



# South Carolina

## 2005-06 Women's Golf

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### 2005-06 Schedule/Results

Sept. 26 Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercollegiate  
 Sept. 27 Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercollegiate  
 Sept. 28 Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercollegiate  
**Albuquerque, N.M. .... 9th/18 teams**

Oct. 7 Lady Tar Heel Invitational  
 Oct. 8 Lady Tar Heel Invitational  
 Oct. 9 Lady Tar Heel Invitational  
**Chapel Hill, N.C. .... T9th/18 teams**

Oct. 28 Chrysler Invitational  
 Oct. 29 Chrysler Invitational  
 Oct. 30 Chrysler Invitational  
**Destin, Fla. .... 1st/7 teams**

Nov. 4 The Derby Invitational  
 Nov. 5 The Derby Invitational  
 Nov. 6 The Derby Invitational  
**Auburn, Ala. .... T7th/17 teams**

Feb. 24 Lady Puerto Rico Classic  
 Feb. 25 Lady Puerto Rico Classic  
 Feb. 26 Lady Puerto Rico Classic  
**Rio Grande, Puerto Rico ..... T11th/16 teams**

Mar. 10 Lady Gamecock Classic  
 Mar. 11 Lady Gamecock Classic  
 Mar. 12 Lady Gamecock Classic  
**Blythewood, S.C. .... 8th/11 teams**

Mar. 24 Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic  
 Mar. 25 Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic  
 Mar. 26 Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic  
**Athens, Ga. .... 6th/18 teams**

Mar. 31 Bryan National Collegiate  
 April 1 Bryan National Collegiate  
 April 2 Bryan National Collegiate  
**Browns Summit, N.C. .... 7th/17 teams**

April 14 SEC Championships  
 April 15 SEC Championships  
 April 16 SEC Championships  
**Nashville, Tenn. .... 8th/12 teams**

May 11 NCAA Regional Championships  
 May 12 NCAA Regional Championships  
 May 13 NCAA Regional Championships  
**Browns Summit, N.C. (Hosted by Wake Forest)**

May 23 NCAA Championships  
 May 24 NCAA Championships  
 May 25 NCAA Championships  
 May 26 NCAA Championships  
**Columbus, Ohio (Hosted by Ohio State)**

## NCAA East Regional Championship

### Bryan Park Champions Course (Browns Summit, N.C.)

#### Par-72, 6,386 Yards

#### May 11-13, 2006

#### The Basics

The No. 23 South Carolina women's golf team competes as the eighth seed at the 2006 NCAA Women's Golf East Regional Championship played May 11-13 at Bryan Park Golf Course in Browns Summit, N.C. The Gamecocks earned their eighth consecutive NCAA Regional bid and are making their 11th trip to the postseason in 12 years under head coach Kristi Coggins.

The NCAA Regional Championships are divided into three regions (East, Central and West) with 21 teams plus the three top individuals who play for schools that did not qualify as a team competing in each region. The top eight teams at regionals plus the top two individuals advance to the NCAA Championships played May 23-26 in Columbus, Ohio.

The Gamecocks will play a familiar course at the East Regional, as Carolina competed at the Bryan National Collegiate March 31-April 2, finishing seventh in an 18-team field comprised of 16 teams that earned NCAA Regional berths this year. Of the seven teams seeded ahead of Carolina in this year's East Regional, the Gamecocks have gone head-to-head against six in various tournaments this spring, finishing ahead of five of the teams at least once.

Carolina is one of eight ranked teams competing in the East Regional and joins six other Southeastern Conference schools competing in the East. All told, 10 SEC schools earned NCAA Regional berths this year.

#### How To Get Results

Results will be available at the end of each day on the official web site of South Carolina athletics, www.uscsports.com, with live scoring kept throughout the tournament on www.golfstat.com.

#### NCAA East Regional Championship Field

1. Arizona State, 2. Auburn, 3. Tennessee, 4. Wake Forest, 5. California, 6. Vanderbilt, 7. Virginia, 8. South Carolina, 9. LSU, 10. Florida State, 11. Alabama, 12. NC State, 13. Augusta State, 14. Maryland, 15. Furman, 16. North Carolina, 17. Mississippi State, 18. Campbell, 19. College of Charleston, 20. East Carolina, 21. Yale

#### Top Players Competing At The East Regional

##### Rank\* Player, School

- No. 3 Maria Martinez, Auburn
- No. 7 Azahara Munoz, Arizona State
- No. 14 Jenny Suh, Alabama
- No. 16 Jacqui Concolino, Vanderbilt
- No. 18 Leah Wigger, Virginia
- No. 20 Jennifer Osborn, Arizona State
- No. 21 Caroline Westrup, Florida State
- No. 24 Marci Turner, Tennessee
- No. 27 Nicole Hage, Auburn
- No. 29 Alissa Kuczka, Arizona State
- No. 31 Sofie Andersson, California
- No. 34 Chris Brady, Vanderbilt
- No. 36 Amanda Mathis, Mississippi State
- No. 37 Amanda Goins, Wake Forest
- No. 41 Tiffany Tavee, Arizona State
- No. 43 Lene Krog, East Carolina
- No. 45 Sophia Sheridan, California
- No. 47 Angie Hill, College of Charleston
- No. 50 Nanette Hill, Wake Forest

\*team and player rankings according to Golfstat.com

### 2005-06 South Carolina Women's Golf Roster

Name	Ht.	Eligibility	Hometown (Previous School)
Erica Battle	5-6	Senior	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
Laura McCaslin	5-10	Senior-R	Cookeville, Tenn. (Birmingham Southern)
Camila Mori	5-2	Sophomore	Santiago, Chile (Campbell)
Jenna Pearson	5-6	Junior	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
Laura Raffo	5-6	Sophomore	Rio Cuarto, Argentina (Merced School)
Whitney Simons	5-4	Sophomore	Aiken, S.C. (Aiken)
Meredith Taylor	5-7	Sophomore	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
Blythe Worley	5-6	Sophomore	Greenville, N.C. (J.H. Rose)

Head Coach: Kristi Coggins (12th season)  
 Assistant Coach: Marci Kornegay (2nd season)  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Clarissa Childs



**Gamecocks Competing At The East Regional**

Whitney Simons (Sophomore; 75.74 stroke average)  
 Erica Battle (Senior; 76.22 stroke average)  
 Jenna Pearson (Junior; 76.22 stroke average)  
 Blythe Worley (Sophomore; 77.33 stroke average)  
 Laura Raffo (Sophomore; 78.43 stroke average)

**Simons Recognized As SEC's Best**

South Carolina women's golf standout **Whitney Simons** was recognized as the 2006 Southeastern Conference Women's Golf Scholar-Athlete of the Year. A sophomore from Aiken, S.C. (Aiken HS), Simons has appeared on South Carolina's President's List (perfect 4.0 grade-point average) every semester she has been enrolled in school. Simons triple majors in international business, marketing and finance and is a Spanish minor. Making her GPA more impressive is the fact that the international business school at South Carolina is the top-ranked school in the nation. Simons is the first Gamecock ever to earn SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors.

On the course, Simons is ranked as a top-100 player nationally. She is currently ranked 92nd in the nation in the latest Golfweek rankings and her 75.74 stroke average heading into the NCAA Regionals gives her the lowest stroke average of any player on the South Carolina roster. Simons tied for 16th at the 2006 SEC Championship and has posted two top-10 finishes and five top-20 finishes in 2005-06, highlighted by a team-best sixth-place finish at the Chrysler Challenge, where her 75-71-79=225 led the Gamecocks to the tournament championship.

**Battle Earns Highest USC Honor**

Senior **Erica Battle** earned the highest honor a South Carolina student-athlete can achieve from the athletic department when she was presented with the President's Award at USC's All-Sports Banquet on April 24.

The President's Award is awarded to an individual who displays extraordinary talents in the areas of athletics, scholarship, leadership and service. Battle has exemplified all areas very strongly throughout her career. She sports a career-best 76.22 stroke average heading into the NCAA Regional Championship and has posted three top-20 finishes this year. The Irmo, S.C. native will graduate Magna Cum Laude with a double major in marketing and management in the Moore School of Business, with a minor in Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism Management. Battle was also named to the Dean's List or President's List every semester of her college career. Her community service efforts include a long list of activities. Named to the SEC Good Works Team, she volunteers for the Children's Hospital, Harvest Hope Food Bank and the Ronald McDonald House, among others. Her most notable community service effort is probably the "Golfing for God Ministry", a youth organization she founded in the Columbia area while in college. A weekly volunteer to a local youth mentoring program, Battle is a member of CHOICES TEAM (Student-Athletes for Healthy Choices Concerning Alcohol) and of Fellowship Christian Athletes.

**Last Time Out - SEC Championship**

The South Carolina women's golf team finished eighth at the 2006 SEC Championship played in Nashville, Tenn., with a 310-293-300=903 (+39), 28 strokes behind tournament winner Auburn.

**Jenna Pearson** starred for the Gamecocks on Sunday, shooting an even-par 72, which enabled her to finish in a tie for seventh place on the final individual leader board with a 75-74-72=221 (+5), 10 strokes behind individual medalist **Maria Martinez** from Auburn. Pearson's performance marked the lowest 54-hole score of any Gamecock player this Spring and was the third-lowest 54-hole total of her career. In finishing seventh, Pearson became the 10th Carolina player ever to finish in the top 10 at the SEC Championship and the first since **Kristy McPherson** finished third in 2003. Pearson finished ahead of five of the nation's top 28 players who competed in the field.

