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Location:Baton Rouge, La.
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Women's Golf Head Coach:Karen Bahnsen
 Alma Mater:LSU '84
 Year at LSU:21st
 Assistant Coach:Shane Warren

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Credentials for the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic at the University Club can be obtained through golf contact Kent Lowe.

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Media can now access images for all LSU athletic teams, including action shots, headshots, logos, etc.

To gain access to the high-resolution pictures, email Kent Lowe. You will be assigned a login and password that will enable you to retrieve pictures. This service is for the media use only. Resale of these pictures is strictly prohibited.

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2004-05 Schedule

College of Charleston Cougar Classic

*Sept. 13-14, 2004, Hanahan, S.C.
Yeaman's Hall Golf Club*

NOTES: LSU makes its first venture to this recently created tournament which has become a showcase for the Charleston women's program ... The event will be played on the 1925 Seth Raynor design which in 2003 broke into the Golf World top 100 courses ... Teams will be treated to a dinner cruise and a cannon will signal the beginning of first round play in the tournament ... Charleston will make a return trip to Baton Rouge for the Cleveland Classic in March ... Besides College of Charleston and LSU, teams are Campbell, Charleston Southern, East Carolina, Florida State, Furman, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi, North Carolina, N.C. State, Richmond, South Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Wake Forest.

Vanderbilt Mason Rudolph Championships

*Oct. 1-3, 2004, Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt Legends Club*

NOTES: LSU returns to this tournament after a year away ... Tigers finished seventh in 2002 and 14th in 2003 in the tournament ... Played at the Vanderbilt Legends Club of Tennessee, home of the Franklin American Mortgage LPGA tournament, hosted by Vince and Amy Gill ... Tournament field along with LSU and host Vanderbilt includes: Duke, Furman, North Carolina State, SMU, Tulane, UCLA, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Wake Forest.

Mercedes-Benz Women's Championships

*Oct. 8-10, 2004, Knoxville, Tenn.
Cherokee Country Club*

NOTES: LSU has been a staple in one of the fall's top tournaments since it began in 1997 ... This year's event moves to its third home, the Cherokee Country Club (Par 70, 5,600 yards) after several years at the Gettysvue Polo, Golf and Country Club and last year at the Fox Den Country Club ... LSU was the runner-up in the event in 1997 and has had two other top four finishes ... Finished in a tie for 10th a year ago ... Ohio State is the defending champ ... The field includes the defending champions along with LSU, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, James Madison, Kent State, Kentucky, Michigan State, Northwestern Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Tulane, Tulsa, UNC Wilmington and Virginia.

ACC/SEC Challenge

*Oct. 29-31, 2004, Destin, Fla.
Raven Course, Sandestin Golf Resort*

NOTES: This will mark the 10th time an LSU women's golf team has played on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico at Sandestin, but the first time since 1994 ... That year, LSU won the Tiger-Tide Women's Intercollegiate with a 36-hole score of 618 ... The Raven Course is one of the courses on the well-known beach resort, playing to a par of 71 and 5,937 yards for the event ... Florida State is the host for the event and will join LSU and the following teams from the SEC and ACC ... Alabama, Auburn, Duke, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, N. C. State, South Carolina, Wake Forest and Virginia ... Duke was the winner of last year's tournament.

Central District Classic

*Feb. 21-22, 2005, Parrish, Fla.
River Wilderness Golf Course*

NOTES: LSU will be the defending champion in this tournament after a wire-to-wire win over Michigan State, the host of the tournament, a year ago on this layout ... LSU had rounds of 295-298-310 to win with a 39-over par score of 903, three shots ahead of Michigan State ... This will be opening tournament of the spring portion of the season for the Lady Tigers and the win in 2004 was their first win since the 2001 LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic.

Lady Gamecock Classic

*March 11-13, 2005, Columbia, S. C.
The University Club*

NOTES: LSU has been a regular participant in this event since the 1999 season with the Lady Tigers best finish a second in 2000 and a third in 2001 ... Last year North Carolina was the winner at 41-over par 905, with LSU in seventh place at 75-over par ... The Lady Gamecock Classic and the LSU/Cleveland Classic are switching dates this year as the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic will follow this tournament the next weekend ... Last year, the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic was first, followed by the Lady Gamecock Classic.

LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic

*March 18-20, 2005, Baton Rouge, La.
The University Club*

NOTES: Sixth time the event will be held at LSU's home course, the University Club, and it will move a week later this year ... Last year, 17 teams competed with North Carolina taking the title and the Lady Tar Heels are back along with Vanderbilt, winner of the 2004 SEC Championships on the same course as part of a strong field of 14 teams ... Joining host LSU, North Carolina and Vandy in the field are Alabama, Auburn, Augusta State, Birmingham Southern, College of Charleston, Kentucky, Louisville, Mississippi, Mississippi State, North Carolina State, UNC Wilmington and Tulane.

Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic

*March 25-27, 2005, Athens, Ga.
University of Georgia Golf Course*

NOTES: This is the 33rd annual tournament named for the former Georgia coach and administrator and LSU has participated in the event many times over the years, although this will be their first appearance since 2002 ... LSU finished second in 1996, 1999 and 2000 ... The tournament is played over the par 72, 6,104 yard University of Georgia course ... Joining LSU and Georgia in the event will be Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, East Carolina, Florida State, Furman, Kent State, Kentucky, Michigan State, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Ohio State, South Carolina, Tennessee, Tulane and Wake Forest ... Last year host Georgia was the winner at one over par 865.

Southeastern Conference Championships

*April 15-17, 2005, Tunica, Miss.
Tunica National Golf Course*

NOTES: Ole Miss is the host for this year's tournament at the Tunica National Golf Course which opened in October 2003 ... Course was designed by pro golfer Mark McCumber and Associates ... Last year in Baton Rouge, Vanderbilt won a thrilling final day shootout with a 54-hole total of 13-over par, four shots better than host LSU and Auburn.

LSU WOMEN'S GOLF:

A National Contender Again



Brooke Shelton



Vicky Meyer



Melissa Eaton

There was something so right about the pre-season college golf polls that made its early September appearance. Right smack in the middle of the poll at No. 13 was the LSU Lady Tiger golf team. It appears that people took notice of the comeback of this team in 2003-04 and are seeing LSU again as one of the power teams in women's college golf.

Coach **Karen Bahnsen** leads her 21st team into action and she feels confident that this could be the team that gets her all the way back to the NCAA Division I Women's Championships in May 2005 in Sunriver, Ore. The last time the Championships were in this peaceful resort town in 2000, LSU finished 10th and Meredith Duncan took home seventh place.

Coming off a season in which LSU scored its first team win since 2001 and a heart-stopping second place tie finish in the Southeastern Conference championships, the LSU team comes in to the 2004-05 season, loaded with experience and ready to challenge again.

In fact, all five players who participated in the team victory at the Central District Championships and the SEC runner-up finish are back again. With the influx of three strong freshmen, they may not necessarily be the starting lineup all year long, but the balance of experience and youth could again prove to be a strong force for the LSU program as it has proven in the past for the Lady Tigers.

The Tiger senior is **Brooke Shelton**. Shelton had a strong junior campaign, averaging a team best 75.93 over 10 tournaments and she had a four-tournament string at the end of the fall and the start of the spring, including a tie for third in the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic. Shelton took over two strokes off her sophomore stroke average and enters her senior year with six career top 10.

Junior **Vicky Meyer** has proven to be a talent since she arrived mid-way through her freshman season from Brazil. Her knowledge of the game and her demeanor on the course has proven to be a big addition to the LSU squad. She has consistently put together stroke averages of 76.50 and 76.59 in her two seasons and has four career top 10s, including three last year in her first full season in Baton Rouge.

Alexis Rather played in every event as a freshman in 2003-04, averaging 77.93 with two eighth place finishes on her resume'. The Tupelo, Miss., product showed her ability and contributed important rounds at big times for the LSU team, consistently earning her spot in the lineup.

Then there are the twins -- **Melissa** and **Nicola Eaton** -- from South Africa. If you thought golf could be a confusing sport, try keeping up with these two when in the same LSU lineup. Melissa played in nine events, averaging 77.26 (third on the team) with one top-10 finish, a tie for sixth at the Central District Tournament, the event LSU won. Nicola came on in the spring to make five appearances, averaging a very respectable 77.73, including a tie for 13th to help LSU win the Central District title.

Rebecca Struthers, the local sophomore from University High, did not compete last season while taking her red shirt season, but she did play three times in her freshman year at the school and has been working hard to get her game ready to help the team in any way possible.

Coach Bahnsen and assistant coach **Shane Warren** worked hard in recruiting this past year and brought in three talented freshmen and one or more may see action during the course of the year.

Heather Hoffman is a 4.00 GPA student-athlete from Kingwood, Texas, who comes from a golf family, including a sister, Elizabeth, who played golf at Ole Miss. Hoffman was the 2004 District champion in Texas (shooting career rounds of 71-71).

Miami Palmetto High School in Florida is where the LSU coaching staff found **Rebecca Kuhn**. Kuhn led a team that won three District and three Regional championships. The 2002 prep All-American, was the All-Dade County Girl Player of the Year in 2002-03-04 and ranked 33rd nationally in GolfWeek's rankings in 2003.

