

# Barbara Berkmeier

St. Louis, born 1944



1974



Barb Berkmeier, Karen MacGee and Mary Gail Dalton  
1968



1984

Barb Berkmeier 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 Berkmeier family dynasty.

On the national level she was runner-up in the USGA Women's Senior Amateur in 2002.

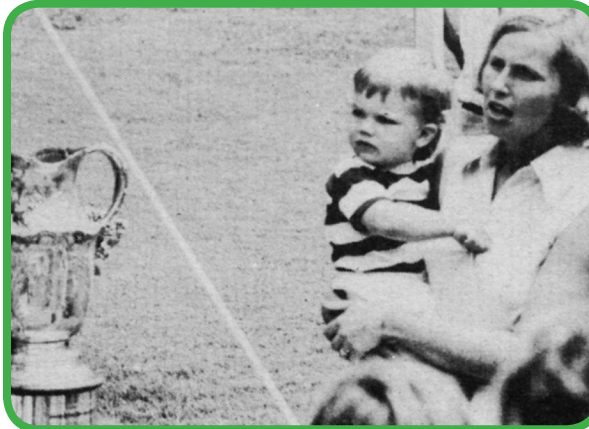
## Missouri Amateur Championships (5)

- 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

Mizzou Hall of Fame 2001  
St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame 2015



Barb Berkmeier with son Skip at  
1975 championship at Algonquin

## Missouri Senior Amateur Championships (13)

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

## Missouri Amateur Medalist (8)

- |      |    |                             |
|------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1965 | 74 | Sunset CC, St. Louis        |
| 1966 | 73 | Twin Oaks, Springfield      |
| 1968 | 75 | Moila CC, St. Joseph        |
| 1969 | 75 | Greenbriar Hills, St. Louis |
| 1970 | 75 | St. Joseph CC               |
| 1972 | 74 | Jefferson City CC           |
| 1974 | 72 | Hillcrest CC, Kansas City   |
| 1988 | 74 | Cherry Hills, St. Louis     |

## USGA Women's Senior Amateur Runner-up

2002 Mid Pines, Southern Pines, N.C

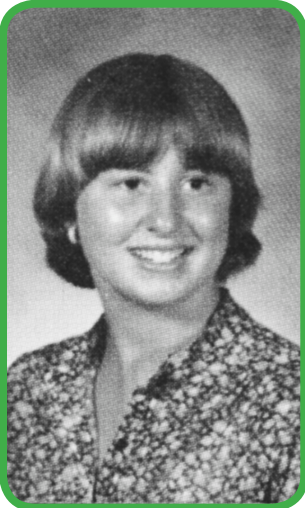
## Missouri Amateur match play W-L record

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 Berkmeier won the Missouri Womens Amateur twice: 1998 at Shadow Glen & 1999 at Hickory Hills CC

# Ellen Port

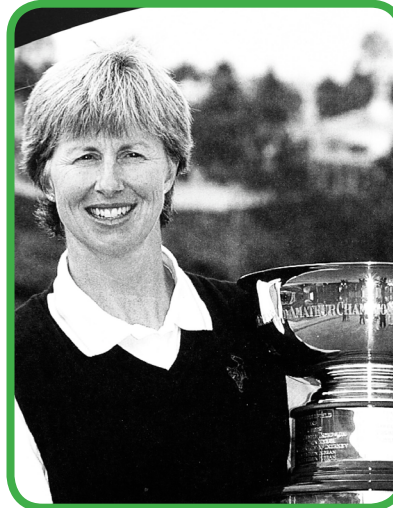
St. Louis, born 1961



1978  
at North Kansas City HS



1992  
1st Missouri Amateur



2000  
3rd US Mid-Amateur



2007

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 (9)

1992 Hilcrest, 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)

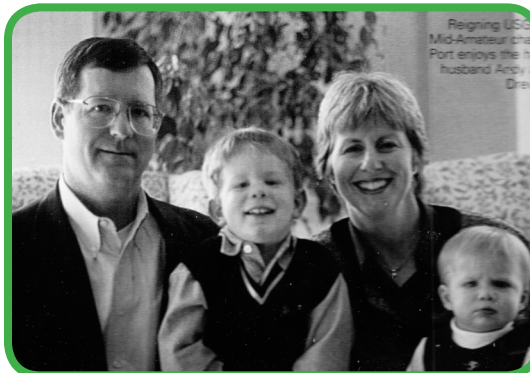
1996 Leawood South, Kansas City  
1998 Shadow Glen, Kansas City  
2004 CC of Missouri, Columbia  
2005 Lakewood Oaks, Kansas City  
2008 Osage National, Lake Ozark  
2013 Old Kinderhook, Camdenton

Missouri Sports Hall of Fame 2012  
St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame 2012  
North KC HS Hall of Fame 2013

Athlete of the Year: 1995 & 2013  
St. Louis Baseball Writers Assn.



2016  
with 3rd US Senior Amateur win



2000  
with Andy, Drew and Katie

## 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



# Judy Torluemke Rankin

St. Louis, born 1945



1959  
with Karen Schull



1961  
as low am at US Open



1961  
with Marcella Rose

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



2015  
with Tiger Woods

## Professional Career

28 LPGA wins

4 major runner-ups

LPGA Player of the Year  
1976, 1977

Golf television comentator  
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



1978