



2024 LIZ MURPHEY COLLEGIATE CLASSIC

MARCH 29-30 • UGA GOLF COURSE • PAR 72, 6351 YARDS

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Alabama
Auburn
Augusta
Charleston
Emory
Florida
Georgia
Georgia Southern
Illinois
Kansas State
Michigan
Missouri
N.C. State
San Diego State
SMU
Virginia

TOURNAMENT FACTS

EVENT: 52nd Annual Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic
SITE: University of Georgia Golf Course; Athens, Ga.
PAR-YARDAGE: Par 72; 6351 Yards
FORMAT: 54 holes of stroke play –
TEETIMES: 8:30 a.m. – 36 holes with shotgun start on Friday,
8:30 a.m. – 18 holes with tee times on Saturday
HOST SID: Mike Mobley – (706) 540-7486
LIVE SCORING: <https://gado.gs/lmcc>
RESULTS: will be emailed daily at completion of play

FRIDAY PAIRINGS – 8:30 AM SHOTGUN START

Nos. 1-3	Auburn, Ga. Southern, NC State	Nos. 10-12	Georgia, Virginia, Michigan
Nos. 4-6	SMU, Missouri, Augusta	Nos. 13-15	Alabama, Illinois, Charleston
Nos. 7-9	Florida, Kansas St., San Diego St.	Nos. 16-18	Emory, Georgia "B", Individuals

SATURDAY PAIRINGS & TEE TIMES:

HOLE 1	HOLE 10
8:30-9:06 Teams 7, 8 & 9	8:35-9:11 Teams 10, 11 & 12
9:15-9:51 Teams 3, 4 & 6	9:20-9:59 Teams 13, 14 & 15
10:00-10:36 Teams 1, 2 & 3	10:05-10:43 Teams 16, 17 & Individual

2023 MEDALIST: Elina Sinz, Auburn (69-70=139)
2023 TEAM CHAMPION: Auburn (277-286=573)

LIZ MURPHEY COLLEGIATE CLASSIC RECORDS:

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

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic is one of the oldest sporting events in all of women's intercollegiate athletics, with the 2024 tournament serving as its 52nd edition.

The tourney began humbly in 1973 as the Georgia Invitational before becoming the Women's Southern Intercollegiate 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.