Kimberly Meck of Austin, Texas, is also a four-year honor roll student at Westwood High. A member of the Regional and All-State high school golf teams, she won every regular season tournament as a senior and presently has a national ranking of 29.

The Tigers will face many of the top teams during the course of the schedule that has familiar stops in Knoxville, Columbia, S.C., and Athens, Ga., along with a return for the first time in many years to Destin, Fla., for a major event at the Sandestin resort. LSU will also defend its title at the Central District Championships in Parrish, Fla., and will again host a strong early-spring field at the University Club in Baton Rouge for the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic.



KAREN BAHNSEN

HEAD COACH
21ST SEASON

THE KAREN BAHNSEN FILE

Name:

Karen Mayson Bahnsen

Date of Birth:

Oct. 11, 1960

Husband:

David "Bo" Bahnsen, LSU Associate AD

Children:

Darren 15, Devin 13

High School:

McGill Toolen, Mobile, Ala.

College:

BA, LSU, 1984

***I**t doesn't take more than one look at the LSU women's golf program to find the one person who can give the program the historical perspective it deserves from the first days of existence in the fall of 1979 to this year's 2004-05 team.*

Her name is Karen Mayson Bahnsen.

Karen Mayson played on the first LSU women's golf team during the 1979-80 season. In fact, she was the first recruit of the LSU women's golf program. She spent four years as one of the top players on the team. After a year as a student assistant, as she finished her degree requirements, she was named the head coach of the team, a position she still holds today. In fact, she is the dean of SEC women's golf coaches with the longest active tenure in the Southeastern Conference.

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 and every year.

Karen 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.

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 a 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-America performances in her freshman and senior years and the 2000s opened with Shreveport's Meredith Duncan bringing LSU more national recognition by winning the United States Women's Amateur title and helping her country keep the Curtis Cup in the matches with Britain and Ireland.

Coach Bahnsen and former LSU basketball star Shaquille O'Neal at Shaq's golf outing to benefit the LSU CHAMPS Life Skills Program.





The 2002-03 season was a struggle for the LSU team as Bahnsen's young squad dealt with the graduation of Duncan and Lindy Hittlebaugh, but Bahnsen and new assistant coach Shane Warren put together a plan for LSU's 25th season of women's golf.

That plan brought LSU back into the national spotlight again as the Lady Tigers won for the first time since 2001 against a strong field in the Central District Classic in Parrish, Fla., finished fourth or better in six tournaments, including an impressive tie for second in the SEC Championship, and returned again to regional post-season play.

So Bahnsen takes the LSU program into its 26th season with the same dogged determination she has shown throughout her days as a player and for 21 years as a coach. The numbers show her success: 14 All-Americans, 28 All-SECs, 26 tournament titles, 28 individual tournament titles, 10 top three finishes in the SEC championships, 10 appearances in the NCAA regionals, six appearances in the NCAA Division I Championships and five top 10 finishes in those six events.

She has coached two of the last five 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 40 Academic All-SEC honorees, 12 Academic All-Americans and last year again, the women's golf team had one of the highest GPAs for an athletic team at the school.

Throughout her years as coach, and probably something that developed in her years as a 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 make her a special person and a coach players want to play for.

Every year has brought new challenges and each time Bahnsen has answered the 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 forward.

Bahnsen has the intelligence and the knowledge of the game and her players to mold together a team that constantly competes at the highest levels of collegiate golf. She's proving she has the skills and the players to compete at that level year-after-year. It's a mission for Bahnsen and she has every intention of accomplishing the mission each year.

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 hand 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 the country. Twice (1986 and 1997) Bahnsen was named the National Golf Coaches Association South Region Coach of the Year, while also being named the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year in 1986 and 1995.

Bahnsen came to LSU with credentials that were excellent, lettering in golf at McGill Toolen High School in Mobile, Ala. She led McGill Toolen 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 a LPGA

Head Coach

teaching professional, a four-time Alabama state women's champ, and a Mobile Sports Hall of Fame inductee.

Bahnsen graduated from LSU in 1984 and was named the head women's golf coach at LSU prior to the 1984-85 season.

In her first two seasons, she directed the Tigers to seven team titles and seven individual wins, all of those belonging to 1986 Collegiate Player of the Year, Jenny Lidback. In 1986, LSU was ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation and made its second appearance in the NCAA Championships, finishing ninth.

One of the most important victories in the program's history came in 1992 when the Lady Tigers stormed through the field to capture the school's first SEC championship. Since recruiting the Three Amigas in 1994, the Lady Tigers have been invited to all of the major tournaments in college golf many times and from 1994 to 2002, the LSU golf team was never out of the top 15 in the national rankings.

