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2007-08 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL:..... The University of Memphis
 LOCATION:..... Memphis, Tenn.
 FOUNDED:..... 1912
 ENROLLMENT:..... 20,379
 AFFILIATION:..... NCAA Division I
 CONFERENCE:..... Conference USA
 NICKNAME:..... Tigers
 COLORS:..... Blue & Gray
 PRESIDENT:..... Dr. Shirley Raines
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:..... R.C. Johnson

MEN'S HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF GOLF:..... 1948
 NCAA TOURNAMENTS/ LAST:..... 5/1988
 RESULT:.....28/32 NCAA Championship

MEN'S COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:... Grant Robbins (Memphis, 1994)
 YEARS AT MEMPHIS:..... 5
 OVERALL YEARS AS HEAD COACH:..... 9

MEN'S TEAM INFORMATION

2006-2007 CONFERENCE FINISH:..... 7th/12
 2006-2007 TOURNAMENT WINS:..... 0
 2006-2007 Top-10 FINISHES:..... 8
 2006-2007 INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS:..... 2
 FINAL 2006-2007 RANKINGS:..... 79
 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:..... 9/3
 FALL 2007 Top-10 FINISHES:..... 4
 FALL 2007 INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS:..... 0
 FINAL FALL 2007 RANKINGS:..... 62

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WOMEN'S HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF GOLF:..... 1977
 NCAA TOURNAMENTS/ LAST:..... 8/2007
 RESULT:.....21/21 NCAA West Regional

WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:...Jenny Bruun (Minnesota, 2002)
 YEARS AT MEMPHIS:..... 4
 OVERALL YEARS AS HEAD COACH:..... 4

WOMEN'S TEAM INFORMATION

2006-2007 CONFERENCE FINISH:..... 1st/9
 2006-2007 TOURNAMENT WINS:..... 2
 2006-2007 Top-10 FINISHES:..... 7
 2006-2007 INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS:..... 1
 FINAL 2006-2007 RANKINGS:..... 71
 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:..... 3/4
 FALL 2007 Top-10 FINISHES:..... 1
 FALL 2007 INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS:..... 0
 FINAL FALL 2007 RANKINGS:..... 121

MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Department of Athletics is to provide a successful athletic program at the highest level of competition. Characterized by academic, athletic and moral excellence in a diverse collegiate environment, the program will abide by the spirit of the rules governing students and intercollegiate athletics and will be known for its good sportsmanship and integrity. The University of Memphis is a comprehensive urban university committed to the scholarly accomplishments of our students and faculty and to the enhancement of our community, state and the nation through principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity.



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MEDIA

2007-08 MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	SITE	RESULT
Fall 2007			
Sept. 10-11	Poppy Hills Invitational	Monterey, Calif.	6th/18
Oct. 8-9	Memphis Intercollegiate	Memphis, Tenn.	3rd/15
Oct. 22-23	The ClubGlove Intercollegiate	Malibu, Calif.	8th/12
Oct. 29-30	Bridgestone Golf Invitational	Greensboro, N.C.	10th/15
Spring 2008			
Feb. 18-19	Rice Intercollegiate	Houston, Texas	
Feb. 25-26	Rio Pinar Invitational	Orlando, Fla.	
Mar. 3-4	Charleston Southern Classic	Charleston, S.C.	
Mar. 14-16	Linger Longer Invitational	Greensboro, N.C.	
Mar. 24-25	Mobile Bay Intercollegiate	Mobile, Ala.	
Apr. 7-8	Reunion Intercollegiate	Madison, Miss.	
Apr. 11-13	Wolfpack Intercollegiate	Wallace, N.C.	
Apr. 20-22	C-USA Championships	Texarkana, Ark.	

2007-08 WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	SITE	RESULT
Fall 2007			
Sept. 17-18	Napa River Grill Cardinal Cup	Simpsonville, KY	11th/17
Sept. 29-Oct.1	Lady Kat Invitational	Lexington, Ky.	11th/14
Oct. 8-9	Johnie Imes Invitational	Columbia, Mo.	5th/10
Oct. 19-21	Lady Paladin Invitational	Greenville, S.C.	16th/18
Oct. 29-30	Pat Bradley Championship	Fort Meyers, Fla.	DNF/11
Spring 2008			
Feb. 25-26	Fighting Camel Classic	Buies Creek, N.C.	
Mar. 9-11	Pinehurst Challenge	Pinehurst, N.C.	
Mar. 17-19	Dr. Donniss Thompson Inv.	Honolulu, Hawaii	
Mar. 31-Apr. 1	Lady Panther Intercollegiate	Stockbridge, Ga.	
Apr. 14-16	C-USA Championships	El Paso, Texas	

