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SOUTH CAROLINA QUICK FACTS

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Founded	
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SWA	Val Sheley
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202), Black
Conference	Southeastern

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Kalen Anderson
	2nd Year (Duke, 2001)
Assistant Coach	Michael Burcin
Director of Golf	Puggy Blackmon

PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Champ. Appearances	9
NCAA Regional Appearances 1	

2008-09 TEAM

2008 SEC Finish	5th/12
2008 NCAA Regional Finish	T-6th/21
2008 NCAA Champ. Finish	
Letterwinners R/L	

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COURSE INFORMATION Cobblestone Park

Hole	Par	Yards	Hole	Par	Yards
1	4	381	10	4	378
2	3	166	11	3	140
3	4	405	12	4	384
4	3	150	13	4	372
5	5	503	14	5	500
6	4	408	15	4	320
7	4	358	16	4	382
8	3	167	17	3	150
9	5	509	18	5	531
OUT	36	3047	IN	36	3157
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Total: Par 71 - 6,204 yards

2009 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



Friday, April 17-Sunday, April 19

University Club at Cobblestone Park Blythewood, S.C.

Gamecocks Prepare to Host SEC Championships

For the first time since the 1997 season, the University of South Carolina will host the SEC Women's Golf Championships at the University Club at Cobblestone Park. The tournament runs Friday-Sunday, April 17-19, with tee times beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday and at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Finishing on a High Note

South Carolina comes into the SEC Championships fresh off a solid performance at the Bryan National Collegiate in Browns Summit, N.C., April 3-5. The Gamecocks turned in a sixthplace finish among a strong 18-team field, climbing from 10th place on the first day to equal their season-best showing. Junior Benedicte Toumpsin led the way for South Carolina with a tie for 13th place with a score of 79-73-74=226 (+10). Freshman Katie Burnett was a stroke behind Toumpsin with a 75-77-75=227 (+11). Junior Taylor Barrett provided the highlight of the tournament for South Carolina. The native of York, S.C., rebounded from a tough 84 on the first day to post rounds of 74 and 71 on Saturday and Sunday. Her 1-under 71 in the final round was her best round of the season and was one of only 11 rounds under par throughout the entire three-day tournament.

"Benny" Brilliant on the Bayou

Benedicte Toumpsin put together the best 54 holes of her collegiate career at the LSU Golf Classic March 13-15 in Baton Rouge, La., tying for first place at the annual event. Her bogey-free, final-round 68 (-4) marked the best final-round score in school history as she rallied to tie for the tournament title before falling on the second hole of a three-way playoff with Virginia's Calle Nielson and Arkansas' Lucy Nunn. Toumpsin tied her career-best 18-hole round with her final-round 68 and carded three straight rounds under par for the first time in her collegiate career - 70-71-68=209 (-7).

Her tie for first marked the highest finish for a South Carolina golfer since her victory at last season's NCAA East Regional. Her score of 209 also tied for the second-lowest 54-hole total in school history, matching a pair of efforts by current LPGA star Kristy McPherson, who shot 209 at the 2002 SEC Championship and the 2003 NCAA East Regional. As a team, South Carolina shot 287 (-1) in the final round en route to a 10th-place finish. It was the first time in school history that the Gamecocks finished in red figures in the final round of a tournament.

Youth Movement

Some of the best play for South Carolina has come from its freshmen, namely Katie Burnett. The freshman from Brunswick, Ga., has turned in four top-20 performances on the year, including an eighth-place showing in her first-ever collegiate competition at the season-opening Cougar Classic Sept. 14-16. Burnett carries a stroke average of 75.42, second-best on the team, and had a 17th-place finish at the Lady Tar Heel Invite, 16th at the LSU Classic and 20th at the Bryan National Collegiate. Fellow freshman Cayci Ruppe has played well of late, grabbing a career-best 32nd-place finish at the Bryan National Collegiate with a score of 229 (+13).





SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

<u>Wednesday, April 15</u> All Day	<u>, 2009</u> Teams Arrive/Registration Holiday Inn				
<u>Thursday, April 16, 2</u> 7-9 a.m.	2009 Teams Arrive/Registration Holiday Inn				
7 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5 p.m.	Practice Facility Opens Practice Rounds Begin Moe's Fajita Bash Cobblestone Park				
7 p.m.	Coaches, Sponsors, Officials Reception				
8 p.m.	Coaches' Meeting Holiday Inn				
Friday, April 17, 2009	2				
7 a.m.	Practice Facility Opens				
8:30-10 a.m.	First Round Tee Times (#1 and #10)				
Saturday, April 18, 2	009				
7 a.m.	Practice Facility Opens				
8:30-10 a.m. #10)	Second Round Tee Times (#1 and				
Sunday, April 19, 200	Sunday, April 19, 2009				
7 a.m.	Practice Facility Opens				
8-9:30 a.m. 3 p.m. (approx.)	Final Round Tee Times (#1 and #10) Awards Ceremony				
All practice and competition rounds are free and open to the public.					

Recapping the 2008 Championships

South Carolina held steady in the final round to finish fifth at the SEC Championship at Tennessee National. The Gamecocks shot their tournament-best round of 296 (+8) on the final day to finish with a total of 915. Sophomore Bénédicte Toumpsin turned in steady rounds of 72 each day to finish third in the tournament, the highest Gamecock finish since Kristy McPherson took third in the 2003 event. Toumpsin's tournament total of 216 (E) was the lowest round by a South Carolina player at the SEC Championship since McPherson's 209 won the event in 2002 and was two strokes behind tournament winner and defending NCAA champion Stacy Lewis' 214 (-2). Her final round featured two birdies on each half of the course, including a tournament-capping one on 18 to get back to even par for the round. Sophomore Taylor Barrett finished 14th with a 226 (+10), senior Camila Mori finished 36th with 237 (+21), and senior Blythe Worley was 46th at 241 (+25). Senior Whitney Simons was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard after the second round.

Florida held onto its 36-hole lead and ran away from the field on the final day, shooting a tournament-best 284 Sunday to finish at 874 (+10), 17 strokes ahead of Arkansas, as the Gators collected their eighth SEC title. Arkansas' Lewis won her second individual SEC title in three years and her sixth victory of the season. With rounds of 69, 73 and 72, she led at the end of each round and held off a late charge from Florida's Hannah Yun.

South Carolina's History in the SEC Championships

The Gamecocks found themselves on top of the SEC golf world in 2002 when they held off Auburn by three strokes to claim their first Southeastern Conference title. Led by Kristy McPherson's second straight SEC Championship effort of 209 (-7), South Carolina shot a school-record 54-hole total of 861 (-3) to claim the team title. The score of 861 is an SEC Championship record that still stands today.

McPherson became the second player in history to win back-to-back SEC titles, joining Florida's Deb Richard (1982-1984) as the only players to accomplish the feat.

South Carolina has one championship (2002), one runner-up finish (1995) and four finishes of third place (1992-93, 1996, 2001), now in its 18th year of competition in the Southeastern Conference.

The last time the championship was held at Cobblestone Park, the Gamecocks finished fourth out of the 12 teams with a score of 910 (+22) and got a pair of sixth-place finishes from Camila Faaborg-Andersen and Rebekah Lee. Georgia took the team title that year with a score of 899 (+11), and the Bulldogs' Shauna Estes was the individual medalist at 215 (-1).

