

2016-2017 WOMEN'S GOLF INFO GUIDE





### STEPHANIE BARKER **WOMEN'S HEAD COACH**

9th Season Alma Mater: Oklahoma State, 1994 Office Phone: 606-783-2588 Email: sm.barker@moreheadstate.edu

Stephanie Barker, who led the Morehead State women's golf program to its first Ohio Valley Conference championship and NCAA Tournament appearance in 2011, is in her tenth season leading the Eagles (and ninth with a team).

Barker led MSU to top-three conference finishes in each of her first four seasons and was named OVC Coach of the Year in 2011. She has already mentored four OVC Golfers of the Year (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015), four OVC Freshmen of the Year (2010, 2012, 2013 and 2015) and a pair of league-tournament medalists (2011 and 2012).

Under her guidance, Morehead State won six events in 2010-11. The Eagles also turned in six top-three efforts in 2011-12, four top-three finishes in 2012-13, five top-three performances in 2013-14, six top-three efforts in 2014-15, and six top-five finishes in 2015\*16. Barker has coached 32 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll recipients, 26 All-OVC performers and 24 National Golf Coaches Association Scholar All-Americans at MSU.

Just the second coach in school history, Barker was hired in the fall of 2007 to revive the Morehead State women's golf program. The Eagles had not previously competed since the 1982-83 school year.



**GABRIELA ARIAS** Bogota, Colombia



**SARAH BODEN** Dry Ridge KY



SARAH DEBNEKOFF Rancho Cordova, CA



ANA DE MESA Madrid, Spain



**EBBA GUSTAFSSON** Sundsvall, Sweden



**GYPSIE HUTCHINSON** Lexington, KY



ANNA MAGNUSSON Taby, Sweden



**BRITTANY WHATLEY** Henderson, NV

# ROSTER





### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

NAME	YR	НОМЕТОЖИ	HIGH SCHOOL/PREV. SCHOOL
Sarah Boden	Fr.	Dry Ridge, Ky.	Grant County
Sarah Debnekoff	Jr.	Rancho Cordova, Calif.	Pleasant Grove
Ana Dieguez Gonzalez de Mesa	So.	Madrid, Spain	
Ebba Gustafsson	Jr.	Sundsvall, Sweden	Celsiusskolan
Gypsie Hutchinson	Fr.	Lexington, Ky.	Lexington Christian Academy
Anna Magnusson	Sr.	Taby, Sweden	Danderyd
Gabriela Villalba Arias	So.	Bogota, Colombia	
Brittany Whatley	Sr.	Henderson, NV	University of Nevada

NAME	TITLE	SEASON
Stephanie Barker	Head Coach	9th

# SCHEDULES



### 2016-2017 SCHEDULE

DAYS	DATES	EVENT	COURSE	LOCATION
SunTue.	Sept. 11-13	Golfweek Conference Challenge	Caledonia Golf Club	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Mon-Tue.	Sept. 26-27	East Carolina Lady Pirate	Greenville Country Club	Greeneville, N.C.
MonTue.	Oct. 10-11	College of Charleston Pinehurst Invitational	Pinehurst Resort, Course #1	Pinehurst, N.C.
SunTue.	Oct. 23-25	FIU Pat Bradley Invitational	Lakewood Ranch Golf & Country Club	Lakewood, Fla.
MonTue.	Feb. 20-21	Amelia Island Collegiate Invitational	Amelia National Country Club	Amelia Island, Fla.
ThurFri.	Mar. 9-10	River Landing Classic	River Landing Country Club	Wallace, N.C.
SunTue.	Mar. 19-21	MSU Citrus Classic	RedTail Golf Club	Sorrento, Fla.
FriSat.	Mar. 31-Apr. 1	EKU Lady Colonel	University Club of Arlington	Richmond, Ky.
TueThur.	Apr. 18-20	OVC Championship	Hampton Cove Golf Course	Huntsville, Ala.

### 2015-2016 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATES	OVERALL	EVENT	LOCATION
August 31	3 of 5	Bluegrass Fall Kick-Off	Richmond, KY
September 6 - September 8	4 of 18	Golfweek Program Challenge	Myrtle Beach, SC
September 27 - September 29	2 of 12	Chris Banister Golf Classic	Glencoe, AL
October 12 - October 13	T-12 of 19	Pinehurst Challenge	Pinehurst, NC
February 8 - February 9	2 of 10	CSUN Matador Golf Invitational	Simi Valley, CA
February 28 - March 1	13 of 41	College of Charleston Kiawah Spring Invitational	Kiawah Island, SC
March 7 - March 8	12 of 17	University of North Florida Collegiate	Jacksonville, FL
March 20 - March 22	8 of 20	Morehead State University Citrus Challenge	Sorrento, FL
March 25 - March 27	7 of 17	Bearcats Spring Classic at Mission Inn	Howey-In-The-Hills, FL
April 8 - April 9	1 of 13	Murray State Invitational	Murray, KY
April 18 - April 20	4 of 10	OVC Championship	Huntsville, AL