Sophomore **Whitney Simons** was also very productive for South Carolina throughout the SEC Championship, finishing in a tie for 16th with a 75-73-75=223 (+7). Though still an underclassman, Simons has demonstrated a knack for success when the stakes are high, as she finished 12th at last year's SEC Championship and knocked in a hole-in-one at last year's NCAA East Regional.

Senior **Erica Battle** finished in a tie for 35th with a 79-73-78=230 (+14). She overcame a rocky start to shoot par on eight of her last nine holes, with the one exception a double-bogey on the course's par-five fourth hole. Sophomore **Blythe Worley** finished in a tie for 41st with an 84-73-75=232 (+16), with sophomore **Laura Raffo** tying for 53rd with an 81-81-78=240 (+24).

**Carolina At The 2005 NCAA East Regional Championship**

The Gamecocks narrowly missed qualifying for the NCAA Championship last year, as 12th-seeded Carolina finished ninth at the NCAA East Regional, with only the top eight teams advancing.

A closer look:

**2005 NCAA East Regional Championship (May 6-7, 2005)****University of Florida Golf Course (Gainesville, Fla.)****293-307-303=903 (9th place out of 21 teams)**

Jenna Pearson	70-77-72=219	14th
Whitney Simons	73-75-76=224	T28th
Erica Battle	72-78-79=229	T51st
Caroline Rominger	81-77-77=235	T77th
Blythe Worley	78-81-78=237	T81st

## 2006 Lady Gamecock Classic

### March 10-12, 2006

### University Club (Blythewood, S.C.)

Blythewood, S.C. - Auburn won the 2006 Lady Gamecock Classic team championship with a three-round score of 304-278-297=879. Auburn's Maria Martinez emerged as the individual medalist, carding a five-under-par 73-68-70=211 to finish five strokes ahead of Florida State's Caroline Westrup for the title. Her three-round score of 211 established a new Lady Gamecock Classic record, breaking the existing record of 212, held jointly by Furman's Kristel Morgue d'Algue and North Carolina's Kelly McCall.

South Carolina finished eighth with a three-round score of 314-297-303=914.

Auburn's path to the title was bolstered by a phenomenal showing in Saturday's second round, as the Tigers' 10-under-par score of 278 Saturday not only marked a tournament record and was the second-lowest score in Auburn history, but it catapulted the Tigers into the lead and allowed Auburn to keep the field at arm's length without being challenged in Sunday's final round. As for Martinez, she topped the individual leader board entering Sunday's final round and never relinquished her lead. The highest-ranked player in the field, Martinez came into the tournament as the No. 3-rated player in the country, according to the most recent GolfWeek rankings and did not bogey any hole on Saturday or Sunday.

The host Gamecocks were led by Erica Battle, whose 79-72-74=225 placed her in a tie for 13th on the individual leader board. The senior from Irmo overcame a slow start to shoot even par for her last 16 holes, highlighted by birdies on No. 13, No. 16 and No. 18. Sophomore Whitney Simons also posted a top-20 finish for the Gamecocks with a 77-72-78=227 to finish tied for 20th on the individual leader board. Playing in her final Lady Gamecock Classic, senior Laura McCaslin carded an 81-78-73=232. Her final-round performance was her best of the weekend, as she kept her scorecard clean with 15 pars. She birdied her final hole of the day.

Junior Jenna Pearson and sophomore Camila Mori rounded out the South Carolina effort, as Pearson finished with a 78-75-81=234 and Mori came in with an 80-78-78=236. Competing as individuals with their scores not counting toward the team's total, sophomore Blythe Worley finished in a tie for 36th on the individual leader board with a 79-76-77=232 and sophomore Laura Raffo finished in a tie for 47th with an 80-77-81=238.

**Lady Gamecock Classic Team Leader Board (Final)**

1. Auburn: 304-278-297=879 (+15)
2. Tennessee: 300-288-309=897 (+33)
3. Florida State: 302-295-301=898 (+34)
4. Virginia: 302-289-308=899 (+35)
5. Furman: 301-300-302=903 (+39)
6. North Carolina State: 305-293-308=906 (+42)
7. Wake Forest: 305-294-308=907 (+43)
8. South Carolina: 314-297-303=914 (+50)
9. Augusta State: 314-292-311=917 (+53)
10. East Tennessee State: 317-305-312=934 (+70)
11. Minnesota: 330-323-318=971 (+107)

**Gamecocks on the Individual Leader Board**

T13. Erica Battle: 79-72-74=225  
 T20. Whitney Simons: 77-72-78=227  
 T36. Laura McCaslin: 81-78-73=232  
 T41. Jenna Pearson: 78-75-81=234  
 44. Camila Mori: 80-78-78=236  
 \*T36. Blythe Worley: 79-76-77=232  
 \*T47. Laura Raffo: 80-77-81=238

\* Played as individuals

# South Carolina's Post-Season History

## 2005 NCAA East Regional

University of Florida Golf Course (Gainesville, Fla.)

293-307-303=903 • 9th out of 21 teams

Jenna Pearson	70-77-72=219	14th
Whitney Simons	73-75-76=224	T28th
Erica Battle	72-78-79=229	T51st
Caroline Rominger	81-77-77=235	T77th
Blythe Worley	78-81-78=237	T81st
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 2004 NCAA East Regional

Mission Inn Resort (Howie-in-the-Hills, Fla.)

316-320-314=950 • 15th out of 21 teams

Adrienne Gautreaux	71-77-74=222	T9th
Jenna Pearson	83-76-82=241	T69th
Erica Battle	84-82-77=243	T78th
Marci Robinson	79-85-81=245	T83rd
Kory Thompson	83-85-84=252	T92nd
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 2003 NCAA Championship

Birck Boilermaker Golf Course (West Lafayette, Ind.)

318-318-309-303=1248 • 17th out of 24 teams

Kristy McPherson	79-78-75-73=305	T39th
Adrienne Gautreaux	80-79-75-76=310	T61st
Tiffany Catafygiotu	79-81-78-75=313	T76th
Kacy Thompson	80-81-81-79=321	T90th
Marci Robinson	85-80-81-82=328	T115th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 2003 NCAA East Regional

Salem Glen Country Club (Clemmons, S.C.)

303-287-294=884 • 7th out of 21 teams

Kristy McPherson	68-71-70=209	2nd
Adrienne Gautreaux	80-72-73=225	T40th
Marci Robinson	81-70-76=227	T54th
Kacy Thompson	80-74-75=229	T64th
Tiffany Catafygiotu	75-82-76=233	T79th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 2002 NCAA Championship

University of Washington Golf Course (Auburn, Wash.)

298-298-308-313 • 23rd out of 24 teams

Kristy McPherson	76-71-74-79=300	T55th
Reetta Laakkonen	72-74-80-75=301	T60th
Adrienne Gautreaux	74-75-78-81=308	T95th
Kacy Thompson	76-78-77-78=309	T99th
Marci Robinson	76-78-79-81=314	112th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 2002 NCAA East Regional

LSU Golf Course (Baton Rouge, La.)

298-293-298=889 • 6th out of 21 teams

Adrienne Gautreaux	75-69-74=218	T9th
Marci Robinson	74-74-76=224	T41st
Kacy Thompson	78-74-73=225	T45th
Kristy McPherson	75-76-75=226	T54th
Reetta Laakkonen	74-77-80=231	T70th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 2001 NCAA Championship

Mission Inn Resort (Howie-in-the-Hills, Fla.)

308-323-311-312=1254 • 24th out of 24 teams

Kristy McPherson	75-83-72-73=303	T44th
Marci Robinson	76-77-81-79=313	T88th
Stefanie Reynolds	78-83-78-78=317	T100th
Sarah Kidd	79-80-85-84=328	T114th
Kacy Thompson	81-86-80-82=329	116th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 2001 NCAA East Regional

Finley Golf Course (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

305-293-306=904 • 6th out of 21 teams

Kristy McPherson	73-69-72=214	3rd
Marci Robinson	75-75-78=228	T30th
Stefanie Reynolds	78-72-78=228	T30th
Sarah Kidd	80-77-85=242	T70th
Kacy Thompson	79-88-78=245	T73rd
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 2000 NCAA East Regional

Scarlet Course (Columbus, Ohio)

306-314-314=934 • 18th out of 24 teams

Kristy McPherson	73-81-76=230	T40th
Stefanie Reynolds	79-76-79=234	T65th
Kacy Thompson	77-78-79=234	T65th
Emma Lofgren	77-79-84=240	T94th
Apryl Arrants	79-91-80=250	T118th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 1999 NCAA Championship

Tulsa Country Club (Tulsa, Okla.)

313-313-315=941 • 14th out of 19 teams

Cecilia Ekelundh	78-76-77=231	T35th
Emma Lofgren	79-77-80=236	T57th
Apryl Arrants	76-78-83=237	T63rd
Lotte Moeller	80-82-80=242	T77th
Stefanie Reynolds	82-84-78=244	T85th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 1999 NCAA East Regional

The University Club (Columbia, S.C.)