These days, Bahnsen is doing what needs to be done to keep her program in the forefront of women's college golf. She has firmly established in Baton Rouge one of the few women's golf tournaments sponsored by a major golf manufacturer in the country 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 Associate Athletic Director David "Bo" Bahnsen. They have two children: son, Darren, 15 (a golfer for the University High team in Baton Rouge), and daughter Devin, 13.

BAHNSEN'S GOLF ACHIEVEMENTS

1979	High School All-American National High School Champion
1980-83	Four-year letterwinner 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
1994	Member, La. Team, SE Women's Amateur Championships
1995	Member, La. Team, SE Women's Amateur Championships SEC Coach of the Year Winning Co-Coach, East-West All-Star NCAA Match
1996	Team finished eighth of 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

BAHNSEN'S 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 Championship)
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 Championship)
1996-97	120	31	0	.795	3 (NCAA Regional Participant)
1997-98	137	34	3	.796	1 (5th in NCAA Championship)
1998-99	110	62	0	.639	0 (10th in NCAA Championship)
1999-2000	129	38	0	.772	1 (10th in NCAA Championship)
2000-01	110	50	4	.683	1 (12th in NCAA Championship)
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)
Totals	1824	1035	27	.637	26 (1 SEC Title; 6 NCAA Top 12s)



SHANE WARREN

ASSISTANT COACH
SECOND SEASON

The blending of a head coach and the assistants in any sport has to be just right. Whether just one assistant, as in women's golf, or a group of assistants in football and basketball, the coaches must all work together for the betterment of the overall program.

When LSU women's golf coach Karen Bahnsen went searching for a new assistant coach last year, she didn't have to look very far for someone whose love of the game of golf and belief in the desire to excel both in the classroom and on the golf course was a perfect compliment to the program. Throw in a recruiter's nose for top talent and you have LSU women's golf assistant coach Shane Warren.

When Warren was selected for the job as LSU assistant in 2003, he was just a long driver-nine iron from the LSU Golf House at the team's home course, the University Club, working as a teaching instructor with the well-renowned Chuck Winstead Golf Academy. Now the teacher has brought his knowledge of the game back to college golf, helping a resurgence in the program that is digging roots for years to come. Those roots can be found all over his desk and dry erase board plastered with names of the nation's top players whom he hopes to make Lady Tigers. His work with the Lady Tigers proved beneficial to getting LSU back to post-season play in 2004 and the work is already under way for the 2004-05 season.

Warren spent one year as an instructor with the Winstead Academy at the University Club after serving the three years prior to that as the assistant coach to Betty Palmer with the University of Alabama's women's golf program.

The 34-year-old Warren graduated from Alabama in 1994 with a degree in sports and fitness management. Besides his time at Alabama and the U-Club, he also served two years as the assistant golf professional at Hidden Meadows Golf Course in Northport, Ala., a year as head golf instructor at the Golden Bear Golf Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., associate golf professional at Lago Mar Country Club and as an instructor at the Mark Wood Golf Learning Center.

THE SHANE WARREN FILE

Name:

Shane Warren

Date of Birth:

Aug. 28, 1970

High School:

Central, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

College:

Sports and Fitness Management,
Alabama, 1994





MELISSA EATON
SOPHOMORE
5'4"
KWAZULU NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA
PORT SHEPSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

2003-04 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

- Played in nine tournaments, 27 rounds, averaging 77.26.
- Had one top ten, finishing in a tie for sixth in the Central District Tournament (75-75-75 - 225), helping LSU to a team victory.
- Had two other top 20 finishes, finishing 17th in the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic and 20th in the Lady Gamecock Classic.
- Had low round of 71 in the middle round of the Furman Lady Paladin.

PRIOR TO LSU

- Participated in hockey, swimming and tennis, besides golf at the Port Shepstone High School.
- Began playing golf at the age of 12.
- In December 2000, both Melissa and her sister were invited to join the Ernie Els Foundation, a non-profit organization started by the South African PGA star to help develop junior golfers through 2003.
- In 2001, Melissa was selected to represent the South African Golf Foundation in the Junior Dutch International event, placing sixth.
- Ranked 10th in the South African Ladies Order of Merit. Second in Kwazulu Natal order of merit in 2001, 2002.
- Represented the Kwazulu Natal Ladies team in 2000-03. In 2002, won 72-hole team champs and South African Interprovincial.
- Tied with twin sister, Nicola, in the 2002 KZN junior championships at Royal Durban with scores of 147.
- Sportswoman of the Year in 2001 for Port Shepstone Country Club.
- Golf coach Derek James and mom, Colleen.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Melissa Jane Eaton
- Born on January 15, 1985
- Right-handed
- Parents are Terence and Colleen Eaton
- Major at LSU: Undecided

