

NEBRASKA

WOMEN'S GOLF

LANDFALL TRADITION - OCTOBER 27-29 - WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

N 2023-24 SCHEDULE

FALL 2023

Sept. 11-12	Sam Golden Invitational	T5th/12
	Corinth, Texas	(278-278-288=844)
Sept. 17-18	Mary Fossum Invitational	T6th/15
	East Lansing, Mich.	(290-298-300=888)
Oct. 9-10	Dale McNamara Invitational	5th/14
	Broken Arrow, Okla.	(301-282-287=870)
Oct. 27-29	Landfall Tradition	7:30 a.m.
	Wilmington, N.C. (CC of Landfall)	

SPRING 2024

Feb. 4-6	UCF Challenge	8 a.m.
	Orlando, Fla. (Eagle Creek GC)	
Feb. 18-19	Spartan Sun Coast Invitational	8 a.m.
	Sarasota, Fla. (Palm Aire GC)	
Feb. 25-26	Westbrook Spring Invitational	10 a.m.
	Peoria, Ariz. (Westbrook Village GC)	
March 11-12	Briar's Creek Invitational	8 a.m.
	Johns Island, S.C. (GC at Briar's Creek)	
March 15-17	Florida State Match Up	8 a.m.
	Tallahassee, Fla. (Seminole Legacy GC)	
April 13-14	Lady Buckeye Invitational	8 a.m.
	Columbus, Ohio (Scarlet Course)	
April 19-21	Big Ten Championship	8 a.m.
	Havre de Grace, Md. (Bulle Rock GC)	
May 5-7	NCAA Regionals	TBA
	Auburn, Michigan State, Texas A&M	
	UNLV, Wake Forest, Washington	
May 16-21	NCAA Championships	TBA
	Carlsbad, Calif. (Omni La Costa Resort & Spa)	

N NEBRASKA ROSTER

Student-Athlete	Class	Hometown (High School/Other)
Brooke Bream	RSO.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Prep)
Mackenzie Bream	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia)
Sydney Harz	RFr.	Freiburg, Germany
Lena Hassert**	Jr.	Kreuzau, Germany (Gymnasium Kreuzau)
Leah Herbel	Fr.	Bismarck, N.D. (Century)
Arden Louchheim	Fr.	Park City, Utah (Rowland Hall)
Kelli Ann Strand*	So.	Challis, Idaho (Challis)
Miu Takahashi**	Jr.	Nasu-Machi, Japan (Kaishi Kokusai)
Lindsey Thiele***	Sr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
Michaela Vavrova***	Sr.	Bojnice, Slovakia (National Team)
Andrea Velez**	Jr.	Pereira, Colombia (Liceo Frances De Pereira)

*denotes letters earned at Nebraska

N HUSKER QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Jeanne Sutherland (Northern Iowa, 1983)
Assistant Coach	Matt Zedrick (Illinois State, 2010)
Golf Secretary	Teri Riggins
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2022-23 Top 10 Finishes	12/13
2022-23 Top Five Finishes	5/13
2022-23 Tournament Titles	2 (Badger & Westbrook Invites)
Big Ten Conference	12th Season
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LANDFALL TRADITION

Location	Wilmington, North Carolina
Host	UNC Wilmington
Course	Country Club of Landfall-Dye Course (Par 72/6,194 Yards)
Friday, Oct. 27 (Round 1)	7:30 a.m. (CT) (Tee Times)
Saturday, Oct. 28 (Round 2)	7:30 a.m. (CT) (Tee Times)
Sunday, Oct. 29 (Round 3)	7:45 a.m. (CT) (Shotgun)
Live Scoring	Golfstat.com

Participating Teams (18): Alabama, Arizona, Clemson, East Carolina, Duke, Furman, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan State, Nebraska, NC State, Penn State, Purdue, SMU, Tennessee, Virginia Tech, UCF, UNC Wilmington

HUSKERS CAP FALL SEASON AT LANDFALL TRADITION

The Nebraska women's golf team closes its 2023 fall campaign by competing in an outstanding field at the Landfall Tradition in Wilmington, N.C., Oct. 27-29.

The 54-hole tournament at the Country Club at Landfall begins with first-round tee times starting at 7:30 a.m. (CT) on Friday, Oct. 27. The second gets underway with tee times on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. (CT), before the tournament concludes with Sunday's final-round shotgun start at 7:45 a.m. (CT).

