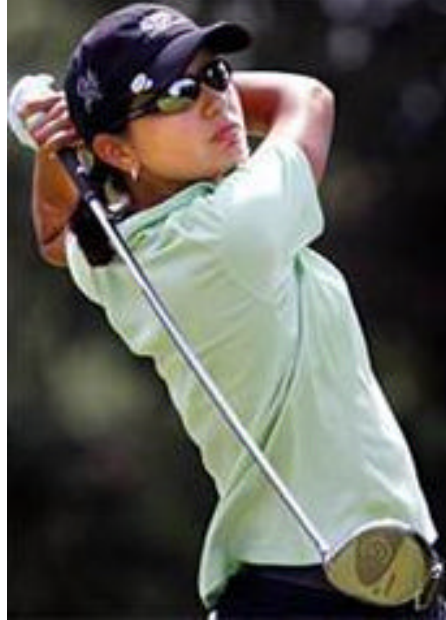


Cheryl Mitchell Biography



Cheryl was born and raised on the Walpole Island First Nation and is Potawatomi, Ojibwa and Delaware. She has been playing golf most of her life as both her parents and brother are avid golfers. She has been a member of the LPGA FUTURES Tour and is currently a member of the CN Women's Tour. Cheryl has been dubbed "North America's First Native Female Golf Professional." As a junior golfer, she won several tournaments including the Canadian Junior Optimist, which she won three times. In 1998 she was named Walpole Island First Nation's Athlete of the Year. In 1999 she was inducted into the Wallaceburg Hall of Fame as Athlete of the Year. Cheryl attended Kent State and Oakland University on full ride golf scholarships from 1999-2003 where she won several tournaments. She was named to the All-Mac First Team twice at Kent State University and a Mid-Con 1st Team Selection twice at Oakland University. Cheryl also won the 2003 Ontario Women's Amateur Championship. As "North America's First Native Female Golf Professional" Cheryl has placed 5th in the 2005 RCGA Women's Tour Championship, tied for 3rd at the 2006 Canadian PGA Women's Championship, tied for 6th at the 2006 Canadian Women's Tour Event at Settler Ghost Golf Club, tied for 6th at the Canadian Women's Tour Event at Ottawa Hunt Club and qualified for the LPGA Canadian Women's Open at London Hunt Club. Cheryl has a B.A. in Psychology and a Masters in counseling degree from Oakland University. She graduated with a 3.91 G.P.A and is a member of the Chi Sigma Iota Professional Counseling Honor Society. In her spare time, Cheryl visits native communities and conducts junior golf clinics with her brother Steve, who is also a golf professional. Cheryl provides motivational speaking to youth all over Canada and the United States, discussing the importance of self-acceptance, decision making, hard work and determination.

"People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves they have the first secret of success."

- Norman Vincent Peale