

KENTUCKY GOLF HALL OF FAME

Betty Baird Kregor



2008, 2009, 2013, 2016
Nomination

Erin Horn

From: Lauren Kelly <lauren@thegolfacademypr.com>
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To Whom It May Concern-

My name is Lauren Kelly and writing on behalf of Betty Baird Kregor as her personal assistant. I am submitting her updated nomination file for the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. Attached you will find an updated document of her accomplishments as well as additional supporting materials. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lauren Kelly
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Betty Baird Kregor

Biography

Betty Baird Kregor was born and raised in the state of Kentucky where she grew up playing golf and competing at an early age. The owner of StraightShot Inc. lives with her husband, Mark F. Kregor in Shelbyville, Ky. StraightShot Inc. College Athletic Advisors, resulted from her desire to help junior golfers and their parents in the often stressful college search. StraightShot Inc. has a 94 percent success rate in student placement and has expanded to servicing high school athletes of all sports using innovative techniques such as personality profiling, marketing packets, video and more.

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Kregor is a Kentucky High School Athletic Hall of Fame member and Metro Louisville Athletic Directors Hall of Fame member. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Commonwealth Bank and Trust. Kregor is an avid American Saddlebred Horse enthusiast and loves clay shooting sports.

Betty, age 55, is married to Mark F. Kregor, Senior Vice President of Hilliard Lyons, Inc. They have four busy children, Maggie (30) who was a walk on women's golf team member for three years at University of Alabama and married to Ben Griner of Charleston, S.C.. Baird, (28) an all-conference baseball catcher for Indiana University Southeast and married to Lydia Rowe Hall of Charleston, S.C.. Mollie (20) a University of Kentucky communications graduate enjoys showing saddlebred horses and Paige (19) a junior pre-law student at the University of Kentucky.

Wins & Accomplishments

Timeline

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Second Round of Play (age 16)
1977 Girl's Western National Medalist and Quarter-Finalist
1977 Girl's Western National Long Drive Champion
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1977-1979 Three Time NJGA All-American
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1978 PGA National Jr. Championship Qualifier Winner
1978 PGA National Jr. Championship 10th place
1978 North South Women's Amateur Championship Qualifier Third
Round of Play
1978 Helen Doherty Challenge Cup National Qualifier 10th place
Reached Quarter-Finals
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Memorial Women's Champion
1978 Lexington Herald-Leader All-State Team
1978 AJGA Second Team All-American
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1979 Kentucky State High School Girl's Individual Region Champion
1979 Kentucky State High School Girl's Individual Champion
Representing Kentucky Country Day School
1979 Lexington Herald-Leader All-State Team
1979 Women's Ky. State Amateur Championship Qualifier

**Went to 24th Hole with Rival Anne Rush in What Was Termed By
The Lexington-Herald as "The Best Match Ever Played in State Am
History" in Quarter-Finals**