COLLEGIATE FINISHES

2003-04

Price's Give Em 5 Intercollegiate	82-73-72 - 227	t22
Mercedes-Benz Championships	75-78-84 - 237	t65
Furman Lady Paladin	82-71-79 - 232	t33
Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic	78-76-91 - 245	t28
Central District Tournament	75-75-75 - 225	t6
LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic	72-80-77 - 229	t17



Lady Gamecock Classic	79-75-80 - 234	20
SEC Women's Championships	76-75-78 - 229	t39
NCAA East Women's Regional	80-75-73 - 228	t24
Totals	27 rounds - 77.26 avg.	

CAREER RECORDS

Rounds:	27
Strokes:	2,086
Average:	77.26
Rounds of Par or Under:	3
Low Round:	71, 2003 Furman Lady Paladin, 2nd rd.
Low Tournament (54 holes):	225, 2004 Central District Tournament
Top 10 Finishes:	1
Best Finish:	tie 6th, 2004 Central District Tournament



NICOLA EATON

SOPHOMORE

5'4"

KWAZULU NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA
PORT SHEPSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

2003-04 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

- Made her debut, joining her twin sister in the spring portion of the season, helping the Tigers to a victory in the Central District Tournament, in her first start.
- Played in five of the six spring events, 15 rounds, averaging 77.73, fourth on the team.
- Best finish was the opening Central District event, finishing in a tie for 13th (73-77-78 - 228).
- Finished in a tie for 18th in SEC Women's Championships in Baton Rouge, closing with a season best round of 2-under 70.
- 10.7 of 15 rounds counted for team score (63.67%)

PRIOR TO LSU

- Participated in hockey, swimming and tennis, besides golf at the Port Shepstone High School.
- Began playing golf at the age of 12.
- In December 2000, both Nicola and her sister were invited to join the Ernie Els Foundation, a non-profit organization started by the South African PGA star to help develop junior golfers through 2003.
- Third in the Kwazulu Ladies Amateur, 18th in the South African Ladies Order of Merit.
- Tied with sister, Melissa, in 2002 KZN junior championships at Royal Durban with score of 147.
- Golf coach Derek James and mom, Colleen.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Nicola Amy Eaton
- Born on January 15, 1985
- Right-handed
- Parents are Terence and Colleen Eaton
- Major at LSU: Undecided

COLLEGIATE FINISHES

2003-04

Central District Tournament	73-77-78 - 228	t13
LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic	79-77-76 - 232	t23
Lady Gamecock Classic	79-86-82 - 247	t48
SEC Women's Championships	73-80-70 - 223	t18
NCAA East Women's Regional	80-75-81 - 236	t48



CAREER RECORDS

Rounds:	15
Strokes:	1,166
Average:	77.73
Rounds of Par or Under:	1
Low Round:	70, 2004 SEC Women's Championships, 3rd rd.
Low Tournament (54 holes):	223, 2004 SEC Women's Championships
Top 10 Finishes:	0
Best Finish:	t13, 2004 Central Regional Tournament



VICKY MEYER

JUNIOR

5'10"

COTIA, BRAZIL

COLEGIO VISLONDE DE PORTO SEGURO



2003-04 (SOPHOMORE SEASON)

- In her first full season with the program, participated in all 10 tournaments, 29 rounds, averaging 76.59, second on the team.
- Had low round of 72 three times and had three top 10 finishes.
- Finished tied for eighth at the UA-Ann Rhoads (79-75 - 154); tied for sixth at the Price's Give Em 5 Intercollegiate (73-78-72 - 223); fifth at the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (74-74-81 - 229).
- Four career top 10 finishes.
- 25 of 29 rounds in the 70s, 22.25 of 26 rounds counted for team score (85.58 percent).
- Career average of 76.56 after 41 rounds, seventh best in LSU women's golf history.



2002-03 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

- Joined LSU team in mid-season, playing in five tournaments (12 rounds), averaging a team-best 76.50.
- Had low rounds of 74, three times in the Lady Puerto Rico Classic where she finished in a tie for 10th (222, 6-over).
- Ten of 12 rounds in the 70s, 11 of 12 rounds counting in the team score.
- Finished in a tie for 18th at the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic (75-77-76 - 228, 12-over).



PRIOR TO LSU

- Captured the Brazilian Junior Amateur Championship and the Brasilia Amateur Championship in 2001.
- Was part of the South American Championship team in 2002, as well as the 2000 Brazilian Team Champion.
- Golf coach is Jaime Gonzalez.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Victoria Katharina Meyer
- Born on December 6, 1984 in Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Right-handed
- Parents are Reinhard and Gisela Neuwirth Meyer. One brother: Hendrick.
- Major at LSU: Business
- Favorite professional golfer is Tiger Woods.

