



# 2021 LIZ MURPHEY COLLEGIATE CLASSIC

**MARCH 19-21 • UGA GOLF COURSE • PAR 72, 6302 YARDS**

## LIZ MURPHEY COLLEGIATE CLASSIC FIELD

Team	Golfweek	Golfstat
Alabama	No. 25	No. 19
Auburn	No. 13	No. 12
Arkansas	No. 14	No. 15
Charleston	No. 78	No. 83
Florida	No. 17	No. 22
Georgia	No. 15	No. 13
Kentucky	No. 41	No. 39
Louisville	No. 38	No. 24
LSU	No. 9	No. 4
Ole Miss	No. 6	No. 6
Miss. State	No. 46	No. 47
Missouri	No. 105	No. 100
S. Carolina	No. 1	No. 3
Southern Cal	No. 7	No. 11
Tennessee	No. 31	No. 37
Texas A&M	No. 70	No. 101
Vanderbilt	No. 29	No. 29

\* Golfweek as of March 15; Golfstat as of March 9.

*Approximately 28 of the golfers in the LMCC field have been invited to the Augusta National Women's Am.*

## TOURNAMENT FACTS

**EVENT:** 49th Annual Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic  
**SITE:** University of Georgia Golf Course; Athens, Ga.  
**PAR-YARDAGE:** Par 72; 6302 Yards  
**FORMAT:** 54 holes of stroke play, 18 holes on Friday-Sunday

### FRIDAY PAIRINGS:

#### HOLE 1

8:35-9:15 LSU, Tennessee, Florida  
 9:25-10:05 Georgia, Southern Cal, S. Carolina  
 10:15-10:55 Arkansas, Louisville, Vanderbilt

#### HOLE 10

8:30-9:10 Charleston, Auburn, Ole Miss  
 9:20-10:00 Texas A&M, Alabama, Miss. State  
 10:10-10:50 Georgia Black, Missouri, Kentucky

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY PAIRINGS & TEE TIMES:

#### HOLE 1

8:35-9:15 Teams 7, 8 & 9  
 9:25-10:05 Teams 4, 5 & 6  
 10:15-10:55 Teams 1, 2 & 3

#### HOLE 10

8:30-9:10 Teams 10, 11 & 12  
 9:20-10:00 Teams 13, 14 & 15  
 10:10-10:50 Teams 16, 17 & 18

**2020 MEDALISTS:** Mikayla Bardwell (Tennessee) & Hanna Levi (Miss. State), 213  
**2020 TEAM CHAMPION:** Auburn, 864

**NOTE:** the 2020 LMCC was contested postponed from the spring to the fall due to Covid-19

### LMCC RECORDS:

	ROUND	TOURNAMENT
<b>TEAM</b>	Northwestern – 277 (-11) in 2014	Alabama – 849 (-15) in 2018
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	Lauren Stephenson, UA – 65 (-7) in 2018	Reilley Rankin, UGA – 208 (-11) in 1998

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**LIVE SCORING:** <https://gado.gs/lmcc>  
**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. The tournament 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 Jillian Hollis, Cheyenne Knight and Gaby Lopez.

Beginning 2014, the Liz Murphey featured a combination of stroke play and match play in advance of a similar move for the NCAA Championships later that spring. 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.