299-302-307=908 • 7th out of 19 teams

Cecilia Ekelundh	73-79-75=227	T27th
Emma Lofgren	75-74-79=228	T33rd
Lotte Moeller	79-70-79=228	T33rd
Stefanie Reynolds	76-80-74=230	T47th
Apryl Arrants	75-79-79=233	T60th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 1997 NCAA East Regional

Prairie Vista Golf Course (Normal, Ill.)

320-333-317=970 • 13th out of 18 teams

Rebekah Lee-Owens	74-82-77=233	T9th
Camilla Faaborg-Andersen	84-84-77=245	T57th
Emma Lofgren	82-85-78=245	T57th
Libby Howard	80-83-85=248	T75th
Karin Fries	84-84-86=254	T97th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 1996 NCAA Championship

LaQuinta Dunes Golf Resort (Palm Springs, Calif.)

334-311-329-321=1295 • 14th out of 18 teams

Siew Ai Lim	78-74-84-70=306	T6th
Libby Howard	87-76-79-82=324	T51st
Clarissa Childs	84-79-81-83=327	T61st
Rebekah Lee	87-72-85-86=340	T86th
Karin Fries	85-87-90-90=352	T94th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 1996 NCAA East Regional

Grand National Lakes Course (Auburn, Ala.)

307-303-309=919 • T5th out of 19 teams

Clarissa Childs	77-71-78=226	T12th
Siew Ai Lim	76-75-77=228	T18th
Rebekah Lee	77-75-81=233	T32nd
Karin Fries	77-82-76=235	T40th
Libby Howard	87-82-78=247	T83rd
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 1995 NCAA Championship

Pete Dye Course At Landfall (Wilmington, N.C.)

299-300-297-308=1204 • T9th out of 18 teams

Siew Ai Lim	74-73-73-73=293	T9th
Clarissa Childs	71-75-74-76=296	T14th
Rebekah Lee	77-74-75-80=306	T44th
Karin Fries	77-78-75-81=311	T67th
Katie Weiss	83-89-86-79=337	T99th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 1995 NCAA East Regional

Quail Ridge Country Club (Memphis, Tenn.)

298-307-306=911 • 4th out of 19 teams

Siew Ai Lim	73-71-70=214	1st
Clarissa Childs	79-76-78=233	T46th
Rebekah Lee	73-80-82=235	T57th
Karin Fries	77-84-76=237	T67th
Julie Norris	75-80-82=237	T67th
Coach: Kristi Coggins		

## 1994 NCAA East Regional

Forest Akers West Country Club (East Lansing, Mich.)

326-313-320=959 • 10th out of 19 teams

Siew Ai Lim	75-75-77=226	6th
Rebekah Lee	82-80-79=241	T42nd
Clarissa Childs	84-79-79=242	T46th
Jill Darr	86-79-89=254	T90th
Lea Bagwell	85-86-85=256	96th
Coach: Kim Abbott		

## 1993 NCAA Championship

University Golf Course (Athens, Ga.)

309-310-315-304=1238 • 12th out of 17 teams

Tara Joy	79-79-77-73=308	T41st
Rachel Bates	75-76-77-83=311	T49th
Siew Ai Lim	77-77-82=312	T53rd
Kerry Zebick	78-78-79-80=315	T61st
Clarissa Childs	83-80-82-75=320	T74th
Coach: Kim Erickson		

## 1987 NCAA Championship

The Championship Course at UNM (Albuquerque, N.M.)

298-303-304-320=1225 • T14th out of 17 teams

Marianne Morris	75-74-72-76=297	T15th
Truie Timmons	74-77-78-78=307	T60th
Kim Belk	74-76-77-83=310	T73rd
Kelly Brannon	75-76-78-83=312	T77th
Elizabeth Macfie	80-85-77-83=325	T102nd
Coach: Donna Noonan		

## 2005-06 Fall Team Results

Date	Tournament	Location	Score	Finish
Sept. 26-28	Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	Albuquerque, N.M./University of New Mexico Champions Course	306-312-294=906	9th/18 teams
Oct. 7-9	Lady Tar Heel Invitational	Chapel Hill, N.C./Finley Golf Course	325-303-293=921	9th/18 teams
Oct. 28-30	Chrysler Invitational	Destin, Fla./The Raven Course at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort	297-290-316=903	1st/7 teams
Nov. 4-6	The Derby Invitational	Auburn, Ala./Auburn University Club at Yarbrough Farms	301-310-298=909	7th/17 teams

## 2005-06 Spring Team Results

Date	Tournament	Location	Score	Finish
Feb. 24-26	Lady Puerto Rico Classic	Rio Grande, Puerto Rico/Coco Beach Golf and Country Club	306-312-304=922	11th/16 teams
Mar. 10-12	Lady Gamecock Classic	Blythewood, S.C./University Club	314-297-303=914	8th/11 teams
Mar. 24-26	Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	Athens, Ga./University of Georgia Golf Course	317-309-301=927	6th/18 teams
Mar.31-April 2	Bryan National Collegiate	Greensboro, N.C./Champions Course at Bryan Park	309-295-301=905	7th/17 teams
April 14-16	SEC Championship	Nashville, Tenn./Vanderbilt Legends Club (Ironhorse Course)	310-293-300=903	8th/12 teams
May 11-13	NCAA Regional Championship	Browns Summit, N.C./Champions Course at Bryan Park		
May 23-26	NCAA Championship	Columbus, Ohio/The Ohio State University Golf Club Scarlet Course		

## 2005-06 And Career Individual Statistics

### Erica Battle

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	9	27	2058	76.22	72 (Lady Gamecock Classic)	0-1-3
Career	31	91	7033	77.29	70 (2004 SEC Championships)	1-2-9

### Laura McCaslin

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	7	21	1638	78.00	71 (Dick McGuire Intercollegiate)	0-1-2
Career	24	64	5039	78.73	71 (2005 Dick McGuire Intercollegiate)	3-6-11

### Camila Mori

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	6	18	1399	77.72	71 (Dick McGuire Intercollegiate)	0-0-0
Career	15	41	3137	76.51	71 (3x, last at 2005 Dick McGuire Intercollegiate)	2-5-7

### Jenna Pearson

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	9	27	2058	76.22	70 (Chrysler Challenge)	0-2-2
Career	27	82	6327	77.16	69 (2004 NCAA Fall Preview)	0-2-6

### Laura Raffo

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	7	21	1647	78.43	73 (Chrysler Challenge)	0-0-0
Career	10	30	2380	79.33	73 (2005 Chrysler Challenge)	0-0-0

### Whitney Simons

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	9	27	2045	75.74	71 (2x, last at Chrysler Challenge)	0-2-5
Career	16	48	3679	76.65	71 (2x, last at 2005 Chrysler Challenge)	0-2-7

### Blythe Worley

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	5	15	1160	77.33	73 (SEC Championship)	0-0-0
Career	11	33	2579	78.15	73 (3x, last at 2006 SEC Championship)	0-0-0

## 2005-06 Tournament Results

### Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercollegiate (Sept. 26-28, 2005) University of New Mexico Champions Course (Albuquerque, N.M.) 300-312-294=906 (9th/18 teams)

T12	Laura McCaslin	E	72-76-71=219
*T12	Whitney Simons	E	75-73-71=219
T38	Camila Mori	+8	77-79-71=227
T53	Jenna Pearson	+11	74-79-77=230
T59	Erica Battle	+12	77-78-76=231
T74	Blythe Worley	+16	80-79-76=235

\* Competed as an individual (scores do not count toward team total)

### Lady Tar Heel Invitational (Oct. 7-9, 2005) Finley Golf Course (Chapel Hill, N.C.) 325-303-293=921 (9th/18 teams)

T 25	Jenna Pearson	+10	79-75-72=226
40	Erica Battle	+15	81-74-76=231
*T 41	Blythe Worley	+16	81-75-76=232
T 49	Laura McCaslin	+17	80-76-77=233
T 59	Camila Mori	+20	86-78-72=236
T 68	Whitney Simons	+22	85-80-73=238

\* Competed as an individual (scores do not count toward team total)

### Chrysler Challenge (Oct. 28-30, 2005) Raven Course (Destin, Fla.) 305-302-297=904 (1st/7 teams)

T6	Jenna Pearson	+9	70-72-83=225
T6	Whitney Simons	+9	75-71-79=225
T8	Erica Battle	+10	74-73-79=226
T10	Laura McCaslin	+11	78-74-75=227
*T28	Laura Raffo	+20	73-76-87=236
T31	Camila Mori	+24	81-76-83=240

\* Competed as an individual (scores do not count toward team total)

### The Derby Invitational (Nov. 4-6, 2005) Auburn University Club (Auburn, Ala.) 301-310-298=909 (T7th/17 teams)

T13	Erica Battle	+7	74-75-74=223
T28	Whitney Simons	+12	76-78-74=228
T28	Camila Mori	+12	75-77-76=228
T44	Jenna Pearson	+15	77-80-74=231
*T58	Laura Raffo	+20	81-77-78=236
T69	Laura McCaslin	+25	76-85-80=241

\* Competed as an individual (scores do not count toward team total)

