

BRIAR'S CREEK INVITATIONAL - MARCH 11-12 - JOHNS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Location Host Course Monday, March 11 (Rounds 1 & 2) Tuesday, March 12 (Round 3) Live Scoring

Johns Island, South Carolina College of Charleston The Golf Club at Briar's Creek (Par 72/6,152 Yards) 7:30 a.m. (CT) (Shotgun) 7:45 a.m. (CT) (Shotgun) GolfStat NEBRASKA LINEUP

Golfer

- 1. Kelli Ann Strand
- 2. Miu Takahashi
- 3. Lindsey Thiele
- 4. Arden Louchheim
- 5. Michaela Vavrova
- IND: Brooke Bream

Participating Teams (17): Boston College (99), Campbell (101), College of Charleston (59), Florida (10), Georgetown (97), Illinois (67), Maryland (37), Miami (48), Michigan State (35), Nebraska (68), North Carolina State (65), Old Dominion (105), Penn State (95), Purdue (26), Rutgers (100), UCF (17), Wisconsin (69)

HUSKERS TAKE ON TALENTED FIELD AT BRIAR'S CREEK

The Nebraska women's golf team opens a busy week on the East Coast when the Huskers travel to South Carolina for the Briar's Creek Invitational, March 11-12.

The Big Red will face a loaded 17-team field on a 6,152-yard layout at The Golf Club at Briar's Creek in Johns Island, S.C. The tournament begins with the first two rounds on Monday, March 11, with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. (CT). The 54-hole event concludes with the final round beginning with a shotgun start at 7:45 a.m. (CT) on Tuesday.

Live scoring for the Briar's Creek Invitational will be available through GolfStat.com.

All 17 teams in the field are ranked among the top 105 in the country, headlined by No. 10 Florida and No. 17 UCF. No. 68 Nebraska is among eight Big Ten Conference teams in the tournament - all ranked among the nation's top 100, including No. 26 Purdue, No. 35 Michigan State, No. 37 Maryland, No. 67 Illinois, No. 69 Wisconsin, No. 95 Penn State and No. 100 Rutgers.

Kelli Ann Strand, who is coming off a fifth-place finish with a season-best 204 (-12) at the Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 25-26), owns a team-best 70.60 stroke average on the season. The No. 107 golfer in the nation, Strand owns six top-20 finishes in seven tournaments, including a trio of top-10 efforts. Strand, who opened the spring with a tie for sixth at 210 (-6) at the UCF Challenge (Feb. 3-5), was the Big Ten Golfer of the Week (Feb. 7).

Miu Takahashi, who tied for 29th with a career-best 211 (-5) at Westbrook, will play out of the No. 2 spot in the Husker lineup in South Carolina. The junior from Nasu-Machi, Japan, has joined Strand in the Husker lineup for all 20 rounds this season and carries a 73.45 stroke average. Takahashi was the first international golfer in history to be named the Nebraska Amateur of the Year in November of 2023.

Lindsey Thiele will play out of the No. 3 spot at Briar's Creek after posting a season-best 212 (-4) to tie for 32nd at Westbrook. Thiele, a senior from Wahoo, Neb., also tied for seventh with a two-round total of 143 (-1) at the Spartan Sun Coast Invitational (Feb. 18-19). She ranks second among the Huskers with a 72.82 stroke average on the season.

Freshman Arden Louchheim will compete out of the No. 4 spot in the lineup after producing a career-best 214 (-2) to tie for 40th at Westbrook, while senior Michaela Vavrova rounds out the Husker lineup. Redshirt sophomore Brooke Bream will compete as an individual.

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). 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 is in pursuit of her 20th NCAA Regional appearance in 2024. Sutherland, who spent one season as Nebraska's associate

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Sept. 11-12	Sam Golden Invitational	T5th/12
1	Corinth, Texas	(278-278-288=844)
Sept. 17-18		T6th/15
	East Lansing, Mich.	(290-298-300=888)
Oct. 9-10	Dale McNamara Invitation	
	Broken Arrow, Okla.	(301-282-287=870)
Oct. 27-29	Landfall Tradition	T14th/18
	Wilmington, N.C.	(293-298-289=880)

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Feb. 3-5	UCF Challenge T14th/18
Feb. 18-19	Orlando, Fla. (295-294-289=878) Spartan Sun Coast Invitational 11th/15
Feb. 25-26	Sarasota, Fla. (310-285=595) Westbrook Spring Invitational 5th/14
	Peoria, Ariz. (279-281-278=838)
March 11-12	Briar's Creek Invitational 7:30 a.m. Johns Island, S.C. (GC at Briar's Creek)
March 15-17	Florida State Match Up 8 a.m.
April 13-14	Tallahassee, Fla. (Seminole Legacy GC) Lady Buckeye Invitational 8 a.m.
April 19-21	Columbus, Ohio (Scarlet Course) 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
May 16-21	UNLV, Wake Forest, Washington NCAA Championship TBA
iviay 10-21	Carlsbad, Calif. (Omni La Costa Resort & Spa)

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 ear	ned a	t Nebraska



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2022-23 Top Five Fir	nishes	5/13
2022-23 Tournamen	t Titles 2 (Badge	r & Westbrook Invites)
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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).

