in South Africa

My Golf Superstitions Are...
 Never put the putting head cover on the ground

Three People You Would Like To Play One Round of Golf With...
 Ernie Els, Mom, and Jack Nicklaus

My Hobbies Are...
 Snowboarding, climbing, diving, traveling and fun with friends

My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is...
 Singing and my hysterically funny jokes... (Ha-ha, not true)

If You Could Bring Three Things From Home to Baton Rouge...
 Pictures of my family, my favorite book and my golf clubs

One Thing People Don't Know About Me Is...
 I'm actually crazy and I'm Norwegian, in case you didn't know that.



Lindy LABAUE

Sophomore • 5-5 • Scottsdale, Ariz. • Desert Mountain HS

2008 NGCA Academic Scholar
2008 Freshman SEC Honor Roll

Freshman Season (2007-08)

- Played in six events for the Lady Tigers and averaged 76.56 strokes per round.
- Earned her first top 10 at the Crimson Tide Classic after recording rounds of 78-74-73 – 225 (9 over, tying for ninth)
- Recorded three rounds of par or better, best round a first round of 69 in the Mason Rudolph Championships in Nashville.
- As part of a strong summer for LSU women's golfers, LaBaue advanced to the finals of both the Women's Southern Amateur and the Women's Trans National Golf Association Amateur.

Prior to LSU

- Team won the 2005 and 2006 regional and state titles
- Won the coaches award in both 2006 and 2007
- Won the regional championship in 2007 with round of 70 and 67.
- Several top finishes in the AJGA, including second in the Las Vegas AJGA event and second in the Big I Classic.
- Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

- Born on Jan. 12, 1989
- Right handed.
- Parents are Sandy and Mike LaBaue ... one younger sister, also a golfer, Kristi (16).
- Dad played on the golf team.
- Parents operate the LaBaue Golf Academy and are listed as two of the top 100 golf instructors in America. Sandy is the founder of the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Program and serves as its national consultant.
- Anticipated major at LSU is kinesiology.
- Hobbies include snowboarding and skiing.
- Favorite golfer is Lorena Ochoa.





Collegiate Finishes

2007-2008

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Mason Rudolph Championship | 69-83-79 - 231 | t70 |
| Mercedes-Benz Championship | 71-75-76 - 222 | t27 |
| UA-Ann Rhodes Intercollegiate | 81-75-81 - 237 | t70 |
| LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic | 75-82-70 - 227 | t26 |
| Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic | 80-75-81 - 236 | t43 |
| Crimson Tide Classic | 78-74-73 - 225 | t9 |
| TOTAL ROUNDS 18-- | AVERAGE 76.56 | |

Career Records

Rounds: 9

Strokes: 1378

Average: 76.56

Rounds of Par or Under: 3

Low Round: 69, 2007 Mason Rudolph Championship, 1st round

Low Tournament (54 Holes): 222, 2007 Mercedes-Benz Championship

Top 10 Finishes: 1

Best Finish: t9, 2008 Crimson Tide Classic

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My Favorite Golf Course I Ever Played...

The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colo.

My Golf Superstitions...

They change every so often. When I used to mark my ball with a coin, I could never use the same coin that I had used the day before. I would always carry three coins that were all different. Normally, it was a quarter, a dime and a penny. Now, I really don't like putting with a glove on if I don't have to.

If You Could Pick Three People to Play Golf For One Round ...

Tiger Woods, Lorena Ochoa, Bob Uecker ... Learn a little from the best and laugh the whole way around ... Sounds perfect to me.

My Hobbies...

Snowboarding, snow skiing, drawing, hanging out with friends

My Best Non-Athletic Talent ...

Sketching

If You Could Bring Three Things From Home To Baton Rouge...

My Dog Casey, my sister, my shower

Lindy

One Thing People Don't Know About Me ...

I've flown in an L39 fighter jet before. I got to steer for a while and did a barrel roll.

My Favorite Athlete ...

Probably Tiger Woods

My Biggest Thrill in Sports ...

