



Tulsa Women's Golf

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Tulsa Golf Quick Facts

Head Coach: Randy Keck, 6th year

Assistant Coach: Lindsay Jones, 1st year

First Year of the Program: 1974-75

Tournament Titles: 99

Second Place Finishes: 46

AIAW/NCAA Finals Appearances: (27)

1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982
AIAW, 1982 NCAA, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986,
1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1996, 1997,
1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005,
2008

Regional Appearances (17, since 1993): 1994,

1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001,
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2012

National Championships: (4)

1980 AIAW, 1982 AIAW, 1982 NCAA,
1988 NCAA

National Runner-up Finishes: (5)

1976 AIAW, 1977 AIAW, 1983 NCAA,
1985 NCAA, 1989 NCAA

National Championship Medalists:

Nancy Lopez (1976), Kathy Baker (1982),
Melissa McNamara (1988)

Conference Championships: (12) (MVC) 1994,

1995, 1996; (WAC) 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,
2003, 2004, 2005; (C-USA) 2008, 2012; (Tulsa
was a member of Missouri Valley Conference
1994-96; Western Athletic Conference 1996-
2005; Conference USA 2005-pres.)

Tulsa Golf Results

Date	Tournament	Results
Fall 2012		
SEPTEMBER		
17-18	Dale McNamara Invitational	9th/15 teams
24-26	GolfWeek Challenge	16th/18 teams
OCTOBER		
15-17	Maxwell Invitational	12th/18 teams
28-30	Betsy Rawls Intercollegiate	5th/15 teams
Spring 2013		
FEBRUARY		
24-26	Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercollegiate	T15th/18 teams
MARCH		
8-10	UND Clover Cup	4th/16 teams
25-27	Anuene Spring Break Classic	T10th/18 teams
APRIL		
5-7	Ole Miss Rebel Intercollegiate	T11th/18 teams
15-16	Fresno State Lexus Classic	2nd/15 teams
22-24	C-USA Championships	T4th/11 teams
MAY		
9-11	NCAA East Regional	Individual Appearances

2012-13 Tulsa Golf Roster

Name	Ht.	Class	Hometown (Previous School)
Karson Bizzell	5-8	Jr-JC	Mustang, Okla. (Redlands CC)
Alex Hauhn	5-8	So-JC	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa CC)
Jessica Lydia	5-6	Fr-HS	Jakarta, Indonesia (Homeschooled)
Shu-Yin Liu	5-5	Sr-3L	Ti Chung, Taiwan (Da Der Changhua County)
Kristina Merkle	5-4	Sr-3L	Honolulu, Hawaii (Moanalua)
Nanna Nielsen	5-7	Jr-1L	Dubai, United Arab Emirates (American Academy)
Kayla Riede	5-11	Jr-1L	Olivehurst, Calif. (Sacramento CC)
Heather Smith	5-8	Grad-TR	Fort Worth, Texas (TCU)
Antonia Von Wnuck	5-11	Fr-HS	Frankfort, Germany (Gymnasium Hittfeld)

SENIOR DUO FINISH CAREERS AT NCAA EAST REGIONAL . . .

√ Seniors Shu-Yin Liu and Kristina Merkle completed their collegiate careers at the NCAA Division I Women's Golf East Regional, May 9-11, at the par-72 Auburn University Club in Auburn, Alabama.

Liu, playing in just her second regional event, finished in 15th place with rounds of 69-72-74 for a one-under par 215 total at the 54-hole tournament. Merkle placed 73rd overall with rounds of 73-76-79 for a score of 228.

Alabama won the team title with a 20-under par score and was joined by Tulane, Arkansas, Oklahoma State, Texas, Northwestern, UCLA and Auburn in advancing to the NCAA Championship.

THREE TULSA GOLFERS EARN C-USA HONORS; LIU SHARES HONOR FOR C-USA'S MOST IMPROVED GOLFER . . .

√ Tulsa seniors Shu-Yin Liu and Kristina Merkle and freshman Antonia Von Wnuck earned all-Conference USA honors this season. Liu earned second-team accolades and shared the award with SMU's Melanie White for C-USA's Most Improved Golfer, while Merkle and Von Wnuck were third-team selections.

Liu led the Golden Hurricane women with a 74.5 stroke average in 32 rounds this year, while Merkle had a 75.2 average. In her freshman season, Von Wnuck also had a 75.2 stroke average and placed among the top-10 in three tournaments.

Liu earned all-conference honors for the first time in her four-year career, while Merkle garnered all-league accolades for all four years. She earned first-team merits in her first three seasons.