Live scoring for UNC Wilmington's tournament will be available through Golfstat.com.

The Huskers will be part of a large and loaded field on the par-72, 6,194-yard layout of the Pete Dye Course at the Country Club of Landfall. The 18-team field features 14 teams that qualified for 2023 NCAA Regional competition, including Nebraska along with Alabama, Arizona, Clemson, Duke, Furman, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan State, NC State, Purdue, SMU, Tennessee and UCF. Arizona, Clemson, Duke, Michigan State and Virginia all advanced to the 30-team field at the 2023 NCAA Championships.

The Huskers will be trying to close the fall season strong following three straight top-six finishes to open the season. Nebraska is coming off a fifth-place finish in a 14-team field at the Dale McNamara Invitational in Broken Arrow, Okla. (Oct. 9-10).

Sophomore Kelli Ann Strand led the Big Red with a runner-up finish at 206 (-10) over three rounds. She added Big Ten Golfer-of-the-Week honors (Oct. 11).

Strand will be playing out of the top spot in Nebraska's lineup in North Carolina, followed by junior Miu Takahashi, junior Lena Hassert, senior Michaela Vavrova and freshman Arden Louchheim.

Those five Huskers have made up the top five in each of Nebraska's four fall events. Strand (Challis, Idaho) leads the Huskers with a school-record pace 71.11 stroke average over nine rounds, while Vavrova (Bojnice, Slovakia) has added a career-best 71.89 average.

SENIOR VAVROVA OFF TO STRONG START FOR HUSKERS

Michaela Vavrova was Nebraska's top finisher at its first two tournaments of the fall and played out of the No. 1 spot in the lineup at the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 9-10).

The senior from Bojnice, Slovakia led the Huskers with a career-best 205 (-11) to tie for fifth individually at the Sam Golden Invitational (Sept. 11-12). Vavrova fired rounds of 69-68-68 on the par-72, 6,413-yard layout of the Oakmont Country Club in Corinth, Texas, to earn Big Ten Golfer-of-the-Week honors for the second time in her career on Sept. 13.

Vavrova added a 223 (72-77-74) to help the Huskers tie for sixth in a loaded 15-team field at the Mary Fossum Invitational in East Lansing, Mich. (Sept. 17-18). Vavrova owns a career-best 71.89 stroke average over nine rounds this fall.

HUSKERS PURSUING THIRD NCAA REGIONAL BID IN FOUR YEARS

Nebraska earned its second NCAA Regional appearance in a three-year span when the Huskers were selected to compete at the 2023 NCAA Raleigh Regional. It was Nebraska's 13th all-time NCAA Regional berth dating back to the 1994 NCAA West Regional.

The Huskers, who finished ninth at the 12-team NCAA Raleigh Regional, also competed at the 2021 NCAA Columbus Regional, tying for 15th in an 18-team field in Ohio.

The Huskers made regional appearances in 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2021.

Nebraska's highest regional finish came with a fifth-place finish in a 21-team field at the 2003 NCAA Central Regional at Firethorn Golf Club in Lincoln (May 8-10).

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The Huskers advanced to NCAA Championship appearances in 2000 (19th), 2003 (22nd) and 2006 (20th).

SUTHERLAND LEADS HUSKERS

In her second season as Nebraska's head coach, Jeanne Sutherland will pursue her 20th NCAA Regional appearance in 2024.

Sutherland, who spent one season as Nebraska's associate head coach (2021-22), was named head coach on May 5, 2022. She came to Nebraska after spending 10 seasons (2011-21) as the head coach at SMU. She previously spent 15 seasons as the head coach at Texas A&M (1992-2007).

She has coached three All-Americans, five individual conference champions and three conference players of the year.

In 2018, Sutherland was named the inaugural winner of the WGCA Kim Evans Award. She also earned the WGCA Founders Award in 2017. A four-time conference coach of the year at Texas A&M (3 Big 12, 1 Southwest Conference), Sutherland was also a two-time NCAA Regional Coach of the Year (1997, 2007). She led 13 Texas A&M teams to NCAA Regional play, including four NCAA Championship appearances in 1997 (17th), 2004 (24th), 2005 (22nd) and 2006 (19th).

Sutherland coached SMU to five straight NCAA bids (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).

