



2023 LIZ MURPHEY COLLEGIATE CLASSIC

MARCH 24-26 • UGA GOLF COURSE • PAR 72, 6327 YARDS

2023 LIZ MURPHEY COLLEGIATE CLASSIC FIELD

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Auburn
- College of Charleston
- Daytona State
- Florida
- Georgia
- Georgia Southern
- Louisville
- North Carolina
- Purdue
- San Diego State
- South Carolina
- Texas A&M
- Virginia

TOURNAMENT FACTS

EVENT: 51st Annual Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic
SITE: University of Georgia Golf Course; Athens, Ga.
PAR-YARDAGE: Par 72; 6327 Yards
FORMAT: 54 holes of stroke play, 18 holes on Friday-Sunday
HOST SID: Mike Mobley – (706) 540-7486
LIVE SCORING: <https://gado.gs/lmcc>

FRIDAY PAIRINGS:

HOLE 1		HOLE 10
8:30-9:05	Teams 1, 2 & 3	8:34-9:09
9:14-9:50	Teams 7, 8 & 9	9:18-9:54
9:59-10:35	Teams 13, 14 & 15	10:39
		Individuals

SATURDAY PAIRINGS:

HOLE 1		HOLE 10
8:30-9:05	Teams 7, 8 & 9	8:34-9:09
9:14-9:50	Teams 3, 4 & 6	9:18-9:54
9:59-10:35	Teams 1, 2 & 3	10:39
		Individuals

SUNDAY PAIRINGS & TEE TIMES:

HOLE 1		HOLE 10
8:30-9:05	Teams 7, 8 & 9	8:34-9:09
9:14-9:50	Teams 3, 4 & 6	9:18-9:54
9:59-10:35	Teams 1, 2 & 3	10:39
		Individuals

2022 MEDALIST: Polly Mack, Alabama (70-74-69=213)
2022 TEAM CHAMPION: South Carolina (295-291-288=874)

LMCC RECORDS:

	ROUND	TOURNAMENT
TEAM	Northwestern – 277 (-11) in 2014	Alabama – 849 (-15) in 2018
INDIVIDUAL	Ingrid Lindblad – 64 (-8) in 2021	Reilly Rankin, UGA – 208 (-11) in 1998

RESULTS: will be emailed daily at completion of play

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic is one of the oldest sporting events in all of women's intercollegiate athletics, with the 2023 tournament serving as its 51st edition.

The tourney began humbly in 1973 as the Georgia Invitational before becoming the Women's Southern Intercollegiates from 1977-94. In 1995, the tourney was renamed in honor of Liz Murphey, UGA's Hall of Fame golf coach and long-time Senior Woman Administrator.

Fittingly, the list of golfers who have competed in the event reads like a "Who's Who" of women's golf, including hall of famer's Beth Daniel, Betsy King and Julie Inkster. Recent medalists include current LPGA standouts such as Bailey Tardy, Allisen Corpuz and Gaby Lopez.

From 2014-19, the Liz Murphey featured a combination of stroke play and match play in advance of a similar move for the NCAA Championships. The tourney maintained that format for five of the next six springs. The 2020 spring event was scheduled for March 20-22 but was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A "fall" version of the Liz Murphey was contested in the fall of 2020 to serve as the 48th "annual" edition of the tournament.



TOURNAMENT NAMESAKE

Liz Murphey was a leading figure in the evolution and development of women's intercollegiate athletics both on the national level and at the University of Georgia. Murphey was an outstanding golf coach who also led the overall UGA women's sports program to prominence as its Senior Woman Administrator from 1978-96.

Murphey joined UGA's faculty in 1967 as an assistant professor and golf coach. When UGA made women's golf an intercollegiate sport, Murphey already had a solid foundation in place. She led the Lady Bulldogs to 21 team and 18 individual titles from 1978-86 and top-10 finishes at each national championship from 1979-83. Additionally, Terri Moody and Cindy Schreyer captured individual national titles in 1981 and 1984, respectively.

Murphey was the first-ever Women's Golf Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 1984, was a charter member of the WGCA's Hall of Fame, won the Gladys Palmer Meritorious Service Award in 1996 and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Collegiate Women's Athletic Administrators in 2003. Murphey, who passed away in 2005, was inducted into the State of Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 2017.