Sutherland 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 70.60 stroke average over 20 rounds that puts her on school-record pace for the season. Strand produced 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). She added another Big Ten weekly honor (Feb. 7) after a tie for sixth with a 210 (-6) to open the spring at the UCF Challenge (Feb. 3-5).

The sophomore from Challis, Idaho owns 15 career top-25 finishes, including nine top-10 showings after a fifth-place finish with a seasonbest 204 (-12) at the 2024 Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 25-26).

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, 2022).

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 NAMED NEBRASKA WOMEN'S AMATEUR OF THE YEAR FOR 2023

Miu Takahashi was named the 2023 state Women's Amateur of the Year by the Nebraska Golf Association. The junior from Nasu-Machi, Japan is the first-ever international winner of Nebraska's top female amateur award, which dates back to 1997. She claimed the honor after winning the 49th Nebraska Women's Amateur Championship. She was the first international player to ever win the tournament, dating back to its inception in 1975.

Takahashi also qualified for the 123rd U.S. Women's Amateur by claiming a spot in Dallas, Texas. She fired rounds of 78 and 73 at the U.S. Amateur in Los Angeles.

Takahashi owns a 73.45 stroke average over 20 rounds for the Huskers in 2023-24, including a career-best 211 (-5) to tie for 29th at the Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 25-26).

As a sophomore, she was a key to Nebraska's run to a 2023 NCAA Regional berth, setting the NU sophomore record with a 73.49 stroke average. Her 2022-23 season included an individual title with a season-best 213 (-3) at the Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 10-11, 2022). She was named the Big Ten Golfer of the Week (Oct. 12, 2022).

VAVROVA STRONG IN FALL 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). She 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 NU tie for sixth in a loaded 15-team field at the Mary Fossum Invitational in East Lansing, Mich. (Sept. 17-18). She finished the fall with a careerbest 72.92 stroke average over 12 rounds.

Vavrova overcame an up-and-down junior season to help the Huskers advance to the NCAA Raleigh Regional.

The 2022 and 2023 Slovakian Player of the Year, Vavrova has been a key to Nebraska's success, 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.

Vavrova won her first title with a then-careerbest 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 earned her first top-10 finish of the season by tying for seventh (143, -1) at the rain-shortened Spartan Sun Coast Invitational in Sarasota, Fla. (Feb. 18-19).

She added a strong showing with a seasonbest three-round score of 212 (-4) to tie for 32nd at the Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 25-26).

She ranks second among the Huskers with a 72.82 stroke average on the season.

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

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 SET PACE IN CLASSROOM

Nebraska leads NCAA Division I with 354 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

TournamentPlace/Teams - Round-by-Round=Score (To Par	•)
Sam Golden Invitational (Sept. 11-12)))
Mary Fossum Invitational (Sept. 17-18)	.)
Dale McNamara Invitational (Oct. 9-10))
Landfall Tradition (Oct. 27-29)	
UCF Challenge (Feb. 3-5))
Spartan Sun Coast Invitational (Feb. 18-19) 11th/15 - 310-285=595 (+19	?)
Westbrook Spring Invitational (Feb. 25-26) 5th/14 - 279-281-278=838 (-26)
Briar's Creek Invitational (March 11-12)	۱.
Florida State Match Up (March 15-17)8 a.m	
Lady Buckeye Invitational (April 13-14)	
Big Ten Championship (April 19-21)8 a.m	
NČAA Regionals (May 5-7)TBA	
Season Totals	S
2023-24 Team Stroke Average	5
Season Low Round278 (2023 Sam Golden, 1st; 2024 Westbrook, 3rd	
Season Low (54 Holes)	;)
Tournament Titles	7
Top Five Finishes	
Top 10 Finishes	7

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST ROUND

Golfer	Round (Tournament)
Kelli Ann Strand	65 (2022 Green Wave, 2nd)
Michaela Vavrova	66 (2023 Westbrook, 3rd)
Miu Takahashi	
Lena Hassert	
Lindsey Thiele	69 (2023 Westbrook, 2nd)
Arden Louchheim	70 (2023 Sam Golden, 1st; 2024 Westbrook, 1st))
Andrea Velez	72 (2024 UCF Challenge, 3rd)
Sydney Harz	73 (2024 UCF Challenge, 3rd)
Brooke Bream	

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL CAREER BEST TOURNAMENT

Golfer	Three-Round Score (Tournament)
Kelli Ann Strand	202 (2022 Green Wave) - school record
Michaela Vavrova	
Lindsey Thiele	
Miu Takahashi	
Arden Louchheim	
Lena Hassert	
Andrea Velez	
Sydney Harz	
Brooke Bream	

