



SOUTH CAROLINA

WOMEN'S GOLF

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2011-12 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

September

11-13 Cougar Classic 10 of 22
Yeamans Hall Club • Hanahan, S.C.

October

7-9 Tar Heel Invitational
UNC Finley Golf Course • Chapel Hill, N.C.

21-23 SEC/Pac-12 Challenge
Fox Den Country Club • Knoxville, Tenn.

28-30 The Landfall Tradition
Country Club of Landfall • Wilmington, N.C.

February

12-14 UCF Challenge
RedTail Golf Club • Sorrento, Fla.

March

2-4 Darius Rucker Intercollegiate
Long Cove Club • Hilton Head Island, S.C.

March 30- Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic
April 1 UGA Golf Course • Athens, Ga.

April

6-8 Bryan National Collegiate
Bryan Park • Greensboro, N.C.

20-22 SEC Championship
Blessings Club • Fayetteville, Ark.

May

10-12 NCAA Regional
TBA

23-26 NCAA Championship
Vanderbilt Legends Course • Franklin, Tenn.

TAR HEEL INVITATIONAL

Friday, Oct. 7 - Sunday, Oct. 9
UNC Finley Golf Course • Chapel Hill, N.C.
Par 72 • 6,285 Yards



Live Scoring:
Carolina Tee Times:

golfstatresults.com
Friday - 9:00 a.m. (Hole No. 10)
--Paired with Coastal Carolina and Louisville
Saturday - 8:51 a.m. (Holes TBA)
Sunday - 9:15 a.m. shotgun start (Holes TBA)
University of North Carolina
tarheelblue.com

Host Institution:
Website:

Gamecocks Travel to Tar Heel Invitational

After going more than three weeks without a tournament, the South Carolina women's golf team is anxious to get back on the course for the first round of the 36th annual Tar Heel Invitational. The 54-hole tournament, which is hosted by North Carolina, runs Friday through Sunday at the UNC Finley Golf Course in Chapel Hill, N.C. The course features a par-72, 6,285-yard layout.

This Week's Lineup

With the success the Gamecocks had at the Cougar Classic, head coach Kalen Harris will send out a similar lineup for the Tar Heel Invitational. Senior Katie Burnett, juniors Meredith Swanson and Amanda Strang and sophomore Katie Rose Higgins are slated to make their second-straight start, while sophomore Suzie Lee qualified for her first event of the season. Lee played in nine tournaments last season, and her stroke average of 75.39 ranked second on the team. Freshman Justine Dreher will also play as an individual.

Both Burnett and Swanson had stellar performances at the Cougar Classic. Burnett finished tied for ninth with rounds of 73-66-74=213 (-3). Her second-round 66 tied former Gamecock Jenna Pearson's round of 66 (2007) for the lowest score in program history. Swanson posted rounds of 77-69-68=214 (-2) to tie for 12th.

Last Time at the Tar Heel Invitational - 2010

Katie Burnett shot a 1-under-par 71 on the final day of the Tar Heel Invitational, leading a seven-shot turnaround for South Carolina and helping the Gamecocks to an 11th-place finish. The Gamecocks posted their best team round of the week at 290 (+2) and moved up two spots to tie Louisville for 11th place with a three-round total of 291-297-290=878 (+14).

Burnett saw a three-shot improvement from a pair of 74s in the first two round in recording her third round in red numbers so far this season. Starting on the 13th hole with the final-round shotgun start, Burnett made par on her first three holes before birdies at 17 and 18 to head to the front nine at 2-under. Four more pars gave way to two bogeys at Nos. 5 and 7, but she then rolled off four straight pars before closing with a birdie at No. 12 to secure an under-par day and a tie for 35th place at 219 (+3).

Suzie Lee was the most consistent Gamecock this week, posting three straight rounds of even-par 72 to finish at 216 (E) for the week and tied for 24th place. In Sunday's final round, Lee birdied two of her first three holes (13 and 14), then headed for the front nine at 2-under after a bogey at 16 and another birdie at 18. She made birdie at the par-5 third hole to get to 3-under, but then had three bogeys on her final six holes to finish at even par.