It's a bit of a toss-up ... Going to the national championship game was so much fun. On the other hand, playing match play and getting to two final matches (Women's Southern and Trans-National) this summer was pretty exciting.

My Favorite Lady Tiger Memory...

Shooting 69 in my first round of my first collegiate tournament

I Never Miss an Episode of ...

"Desperate Housewives"

Someday I Am Going To...

Travel to Rome and various cities in Greece ... I am very intrigued by the history there and it's something I have always wanted to do.



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Megan McCHRYS TAL

Sophomore • 5-6 • Stuart, Fla. • Jensen Beach HS

2008 NGCA Academic Scholar
 2008 Freshman SEC Honor Roll
 2008 LSWA Women's Golfer of the Year
 2008 LSWA Freshman of the Year
 2008 First-Team All-Louisiana
 2008 Second Team All-SEC
 2008 SEC All-Freshman Team

Freshman Season (2007-08)

- Participated in all but one event for the Lady Tigers and was first on the team in stroke average.
- Her average of 74.6 strokes per round places her fourth in LSU's all-time single season stroke average category.
- Had nine rounds of par or better, including a 68 in the third round of the UCF Challenge and 69 in both the Lady Puerto Rico Classic (2nd round) and the Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic (1st round).
- Shot two-under par 70 in the final round of the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship.
- Earned three top 10 finishes: a tie for 10th at the Mercedes-Benz Championship (72-73-71 – 216, E); 4th at the Lady Puerto Rico Classic (75-69-71 – 215 -1); and 7th at the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic (76-74-71 – 221, +5).
- Shot one under at both Puerto Rico (75-69-71 – 215 -1) and the UCF Challenge (76-71-68 – 215).
- Qualified for the United States Women's Amateur in Oregon for the third time and then advanced through the two rounds of tournament qualifying with rounds of 73-74 to advance to the 64 field for match play, winning two matches before losing in the round of 16.



Prior to LSU

- Finished third in the Florida Junior Tour in 2007 at Disney World.
- Had two wins and a second on the FJT in 2006.
- Lost out in match play in the United States Girls Junior Championships in 2004.
- Had two appearances in the United States Women's Amateur and also in the Public Links Championship.
- In 2007 was second at the Florida High School State Championships, shooting a 65 in regionals.
- Team won 2003 Florida High School Class 2A State Championship.
- Principal's Honor Roll.

Personal

- Born on May 6, 1988.
- Right handed.
- Parents are Frank and Karyn McChrystal ... One brother, Frank (17)
- Relaxes by reading, watching TV or going to the beach.
- Favorite food is Italian.
- On coming to LSU, said "Coach Karen Bahnsen influenced me the most, along with the golfing facilities of LSU."





Collegiate Finishes

2007-2008

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Cougar Classic | 73-70-75 - 218 | t12 |
| Mason Rudolph Championship | 74-81-74 - 229 | t61 |
| Mercedes-Benz Championship | 72-73-71 - 216 | t10 |
| UA-Ann Rhodes Intercollegiate | 80-80-74 - 234 | t54 |
| Lady Puerto Rico Classic | 75-69-71 - 215 | 4 |
| UCF Challenge | 76-71-68 - 215 | t12 |
| LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic | 76-74-71 - 221 | 7 |
| Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic | 69-87-76 - 232 | t24 |
| SEC Women's Championship | 75-75-81 - 231 | t20 |
| NCAA Central Regional | 73-73-74 - 220 | t14 |
| NCAA Div. I Women's Championship | 73-88-73-70 - 304 | t55 |
| TOTAL ROUNDS 34 -- | AVERAGE 74.56 | |

Career Records

Rounds: 34
Strokes: 2535
Average: 74.56
Rounds of Par or Under: 9
Low Round: 68, 2008 UCF Challenge, 3rd round
Low Tournament (54 Holes): 215, 2008 Lady Puerto Rico Classic;
 2008 UCF Challenge
Top 10 Finishes: 3
Best Finish: 4th, 2008 Lady Puerto Rico Classic

MORE ABOUT...

Megan

My Favorite Golf Course I Have Ever Played ...