2008-09 SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Name Class Hometown Last School Taylor Barrett Junior York, S.C. York Comprehensive HS Katie Burnett Freshman Brunswick, Ga. **Brunswick HS** Corrine Carr Pinehurst, N.C. Furman U. Junior Gaffney, S.C. Gaffney HS Cavci Ruppe Freshman Lexington, S.C. Lexington HS Meredith Taylor Senior **Benedicte Toumpsin** Sombreffe, Belgium Junior **Taylor Weaver** Freshman Spartanburg, S.C. Dorman HS

Head Coach: Kalen Anderson - 2nd year at South Carolina (Duke, 2001) Assistant Coach: Michael Burcin - 5th year at South Carolina Director of Golf: Puggy Blackmon - 14th year at South Carolina (Carson-Newman, 1973)





2008-09 RESULTS/STATISTICS

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Team Score	Team Finish	Low Individual	Score	Low Individual Finish
Sept. 14-16	Cougar Classic	290-296-296=882 (+18	3) 6/22	Katie Burnett	70-70-73=213 (-3)	8th/112
Oct. 3-5	Lady Tar Heel Invitational	310-307-309=926 (+62	2) 13/18	Katie Burnett	76-72-76=224 (+8)	T-17th/90
Oct. 10-12	Mercedes-Benz Collegiate	297-313-302=912 (+48	3) 15/18	Benedicte Toumpsin	72-76-72=220 (+4)	T-19th/95
Oct. 24-26	The Derby	310-304-206=920 (+56	6) T-8/17	Taylor Barrett	76-79-73=228 (+12)	T-24th/89
Feb. 16-17	Central District Invitational	309-319-308=936 (+72	2) 11/15	Benedicte Toumpsin	72-80-75=227 (+11)	T-20th/73
Mar. 13-15	LSU Golf Classic	292-305-287=884 (+20)) T-10/18	Benedicte Toumpsin	70-71-68=209 (-7)	T-1st/95
Mar. 20-22	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	310-311-308=929 (+65	5) T-12/18	Katie Burnett	74-78-73=225 (+9)	T-23rd/93
Apr. 3-5	Bryan National Collegiate	311-301-295=907 (+43	3) 6/18	Benedicte Toumpsin	79-74-73=226 (+10)	T-13th/96
Apr. 17-19	SEC Championship					
May 7-9	NCAA Regional					
May 19-22	NCAA Championship					

TOURNAMENT-BY-TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Cougar Classic (Par 72) Player Rounds F Katie Burnett 70-70-73=213 Bénédicte Toumpsin 70-72-73=215 76-76-74=226 Taylor Barrett Meredith Taylor 74-78-77=229

Corrine Carr

		Mercedes-Benz Collegiate (Par 72)				
Finish		Player	Rounds	Fin	iish	
;	8	Bénédicte Toumps	sin 72-76-72=22	0 1	F19	
,	11	Meredith Taylor	75-82-74=23	1 1	65	
;	T45	Taylor Barrett	75-79-79=23	3 1	73	
)	T59	Corrine Carr	81-77-77=23	5 1	77	
)	T94	Katie Burnett	75-81-82=23	8 1	F83	

Lady Tar Heel Invitational (Par 72)				
Player	Rounds Finish			
Katie Burnett	76-72-76=224 T17			
Bénédicte Toumpsir	175-77-76=228 T35			
Corrine Carr	77-78-83=238 T65			
Meredith Taylor	82-81-77=240 T72			
Taylor Barrett	83-80-80=243 T79			

85-78-76=239

The Derby (Par 72)			
Player	Rounds	F	inish
Taylor Barrett	76-79-73=22	28	T24
Bénédicte Toumpsin	77-78-78=23	31	35
Meredith Taylor	77-77-79=23	33	T40
Katie Burnett	80-73-80=23	33	T40
Corrine Carr	81-76-78=23	35	T53
Cayci Ruppe*	84-82-80=24	6	82

Central District Invitational (Par 72) Player Rounds Finish Bénédicte Toumpsin72-80-75=227 T20 Katie Burnett 74-83-76=233 T44 81-77-75=233 T44 Meredith Taylor Taylor Barrett 82-79-82=243 T60 Corrine Carr 86-83-84=253 72