TULSA PLACES FOURTH AT C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP . . .

√ The Tulsa women's golf team finished in a fourth-place tie at the 2013 Conference USA Women's Golf Championship, April 22-24. The Hurricane carded rounds of 304-310-300 for a 914 total at the par-72 Peninsula Golf and Racquet Club Course.

Tulsa and SMU tied for fourth place, while Tulane led from start to finish and carded a total score of 877. East Carolina finished in second place with a score of 904, while UCF was the third-place finisher with a 905 total.

Two Tulsa golfers finished among the top-10, including freshman Antonia Von Wnuck in eighth place and senior Shu-Yin Liu in 10th place.

TULSA HAS SEASON-BEST FINISH AT LEXUS CLASSIC . . .

√ Tulsa had a season-best second-place performance at the Fresno State Lexus Classic, April 15-16. The Hurricane turned in rounds of 297-297-299 for an 893 final score at the par-72 Copper River Country Club.

Tulsa led for both the first and second rounds, but Long Beach State overtook the Hurricane in final round action.

Tulsa freshman Antonia Von Wnuck scored rounds of 72-75-74 and finished the tournament in fifth place with a final score of 221, shooting one stroke better than teammate Kristina Merkle. The Tulsa senior shot rounds of 73-71-78 and finished the two-day tournament with a 222 total for seventh place.

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National Tournaments

1974-75	no appearance
1975-76	AIAW - 2nd place
1976-77	AIAW - 2nd place
1977-78	AIAW - 8th place
1978-79	AIAW - 3rd place
1979-80	AIAW - 1st place
1980-81	AIAW - 4th place
1981-82	AIAW - 1st place NCAA - 1st place
1982-83	NCAA - 2nd place
1983-84	NCAA - 6th place
1984-85	NCAA - 2nd place
1985-86	NCAA - 5th place
1986-87	individual appearance by Melissa McNamara
1987-88	NCAA - 1st place
1988-89	NCAA - 2nd place
1989-90	NCAA - 5th place
1990-91	NCAA - 9th place
1991-92	ind. appearances by Terri Thompson, Sofie Eriksson
1992-93	DNP due to track probation
1993-94	NCAA - 9th place
1994-95	NCAA Regional
1995-96	NCAA - 10th place
1996-97	NCAA - 8th place
1997-98	NCAA - 6th place
1998-99	NCAA - 6th place
1999-00	NCAA - 16th place
2000-01	NCAA - 10th place
2001-02	NCAA - 12th place
2002-03	NCAA - 21st place
2003-04	NCAA Regional
2004-05	NCAA - 23rd place
2005-06	NCAA Regional
2006-07	no appearance
2007-08	NCAA - 19th place
2008-09	no appearance
2009-10	NCAA Regional
2010-11	NCAA Regional
2011-12	NCAA Regional
2012-13	Regional Ind. appearances by Shu-Yin Liu and Kristina Merkle

Tulsa's NCAA Regional Team Finishes . . .

1993	individuals only, West
1994	9th, West Region
1995	13th, West Region
1996	3rd, West Region
1997	8th, West Region
1998	6th, West Region
1999	7th, West Region
2000	9th, West Region
2001	1st, Central Region
2002	1st, Central Region
2003	8th, Central Region
2004	21st, Central Region
2005	5th, Central Region
2006	13th, Central Region
2007	n/a
2008	7th, West Region
2009	n/a
2010	20th, Central Region
2011	18th, West Region
2012	13th, West Region
2013	individuals only, East

TULSA HAS TWO C-USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK PICKS . . .

√ Tulsa senior Kristina Merkle and freshman Antonia Von Wnuck earned Conference USA Women's Golf Athlete of the Week honors this year.

Merkle earned the weekly award on March 13 after winning medalist honors at the Notre Dame Clover Cup. She turned in rounds of 72-72-68 for a six-under par 210 total.

Von Wnuck captured the weekly award on April 17. She finished in fifth-place among 78 golfers at the Fresno State Lexus Classic to lead the Golden Hurricane women to a second-place team performance in the 15-team field.

Von Wnuck carded rounds of 72-75-74 for a 5-over par 221 at the par-72 Copper River Country Club for her best performance of her rookie season.

THE ROSTER . . .

KARSON BIZZELL . . . completed her first season at Tulsa . . . transferred from Redlands Community College . . . played in nine tournaments this year . . . has a 79.9 stroke average in 26 rounds.

ALEX HAUHN . . . a sophomore transfer from Mesa Community College . . . did not see action in 2012-13.

