

# Sports

## ON AIR

### SATURDAY

#### BOXING

9:00 Welterweights:  
Errol Spence Jr.-Lamont Peterson  
Lightweights:  
Robert Easter Jr.-Javier Fortuna (SHO)

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL: MEN'S

Noon Ohio St.-Minnesota (BTN)  
Noon Villanova-UConn (CBS)  
Noon Purdue-Iowa (ESPN)  
Noon Florida St.-Virginia Tech (ESPN2)  
Noon Wichita St.-Houston (ESPNU)  
Noon St. John's Georgetown (FS1)  
12:30 George Washington-VCU (NBCSN)  
1:00 LSU-Vanderbilt (SEC)  
1:00 Rhode Island-Dayton (CBSN)  
2:00 Oklahoma-Oklahoma St. (ESPN)  
2:00 Texas-W. Virginia (CBS)  
2:00 Texas Tech-Iowa St. (ESPNU)  
2:00 Georgia Tech-N. Carolina (ESPN2)  
2:00 Penn St.-Northwestern (BTN)  
2:00 Butler-DePaul (FS1)  
2:30 Xavier-Seton Hall (FOX)  
2:30 La Salle-Richmond (NBCSN)  
3:00 Creighton-Providence (CBSN)  
3:30 Ole Miss-Arkansas (SEC)  
4:00 E. Carolina-Cincinnati (ESPNEWS)  
4:00 Arizona-Stanford (CBS)  
4:00 Notre Dame-Clemson (ESPN)  
4:00 TCU-Kansas St. (ESPNU)  
4:00 Missouri-Texas A&M (ESPN2)  
4:30 George Mason-Duquesne (NBCSN)  
5:00 UNLV-Colorado St. (CBSN)  
6:00 Georgia-Auburn (SEC)  
6:00 Baylor-Kansas (ESPN)  
6:00 Tennessee-S. Carolina (ESPN2)  
6:00 UCF-USF (ESPNU)  
6:00 Tulane-SMU (ESPNEWS)  
6:00 Washington-Colorado (PAC12)  
7:00 San Diego St.-New Mexico (CBSN)  
8:00 USC-Oregon St. (PAC12)  
8:00 Memphis-Tulsa (ESPN)  
8:15 Florida-Kentucky (ESPN)  
8:30 Mississippi St.-Alabama (SEC)  
10:00 Boise St.-Nevada (ESPNU)  
10:15 UCLA-Oregon (ESPN)  
10:30 Arizona St.-California (PAC12)  
11:59 UC Irvine-UC Santa Barbara (ESPNU)

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL: WOMEN'S

11:00 La Salle-Rhode Island (CBSN)  
1:00 Oklahoma St.-Oklahoma (FSN)  
4:00 Indiana-Michigan St. (BTN)  
4:00 Texas-Texas Tech (FSN)  
6:00 Illinois-Michigan (BTN)  
7:00 Kansas St.-Baylor (FSN)

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

3:00 East-West Shrine Classic (NFLN)

## IONE D. JONES/DOHERTY WOMEN'S AMATEUR



COURTESY

Meghan Stasi, of Oakland Park, blasts out of a bunker in the championship match of the Doherty Amateur division against defending champion Alexa Pano of Lake Worth.

# Oakland Park's Stasi putts her way to title

Staff and event report

Meghan Stasi was on the practice green at Coral Ridge Country Club Friday morning when she figured out something she'd been told a long time ago about her putting stroke.

That revelation turned out to be key, as Stasi sank five birdie putts, including a 33-footer on the final hole, to defeat Alexa Pano 5 and 4 for the Amateur division title in the 86th Ione D. Jones/Doherty Women's Amateur Championship in Fort Lauderdale.

"Before I teed off, I had something click from about three years ago that John Skaf told me," Stasi said. "He's a putting genius. I wish it would've clicked three years ago."

Lisa Schlesinger of Fort Myers successfully defended her Senior Championship division title, beating Terrill Samuel of Toronto 2 and 1 in a rematch of last year's final.

"She's just too good," said Samuel, who won the second hole with a par to go one up, but lost the third, sixth, seventh and 10th holes to go three down.

Samuel won the 12th with a par, but she and Schlesinger halved the next five holes.

In the Senior First Flight final, Tama Caldabaugh of Ponte Vedra Beach defeated Jewell Malick of Heath, Texas, 3 and 2.

For Stasi, 39, of Oakland Park, it was her second Doherty title. The four-time U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champ won her first Doherty in 2012.

Pano, 13, of Lake Worth, was the defending champ. Although she played well Friday, she never had a chance against the red-hot Stasi.

"She just played lights out," Pano said. "There's nothing you can do about that."

After they halved the first two holes, Stasi won the par-4 third with a par after she hit out of a greenside bunker to about 15 feet and made the putt. Pano, who had been in the same bunker, missed a slightly shorter putt.

Stasi then made a 10-footer for birdie on the par-5 fourth, a five-footer on the par-3 fifth and a four-footer on the par-5 seventh to take a 4-up lead.

Bogeys by Stasi from a par, but she and Schlesinger halved the next five holes. Pano was facing a must-make par putt on the 14th after hitting out of a greenside bunker, but Stasi ended the match with her long birdie putt.

Schlesinger's victory was equally rewarding because her goal was to become the first senior to win consecutive titles since Andrea Kraus of Baltimore, who won in 2012, 2014 and 2015.

"I thought I was very, very steady. I felt very confident," said Schlesinger, who turned 60 on Tuesday.