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	
Lena Hassert	
Andrea Velez	T19th (2021 Marilynn Smith/Sunflower)
Arden Louchheim	T40th (2024 Westbrook)
Brooke Bream	
Sydney Harz	

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
Landfall Tradition	72-71-70=213 (-3)	T15th
UCF Challenge	70-68-72=211 (-6)	T6th
Spartan Sun Coast Invitational	76-68=144 (E)	T11th
Westbrook Spring Invitational	66-70-68=204 (-12)	5th
Season Totals		

2023-24 Stroke Average	
Season Low Round	
	66 (2023 Dale McNamara, 2nd)
Top Five Finishes	
Top 10 Finishes	
Top 20 Finishes	

LINDSEY THIELE

Tournament	Results Place
*Sam Golden Invitational	76-71-72=219 (+3) T52nd
UCF Challenge	79-75-73=227 (+11) T72nd
Spartan Sun Coast Invitational	70-73=143 (-1) T7th
Westbrook Spring Invitational	72-70-70=212 (-4) T32nd
Season Totals	
2023-24 Stroke Average	
Season Low Round	
Top Five Finishes	
Top 10 Finishes	

*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)
Dale McNamara Invitational	82-69-73=224 (+8)
Landfall Tradition	72-74-74=220 (+4) T54th
	73-74-72=219 (+3)
	82-69=151 (+7)T41st
Westbrook Spring Invitational	71-69-71=211 (-5) T29th
2023-24 Stroke Average	
Season Low Round	
Top Five Finishes	
Top 20 Finishes	0/7

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
Landfall Tradition	74-80-74=228 (+12)	T77th
Spartan Sun Coast Invitational	83-75=158 (+14)	T72nd
Westbrook Spring Invitational	78-72-69=219 (+3)	T62nd
Season Totals	1,252 Strokes	s/17 Rounds
2023-24 Stroke Average		73.65
Season Low Round		, 2nd & 3rd)
Top Five Finishes		1/6
Top 10 Finishes		
Top 20 Finishes		1/6

ARDEN LOUCHHEIM

Tournament	Results Plac	е
Sam Golden Invitational	70-73-75=218 (+2) T45t	h
Mary Fossum Invitational	73-86-74=233 (+17) T65t	h
Dale McNamara Invitational	81-76-71=228 (+12) T60t	h
Landfall Tradition	75-73-76=224 (+8) T64t	h
UCF Challenge	73-80-75=228 (+12) T80t	h
Westbrook Spring Invitational	70-73-71=214 (-2) T40t	h
Season Totals		s
2023-24 Stroke Average		2
Season Low Round		t)
Top Five Finishes	0/	6
Top 10 Finishes	0/	6
Top 20 Finishes	0/	6

NEBRASKA WOMEN'S GOLF 2023-24 STATISTICS

LENA HASSERT

Tournament	ResultsPla	ce
Sam Golden Invitational	69-70-76=215 (-1)	th
Mary Fossum Invitational	73-73-83=229 (+13)	'th
Dale McNamara Invitational	76-75-75=226 (+10)	nd
Landfall Tradition	75-82-71=228 (+12) T77	th
Season Totals		ds
2023-24 Stroke Average		83
Season Low Round		st)
Top Five Finishes	0	/4
Top 10 Finishes		
Top 20 Finishes		

ANDREA VELEZ

Tournament	Results	Place
Dale McNamara Invitational	74-75-80=229 (+13)	
UCF Challenge	80-77-72=229 (+13)	T84th
*Spartan Sun Coast Invitational		
Season Totals		trokes/8 Rounds
2023-24 Stroke Average		
Season Low Round		Challenge, 3rd)
Top Five Finishes		0/3
Top 10 Finishes		0/3
Top 20 Finishes		

*competed as an individual outside the Husker lineup

SYDNEY HARZ

Tournament	ResultsPlace
*UCF Challenge	77-78-73=228 (+12)
	82-75=157 (+13)
2023-24 Stroke Average	
Top Five Finishes	
Top 10 Finishes	
Top 20 Finishes	

*competed as an individual outside the Husker lineup

BROOKE BREAM

Tournament	Results Place
Season Totals	0 Strokes/0 Rounds
2023-24 Stroke Average	
Season Low Round	
Top Five Finishes	0/0
Top 10 Finishes	0/0
Top 20 Finishes	

MACKENZIE BREAM

Tournament	Results	Place
Season Totals	0 St	rokes/0 Rounds
2023-24 Stroke Average		0.00
Season Low Round		
Top Five Finishes		0/0
Top 10 Finishes		0/0
Top 20 Finishes		0/0

LEAH HERBEL

Tournament	Results Place
Season Totals	0 Strokes/0 Rounds
2023-24 Stroke Average	
Top Five Finishes	
Top 10 Finishes	
Top 20 Finishes	0/0