



## **Myra VanHoose Blackwelder – 1999**

Myra VanHoose Blackwelder began compiling golf victories at a very early age, capturing the Kentucky PGA Junior title over three consecutive years (1969, 1970, and 1971) and four consecutive KHSAA Championships (1970, 1971, 1972, and 1973). She won Women's Kentucky Amateur Championship titles in 1975 and 1976, and was the first female athlete to be awarded a full athletic scholarship to the University of Kentucky. While there, she won ten college invitational tournament championships. She was the LPGA Tour's Rookie of the Year in 1980, and finished in the top ten in earnings on three occasions, with her best season coming in 1988. She was inducted into the KHSAA Hall of Fame in 1991.