LSU Golf Classic (Par 72) Player Rounds Finish Bénédicte Toumpsin 70-71-68=209 T1 Katie Burnett 73-74-70=217 T16 Cayci Ruppe 74-79-76=229 T72 Taylor Barrett 75-82-73=234 T76 Taylor Weaver* 77-79-76=232 T81 Meredith Taylor 76-81-77=234 T86

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Betsy Rawls Longhorn Inv. (Par 72) Player Rounds Finish K

Katie Burnett	74-78-73=225	T23
Bénédicte Toumpsin	77-72-77=226	T26
Meredith Taylor	76-80-77=233	T47
Taylor Barrett	86-81-81=248	86
Cayci Ruppe	83-WD-82	WD

Bryan National Collegiate (Par 72) Player Rounds Finish Bénédicte Toumpsin 79-73-74=226 T13 Katie Burnett 75-77-75=227 T20 Taylor Barrett 84-74-71=229 T32 Cayci Ruppe 77-77-75=229 T32 Corrine Carr 80-77-76=233 T52

GOLFWEEK TOP 50

As of April 12, 2009

1. Arizona St.	26. California	1. UC
2. UCLA	27. Georgia State	2. Ariz
3. Southern Cal	28. UC Irvine	3. Virg
4. Oklahoma St.	29. UNLV	4. Soi
5. Virginia	30. Ohio State	5. Okl
6. Auburn	31. Florida	6. Ala
7. Wake Forest	32. Tennessee	7. Aul
8. Alabama	33. Notre Dame	8. LSI
9. LSU	34. Oregon	9. Pur
10. Duke	35. TCU	10. No
11. Purdue	36. Texas	11. W
12. Pepperdine	37. NC State	12. Dı
13. North Carolina	38. Tulane	13. Pe
14. Denver	39. Ole Miss	14. G
15. Georgia	40. Kentucky	15. Lo
16. San Jose St.	41. Texas A&M	16. Aı
17. Louisville	42. East Carolina	17. M
18. Arkansas	43. Washington	18. Sa
19. Vanderbilt	44. Colorado	19. De
20. Kent State	45. South Carolina	20. Va
21. Michigan St.	46. Chattanooga	21. Ca
22. Arizona	47. Furman	22. U
23. Stanford	48. Long Beach St.	23. Ke
24. New Mexico	49. Charleston	24. Ar
25. San Francisco	50. Florida Int'l	25. Sa

GOLFSTAT TOP 50 As of April 8, 2009

26. New Mexico
27. Stanford
28. Florida
29. Tennessee
30. UNLV
31. Ohio State
32. Georgia State
33. Tulane
34. Notre Dame
35. NC State
36. TCU
37. East Carolina
38. Ole Miss
39. Texas A&M
40. Kentucky
41. South Carolina
42. Texas
43. Washington
44. Oregon
45. Colorado
46. Furman
47. East Tenn. St.
48. Chattanooga
49. Long Beach St.
50. Charleston

GOLFWEEK TOP 100 INDIVIDUALS IN THE SEC TOURNAMENT

*Played as an individual

 Candace Schepperle, Auburn Megan McChrystal, LSU Kathleen Ekey, Alabama Dori Carter, Ole Miss Cydney Clanton, Auburn Camila Lennarth, Alabama Jessica Yadloczky, Florida Mallory Hetzel, Georgia Marta Silva, Georgia Nathalie Mansson, Tennessee
52. Lucy Nunn, Arkansas 53. Brooke Pancake, Alabama
57. Carolina Andrade, Georgia
62. Benedicte Toumpsin, Georgia66. Marina Alex, Vanderbilt
73. Megan Grehan, Vanderbilt 84. Evan Jensen, Florida
93. Kristin Ingram, Arkansas
100. Tessa Teachman, LSU