COLLEGIATE FINISHES

2003-04

UA-Ann Rhoads Intercollegiate	79-75 - 154	t8
Price's Give Em 5 Intercollegiate	73-78-72 - 223	t6
Mercedes-Benz Championships	76-75-87 - 238	t68
Furman Lady Paladin	75-81-77 - 233	t36
Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic	74-74-81 - 229	5
Central District Tournament	76-76-76 - 228	t13
LSU/Cleveland Golf Tournament	78-73-76 - 227	t12
Lady Gamecock Classic	78-79-72 - 229	t11
SEC Women's Championship	75-72-74 - 221	t11
NCAA East Women's Regional	80-83-76 - 239	t61
Totals	29 rounds - 76.59 avg.	



2002-03

Central District Tournament	73-77-78 - 228	t13
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	74-74-74 - 222	t10
Lady Gamecock Classic	80	t48
Bryan National Collegiate	78-76 - 154	t43
LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic	75-77-76 - 228	t18
SEC Women's Championship	76-83-75 - 234	t22
Totals	12 rounds - 76.50 avg.	

CAREER RECORDS

Rounds:	41
Strokes:	3139
Average:	76.56
Low Round:	72, 2003 Price's Give Em 5 Intercollegiate, 3rd rd.; 2004 Lady Gamecock Classic, 3rd rd.; 2004 SEC Women's Championships, 2nd rd.
Low Tournament (54 holes):	221, 2004 SEC Women's Championships
Top 10 Finishes:	4
Best Finish:	5th, 2004 Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic



ALEXIS RATHER

SOPHOMORE

5'2"

TUPELO, MISS.

TUPELO HIGH SCHOOL



2003-04 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

- Played in all 10 events in her LSU debut season, 29 rounds, finishing with a stroke average of 77.93.
- Averaged 76.54 in the four fall tournaments, second best on the team behind Brooke Shelton.
- Had two eighth place finishes during the year – a tie for eighth at the opening UA-Ann Rhoads Intercollegiate (77-77 – 154); and, a solo eighth at the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (76-78-79 -- 233).
- First round of 73 at Central District Tournament was her low for the season.
- 24.5 of 29 rounds counted for the LSU team score (84.48%).

PRIOR TO LSU

- Also played one year of point guard for the high school basketball team.
- Four-year letterwinner in golf for coach Bruce Pugh.
- All-District in 2001, All-Region 2002, 2003.
- Five Southeastern Junior Tour victories. Qualified for the 2003 U. S. Team for the Aaron Baddeley Junior World Championships in Fiji.
- Sixth in the Mississippi State Women's Amateur.
- Twice runner-up in the Mississippi State Tournament (boys and girls combined).
- Winner of the Southeastern Junior Golf Tour Sportsmanship Award.
- National Honor Society member, Rotary Leader, Rotary Scholarship winner.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Alexis Jane Rather
- Born on March 2, 1985
- Right-handed
- Parents are David and Jane Rather. One sister: Kate
- Home course, Pontotoc Country Club and Golf Club of Big Oaks
- Major at LSU: Communications

COLLEGIATE FINISHES

2003-04

UA-Ann Rhoads Intercollegiate	77-77 - 154	t8
Price's Give Em 5 Intercollegiate	75-78-79 - 232	t37
Mercedes-Benz Championships	75-78-79 - 232	t50
Furman Lady Paladin	75-75-74 - 224	t12
Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic	76-78-79 - 233	8th
Central District Tournament	73-75-82 - 230	t21
LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic	76-80-76 - 232	t23



Lady Gamecock Classic	86-82-80 - 248	t50
SEC Women's Championships	75-75-74 - 224	t20
NCAA East Women's Regional	79-89-83 - 251	t91
Totals	29 rounds - 77.93 avg.	

CAREER RECORDS

Rounds:	29
Strokes:	2,260
Average:	77.93
Rounds of Par or Under:	0
Low Round:	73, 2004 Central District Tournament, 1st rd.
Low Tournament (54 holes):	224, 2003 Furman Lady Paladin; 2004 SEC Women's Championships
Top 10 Finishes:	2
Best Finish:	t8, 2003 UA-Ann Rhoads Intercollegiate; 2004 Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic



BROOKE SHELTON

SENIOR

5'6"

PLANO, TEXAS

HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL



2003-04 (JUNIOR SEASON)