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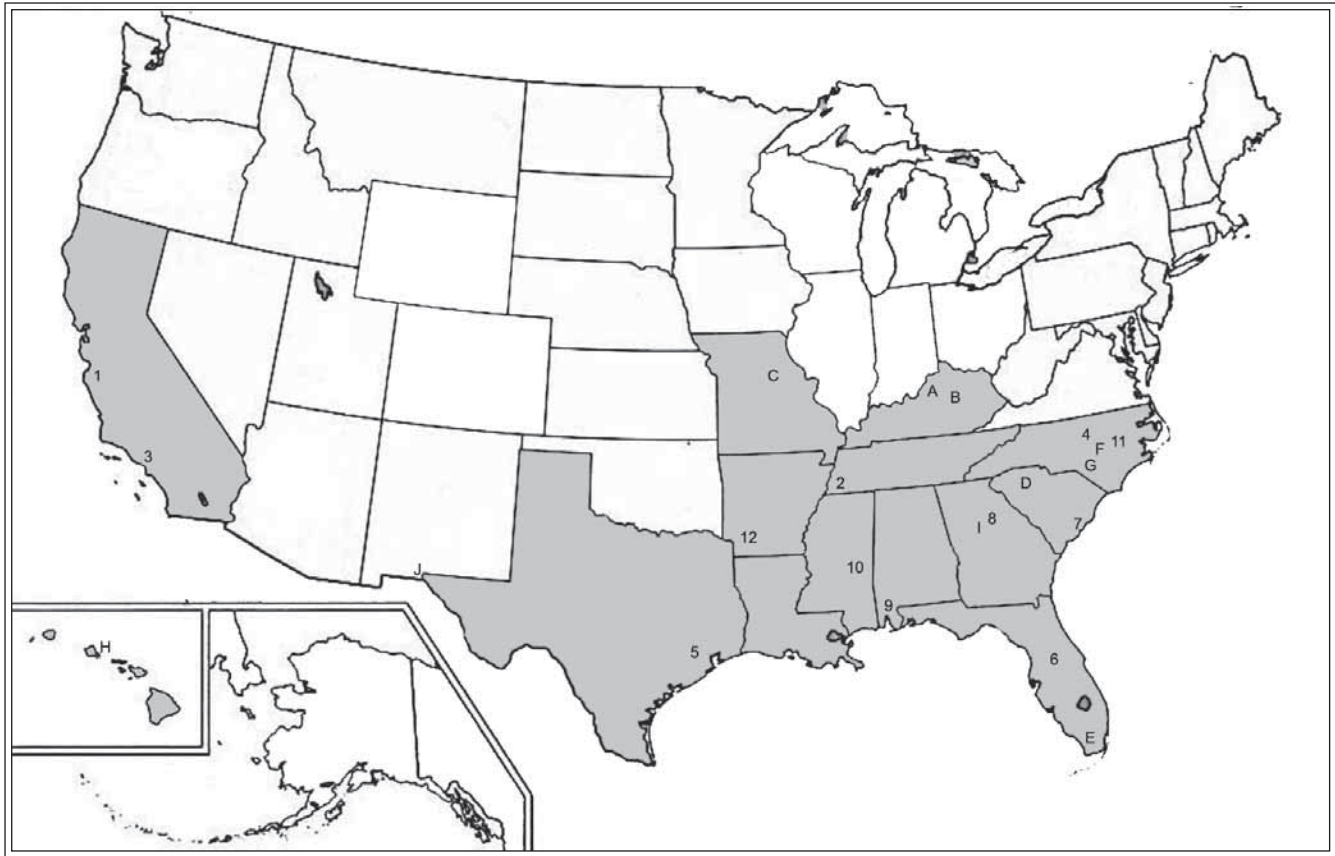
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University of Memphis golf practices are closed to the public. Members of the media wishing to conduct interviews should contact the Athletic Media Relations Office at least 24 hours before practice time. All interviews are coordinated with men's head coach Grant Robbins and women's head coach Jenny Bruun through the Athletic Media Relations Office. The office staff can also set up interviews throughout the season with coaches and players. Player interviews will be scheduled around the player's academic and practice schedules. The Media Relations staff can also coordinate interviews for media who cannot travel to the team's out-of-town events.