STRAND EARNS ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Kelli Ann Strand captured All-Big Ten honors as a true freshman in 2022-23.

Strand was one of eight second-team All-Big Ten choices for 2023, while the conference also announced eight first-team honorees.

She capped one of the best seasons in school history by tying for 30th at the NCAA Raleigh Regional, after tying for 20th at her first Big Ten Championship. Strand set a school record with a 72.05 stroke average on her way to final top 115 national rankings by both Golfweek and GolfStat.

Strand has continued to play outstanding golf, leading Nebraska with a 71.11 stroke average over nine rounds that puts her on school-record pace for the season. Strand is coming off a runner-up finish with a 206 (-10) at the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 9-10). With rounds of 70-66-70, Strand earned Big Ten Golfer-of-the-Week honors (Oct. 11).

The sophomore from Challis, Idaho owns 11 career top-25 finishes, including seven top-10 showings. She claimed an individual title in her collegiate debut at the Green Wave Classic in New Orleans (Sept. 12-13, 2022). Strand tied the school record with a 54-hole score of 202 (-14) at Tulane. She also set the Husker freshman record with a second-round 65 (-7) at the Bayou Oaks South Course.

Strand fired a 29 (-7) over the back nine in the second round before opening the third round with a 31 (-5) on the front nine, carding a 60 (-12) over those consecutive 18 holes splitting two rounds. The NCAA record for best round

of women's golf is 61. Strand also was named the Big Ten Golfer of the Week (Sept. 15).

Strand, who earned her second straight Idaho Golf Association Women's Player of the Year award in December of 2022, won the Idaho Women's Match Play title. She added a runner-up finish at the Idaho Women's Amateur.

During the summer of 2023, Strand qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. She also advanced to the round of 32 in match play at the Women's Western Amateur.

TAKAHASHI READY FOR BIG JUNIOR YEAR

Miu Takahashi has continued to improve since setting foot on campus at Nebraska, and the Husker junior from Japan may be ready to contend for All-Big Ten honors in 2023-24.

Takahashi set the Nebraska sophomore stroke average record (73.49) while helping propel NU to an NCAA Regional bid in 2022-23. She posted six top-25 finishes, including four top-10 showings. She also won her first individual title with a win at the Dale McNamara Invitational in Oklahoma (Oct. 10-11, 2022).

During the summer of 2023, Takahashi claimed the Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship and competed at the U.S. Women's Amateur.

SENIOR VAVROVA CAPTURES BIG TEN GOLFER OF THE WEEK AWARD (SEPT. 13)

Michaela Vavrova is gearing up for her best season at Nebraska in 2023-24. The senior from Bojnice, Slovakia, overcame an up-and-down junior season to help the Huskers advance to the NCAA Raleigh Regional.

She opened 2023-24 with one of the best efforts of her career by tying for fifth with a career-best 205 (-11) at the Sam Golden Invitational at North Texas (Sept. 11-12). Her performance on the par-72, 6,413-yard layout of the Oakmont Country Club in Corinth, Texas, earned her the second Big Ten Golfer of the Week award of her career on Sept. 13.

The 2022 Slovakian Player of the Year, Vavrova has been a key to Nebraska's success since arriving in Lincoln, including her tie for 17th at the 2022 Big Ten Championship. She owns a pair of top-50 NCAA Regional finishes.

Vavrova finished second at the 2022 Slovak Amateur Championship and 12th at the AMUNDI Czech Ladies Challenge. She also represented Slovakia at the 2022 World University Golf Championships in Turin, leading Slovakia to a ninth-place finish.

Her top highlight of the 2022-23 college season came with a final-round 66 (-6) to help the Huskers claim the Westbrook Spring Invitational title (Feb. 26-27, 2023). Vavrova tied for 20th with a then-career-best 216.

Vavrova won her first title with a then-career-best 217 (+1) at the Stampede at The Creek in Elkhorn, Neb. (Oct. 4-5, 2021). She was named the Big Ten Co-Golfer of the Week (Oct. 6).

THIELE PLANS TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN SENIOR SEASON FOR BIG RED

Lindsey Thiele hopes to be a reliable contributor to Nebraska's lineup during her

fourth season as a Husker in 2023-24. The senior from Wahoo, Neb., is coming off her best collegiate season when she helped Nebraska to the 2023 NCAA Raleigh Regional.