- Played in all 10 events, 29 rounds, averaging a team best 75.93
- Averaged 75.73 in the fall, 76.05 in the spring.
- Had a strong stretch of four tournaments with top 10 finishes - tie for sixth at Lady Paladin (75-72-74 - 221); tie for ninth at Nokia Sugar Bowl (75-78-81 - 234); tie for 10th at Central District (74-72-81 - 227); tie for third at LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic (74-72-77 - 223).
- Had two rounds of 71 and four rounds of 72.
- 26.7 of 29 rounds (92.24%) counted for team scores.
- Has six top 10 career finishes.
- After three years, career average (77.17) 10th best in school history

2002-03 (SOPHOMORE SEASON)

- Played in nine events, 24 rounds, averaging 78.12 strokes per round, second on the team.
- Averaged 77.25 in the four fall events.
- Had low round of 73 twice in the first two rounds of the Furman Lady Paladin Invitational.
- Finished in a tie for 14th at Furman (73-73-77 - 223, 7-over) and a tie for 13th at LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic (75-74-77 - 226, 10-over).
- 16 rounds in the 70s, 22 of 24 rounds counted for team scores (91.67 pct.).
- Second in the State Farm Collegiate Players Tour stop at Pelican Point in the summer (73-75-70 - 218 5-over).

2001-02 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

- Averaged 77.62 for 29 rounds, with two top 10 finishes.
- Had low round of year in third event, at Mercedes-Benz Women's Championship at Knoxville, an even par 72, as part of ninth place finish (72-72-79 - 226, 10-over).
- Also finished 9th in the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic (74-73-78 - 225, 9-over).
- 20th at SunTrust Lady Gator (78-75-80 - 233, 17 over).
- Had 84 percent of rounds (24.5 of 29) count for team score.
- Twenty rounds in the 70s.

PRIOR TO LSU

- Four-year letterwinner for coach Donna Pierce at Highland Park.
- Team won the 2000 Texas State Class 4A Championship.
- First place individually at the 2001 Texas State Championships, paced by a first-round 67 en route to a seven-shot victory. Second place at the 4A State Championship in 2000.
- First-team All-District from 1998-01. District Champion in 1998-99 and Regional Champion in 2001.



- Member of the National Honor Society, winner of the Cornerstone Scholar Athlete Award.
- Strong career as a junior golfer, including opening with a career low round of 66 en route to a fourth place finish in the Bubba Conlee National Junior.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Brooke Leigh Shelton
- Born on April 5, 1983
- Parents are Stuart and Rhonda Shelton. One brother, Barrett
- Major at LSU: Business/Marketing
- Enjoys shopping and "hanging out with friends."



COLLEGIATE FINISHES

2003-04

UA-Ann Rhoads Intercollegiate	76-82 - 158	t14
Price's Give Em 5 Intercollegiate	75-73-76 - 224	t11
Mercedes-Benz Championships	75-79-76 - 230	t42
Furman Lady Paladin	75-72-74 - 221	t6
Tulane Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic	75-78-81 - 234	t9
Central District Tournament	74-72-81 - 227	t10
LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic	74-72-77 - 223	t3
Lady Gamecock Classic	75-81-79 - 235	t21
SEC Women's Championships	80-71-71 - 222	t14
NCAA East Women's Regional	80-72-76 - 228	t24
Totals	29 rounds - 75.93 avg.	

2002-03

Mason Rudolph Championships	76-79-78 - 233	t37
Mercedes-Benz Championships	80-80-83 - 243	t62
Furman Lady Paladin Invitational	73-73-77 - 223	t14
Auburn "The Derby"	75-76-77 - 228	t34
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	85-75-87 - 247	t70
Lady Gamecock Classic	80	t48
Bryan National Collegiate	74-78 - 152	t31
LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic	75-74-77 - 226	t13
SEC Women's Championship	83-75-85 - 243	t42
Totals	24 rounds - 78.12 avg.	

2001-02

Mason Rudolph Championships	80-76-77 - 233	t40
NCAA Fall Preview	81-74 - 155	t64

Mercedes-Benz Championships	75-72-79 - 226	t9
Furman Lady Palladin	79-81-80 - 240	t67
Sun Trust Lady Gator	78-75-80 - 233	t20
Lady Gamecock Classic	76-78-76 - 230	t33
Liz Murphey College Classic	78-77-78 - 233	t38
LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic	74-73-78 - 225	t9
SEC Women's Championship	82-81-77 - 240	t52
NCAA East Regional	78-78-80 - 236	t82
Totals	29 rounds - 77.62 avg.	