2007-08 UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS TOURNAMENT MAP



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Front Row (L-R): Jeff Hall, Brandon Bunn, Mark Trow, Robbie Greenwell, Brad Benjamin, Philip Breeding
Back Row (L-R): Grant Robbins, Ian Rochester, Jordan Payne, Stefan Erdedi, Kyle Ritchie

2007-08 TIGER GOLF ROSTER

NAME	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Brad Benjamin	5-10	160	Jr.	2L	Rockford, Ill./Guilford HS
Philip Breeding	6-0	157	R-Fr.	RS	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown Hamblen West HS
Brandon Bunn	6-0	170	So.	1L	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut High School
Stefan Erdedi	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Helsingborg, Sweden/Tychobraheskolan Gymnasium
Robbie Greenwell	5-10	160	Sr.	3L	Georgetown, Ontario/Georgetown District
Jeff Hall	6-0	175	r-So.	1L	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin High School
Jordan Payne	6-5	260	Jr.	1L	West Memphis, Ark./University of Arkansas
Kyle Ritchie	6-1	204	Sr.	1L	Corning, Iowa/Tulane
Ian Rochester	6-2	180	Sr.	3L	Cordova, Tenn./Cordova High School
Mark Trow	6-1	143	So.	1L	Oswestry, Wales/The Marches School

Head Coach: Grant Robbins (University of Memphis, 1994/Fifth Year)

COUNTRY/STATE BREAKDOWN



Tennessee (4)
 Breeding
 Bunn
 Hall
 Rochester

Arkansas (1)
 Payne

Iowa (1)
 Ritchie

Illinois (1)
 Benjamin



Wales (1)
 Trow



Sweden (1)
 Erdedi



Canada (1)
 Greenwell, Ontario



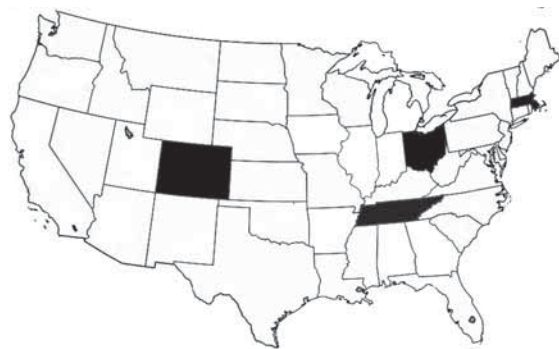
Front Row (L-R): Meghan Mahoney, Dawn-Marie Conaty, Alexa Porter
Back Row (L-R): Leslie Grabeman, Rachel Larson, Taylor Bunnell, Jenny Bruun

2007-08 LADY TIGER GOLF ROSTER

NAME	Ht	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Taylor Bunnell	5-4	So.	TR	Germantown, Tenn./University of Alabama
Dawn-Marie Conaty	5-5	Sr.	2L	Dublin, Ireland/North Carolina State
Leslie Grabeman	5-5	So.	TR	Springboro, Ohio/ University of Minnesota
Rachel Larson	5-7	Jr.	2L	Longmont, Colo./Longmont High School
Meghan Mahoney	5-6	Sr.	3L	Nantucket, Mass./Nantucket High School
Alexa Porter	5-7	Fr.	HS	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria Catholic High School

Head Coach: Jenny Bruun (University of Minnesota, 2001/Fourth Year)

COUNTRY/STATE BREAKDOWN



Tennessee (1) _____
 Bunnell

Ohio (2) _____
 Grabeman
 Porter

Colorado (1) _____
 Larson

Massachusetts (1) _____
 Mahoney



Ireland (1) _____
 Conaty

Excellence every day. For Conference USA, dedication to excellence is a common thread in athletics, academics and in the community, and the guiding initiative for the league's promising future. Conference USA features 12 nationally prominent, tradition-rich members in East Carolina, Houston, Marshall, Memphis, Rice, SMU, Southern Miss, Tulane, Tulsa, UAB, UCF and UTEP. This combination enhances men's and women's programs that are steeped in athletic success and academic prowess. Together, we are dedicated to excellence, integrity and leadership in athletics, academics and in our communities.



Britton Banowsky
Commissioner

All C-USA institutions sponsor Division I-A football, along with several other men's and women's athletic programs, many of which compete regularly for NCAA Championships. C-USA sponsors competition in 19 sports — nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field) and 10 for women (basketball, cross country, golf, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball).

The league sponsors numerous academic awards, including the Commissioner's Honor Roll and the Commissioner's Academic Medal, indicative of outstanding achievement in the classroom. C-USA annually awards six postgraduate scholarships, along with the Sport Academic Award, Scholar Athletes of the Year and the Institutional Academic Excellence Award.

SUCCESS ON THE PLAYING FIELD

Conference USA performers have achieved great success in competition, placing the league among the top conferences in the nation.

