



DANA KIDD

Dana Kidd has the distinction of being the only Saskatchewan junior women's golfer to win a national championship. She had a sensational final round in 1992 in Bathurst, Nova Scotia to win by three strokes after entering the final round four strokes behind the leader. That capped a great year as she was Saskatchewan's Junior Champion as well. Dana was on the provincial team for four years, from 1989 to 1992, competing in Winnipeg, Mississauga, and twice in Nova Scotia. She finished seventh nationally in 1990 which placed her first in the 16-and-under category, and twelfth in 1991, placing her first among 17-year-olds. The following year she was first overall at age 18.

Dana's parents, David and Rosetta Kidd, golfed at Riverside Country Club in Saskatoon, and Dana and her brother started golfing there as youngsters. When she was twelve years old she scored a birdie on Riverside's par four fifteenth hole which played over 400 yards long. Besides golf, she competed nationally in soccer, and at a cross-Canada boxing competition in Halifax. She attended Aden Bowman Collegiate in Saskatoon, receiving the outstanding female athlete award every year.

Twice Dana was chosen to compete in the Junior World Optimist Golf Tournament in San Diego. She received a golf scholarship to the University of Kentucky. She has fond memories of travelling and playing wonderful courses in the United States and Canada.

Back in Saskatoon she took a break from the sport, marrying and raising a seven-year-old daughter. She has become a certified arborist. Lately she is back playing some tournament golf in Saskatchewan.

Dana was inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame in 2014 and is now welcomed into the Saskatchewan Golf Hall of Fame for her golf achievements.