Settin' Down Creek in Roswell, Ga., and Eugene Country Club in Oregon

My Golf Superstitions Are ...

Lucky ball maker, and I bring the purple stuffed bear my mom gave me to every tournament

If you could pick three people to play golf with for one round ...

Ben Hogan, Annika Sorenstam and Tiger Woods

My Hobby Is ...

Going to the beach

If You Could Bring Three Things From Home With You to Baton Rouge...

The Beach ... Coconut Palm Trees...Weather above 60 degrees all year

My Favorite Athlete...

Tiger Woods

My Biggest Thrill In Sports Has Been...

My freshman year at LSU

My Favorite Lady Tiger moment so far ...

Winning the playoff at Regionals last year and making it to Nationals

I Never Miss an Episode of...

The Hills, or Grey's Anatomy

The Top Five Songs on My Playlist Are...

- "I Hope You Dance"- Lee Ann Womack
- "Last Name"- Carrie Underwood
- "Bleeding Love"- Leona Lewis
- "Take A Bow"- Rihanna
- "Leavin"- Jess McCartney



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Amalie VALLE

Sophomore • 5-5 • Fredristad, Norway • Norges Toppidrettsgymnas

2008 Freshman SEC Honor Roll
2008 First-Team All-Louisiana

Freshman Season (2007-08)

- Played in 34 rounds for the Lady Tigers and averaged 75.62 strokes per round.
- Shot two rounds of par or under.
- Her low round of the year was posted in her first round in purple and gold at the Cougar Classic where she shot 69.
- Had success in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she recorded her two top 15 finishes at the UA-Ann Rhodes Intercollegiate (t13) and the Crimson Tide Classic (t15).
- Participated in the European Ladies Championship as a part of the Norwegian team.
- Second in the 2008 Norwegian Ladies Championship for the second straight year.

Prior to LSU

- Finished second in the 2007 Norwegian Championships.
- Finished third in the Norwegian Championships in 2006.
- First in the Order of Merit P4-tour in 2004-05.

Personal

- Born on April 24, 1988.
- Right handed.
- Parents are Arlid and Yvonne Valle One sister Line Valle (22) and one brother Oskar Valle (17).
- Favorite foods are pasta and ribs.
- Said things that influenced her to come to LSU were the "practice facilities, the girls on the team and the coaches."





Collegiate Finishes

2007-2008

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Cougar Classic | 69-76-76 - 221 | t22 |
| Mason Rudolph Championship | 73-76-74 - 223 | t36 |
| Mercedes-Benz Championship | 78-75-75 - 228 | t57 |
| UA-Ann Rhodes Intercollegiate | 74-72-78 - 224 | t13 |
| Lady Puerto Rico Classic | 73-76-77 - 226 | t34 |
| UCF Challenge | 71-76-76 - 223 | t47 |
| LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic | 81-77-78 - 236 | t64 |
| Crimson Tide Classic | 79-74-76 - 229 | t15 |
| SEC Women's Championship | 79-79-74 - 232 | t23 |
| NCAA Central Regional | 73-79-73 - 225 | t30 |
| NCAA Div. I Women's Championship | 74-79-75-76 - 304 | t55 |
| TOTAL ROUNDS 34 -- | AVERAGE 75.62 | |

Career Records

Rounds: 34
Strokes: 2571
Average: 756.2
Rounds of Par or Under: 2
Low Round: 69, 2007 Cougar Classic.
Low Tournament (54 Holes): 221, 2007 Cougar Classic
Top 10 Finishes: 0
Best Finish: t13, UA-Ann Rhodes Intercollegiate

MORE ABOUT...



Amalie

My Favorite Golf Course I Have Ever Played...

Wild Coast in South Africa

My Golf Superstitions Are...

I never tie my shoes until after I'm at the first tee waiting.

If You Could Pick Three People to Play Golf With For One Round...

Tiger Woods, Lorena Ochoa, Laura Davies

My Hobbies Are...

I don't have any special hobbies, but appreciate music and friends.

My Best Non-Athletic Talent...

Blonde moments

If You Could Bring Three Things From Home With You To Baton Rouge...