### Lady Puerto Rico Classic (Feb. 24-26, 2006) Coco Beach Golf and Country Club (Rio Grande, Puerto Rico) 306-312-304=922 (T11th/16 teams)

T28	Erica Battle	+11	77-75-75=227
*T38	Laura Raffo	+15	81-75-75=231
T40	Camila Mori	+16	77-77-78=232
T45	Whitney Simons	+17	74-80-79=233
T47	Laura McCaslin	+18	78-81-75=234
T47	Jenna Pearson	+18	78-80-76=234

\* Competed as an individual (scores do not count toward team total)

### Lady Gamecock Classic (March 10-12, 2006) University Club (Blythewood, S.C.) 314-297-303=914 (8th/11 teams)

T13	Erica Battle	+9	79-72-74=225
T20	Whitney Simons	+11	77-72-78=227
T36	Laura McCaslin	+16	81-78-73=232
*T36	Blythe Worley	+16	79-76-77=232
T41	Jenna Pearson	+18	78-75-81=234
44	Camila Mori	+20	80-78-78=236
*T47	Laura Raffo	+22	80-77-81=238

\* Competed as an individual (scores do not count toward team total)

### Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic (March 24-26, 2006) University of Georgia Golf Course (Athens, Ga.) 317-309-301=927 (6th/18 teams)

T10	Whitney Simons	+9	76-75-74=225
T30	Jenna Pearson	+17	77-79-77=233
T35	Erica Battle	+18	84-77-73=234
T37	Laura Raffo	+19	80-78-77=235
88	Laura McCaslin	+36	85-83-84=252

### Bryan National Collegiate (March 31-April 2, 2006) Bryan Park Champions Course (Browns Summit, N.C.) 309-295-301=905 (7th/17 teams)

T21	Jenna Pearson	+8	79-71-74=224
T30	Whitney Simons	+11	75-76-76=227
T38	Blythe Worley	+13	78-75-76=229
T44	Erica Battle	+15	81-75-75=231
T44	Laura Raffo	+15	77-74-80=231

### Southeastern Conference Championship (April 14-16, 2006) Ironhorse Course At Vanderbilt Legends Club (Nashville, Tenn.) 310-293-300=903 (8th/12 teams)

T7	Jenna Pearson	+5	75-74-72=221
T16	Whitney Simons	+7	75-73-75=223
T35	Erica Battle	+14	79-73-78=230
T41	Blythe Worley	+16	84-73-75=232
T53	Laura Raffo	+24	81-81-78=240

## Player-by-Player Individual Results

### Erica Battle

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	77-78-76=231	T59
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	81-74-76=231	40
Chrysler Challenge	74-73-79=226	T8
The Derby Invitational	74-75-74=223	T13
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	77-75-75=227	T28
Lady Gamecock Classic	79-72-74=225	T13
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	84-77-73=234	T35
Bryan National Collegiate	81-75-75=231	T44
SEC Championships	79-73-78=230	T35
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

### Laura McCaslin

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	72-76-71=219	T12
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	80-76-77=233	T49
Chrysler Challenge	78-74-75=227	T10
The Derby Invitational	76-85-80=241	T69
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	78-81-75=234	T47
Lady Gamecock Classic	81-78-73=232	T36
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	85-83-84=252	88
Bryan National Collegiate	DNP	DNP
SEC Championships	DNP	DNP
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

### Camila Mori

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	77-79-71=227	T38
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	86-78-72=236	T59
Chrysler Challenge	81-76-83=240	T31
The Derby Invitational	75-77-76=228	T28
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	77-77-78=232	T40
Lady Gamecock Classic	80-78-78=236	44
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	DNP	DNP
Bryan National Collegiate	DNP	DNP
SEC Championships	DNP	DNP
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

### Jenna Pearson

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	74-79-77=230	T53
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	79-75-72=226	T25
Chrysler Challenge	70-72-83=225	T6
The Derby Invitational	77-80-74=231	T44
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	78-80-76=234	T47
Lady Gamecock Classic	78-75-81=234	T41
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	77-79-77=233	T30
Bryan National Collegiate	79-71-74=224	T21
SEC Championships	75-74-72=221	T7
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

### Laura Raffo

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	DNP	DNP
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	DNP	DNP
Chrysler Challenge	73-76-87=236	T28
The Derby Invitational	81-77-78=236	T58
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	81-75-75=231	T38
Lady Gamecock Classic	80-77-81=238	T47
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	80-78-77=235	T37
Bryan National Collegiate	77-74-80=231	T44
SEC Championships	81-81-78=240	T53
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

### Whitney Simons

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	75-73-71=219	T12
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	85-80-73=238	T68
Chrysler Challenge	75-71-79=225	T6
The Derby Invitational	76-78-74=228	T28
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	74-80-79=233	T45
Lady Gamecock Classic	77-72-78=227	T20
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	76-75-74=225	T10
Bryan National Collegiate	75-76-76=227	T30
SEC Championships	75-73-75=223	T16
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

### Meredith Taylor

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	DNP	DNP
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	DNP	DNP
Chrysler Challenge	DNP	DNP
The Derby Invitational	DNP	DNP
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	DNP	DNP
Lady Gamecock Classic	DNP	DNP
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	DNP	DNP
Bryan National Collegiate	DNP	DNP
SEC Championships	DNP	DNP
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

### Blythe Worley

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	80-79-76=235	T74
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	81-75-76=232	T41
Chrysler Challenge	DNP	DNP
The Derby Invitational	DNP	DNP
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	DNP	DNP
Lady Gamecock Classic	79-76-77=232	T36
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	DNP	DNP
Bryan National Collegiate	78-75-76=229	T38
SEC Championships	84-73-75=232	T41
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

# ERICA BATTLE

5-6 • Senior • Columbia, S.C./Irmo

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	9	27	2058	76.22	72 (Lady Gamecock Classic)	0-1-3
Career	31	91	7033	77.29	70 (2004 SEC Championships)	1-2-9

## 2005-06 (SENIOR YEAR)

Sports a career-best 76.22 stroke average heading into the NCAA Regional Championship with three top-20 finishes her senior year ... Recipient of the USC President's Award, which is the highest award presented to a South Carolina student-athlete and recognizes an individual who displays extraordinary talents in the areas of athletics, scholarship, leadership and service ... Was a key factor in Carolina's win at the Chrysler Challenge during the fall portion of the schedule, finishing the event tied for eighth on the individual leader board with a 74-73-79=226 ... Tied for 13th at The Derby Invitational during the fall, carding a 74-75-74=223 ... Her 54-hole score at The Derby was her lowest of the 2005-06 season and the third-lowest mark of her career ... Her 79-72-74=225 showing at the 2006 Lady Gamecock Classic provided her lowest single-round total and lowest 54-hole score of the spring schedule and was good for 13th on the final leader board.

## 2004-05 (JUNIOR YEAR)

Compiled a 77.00 stroke average...Notched four top-20 finishes, with a pair of 11th-place finishes at the 2004 ACC/SEC Challenge and the Sun Trust Lady Gator Invitational...Shot a season-low round of 70 in the final round of the 2005 SEC Championships to surge to a 15th-place finish...Finished with South Carolina's lowest score at three consecutive tournaments extending from the last two tournaments of the fall into the first tournament of the spring...Earned a spot on the President's List (4.0 grade-point average) in the spring semester and was on the Dean's List in the fall semester.

## 2003-04 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Had a 78.11 stroke average...Shot a season-best in the third round of the SEC Championship, where she finished in a tie for 20th overall with a three-round score 79-74-71=224...Her overall score of 224 at the SEC Championship was her best three-round score of the year...Finished in a tie for fifth place at the Lady Gamecock Classic with a 75-75-76=226...Competed at the NCAA Regionals, turning in an 84-82-77=243 to finish in a tie for 78th...Earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

## 2002-03 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Competed as the only freshman on the 2002-03 Gamecock squad ... Appeared in five tournaments for South Carolina and secured a 78.31 stroke average during her first season of collegiate golf ... Participated in two tournaments as an individual (Lady Paladin and Liz Murphey) ... Finished tied for eighth place at the Lady Paladin Invitational with a five-over par 221, her best finish in only her second collegiate tournament ... Recorded a 72 in the second round of the Lady Paladin for her only par-or-below round as a freshman.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Irmo High School where she was named the South Carolina Female Athlete of the Year by The State as a senior ... Awarded the 2001 Beth Daniel Player of the Year by the South Carolina Junior Golf Association ... Qualified for U.S. Amateur for 2002 ... Won 4A State Girl Individual title in 2000 and was runner-up in 2001 ... Played on the boys' golf team from the seventh grade until high school ... A member of the Irmo team that won three girls team state championships.

