



Bishop Luers High School

Home of the Knights

Girls' Golf - Join the Fun!!

Meet the Coaches...



Head Coach **Tom O'Brien** is in his 5th year of coaching girls' and boys' golf. Tom started coaching when his daughter, **Kristi O'Brien**, was a senior at Bishop Luers High School. Kristi holds many Bishop Luers records. She is a 2-time High School **ALL-STATE Golfer**. She's also the current Ft. Wayne Women's City Golf Champion. Additionally, Kristi is the 2011 Indiana State Amateur Golf Champion and named **Indiana Amateur Golfer of the Year!**

Assistant Coaches are **Augie Segyde**, **John Matera** and **Ron Stanski**. All four coaches are extremely knowledgeable about the game of golf and are very encouraging when teaching the girls!

If you have any questions about our golf program, please call or e-mail Coach O'Brien at 747-2909 / 494-8100 / tobrienball@yahoo.com.



Recent Seasons Recap...

Our recent 2010 and 2011 seasons were very successful. Our 2010 record in the SAC was 5-1, finishing 8-4 overall and placing 2nd in the SAC conference. In 2011, our girls' records were 5-2 in the SAC and 8-5 overall. We placed 3rd in the SAC conference. Libby Devlin ('12), Alex Eagleson ('11) and Amanda Vankoski ('11) earned All-SAC awards! Amanda also advanced to Regionals. This year's team improved immensely during the season, shooting our best tournament scores in the SAC Tourney and Sectional at the season's end.

Achievements...

- SAC Team Champions – 2007
- SAC Second Place – 2008, 2010
- SAC Third Place – 2011
- Golfers named to the All-SAC Team – 2004 to 2011
- SAC Tourney – Top 3 Individuals – 2006, 2007, 2010
- Regional Team Qualifier – 2007
- Regional Individual Qualifier – 2004 to 2007, 2010
- State Individual Qualifier – 2006, 2007
- Academic All State – 2009



Home Course...

Our Girls Golf home course is beautiful Brookwood Golf Club, still one of the nicest and most popular golf courses in the Ft. Wayne area! Brookwood offers a par 3 course as well as a great regulation 18 holes, a driving range and super all-around practice facilities. Brookwood also presents free playing privileges during our season to all our Bishop Luers girls on the golf team. Award winning Golf Pros Mike Harris, Bob Kruse and John Balyeat give private golf lessons to many of the girls. In addition, these three Brookwood professionals truly care about our students, and will bend over backwards to assist them in any way they can!

What can I do to prepare for Girls' Golf...

Practice makes perfect---or at least a lot better! So just by practicing, you can prepare for the golf season. However, **PRIOR GOLF EXPERIENCE IS NOT A REQUIREMENT** to make the team. Most of our girls on both the Varsity and JV teams had never played a round of golf before joining our Bishop Luers team! Our Coaches do a lot of teaching during the season in this wonderful "Game for a Lifetime." However, we strongly encourage the girls to participate in one or more of the following SUMMER programs:



2011 State Amateur Champion Kristi O'Brien

Lifetime Sports Academy

The Lifetime Sports Academy is open to boys and girls ages 8-18 and offers **FREE GROUP LESSONS** in the "lifetime" sport of golf. The program begins in June at McMillen Park and operates Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for about 7 weeks. Group lessons in golf will be taught by certified coaches, trained professionals and volunteers. You may come as often as you wish and stay as long as you like. You don't have to come every day, just the days that fit your schedule! No vacations have to be changed at all. Kids are able to earn a set of golf clubs after progressing through different levels of the program. They even receive free lunches daily! It may be hard to believe, but **the entire Summer Program is ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!!**

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Jr. Golf Program

The Jr. Golf Program is open to boys and girls ages 12-18. It offers tournament play for juniors at a reduced rate on area golf courses, such as Chestnut Hills, Brookwood, Deer Track, Lakeside, McMillen Park, Foster and Shoaff Parks, among others. Twelve and thirteen year olds play 9 holes, and fourteen to eighteen year olds play 18 holes. There are even some Pee Wee tourneys. Top finishers can win trophies. Tourneys are held throughout the summer. You can sign up for one, two, three or all tournaments, whatever fits best in your schedule.