I would be set if I could bring my bed.

One Thing People Don't Know About Me ...

That I used to be really, really shy

My Favorite Athlete...

Ketil Andre' Aamodt

My Biggest Thrill in Sports...

The last minutes of the LSU vs. Florida football game in 2007

My Favorite Lady Tiger Memory...

NCAA Championships, 2008

I Never Miss an Episode of...

Desperate Housewives

Someday I Am Going to...

Travel the world!



Nicole CROCHET

Sophomore • 5-2 • Harahan, La. • Mount Carmel High School

2007 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt Freshman Season (2007-08)

- Played in three events for LSU.
- Record her best finish at the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic where she tied for 41st.
- Had two even-par rounds of 72 carded during the first round of the Cougar Classic and the third round of the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic.
- Finished as the runner up in the Collegiate Players Tour National Championship event at Euliss, Texas ... Was second in a CPT event in San Antonio.

Freshman Season (2006-07)

- Did not participate in any events.
- Received redshirt.
- During the summer of 2007, Crochet had a first and two seconds in the Collegiate Players Tour series of events ... Was first in the Cypress, Texas event with a score of five-over 221 (78-70-73) ... Finished second in the event at Pelican Point in Gonzales, at one-over 217 (76-69-72) ... Also second in Austin at nine-over 225 (72-74-79).

Prior to LSU

- Mount Carmel with Crochet on it has had great success in Louisiana High School Athletic Association competition.
- Mt. Carmel won the state girls top division golf championship all four years (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006).
- In those four years, Crochet was the individual champion in 2003, 2004 and 2005 before finishing second in 2006.
- Second in the 2006 Arrowhead Junior Golf Tour championship event, after winning in 2005.
- Tour points leader.
- Golf Team MVP three times.
- Outstanding spring athlete in 2004 and 2005.

Personal

- Born on Jan. 11, 1988 in Metairie.
- Full name is Nicole Marie Crochet.
- Parents are Lloyd and Marie Crochet.
- Three older sisters – Raquel, Michelle, Jeanne.
- Father and two of her sisters have already graduated from LSU

Collegiate Finishes

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 2007-2008 | |
| Cougar Classic | 72-79-76—227 148 |
| Mason Rudolph Championship | 82-76-84—242 88 |
| LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic | 78-80-72—230 141 |
| TOTAL ROUNDS 9-- | AVERAGE 77.67 |

Career Records

Rounds: 9
Strokes: 699
Average: 77.67
Rounds of Par or Under: 1
Low Round: 72, 2007 Cougar Classic, 1st round
Low Tournament (54 Holes): 227, 2007 Cougar Classic
Top 10 Finishes: 0
Best Finish: 141, 2008 LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic

MORE ABOUT...

Nicole

My favorite golf course I have ever played...
 South course at Westfield Group Country Club, Ohio

My golf superstitions are...
 When I hit irons off a tee, I have to use short tees. Long tees are for the driver.

If you could pick three people to play golf with for one round, they would be...
 Tiger Woods, Annika Sorenstam, and Greg Norman

My hobbies are...
 Watching movies and listening to music

My best non-athletic talent is...
 Whistling

If you could bring three things from home with you to Baton Rouge, they would be...
 My best friend, my Dad's huge TV, and the French Quarter

One thing people don't know about me is...
 I secretly want to be a skate boarder.

My favorite athlete is...
 Shawn White

My biggest thrill in sports has been...
 Winning the Louisiana High School state championship my freshmen year

My favorite Lady Tiger memory is...
 There are too many I can't just pick one.

The top five songs on my playlist are...
 "Swing Life Away"-Rise Against
 "So Long Goodbye"-Sum 41
 "I'm Yours"-Jason Mraz
 "Your Mistake"- Sister Hazel
 "Everything We Had"- The Academy



Abby OBERTHIER

Sophomore • 5-5 • Montgomery, Texas • Montgomery HS



2008 Freshman SEC Honor Roll

Freshman Season (2007-08)

- Played in two events in her first season at LSU.
- Best finish was a tied for 52nd at the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic where she fired rounds of 78-76-78 – 232.
- Finished sixth at the Collegiate Players Tour event at Pelican Point and qualified for the Championship bracket at the Women's Trans National Golf Association Amateur in the summer.