JESSICA LYDIA . . . a true freshman . . . played in eight of 10 tournaments . . . had a 78.2 stroke average in 24 rounds this year . . . her best finish was 21st place at the Betsy Rawls Invitational.

SHU-YIN LIU . . . played in 33 career tournaments and finished among the top-20 in 11 events . . . played in 11 tournaments in 2012-13 and had a team-leading 74.5 stroke average . . . had six top-15 performances this season . . . placed 15th, playing as an individual, in a field of 126 golfers at the NCAA East Regional as a senior . . . her best finish was 10th place at the Conference USA Championship . . . also finished in 12th place at the Fresno State Lexus Classic . . . had an 81.8 stroke average in 15 rounds and five tournaments in 2011-12 . . . did not play in 2010-11 due to injury . . . played in all 10 tournaments in the 2009-10 season . . . had a career-best fourth-place performance at the Marilyn Smith Sunflower Invitational in 2009-10 . . . tallied a 78.3 stroke average in 28 rounds as a sophomore . . . played in seven tournaments as a true freshman in 2008-09 . . . had a 79.0 stroke average in 20 rounds as a true freshman . . . qualified for the 2011 U.S. Women's Amateur.

KRISTINA MERKLE . . . played in all 41 career tournaments . . . finished among the top-20 in 28 career tournaments . . . had 22 top-10 performances and finished among the top-5 in 16 tournaments . . . won two career tournaments . . . earned first-team all-Conference USA honors in her first three years . . . earned third-team all-C-USA accolades as a senior . . . had a 75.2 stroke average in 32 rounds in 2012-13 . . . had five top-20 finishes in 2012-13, including two performances among the top-10 . . . placed first at the Notre Dame Clover Cup with a six-under par 210 total . . . participated in the 2013 NCAA East Regional as an individual . . . was named the 2012 C-USA Golfer of the Year and earned first-team all-conference honors . . . placed fifth at the C-USA Championship to earn all-tournament team accolades in 2012 . . . qualified for the 2011 U.S. Women's Amateur . . . was named the Conference USA Golfer of the Week three times in the 2011-12 fall campaign . . . has placed among the top-6 in eight of 10 tournaments in 2011-12 . . . had a season-best second place finish at the GolfWeek Conference Challenge and placed third at the Dale McNamara Invitational . . . had a 73.0 stroke average in 30 rounds in 2011-12 . . . placed among the top-5 in three tournaments in 2010-11 and seven times in the top-15 . . . had a second-place finish at both the ORU Shootout and the Dale McNamara Invitational . . . had a team-best 75.4 stroke average . . . placed ninth at the 2011 C-USA Championships . . . was named the C-USA Freshman of the Year in 2009-10 . . . had a team-best 74.1 stroke average her freshman season . . . placed among the top-10 in seven of 10 tournaments, and in 11th place at an eighth, as a true freshman . . . captured her first career medalist title at the Johnnie Imes Invitational.

NANNA NIELSEN . . . has played in six career tournaments, with four coming in the 2010-11 season . . . only played in the Betsy Rawls Invitational in the 2012-13 campaign . . . last year her only action came at the Notre Dame Clover Cup . . . her best career finish was 48th place at the Susie Maxwell Berning Classic in the 2010-11 campaign.

KAYLA RIEDE . . . did not play in 2012-13. . . saw her first action at Tulsa in the fall 2011 . . . played in nine of 10 tournaments in 2011-12 . . . her best finish was 26th place at the Notre Dame Clover Cup and finished 27th at the GolfWeek Conference Challenge . . . had a 77.3 stroke average in 27 rounds in 2011-12 . . . did not see action in the 2010-11 season . . . transferred from Sacramento Community College at mid-semester . . . was a Women's Amateur Public Links qualifier in 2010 . . . shot rounds of 75-79-79 at the 2010 California Women's state tournament . . . played four years at Dixon High School . . . earned Team MVP honors all four years . . . was selected the CVC Conference Player of the Year three times and earned all-conference accolades four years . . . earned first place at the California Divisional Championship play as a senior with a round of 72 .

HEATHER SMITH . . . a graduate student who came to Tulsa from TCU at mid-semester 2013 . . . played in three tournaments in the 2012-13 season . . . her best finish was 45th place at the Fresno State Lexus Classic.

ANTONIA VON WNUCK . . . played in all 10 tournaments as a true freshman in 2012-13 . . . had a 75.2 stroke average in 29 rounds . . . placed among the top-25 in four tournaments and among the top-10 three times . . . her best finish was fifth place at the Fresno State Lexus Classic . . . also placed eighth at the C-USA Championship . . . had a 10th-place finish in her first collegiate tournament at the Dale McNamara Invitational . . . her best-round of 69 came in second round action at the Anuenue Spring Break Classic.

