

16th U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

Qual. Score 1st Round Monday, Sept. 23 2nd Round Tuesday, Sept. 24 3rd Round Tuesday, Sept. 24 Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 25 Semifinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 25

(74-76) Taffy Brower, Boynton Beach, Fla.

(79-84) Cathy Sigvertson, West St. Paul, Minn.

(82-77) Lesley Stracks, Washington, D.C.

(79-80) Tara Joy-Connelly, Ambler, Pa.

(79-76) Cindy Lee, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

(81-79) Carolyn Creekmore, Dallas, Texas

(74-82) Deborah Anderson, Redlands, Calif.

(80-80) Kathy Hartwiger, Birmingham, Ala.

(79-75) Mary Jane Anderson Hiestand, Clarkston, Mich.

(81-80) Leigh Klasse, St. Anthony, Minn.

(77-80) Susan Romano, Chesterland, Ohio

(84-76) Dianne Yelovich, San Pedro, Calif.

(78-76) Carol Semple Thompson, Sewickley, Pa.

(84-77) Pat Milton, Monroe Falls, Ohio

(79-78) Lynne Cowan, Davis, Calif.

(83-77) Elizabeth Haines, Gladwyne, Pa.

(78-73) Mina Hardin, Mexico City, Mexico

(79-84) Shannon Ogg, Charlotte, N.C.

(79-79) Tracy Welch, Boston, Mass.

(80-79) Cathi Donahoo, Kentfield, Calif.

(76-79) Sherry Herman, Marlboro, N.J.

(77-84) Kathy Crumley, Dallas, Texas

(75-81) Shelley Anderson, Clarksville, Tenn.

(78-82) Anne Sander, Seattle, Wash.

(78-74) Laura Shanahan-Rowe, Bedford, N.H.

(85-77) Sandy Jocoy, Agoura, Calif.

(75-83) Lynn Anderson, St. Paul, Minn.

(81-78) Claudia Pilot, Austin, Minn.

(74-81) Akemi Khaiat, Tokyo, Japan

(81-80) Shannon Silvernail, Macon, Ga.

(77-79) Anne Carr, Seattle, Wash.

(76-84) Lyn Nelson, Half Moon Bay, Calif.

Brower
2 and 1

Stracks
1 up

Creekmore
19 holes

Hartwiger
6 and 5

Anderson Hiestand
7 and 5

Romano
19 holes

Milton
2 and 1

E. Haines
2 up

Hardin
1 up

Welch
5 and 4

Herman
5 and 4

S. Anderson
5 and 4

Shanahan-Rowe
8 and 5

Pilot
3 and 1

Silvernail
2 and 1

Nelson
2 up

Stracks
2 and 1

Hartwiger
2 and 1

Romano
2 up

Milton
3 and 2

Hardin
3 and 2

Herman
3 and 2

Pilot
2 up

Nelson
4 and 3

Hartwiger
5 and 3

Romano
21 holes

Hartwiger
5 and 3

Hartwiger
7 and 5

Hardin
3 and 2

Nelson
20 holes

Nelson
19 holes

Par: 35-37-72
Yardage: 6,159
Entries: 488

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FINAL
Thursday, Sept. 26
Kathy Hartwiger
def. Ellen Port,
2 up

Sept. 21-26, 2002, Eugene Country Club, Eugene, Ore.

Semifinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 25	Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 25	3rd Round Tuesday, Sept. 24	2nd Round Tuesday, Sept. 24	1st Round Monday, Sept. 23	Qual. Score
				Lara Tennant, Portland, Ore. (76-74)	
				Tennant 3 and 1	Sharon Hadley, Springfield, Ore. (87-75)
				MacLean 3 and 2	Adrienne MacLean, Verona, N.J. (78-81)
				MacLean 5 and 4	Lisa McGill, Philadelphia, Pa. (81-78)
				Desimone 2 and 1	Corsy Weworski, Carisbad, Calif. (78-77)
				Desimone 5 and 4	Lisa Desimone, Phoenix, Ariz. (78-82)
				Lang 19 holes	Martha Lang, Mandeville, La. (77-79)
					Amy Dickison, Danvers, Mass. (79-81)
				Kraus 2 up	Felicia Johnston, Tualatin, Ore. (76-77)
				Kraus 7 and 6	Heather Kraus, Lexington, Ky. (83-78)
				Hardy 3 and 2	Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Asheville, N.C. (78-80)
					Marilyn Hardy, Houston, Texas (77-82)
				Krueger 3 and 2	Sally Krueger, San Francisco, Calif. (74-80)
				Krueger 2 up	Patty Coatney, Edmond, Okla. (82-79)
				Flanagan 19 holes	Gail Flanagan, Rye, N.Y. (80-77)
					Amber Marsh, Jamestown, N.C. (78-82)
				Port 6 and 4	Ellen Port, St. Louis, Mo. (77-73)
				Port 5 and 4	Janet Moore, Greenwood Village, Colo. (83-79)
				Marchese 1 up	Susan Marchese, Omaha, Neb. (76-83)
					Jennifer Thompson, Timonium, Md. (77-82)
				Leach 3 and 2	Martha Leach, Hebron, Ky. (75-80)
				Burke 5 and 4	Stefanie Coleman, University Place, Wash. (81-79)
				Burke 4 and 2	Robin Burke, Houston, Texas (80-76)
					Cynthia Navis, Montecito, Calif. (81-79)
				Schultz 1 up	Anna Schultz, Richardson, Texas (77-76)
				Wiesner 2 up	Narcy Fitzgerald, Carmel, Ind. (80-81)
				Wiesner 1 up	Barbara Lilley, West Palm Beach, Fla. (76-82)
					Toni Wiesner, Fort Worth, Texas (78-81)
				Towersy 6 and 5	Marianne Towersy, Newport Beach, Calif. (78-77)
				Towersy 3 and 2	Christina Stellen, Amelia Island, Fla. (82-79)
				Kapheim 19 holes	Alicia Kapheim, Pennington, N.J. (77-79)
					Angela King, Westminster, Colo. (83-77)
Port 22 holes	Desimone 2 and 1	Desimone 4 and 3	Desimone 4 and 3		
				Kraus 2 and 1	
				Krueger 2 and 1	
				Port 4 and 3	
				Port 1 up	
				Wiesner 1 up	
				Towersy 3 and 2	