Over 500 Spectators at Spring Lake C.C. Lexington Ky

1979 Signed Full Scholarship with University of Alabama

1980 Lady Kat Team Champion Member

1980 Women's Southern Intercollegiate (Now SEC Championship)

Team 2nd Place Individual 12th place

1980 AIAW (now NCAA) Championship Team 17th

Individual 64th place

1980 Kentucky Women's State Amateur Champion Semi-Finalist

1980 Bartlett Memorial Women's Champion

1981 Lady Seminole Collegiate Tournament Individual Runner-Up

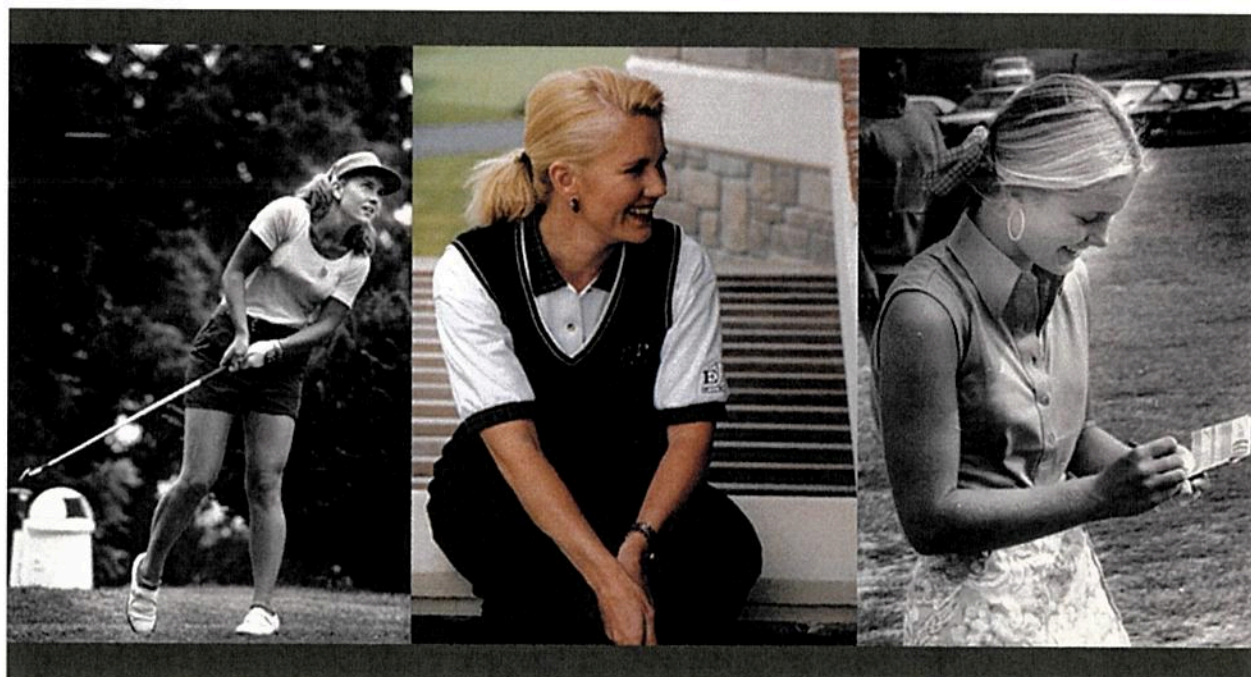
1981 Lady Seminole Collegiate Tournament Team Champion

1981 Women's Southern Intercollegiate (Now SEC Championship) Team

12th place Individual 14th place

1981 AIAW (now NCAA) Championship

Team 19th Individual 57th place



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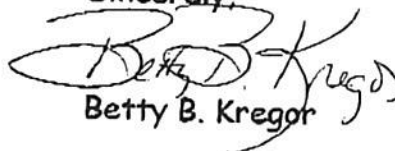
Dear Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee,

The following are 2009 updates to my nomination application:

Elected treasurer of the Shelby County Humane Society, Shelbyville, Ky.
Voted into the Metro Louisville High School Athletic Director's Hall of Fame
Currently have three students competing in the 2009 USGA Boy's and Girls Championships
Currently nominated for the LPGA Midwest Teacher of The Year
Nearly doubled the membership of the LPGA Girl's Golf Club of Shelbyville, Ky.
Elected another term to the Board of Commonwealth Bank and Trust

I will also attach some highlights of two of my young outstanding students in 2008-09. Thank you again for the opportunity to be considered for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,


Betty B. Kregor

MALLORY LOVELLE AGE 9 GEORGETOWN, KY**Date Course & Location Finished/Place Event/Division**

6/11/08 Reeves, Cincinnati, OH 1st 8yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
6/16/08 Clear Creek, Franklin, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
6/25/08 Hidden Creek, Sellersburg, IN 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids World Qualifier
7/2/08 Hickory Woods, Loveland, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
7/7/08 Winton Woods, Cincinnati, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
7/23/08 Sharon Woods, Cincinnati, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
8/3/08 University Club, Lexington, KY 1st 9-13 yr old girls, Man O War Golf Jr. Tournament- 6 hole division
8/14/08 Belwood Ctry Clb, Morrow, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Tour Championship
10/18/08 Hidden Creek, Cleveland, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
12/30/08 Saugahatchee Ctry Clb, Auburn, AL 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
2/15 & 2/16/09 Oleander, Jekyll Island, GA 15th 8 yr old girls, US Kids Regional Jekyll Island Cup
6/6/09 Meadowood, Burlington, KY T 3rd 11 & under co-ed, 7Up Tour
6/12/09 World of Sports, Florence, KY 6th (of 17) 11 & under co-ed, 7Up Tour
6/17/09 Cherry Blossom, Georgetown, KY 4th 11 & under co-ed, 7 Up Tour
6/22/09 Bowling Green Ctry Clb, B.G., KY 2nd 9 & under girls, Pepsi Tour - 6 hole
8/6,7,8/09 Pinehurst, N.C. TBA 9 yr old girls, US Kids World Championships