Thiele finished with a career-best 74.88 stroke average while competing in all 38.5 rounds. She notched a pair of top-25 finishes, including a tie for eighth at the Green Wave Classic to open the season (Sept. 12-13, 2022).

Thiele (pronounced TEEL) was Nebraska's No. 2 finisher at the 2023 Big Ten Championship, tying for 34th (228).

The most recent of three sisters (Haley, Hannah) to play golf for the Big Red, Thiele is an outstanding student and leader in community service. The Regents Scholar at Nebraska is a three-time WGCA Scholastic All-American and a two-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. She was also a College Sports Communicators Academic All-District VII selection in 2023.

Thiele participated alongside teammate Megan Whittaker in the 2023 Nebraska Life Skills No Filter Service Trip Abroad to Panama.

HUSKERS MUST REPLACE STEADY LEADERSHIP OF GRADUATE WHITTAKER

A hard-working, team-first leader who showed impressive improvement throughout her five collegiate seasons, Megan Whittaker completed her career by leading Nebraska to its second NCAA Regional bid in three years.

The graduate student from Elkhorn, Neb., finished with a career-best 73.48 stroke average over 38.5 rounds in 2022-23.

She finished her career with a 75.58 stroke average over 118.5 career rounds. Whittaker also claimed 15 career top-25 finishes, including six in 2022-23.

Nebraska's first five-time WGCA Scholastic All-American, Whittaker was also a star in the community, claiming a prestigious Heart & Soul Award in 2023 after earning a Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award in 2021. She was also Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award winner across all women's sports in 2023, after earning her first Big Ten Sportsmanship Award for women's golf in 2021.

HUSKERS SET PACE IN CLASSROOM

Nebraska leads NCAA Division I with 351 College Sports Communicators Academic All-Americans all-time across all sports. The Huskers also lead all schools in history with 18 NCAA Top 10 Award winners across all sports.

Nebraska women's golf leads the nation with 94 WGCA Scholastic All-Americans since 1989, including four in 2022-23. Megan Whittaker, Lindsey Thiele, Kelli Ann Strand and Andrea Velez all earned WGCA honors.

Whittaker became NU's first five-time WGCA Scholastic All-American. Thiele, who earned her third WGCA honor, joins her older sisters Haley (2016, 2018, 2019) and Hannah (2018) as WGCA Scholastic All-America Huskers.

NU also owns a 95 percent graduation success rate across all student-athletes.

NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GOLF 2023-24 STATISTICS

NEBRASKA 2023-24 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Tournament.....	Place/Teams - Round-by-Round=Score (To Par)
Sam Golden Invitational (Sept. 11-12).....	T5th/12 - 278-278-288=844 (-20)
Mary Fossum Invitational (Sept. 17-18).....	T6th/15 - 290-298-300=888 (+24)
Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 9-10).....	5th/14 - 301-282-287=870 (+6)
Landfall Tradition (Oct. 27-29).....	7:30 a.m.
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Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 25-26).....	10 a.m.
Briar's Creek Invitational (March 11-12).....	8 a.m.
Florida State Match Up (March 15-17).....	8 a.m.
Lady Buckeye Invitational (April 13-14).....	8 a.m.
Big Ten Championship (April 19-21).....	8 a.m.
NCAA Regionals (May 5-7).....	TBA
Season Totals.....	2,602/9 Rounds
2023-24 Team Stroke Average.....	289.11
Season Low Round.....	278
Season Low (54 Holes).....	844
Tournament Titles.....	0/3
Top Five Finishes.....	2/3
Top 10 Finishes.....	3/3

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST ROUND

Golfer.....	Round (Tournament)
Kelli Ann Strand.....	65 (2022 Green Wave, 2nd)
Michaela Vavrova.....	66 (2023 Westbrook, 3rd)
Miu Takahashi.....	68 (2021 Marilyn Smith/Sunflower, 2nd)
Lena Hassert.....	69 (2023 Sam Golden, 1st)
Lindsey Thiele.....	69 (2023 Westbrook, 2nd)
.....	69 (2022 Green Wave, 1st)
Arden Louchheim.....	70 (2023 Sam Golden, 1st)
Andrea Velez.....	72 (2022 Green Wave, 1st)
.....	72 (2021 White Sands, 3rd)
Brooke Bream.....	79 (2022 Big O Classic, 2nd)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST TOURNAMENT