## PERSONAL

Born on June 18, 1984, in Greenville, South Carolina ... Full name is Erica Marie Battle ... Only child to parents Eddie and Daphne Battle ... Picked up golf when she grew tired of tagging along to her dad's outings and decided to show him how to play ... Considers her dad to have been the biggest influence on her life and her golf because "he got me started in the game and helped me until he passed away five years ago" ... Admires her mom for her strength and courage that she maintains even through the hard times; her boyfriend for his commitment and God for being so inspirational and playing a huge role in helping her become more spiritual ... Plans to double major in marketing and real estate with a minor in hotel, restaurant and tourism ... In her freshman year, was named to the dean's list in the fall and the President's List in the spring with a perfect 4.0 GPA ... Hopes to play professional golf after graduation or do something in the golf field ... Would love to see herself on the cover of Sports Illustrated ... Says that Coach Coggins is like a second mother to her USC squad ... Favorite golf course is the Harbour Town Golf Links on Hilton Head Island ... Enjoys eating crablegs and baklava ... Names Charleston, South Carolina as her favorite city to visit ... Chose her tie for eighth place at the Lady Paladin Classic, in only her second collegiate golf event, as her favorite Gamecock memory ... Favorite athlete is Tiger Woods ... Chose the University of South Carolina because she like the coaches, the golf facilities and the reputation of the Business School ... Also liked the cohesiveness of the team and the closeness to her home and her mother.

## Battle in 2005-06

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercol.	77-78-76=231	T59
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	81-74-76=231	40
Chrysler Challenge	74-73-79=226	T8
The Derby Invitational	74-75-74=223	T13
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	77-75-75=227	T28
Lady Gamecock Classic	79-72-74=225	T13
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	84-77-73=234	T35
SEC Championships	79-73-78=230	T35
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

## Battle in 2004-05

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Franklin Street Partners Invitational	76-77-76=229	T22
ACC/SEC Challenge	72-73-73=218	T11
Lady Gator Invitational	75-74-78=227	T11
Lady Gamecock Classic	79-82-77=238	T14
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	81-79-81=241	T71
Bryan National Collegiate	76-84-78=238	T42
SEC Championships	80-78-70=228	T15
NCAA Regional Championships	72-78-79=229	T51

## Battle in 2003-04

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Mason Rudolph Championships	80-79-82=241	76
Mercedes Benz Collegiate Champs.*	78-78-77=233	T51
Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge	76-90-79=245	63
LSU/Cleveland Classic	80-80-77=237	T36
Lady Gamecock Classic	75-75-76=226	T5
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	77-81-72=230	T51
Bryan National Collegiate	78-72-75=230	T39
SEC Championships	79-74-71=224	T20
NCAA Regional Championships	84-82-77=243	T78

## Battle in 2002-03

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
NCAA Fall Preview	87-79-76=242	T75
Lady Paladin Invitational*	74-72-75=221	T8
Auburn Tiger Derby Invitational	78-82-73=233	T53
Lady Gamecock Classic	80=80	T48
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic*	82-84-76=242	T72

\* Competed as an individual

# LAURA MCCASLIN

5-10 • R-Senior • Cookeville, Tenn./Cookeville/Birmingham Southern

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	7	21	1638	78.00	71 (Dick McGuire Intercollegiate)	0-1-2
Career	24	64	5039	78.73	71 (2005 Dick McGuire Intercollegiate)	3-6-11

## 2005-06 (SENIOR YEAR)

Carries a 78.00 stroke average through seven tournaments this year ... Turned in the best 54-hole showing of her career when she carded a 72-76-71=219 at the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercollegiate in Albuquerque, N.M., to open the fall season ... Her effort was good for 12th on the final leader board at that event ... Her final-round 71 at the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercollegiate marked the lowest round of her career ... Posted the best finish of her South Carolina career when she finished in a tie for 10th on the final leader board at the Chrysler Challenge in helping the Gamecocks to the tournament win.

## 2004-05 (JUNIOR YEAR)

Named to the SEC Good Works Team for her efforts in the community...Earned a spot on the President's List (4.0 grade-point average) in the spring and a spot on the Dean's List in the fall...Appeared in several radio spots that were broadcast statewide during football, basketball and baseball games for Team Gamecocks (the community service organization in the South Carolina athletic department)...Competed in two tournaments with an 82.00 stroke average.

## 2003-04 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Saw action in five tournaments, compiling a 78.87 stroke average...Competed as an individual at the LSU/Cleveland Classic and at the Lady Gamecock Classic...Season-best round was a 72 at the Mason Rudolph Championships, where she finished with a three-round score of 75-72-77=224 for her lowest three-round total of the year.

## 2002-03 (REDSHIRT YEAR)

Redshirted.

## 2001-02 (FRESHMAN YEAR AT BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN)

Played at Birmingham Southern College during the 2001-02 season, the inaugural year for the school's women's golf team ... Paced the team with a 78.45 stroke average and appeared in 10 tournaments, with six top 10 six finishes ... Won three tournaments during the year and was seventh in the Big South Conference Tournament ... Named to the First Team All-Independent Team after her freshman season ... Low round of her career was a 72 at the Alabama-Birmingham Lady Blazer Invitational ... Also posted a 73 at the Jacksonville State Gamecock Classic in her first collegiate victory.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Saw action in five tournaments, compiling a 78.87 stroke average ... Attended Cookeville High School in Cookeville, Tennessee ... First team All-Mid State and First team All-State in 1999 and 2000 ... Selected to play in the Ruth Eller Cup (Tennessee vs. Canada) and selected to play in Challenge Cup matches that pitted the best prep golfers from Tennessee against the same from Indiana and Kentucky ... Wendy's Heisman All-American nominee after her outstanding high school golf career ... Sank a two-foot putt on the playoff hole to give her Cookeville High School the state championship over the reigning title holders ... Captured six Tennessee Junior Golf Tournaments during her prep days ... Won the 1998 Little Sara Lee Classic title ... Back-to-back champion of the Bobby Jones Invitational in 1999 and 2000 ... Travelled to the state of South Carolina in 1999 and captured the Mount Pleasant Plantation Junior Tournament title.

## PERSONAL

Born May 24, 1983, in Murfresboro, Tennessee ... Full name is Laura Grace McCaslin ... Family includes parents Don and Edwina McCaslin; sisters Cindy and Elizabeth; and brother Jim ... Notes that all of her family are leisure golfers and her father is the one who got her started and the person she emulated at first ... Nicknamed "LG" by her sister who used her initials rather than her first name ... Majoring in sport and entertainment management ... Named to the Dean's List both semesters in the 2002-03 school term during her first year at the University of South Carolina ... Would like to play professionally after college or teach golf at a nice course ... Enjoys watching movies (old or new) and reading when not golfing ... Favorite movie is "Two Weeks' Notice" and enjoys eating chicken of any kind or her dad's pulled barbeque prepared with Bone Suckin' Sauce ... Says that her dessert cravings can be tempted by skillet coffee cake ... Likes any shade of blue as her favorite color ... Favorite website is Golfweek.com ... Favorite golfer was Payne Stewart ... One of her favorite things about Coach Coggins is that she cares about her players and helps them to succeed in golf and in life.

## McCaslin in 2005-06

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	72-76-71=219	T12
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	80-76-77=233	T49
Chrysler Challenge	78-74-75=227	T10
The Derby Invitational	76-85-80=241	T69
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	78-81-75=234	T47
Lady Gamecock Classic	81-78-73=232	T36
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	85-83-84=252	88
Bryan National Collegiate	DNP	DNP
SEC Championships	DNP	DNP
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

## McCaslin in 2004-05

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Franklin Street Partners Invitational	82-84-81=247	41
Lady Gamecock Classic	81-81-83=245	T33

## McCaslin in 2003-04

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
2003 TOPY Cup	79-76-80=235	T17
Mason Rudolph Championships	75-72-77=224	T23
Mercedes Benz Collegiate Champs.	79-77-85=241	T70
LSU/Cleveland Classic*	77-77-82=236	T30
Lady Gamecock Classic*	75-86-86=247	T48

\* Competed as an individual

## McCaslin in 2001-02 (at Birmingham So.)

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Tennessee Tech Classic	85-77=162	T9
Lady Bruin Classic	88-78=166	T4
Lady Racer Classic	84-77=161	T12
Jacksonville State Gamecock Classic	77-73=150	1
John Kirk/Lady Panther Invitational	78-83=161	T13
Southern Shootout	78-77=155	1
JSU/Chris Bannister Classic	86-80=166	T25
Lady Blazer Invitational	74-72=146	1
LSU/Cleveland Classic	79-76-78=233	T26
Big South Championships	76-74-76=226	7



# CAMILA MORI

5-2 • Sophomore • Santiago, Chile/Campbell University

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	6	18	1399	77.72	71 (Dick McGuire Intercollegiate)	0-0-0
Career	15	41	3137	76.51	71 (3x, last at 2005 Dick McGuire Intercollegiate)	2-5-7

## 2005-06 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Has compiled a 77.72 stroke average through six tournaments this year ... Enjoyed the finest performance of her Carolina career when she carded a 77-79-71=227 at the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercollegiate to finish in a tie for 38th on the individual leader board ... Her final-round 71 at the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire marked her best 18-hole score of the 2005-06 season and tied for the lowest round of her collegiate career ... Just missed matching that figure when she carded a 72 in the final round of the Lady Tar Heel Invitational.