During the summer of 2008, Mallory was undefeated. In 2008, Mallory won the Tour Championship and Tour Player of the Year for the U.S. Kids Cincinnati, OH Local Tour -8 yr. old girls. As Tour Champion, she was invited to play in the Jekyll Island Cup and will be playing at Pinehurst in August of 2009 in the U.S. Kids World Championships. Also during the summer of 2009 she has been playing in the Northern Kentucky 7 Up tour where most of her competition has

been 10 and 11 yr. old boys. She has finished strong and scored well on this tour. In the past year Mallory has played in tournaments in 5 different states and has played in events in 3 different U.S. Kids Local Tours. Last Summer in the ManOWar Jr. Event in Lexington, Mallory had just turned 8yrs old but "played up" in the 9-13 division and won!

Lauren Hartlage

Age :11

Elizabethtown, Ky

Golf Instructor: Betty Baird Kregor (Cardinal Club-Simpsonville, KY)

Home Course: Elizabethtown Country Club/Cardinal Club

School : St James School Elizabethtown, KY

Golf Accomplishments:2008-Present

July 2008-USKIDSGolf World Championship Exempt Qualifier- Pinehurst NC
Midwest Region Team Representative -- Finished top Midwest region player as 9
year old in 2007 event

August 2008 -- KGA Pepsi Tour* Player of the Year 13-Under Division
(participated in 10 KGA Pepsi Tour events)

May 2009 -- AAU District Champion -- Score 41

May 2009 -- Winner Musselman Dunne Seneca tournament -- Score 39

June 2009 -- Winner Musselman Dunne Elizabethtown CC event -- Score 43

June 2009 -- Catholic Schools Athletic Association 5th Grade Champion --
Louisville Archdiocese (104 participants) -- Score 41

June-July 2009 -- KGA Pepsi Tour* Participant (5 events thru June scoring avg.
43 with 4 wins) Last event Polo Fields -- Score 39.

*(for Pepsi Tour events and results go to www.kjga.org.)



Mr. Junior Bridgeman
1903 Stanley Gault Parkway
Louisville, Ky. 40223

July 20, 2009

Dear Committee Members:

It is with tremendous pride and wholehearted conviction that I recommend Betty Baird Kregor for induction into the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame's Class of 2009. A PGA standout, LPGA teaching professional, successful entrepreneur, community ambassador, speaker, writer, family woman and a true role model to Kentucky residents, Betty exemplifies whom the Hall's mission aims to honor-individuals in Kentucky with significant achievements and accomplishments in various areas of golf.

I had the wonderful opportunity to meet Betty years ago at one of the great Fuzzy Zoeller's charity golf events. As we developed a rapport, it did not take long for me to recognize her talent, professionalism, ambition and commitment to giving of herself to others. Not only have I personally learned to improve my golf game under Betty's tutelage, but I have also had the inspiring experience of witnessing the impact she has on children. Her passion for the game is contagious as she donates much of her time to kids of all backgrounds.

As a former professional athlete and active businessman throughout Kentucky's communities, I appreciate Betty's ability to cultivate a career in golf following her playing days. Establishing Betty Baird Kregor Golf Instruction and Straightshot, Inc. College Athletic Advisors, she enabled herself to hone her lifelong love of golf with her business savvy. Today, her businesses are thriving, all while she remains involved in a host of community projects and raises four children with her husband.

Her accolades on the green clearly speak for themselves, but it's the well-rounded woman that Betty Baird Kregor is that defines her. For these reasons and many more, I believe she would prove to be a valuable, deserving and fitting member of the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Junior Bridgeman



To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to nominate Betty Baird Kregor for the 2008 Kentucky Hall of Fame. After reviewing the guidelines, we feel you will see that she stands at the top of the golf industry in almost every category.