KECK COMPLETES SIXTH SEASON AS TULSA HEAD COACH . . .

√ Randy Keck completed his sixth season at the helm of the Tulsa women's golf program in 2012-13. In his first six years, Keck led the Golden Hurricane to eight tournament titles, including two Conference USA Championships.

In his first season as the Tulsa head coach in 2007-2008, Keck led the Hurricane to four team titles, the school's first Conference USA Championship and back to the NCAA Championship finals for the first time since 2005. Tulsa won its four tournament crowns, all in the spring season, with victories at the Fresno State Invitational, Samford Invitational, UALR Invitational and the C-USA Championship.

In 2009-10, Tulsa claimed two tournament crowns, while placing among the top-5 five times. He led his Hurricane team to one team title in the 2010-11 season.

The 2011-12 campaign has seen Tulsa place among the top-3 six times with third place performances at the GolfWeek Challenge and Notre Dame Clover Cup, second place finishes at the Betsy Rawls Intercollegiate, UALR Women's Golf Classic and the Ole Miss Rebel Intercollegiate and first place at the Conference USA Championship. Tulsa's best team finish in the 2012-13 season was second place at the Fresno State Lexus Classic.

Keck came to Tulsa after three years as the head coach at Redlands (Okla.) Community College, where his team placed among the top-three at the NJCAA national championship in each of those three seasons.

Keck's 2006 Redlands team was crowned national champions, while his first squad in 2005 finished in third-place and this past season's team placed as the national runners-up. In his three years, Redlands CC has captured 13 tournament titles and placed either first or second in over 50-percent of its tournament appearances. He coached the individual NJCAA national champion in both 2005 and 2006, as current TU golfer Woori Shin captured one of those individual crowns. He was named the 2006 NJCAA Golf Coach of the Year after his team won the national title.

Prior to his stint at Redlands, Keck spent two years as the head coach at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. He coached both the men's and women's golf teams in that capacity, and was named the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2004.

Before that, he spent four seasons as the head golf coach at Altus (Okla.) High School. In his final season, his Altus team placed second at the 2002 state tournament, while he earned Oklahoma High School Golf Coach of the Year accolades.

Tulsa in Conference Tournaments . . .

Year	Finish	Top Individual
Missouri Valley Conference		
1994	1st	Maria Brink, 1st
1995	1st	Sofie Eriksson, 1st
1996	1st	Filippa Helmersson, 1st

Western Athletic Conference		
1997	2nd	Lisa Penske, 6th
1998	2nd	Niina Laitinen, 1st
1999	1st	Niina Laitinen, 1st
2000	1st	Stacy Prammanasudh, T2nd Maiko Senda, T2nd
2001	1st	Stacy Prammanasudh, 1st
2002	1st	Stacy Prammanasudh, 1st
2003	1st	Julie Tvede, 1st
2004	1st	Julie Tvede, 2nd
2005	1st	Lee Anne Pace, 1st

Conference USA		
2006	3rd	Cas Bridge, 4th
2007	6th	Michaela Cavener, 8th Tara Goedeken, 8th
2008	1st	Woori Shin, 1st
2009	4th	Sarah Elliot, 2nd
2010	3rd	Kristina Merkle, 5th Sarah Elliot, 6th
2011	2nd	Marita Engzelius, 3rd Kristina Merkle, 9th
2012	1st	Marita Engzelius, 3rd Kristina Merkle, 5th
2013	T4th	Kamryn Ruffin, 7th Antonia Von Wnuck, 8th Shu-Yin Liu, 10th

The University of Tulsa Golden Hurricane 2012-13 Women's Golf Final Results

<u>Team Results</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Place/Teams</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>#of Golfers</u>
Fall '12							
Dale McNamara Invitational (S 17-18)	307	295	297	899	9th/15	72	75
Golfweek Challenge (S 24-26)	311	307	309	927	16th/18	72	90
Maxwell Invitational (O 15-17)	310	312	299	921	12th/18	72	96
Betsy Rawls Inv. (O 28-30)	298	288	297	883	5th/15	72	81
Spring '13							
Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercoll. (F 24-26)	306	ppd	307	613	T15th/18	72	90
Notre Dame Clover Cup (M 8-10)	303	295	293	891	4th/16	72	96
Anuenue Spring Break Classic (M 25-27)	304	295	293	892	T10th/18	72	95
M & F Bank Rebel Intercollegiate (A 5-7)	305	309	300	914	T11th/18	72	96
Fresno State Lexus Classic (A 15-16)	297	297	299	893	2nd/15	72	78
C-USA Championships (A 22-24)	304	310	300	914	T4th/11	72	55
NCAA East Regional (M 9-11)	Individuals Kristina Merkle and Shu-Yin Liu will participate						