2008-09 RESULTS/STATISTICS

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Low 54	Low 18	Par/Better	Top 5	Top 10	Top 20	Strokes	Avg.
Taylor Barrett	8	24	226	71	1	Ō	0	0	1880	78.33
Katie Burnett	8	24	213	70	3	0	1	4	1810	75.42
Corrine Carr	6	18	233	76	0	0	0	0	1433	79.61
Cayci Ruppe	4	11	229	74	0	0	0	0	869	79.00
Meredith Taylor	7	21	229	74	0	0	0	0	1633	77.76
Benedicte Toumpsin	8	24	209	68	9	1	1	5	1782	74.25
Taylor Weaver	1	3	232	76	0	0	0	0	232	77.33
TEAM	8	24	882	287	13	1	2	9	7296	304.00

2008-09 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Taylor Barrett (Jr., York, S.C.)

Rounds	Finish
76-76-74=226 (+10)	T45
83-80-80=243 (+27)	T79
75-79-79=233 (+17)	T73
76-79-73=228 (+12)	T23
82-79-82=243 (+27)	T60
75-82-73=230 (+14)	T76
86-81-81=248 (+32)	86
84-74-71=229 (+13)	T32
	76-76-74=226 (+10) 83-80-80=243 (+27) 75-79-79=233 (+17) 76-79-73=228 (+12) 82-79-82=243 (+27) 75-82-73=230 (+14) 86-81-81=248 (+32)

Katie Burnett (Fr., Brunswick, Ga.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Cougar Classic	70-70-73=213 (-1)	8
Tar Heel Invite	76-72-76=224 (+8)	T17
Mercedes-Benz Collegiate	75-81-82=238 (+22)	T83
Derby Invitational	80-73-80=233 (+17)	T40
Central District Invitational	74-83-76=233 (+17)	T44
LSU Classic	73-74-70=217 (+1)	T16
Betsy Rawls Longhorn Inv.	74-78-73=225 (+9)	T23
Bryan National Collegiate	75-77-75=226 (+11)	T20

Corrine Carr (Jr., Pinehurst, N.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Cougar Classic	85-78-76=239 (+23)	T94
Tar Heel Invite	77-78-83=238 (+22)	T65
Mercedes-Benz Collegiate	81-77-77=235 (+19)	T77
Derby Invitational	81-76-78=235 (+19)	T53
Central District Invitational	86-83-84=253 (+37)	72
Bryan National Collegiate	80-77-76=233 (+17)	T52

Cayci Ruppe (Fr., Gaffney, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Derby Invitational *	84-82-80=246 (+30)	82
LSU Classic	74-79-76=229 (+13)	T72
Betsy Rawls Longhorn Inv.	83-WD-82	WD
Bryan National Collegiate	77-77-75=229 (+13)	T32

Meredith Taylor (Sr., Lexington, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
Cougar Classic	74-78-77=229 (+13)	T59
Tar Heel Invite	82-81-77=240 (+24)	T72
Mercedes-Benz Collegiate	75-82-74=231 (+15)	T65
Derby Invitational	77-77-79=233 (+17)	T40
Central District Invitational	81-77-75=233 (+17)	T44
LSU Classic	76-81-77=234 (+18)	T86
Betsy Rawls Longhorn Inv.	76-80-77=233 (+17)	T47

Bénédicte Toumpsin (Jr., Sombreffe, Belgium)				
Tourney	Rounds	Finish		
Cougar Classic	70-72-73=215 (+2)	11		
Tar Heel Invite	75-77-76=228 (+12)	T35		
Mercedes-Benz Collegiate	72-76-72=220 (+4)	T19		
Derby Invitational	77-78-76=231 (+15)	35		
Central District Invitational	72-80-75=227 (+11)	T20		
LSU Classic	70-71-68=209 (-7)	T1^		
Betsy Rawls Longhorn Inv.	77-72-77=226 (+10)	T26		
Bryan National Collegiate	79-73-74=226 (+10)	T13		
^Lost in sudden-death playof	f			

Taylor Weaver (Fr., Spartanburg, S.C.)