She has accomplished so many achievements in golf from a very young age to the present. She captured the National Pee Wee Championship in 1969, the individual state championship while playing at Kentucky Country Day in 1979, and was an All-American that same year. She went on to play at the collegiate level for the University of Alabama and is a LPGA Teaching Professional.

Her display of integrity for the love of the game has leaded her to accomplish ownership in three of her own golf companies. All of them geared at promoting Golf at any age. Her community involvement and commitments to the Kentucky area express her gratitude for the opportunity to give back and to share her many talents. Along with all her many local, state, national, and world championships, we feel she is more than a champion.

To all her family, friends and business acquaintances, we would call her a "Treasure." She is a wonderful person, and Kentucky would be proud to have in the Golf Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Fuzzy and Diane Zoeller

Betty Baird Kregor

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Current Employment:

Owner, Betty Baird Kregor Golf Instruction Inc. operating out of The Cardinal Club, Simpsonville, Kentucky.

Owner, StraightShot Inc. College Athletic Advisors

Class A LPGA Teaching Professional, Midwest Section

Owner, My First Golf Lesson Video Series distributed by The Booklegger.

Education:

University of Alabama 1979-1981

Jacksonville University 1982-1984 B.A. Marketing/3.65 GPA

Golf Career:

National Pee Wee Champion 1969, 1971

Nine-Time Ky. PGA Junior Champion 1967-1977

Junior World Champion 13-14 Girl's 1974

Girl's Western National Runner-up 1976

Girl's Western National Medalist 1977

AJGA Second Team All-American 1979

University of Alabama Women's Golf Team 1979-1981

Runner-up Lady Seminole Collegiate Golf Tournament 1981

In Today's Times

Little Girl, Big Winner

She's only 4 feet 6, she weighs just 64 pounds and she's only 9 years old, but Betty Baird is a record-breaking national champion in golf. Page B1.



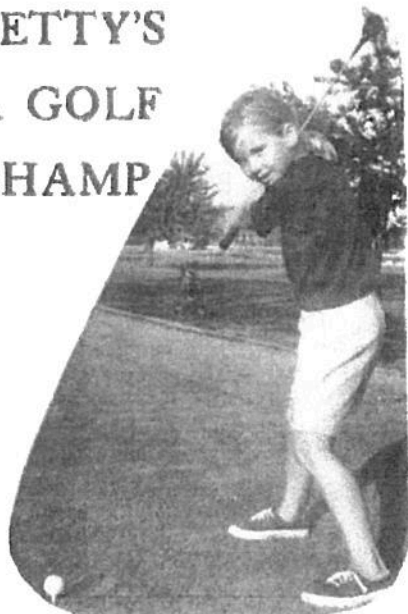
Betty Baird

The Driftwood

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BETTY'S A GOLF CHAMP



RRCC CELEBRITY NEWS: Our own Betty Baird, all 64 pounds of her, pounded out a sparkling 116 to win her age division (8 and 9 year olds) in the National Pee Wee Tournament at Orlando, Fla. on July 28th and 29th. She broke the course record by 11 strokes and was 11 better than her nearest rival. Just Great, Betty. When are you putting on your Blazer?

Lexington Golfers Dominate Juniors

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A couple of Lexingtonians fired the low 18-holes scores in the PGA Junior Golf Tournament yesterday at Juniper Hill course.

Jim Byington paced the boys' 16-17 age group with his 69 and Myra Van Hoose was best among the girls with 77. Miss Van Hoose was in the 14-15 age group, but her score was lower than that of Patti Wilson, Henderson, who was the leader in the 16-17 group. Miss Wilson had an 82.

State PGA Junior Leaders

BOYS

11 and Under (9 holes)—1. Russ Cochran, London, 41; 2. Jodie Mudd, Louisville, 42.
12-13—1. Mickey Ray, Paducah, 76; 2. Byron Price, Owensboro, 78.
14-15—1. Carmello Bonassi, Frankfort, 71; 2. Maier Wallman, Louisville, 72.
16-17—1. Jim Byington, Lexington, 69; 2. Norm Barnhart, Lexington, 70.

