

# SOUTH CAROLINA

## WOMEN'S GOLF

### 2011-12 QUICK FACTS

#### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location ..... Columbia, S.C.  
 Founded ..... 1801  
 Enrollment ..... 29,957  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference ..... Southeastern  
 Colors ..... Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black  
 Nickname ..... Gamecocks  
 President ..... Dr. Harris Pastides  
 Athletics Director ..... Eric Hyman  
 Deputy AD ..... Marcy Girton  
 Executive Associate AD ..... Kevin O'Connell  
 Associate AD/SWA ..... Judy Van Horn  
 Faculty Athletics Representative ..... Dr. Zach Kelehear  
 Home Course ..... Cobblestone Park Golf Club

#### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Kalen Anderson Harris (5th year)  
 Duke '01  
 Dir. of Golf/Assistant Coach ..... Puggy Blackmon (17th year)  
 Carson-Newman '73

#### MEDIA RELATIONS

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#### PROGRAM HISTORY

NCAA Championship Appearances ..... 11  
 Last NCAA Appearance (Finish) ..... 2011 (18th)  
 Best NCAA Appearance (Finish) ..... 1995 (T-9th)  
 NCAA Regional Appearances ..... 18  
 Last NCAA Regional ..... 2011 (6th)  
 Best NCAA Regional ..... 2010 (1st)  
 SEC Championships ..... 1 (2002)

#### TEAM INFORMATION

2011 SEC Championship Finish ..... 5th of 12  
 2011 NCAA West Regional Finish ..... 6th of 24  
 2011 NCAA Championship Finish ..... 18th of 24  
 2011 Final Rankings:  
 GolfWeek/Sagarin ..... 32nd  
 GolfStat Head-To-Head ..... 31st  
 Nike/GolfWorld Coaches' Poll ..... RV  
 Letterwinners Returning ..... 6  
 Katie Burnett, Katie Rose Higgins, Suzie Lee, Amanda Strang,  
 Meredith Swanson, Samantha Swinehart  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 0  
 Newcomers ..... 1  
 Justine Dreher

# 2011-12 SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S GOLF ROSTER

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Previous School(s)</b>
Katie Burnett	Sr.	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick HS
Justine Dreher	Fr.	Valbonne, France	Lycée Audiberti
Katie Rose Higgins	So.	Charleston, S.C.	First Baptist Church School
Suzie Lee	So.	East Northport, N.Y.	Commack HS
Amanda Strang	Jr.	Jonstorp, Sweden	
Samantha Swinehart	So.	Lancaster, Ohio	Lancaster HS
Meredith Swanson	Jr.	Roanoke, Va.	Hidden Valley HS

**Head Coach:** Kalen Anderson Harris (5th season at South Carolina)

**Director of Golf:** Puggy Blackmon (17th season at South Carolina)

## 2011-12 SCHEDULE

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sept. 11-13	Cougar Classic	Yeamans Hall Club	Hanahan, S.C.
Oct. 7-9	Tar Heel Invitational	UNC Finley Golf Course	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Oct. 21-23	SEC/Pac-12 Challenge	Fox Den Country Club	Knoxville, Tenn.
Oct. 28-30	The Landfall Tradition	Country Club of Landfall (Dye Course)	Wilmington, N.C.
Feb. 12-14	UCF Challenge	RedTail Golf Club	Sorrento, Fla.
March 2-4	Darius Rucker Intercollegiate	Long Cove Club	Hilton Head Island, S.C.
March 30-April 1	Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic	UGA Golf Course	Athens, Ga.
April 6-8	Bryan National Collegiate	Bryan Park Golf & Conference Center	Greensboro, N.C.
April 20-22	SEC Championship	Blessings Club	Fayetteville, Ark.
May 10-12	NCAA Regional	TBA	TBA
May 23-26	NCAA Championship	Vanderbilt Legends Club	Franklin, Tenn.

### **NCAA Regional Sites and Hosts:**

- Penn State Golf Course; State College, Pa. (Penn State University)
- The Ohio State University Golf Club (Scarlet); Columbus, Ohio (The Ohio State University)
- Colorado National Golf Club; Erie, Colo. (University of Colorado)