CATHY REYNOLDS CLASS OF 1979





Cathy Reynolds holds one of the greatest "firsts" at Shawnee High School, as the first girl to qualify and play for a boy's athletic team (golf). While Cathy had been competing at a national level for golf before entering the halls of Shawnee, she knew that upon entering Shawnee, the only option was to qualify and play for the boys' team. Cathy continued to play golf at Shawnee for all four years, (earning four varsity letters,) and was a starter in almost all matches during her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Cathy was first in the NJ Junior PGA Championship and qualified both in 1978 and 1979 for the USGA Junior Championship during her high school years. Cathy also played the position of left halfback in field hockey, earning an additional three varsity letters in field hockey. As a member of the 1977 State Championship Field Hockey Team, Cathy was awarded the *Unsung Hero Award*. Cathy also found herself playing basketball for Shawnee during the winter season. Academically, Cathy was a member of the National Honor Society, and graduated as one of the top twenty-five seniors in the Shawnee High School Class of 1979.



After leaving Shawnee, Cathy attended the University of North Carolina, majoring in Industrial Relations and Economics. While at UNC, Cathy continued to play golf all four years, and was a two-time Regional All-American, winner in the Penn State Invitational, ranked third in the 1980 polling of NCAA/AIAW Collegiate Golf Scoring Averages, had over twenty "Top 20" finishes, and was Cocaptain of the UNC Women's Golf Team.

Cathy's amateur golf highlights had her named as the winner of the NJ State Women's Amateur 1981 Championship, Delaware Women's Amateur 1997, Mid-Atlantic Women's Amateur 1996, International Junior Championship 1980 and 1981, and South Jersey Women's Amateur 1979, 1980, and 1981. Cathy played in thirteen USGA National Championships ranging from USGA Junior, USGA Amateur, USGA Mid-Amateur, and USGA Publinx Amateur National Championships.

Post-college, Cathy's professional highlights include five LPGA tour appearances, a #2 ranking in LaCita Invitational Futures Tour, an LPGA Class A Professional since 2004, and was voted one of "25 Best Golf Instructors," by Philadelphia Magazine in 2008.

Professionally, Cathy is the Director and Founder of the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of West Chester, PA, received the 2001 *Carrie Russell Compassion & Devotion Award* for the LPGA Urban Youth Golf, was featured in one of <u>Golf Magazine's</u> mentoring articles, was named the Antigua Sportswear 2006-2007 Sales Representative of the Year, and is the first LPGA Professional to fast track to "Class A" status.

Cathy currently lives in West Chester, Pennsylvania, where she and her spouse Emily are parents to their son Nick. Cathy continues to play golf professionally and is also a sales representative for Antigua Sportswear. *Congratulations, Cathy!*