Barb Berkmeyer has had a long and distinguished golfing career. Before leaving college she won her first Missouri Amateur championship at Sunset in 1965. Four more times did she win the Missouri Amateur and four more times was she runner-up. Along the way she was medalist in the Missouri Amateur ten times between 1965 and 1988. In the year 2000 she began a run of nine straight Missouri Senior Amateur championships. Barb now has a total of 13 Senior Championships. Her son Skip has won three Missouri Amateurs and has been runner-up three times. Her daughter-in-law Jamie has won two Missouri Amateurs. Quite the Berkmeyer family dynasty.

On the national level she was runner-up in the USGA Women’s Senior Amateur in 2000.

Missouri Amateur Championships (5)
- 1965 Sunset CC, St. Louis
- 1970 St. Joseph CC
- 1974 Hillcrest CC, Kansas City
- 1975 Algonquin CC, St. Louis
- 1984 Jefferson City CC

Missouri Amateur Runners-up (4)
- 1968 Moila CC, St. Joseph
- 1972 Jefferson City CC
- 2000 Jefferson City CC
- 2003 Millwood CC, Springfield

Missouri Senior Amateur Championships (13)
- 2000 Norwood Hills, St. Louis
- 2001 Kennett CC
- 2002 Meadow Lake Acres, Jeff City
- 2003 Sedalia CC
- 2004 Lakewood Oaks, Kansas City
- 2005 Silo Ridge, Bolivar
- 2006 Persimmon Woods, St. Louis
- 2007 Pointe Royale, Branson
- 2008 Terre du Lac, Bonne Terre
- 2011 Glen Echo, St. Louis
- 2015 Norwood Hills, St. Louis
- 2016 WingHaven CC, St. Louis
- 2017 Hillcrest CC, Kansas City

USGA Women’s Senior Amateur Runner-up
2002 Mid Pines, Southern Pines, N.C

Missouri Amateur match play W-L record
1965-1988: 51-12*

* - 2nd all-time; compares to son Skip’s 53-14 3rd place on the men’s side. Daughter-in-law Jamie Tucker Berkmeyer won the Missouri Womens Amateur twice: 1998 at Shadow Glen & 1999 at Hickory Hills CC.
In the late 1970’s Ellen was a star in tennis and basketball for the North Kansas City Hornets. The doubles team of Karen Olson and Ellen Fuson was 2nd in state in 1978 and Ellen was All-Metro in basketball in 1979.

Ellen did not take up golf seriously until the age of 25. Within six years she had won her first Missouri Amateur championship. In two more years she had her first national title, the Trans-Miss in 1994. By 1996 she had won more national titles than state. The new millenium saw her in her prime, though. Seven times in 15 years Port won the Missouri Amateur. She also continued winning national titles. By 2016 she had won seven USGA titles; four Mid-Amateurs and three Senior Amateurs. All this success resulted in Ellen playing on two Curtis Cup teams and captaining a third one in 2014.

After teaching and coaching at John Burroughs in St. Louis for 30 years she now coaches the Washington University women’s golf team.

### Missouri Amateur Championships
- **1992** Hillcrest, Kansas City
- **1995** Sikeston CC
- **2000** Jefferson City CC
- **2001** St. Joseph CC
- **2002** St. Albans, St. Louis
- **2003** Millwood, Springfield
- **2010** Lake Forest, St. Louis
- **2012** Shadow Glen, Kansas City
- **2014** Creekmoor, Kansas City

#### Runners-up Missouri Amateur (6)
- **1996** Leawood South, Kansas City
- **1998** Shadow Glen, Kansas City
- **2004** CC of Missouri, Columbia
- **2005** Lakewood Oaks, Kansas City
- **2008** Osage National, Lake Ozark
- **2013** Old Kinderhook, Camdenton

### Missouri Sports Hall of Fame
- **2012** St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame
- **2012** North KC HS Hall of Fame

### Athlete of the Year
- **1995 & 2013** St. Louis Baseball Writers Assn.

### National Tournament Wins
#### Women’s Trans-National
- **1994** Del Rio CC, Modesto, Calif

#### USGA Women’s Mid-Amateur Championships
- **1995** Essex CC, Manchester-by-the Sea, Mass
- **1996** Mission Hills CC, Rancho Mirage, Calif
- **2000** Big Canyon CC, Newport Beach, Calif
- **2011** Bayville GC, Virginia Beach, Va.

#### USGA Women’s Senior Amateur Championships
- **2012** Hershey CC, Hershey, Penn.
- **2013** CordeValle, San Martin, Calif
- **2016** Wellesley CC, Wellesley, Mass

### U.S. Curtis Cup Team
- **1994** The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn
- **1996** Killarney G&FC, Killarney, Ireland
- **2014** St. Louis CC (captain)

Played in 57 USGA events:
- **22** US Amateurs
- **24** US Mid-Amateurs
- **6** US Seniors
- **2** US State Teams
- **3** US Womens Open

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**St. Louis, born 1961**

[Images of Ellen Port with various golfing achievements and family members]
Judy Torluemke Rankin
St. Louis, born 1945

Judy holds a record that perhaps never will be broken: at age 14 in 1959 she won the Women's Missouri Amateur. At 16 she won it a second time in 1961. No other Missouri amateur golfer has ever graced the cover of Sports Illustrated. She was low amateur at the 1961 U.S. Open.

She turned pro at age 17 in 1962. Rankin’s first LPGA Tour win came in 1968. In her career she won 26 events, topping the money list in 1976 and 1977. She finished in the top ten on the money list eleven times between 1965 and 1979, and was the first to win over $100,000 in a season on the LPGA Tour (over $150,000 in 1976).

Rankin was LPGA Player of the Year twice (1976, 1977) and won the Vare Trophy for the lowest scoring average three times. She later captained the victorious Solheim Cup teams in 1996 and 1998. Since 1984, Rankin has been a golf commentator for ESPN and ABC. In 2010, she became the lead LPGA analyst for the Golf Channel. She has also been a professional advisor for the magazines Golf Digest and Golf For Women.

State Championships
Missouri Amateur Championships
1959 Hickory Hills CC, Springfield
1961 Moila CC, St Joseph

Missouri Amateur medalist
1959 79 Hickory Hills, Springfield
1961 74 Moila CC, St. Joseph

Missouri Amateur match play W-L record:
12-1

Professional Career
28 LPGA wins
4 major runner-ups
LPGA Player of the Year
1976, 1977

Golf television commentator
1984-2017

World Golf Hall of Fame ...2000
LPGA Tour
Leading Money Winner ....1976, 1977
LPGA Vare Trophy ..........1973, 1976, 1977
LPGA
Wm and Mousie Powell Award ...1998
LPGA Patty Berg Award ..........1999
USGA Bob Jones Award.........2002
LPGA Komen Award ..............2007
Old Tom Morris Award ..........2010

Solheim Cup Captain
1996 St Pierre Golf & CC, Wales...USA 17–11
1998 Muirfield Village ..............USA 16–12