

fiu  
sunblazers  
women's  
golf





## MARY DAGRAEDT GOLF COACH

Mary Dagraedt is one of the most active members on the Florida International University coaching staff.

In 1974 she was the recipient of the LPGA "Teacher of the Year" award and has served as the head of the LPGA Teaching Division since September 4, 1973.

Dagraedt, recognized as "Master Clinician" for the Lifetime Sports Education Project, stages clinics for golf teachers throughout the U.S.

A contributing writer for NGF Publications, Dagraedt has also written a series of articles for "The Lady Golfer" (an international magazine), and with Bruce Fossum, co-authored the book, *Golf*.

Since 1973 Dagraedt has served as one of the "Master Teachers" for the staff of the PGA National Business School, and is one of only eleven women to train PGA officials at the in-depth rules workshops.

Born in Peru, Illinois Dagraedt attended Illinois State University, receiving B.S. and M.S. degrees and graduating as one of the top five students at the university.

While attending Illinois State, Dagraedt played basketball, volleyball, softball, field hockey, and was the number one player on both the tennis and badminton teams.

After graduation Dagraedt turned down an offer to pitch softball for the Chicago Bluebirds to pursue a career in golf.

During the summer, Dagraedt serves as head golf professional at both the Spring Creek Golf Course in Spring Valley, Illinois and the Hills Golf Course in Princeton, Illinois. When she isn't coaching the FIU team, Dagraedt coaches the women's golf team at Miami-Dade Community College-North. She is also Professor of Physical Education and Co-ordinator of Women's Athletics at Miami-Dade North.

Dagraedt has been nominated as one of the best dressed women in golf for 1976 by the editorial staff of *Golf Digest* magazine.



## GREEN'S SCENE FOR 1975-76

The 1975-76 Women's Golf season at Florida International University looks brighter than ever. Early this fall the FIU team tied with Miami-Dade Community College North (the 1975 State Collegiate Champions) posting a team total of 643, the lowest team score ever shot by any FIU team. With the addition of Marilyn Martyniak and Julie Brown, two former M-DCCN players, and Maureen Nedwick, a transfer from Flagler College, the team has as much potential as any team in the state of Florida. We should be ranked in the top 10 nationwide.

Mary Dagraedt  
Coach, Womens Golf  
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Education at M-DCCn

## AND HIGHLIGHTS OF SEASON'S PAST

FIU fielded its first full team in February, 1974 after a year of recruiting from other colleges. Pat Bradley, now an LPGA tournament winner, transferred in January 1973 from Arizona State in order to continue playing collegiate golf with her junior college coach. In March of that year, FIU welcomed former Miami Dade North golfers transferring from other senior colleges.

Since some of the players were relatively new at the game, FIU golfers were well out of reach of the top teams in Florida, scoring 814 in their first tournament. Within a month the team score improved by 100 strokes and, by the 1975 state golf tournament, they were not far off the pace of the championship team turning in a 677 total for the 36 hole event. FIU won widespread recognition with outstanding performances turned in by Pat Bradley (1974) and Sara Stuhler (1975). Representing FIU, Pat and Sara won individual titles in the collegiate events and both were medalists on the first day of play at the National AIAW Collegiate Golf Championship. Pat Bradley set the course record one under par at the 1973 National Collegiate and became FIU's first All-American woman athlete.

## FIU DATA

Classification: State University System of Florida  
Admission: Upper Division; must have completed 54 semester hours  
Enrollment: 11,000  
Interim President: Dr. Harold Crosby  
Director of Athletics: Tom H. Wonderling  
Head Golf Coach: Mary Dagraedt  
Nickname: Sunblazers  
Colors: Blue & Gold

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*Julie Brown*



*Maureen Nedwich*



*Marilyn Martyniak*

**Julie Brown**, a senior art major from Coral Gables, Florida graduated from Miami-Dade Community College-North and attended the University of South Florida for one semester prior to entering FIU. Julie, a former runner-up in the Dade County Womens Amateur Championship, comes from a golfing family--her mother is one of the top golfers in Florida and her sister Polly preceded her as a member of the FIU team.

**Maureen Nedwich**, a junior turf management major from Glen Head, New York is a transfer from Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida. Known for one of the finest long games, Maureen is improving greatly. Her hard work on her game will add depth to the team next year. Maureen has aspirations for a professional career on the LPGA tour after graduating from FIU.

