



# GOLF WHISPERS



feel better.....swing better.....play better



DURING THIS PAST SPRING SEASON, THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON WOMEN'S TEAM FINISHED 4TH AT SOCONN, 2ND AT PINEHURST, 2ND AT COUGAR POINT!

## Thank You for Your Support!

Dear Members,

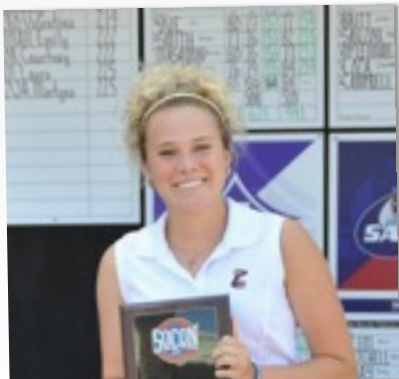
Thank you so much for your support throughout the season and especially with the Briars Creek Invitational. The tournament was the BEST of the season and my best experience as an Assistant Coach. I greatly appreciate your on course help spotting, scoring, and

shuttling. Though the rain dampened the practice round, seeing the membership meet and mingle with the teams was wonderful. Amongst the players, besides the great play, the talk of the tournament was the wonderful condition the course was in and , of course, the food! Thank you Briars Creek Professional Golf Staff, Chris Edwards, Food and Beverage, Chris

Evans, Kyle Bibler and all the Maintenance, Mr. Coyne, and Gus for making this event so special.

A very special thank you to Mr. Redfern and Mr. Bailey for initiating the event and seeing it through.

Mr. Lieber...the gift bags of were amazing!!!!



MC BRYAN FINISHED RUNNER UP AT CONFERENCE



BUNDLED UP...IS THAT CHRIS EDWARDS?



JULIA NEUMANN 1ST PLACE AT COUGAR POINT

# KIDS SUMMER GOLF CAMP!



THIS YEAR, OUR **LPGA USGA GIRLS GOLF OF JOHNS ISLAND** IS MERGING WITH GRASSHOPPER GOLF, OWNED AND TAUGHT BY TERI JOHNSON, PGA AND LPGA MEMBER. WE HOPE TO INTRODUCE AND SPREAD GOLF TO MORE CHILDREN IN THE GREATER CHARLESTON AREA.

WE WILL USE SNAG GOLF EQUIPMENT TO MAKE LEARNING FUN! STATIONS WILL BE CREATIVE AND INTERACTIVE TO BUILD MOTOR REPETITION, IMPROVE BALANCE, SPEED AND FOCUS AND FUN ARTS AND CRAFTS.

FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-12

WHEN: WEEK OF JULY 22 OR JULY 29

TIME: 4-5:30 WEEK OF JULY 22 OR

6-7:30 WEEK OF JULY 29

To help make this program a success we can use your support!!! You can Sponsor a Child Today! Your sponsorship of \$75 can help a child participate in our Briars Creek Golf Camp through Financial Assistance. We appreciate your support with this growing children's golf program. With your help, more children can experience golf. For more information or to Sponsor a child please contact Eve at [EvWeele@aol.com](mailto:EvWeele@aol.com) or 843-480-2375

## ZACH ADAMS.....



Is 9 years old and moving with his family to Seabrook this summer, so you will see his amazing swing and big smile around Briars Creek. His father, Randy Adams, is the 2013 Briars Creek Club Champion. This spring, Zach won 9 tournaments IN A ROW to Qualify for the National US Kids Golf Championship in Pinehurst. He also shot 58, at Patriots Point, to win a Mt. Pleasant Junior Tournament. Zach has accomplished so much in his short time playing golf. If you get a chance, watch this special boy hit the ball or just ask him about his favorite sport. His face will light up with delight!

## YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG BUT HOW DO YOU FIX IT?

IT'S ONE THING TO KNOW YOU ARE MAKING A MISTAKE. IT'S ANOTHER TO KNOW HOW TO CORRECT THE FLAW. THE DISCLAIMER: THESE SOLUTIONS MAY NOT WORK FOR EVERYONE! BUT MAY BE WORTH THE TRY!