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72
99
88

76
74

Complete Stroke Play Results

- 150 Ellen Port, St. Louis, Mo., 77-73; Taffy Brower, Boynton Beach, Fla., 74-76; Lara Tennant, Portland, Ore., 76-74
- 151 Mina Hardin, Ft. Worth, Texas, 78-73
- 152 Laura Shanahan-Rowe, Bedford, N.H., 78-74
- 153 Felicia Johnston, Tualatin, Ore., 76-77; Anna Schultz, Richardson, Texas, 77-76
- 154 Mary Jane Anderson Hiestand, Clarkston, Mich., 79-75; Carol Semple Thompson, Sewickley, Pa., 78-76; Sally Krueger, San Francisco, Calif., 74-80
- 155 Marianne Towersey, Newport Beach, Calif., 78-77; Sherry Herman, Marlboro, N.J., 76-79; Akemi Khaizat, Costa Mesa, Calif., 74-81; Cindy Lee, Tempe, Ariz., 79-76; Martha Leach, Hebron, Ky., 75-80; Corey Weworski, Carlsbad, Calif., 78-77
- 156 Shelley Anderson, Clarksville, Tenn., 75-81; Robin Burke, Houston, Texas, 80-76; Deborah Anderson, Redlands, Calif., 74-82; Alicia Kapheim, Pennington, N.J., 77-79; Anne Carr, Seattle, Wash., 77-79; Martha Lang, Mandeville, La., 77-79
- 157 Gail Flanagan, Rye, N.Y., 80-77; Lynne Cowan, Davis, Calif., 79-78; Susan Romano, Chesterland, Ohio, 77-80
- 158 Barbara Lilley, West Palm Beach, Fla., 76-82; Lynn Anderson, Edina, Minn., 75-83; Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Asheville, N.C., 78-80; Tracy Welch, Winchester, Mass., 79-79
- 159 Marilyn Hardy, Houston, Texas, 77-82; Lesley Stracks, Washington, D.C., 82-77; Jennifer Thompson, Timonium, Md., 77-82; Tara Joy-Connelly, Ambler, Pa., 79-80; Toni Wiesner, Fort Worth, Texas, 78-81; Adrienne MacLean, Verona, N.J., 78-81; Claudia Pilot, Austin, Minn., 81-76; Susan Marchese, Omaha, Neb., 76-83; Lisa McGill, Watch Hill, R.I., 81-78; Cathi Donahoe, Kentfield, Calif., 80-79
- 160 Elizabeth Haines, Gladwyne, Pa., 83-77; Angela King, Broomfield, Colo., 83-77; Anne Sander, Seattle, Wash., 78-82; Kathy Hartwiger, Birmingham, Ala., 80-80; Amy Dickison, Danvers, Mass., 79-81; Amber Marsh, Jamestown, N.C., 78-82; Cynthia Navis, Montecito, Calif., 81-79; Lisa Desimone, Carmel, Calif., 78-82; Lyn Nelson, Half Moon Bay, Calif., 76-84; Carolyn Creekmore, Dallas, Texas, 81-79; Stefanie Coleman, University Place, Wash., 81-79; Dianne Yelovich, San Pedro, Calif., 84-76
- 161 Leigh Klasse, St. Anthony, Minn., 81-80; Heather Kraus, Lexington, Ky., 83-78; Kathy Crumley, Dallas, Texas, 77-84; Patty Coatney, Edmond, Okla., 82-79; Christina Steffen, Amelia Island, Fla., 82-79; Nancy Fitzgerald, Carmel, Ind., 80-81; Pat Milton, Akron, Ohio, 84-77; Shannon Silvermail, Macon, Ga., 81-80
- 162 Sandy Jocoy, Agoura, Calif., 85-77; Sharon Hadley, Springfield, Ore., 87-75; Janet Moore, Greenwood Village, Colo., 83-79; Shannon Ogg, Charlotte, N.C., 78-84
- 163 *Cathy Sigvertsen, West St. Paul, Minn., 79-84 (4, 5)

Failed to Qualify

- 163 *Lisa D'Hondt, Temecula, Calif., 84-79 (4, 6); *Amy Bubon, Yorba Linda, Calif., 81-82 (6); *Sarah Phillips, Tallahassee, Fla., 82-81 (5); *Lisa Smego, Olympia, Wash., 84-79 (5); *Judy Miller, Monterey, Calif., 83-80 (6)
- 164 Lea Green, McCalla, Ala., 84-80; Renata Fajger, Stamford, Conn., 84-80; Suzi Spottleson, Canton, Ohio, 84-80; Julie Streng, Greensboro, N.C., 88-76
- 165 Lori Teague, Hickory, N.C., 79-86; Patricia Cornett, Mill Valley, Calif., 80-85; Sandra Nakagaki, Cuiver City, Calif., 79-86; Joan Garety, Rockford, Mich., 82-83
- 166 Nancy Kromar, Austin, Texas, 82-84
- 167 Lynn Marnie, Tallahassee, Fla., 82-85; Ann Swanson, Woodinville, Wash., 81-86; Kerry Rutan, Ambler, Pa., 87-80; Donna A. Young, Ewing, N.J., 85-82; Mary Schmidt, Houston, Texas, 86-81; Colette Rosenberg, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 82-85; Laura Waits, Tyler, Texas, 79-88; Ginny Burkey, Fircrest, Wash., 84-83
- 168 Carolyn Forcina, West Trenton, N.J., 82-86; Jennie Robinson, La Quinta, Calif., 87-81; Kathleen Prieve, Canby, Ore., 84-84; Dori Emerick, Lemont, Ill., 83-85; Kimberly Briele, New Bern, N.C., 82-86; Linda Pearson, Glendale, Calif., 86-82; Maggie Leaf, Brookfield, Wis., 84-84
- 169 Laura Coble, Augusta, Ga., 81-88; Rise Lakowske, Corvallis, Ore., 87-82; Beth Williams, Atlanta, Ga., 83-86; Kara Soderberg, Rockford, Ill., 82-87; Marcia Fisher, Canby, Ore., 87-82
- 170 Katie Falk, Milwaukee, Wis., 84-86; Maria Sera, Minneapolis, Minn., 86-84
- 171 Natalie McNicholas, Baltimore, Md., 83-88; Monica Hamilton, East Syracuse, N.Y., 86-85; Marianne Johnson, San Antonio, Texas, 88-83; Heidi Stark, Glendale, Ariz., 85-86; Carolyn Harper, Lake Kiowa, Texas, 86-85; Frances Gacos, Flemington, N.J., 89-82; Susan Rhenehy, Houston, Texas, 87-84
- 172 Anna Morales, Austin, Texas, 82-90; Christie Austin, Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 84-88; Kee Sun Choi, Torrance, Calif., 89-83; Laurie White, Carmel, N.Y., 86-86
- 174 Joni Wexler, Del Mar, Calif., 89-85; Janet Weber, Gold Canyon, Ariz., 86-88
- 175 Camille Clay, Austin, Texas, 93-82; Pamela Dalton, Coto De Caza, Calif., 90-85; Mary Budke, Eugene, Ore., 85-90
- 176 Sandra Haines, Canada, 88-88; Tracy Freeman, Dixon, Calif., 84-92
- 177 Cathy Lonegan, Camarillo, Calif., 85-92; Wallace Hamerton, Park City, Utah, 86-91; Cindy Pallatino, Colorado Springs, Colo., 90-87; Julie Carmichael, Indianapolis, Ind., 89-88

