



# South Carolina

## 2006-07 Women's Golf

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### 2006-07 Schedule/Results

Sept. 11-12 Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational  
Albuquerque, N.M. .... 5th/17 teams  
.....295-288-307=890 (+14)

Oct. 6-8 Lady Tar Heel Invitational  
Chapel Hill, N.C. .... 15th/17 teams  
.....309-323-304=936 (+72)

Oct. 27-29 The Derby Invitational  
Auburn, Ala. .... T-5th/17 teams  
.....311-299=610 (+34)

Nov. 3-5 NGCA Match Play Championships  
Orlando, Fla. .... Lost to Duke (5-0)  
.....Lost to Florida (2-2-1)

Feb. 23-25 Lady Puerto Rico Classic  
San Juan, Puerto Rico ..... 5th/16 Teams  
.....294-295-303=892 (+28)

March 9-11 "Mo" Morial Invitational  
Bryan, Texas ..... T-7th/16 Teams  
.....319-312-322=953 (+89)

March 16-18 LSU Cleveland Classic  
Baton Rouge, La. .... 9th/21 Teams  
.....310-297-300=907 (+43)

March 23-25 Liz Murphey Collegiate  
Athens, Ga. .... 9th/18 Teams  
.....302-300-307=909 (+57)

April 6-8 Bryan National Collegiate  
Browns Summit, N.C. .... 8th/18 Teams  
.....297-310-310=917 (+53)

April 20-22 SEC Championship  
West Point, Miss. .... 4th/12 Teams  
.....295-289-303=887 (+23)

May 10-12 NCAA Regional  
Baton Rouge, La.

May 22-25 NCAA Championship  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

### South Carolina Lineup

Jenna Pearson (Sr.) ..... 74.85 Stroke Average  
Blythe Worley (Jr.) ..... 77.39 Stroke Average  
Camila Mori (Jr.) ..... 77.17 Stroke Average  
Bénédicte Toumpsin (Fr.) ..... 76.00 Stroke Average  
Whitney Simons (Jr.) ..... 78.47 Stroke Average

## NCAA East Regional Championship

University Club (Baton Rouge, La.)

Par-72, 6403 Yards

May 10-12, 2007

### The Basics

The No. 25 South Carolina women's golf team competes as the ninth seed at the 2007 NCAA Women's Golf East Regional Championship played May 10-12 at the par-72, 6,403-yard University Club in Baton Rouge, La. The Gamecocks earned their ninth consecutive NCAA Regional bid and are making their 12th trip to the postseason in 13 years under head coach Kristi Coggins.

The Gamecocks will play a familiar course at the East Regional, as Carolina competed at the University Club March 16-18, finishing ninth in a 21-team field highlighted by 17 teams that earned NCAA Regional berths this year. Carolina has gone head-to-head against all eight teams seeded ahead of it in various tournaments this spring, finishing ahead of four of the teams at least once.

The Gamecocks are one of 10 top-25 teams competing in the East Regional. In addition, the nation's No. 26 team is also included in the East Regional field. None of the other three regionals has more than eight top-25 teams. Carolina is one of nine SEC teams included in the NCAA regional field. No other conference placed more than seven of its teams in the postseason.

### How To Get Results

Live scoring will be kept throughout the tournament on [www.golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com), with results available at the end of each day on [uscports.com](http://uscports.com)

### NCAA East Regional Field (GolfWeek Ranking)

1. Duke (2), 2. UCLA (12), 3. Auburn (5), 4. Purdue (7), 5. Texas A&M (14), 6. North Carolina (17), 7. Alabama, 8. Wake Forest (18), **9. South Carolina (25)**, 10. Virginia (21), 11. Florida State (23), 12. LSU, 13. Louisville, 14. South Florida, 15. NC State, 16. Birmingham Southern, 17. Furman, 18. College of Charleston, 19. Western Carolina, 20. Jacksonville State, 21. Jackson State