## 2004-05 (FRESHMAN YEAR AT CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY)

Was recognized as the 2004-05 Atlantic Sun Conference Freshman of the Year at Campbell University after posting a 75.57 stroke average with five top-five finishes ... Shot a 76-75-78=229 to finish fifth at the 2005 Atlantic Sun Championships en route to earning her school's nomination for Atlantic Sun Female Athlete of the Year ... Carded a season-low round of 71 on the final day of the Edwin Watts Palmetto Intercollegiate, then matched that figure with a 71 in the first round of the Samford Intercollegiate.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Was the number-one ranked junior in her native Chile and was the 2003 National Amateur Champion ... Played for Chile on both the adult and junior levels, including the 2001 South American Junior, where she helped her team to the championship Has participated in the World Amateur Championship and the Junior World Championships four times and finished among the top 20 in each of the last two World Juniors.

## PERSONAL:

Born July 25, 1984 in Santiago, Chile ... Parents are Domingo and Paula Mori.

## Mori in 2005-06

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercoll.	77-79-71=227	T38
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	86-78-72=236	T59
Chrysler Challenge	81-76-83=240	T31
The Derby Invitational	75-77-76=228	T28
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	77-77-78=232	T40
Lady Gamecock Classic	80-78-78=236	44
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	DNP	DNP
Bryan National Collegiate	DNP	DNP
SEC Championships	DNP	DNP
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

## Mori in 2004-05 (at Campbell University)

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Shootout at the Legends	75-80-72=227	T8
Hatter Fall Classic	75-73=148	6
John Kirk Lady Panther Intercollegiate	77-73=150	T10
Edwin Watts Palmetto Intercollegiate	82-73-71=226	T26
South Florida Waterleaf Invitational	76-75-75=226	11
Samford Intercollegiate	71=71	2
UNCW Lady Seahawk Invitational	80-79-74=233	T11
Atlantic Sun Championships	76-75-78=229	5
NCAA East Regional	75-76-77=228	T47

# JENNA PEARSON

5-6 • Junior • Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrentville South

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	9	27	2058	76.22	70 (Chrysler Challenge)	0-2-2
Career	27	82	6327	77.16	69 (2004 NCAA Fall Preview)	0-2-6

## 2005-06 (JUNIOR YEAR)

Owens a 76.22 stroke average heading into NCAA Regional play ... Posted a very impressive top-10 finish at the SEC Championship, tying for seventh with a 75-74-72=221 ... Pearson's performance at the SEC Championship marked the lowest 54-hole score of any Gamecock player this spring and was the third-lowest 54-hole total of her career ... In finishing seventh, Pearson became the 10th Carolina player ever to finish in the top 10 at the SEC Championship and the first since Kristy McPherson finished third in 2003 ... Finished ahead of five of the nation's top 28 players who competed at the SEC Championship ... Turned in a solid 79-71-74=224 performance at the Bryan National Collegiate that resulted in her tying for 21st on the individual leader board at the event, placing her ahead of six players in the field who were ranked among the nation's top 50 players ... Her second-round 71 at the Bryan National Collegiate set an 18-hole low for her during the spring portion of the schedule ... Has been a mainstay in the South Carolina lineup in each of the last two years ... Posted the best finish of her career by finishing in a tie for sixth on the individual leader board at the Chrysler Invitational with a 70-72-83=225 ... Her performance at the Chrysler Challenge led the Gamecocks to the victory ... Her first-round 70 at that event set a season low for any South Carolina player in 2005-06 and was only one stroke off her career-low round ... Posted a top-25 finish at the Lady Tar Heel Invitational with a 79-75-72=226, tying for 25th at the event.

## 2004-05 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

The only Gamecock to compete in every tournament in 2004-05...Competed at the 2005 NCAA Championships, carding a 79-79-72-73=303 to finish in a tie for 60th on the individual leader board...Qualified for the NCAA Championships by finishing with the second-lowest score at the NCAA East Regional among players representing schools that did not qualify as a team, carding a 70-77-72=219...Had a 77.09 stroke average...Notched three top-20 finishes as a sophomore, carding a 69-74-74=217 to finish 14th at the NCAA Fall Preview, an 81-79-79=239 to finish 19th in very windy conditions at the Lady Gamecock Classic and a 70-77-72=219 at the NCAA East Regional...Turned in her two lowest round of the spring when she carded a 70 in the first round and a 72 in the final round at NCAA Regionals...Also shot a 72 in the third round at the NCAA Championships.

## SUMMER 2004

Competed at the USGA Public Links Championship, advancing to the quarterfinals in match play before falling to golf superstar Michelle Wie...Carded a 71 in the first round of stroke play and a 66 in the second round...Pearson's second round was highlighted by seven birdies, four of which came on the back nine...Her two-round stroke play score of 137 was the second-best of any competitor in the field and was four strokes better than Wie's stroke play total of 141...Also competed at the U.S. Amateur Championship, advancing to the round of 16 after a convincing five-up victory in the round of 32 over Spain's Tania Elosegui.

## 2003-04 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Competed in seven tournaments during her first year at the collegiate level, compiling a 78.6 stroke average...Low round was a 72 at the Lady Gamecock Classic...Shot a 73 at the Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic, where she finished with a 78-73-76=227...Matched her three-round low of 227 at the SEC Tournament, where she fired a 76-75-76.

## PREP

Comes to South Carolina after an outstanding prep career on the links ... Graduated in June of 2003 after a four-year career at Wheaton Warrentville South High School ... Led the Tigers to its first DuPage Valley Conference championship in her junior and senior years (2002 and 2003) ... As a senior, helped Wheaton finish first in the state regionals ... Captured the DuPage Valley Conference Individual title as a freshman, junior and senior ... Had a run of five consecutive tournaments with par-or-better scores during her senior year ... Four-time DPV All-Conference team member ... MVP of her Wheaton High School girls team all four years ... Served as team captain as a junior and again in her senior year ... Over the 2003 summer, qualified for the U.S. Girls Junior Open and won the Westfield PGA Illinois Sectional at the Highland Park Country Club... Won the second flight of the Women's Western Tournament at the Stone Creek Course (Champaign, Illinois) ... A hard-worker in the classroom as well as on the golf course ... Named to the All-Conference Academic Team all four years ... Member of Wheaton's National Honor Society and the German National Honor Society.

## PERSONAL

Born August 27, 1985, in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois ... Full name is Jenna Elizabeth Pearson ... Family includes parents Stephen and Laura Pearson; her two sisters, Michele and Lisa and her dog, Heidi ... Majoring in civil engineering at South Carolina but hopes to play on the LPGA Tour after college ... Post-school ambition includes being number one on the Tour ... Strongly believes in the inspirational saying that "It's not whether or not you fall down, it's whether you get back up" ... Only claims one golf superstition: no pink tees! ... Childhood favorite color is orange but not Clemson, Florida or Tennessee orange.

## Pearson in 2005-06

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercol.	74-79-77=230	T53
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	79-75-72=226	T25
Chrysler Challenge	70-72-83=225	T6
The Derby Invitational	77-80-74=231	T44
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	78-80-76=234	T47
Lady Gamecock Classic	78-75-81=234	T41
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	77-79-77=233	T30
Bryan National Collegiate	79-71-74=224	T21
SEC Championships	75-74-72=221	T7
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

## Pearson in 2004-05

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
NCAA Fall Preview	69-74-74=217	T14
Mason Rudolph Challenge	76-76-74=226	T38
Franklin Street Partners Invitational	80-78-74=232	T27
ACC/SEC Challenge	74-78-74=226	T35
Lady Gator Invitational	77-80-81=238	T55
Lady Gamecock Classic	81-79-79=239	T19
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	81-79-78=238	T63
Bryan National Collegiate	79-81-87=247	T69
SEC Championships	78-74-82=234	T34
NCAA Regional Championships	70-77-72=219	14
NCAA Championships	79-79-72-73=303	T60

## Pearson in 2003-04

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Mercedes Benz Collegiate Champs.	76-78-77=231	T41
Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge	82-87-83=252	74
Lady Gamecock Classic	72-79-79=230	15
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	78-73-76=227	T40
Bryan National Collegiate	80-77-85=242	T76
SEC Championships	76-75-76=227	T31
NCAA Regional Championships	83-76-82=241	T69

# LAURA RAFFO

5-6 • Sophomore • Rio Cuarto, Argentina

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	7	21	1647	78.43	73 (Chrysler Challenge)	0-0-0
Career	10	30	2380	79.33	73 (2005 Chrysler Challenge)	0-0-0

## 2005-06 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Owens a 78.43 stroke average heading into NCAA Regional play ... Posted the top finish of her career when she tied for 28th at the Chrysler Challenge with a 73-76-87=236 ... Her first-round 73 at the Chrysler Challenge established a new season and career-low 18-hole score ... Competed at the SEC Championship, finishing in a tie for 53rd at the event ... Finished in a tie for 38th at the Lady Puerto Rico Classic with an 81-75-75=231 ... Her 54-hole score of 231 at that event marked the lowest tournament score of her career ... She went on to match that figure with a 77-74-80=231 at the Bryan National Collegiate, finishing in a tie for 44th at the event.

## 2004-05 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Earned a spot on the President's List (4.0 grade-point average) in the spring semester and a spot on the Dean's List in the fall semester...Promising freshman competed in three tournaments with an 81.44 stroke average.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Won four national tournaments as an 18 and under player in her home country of Argentina ... Also captured two titles as an amateur ... Placed first in national tournaments held in San Juan, Lobos, Mar Del Plata, Vernado Puerto, and Buenos Aires ... Shot nine-under par in the second round of a national amateur tournament in 2004.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Maria Laura Raffo ... Born Oct. 13, 1985 in Rio Cuarto, Argentina ... Parents are Eduward Raffo and Cristina Debon ... Majoring in accounting at USC ... Chose USC because of its strong golf program, including the coaching staff, and the chance to face the nation's best golfers in the SEC ... Speaks both English and Spanish.