Prior to LSU

- Earned National Honor Society and Who's Who among high school students.
- Played setter in volleyball for her high school team for one year, besides her high school golf career.
- Four-time first-team all-district, twice second team all-region, twice first team all-region.

- Earned honorable mention all-state one year and twice was second team all-state.
- Shot a second day round of 68 in the state tournament in 2007.
- Finished eighth in the Collegiate Players Tour event at Pelican Point in nearby Gonzales, shooting 227 (79-70-78).

Personal

- Born on May 8, 1989, in Conroe, Texas.
- Right handed.
- Parents are Cindy and Ed Oberthier ... Only child.
- Anticipated majoring in marketing.
- To relax enjoys listening to music or running.
- Hobbies include making blankets, photography.
- Favorite professional golfer is Vijay Singh.

Collegiate Finishes

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| 2007-2008 | |
| LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic | 78-76-78 – 232 t52 |
| Crimson Tide Classic | 81-80-82 – 243 t54 |
| TOTAL ROUNDS 6-- | AVERAGE 79.17 |

Career Records

Rounds: 6
 Strokes: 475
 Average: 79.17
 Rounds of Par or Under: 0
 Low Round: 76, 2008 LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic, 2nd round
 Low Tournament (54 Holes): 232, 2008 LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic
 Top 10 Finishes: 0
 Best Finish: t52, 2008 LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic

MORE ABOUT...

My Favorite Golf Course I Have Ever Played...

Pebble Beach because of the history there
 Walden on Lake Conroe, my home course,
 rated No. 5 in the state of Texas

My Golf Superstitions Are...

My ball marker has to be on the exact same
 spot on my hat ... I have to change to a new
 ball at No. 9 and I have to eat a Snickers at the
 turn.

If You Could Pick Three People to Play Golf For One Round ...

Vijay Singh, Jason Gore and my grandmother
 Dot (died before I was born, she was a golfer)

My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is...

Learning the words to songs, blanket making

If You Could Bring Three Things From Home With You To Baton Rouge...

National Championship ring, phenomenal
 memories, beignets

Abby

One Thing People Don't Know About Me...

I really don't like being by myself, even though I
 am an only child.

My Favorite Athlete...

Keri Walsh (Beach Volleyball Professional) and
 Vijay Singh

My Favorite Lady Tiger Memory...

So many, but I must say I love golf, but I am
 addicted to football!!! My first football game
 when the band comes in and begins to play, I
 always get chills!!!

I Never Miss An Episode Of...

I got hooked on Grey's Anatomy but stopped
 watching...same thing with Prison Break the
 first season...never missed an episode, but I
 don't watch anymore.



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Mary Micheal BURNS

Freshman • 5-2 • Baton Rouge, La. • University High School

Freshman Season (2007-08)

- Did not participate in any events.
- Received redshirt.
- In the summer, finished seventh at the Collegiate Players Tour's event at Pelican Point.

Prior To LSU

- Member of four Division II Louisiana state golf championships in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 at U-High, the LSU Lab school.
- Two-time state player of the year.
- Division II 2005 and 2006 girls state champion; second place in 2007.
- AJGT Player of the Year.
- Finished fourth in a Collegiate Players Tour event at Pelican Point in nearby Gonzales with a five-over score of 221.
- Awarded high grade point average at school her senior year.

Personal

- Born on July 2, 1989, in Seoul, South Korea.
- Right handed.
- Parents are Lori and Tom Burns. Two brothers – Peter (29), Paul (24).
- Father previously attended LSU.
- Anticipated major is mass communications.
- Favorite professional golfer is Phil Mickelson.

MORE ABOUT MARY

My Favorite Golf Course I Have Played...

Kelly Plantation in Destin, Florida

My Golf Superstitions Are...