### Top Players Competing

No. 1 Amanda Blumenherst (Duke)  
No. 3 Caroline Westrup (Florida State)  
No. 7 Jennie Lee (Duke)  
No. 9 Maria Hernandez (Purdue)  
No. 10 Leah Wigger (Virginia)  
No. 12 Ashley Knoll (Texas A&M)  
No. 19 Tiffany Joh (UCLA)  
No. 23 Jenny Suh (Alabama)  
No. 24 Amanda Goins (Wake Forest)  
No. 26 Christina Boeljon (Purdue)  
No. 28 Nicole Hage (Auburn)  
No. 29 Anna Grzebien (Duke)  
No. 30 Hannah Jun (UCLA)  
No. 36 Candace Schepperle (Auburn)  
**No. 41 Jenna Pearson (South Carolina)**  
No. 47 Jennifer Pandolfi (Duke)  
No. 48 Lauren Hunt (North Carolina)  
No. 50 Alison Whitaker (Duke)

\* Team/Individual Rankings According To Golfweek

## 2006-07 South Carolina Women's Golf Roster

Name	Year	Hometown (Previous School)
Taylor Barrett	Freshman	York, S.C. (York Comprehensive)
Camila Mori	Junior	Santiago, Chile (Campbell University)
Jenna Pearson	Senior	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
Laura Raffo	Junior	Rio Cuarto, Argentina (Merced School)
Whitney Simons	Junior	Aiken, S.C. (Aiken)
Meredith Taylor	R-Freshman	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
Bénédicte Toumpsin	Freshman	Sombrefe, Belgium
Blythe Worley	Junior	Greenville, N.C. (J.H. Rose)

Head Coach: Kristi Coggins (13th Season)  
Assistant Coach: Marci Kornegay (3rd Season)  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Clarissa Childs

**Last Time Out**

Senior **Jenna Pearson** and junior **Blythe Worley** both posted top-10 finishes for South Carolina at the Southeastern Conference Championship in leading the Gamecocks to a fourth-place finish at the event played April 20-22 at the par-72 Old Waverly Golf Club. Pearson finished the tournament tied for fifth on the individual leader board with a one-over-par 217, with Worley claiming 10th with a four-over 220. Shooting a season-best 887 (+23) at the SEC Championship, the Gamecocks' fourth-place finish put them ahead of four of the nation's top-25 teams.

Pearson provided South Carolina's first top-five finish at the SEC Championship since two-time SEC Champion and current LPGA player Kristy McPherson finished third in 2003.

The Gamecocks' performance marked Carolina's fourth top-four finish at the SEC Championship in the last seven years. Four Gamecocks - Pearson, Worley, **Camila Mori**, and **Bénédicte Toumpsin** - finished in the top 25 on the individual leader board. The weekend score ties for the fifth lowest 54-hole team score in school history.

**Pearson Named Second Team All-SEC**

**Jenna Pearson** earned a spot on the second-team all-Southeastern Conference squad. It is the first time in her career that Pearson has received all-conference honors, with the recognition coming on the heels of Pearson being named the South Carolina Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year at the Gamecocks' All-Sports Banquet earlier in the week.

Pearson was also named the South Carolina Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year award at the 2007 Gamecock All-Sports Awards Banquet on April 23 in addition to being recognized as the women's golf team most valuable player.

**Pearson Sets New School Record**

Senior **Jenna Pearson** set a school record for lowest single round when she carded a 66 in the second round at the SEC Championships. Pearson carded six birdies on the day to sit at six-under on the par-72, 6,242-yard Old Waverly Golf Club course in West Point, Miss.

Her school record round bested the previous mark of 67, set by current LPGA pro **Kristy McPherson** in 2001 and matched by Pearson in the season-opener this year. McPherson fired the 67 in the first round at the 2001 SEC Championship, played on the par-72 University of Florida Golf Course, while Pearson hit the mark in the second round at the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational.

**Gamecocks in Top 100**

Senior **Jenna Pearson** remains in the Top 100 for the fifth consecutive week. Pearson jumped nine spots after finishing tied for fifth at the SEC Championships and is ranked No. 41 heading into the NCAA East Regional Championships. She peaked at No. 36 earlier this season prior the Lady Puerto Rico Classic the week of October 6.

**Pearson, Toumpsin Set A New First**

Both **Jenna Pearson** and **Bénédicte Toumpsin** posted rounds in the 60s at the season-opening Dick McGuire Invitational, with Pearson firing a second-round 67 and Toumpsin posting a second-round 69. In doing so, Pearson and Toumpsin became the first pair of Gamecock teammates to both shoot a round in the 60s in the same tournament, much less in the same round.