GIRLS

11 and Under (9 holes)—1. Dianne Tuttle, Frankfort, 54; 2. Betty Baird, Louisville, 54 (Dianne won playoff).
12-13—1. Debbie Douglas, Henderson, 91; 2. Jenny Smith, Ashland, 98.
14-15—1. Myra Van Hoose, Lexington, 77; 2. Becky Henley, Fort Mitchell, 81 (defeated Wozzie Crawford, Louisville, in playoff).
16-17—1. Patti Wilson, Henderson, 82; Joan Rizer, Louisville, 87.

Girl Is A Champion Golfer At 9 Yrs Of Age

Betty Baird is too young and too small to be a caddy. Besides, she's too busy breaking golf course records herself.

The 9-year-old blonde from Louisville, Ky., may be the biggest threat to Arnold Pal-

mer and Jack Nicklaus, if they wait around long enough.

And the 4-foot-6, 94-pounder says: "I get the most fun beating boys."

Betty has been whacking the ball long and straight since she was five. Recently, she toyed with her competi-

tors in the eight-nine age group in the National Pee Wee Golf Championship in Orlando, Fla.

Betty fired a 116 for 18 holes, 11 strokes better than the 24-year-old tourney's record for her age group.

And what's more amazing, Betty overcame 10 penalty shots in shattering the record.

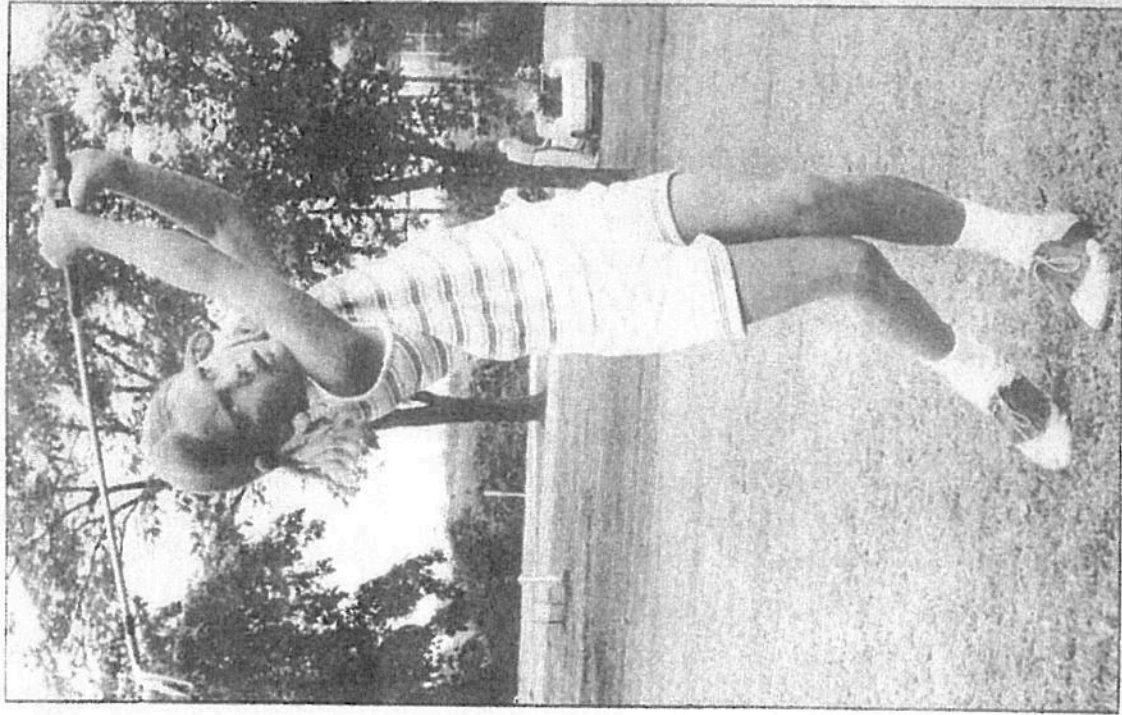
Betty got interested in the game by mocking her sister, Gee, a coed at the University of Louisville, who usually shoots in the low 80s. But now, the sisterly rivalry is dead serious.

"She'll be beating Gee by next year," said Art Leishman, the golf pro at the River Road Course near Betty's home. "I'm not kidding. She'll work that hard at it and she's that good."

Betty says she's been serious about pursuing a golf career for the past two years. "I want to play anywhere, anytime I can," she said. "But because of my age I can't get into many tournaments."