Amanda Strang had her best round of the week - and the season - with a 1-over-par 73. Starting on No. 15, she was even through her first four holes after a bogey at 16 and a birdie at 17. She dropped to 3-over with bogeys at Nos. 1, 2 and 5, then made two birdies and a bogey on her last four holes of the front nine to make the turn at 2-over for the day. A

TOURNAMENT FIELD (Golf World/NGCA Rankings)

- (4) Alabama
- (13) Arkansas
- (16) Auburn
- Chattanooga
- Coastal Carolina
- (11) Duke
- (10) Georgia
- (3) LSU
- Louisville
- (21) Michigan State
- (5) North Carolina
- (23) NC State
- Notre Dame
- South Carolina
- (14) Tennessee
- Tulane
- (6) Virginia
- (24) Wake Forest



strong finish that included a birdie at 13 gave her a 1-over-par afternoon and a 7-over-par week.

Katie Rose Higgins improved by one shot over her second-round effort with a 2-over-par 74 on Sunday. The Charleston native started on No. 13 and played her first six holes at 1-over with a birdie at 17 and bogeys at 15 and 18. Following a double-bogey at No. 1, she rolled off seven straight pars before back-to-back birdies at the ninth and 10th to get her back to 1-over. Bogey at 11 and par at 12 gave her a 2-over-par day and a total score of 221 (+5). Samantha Swinehart faltered a bit in her final round with a 79 (+7) that included a pair of birdies.

Breaking Down the Field

This year's field features 18 teams with 12 ranked in the Golf World/NGCA coaches' poll, including No. 3 LSU, No. 4 Alabama, No. 5 North Carolina, No. 6 Virginia, No. 10 Georgia, No. 11 Duke, No. 13 Arkansas, No. 14 Tennessee, No. 16 Auburn, No. 21 Michigan State, No. 23 NC State and No. 24 Wake Forest. Chattanooga, Coastal Carolina, Louisville, Notre Dame and Tulane will also be competing in Chapel Hill. Alabama ran away with last year's title with a score of 836 (-28).

Gamecocks Finish 10th at Cougar Classic to Open 2011-12 Season

South Carolina had three golfers post scores under par in the final round of the Cougar Classic on its way to setting the record for the lowest round in school history with a 279 (-9) at Yeamans Hall Club. The Gamecocks finished the tournament with a three-round total of 869 (+5) to claim 10th place in the 22-team field.

South Carolina's score of 279 broke the previous school record by three strokes, which was set in the second round of the 2002 Southeastern Conference Championship. It also tied for the second lowest round in Cougar Classic history. The Gamecocks' tournament total was the fourth best 54-hole total in program history.

Sophomore Katie Rose Higgins posted South Carolina's lowest score of the round with a career-best 67 (-5), tying Burnett and three former Gamecocks for the third lowest round in school history. Higgins' three-round total of 221 (+5) left her in a tie for 44th.

After posting a career-low 69 in the second round, South Carolina junior Meredith Swanson was at it again on Tuesday. Swanson fired the ninth-best round in Gamecock history with a 4-under 68. She finished the tournament in a tie for 12th with a three-day score of 214 (-2), which is tied for the 10th best 54-hole total in school history.

Senior Katie Burnett finished in the top 10 for the eighth time in her career as her final-round 74 (+2) moved her into a tie for ninth with a three-day total of 213 (-3). Burnett's 54-hole score is tied for the eighth best in program history.

South Carolina's third round under par came from junior Amanda Strang, who carded a 2-under 70 for her lowest round of the tournament. Strang recorded five birdies, 10 pars and three bogeys on the day to wrap up the tournament in a tie for 44th with a three-round score of 221 (+5).

Sophomore Samantha Swinehart turned in her best round of the event with a 74 (+2). After making three birdies in the first two rounds combined, Swinehart recorded three in the third round to go along with five bogeys and 10 pars.

Burnett Among Gamecock's Best

Senior Katie Burnett, who has not missed a lineup in her Gamecock career, begins her final season in garnet and black with her name already scattered around the South Carolina record books. Burnett's career stroke average of 74.49 is tied for second best all-time, while her 2009-10 stroke average of 73.58 is tied for second in school history.

Burnett's 72-hole total of 286 at the 2010 NCAA Championship ranks first all-time. Her 54-hole total of 210 is the third best score in program history, while her 36-hole score of 142 is tied for first all-time. She is also tied for first in lowest score (66), first round score (67) and second in both second round score (67) and third round score (69).

Youth Grown Up

The Gamecocks will rely heavily on their sophomore class this season. A year ago the Gamecocks' three freshmen - Katie Rose Higgins, Samantha Swinehart and Suzie Lee - gained a combined 31 tournaments of experience. In the process, both Swinehart and Lee earned All-Freshman honors.