Golfer.....	Three-Round Score (Tournament)
Kelli Ann Strand.....	202 (2022 Green Wave) - school record
Michaela Vavrova.....	205 (2023 Sam Golden)
Lindsey Thiele.....	209 (2022 Green Wave)
Miu Takahashi.....	212 (2023 Westbrook)
Lena Hassert.....	215 (2023 Sam Golden)
Arden Louchheim.....	218 (2023 Sam Golden)
Andrea Velez.....	219 (2022 Green Wave)
Brooke Bream.....	259 (2022 Big O Classic)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST FINISH

Golfer.....	Finish (Tournament)
Kelli Ann Strand.....	1st (2022 Green Wave)
Miu Takahashi.....	1st (2022 Dale McNamara)
Michaela Vavrova.....	1st (2021 Stampede at the Creek)
Lindsey Thiele.....	T1st (2021 Marilyn Smith/Sunflower)
Lena Hassert.....	T14th (2022 Big O Classic)
Andrea Velez.....	T19th (2021 Marilyn Smith/Sunflower)
Arden Louchheim.....	T45th (2023 Sam Golden)
Brooke Bream.....	57th (2022 Big O Classic)

NEBRASKA 2023-24 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

KELLI ANN STRAND

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Sam Golden Invitational.....	70-68-71=209 (-7)	T13th
Mary Fossum Invitational.....	72-77-76=225 (+9)	T32nd
Dale McNamara Invitational.....	70-66-70=206 (-10)	2nd
Season Totals.....	640 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2023-24 Stroke Average.....	71.11	
Season Low Round.....	66 (2023 Dale McNamara, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes.....	1/3	
Top 10 Finishes.....	1/3	
Top 20 Finishes.....	2/3	

MICHAELA VAVROVA

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Sam Golden Invitational.....	69-68-68=205 (-11)	T5th
Mary Fossum Invitational.....	72-77-74=223 (+7)	28th
Dale McNamara Invitational.....	74-72-73=219 (+3)	T23rd
Season Totals.....	647 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2023-24 Stroke Average.....	71.89	
Season Low Round.....	68 (2023 Sam Golden, 2nd & 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes.....	1/3	
Top 10 Finishes.....	1/3	
Top 20 Finishes.....	1/3	

LINDSEY THIELE

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
*Sam Golden Invitational.....	76-71-72=219 (+3)	T52nd
Season Totals.....	219 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2023-24 Stroke Average.....	73.00	
Season Low Round.....	71 (2023 Sam Golden, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/1	

**competed as an individual outside the Husker lineup*

MIU TAKAHASHI

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Sam Golden Invitational.....	74-72-74=220 (+4)	T54th
Mary Fossum Invitational.....	77-71-76=224 (+8)	T29th
Dale McNamara Invitational.....	82-69-73=224 (+8)	T44th
Season Totals.....	668 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2023-24 Stroke Average.....	74.22	
Season Low Round.....	69 (2023 Dale McNamara, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/3	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/3	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/3	

LENA HASSERT

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Sam Golden Invitational.....	69-70-76=215 (-1)	T35th
Mary Fossum Invitational.....	73-73-83=229 (+13)	T49th
Dale McNamara Invitational.....	76-75-75=226 (+10)	T52nd
Season Totals.....	670 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2023-24 Stroke Average.....	74.44	
Season Low Round.....	69 (2023 Sam Golden, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/3	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/3	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/3	

ARDEN LOUCHHEIM

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Sam Golden Invitational.....	70-73-75=218 (+2)	T45th
Mary Fossum Invitational.....	73-86-74=233 (+17)	T65th
Dale McNamara Invitational.....	81-76-71=228 (+12)	T60th
Season Totals.....	679 Strokes/9 Rounds	
2023-24 Stroke Average.....	75.44	
Season Low Round.....	70 (2023 Sam Golden, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/3	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/3	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/3	

ANDREA VELEZ

Tournament.....	Results.....	Place
Dale McNamara Invitational.....	74-75-80=229 (+13)	T62nd
Season Totals.....	229 Strokes/3 Rounds	
2023-24 Stroke Average.....	76.33	
Season Low Round.....	74 (2023 Dale McNamara, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 10 Finishes.....	0/1	
Top 20 Finishes.....	0/1	

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