

## **NIKKI STANGARONE-MOSER**

Nikki Stangarone-Moser was born and raised in Rapid City, South Dakota. Her dad, Bill, introduced her to the game of golf at a young age. When Nikki was 11, her dad told her he would give her his new set of golf clubs if she beat him on the course. Within 6 months, her dad had to find himself another set of clubs.

When Nikki was in 8th grade, she was invited to play on the Stevens High School Golf Team led by Phil Hunt. She finished 3rd place in State that year. Nikki went on to win 4 consecutive South Dakota State Class A Girls Golf Titles (1994-1997). Nikki's performance helped her Stevens team win 4 consecutive State team Titles. Nikki is the only girl in South Dakota history to have won 4 consecutive Class A state Titles.

Nikki accepted a full athletic scholarship from the University of New Mexico. She transferred to San Diego State University after her freshman year to play on their golf team. Nikki had a lot of success as an Aztec, but injured her wrist her senior year and was forced to have reconstructive surgery. Nikki graduated from San Diego State in 2001 with honors and received a B.S. in

biology and a minor in chemistry. Nikki went on to pursue law. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 2006.

Nikki was inducted into Rapid City's Sports Hall of Fame in 2007

Golf continues to be a large part of Nikki's life. She has won multiple Women's Club Championships, including Belmar CC (Norman, OK), Glenmoore CC (Cherry Hills Village, CO), Pelican Lakes GC (Windsor, CO), and Colorado National (Erie, CO). She is currently the Women's Club Champion at Harmony Golf Club in Tim Nath, CO.

Nikki currently resides in Water Valley in Windsor, CO with her two children, Connor (13) and Alyvia (11). When not golfing, Nikki and her kids can be found skiing, hiking, and traveling.

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