MEET THE FRESHMEN

JORDAN ROTHMAN
DURBANVILLE, SOUTH AFRICA

Jordan attended Curro High School and became the second-youngest player to win the Sanlam South African Amateur Championship when she claimed the 2018 title at age 15. Rothman has been ranked as high as 385 in the world and was a 2019 member of the South African Elite Squad National Team. Jordan’s low round this season was a 68 in the second round of the UNM Dick McGuire Invitational.

CAROLINE WALES
LA QUINTA, CA

Caroline attended Palm Desert High School, was ranked 114 nationally and 41st in the class of 2021. She also was ranked 8th in the class of 2021 for California according to JGS. She was a member of the First Tee Golf Association and tied for first at the 2018 First Tee Pure Insurance Open at Pebble Beach paired alongside PGA Champions Tour player Stephen Ames. Caroline’s low round this season was a 73 in the final round of the Kansas State Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational.

HAILI MOORE
MCKINNEY, TX

Haili attended Prosper High School in Texas and holds the all-time scoring record there with a 67. She finished top 10 or higher in every high school event, was a member of the National Honor Society and the was a First Tee of Greater Dallas Junior Ambassador. She was a Two-time Texas high School 6A Academic All-District, All-Region and All-State.
FOLDS OF HONOR

The Folds of Honor is a non-profit organization assisting families of disabled service members that was founded in 2007, by former KU golfer Lt. Colonel Dan Rooney. The primary mission of the Folds of Honor is to provide educational scholarships to the children or spouses of the fallen or disabled service members.

This year the Men’s and Women’s golf teams will honor United States Military Veteran Colonel Michael Hummel, while also raising awareness and money for the Folds of Honor.

To tribute Hummel’s Service throughout the 21-22 season, the men’s and women’s teams will have one team member carry a golf bag during tournaments that is a different color from the rest of the teams’ bags. This unique bag will have Hummel’s name on it, as well as a story card describing where to donate to support Folds of Honor.

Throughout Hummel's 29 years of service that will be honored this season, he served many roles in the military. Hummel was first commissioned in 1986 as a field artillery officer in the US. Army, serving in Fort Knox, Kentucky and in Germany. From Germany, he was deployed to the Middle East in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Hummel’s service in the artillery came to a head in 1995, having commanded 275 soldiers in Bamberg, Germany. Once Hummel Returned to the United States, he moved to the Army Acquisition Corps, leading numerous projects with the Department of Defense. He was later promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and positioned at Fort Belvoir, Virginia as the military deputy director of the army’s night vision laboratory.

Hummel was then deployed twice to Iraq as a contracting commander and later a science and technology advisor to the US Military. His Iraq deployments were in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.

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“Every tournament the coaches and players will vote for a player that we feel deserves to carry the bag and represent what Michael did when he served our country, his values, his sacrifice and him being a strong leader.” Once the player is designated, the team will share why that individual was chosen.

“We are doing it this way so each player will feel even more of an honor that their team feels that they should carry the bag in Michael’s honor” Coach Kuhle said.

We will be collecting donations throughout the year for the Folds of Honor and will donate it all at the end of the year.

If you would like more information on how to be involved or donate please contact Coach Kuhle at Lkuhle@ku.edu

Colonel Hummel is a native of St. Louis, Missouri and a graduate of Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri. He was commissioned as a field artillery officer in the U.S. Army in 1986. He holds a Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Illinois and earned multiple acquisition certifications from the Defense Acquisition University.

Colonel Hummel began his Army career in the field artillery serving in various leadership and command positions at Fort Knox, Kentucky and in Germany. While assigned in Germany he deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm where American and Coalition forces liberated Kuwait and defeated Iraq and the Saddam Hussein regime. His service in the artillery culminated in 1995 having commanded 275 Soldiers assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3rd Infantry Division Artillery in Bamberg, Germany.