CAREER RECORDS

Rounds:	82
Strokes:	6328
Average:	77.17
Rounds of Par or Under:	7
Low Round:	71, 2004 SEC Women's Championships (Rd. 2 and 3)
Low Tournament (54 holes):	221, 2003 Furman Lady Paladin
Top 10 Finishes:	6
Best Finish:	tie 3rd, 2004 LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic



REBECCA STRUTHERS

SOPHOMORE

5'6"

BATON ROUGE, LA.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL



2003-04 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON)

- Did not see any tournament action and used her redshirt season.

2002-03 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

- Played in three events, nine rounds, averaging 82.22.
- Low round of 75 in the Furman Lady Paladin Invitational. Finished 65th in the event (76-86-75 – 237).
- Also participated in the Auburn "The Derby" and the LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic.

PRIOR TO LSU

- Won two letters as a forward in soccer, won three letters as a volleyball setter, won three letters at University High for coach Paul Henslee.
- U-High won team championships in 2001 and 2002.
- Earned Baton Rouge Metro first team honors her last three years.
- Two-time LHSAA Girls Golf All-State and individual champion (2001, 2002).
- LHSAA Academic All-State for volleyball and golf (2002).
- All-Metro First Team and All-District.
- Won 2001 state high school crown with rounds of 77 and 75. Won 2001 Sulphur Invitational.
- On school honor roll, member of the National Honor Society. Was named a Louisiana Board of Regents Honor Scholar as a senior and an honor graduate. Won the Citizenship Award.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Rebecca Lynn Struthers
- Born in Baton Rouge on December 2, 1983
- Right-handed
- Parents are Craig and Lorrie Struthers. One brother: Brent.
- Major at LSU: Undecided
- Favorite professional golfer is Phil Mickelson

COLLEGIATE FINISHES

2002-03

Furman Lady Paladin Invitational	76-86-75 – 237 65
Auburn "The Derby"	84-88-82 – 254 t73
LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic	78-86-85 – 249 t67
Totals	9 rounds – 82.22 avg.

CAREER RECORDS

Rounds:	9
Strokes:	740
Average:	82.22
Low Round:	75, 2002 Furman Lady Paladin Invitational
Low Tournament (54 holes):	237, 2002 Furman Lady Paladin Invitational
Best Finish:	65th, 2002 Furman Lady Paladin Invitational



HEATHER HOFFMAN

FRESHMAN

5'9"

KINGWOOD, TEXAS

KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

PRIOR TO LSU

- Two-year MVP, 2001 District Champ, 2004 District Champion (71-71, career low), four-year All-Region.
- National Honor Society
- Home golf course is Kingwood Country Club
- 4.00 GPA

PERSONAL

- Born on October 15, 1985
- Right-handed
- Parents are Lande and Jeanne Hoffman, one sister, Elizabeth, who played golf at Ole Miss and, two brothers Jonathan and Justin.
- Interested in possibly entering medical school at the conclusion of her golf career.



REBECCA KUHN

FRESHMAN

5'2"

MIAMI, FLA.

MIAMI PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL

PRIOR TO LSU

- Letter for four years for coach Dan Pabalate at Miami Palmetto.
- Team won three District championships, three regionals.
- MVP of the team, 2000-04. Ranked 33rd nationally in GolfWeek in 2003.
- All Dade Girl Player of the Year, 2002-03-04. 2002 All-American.
- Advanced to match play in the 2003 USGA Girls Juniors.
- Third in the 2002 FCWT National Championship, shooting 68 on the Doral Red Course.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Rebecca Sara Kuhn
- Born on Dec. 31, 1985
- Right-handed
- Parents are James and Rhonda Kuhn, one sister, Jamie
- Chose LSU because it "has everything I have ever looked for in a college."
- Favorite golfer is Annika Sorenstam.
- Major at LSU: Undecided.



KIMBERLY MECK

FRESHMAN

5'3"

AUSTIN, TEXAS

WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

PRIOR TO LSU

- Lettered for four years for Coach Brent Pool at Westwood High School.
- Four-year honor roll student at Westwood, 4.0 GPA for four years straight.
- Member of the school all-district team, the Texas Junior Golf Tour all-star team, the Regional and All-State high school golf teams and a Callaway Junior All-Star team member.
- Won every regular season tournament as a senior, never posting a round over par. Won District with 71-67; lost in playoff for top class Texas state high school championship.
- Is presently at No. 29 in the GolfWeek Performance Rankings.
- Won a Collegiate Players Tour event in Austin with rounds of 72-74-70.
- Also played soccer, volleyball, basketball.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Kimberly Danelle Meck
- Born on July 10, 1986
- Right-handed
- Parents are Larry and Sheila Meck
- Chose LSU because of "the coach and the location of the school."
- Favorite professional golfer: Annika Sorenstam.
- Major at LSU: Undecided



Heather Hoffman



Rebecca Kuhn



Kimberly Meck