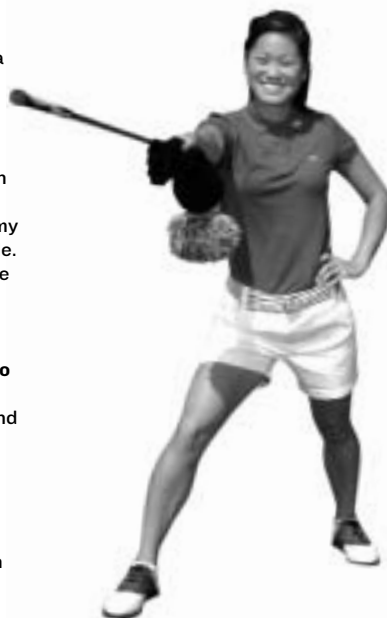
I am actually very superstitious when I play a round of golf. For example, if I just made a birdie on a hole with my glove in my right back pocket, I'll put my glove in my right back pocket on the next hole. If I don't succeed on the next hole with a birdie, I'll change to something different.

If You Could Pick Three People to Play Golf With For One Round:

Vijay Singh, Justin Timberlake and Natalie Portman

My Biggest Thrill in Sports Has Been...

The competitive atmosphere and the determination to get better in anything I do.



Mary Micheal Burns



Jacqueline Hedwall



Tessa Teachman



Jacqueline HEDWALL

Freshman • 5-7 • Barseback, Sweden • ProCivitas Privata Gymnasium

Prior to LSU

- Former member of the Swedish Junior National Team.
- Played in the European Ladies Team Championship as part of the winning Swedish National Team in 2008.
- Finished third in the 2008 Ladies British Amateur Championship.
- Finished second in the Helen Holm Scottish Ladies Open at Royal Troon in 2008.
- Played in the Scandinavian TPC professional event hosted by Annika Sorenstam in 2007 and 2008.
- Played for the European Team in the Junior Solheim Cup in 2007.

Personal

- Born on May 13, 1989.
- Parents are Claes and Yvonne Hedwall.
- One twin sister, Caroline Hedwall, who also was on the Swedish Junior National Team with Jacqueline.
- Undecided on a major.

MORE ABOUT JACQUELINE

Favorite Golf Course I've Played...
Grayhawk Golf Club

If You Could Pick Three People to Play Golf With For One Round ...
Tiger Woods, Justin Timberlake, Chad Michael Murray

My Hobbies Are...
All kinds of sports especially soccer, but I also have a big interest in movies.

My Best Non-Athletic Talent...
Being a good friend

My Favorite Athlete...
Henrik Larsson (A Swedish Soccer player)

My Biggest Thrill in Sports...
Making the winning putt for Europe in Junior Solheim Cup 2007



Tessa TEACHMAN

Freshman • 5-9 • Baton Rouge, Louisiana • University HS

Prior to LSU

- Played in the LPGA Corning Classic in 2007 and 2008.
- Played for the East Team in the 2008 Cannon Cup.
- Won the Louisiana Girls High School State Tournament for Class 3A while playing at University High in 2007.
- Ranked 15th in Golfweek rankings at the time of her signing.
- Won the 2003 New York State Amateur at age 13.
- Selected to the 2004 Junior Ryder Cup Team.

Personal

- Full name is Tessa Nicole Teachman.
- Parents are John and Gloria Teachman ... No brothers or sisters.
- Anticipated major: mass communications.
- School honor roll, Who's Who Among High School Students.

MORE ABOUT TESSA

Favorite Golf Course I've Played...
Tacoma Golf Club, Tacoma, Wash.

My Golf Superstitions ...
I mark my ball with a foreign coin and can't wear plain white socks.

If You Could Pick Three People to Play Golf With For One Round ...
Tiger Woods, Babe Ruth, Michael Jordan.

My Hobbies Are...
Drawing, baking, watching sports.

The Thing People Don't Know About Me ...
My family and I moved from New York to Louisiana on the day of Hurricane Katrina.

My Biggest Thrill in Sports:
Being a member of the junior Ryder Cup Team.

My Favorite Lady Tiger Memory...
On my official visit, watching the LSU-Florida football game.





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