Lee's 2010-11 scoring average of 75.39 ranks second all-time among Gamecock freshman, while Swinehart's average of 75.74 is tied for fourth in school history for a freshman.

QUICK FACTS

Location.....Columbia, S.C.
Enrollment.....29,957
Founded.....1801
Team Name.....Gamecocks
President.....Dr. Harris Pastides
Faculty Representative.....Dr. Zach Kelehear
Athletics Director.....Eric Hyman
Deputy A.D.Marcy Gorton
Colors.....Garnet (PMS 202C), Black
Conference.....Southeastern
Home Course.....Cobblestone Park

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Kalen Anderson
.....5th Year (Duke, 2001)
Director of Golf/Asst. Coach.....Puggy Blackmon

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Women's Golf.....1980
NCAA Champ. Appearances.....11
NCAA Regional Appearances.....18
All-Americans.....4
All-Conference.....16
SEC Championships.....1 (2002)

TEAM INFORMATION

2011 SEC Finish.....5th/12
2011 NCAA Regional Finish.....6th/24
2011 NCAA Champ. Finish.....18th/24
Letterwinners R/L.....6/0
Newcomers.....1

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2011-12 ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown	Last School
Katie Burnett	Senior	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick HS
Justine Dreher	Freshman	Valbonne, France	Lycée Audiberti
Katie Rose Higgins	Sophomore	Charleston, S.C.	First Baptist Church School
Suzie Lee	Sophomore	East Northport, N.Y.	Commack HS
Amanda Strang	Junior	Jonstorp, Sweden	--
Meredith Swanson	Junior	Roanoke, Va.	Hidden Valley HS
Samantha Swinehart	Sophomore	Lancaster, Ohio	Lancaster HS

Head Coach: Kalen Anderson Harris - 5th year at South Carolina (Duke, 2001)

Director of Golf: Puggy Blackmon - 17th year at South Carolina (Carson-Newman, 1973)



2011-12 SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S GOLF - STATISTICS/RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Team Score	Finish	Low Individual	Score	Low Individual Finish
Sept. 11-13	Cougar Classic	307-283-279=869 (+5)	10th/22	Katie Burnett	73-66-74=213 (-3)	T9th/117
Oct. 7-9	Tar Heel Invitational					
Oct. 21-23	SEC/Pac 12 Challenge					
Oct. 28-30	The Landfall Tradition					
Feb. 12-14	UCF Challenge					
March 2-4	Darius Rucker Intercollegiate					
March 30-April 1	Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic					
April 6-8	Bryan National Collegiate					
April 20-22	SEC Championship					
May 10-12	NCAA Regional					
May 23-26	NCAA Championship					

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Cougar Classic (Par 72)

Player	Rounds	Finish
Katie Burnett	73-66-74=213	T9
Meredith Swanson	77-69-68=214	T12
Amanda Strang	78-73-70=221	T44
Katie Rose Higgins	79-75-67=221	T44
Samantha Swinehart	79-82-74=235	T92

*played as individual; score does not count towards team total

RECORDS vs. OPPONENTS

Alabama	0-1
Charleston Southern	1-0
College of Charleston	1-0
Duke	0-1
Florida	0-1
Furman	1-0
Georgia	0-1
LSU	0-1
Maryland	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	1-0
Minnesota	1-0
Mississippi	1-0
UNC Greensboro	1-0
North Carolina	0-1
NC State	0-1
Penn State	1-0
Richmond	1-0
Tennessee	0-1
Vanderbilt	0-1
Wake Forest	1-0
Wisconsin	1-0
OVERALL	12-9



2011-12 INDIVIDUAL SEASON STATISTICS

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Katie Burnett	1	3	213	66	1	0	1	0	213	71.00
Justine Dreher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katie Rose Higgins	1	3	221	67	1	0	0	0	221	73.67
Suzie Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amanda Strang	1	3	221	70	1	0	0	0	221	73.67
Meredith Swanson	1	3	214	68	2	0	0	1	214	71.33
Samantha Swinehart	1	3	235	74	0	0	0	0	235	78.33
TEAM	1	3	869	279	5	0	1	1	869	289.67

INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATISTICS

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Katie Burnett	36	100	210	66	25	3	7	15	7449	74.49
Justine Dreher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katie Rose Higgins	12	37	221	67	3	0	0	0	2869	77.54
Suzie Lee	9	28	216	71	5	0	1	3	2111	75.39
Amanda Strang	24	71	220	69	6	1	1	1	5424	76.39
Meredith Swanson	11	30	214	68	3	0	0	2	2328	77.60
Samantha Swinehart	12	37	217	68	4	0	0	4	2810	75.95

2011-12 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Katie Burnett (Sr., Brunswick, Ga.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Cougar Classic	73-66-74=213 (-3)	T9

Katie Rose Higgins (So., Charleston, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
*Cougar Classic	79-75-67=221 (+5)	T44

Suzie Lee (So., East Northport, N.Y.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
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Amanda Strang (Jr., Jonstorp, Sweden)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Cougar Classic	78-73-70=221 (+5)	T44

Meredith Swanson (Jr., Roanoke, Va.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Cougar Classic	77-69-68=214 (-2)	T12

Samantha Swinehart (So., Lancaster, Ohio)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Cougar Classic	79-82-74=235 (+19)	T92

Justine Dreher (Fr., Valbonne, France)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
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2011-12 TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT

Sept. 11-13
Cougar Classic
Yeamans Hall Club
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TEAM RESULTS

1. LSU	280-291-277=848	-16
2. North Carolina	285-282-286=853	-11
3. Florida	284-284-288=856	-8
T4. Georgia	295-286-283=864	E
T4. North Carolina State	287-290-287=864	E
6. Vanderbilt	290-291-284=865	+1
T7. Alabama	287-294-286=867	+3
T7. Duke	292-293-282=867	+3
T7. Tennessee	289-292-286=867	+3
10. South Carolina	307-283-279=869	+5
11. Mississippi	296-287-293=876	+12
12. Miami	302-303-292=897	+33
13. Furman	301-302-295=898	+34
14. Maryland	299-305-297=901	+37
15. Wake Forest	307-300-297=904	+40
16. Coll. of Charleston	293-309-304=906	+42
T17. Minnesota	305-301-305=911	+47
T17. Penn State	308-304-299=911	+47
19. UNCG	305-312-298=915	+51
20. Wisconsin	308-315-293=916	+52
21. Richmond	315-321-307=943	+79
22. Charleston Southern	320-323-316=959	+95

TOP INDIVIDUALS/GAMECOCKS

1. Austin Ernst (LSU)	67-69-67=203	-13
2. Erica Popson (Tennessee)	66-69-72=207	-9
T9. Katie Burnett (SC)	73-66-74=213	-3
T12. M. Swanson (SC)	77-69-68=214	-2



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND RECORDS

GOLF WORLD/NIKE TOP 25

As of 9/23/11

1. UCLA
2. Oklahoma State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas
6. Texas A&M
7. Florida
8. Duke
9. Auburn
10. Arkansas
11. Southern California
12. Stanford
13. Illinois
14. San Diego State
15. Georgia
16. Clemson
17. LSU
18. Washington
19. Iowa
20. Ohio State
21. Virginia
22. Augusta State
23. Texas Tech
24. California
25. Oklahoma

GOLF WEEK TOP 25

As of 10/2/11

1. Texas
2. Auburn
3. UCLA
4. Oklahoma State
5. Virginia
6. North Carolina
7. Arizona State
8. LSU
9. Southern California
10. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Vanderbilt
13. Texas A&M
14. California
15. Florida
16. UC Davis
17. Texas Tech
18. Georgia
19. Northwestern
20. Kentucky
21. Baylor
22. Colorado
23. Florida State
- 24. South Carolina**
25. Oklahoma

TEAM

Season Scoring Average (18+ Rds)

Year	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.
1. 2009-10	34	10,128	297.88
2. 2010-11	34	10,262	301.82
3. 2002-03	31	9,380	302.58
4. 2006-07	29	8,775	302.59
5. 2008-09	30	9,090	303.00
6. 2005-06	30	9,107	303.57
7. 2001-02	34	10,326	303.71
8. 2007-08	34	10,376	305.18
9. 1986-87	33	10,116	306.55
10. 1994-95	34	10,439	307.03

Low 18-Hole Score

Tournament	Rd.	Score
1. Cougar Classic, 9/13/11	3	279
2. SEC Championship, 4/20/02	2	282
3. NCAA East Regional, 5/6/10	1	283
4. UCF Challenge, 2/14/11	2	284
5. Liz Murphey Classic, 4/3/11	3	*285
6. SEC Championship, 4/17/11	3	287
NCAA East Regional, 5/9/03	2	287
LSU Golf Classic, 3/15/09	3	287
9. Cougar Classic, 9/13/10	2	288
SEC Championship, 4/18/10	3	288
Dick McGuire Inter., 9/11/06	2	288