**An LPGA Indicator?**

Throughout South Carolina's women's golf history, only 10 players have ever shot a round in the 60s, with **Jenna Pearson** and **Bénédicte Toumpsin** the only current players on the list. Of the eight remaining players on that list, five have gone on to play professionally. **Kristy McPherson**, **Siew Ai Lim**, **Marianne Morris** and **Debbie Eckroth** are either currently on the LPGA Tour or were at one time, with **Adrienne Gautreaux** currently on the Duramed FUTURES Tour.

**Back-To-Back National Team of the Year**

South Carolina enters the 2006-07 season as the two-time reigning NGCA All-Scholar Team of the Year, as the Gamecocks earned the recognition in 2004-05 and again in 2005-06. The honor is presented to the team with the highest combined grade point average in the nation. Several players on this year's roster were part of the last two teams to win the award, as **Jenna Pearson**, **Blythe Worley**, **Laura Raffo**, **Whitney Simons** and **Meredith Taylor** all look to make it three years in a row should they accomplish the feat again this year.

**2006-07 Fall Results**

Date	Tournament	Score	Finish
Sept. 11-12	Dick McGuire Invit.	890 (+14)	5th/17
Oct. 6-8	Lady Tar Heel Invit.	936 (+72)	15th/17
Oct. 27-29	Derby Invit.	610 (34)	T-5th/17
Nov. 3	NGCA Match Play	Lost to Duke 5-0	
Nov. 4	NGCA Match Play	Lost to Florida 2-2-1	

**2006-07 Spring Results**

Date	Tournament	Score	Finish
Feb. 23-25	Lady Puerto Rico Class.	892 (+28)	5/16
March 9-11	"Mo" Morial Invit.	953 (+89)	7/16
March 16-18	LSU Cleveland Class.	907 (+43)	9/21
March 23-25	Liz Murphey Coll.	909 (+57)	9/18
April 6-8	Bryan National Coll.	917 (+53)	8/18
April 20-22	SEC Championship	887 (+23)	4/12
May 10-12	NCAA Regional		
May 22-25	NCAA Championship		

**2006-07 Individual Player Stats**

Player	Rnds	Stroke	Avg. vs. Par	Low	Best Fin
Pearson	26	1946	74.85 2.85	66	5
Toumpsin	25	1950	76.00 4.00	69	T2
Mori	24	1852	77.17 5.17	70	T12
Worley	23	1780	77.39 5.39	70	T7
Simons	17	1334	78.47 6.65	73	T39
Barrett	17	1338	78.71 6.71	70	T14
Raffo	11	885	80.45 8.18	76	T39
Taylor	0	n/a	n/a n/a	n/a	n/a

**Player Stats and National Rankings**

Par 3 Scoring	Avg.	Rank	Fairways Hit	Pct.	Rank
Toumpsin	3.17	82	Barrett	.828	48
Pearson	3.22	180	Worley	.817	61
Mori	3.24	225	Mori	.815	65
Simons	3.32	456	Simons	.748	156
Worley	3.37	609	Pearson	.648	358
			Toumpsin	.643	367
Par 4 Scoring	Avg.	Rank	Greens In Reg.	Pct.	Rank
Pearson	4.21	69	Pearson	.603	106
Toumpsin	4.27	142	Toumpsin	.560	196
Worley	4.30	191	Mori	.500	306
Mori	4.35	318	Worley	.485	330
Barrett	4.43	526	Barrett	.464	361
Simons	4.47	623	Simons	.448	380
Par 5 Scoring	Avg.	Rank	Tot. Short Game	Avg.	Rank
Pearson	4.96	54	Toumpsin	.563	19
Simons	5.15	329	Pearson	.550	32
Toumpsin	5.16	337	Simons	.506	81
Barrett	5.18	376	Barrett	.503	88
Mori	5.18	378	Worley	.491	109
Worley	5.24	518	Mori	.451	189
			TEAM	.514	6
Eagles	No.	Rank	Average Putts	Putts	Rank
Pearson	2	16	Pearson	30.69	33
			Toumpsin	30.72	34
			Simons	30.82	45
			Mori	31.21	91
			Worley	31.29	94
			TEAM	30.95	3
Birdies	No.	Rank			
Pearson	62	76			
Toumpsin	45	253			
Mori	32	541			
Worley	31	574			
Barrett	25	760			