Football

- ▶▶▶ Rated among the top seven conferences in the nation
- ▶▶▶ 44 teams have earned bowl bids
- ▶▶▶ Member of the Bowl Championship Series
- ▶▶▶ Bowl tie-ins with the AutoZone Liberty Bowl, GMAC Bowl, Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, Papajohns.com Bowl, R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl and Texas Bowl

Men's Basketball

- ▶▶▶ Consistently rated as one of the top basketball leagues in the country
- ▶▶▶ 73 postseason teams (41 NCAA and 32 NIT)
- ▶▶▶ Two Final Four teams
- ▶▶▶ Six Elite Eight NCAA Tournament teams
- ▶▶▶ One NIT Champion
- ▶▶▶ Four NIT semifinalists

Women's Basketball

- ▶▶▶ 40 NCAA Tournament appearances
- ▶▶▶ 28 WNIT appearances
- ▶▶▶ One team in the NCAA Sweet 16
- ▶▶▶ Two WNIT semifinalists

Softball

- ▶▶▶ In eight seasons, C-USA has sent 18 teams to the NCAA Tournament and three of those squads have advanced to play in the Women's College World Series.
- ▶▶▶ During the inaugural C-USA Softball season in 2000, DePaul and Southern Miss each advanced to the WCWS. The Golden Eagles reached the national championship game falling to UCLA.

▶▶▶ In 2004, the league sent a record five teams to the NCAA Tournament as Houston and Louisville both made the school's first-ever postseason appearances.

▶▶▶ C-USA has had 19 athletes named to the National Fastpitch Coaches' Association first, second and third All-American teams in eight seasons. Also, 11 athletes have been named Academic All-Americans.

In addition, 28 volleyball teams, 39 men's and women's soccer teams and 17 softball teams have earned NCAA Tournament bids. C-USA has sent three men's soccer teams to the NCAA College Cup, five softball teams to the Women's College World Series and three volleyball teams to the Sweet 16. The league has also had three national champions in NCAA track and field competition, one national champion in diving and numerous NCAA individual and team competitors in cross country, golf, swimming, tennis and track and field. Overall, Conference USA teams and individuals have made 506 NCAA appearances.

SUCCESS OFF THE FIELD

C-USA institutions are among the nation's best in academic performance among student-athletes, bolstered by the fact that student-athletes at league schools have a higher graduation rate than the general student population. Among C-USA's 5,000 student-athletes, there are champions off the playing field as well. In 12 years, 105 student-athletes earned national *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America honors, while 338 were named All-District. In addition, more than 13,000 student-athletes have been named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll or received the Commissioner's Academic Medal, indicative of outstanding achievement in the classroom.

C-USA ON TV

C-USA enjoys significant television exposure through its partnerships with ESPN Inc. and College Sports Television Networks (CSTV). The league entered into long-term agreements with both ESPN and CSTV, which, combined, provides C-USA with significant national and regional exposure for football, men's and women's basketball, and all other conference sports. Additionally, the CSTV agreement includes video-on-demand, Internet, broadband, national over-the-air and satellite radio, and wireless distribution as well as corporate marketing rights, and website production through CSTV Online, a subsidiary of CSTV. The agreement with ESPN extends the conference's current regular season football package to include the broadcast of the conference's Football Championship Game. It also encompasses distribution of men's basketball and women's basketball on ESPN/ESPN2 and both tournament championship games.

C-USA IN THE COMMUNITY

The conference's footprint is concentrated with 12 members in nine states and a combined area population of nearly 17 million. More than 1.1 million living alumni represent C-USA schools across the nation. With a renewed commitment to community involvement, the conference has begun development of several initiatives to maintain strong ties in C-USA cities, as well as with fans and alumni across the country. C-USA schools also place a priority on giving back to their communities through volunteer service with local and national organizations.

GOVERNANCE

Along with the ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC, Conference USA is one of the seven conferences having significant representation in the NCAA governance structure. The Presidents of the member institutions serve as the league's Board of Directors. R. Gerald Turner of SMU will serve as chair of the Board for 2007-08.

A PROUD HISTORY; A PROMISING FUTURE

Conference USA was formed in 1995 and quickly emerged as one of the nation's top conferences. The conference unveiled its name, logo and commissioner on April 24, 1995 in Chicago. The league's charter members included Charlotte, Cincinnati, DePaul, Houston, Louisville, Marquette, Memphis, Saint Louis, Southern Miss, Tulane, UAB and USF. Eleven of the institutions began athletic participation in 1995, while Houston joined competition in the fall of 1996.

The league's headquarters were established in Chicago and after nine years, relocated to the current office in Irving, Texas. Britton Banowsky was named Commissioner in October 2002, succeeding Mike Slive, the league's first commissioner.

C-USA added East Carolina (September, 1996) and the United States Military Academy (March, 1997) as football members. ECU began league competition in 1997; Army in 1998 and UAB began football play in 1999. The league added TCU and ECU (1999) for all sports and they began competition in 2001. USF started C-USA football in 2003.

After celebrating its 10th Anniversary during the 2004-05 season, C-USA began a new chapter in 2005-06 when its current membership came together to form the new look of the league.

Since its formation, C-USA has established a strong foundation, an identity and a history that reflects the league's national presence. Twelve years of remarkable history has reinforced the league's position in collegiate athletics, setting the course for the next decade and beyond.