Individual Player Statistics

<u>Player</u>	<u>Total Tourn/Spring</u>	<u>Total Rds/Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Top Finish</u>
Shu-Yin Liu (Sr.)	11/7	32/20	73.8 (885)	750 (1500)	74.5 (2385)	68	T10th
Kristina Merkle (Sr.)	11/7	32/20	76.7 (920)	74.3 (1486)	75.2 (2406)	66	1st
Antonia Von Wnuck (Fr.)	10/6	29/17	75.5 (906)	74.9 (1274)	75.2 (2180)	69	T5th
Jessica Lydia (Fr.)	8/4	24/12	78.9 (947)	77.4 (929)	78.2 (1876)	68	T21st
Heather Smith (Sr.)	3/3	8/8	nwt	78.5 (628)	78.5 (628)	75	T45th
Karson Bizzell (Jr.)	9/5	26/14	79.8 (957)	80.1 (1122)	79.9 (2079)	74	T45th
Nanna Nielsen (Jr.)	1/0	3/0	86.0 (258)	dnp	86.0 (258)	82	80th

Individual Player Tournament-by-Tournament Results

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Bizzell</u>	<u>Lydia</u>	<u>Liu</u>	<u>Merkle</u>
Dale McNamara Invitational	74-81-80=235 (T59th)	83-76-75=234 (T55th)	78-73-69=220 (T14th)	81-75-82=238 (65th)
Golfweek Challenge	81-89-79=249 (86th)	83-82-80=245 (T79th)	74-69-78=221 (T15th)	78-78-76=232 (T52nd)
Maxwell Invitational	82-83-75=240 (81st)	82-86-79=247 (89th)	79-76-71=226 (T24th)	75-73-77=225 (T18th)
Betsy Rawls Inv.	77-75-81=233 (T64th)	77-68-76=221 (T21st)	68-74-76=218 (14th)	82-71-72=225 (T37th)
Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercoll.	83-ppd-77=160 (T85th)	dnp	72-ppd-77=149 (T27th)	74-ppd-78=152 (T45th)
Notre Dame Clover Cup	77-79-77=233 (T57th)	dnp	77-72-75=224 (T22nd)	72-72-66=210 (1st)
Anuenue Spring Break Classic	82-76-78=236 (T78th)	76-78-74=228 (T48th)	85-74-73=232 (T67th)	72-76-70=218 (T18th)
M & F Bank Rebel Intercollegiate	77-83-86=246 (T91st)	78-81-78=237 (T78th)	78-74-78=230 (T56th)	75-76-70=221 (T16th)
Fresno State Lexus Classic	dnp	79-75-74=228 (T25th)	76-76-73=225 (T12th)	73-71-78=222 (T7th)
C-USA Championships	76-87-84=2247 (T45th)	82-80-74=236 (T35th)	77-75-73=225 (T10th)	76-82-77=235 (T33rd)
NCAA East Regional	dnp	dnp	69-72-74=215 (T15th)	73-76-79=228 (T73rd)

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Nielsen</u>	<u>Riede</u>	<u>Smith</u>	<u>Von Wnuck</u>
Dale McNamara Invitational	dnp	dnp	nwt	74-71-73=218 (10th)
Golfweek Challenge	dnp	dnp	nwt	78-78-76=232 (T52nd)
Maxwell Invitational	dnp	dnp	nwt	74-80-76=230 (T47th)
Betsy Rawls Inv.	90-86-82=258 (80th)*	dnp	nwt	76-77-73=226 (T42nd)
Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercoll.	dnp	dnp	82-ppd-75=157 (T74th)	78-ppd-79=157 (T74th)
Notre Dame Clover Cup	dnp	dnp	84-77-77=238 (T72nd)	72-74-75=226 (T28th)
Anuenue Spring Break Classic	dnp	dnp	dnp	74-69-76=219 (T21st)
M & F Bank Rebel Intercollegiate	dnp	dnp	dnp	75-78-74=227 (T46th)
Fresno State Lexus Classic	dnp	dnp	76-77-80=233 (T45th)	72-75-74=221 (T5th)
C-USA Championships	dnp	dnp	dnp	75-73-76=224 (T8th)
NCAA East Regional	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp

*Played as individual