HERE ARE SOME SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS YOU MAY HAVE.....AND A WAY TO PRACTICE. REMEMBER TO MAKE TIME FOR PRACTICE!!!!

**TOPPING THE BALL-** STAY IN YOUR POSTURE. PRACTICE KEEPING YOUR PELVIS TILTED THROUGH IMPACT. LEAN UP AGAINST A BAG STAND AND KEEP YOUR BACKSIDE UP AGAINST IT THROUGHOUT YOUR SWING.

**SHANKING IT-** KEEP YOURSELF CENTERED AND BE AWARE OF MOVING CLOSER TO THE BALL AT IMPACT. CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOUR BACKSWING ISN'T LAID OFF

**CASTING THE CLUB-** MAINTAIN YOUR "L" OR ANGLE OF ATTACK LONGER BY PULLING THE CLUB DOWN WITH YOUR LEFT ARM AND KEEP YOUR RIGHT ARM OUT OF THE SWING. RELAX YOUR RIGHT ARM IN THE SET UP.

**THE CUT-** KEEP YOUR ARMS EXTENDED AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT CHICKEN WINGING. REMEMBER TO ROTATE YOUR BODY THROUGH IMPACT WITH LOOSE HANDS SO THE CLUB CAN ROTATE THROUGH THE BALL. THINK LONG ARMS

**THE SNAP HOOK-** YOUR ARMS ARE BEATING YOUR BODY THROUGH IMPACT. WORK ON SHIFTING YOUR WEIGHT THROUGH THE SHOT AND FEEL LIKE YOU ARE GOING TO BLOCK THE BALL THROUGH IMPACT TO WARD OFF A QUICK RELEASE

**LACK OF WEIGHT SHIFT-** GET ON A DOWNHILL LIE AND ALLOW YOURSELF TO MOVE THROUGH THE SHOT BY SWINGING WITH THE HILL

**STAYING BEHIND THE BALL-** KEEP YOUR HEAD LOOKING RIGHT BEHIND THE BALL. PRACTICE ON AN UPHILL LIE TO FEEL YOURSELF STAY BEHIND THE BALL AT IMPACT.

**TOO UPRIGHT-** IF YOU GET TOO UPRIGHT YOU MAY ALSO GO OVER THE TOP. GO TO A SIDEHILL LIE WITH THE BALL ABOVE YOUR FEET TO CREATE A FLATTER PLANE AND SWING FROM THE INSIDE

**TOO FLAT-** PRACTICE ON A SIDEHILL LIE. FEEL YOUR ARMS GO MORE UP AND DOWN

GO TO THE COURSE AND TRY TO CREATE OBSTACLE TO SHOOT AROUND TO CREATE DIFFERENT BALL FLIGHTS OR PRACTICE OVER SPECIFIC MARSHES THAT GIVE YOU A CHALLENGE. YOU WILL GET BETTER AT IT WITH PRACTICE!

# LOOKING FOR MENTORS!

Would you be interested in  
mentoring a COFC Women's Golf  
Team Player?

STARTING NEW THIS FALL 2013 SEASON

COACH JAMIE, ASSIST. COACH EVE AND MR. JIM  
REDFERN ARE DEVELOPING A MENTORING PROGRAM.

WE REALIZE THAT THESE YOUNG LADIES WOULD  
BENEFIT FROM YOUR GUIDANCE

WE HOPE TO MATCH THE YOUNG LADIES ON THE COFC  
WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM WITH BRIARS MEMBERS.

THIS PROGRAM WILL HELP THESE YOUNG LADIES  
FIND CAREER PATHS, NETWORK, AND ESTABLISH WHO  
THEY ARE GOING INTO THE REAL WORLD

WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE ABOUT THE  
NCAA RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ALLOW THIS  
PROGRAM TO BE A SUCCESS.

PLEASE CONTACT EVE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AT  
[EVWEELE@AOL.COM](mailto:EVWEELE@AOL.COM) OR 843-480-2375

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!!!!!!!