## Player-by-Player Individual Results

**Taylor Barrett**

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	79-80-75=234 (+15)	T64
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	76-85-82=243 (+27)	T77
The Derby Invitational	79-72=151 (+7)	T14
NGCA Match Play Championship	L-L	
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	DNP	DNP
The "Mo" Morial Invitational	83-78-82=243 (+27)	T51
LSU Cleveland Classic	84-70-78=232 (+16)	T52
Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic	78-79-78=235 (+22)	T56
Bryan National Collegiate	DNP	DNP
SEC Championship	DNP	DNP
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championship		

**Camila Mori**

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	79-76-74=229 (+10)	T44
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	80-80-77=237 (+21)	T61
The Derby Invitational	DNP	DNP
NGCA Match Play Championship	DNP	DNP
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	74-74-72=220 (+4)	T12
The "Mo" Morial Invitational	82-76-81=239 (+23)	T34
LSU Cleveland Classic	81-82-73=236 (+20)	T68
Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic	76-79-79=234 (+21)	T54
Bryan National Collegiate	73-80-81=234 (+18)	T47
SEC Championship	76-70-77=223 (+7)	T18
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championship		

**Jenna Pearson**

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	72-67-77=216 (-3)	T5
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	76-82-76=234 (+18)	T49
The Derby Invitational	75-77=152 (+8)	T17
NGCA Match Play Championship	DNP	DNP
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	74-71-77=222 (+6)	T21
The "Mo" Morial Invitational	77-82-81=240 (+24)	T39
LSU Cleveland Classic	71-76-74=221 (+5)	T12
Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic	74-71-73=218 (+5)	5
Bryan National Collegiate	68-78-80=226 (+10)	T16
SEC Championship	74-66-77=217 (+1)	T5
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championship		

**Laura Raffo**

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	78-76-72=236 (+17)	T70
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	DNP	DNP
The Derby Invitational	79-77=156 (+12)	T39
NGCA Match Play Championship	L-L	
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	76-82-82=240 (+24)	T65
The "Mo" Morial Invitational	DNP	DNP
LSU Cleveland Classic	DNP	DNP
Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic	DNP	DNP
Bryan National Collegiate	82-86-85=253 (+37)	T90
SEC Championship	DNP	DNP
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championship		

**Whitney Simons**

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	DNP	DNP
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	81-82-77=240 (+24)	T66
The Derby Invitational	80-78=158 (+14)	T58
NGCA Match Play Championship	L-H	
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	73-76-81=230 (+14)	T40
The "Mo" Morial Invitational	DNP	DNP
LSU Cleveland Classic	DNP	DNP
Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic	75-79-82=236 (+23)	T63
Bryan National Collegiate	80-75-76=231 (+15)	T39
SEC Championship	81-81-77=239 (+23)	T49
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championship		

**Meredith Taylor**

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	DNP	DNP
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	DNP	DNP
The Derby Invitational	DNP	DNP
NGCA Match Play Championship	DNP	DNP
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	DNP	DNP
The "Mo" Morial Invitational	DNP	DNP
LSU Cleveland Classic	DNP	DNP
Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic	DNP	DNP
Bryan National Collegiate	DNP	DNP
SEC Championship	DNP	DNP
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championship		

**Bénédicte Toumpsin**

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	71-69-75=215 (-4)	T2
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	77-79-74=230 (+14)	T33
The Derby Invitational	81-81=162 (+18)	79
NGCA Match Play Championship	L-W	
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	78-74-76=228 (+12)	T33
The "Mo" Morial Invitational	80-W-78	NP
LSU Cleveland Classic	77-74-75=226 (+10)	T31
Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic	77-71-77=225 (+12)	T19
Bryan National Collegiate	76-77-76=229 (+13)	T24
SEC Championship	75-79-73=227 (+11)	T25
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championship		

**Blythe Worley**

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational	74-76-81=231 (+12)	T55
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	DNP	DNP
The Derby Invitational	77-72=149 (+5)	T7
NGCA Match Play Championship	L-W	
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	73-80-78=231 (+15)	T43
The "Mo" Morial Invitational	80-76-84=240 (+24)	T39
LSU Cleveland Classic	81-77-78=236 (+20)	T68
Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic	78-76-76=230 (+17)	T42
Bryan National Collegiate	83-82-78=243 (+27)	T77
SEC Championship	70-74-76=220 (+4)	10
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championship		

**Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational (par 73)**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd.3	Total	Finish
Bénédicte Toumpsin	71	69	85	215 (-4)	T2
Jenna Pearson	72	67	77	216 (-3)	T5
Camila Mori	79	76	74	229 (+10)	T44
Blythe Worley	74	76	81	231 (+12)	T55
Taylor Barrett	79	80	75	234 (+15)	T64*
Laura Raffo	78	76	72	236 (+17)	T70

**Lady Tar Heel Invitational (par 72)**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd.3	Total	Finish
Bénédicte Toumpsin	77	79	74	230 (+14)	T33
Jenna Pearson	76	82	76	234 (+18)	T49
Camila Mori	80	80	77	237 (+21)	T61
Whitney Simons	81	82	77	240 (+24)	T66
Taylor Barrett	76	85	82	243 (+27)	T77

**The Derby Invitational (par 72)**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd.3	Total	Finish
Blythe Worley	77	72		149 (+5)	T7
Taylor Barrett	79	72		151 (+7)	T14
Jenna Pearson	75	77		152 (+8)	T17
Laura Raffo	79	77		156 (+12)	T39*
Whitney Simons	80	78		158 (+14)	T58
Bénédicte Toumpsin	81	81		162 (+18)	T79

**NGCA Match Play Championships**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2
Blythe Worley	L	W
Bénédicte Toumpsin	L	W
Whitney Simons	L	H
Laura Raffo	L	L
Taylor Barrett	L	L

**Lady Puerto Rico Classic (par 72)**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd.3	Total	Finish
Camila Mori	74	74	72	148 (+4)	T12
Jenna Pearson	74	71	77	222 (+6)	T21
Bénédicte Toumpsin	78	74	76	228 (+12)	T33
Whitney Simons	73	76	81	230 (+14)	T40
Blythe Worley	73	80	78	231 (+15)	T43
Laura Raffo	76	82	82	240 (+24)	T65*

**"Mo" Morial Invitational (par 72)**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd.3	Total	Finish
Camila Mori	82	76	81	239 (+23)	T34
Jenna Pearson	77	82	81	240 (+24)	T39
Blythe Worley	80	76	84	240 (+24)	T39
Taylor Barrett	83	78	82	243 (+27)	T51
Bénédicte Toumpsin	80	W	78	158 (DNP)	DNP

**LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic (par 72)**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd.3	Total	Finish
Jenna Pearson	71	76	74	221 (+5)	T12
Bénédicte Toumpsin	77	74	75	226 (+10)	T31
Taylor Barrett	84	70	78	232 (+16)	T52
Blythe Worley	81	77	78	236 (+20)	T68
Camila Mori	81	82	73	236 (+20)	T68

**Liz Murphey Collegiate (par 71)**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd.3	Total	Finish
Jenna Pearson	74	71	73	218 (+5)	5
Bénédicte Toumpsin	77	71	77	225 (+12)	T19
Blythe Worley	78	76	76	230 (+17)	T42*
Camila Mori	76	79	79	234 (+21)	T54
Taylor Barrett	78	79	78	235 (+22)	T56
Whitney Simons	75	79	82	236 (+23)	T63

**Bryan National Collegiate (par 72)**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd.3	Total	Finish
Jenna Pearson	68	78	80	226 (+10)	T16
Bénédicte Toumpsin	76	77	76	229 (+13)	T24
Whitney Simons	80	75	76	231 (+15)	T39
Camila Mori	73	80	81	234 (+18)	T47
Blythe Worley	83	82	78	243 (+27)	T77
Laura Raffo	82	86	85	253 (+37)	T90*

**SEC Championships (par 72)**

Name	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd.3	Total	Finish
Jenna Pearson	74	66	77	217 (+1)	T5
Blythe Worley	70	74	76	220 (+4)	10
Camila Mori	76	70	77	223 (+7)	T18
Bénédicte Toumpsin	75	79	73	227 (+11)	T25
Whitney Simons	81	81	77	239 (+23)	T49

\* Played as an individual; Score does not count towards team totals