Meanwhile, young Betty is seen practicing whenever she can and consistently improving on her already remarkable scores.

"When I'm old enough I'll enter every tourney I can," she modestly boasted.



BETTY BAIRD is only nine years old, but she can swing a club with the best of them



**Championship match, Ladies Golf Tournament (Seneca Golf Course)
Jefferson County, KY 8-5-76 (Winner)**

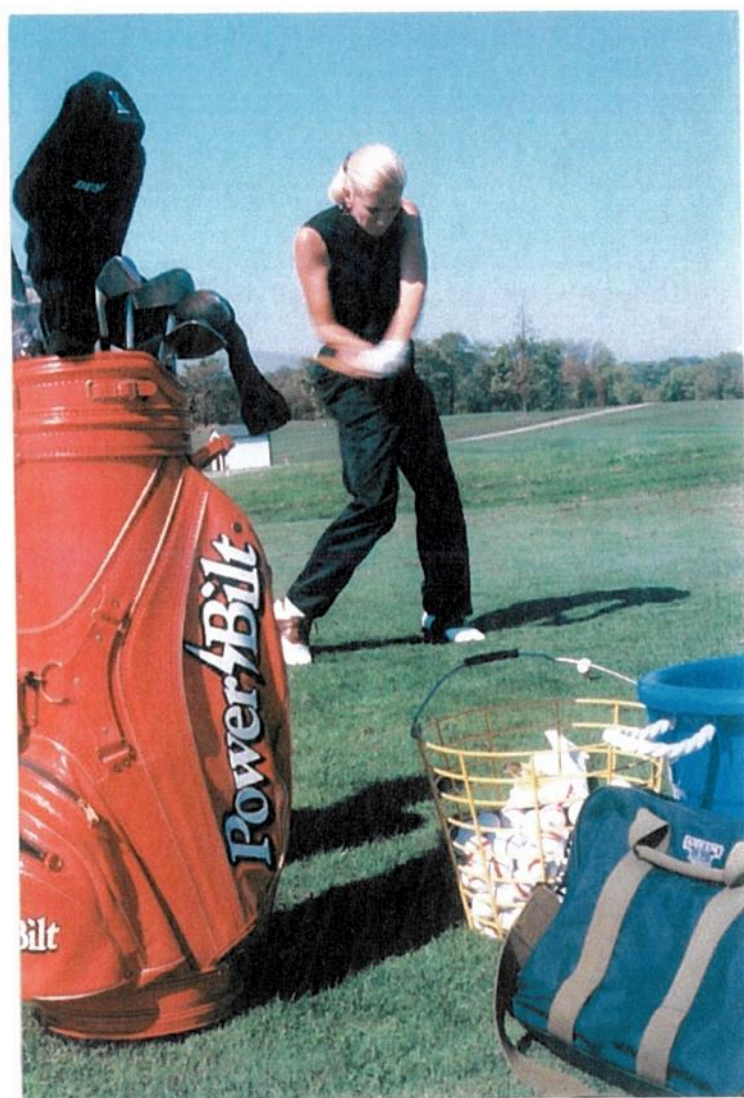
1998 DAWAHARES-KHSAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

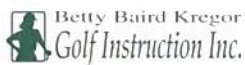
BETTY BAIRD KREGOR

Betty Baird Kregor was an outstanding golfer at Ballard and Kentucky Country Day High Schools. Baird Kregor was a three-time state individual runner-up, beginning in the seventh grade in 1974. She won the Junior World Championship in 1974 and captured top individual honors at the 1979 KHSAA State Golf Championship. She was runner-up at the 1976 Girls' Western National Championship and later an AJGA All-America honoree in 1979. Baird Kregor went on to enjoy a successful career at the University of Alabama and at the time of her induction, she continues to devote her talents as a teaching professional at Fuzzy Zoeller's Covered Bridge Golf Club.



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Betty Baird Kregor
Golf Instruction Inc.



Dear Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee,

I am humbled to be considered for this year's Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. It has been fun going back in time and realizing how much joy that Kentucky golf has given me. Our state certainly has a rich heritage in the game and I will continue to be proud to be apart of it all.

Sincerely,

Betty B. Kregor

Class A Member

LPGA



FUZZY ZOELLER PRODUCTIONS, INC.

