

## DIRECTOR OF GOLF AND LPGA PRO, GRETCHEN SCHEUERMANN, INDUCTED INTO VERMONT SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Gretchen Scheuermann, owner and Director of Golf at the Highlands, was recently inducted into the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame. The second annual Induction Dinner and Celebration was held on November 17, 2013 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Burlington, VT.

Although Scheuermann is known for her golf ability and instruction in the central Virginia area, she had a distinguished field hockey career in her home state of Vermont, and throughout college at Northwestern University.

The divers class of 12 inductees is made up of two Olympic medalists, a World Series champion, national award winners, record-setting scorers, and outstanding coaches. In addition to Scheuermann, other fellow hall of famers include: Charles Adams, Keith Cieplicki, Barbara Ann Cochran, Ollie Dunlap, Ed Kehoe, Billy Kidd, Ralph Lapointe, Phil Latreille, Jean Robinson and Raymond Pecor, Jr.

*"This is an incredible honor,"* said Scheuermann. *"To be included among these names in Vermont sports history is very humbling to say the least."*

A standout field hockey player at Stowe High School, Scheuermann excelled at Northwestern University where she was an All-American in 1993 and 1994. She was named the Big Ten player of the year and offensive player of the year in 1994 as Northwestern won the Big 10 and reached the NCAA Final Four. That year, she won the Honda Broderick Cup Award as the national field hockey player of the year, field hockey's version of the Heisman Trophy. She was also a finalist for the Suzy Favor Award as the Big Ten Athlete of the year and was a member of the U.S. national field hockey team for two years.

*"I had a wonderful field hockey career - both as a player and a coach"* continued Scheuermann. *"My family was very supportive and I had exceptional teammates and coaches. I have been fortunate as my lifelong experience in field hockey prepared me perfectly for what I do now as I work with men, women and children of all abilities to improve their golf games."*

Currently, she is an LPGA Class A Teaching Professional at the Highlands Golf Park. She is the granddaughter of former Vermont Amateur golf champion Leslie Mercer and the daughter of retired teaching professional, Anne Marie Scheuermann. She has been at the Highlands Golf Park, a family golf business, since 1999. In addition to managing the facility, Scheuermann is the Director of Golf, a position in which she prides herself on the instruction she provides to men, women and children of all ages and abilities.

*"There is only one thing better than seeing success as an athlete, and that is seeing the success of a student in a sport,"* concluded Scheuermann.