## Home Course

of Morehead State Golf

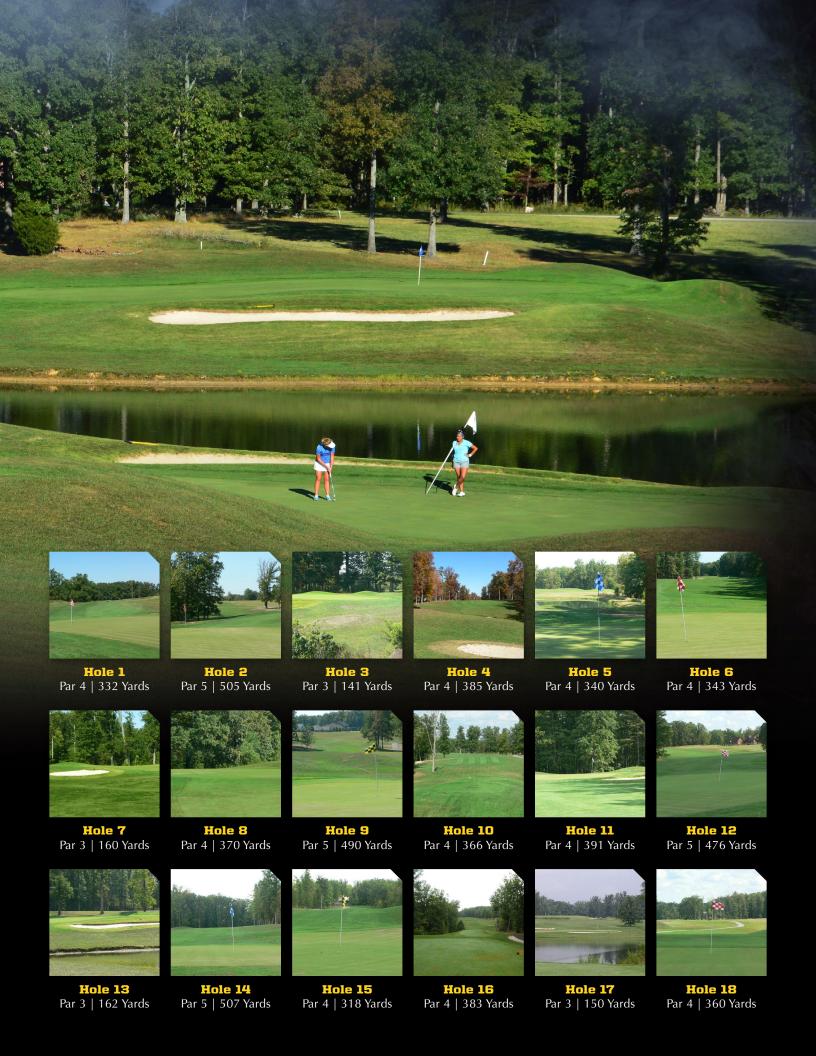
northeastern Kentucky, Eagle Trace is a gently-rolling, beautifully-wooded, semi-private 18-hole golf course designed to challenge the skills of the most seasoned players. The par 72 course covers a maximum distance of 6,902 yards from the championship tees.

#### **Award Winning Golf Course**

- Bent grass greens and newly sodded zoysia fairways.
- A unique and challenging variety of water, sand and topographical hazards
- Five tee placements per hole to accommodate the varying skill levels of all players
- Year-round play
- A short game facility equipped with an 8,500 square foot green, two large bunkers and 85 yards of fairway
- A large practice range
- A clubhouse with a fully merchandised Pro Shop
- A concession area with seating



GOLF COURSE









In an on-going effort to improve its facilities to become a model for Division I programs, Morehead State added a short-game practice area to Eagle Trace Golf Course in the summer of 2009. The area added to the course's existing practice amenities, which includes a driving range and putting green and was a crucial upgrade for the Eagle golf teams. It includes a practice green with surrounding bunkers and fairway, allowing players to work on all aspects of their short game, from putting to chipping to sand shots.

## MSU Golf

Short Game





# 2011 **OVC Champions**

orehead State capped an incredible 2010-11 season by winning the program's first-ever Ohio Valley Conference championship on April 23 at GreyStone Golf Club in Dickson, Tenn. The Eagles led from wire-to-wire in the three-round event and claimed the title on day three with an OVC championship record low round of 291. That mark had ironically bettered the previous record of 292 set by MSU on day one of the 2011 OVC Championship. The Eagles won the team title by 14

strokes over second place Murray State. MSU had three top five finishers, led by individual medalist and OVC Player of the Year Emma Jonsson. Senior Paige Lausier finished second, tying an OVC tournament record for low round with a 69 in the final round. Sophomore Marisa Kamelgarn finished fourth. Stephanie Barker was named OVC Coach of the Year.

Morehead State finished in the top three of the OVC Championship each year from 2008 through 2012.











# NCAA Experience

y winning the 2011 OVC Championship, Morehead State's women's golf team earned an automatic bid into the NCAA Regionals. With the team, staff and fans gathered in the Len Miller Room in the AAC on April 25, the Eagles learned they would be participating in the Central Regional at Notre Dame's Miller Golf Course on May 5-7.



MSU matched up against 24 of the nation's best teams, where it faced national powers such as UCLA, Duke, LSU, Texas, Stanford, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Coach Barker's alma mater, Oklahoma State. While the Eagles did not advance, the experience is something the players and staff will never forget.