## Raffo in 2005-06

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercol.	DNP	DNP
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	DNP	DNP
Chrysler Challenge	73-76-87=236	T28
The Derby Invitational	81-77-78=236	T58
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	81-75-75=231	T38
Lady Gamecock Classic	80-77-81=238	T47
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	80-78-77=235	T37
Bryan National Collegiate	77-74-80=231	T44
SEC Championships	81-81-78=240	T53
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

## Raffo in 2004-05

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
NCAA Fall Preview	77-78-78=233	T85
Lady Gamecock Classic	83-81-84=248	T43
Bryan National Collegiate	83-82-87=252	T76

# WHITNEY SIMONS

5-4 • Sophomore • Aiken, S.C./Aiken

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	9	27	2045	75.74	71 (2x, last at Chrysler Challenge)	0-2-5
Career	16	48	3679	76.65	71 (2x, last at 2005 Chrysler Challenge)	0-2-7

## 2005-06 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

A top-100 player nationally, Simons is ranked 92nd in the current Golfweek player rankings ... 2006 SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year has appeared on the South Carolina President's List (perfect 4.0 GPA) every semester she has been enrolled ... Double-majoring in international business and finance and minoring in Spanish ... South Carolina's international business school is ranked No. 1 in the nation ... Her 75.74 stroke average heading into the NCAA Regionals gives her the lowest stroke average of any player on the South Carolina roster ... Tied for 16th at the 2006 SEC Championship ... Has posted two top-10 finishes and five top-20 finishes in 2005-06, highlighted by a team-best sixth-place finish at the Chrysler Challenge, where her 75-71-79=225 led the Gamecocks to the tournament championship ... Simons' second-round 71 at the Chrysler Challenge matched the season and career-low round that she also fired in the final round of the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercollegiate during the fall portion of the schedule ... Finished in a tie for 10th place while competing in a very talented field at the Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic, carding a 76-75-74=225 at the event ... Tied for 30th at the Bryan National Collegiate with a 75-76-76=227 ... Has emerged as a player who turns in her lowest scores when facing the most difficult competition.

## 2004-05 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Provided one of the highlights of the year when she aced the 15th hole at the University of Florida Golf Course in the first round of the NCAA East Regional...Making her accomplishment even more remarkable is the fact that the player hitting immediately before her in her threesome had also aced the hole... Carded a 73-75-76=224 to finish in a tie for 28th at the NCAA East Regional...South Carolina's top performer at the SEC Championships as a true freshman carding a 76-73-78=227 to finish 12th in her first year at the collegiate level...Ranked fourth on the team with a 77.80 stroke average...Competed in the lineup at the SEC championships after producing low scores playing as an individual at the Lady Gamecock Classic (73-88-77=238) and the Bryan National Collegiate (74-73-83=230)...Low Round of the season was a 73, carded in the first round of the Lady Gamecock Classic and the second round of the Bryan National Collegiate...She matched that figure in the first round of the NCAA East Regional...Excellent student earned a spot on the President's List (4.0 grade-point average) in both the fall semester and the spring semester.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time 4A South Carolina Individual State Champion in both 2002 and 2003...Named the South Carolina Women's Coaches Association 4A Player of the year in 2002 and 2003...Won the Regional Individual Championship in 2002 and 2003 as well...Also named All-Region and All-State both seasons...An American Junior Golf Association Scholastic All-American in 2002...Helped her Aiken High School team to state runner-up finishes in both 2001 and 2002 and to three consecutive Region titles 2001-2003...United States Girls' Junior qualifier in 2002...Was a US Women's Amateur qualifier in 2003...Won the Westfield PGA Junior Section in 2003...Received the Aiken High Citizenship and Character Award in 2003-04...Also selected as the winner of the Aiken High Joanna Gibbs Athletic Award in 2003-04...Member of the National Honor Society and the National Spanish Honor Society.

## PERSONAL

Born June 7, 1986, in Augusta, Ga....Full name is Whitney DeVore Simons...Parents are Charles Simons and Elizabeth Simons...Father played golf at USC 1962-64...Lists favorite athlete as Peyton Manning...Hidden talents are drawing and playing piano...Notes that her family has the biggest influence on her.

## Simons in 2005-06

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercol.	75-73-71=219	T12
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	85-80-73=238	T68
Chrysler Challenge	75-71-79=225	T6
The Derby Invitational	76-78-74=228	T28
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	74-80-79=233	T45
Lady Gamecock Classic	77-72-78=227	T20
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	76-75-74=225	T10
Bryan National Collegiate	75-76-76=227	T30
SEC Championships	75-73-75=223	T16
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

## Simons in 2004-05

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Mason Rudolph Challenge	77-81-77=235	T75
Franklin Street Partners Invitational	79-84-78=241	38
Lady Gator Invitational	80-77-82=239	T58
Lady Gamecock Classic	73-88-77=238	T14
Bryan National Collegiate	74-73-83=230	T27
SEC Championships	76-73-78=227	T12
NCAA Regional Championships	73-75-76=224	T28

# MEREDITH TAYLOR

5-7 • R-Freshman • Lexington, S.C./Lexington

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0-0-0
Career	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0-0-0

## 2005-06 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN YEAR)

Will not compete in 2005-06 after undergoing multiple knee surgeries.

## 2004-05 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Local product redshirted as a true freshman.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in both golf and basketball at Lexington High School...Served as golf team captain as a senior in 2004...Earned team MVP honors as a junior and a senior...Named All-Region and All-Area as a junior and senior...Placed 15th in the state tournament as a junior and senior ... In 2004, led her high school team as the medalist in every match...Also helped team to a second-place finish in the state tournament in 2001 and second-place finish in the region in 2003 and 2004...For four straight years, listed among Who's Who in Academic and Who's Who in Sports...Won the junior city championship in 2004 and the South Carolina Big "I" Tournament...Received the "Best Attitude" Award in 2001 and the Coaches Award in 2002.

## PERSONAL

Born Feb. 13, 1986 in Lexington, S.C...Full name is Meredith McKellar Taylor...Parents are Don and Mary Taylor...Majoring in Sports and Entertainment Management...Aunt, Jan Rikard Flynn, played golf at South Carolina and then played on the LPGA Tour...Favorite athlete is Phil Mickelson...Hidden talents are sketching and drawing...Her grandmother has the biggest influence on her as a person.

## Taylor in 2005-06

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercol.	DNP	DNP
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	DNP	DNP
Chrysler Challenge	DNP	DNP
The Derby Invitational	DNP	DNP
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	DNP	DNP
Lady Gamecock Classic	DNP	DNP
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	DNP	DNP
Bryan National Collegiate	DNP	DNP
SEC Championships	DNP	DNP
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

## Taylor in 2004-05

Redshirted - Did Not Compete

# BLYTHE WORLEY

5-6 • Sophomore • Greenville, N.C./J.H. Rose

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round (Tournament)	Top 5-10-20
2005-06	5	15	1160	77.33	73 (SEC Championship)	0-0-0
Career	11	33	2579	78.15	73 (3x, last at 2006 SEC Championship)	0-0-0

## 2005-06 (SOPHOMORE YEAR)

Has competed in five tournaments, compiling a 77.33 stroke average heading into NCAA Regional play ... Turned in her two best rounds of the year at the 2006 SEC Championship, posting a 73 in the second round and a 75 in the final round ... Finished in a tie for 41st at the SEC Championship ... North Carolina native posted a second-round 75 at the Lady Tar Heel Invitational ... Came back to match that total with a second-round 75 at the Bryan National Collegiate played in Greensboro, N.C. ... Tied for 38th at the Bryan National with a 78-75-76=229 ... Finished in a tie for 36th at the Lady Gamecock Classic with a 79-76-77=232 for her best finish of the season.

## 2004-05 (FRESHMAN YEAR)

Excellent student was on the USC President's List (4.0 grade point average) in the fall of 2004 and on the Dean's List in the spring of 2005...Saw limited action in the spring, but is expected to be a key contributor as her career progresses...Finished with a 78.83 stroke average her freshman year...Earned a spot in the lineup for the NCAA Regional Championships, carding a 78-81-78=237...Turned in her best performance of the year at the Mason Rudolph Challenge, firing an 80-73-73=226 to finish in a tie for 38th...Carded a second-round 74 at the Franklin Street Partners Invitational.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The 2003 Big East Player of the Year in North Carolina ... Shot a 69 to earn the individual title at the 2003 North Carolina Eastern Regionals ... Also made her first hole-in-one during that tournament ... In the 4A girls' golf tournament at Pinehurst, N.C., tied for second place with a two-day total of 156, only one stroke off the leaders ... Reached the semifinals of the Trans National Championship ... A two-time qualifier for US Girls Jr. ... Won the Charles Tilghman Championship and the George Holliday Championship ... North Carolina Junior Champion ... Captured the 2001 Carolinas Girls Jr. Championship ... 2000 NCHSSA State Champions ... Was a three-time MVP of her high school team ... Also earned All-State four years.

