

When it comes to golf, Suzanne Noblett, owner of Noblett Golf Services, Inc., has enjoyed quite a career. Originally from Evansville, Noblett was a two-time Indiana State High School girl's golf champion and also received All-American honors. She went on to play for Western Kentucky University on a scholarship.

Following college, Noblett played as an amateur, then as a professional, on the Central Florida Challenge and Sunshine tours. From there, she went on to play competitively as part of the FUTURES tour, a stepping stone to the LPGA.

While she honed her professional skills, this golf aficionado was also teaching her craft to others, first at Rolling Hills Country Club, then Hamilton's Golf Course, a facility owned by PGA champion Bob Hamilton's family. Next, she accepted Bill Kratzert, Jr.'s invitation to join the Fort Wayne Country Club staff. Positions at Swan Lake Golf Resort and the United States Golf Academy followed.

Eventually, this LPGA teaching and club professional parlayed her experience into her own company. Her mission is simple - provide quality instruction to men, women and children of all ages and abilities through individual or group lessons. In addition, Noblett offers a variety of specialized clinics at Bobick's Golf and Colonial Oaks Golf Club. Golf vacation planning services are also available.

For Noblett, it's all about making golf as simple and enjoyable as possible, no matter the skill level. It's also about making a difference.

"I love being competitive and always will, but I can make more of an impact through teaching," she says. "That is more fulfilling for me than playing, because when I'm playing, I'm doing so for myself. I don't have the ability to teach someone and make a difference in their life."

"I can't think of a better career," says Noblett. "It allows me to meet a lot of wonderful people and go to a lot of neat places. It has just been really full, rewarding and enjoyable. I love my job."