After returning to the United States, Colonel Hummel transitioned into the Army Acquisition Corps where he led numerous research and development, science and technology and contract management organizations within the Department of Defense. Upon selection for Colonel, he was installed as the Military Deputy Director of the Army’s Night Vision Laboratory at Fort Belvoir, Virginia where he developed, tested and fielded next generation night vision, laser and countermine technologies for forward deployed military users. He twice deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn as a contracting commander and later Science and Technology Advisor to the U.S. Forces – Iraq Commander. Colonel Hummel retired from the Army in 2014 after 29 years of service.

Colonel Hummel’s awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.

Colonel Hummel is married to Susie Hummel. They have two children: Allison resides in Nashville, Tennessee and Jack is a senior at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas.

FOLDS OF HONOR MILITARY TRIBUTE PROGRAM
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Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational
Hosted by the University of New Mexico

Behind a top-five finish from super-senior Sera Tadokoro, Kansas women’s golf placed seventh in its opening tournament of the 2021-22 season. Kansas entered Tuesday’s final round in sixth place and carded a 297 (+9) to finish in seventh with a three-round score of 878 (+14) in the 16-team field. Tadokoro recorded three birdies in Tuesday’s final round and shot a 2-under 70, vaulting from 10th place to finishing fifth in the 93-golfer field. The Osaka, Japan, native had a combined 10 birdies in her three rounds and ended with a 4-under 212 for the event. In the debut of her college career, freshman Jordan Rothman placed tied for 16th with a three-round 218 (+2). Included was a 4-under 68 for Monday’s second round. KU senior Lauren Heinlein had a sub-par round on Monday, shooting a 71 (-1) in the afternoon and ended the event with a 225 (+9). Fellow senior Pear Pooratanaopa was one shot behind Heinlein at 226, while sophomore Hanna Hawks had an eagle-three on the par 5 ninth hole.


“The team showed a lot of grit and confidence and proved that they can compete with the nation’s best. We accomplished our team goal of a top-seven finish this week with six teams returning in this event that finished the season ranked in the top 50 in Golfstat last year.” - Coach Kuhle.

Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational
Hosted by Kansas State University

Three Kansas women’s golf seniors finished tied for 10th as the Marilynn Smith/Sunflower Invitational concluded Tuesday at Colbert Hills Golf Course. KU seniors Lauren Heinlein, Pear Pooratanaopa and Abby Glynn each shot a three-round 223 (+7) and tied for 10th in the 62-golfer field. On Tuesday, Heinlein shot the low round of the KU trio with a 2-under 70 that included five birdies. Glynn, who played as an individual and had four birdies Tuesday, was one shot behind Heinlein at 71 (-1). KU super-senior Sera Tadokoro finished tied for 15th with a three-round 224 (+8). Freshman Caroline Wales finished two shots behind Tadokoro at 225 (+10), while freshman Jordan Rothman shot a 231 and sophomore Hanna Hawks a 234.


“This week was a grind. we saw a lot of great things from Lauren the last two rounds and from Pear all three rounds. The course was challenging with the wind and there were some difficult hole locations today. It was a learning tournament and one that we can take a lot from.” - Coach Kuhle
KANSAS WOMEN’S GOLF
November 9, 2021

GOLFWEEK CONFERENCE CHALLENGE
HOSTED BY GOLFWEEK IN VAIL, CO

Kansas senior Pear Pooratanaopa shot a 3-under 69 in her final round to finish tied for 10th at the Golfweek Red Sky Classic at Red Sky Golf Club on Wednesday. With multiple weather delays Tuesday afternoon, the event was suspended due to darkness and was reduced to a 36-hole event. KU started the second round tied for 19th and concluded tied for 10th place with a two-round 594 (+18). KU’s 294 (+6) for the second round was the fourth lowest in the 20-team field. Pooratanaopa had five birdies for the second round and played her final five holes on Wednesday at 2-under. It was her second-straight top-10 finish and third of her career as she recorded a two-round 143 (-1). Super-senior Sera Tadokoro shot a 75 (+3) for her second round and finished tied for 13th overall. She had 10 birdies for her two rounds, including seven in her first round where she shot a 69 (-3). Senior Lauren Heinlein was 2-over with five holes left entering Wednesday and ended up with a 74 (+2) which tied for 42nd. Senior Abby Glynn shot a 76 (+4) for her second round and freshman Jordan Rothman concluded her round 8-over. Freshman Caroline Wales, who is playing as an individual, did completed her second round on Tuesday and was 11-over for the event.


