



Kentucky Golf Academy

The Kentucky Golf Academy is designed to increase the knowledge and skill base of high school golfers in the state of Kentucky. This unique winter golf camp will allow students to practice at Lexington's newest premier indoor golf facility, Thoroughbred Links.

Each camp will be two and a half hours long and include 3 forty-five minute stations. The sessions will include: Full Swing Mechanics, Short game (Putting and Chipping) and a classroom session with varying topics. Possible classroom topics include the rules of golf, how to effectively prepare for a tournament, how to get recruited to play college golf, and mental training for better golf. Each clinic will be limited to 18 participants, with a student to teacher ratio of 6:1.

Ideal for high school students looking to improve their game and move on to play collegiate golf, this camp provides a unique opportunity to learn from some of the best coaches in Kentucky! Come join us this February for an indoor learning ex-

Application for Entry:

Please fill in all information below. Saturday clinics will be from 10 AM-12:30 PM. Sunday clinics will be from 2 PM-4:30 PM. Each session cost is \$104.00

Name _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Handicap or Average Score (9 holes) _____ Sex: _____

Age as of January 1, 2010 _____ School Year next Fall _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent Email Address _____ Camper Email Address _____

Saturday Camps 10 AM-12:30 PM February 6 _____
February 13 _____

Sunday Camps 2 PM-4:30 PM February 21 _____
February 28 _____

Payment should be made to:
Thoroughbred Links
2304 Sir Barton Way, Suite 130
Phone(859-252-0090) Fax 859-252-0900
email genny@thoroughbredlinksgolf.com

Name on Credit Card _____
Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

You are authorizing Thoroughbred Links to charge this card for the full amount of the clinic

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Each clinic will allow for two instructors if the session is completely full. These will consist of well-qualified and experienced teachers from around the state. Teachers may vary depending on date and time of each clinic but will consist of any of the following three:

Myra Blackwelder

After eighteen months of intense work, Kentucky Women's golf is beginning to sparkle in a way that Kentuckians have not seen for many years. Myra Blackwelder, a native Kentuckian, former LPGA tour player, mother, and teacher of the game has transformed the UK Women's Golf team and earned a spot back in the top 50 teams in the nation. Under Coach Blackwelder's guidance the team has lowered their average score by over 12 shots to 304, as well as earned a ranking in the top 5 nationally in 3 statistical categories; 1st in sand saves, 2nd in par 3 GIR, and 5th in fairways hit. They have also showed proficiency in the classroom, earning an overall team GPA of over 3.0. In 1975 Myra became the first female scholarship recipient for the University of Kentucky. As a wildcat she notched 10 collegiate tournament wins, 2 Kentucky State Amateur titles, and a degree in Agronomy before moving on to the LPGA tour in 1980. For 12 seasons Myra appeared on the tour, earning several top 5 finishes, as well as Golf Digest-LPGA/Rolex Rookie of the Year in 1980. In 1992 she retired from the tour and moved back to Lexington with her family taking a Golf Instruction position at Man O'War Golf. In this role Myra worked with hundreds of junior players, including many that moved on to play at significant Universities.

Brendan Ryan

Coach Ryan comes to the University of Kentucky after spending several years serving in a variety of roles in golf. In particular, Coach Ryan has an extensive background as a teacher and coach, including over 100 weeks of camps and clinics around the nation with many top teachers and golf coaches. Likewise Coach Ryan was involved in running an extensive international recruiting agency that allowed him to work with many of the top players in College Golf. Through the scope of these experiences, Coach Ryan has gained valuable experience working with hundreds of different students, a talent he now shares with the players at the University of Kentucky.

Brian Craig

Brian Craig enters his ninth season as head coach of the University of Kentucky's men's golf team. In just eight seasons at the helm, Craig has elevated the program to unprecedented heights, taking the team to three straight top 10 NCAA finishes. Craig led the Cats to their first-ever Southeastern Conference Championship in 2005 and finished with a school-best fifth-place finish at the NCAA tourney in 2006. He earned SEC Coach of the Year honors in 2005 and was twice-named the Eaton Golf Pride Regional Coach of the Year for the Midwest Region. Before coming to UK, Craig spent two years at the helm of the University of Central Florida's golf team, as well as an assistant at his alma mater Florida.

David Trainor

David Trainor is in his 5th year as assistant coach for the Cats, and has played an instrumental role in the team's success since his arrival. Even though he was only with the program a short while, Coach Brian Craig attributed a lot of the success to Trainor, including winning the SEC Championship in 2005. Prior to UK, Trainor worked as an Assistant Golf Professional at The River Course on Kiawah Island, as well as the Plainfield Country Club in Edison, New Jersey, where he was responsible for private and group instruction for the private memberships. Trainor also worked as a senior instructor with the Simon Holmes Golf Academy, training golfers of all skill levels. Coach Trainor also had a short stint as a professional caddy on several major Tours.

Worth Blackwelder

Worth Blackwelder, a Charlotte, North Carolina native, has more than 30 years of professional golf and caddy experience. He offers a unique perspective into course management from a tour players' perspective gained through his hands on experiences in working as a tour caddy for PGA notables J.B. Holmes, Dottie Pepper, Cristie Kerr, and Natalie Gulbis, as well as PGA Hall of Famers Dave Stockton and Chi Chi Rodrigues, and LPGA Hall of Famers Juli Inkster, Beth Daniel, and Patty Sheehan. Worth has worked with junior golfers of all ages in his previous experience as a club professional in Kentucky and North Carolina.

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Chris Kraftick

Chris Kraftick is in his third season as head coach of the University of the Cumberlands Men's and Women's golf teams. During his tenure the Patriots have seen significant improvement for both teams, including a trip to the national championship last year. Before UC, Chris served in various positions, including Head Professional, at Crooked Creek Golf Club in London. Chris is a member of the Professional Golfers Association of America and lives in London with his wife and three children.

Mallory Blackwelder

A 2009 graduate from the University of Kentucky, Mallory brings extensive golf knowledge to the academy having participated in elite college, amateur and professional golf. During Mallory's 2 years at Kentucky she won the Women's Western Amateur Championship, UTC Lady Moc's Challenge and made the cut at the Kraft Nabisco Championship—a major on the LGPA tour. This past year Mallory earned playing privileges on LPGA, Duramed Futures Tour and Ladies European Tour.

Aubree Moore

Aubree Moore joined the University of the Cumberlands coaching staff for her first season as the assistant golf coach for the men's and women's programs. A native of London, Kentucky, Moore spent her collegiate golf days playing for Eastern Kentucky University where she earned a degree in Business Management in 2007. Aubree was a member of Eastern Kentucky University women's golf team from 2003-2007 where she earned numerous academic and athletic awards including the Ohio Valley Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2007.

A Typical Camp Day will consist of:

3 Forty-five minute sessions:

1. Full swing instruction
 - Individual evaluation of fundamentals
 - Personalized drills to improve
 - Emphasis on pre-shot routine
 - Opportunities to apply learned skills on golf course simulator
2. Short game instruction
 - Individual chipping and putting drills
 - Personalized drills to improve
 - Individual putting and chipping instruction
3. Golf Knowledge Classroom instruction
 - Classroom setting with activities
 - Subject matter will vary with each camp

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1. Disabilities accommodated with advance notification .
2. NCAA rules prohibit payment of camp expenses (camp tuition, transportation, housing, etc.) for prospects (9th grade and above) by anyone who is not a family member.
3. NCAA rules prohibit free or reduced camp admissions for prospects.
4. This camp is open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade level, and/or gender).