**Marilyn Martyniak**, a junior English major from St. Helena, California, has another season of golf as a member of the Sunblazers squad. During her final year at Miami-Dade Community College-North she was a member of the 1975 state collegiate championship team, placed fifth in the state of Florida as an individual and was a member of the 1975 national AIAW second place golf team. After graduating from M-DCCN, Marilyn was a quarter finalist in the 1975 Trans-national defeating several nationally ranked opponents. Marilyn, one of the most diligent and dependable FIU golf team members, was a 1976 quarter finalist in the International Four Ball Tournament. Holding the number one position on the team, Marilyn's goal is to qualify for the LPGA golf tour after graduating from FIU.

**Sara Stuhler**, a senior from Fort Johnson, New York, played golf with Miami-Dade Community College-North. Her team placed third in the National AIAW. Sara received a golf scholarship to the University of Miami but transferred to FIU in her senior year and changed her major to home economics. During the 1974-75 FIU season Sara won the Lady Gator Invitational individual title. On the first day of play of the 1975 AIAW National Tournament, she shot an even par round to share the lead with Barbara Barrow, the eventual champion. Sara returned to New York that summer to win the 1975 New York State Amateur Championship. Although her 4 years of college eligibility have expired, she still is a member of the team and plays in noncollegiate events. Sara's goal is to attend the LPGA qualifying school and become a member of the tour in January 1977.



*Sara Stuhler*



*Linda McDonald*



*Denise Lavigne*

Linda McDonald, a senior physical educational major from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida was a neophyte golfer when she joined the FIU Women's Golf Team. A graduate of Broward Community College Central Campus, Linda reduced her game by 40 strokes during her two years on the FIU team and presently holds a 12 handicap. Mother of twin teenage boys, Linda is sharing her knowledge by coaching the Broward Community College women's golf team, while playing as a member of the FIU team.

Denise Lavigne, a junior physical education major from LaSarre, Quebec, Canada is a transfer from C.E.G.E.P. de Rougn-Noranda College in Canada. Known for her wit and humor, Denise was runner up in the Canadian National Junior Tournament in 1973 and a member for 3 years of the Quebec province women's golf team competing against the other provinces. Denise hopes to qualify for the LPGA tour after graduation from FIU.

## **FIU STAR TO LPGA WINNER PAT BRADLEY**

1971 Florida Collegiate Champion while at Miami-Dade Community College North.

Representing FIU, she set the course record one under par at the 1973 National Intercollegiate Golf Tournament in Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Named All American in 1973.

Low qualifier (valedictorian) of LPGA Players School in January 1974.

R - U for Rookie of the year Honors in 1974. (LPGA Tour)

In 2nd year on LPGA Tour (1975) ranked 14th, scoring an average of 73.4 per round while winning \$46,684.32. She won the Australian Colgate Tournament in 1975 enabling her to play in the Colgate Triple Crown Golf Tournament.



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 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE  
 1975-76

Oct. 8 (Wed)	Broward CC Central	Timber Run	2 P.M.
Oct. 13-14 (Mon-Tues)	FSU Seminole Invitational	Tallahassee	
Oct. 17 (Thurs)	Redlands WGA	Redlands G.C.	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 23 (Thurs)	Palm Beach J.C.	Hollywood Lakes	2 P.M.
Oct. 27-28 (Mon-Tues)	M-DCC Falconette Invitational	HLCC	
Oct. 30 (Thurs)	Barbara Romack LPGA Clinic	Golf Green	1 P.M.
Nov. 7-9 (Fri-Sat-Sun)	U. of Fla. Lady Gator Invitational	Gainesville	
Nov. 19 (Wed)	University of Miami	Mel Reese G.C.	1 P.M.
Nov. 23 (Sun)	HLMGA Golf Tournament	Hollywood Lakes	11:00 A.M.
Jan. 22-26 (Thurs-Mon)	Doherty Challenge Cup	Ft. Lauderdale	
Jan. 29-Feb. 2 (Thurs-Mon)	International 4-Ball	Hollywood	
Feb. 11 (Wed)	Broward CC Central	Hollywood Lakes	1 P.M.
Feb. 16-17 (Mon-Tues)	University of Miami Invitational	Miami	
TBA	Mary Mills LPGA Clinic	Golf Green	
March 11 (Thurs)	Palm Beach J.C.	W. Palm Beach	1 P.M.
March 15-16 (Mon-Tues)	Rollins Invitational	Winter Park	
March 29-30 (Mon-Tues)	FAU - Palm Beach Tournament	Boynton Beach	
April 5 (Mon)	Redlands WGA	Redlands	1 P.M.
April 8 (Thurs)	FAU	Boca Raton	1 P.M.
April 12-13-14 (Mon-Wed)	State Collegiate	Boca Raton	
May 7-8-9 (Fri-Sun)	University of Georgia Invitational	Athens	
June 14-19 (Mon-Fri)	National Collegiate	Michigan	