## PERSONAL

Full name is Julia Blythe Worley ... Born on Feb. 10, 1986, in Greenville, N.C. ... Parents are Mack and Judy Worley ... Majoring in business administration at USC.

## Worley in 2005-06

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Intercol.	80-79-76=235	T74
Lady Tar Heel Invitational	81-75-76=232	T41
Chrysler Challenge	DNP	DNP
The Derby Invitational	DNP	DNP
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	DNP	DNP
Lady Gamecock Classic	79-76-77=232	T36
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	DNP	DNP
Bryan National Collegiate	78-75-76=229	T38
SEC Championships	84-73-75=232	T41
NCAA Regional		
NCAA Championships		

## Worley in 2004-05

Tournament	Rounds	Finish
Mason Rudolph Challenge	80-73-73=226	T38
Franklin Street Partners Invitational	80-74-77=231	26
ACC/SEC Challenge	78-75-77=230	T45
Lady Gamecock Classic	84-80-81=245	T33
Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	84-84-82=250	T85
NCAA Regional Championships	78-81-78=237	T81

# KRISTI COGGINS

HEAD COACH • 12TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

In her 12th year at the helm of the South Carolina women's golf program, Kristi Coggins has directed the Gamecocks to 10 trips to the post-season as a team, highlighted by eight NCAA Championship appearances and an SEC title in 2002. For her efforts, Coggins was honored as the 2002 SEC Coach of the Year.

In addition to the team's success during the Coggins era, three of her players have qualified for the NCAA Championships as individuals.

With a cumulative grade point average of 3.752 for the 2004-05 academic year, Coggins' team was recognized as the inaugural recipient of the National Golf Coaches Association All-Scholar Team G.P.A. Award.

Under Coggins, academic excellence has become a staple of the Gamecock women's golf program. The women's golf team finished the 2004 fall semester with a 3.671 overall GPA, which marked the highest team GPA since the Carolina athletic department began charting the figure on team-by-team basis in 1996, then turned in a combined 3.832 GPA in the spring semester to shatter the record it had just set.

Recognized by her peers as one of the top coaches in the country, Coggins was named as the head coach at South Carolina on July 8, 1994.

In her 21st year of collegiate coaching, Coggins believes that you can only improve if you play the best teams on a consistent basis. Her Gamecock teams see the best week-in and week-out in the highly-competitive SEC. In fact, Carolina played one of the top-five most challenging schedules of any team in the country in 2004-05, according to the Golfweek/Sagarin ratings. That tough competition has translated into postseason appearances for Coggins' teams during her entire career, as she has led 14 of her teams to postseason action, including nine to the NCAA Championships.

Coggins has coached 12 individuals over the years who have gone on to professional golfing careers, including Kris Tschetter, Ellie Gibson, Siew Ai Lim and Clarissa Childs, who are currently on the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour. Her list of "Who's Who" could soon be extended by two as 2003 SEC Player of the Year Kristy McPherson and 2004 Dinah Shore Trophy winner Adrienne Gautreaux are both close to earning spots on the Tour. All totalled, Coggins has tutored six All-Americans and 11 different individuals who have garnered 20 All-SEC and All-Southwest Conference honors.

Coggins' 2004-05 squad set a school academic record in the fall semester, 2004 with a combined 3.671 grade-point average, then bettered that mark with a combined 3.832 grade point average in the spring semester, 2005. More than half of the student-athletes on the 2004-05 roster earned a spot on the President's List (perfect 4.0 GPA for a semester). Never before has any team in the South Carolina athletic department combined for such academic success.

In 2004, Gautreaux was awarded the prestigious Dinah Shore Trophy, presented by the LPGA Foundation. The Trophy honors a female collegiate golfer based on her outstanding achievements in academics, natural leadership style, dedicated community service work and extraordinary golf ability.

Emphasizing the total student-athlete concept in her coaching career, 19 individuals she has coached have earned Academic All-America honors – including 13 at South Carolina – while the graduation rate of Coggins' teams has been 100 percent. Adrienne Gautreaux was named a CoSIDA first-team Academic All-American in 2004.

Kristy McPherson earned her third All-American honor in 2003 and was named as the 2003 SEC Player of the Year. In 1995, Siew Ai Lim was also named as the SEC's best golfer under Coggins' watchful eye.

"Everything is in place here at South Carolina for us to be successful," says Coggins. "Our facilities, the academic excellence and our administration's support. It is all geared towards our success. The attitude is directed towards the student-athletes here and that has been a key to our success in attracting quality student-athletes and seeing them through to solid accomplishments on the course and in the classroom."

In 2002, South Carolina accomplished something never before done in USC's women's or men's golf history: win a Southeastern Conference title. In fact, the women's golf team is one of five Gamecock teams with an SEC title to its credit. South Carolina broke both the school and conference scoring record in capturing the crown while one of Coggins' players, Kristy McPherson, captured her second-straight individual title.

In 2001, the Gamecocks put together a solid late-season run, finished third in the SEC Championships, sixth in the NCAA Regional and qualified for the NCAA Championship. In 1999, after South Carolina's consistent top five finishes and a 14th-place showing at the NCAA Championships, Coggins was recognized as the SEC Coach of the Year, her second such coach of the year honor.

Coggins led USC to its highest ranking ever --seventh -- near the end of the 1995 season and a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championship, marking a school best. South Carolina finished in the top five in nine tournaments during Coggins' first year after accomplishing the feat only twice the previous season.

Coming to South Carolina following nine highly-successful seasons at Texas Christian, Coggins took over a program which had finished in the lower division of the Southwest Conference in 1985, and proceeded to guide the Lady Frogs to nine consecutive upper-division finishes in the SWC. Coggins led TCU to three runner-up finishes in the Southwest Conference Championships (1988, 1989, 1993), with the squad finishing third place or better in all but one season.

Coggins led Texas Christian to five NCAA appearances, with three of her squads advancing to the NCAA finals. Her 1989 team ranked as high as third in the nation at midseason, earning Coggins Southwest Conference Coach of the Year honors. All of Coggins' TCU squads finished the season ranked 26th or better in the nation.

Coggins received her bachelor of science degree in recreational administration from Southwest Texas State University in 1984. Prior to taking the head coaching post at TCU, Coggins was a teaching professional at Brookhaven Country Club in Dallas, Texas, from 1984-86.

Coggins is currently the secretary for the National Golf Coaches Association after serving as Director At-Large in 2003-04. She has served on the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee for Women's Golf and was appointed to the NGCA Awards Committee for four years. She and her husband, Buck, were married June 8, 1997. They have three children: Daniel, 20, and twins Charlie and Melanie, 14. The family also has two chocolate labs, Sunny and Cache

## Coggins' Highlights at South Carolina

### 1994-95 NCAA (T9th)

First season at USC ... Led Gamecocks to best finish ever at NCAA Tournament... 2nd at SEC's and 2nd at Arizona Invitational.

### 1995-96 NCAA (14th)

Strong spring showings earn school's first back-to-back NCAA bids ...2nd at Fripp Isle Collegiate and 3rd at SEC's and Lady Gamecock.

### 1996-97 NCAA Regional

3rd straight NCAA showing despite loss of three seniors ... USC wins FAU/Miami Preview Classic and finishes 4th at SEC's.

### 1997-98 None

Youthful squad re-tools against a tough schedule ...Finishes 5th at the Lady Gamecock Classic and 3rd at Fripp Island Intercollegiate.

### 1998-99 NCAA (14th)

Team starts and finishes strong ... 3rd-place finish at Lady Tar Heel in fall and wins Casa de Campo Invitational... Ties for 2nd-best NCAA finish.

### 1999-00 NCAA Regional

Trio of freshmen play key roles ... Team finishes 2nd at Lady Gator and 3rd at Lady Gamecock and qualifies for NCAA East Regional... Rebecca Lee compete as an individual at NCAA Championships.

### 2000-01 NCAA (24th)

Finishes 2nd at Lady Paladin and returns to NCAA Championships ... 3rd at SEC's with Kristy McPherson capturing individual crown.

### 2001-02 NCAA (23rd)

SEC Champions with conference and USC record-breaking 861 score ... Kristy McPherson wins 2nd consecutive SEC title with record-setting nine-under-par performance.

### 2002-03 NCAA (17th)

USC earns eighth NCAA postseason bid and 3rd consecutive trip to NCAA Championships, a school record ... Gamecocks finish 2nd at Lady Paladin and 4th at SEC Tournament ... Kristy McPherson was named SEC Player of the Year.

### 2003-04 NCAA Regional

Senior Adrienne Gautreaux receives prestigious Dinah Shore trophy and earns first-team Academic All-America honors ... Gautreaux finished tied for 22nd at the NCAA Championships ... Gamecocks make ninth straight postseason appearance at NCAA Regionals ... Also finish second at Lady Gamecock Classic

### 2004-05 NCAA Regional

Fielding a lineup of three freshmen, a sophomore and a junior, the Gamecocks finish ninth at the NCAA East Regional, just one spot and three strokes away from earning a berth to the NCAA Championships. Sophomore Jenna Pearson qualifies for the NCAA Championships as an individual and finishes 60th, carding a 72 and a 73 in the last two rounds.