

Michigan Golf Hall of Fame Inducts Aldridge, Garety, Matthews, and Roth



Indianwood Golf & Country Club is owned by Stan Aldridge. He brought the U.S. Women's Open there on two occasions and is in line to host it again.

A mixed foursome was inducted into the Michigan Golf Hall of this year at the Indianwood Golf & Country Club. They were:

Stan Aldridge

Stan Aldridge is the owner of Indianwood, a golf course he restored to its former glory after buying it

in 1981. He had a second nine built by Jerry Pate and Robert Cupp. At his Oscoda resort, Lakewood Shores, he added two new courses, The Gables and Blackshire, to the growing list of courses. And in 1989 his Indianwood Golf and Country Club hosted the U.S. Women's Open. The club has hosted the Michigan PGA Championship ten times and was the site of the 1930 Western Open.

Aldridge was also instrumental in establishing the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame, being generous with financial support and encouraging participation of the Michigan golf community.

Video:

<http://michigangolfer.tv/2005shows/ghf/stan/>

Joan Garety

The Spartans of East Lansing were celebrating this highly popular selection into the Hall. Joan Garety established a rich history of competitive golf accomplishments at MSU. The MSU Golf Team won the Big Ten Championship each year that she played.

Video:

<http://michigangolfer.tv/2005shows/ghf/joan/>

Garety's Golf Highlights:

Women's Michigan Amateur
Champion 1982, 1987
Michigan Women's Golf
Association Champion 6 times
GAM Tournament of Club Champions 3 times
GAM Mid Amateur Champion 2004
GAM Honor Roll 10 times
GAM Player of the Year 1997, 1999
Atlas Cup Team 15 times
USGA Mid-Amateur Qualifier 9 times
ISGA State Team of Michigan 5 times
Grand Rapids City Champion 9 times
Michigan State University Scholar Athlete Alumni Award, 2000

Jerry Matthews



Jerry Matthews, while working with his father and then within his own firm, has been involved in designing or renovating almost 200 golf courses.

The maestro of Michigan golf architecture, Jerry Matthews, is coming into an era where his accomplishments are being robustly celebrated.

Matthews, a past president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects, has for the most part kept his design work in Michigan, with only a few forays into Alaska, West Virginia and Indiana. Working with his dad and then eventually his own firm, Natural Course Design, Matthews has been involved in designing or remodeling over 200 courses in Michigan.

The accolades are rolling in for Jerry Matthews. Last year, his Timberstone Golf Course was selected by Golf Digest as one of the 17 courses in America to which they awarded 5 Stars. In December 2004, his Timberstone Golf Course was named the Golf Course of the Year by the Michigan Golf Course Owners Association. In May he was elected as a Fellow of the American Association of Golf Course Architects.

Video:

<http://michigangolfer.tv/2005shows/ghf/jerry/>



Jeff Roth is simply one of Michigan's greatest players.

Jeff Roth

As depicted in his 2004 win of the Michigan PGA in 2004 at Grand Traverse Resort, Jeff Roth is a savvy and veteran golfer who has done well. He has won 11 Michigan PGA sanctioned events.

**Note: The information on the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame website was used in preparation of this article.
<http://michigan-golf-foundation.com>*

Video:

<http://michigangolfer.tv/2004shows/show23/>

Jeff Roth's Accomplishments:

GAM Junior Champion 1973
Michigan All-State High School Team 1974, 1975
Michigan Open Champion 1998, 2004
Michigan PGA Champion 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003
Yamaha Golf Classic Champion 1987, 1988
Qualified 5 times National PGA Championship
Fuller Cup Team 18 times
PGA Cup Team 3 times