Low 54-Hole Score

Tournament	Score
1. SEC Championship, 2002	861
2. NCAA East Regional, 2010	864
3. SEC Championship, 2010	867
4. Cougar Classic, 2011	869
5. Cougar Classic, 2010	873
6. NCAA East Regional, 2007	874
7. Tar Heel Invitational, 2010	878
8. UCF Challenge, 2011	882
Cougar Classic, 2008	882
10. LSU Golf Classic, 2009	884
NCAA East Regional, 2003	884
Lady Paladin Invitational, 2002	884
Lady Paladin Invitational, 2000	884

Low 72-Hole Score

Tournament	Score
1. NCAA Championship, 2010	1186
2. NCAA Championship, 1995	1204
3. NCAA Championship, 2011	1211
4. NCAA Championship, 2002	1217
5. NCAA Championship, 1987	1225
6. NCAA Championship, 2008	1235

INDIVIDUAL

Career Scoring Average (Min. 55 Rounds)

1. Kristy McPherson (1999-03)	74.42
2. Katie Burnett (2008-pres.)	74.49
Bénédicte Toumpsin (2006-10)	74.59
4. Adrienne Gautreaux (2001-04)	75.75
5. Siew Ai Lim (1992-96)	76.23
6. Corrine Carr (2008-10)	76.39
Amanda Strang (2009-pres.)	76.39
8. Jenna Pearson (2003-07)	76.52
9. Camila Mori (2005-08)	77.08
10. Erica Battle (2002-06)	77.23

Single-Season Scoring Avg. (Min. 18 Rounds)

1. Kristy McPherson (2003)	73.42
2. Katie Burnett (2010)	73.59
Kristy McPherson (2002)	73.59
4. Kristy McPherson (2001)	73.82
5. Bénédicte Toumpsin (2009)	73.90
6. Bénédicte Toumpsin (2008)	74.03
7. Siew Ai Lim (1995)	74.35
8. Adrienne Gautreaux (2004)	74.44
9. Jenna Pearson (2007)	74.79
10. Corrine Carr (2010)	74.85

Low 18-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score
1. Katie Burnett, 2011 Cougar Classic (2)	66
Jenna Pearson, 2007 SEC Champ. (2)	66
3. Katie Rose Higgins 2011 Cougar Classic (3)	67
Katie Burnett, 2011 UCF Challenge (2)	67
Katie Burnett, 2010 NCAA Regional (1)	67
Corrine Carr, 2010 SEC Champ. (3)	67
Jenna Pearson, 2006 Dick McGuire (2)	67
Kristy McPherson, 2001 SEC Champ. (1)	67
9. Meredith Swanson, 2011 Cougar Classic (3)	68
Samantha Swinehart, 2011 UCF Challenge (2)	68
Benedicte Toumpsin, 2010 SEC Champ. (1)	68
Benedicte Toumpsin, 2009 LSU Classic (3)	68
Benedicte Toumpsin, 2008 NCAA Regional (1)	68
Benedicte Toumpsin, 2008 Puerto Rico (2)	68
(Five other occurrences)	

Low 54-Hole Score

Player/Tournament	Score
1. Kristy McPherson, 2001 SEC Championship	207
2. Benedicte Toumpsin, 2009 LSU Classic	209
Kristy McPherson, 2003 NCAA Regional	209
Kristy McPherson, 2002 SEC Championship	209
5. Katie Burnett, 2010 NCAA Regional	210
Siew-Ai Lim, 1994 Carolyn Cudone	210
7. Kristy McPherson, 2002 Spartan Invitational	211
8. Katie Burnett, 2011 Cougar Classic	213
Katie Burnett, 2008 Cougar Classic	213
10. Meredith Swanson, 2011 Cougar Classic	214
Katie Burnett, 2010 Cougar Classic	214
Katie Burnett, 2010 SEC Championship	214
Benedicte Toumpsin, 2008 NCAA Regional	214
Benedicte Toumpsin, 2008 Puerto Rico	214
Kristy McPherson, 2001 NCAA Regional	214
Kristy McPherson, 2000 Lady Paladin	214
Siew-Ai Lim, 1995 NCAA Regional	214