178	Angela Stewart, Greenville, N.C., 91-87	184	Brenda Knott, Las Vegas, Nev., 86-88
179	Karen Mabil, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., 88-91	185	Karen Hale, Margate, Fla., 94-91; Lisa Anderson, Stoneham, Mass., 97-88
181	Theresa Delcamp, Rochester Hills, Mich., 97-84	186	Christie Cray, Clarendon Hills, Ill., 99-87
182	Tomomi Ito, Scottsdale, Ariz., 91-91	WD	Jacqueline Quinn, Kingston, N.Y., 87
183	Lisa Winsten, Danville, Calif., 100-83		

* = in playoff

Championship History

The U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship originated in 1987 as a result of a need determined by an ad hoc committee headed by Dena Nowotny, a member of the USGA Women's Committee.

The Women's Mid-Amateur, the USGA's 13th championship, was created to provide a national competitive arena for amateurs age 25 and older.

By 1987, it had become increasingly difficult for female amateur golfers beyond college to compete equitably with their collegiate counterparts, for whom golf was nearly a full-time vocation.

One must go back to 1973 and Carol Semple Thompson to find the last career amateur to win the U.S. Women's Amateur.

As with any new championship, there was initial concern with the level of entries. In this case, women amateurs responded with enthusiasm. The first championship attracted 320 entries, only 22 fewer than the number that had entered the 1987 Women's Amateur a few weeks earlier.

The starting field of 130 players was determined by sectional qualifying. The first Women's Mid-Amateur was played at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla. The inaugural championship was won by Cindy Scholefield, 27, of Malibu, Calif.

The Women's Mid-Amateur has been the setting for a number of noteworthy finals. In 1989, Robin Weiss, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., defeated Page Marsh Lea on the 22nd hole. In 1990, despite the tremendous pressure of competing on her home course as a crowd favorite, Carol Semple Thompson, 41, of Sewickley, Pa., defeated Page Marsh Lea, 3 and 1, at the Allegheny Country Club, where Semple Thompson had learned the game.

Sarah LeBrun Ingram, of Nashville, Tenn., in 1994 became the first player to capture consecutive Women's Mid-Amateur championships. She had previously won in 1991 and 1993 and is one of just two three-time winners.

In 2000, Ellen Port, 39, of St. Louis, Mo., won her third Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at Big Canyon Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif. She also won the title in 1995 and 1996. Port's third win tied the record set by Sarah LeBrun Ingram, who won her third title in 1994.