“What a Day and finish by the Jayhawks! We finished -2 our last six holes today to move up 9 spots and finish in a tie for 10th, which was our goal after the first round. This team is continuing to learn and grow and improve while gaining confidence along the way, which is fun to see as their coach.”

- Coach Kuhle

RON MOORE INTERCOLLEGiate
HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Kansas women’s golf shot its lowest round of the fall season with a 5-under 283 in the final round of the Ron Moore Intercollegiate at the Denver Golf Club at Highlands Ranch Sunday. All four cards that were counted for KU were even par or lower as the 5-under marked the second-lowest round in the 15-team field on Sunday. Most impressive was for all three rounds, Kansas’ five scorecards did not have any holes with a more than bogey score. As a team, KU started the day in sixth and ended the tournament in sixth with a three-round 867 (+3). Senior Lauren Heinlein shot a 3-under 69 to lead KU Sunday. Her three-round 213 had Heinlein finish tied
for seventh in the 87-golfer field, marking her second top-10 finish of the fall and fourth of her career. Freshman Jordan Rothman carded an even-par 72 and tied for 16th with a 217 (+1). Senior Abby Glynn and super-senior Sera Tadokoro both shot 1-under 71 and tied for 39th with a three-round 221 (+5). Senior Pear Pooratanopa finished two shots ahead of Glynn and Tadokoro with a three-round 219 (+3) to tie for 28th.


“It’s incredible to have a completely clean scorecard of nothing higher than a bogey; all birdies or pars. Absolutely incredible! It was a total team effort today. I am so proud of how we finished our fall season today and saving the best round for last. We hit a lot of greens and had a lot of good looks this week.” - Coach Kuhle

“This team has made great strides this fall and Katy (Nahm) and I couldn’t be prouder of how we’ve grown this fall,” Kuhle said. “We’re focused. We work hard, play with confidence, and most importantly our body language, positivity and belief in our games has improved. We have a very bright future ahead and I’m confident that we will continue to make big improvements through this year.
Fall Highlights

Fall Low Rounds:
- Jordan Rothman 68 (-4) UNM
- Lauren Heinlein. 69 (-3) DU
- Pear Pooratanaopa. 69 (-3) Golfweek
- Sera Tadokoro. 69 (-3) Golfweek
- Abby Glynn 71 (-1) KSU

Team finished Top 10 in all four events this fall semester

Team Finished the Fall Ranked 79 in Golfweek

Low Round of the Fall: 283 (-5) DU

Sera Tadokoro: 3 consecutive under par rounds at UNM 71-71-70

Lauren Heinlein had 4 under par rounds this semester

Pear Pooratanaopa finished Top 10 in 2 consecutive events this fall

Sera Tadokoro had 6 under par round this semester

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Live Scoring: golfstat.com or Birdiefire.com
What To Look For This Spring...

Spring 2022 Schedule

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Joining Us This Spring... Johanna Ebner

Johanna is from Villach, Austria, and recently won the Austrian Match Play Amateur Championship earlier this month. She is ranked 450 in the world amateur rankings and has been a member of the Austrian National Team since 2017. Ebner has competed the last four years with the national team and most recently this summer at the European Women’s Team Championship. She recently played in a Ladies European Tour Access event and made the cut for a 43rd-place finish at the Flumserberg Ladies Open. “We are so excited to add Johanna to our program this January. She is an experienced player who has played on her national team in Austria, won her national championship and competed against the best amateur and professional players in Europe. I saw Johanna play in Spain in 2019 and loved her athleticism and competitiveness and could see her potential. She loves golf, has the drive to play professionally after she graduates and wants the experience over here in the U.S. and at KU to play against the nation’s best to help her prepare to do so. I look forward to Johanna stepping into our team and making an immediate impact this spring.”