June 24, 2013

Ms. Erin Horn
Golf House Kentucky
1116 Elmore Just Drive
Louisville, KY 40245

Dear Ms. Erin Horn:

I wish to have Ms. Betty Baird Kregor placed back into consideration for the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Fuzzy Zoeller

Erin Horn

From: Betty Kregor <bkgregor@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2014 4:46 PM
To: Erin Horn
Subject: Attn: Chris Osborne from Betty Baird Kregor

Dear Chris and the Ky. Golf Hall of Fame Selection Committee,

I wanted to update the committee on my LPGA Master status accomplishment this past year. There are only 16 Master professionals in the history of the LPGA and I was the 16th this year to be awarded that status at our LPGA Midwest Section Championship last October.

To my knowledge, I am the first Kentucky LPGA Master professional.

I also retired from teaching golf this year after 26 years to focus on my consulting business of mentoring and advising high school golfers in the college placement process.

Another note, is that I am hosting a college golf combine in Lexington in partnership with Drew Conliffe and continue to promote the game anyway I can. We hope this exciting event will be an annual event.

I hope you all will take another look at my application that Diane and Fuzzy Zoeller submitted many years ago. I assume it stays open due to letters that have been written on my behalf.

Thanks for any consideration.

Sincerely,

Betty Baird Kregor
Sent from my iPhone
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Thesis available upon request

November 20, 2013 Shelbyville, Kentucky

KENTUCKY GOLF LEGEND OBTAINS LPGA MASTER STATUS

Thesis Focused On The Lack of African American Female College Golfers Lands Kregor Top Award

Betty Baird Kregor, former nine-time Kentucky PGA Junior Champion and two-time All-American junior golfer, has received the highest ranking in the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division. Kregor joined an elite group of only 16 individuals who have earned Master Professional status within the 1,500 member LPGA teaching division. She received her award on October 6, 2013 at the LPGA Midwest Section Tournament in Columbus, Ohio, after presenting her work entitled "The Vanishing Golfer: A Study on the African American Female Junior Golfer and Knowledge of Opportunities to Play Collegiate Golf."

According to the LPGA, requirements for Master Professional certification include Class A status 10 or more years, a minimum of 300 certification units and writing a golf-related thesis with a study. "My passion for helping African American girls learn more about college golf opportunities was the driving force behind my thesis. I was disheartened to learn the number of African American female NCAA golfers has been declining in the last decade even though more girls have gotten into the game. I wanted to know why," said Kregor. She is hoping her recommendations will be seen by golf organizations around the world to help increase the number of minority female college golfers.

Kregor has been teaching golf for over 24 years, with students ranging from beginners to professional golfers. Her large junior client base resulted in another venture, StraightShot Inc., where she mentors and advises high school athletes in finding the right college fit. "I am not a recruiter, but simply a guide in the often stressful college search providing personality profiling, mentoring and support in everything from resume creating to learning to ask college coaches questions." This knowledge helped Kregor find the focus to write her thesis and hopes this recognition will create more opportunities for minority girl golfers and change the future of golf.

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Betty Baird Kregor

LPGA MASTER TEACHING PROFESSIONAL



Nomination Packet

Kentucky Golf Hall Of Fame

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Champion**

1977 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship Qualifier 28th place

Second Round of Play (age 16)

1977 Girl's Western National Medalist and Quarter-Finalist

1977 Girl's Western National Long Drive Champion

1977 Ky. PGA Junior Championship 15-17 Qualifier Winner

1977 Ky. PGA Junior Championship 15-17 Champion

1977-1979 Three Time NJGA All-American

1977 U.S. Girl's Championship Qualifier 10th place

Second Round of Play

1978 PGA National Jr. Championship Qualifier Winner

1978 PGA National Jr. Championship 10th place

1978 North South Women's Amateur Championship Qualifier

Third Round of Play

1978 Helen Doherty Challenge Cup National Qualifier 10th place

Reached Quarter-Finals

1978 Iroquois Junior Invitational Girl's Champion

1978 Ky. PGA Junior Championship 15-17 Qualifier Winner

1978 Ky. PGA Junior Championship 15-17 Champion

1978 Kentucky State High School Girl's Individual Region Champion

1978 Kentucky State High School Runner-Up Champion

1978 Bartlett Memorial Women's Champion

1978 Lexington Herald-Leader All-State Team

1978 AJGA Second Team All-American

1979 AJGA Second Team All-American

1979 Kentucky State High School Girl's Individual Region Champion

1979 Kentucky State High School Girl's Individual Champion

Representing Kentucky Country Day School

1979 Lexington Herald-Leader All-State Team

1979 Women's Ky. State Amateur Championship Qualifier

Went to 24th Hole with Rival Anne Rush in What Was Termed By
The Lexington-Herald as "The Best Match Ever Played in State Am
History" in Quarter-Finals

