

Local Golf Professional Teaches in California

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Class A teaching professional Suzanne Noblett was one of just nine teaching pros from throughout the country to be invited to instruct at the American Airlines celebrity golf event at Newport Beach, California, earlier this month.

Noblett, who owns and operates Noblett Golf Services and teaches at Bobick's and Colonial Oaks Golf Club, was recognized by the Jane Blalock Company that was heading up the clinic, as one of the top LPGA teaching pros in the U.S. The event, which was held at both Pelican Hill Golf Club and Oak Creek Golf Club, benefited the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research.

Fort Wayne was also represented at the event by actress Heather Hedley who was part of the entertainment group.

Noblett, an Evansville native, got her first taste of golf as a kid from her father who allowed her to ride along on the cart, tend the flag, fix ball marks, make sure everyone had tees, clean clubs and ring the bell when the foursome had hit their second shots on blind holes. She went on to be a two-time Indiana State High School Girl's Golf Individual Champion and captain and MVP of the Western Kentucky University team. She played on the Futures Tour and attended the LPGA Q-School.

After leaving the tour in 1996 she joined the staff of the U.S. Golf Academy in Plymouth, Indiana, where she taught for seven years. Noblett was associate pro at Fort Wayne Country Club before starting her own company, which not only includes giving instruction and clinics, but arranges special events and does golf vacation planning.

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