Tourney	Rounds	Finish
LSU Classic*	77-79-76=232 (+16)	T81

* Played as an individual; Score does not count toward team total





SEC CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

Year	USC Finish	Team Champion	Score	Individual Champion	Score	Location
1992	3rd/10	LSU	892	Carri Wood, MSU	217	Baton Rouge, La.
1993	3rd/11	Georgia	605*	Sara Miley, UGA	147*	Jackson, Miss.
1994	5th/11	Georgia	890	Katharina Larsson, UT	209	West Point, Miss.
1995	2nd/11	Florida	892	Dina Taylor, UF	217	Franklin, Tenn.
1996	T-3rd/12	Auburn	604*	Marci Clemons, AU	144*	Knoxville, Tenn.
1997	4th/12	Georgia	899	Shauna Estes, UGA	215	Blythewood, S.C.
1998	8th/12	Georgia	894	Reilley Rankin, UGA	215	Birmingham, Ala.
1999	10th/12	Georgia	887	Shauna Estes, UGA	210	Opelika, Ala.
2000	8th/12	Auburn	919	Danielle Downey, AU	224	Rogers, Ark.
2001	T-3rd/12	Georgia	872	Kristy McPherson, SC	207	Gainesville, Fla.
2002	1st/12	South Carolina	861	Kristy McPherson, SC	209	Athens, Ga.
2003	4th/12	Auburn	903	Aimee Cho, UF	216	Lexington, Ky.
2004	7th/12	Vanderbilt	877	May Wood, VU	213	Baton Rouge, La.
2005	7th/12	Auburn**	904	Stacy Lewis, AR	214	Tunica, Miss.
2006	8th/12	Auburn	875	Maria Martinez, AU	211	Franklin, Tenn.
2007	4th/12	Georgia	865	Taylor Leon, UGA	208	West Point, Miss.
2008	5th/12	Florida	874	Stacy Lewis, AR	214	Loudon, Tenn.

* - Shortened to 36 holes (weather)

** - Won in playoff

SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE SEC CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	USC Finish	Score	USC Low Individual (Finish)	Score	Location
1992	3rd/10	912	Vikki Valentine (5th)	222	Baton Rouge, La.
1993	3rd/11	616*	Rachel Bates (T-11th)	154*	Jackson, Miss.
			Clarissa Childs (T-11th)	154*	
1994	5th/11	904	Lea Bagwell (T-7th)	224	West Point, Miss.
			Siew Ai Lim (T-7th)	224	
1995	2nd/11	921	Clarissa Childs (T-3rd)	225	Franklin, Tenn.
1996	T-3rd/12	610*	Siew Ai Lim (T-2nd)	146*	Knoxville, Tenn.
1997	4th/12	910	Camila Faaborg-Andersen (T-6th)	225	Blythewood, S.C.
			Rebekah Lee (T-6th)	225	
1998	8th/12	933	Lotte Moeller (11th)	226	Birmingham, Ala.
1999	10th/12	952	Cecilia Ekelundh (T-9th)	230	Opelika, Ala.
2000	8th/12	959	Kristy McPherson (T-11th)	230	Rogers, Ark.
2001	T-3rd/12	887	Kristy McPherson (1st)	207	Gainesville, Fla.
2002	1st/12	861	Kristy McPherson (1st)	209	Athens, Ga.
2003	4th/12	914	Kristy McPherson (3rd)	220	Lexington, Ky.
2004	7th/12	899	Erica Battle (T-20th)	224	Baton Rouge, La.
2005	7th/12	914	Whitney Simons (T-12th)	227	Tunica, Miss.
2006	8th/12	903	Jenna Pearson (T-7th)	221	Franklin, Tenn.
2007	4th/12	887	Jenna Pearson (T-5th)	217	West Point, Miss.
2008	5th/12	915	Benedicte Toumpsin (3rd)	216	Loudon, Tenn.

* - Shortened to 36 holes (weather)