Over 500 Spectators at Spring Lake C.C. Lexington Ky

1979 Signed Full Scholarship with University of Alabama

1980 Lady Kat Team Champion Member

1980 Women's Southern Intercollegiate (Now SEC Championship)

Team 2nd Place Individual 12th place

1980 AIAW (now NCAA) Championship

Team 17th Individual 64th place

1980 Kentucky Women's State Amateur Champion Semi-Finalist

1980 Bartlett Memorial Women's Champion

1981 Lady Seminole Collegiate Tournament Individual Runner-Up

1981 Lady Seminole Collegiate Tournament Team Champion

1981 Women's Southern Intercollegiate (Now SEC Championship)

Team 12th place Individual 14th place

1981 AIAW (now NCAA) Championship

Team 19th Individual 57th place

Career Community Service And Awards

1986 Inducted into The KCD Athletic Hall of Fame

1991 Joined The Practice Tee Golf Academy as an Instructor

1991 Member of the Powerbilt Staff

1992 Entered the LPGA Teaching Division

1992 Coordinated Clinics for The Ky. School For the Blind

1993 Founded The Girl's Team Golf Academy to Benefit
Underprivileged Girls Golfers from The Cabbage Patch Settlement

1993 Assisted Fellowship of Christian Athletes Annual Golf Camp

1993 Joined The Futures Tour

1994 Formed Betty Baird Kregor Golf Instruction Operating

Out of Fuzzy Zoeller's Covered Bridge Golf Club

1994 Began Covered Bridge Women's Golf Schools

1995 LPGA Class A Status

1997-2000 Co-hosted "Inside Kentuckiana Golf" with Don Russell FOX 41

1997 Musselman Baker Geary Dunne Board Member Appointment

1997 Wolf Challenge Pro-Am Tournament (only female pro) placed 7th

1998 Founded NBD Bank Women's Golf Clinics 250 women students

1999 Shelby County Trust Bank Board Appointment

(now Commonwealth Bank and Trust)

1999 Appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show

2000-2003 Shelby County High School Girl's Golf Coach
2001-2003 Weissinger Hills Golf Club, Teaching Professional
2005 Joined The Cardinal Club Teaching Staff
2005 Full Cobra Staff Member
2005 Co-Site Director LPGA Girl's Club of Louisville
2005 Founded StraightShot Inc., College Sports Advisors
2006 Site Director LPGA Girl's Golf Club of Shelbyville
2006 Shelby County Humane Society Board Appointment
2008 Contributing Writer for Golf Girl Magazine
2008 Speaking Engagements Include
United Professional Horseman's Association, Top Gun Tennis Academy,
Biggin's Riding Camp Academy, Premier Riding Stables Adult Camp
Kentucky High School Athletic Association Athletic Hall of Fame Member

2009 Metro Area Athletic Directors Hall of Fame Member
2009 Speaker at the KHSAA All State Golf Banquet
2009 Lead Coordinator of Shelby Co. Humane Society Annual Calendar
Project
2010 Applied for LPGA Master Status and Thesis Research
2011 Published Ebook "So You Want To Play College Sports?"
2011 StraightShot Workshops on College Golf Opportunities Spread State
of Kentucky
2011 Titleist Staff Member

2012 Over 250 StraightShot Clients To Date Advised for College and
College Golf or Sports

2013 Obtained LPGA Master Teaching Professional Status with Thesis,
“The Vanishing Golfer, A Study on the African American Female Junior Golfer
and Knowledge of Opportunities to Play Collegiate Golf”.

2013 Will Present Findings to National LPGA Committee On Getting
More African American Female Junior Golfers to the Collegiate Level,
October 3-5 Columbus, OH 2013