



Highlights

Nova super in first women's golf win: Nova Southeastern won its first Division II Women's Golf Championship on May 16 by 15 strokes over Grand Valley State. The championship was played at the Findlay Country Club in Findlay, Ohio.

The top-ranked Sharks won their first golf title with three low rounds down the stretch (302, 307 and 307) to overtake first-round leader Tarleton State and widen a 10-shot margin over third-round runner-up Indianapolis heading into the final round.

"This is not just a women's golf team championship," said Sharks coach Kevin Marsh. "This is a complete athletics department championship. Everyone had a role in helping us reach this point."

Sandra Changkija led the Sharks with consistent rounds of 76, 74 and two 75s to tie for second in the individual standings with Pfeiffer's Charlene Reid, playing in the tournament as an individual. They were both two shots behind medalist Lyndsay McBride of Indianapolis, who went 74-75 to start the tournament and then fired an even-par 72 in the third round and a 77 in the final round. Reid and Changkija posted 73 and 75, respectively, over the final 18 holes.

"The way the course was set up and with the weather conditions the way they were, this was definitely the toughest course we have played this season," Marsh said. "After an average first day, we followed with a great next day by making up about 30 strokes over the course of 36 holes to lead by 10 heading into the final round of play. We felt Rollins was the team to beat, and getting off to a great start in round four was big for us. The experience we gained by coming in second at last year's tournament really paid off."

Changkija agreed with her coach about the experience factor. "We were inexperienced last year, and the experience we gained from that tournament was great for us to draw upon today in the final round. We didn't really feel the nervousness and pressure that we felt a year ago," she said.

The Sharks held the top ranking in the nation from wire to wire. Nova Southeastern won seven of 11 tournaments, including the Division II South Regional and the national championship.

In the race for medalist honors, McBride started the final day with a two-stroke lead, and though she bogeyed five of the first 11 holes, she carded seven straight pars to edge Changkija and Reid.

Reid shared low-round-of-the-tournament honors with a first-round 70 but followed that with an 80 in round two.

Rounds two and three were played May 15 after rain washed out the second round May 14.

California (Pennsylvania) senior Simone DeSouza finished fourth, followed by Indianapolis senior Kristi Piepenbrink and Florida Tech senior Daniela Iacobelli, who won medalist honors in 2007. Last year's titlist, Joanna Coe of Rollins, tied for ninth with a 78 and three 77s.

Defending champion Rollins tied for third in the team standings with Indianapolis, followed by four-time champion Florida Southern in fifth.

Tarleton State rode Carla Cooper's first-round 70 to post a 301 in the opening round and hold a six-shot advantage over Indianapolis but followed that with a 320 in round two.

2009 TEAM STANDINGS

(Par 288-1,152)

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| 1. *Nova Southeastern..... | 314-302-307-307..... | 1,230 |
| 4. Grand Valley St..... | 310-309-317-309..... | 1,245 |
| 3. Indianapolis..... | 307-311-315-315..... | 1,248 |
| Rollins..... | 309-315-310-314..... | 1,248 |
| 5. Fla. Southern..... | 320-307-320-311..... | 1,258 |
| 6. Ferris St..... | 316-318-319-322..... | 1,275 |
| Tarleton St..... | 301-320-324-330..... | 1,275 |
| 8. Upper Iowa..... | 321-329-322-331..... | 1,303 |
| 9. Concordia-St. Paul..... | 315-323-334-346..... | 1,318 |
| West Tex. A&M..... | 329-326-329-334..... | 1,318 |
| 11. Augustana (SD)..... | 338-343-329-344..... | 1,354 |
| 12. Cal St. Chico..... | 334-344-337-346..... | 1,361 |

* Team Scores: Sandra Changkija, 76-74-75-75—300; Maria Garcia Austt, 82-74-77-75—308; Nicole Whitmore, 77-77-81-77—312; Taylor Collins, 81-77-77-80—315; Fredrika Hakansson, 80-78-78-82—318.

2009 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

(Par 72-288)

| | | |
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| 1. Lyndsay McBride, Indianapolis..... | 74-75-72-77..... | 298 |
| 2. Sandra Changkija, Nova Southeastern..... | 76-74-75-75..... | 300 |
| Charlene Reid, Pfeiffer..... | 70-80-77-73..... | 300 |
| 4. Simone DeSouza, California (PA)..... | 75-77-76-75..... | 303 |
| 5. Kristi Piepenbrink, Indianapolis..... | 77-74-76-77..... | 304 |
| 6. Daniela Iacobelli, Florida Tech..... | 74-80-73-78..... | 305 |
| 7. Maria Garcia Austt, Nova Southeastern..... | 82-74-77-75..... | 308 |
| Alison Meyer, Ferris St..... | 77-76-80-75..... | 308 |
| 9. Heather Burgner, Fla. Southern..... | 78-76-79-76..... | 309 |
| Joanna Coe, Rollins..... | 78-77-77-77..... | 309 |
| Raelyn Smith, Angelo St..... | 77-75-77-80..... | 309 |
| 12. Caitlin Bennett, Grand Valley St..... | 74-78-81-77..... | 310 |
| Ashley Smith, Grand Valley St..... | 77-78-77-78..... | 310 |
| 14. Nicole Whitmore, Nova Southeastern..... | 77-77-81-77..... | 312 |
| 15. Laura Fourdraine, Rollins..... | 77-79-79-78..... | 313 |
| Kristina Langton, Grand Valley St..... | 79-81-77-76..... | 313 |
| Kaitlin Parker, Western Wash..... | 76-75-79-83..... | 313 |
| Rachael Schmidt, Upper Iowa..... | 80-78-77-78..... | 313 |

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| Daniella Vargas, Rollins..... | 79-79-78-77..... | 313 |
| Katy Ward, Tarleton St..... | 76-78-81-78..... | 313 |
| 21. Marianne Andersson, Fla. Southern..... | 82-75-80-78..... | 315 |
| Taylor Collins, Nova Southeastern..... | 81-77-77-80..... | 315 |
| Sarah Hoffman, Grand Valley St..... | 80-74-83-78..... | 315 |
| 24. Sarah Prascsak, Indianapolis..... | 76-78-81-81..... | 316 |
| 25. Silvie Dittertova, Fla. Southern..... | 81-79-80-77..... | 317 |
| Dianne Luke, California (PA)..... | 77-84-74-82..... | 317 |
| Brianna Seo, Rollins..... | 79-80-76-82..... | 317 |
| 28. Carla Cooper, Tarleton St..... | 70-79-84-85..... | 318 |
| Fredrika Hakansson, Nova Southeastern..... | 80-78-78-82..... | 318 |
| 30. Anne Martin, Concordia-St. Paul..... | 77-75-79-88..... | 319 |
| 31. Kim Ulander, Fla. Southern..... | 81-77-82-80..... | 320 |
| 32. Kelsey Babos, Catawba..... | 79-80-83-79..... | 321 |
| Raquel Hansen, Ferris St..... | 83-80-78-80..... | 321 |
| 34. Erin Ommen, Neb.-Omaha..... | 82-81-79-80..... | 322 |
| 35. Emily Flannigan, Fla. Southern..... | 80-79-81-83..... | 323 |
| Cecilia Kleinert, Rollins..... | 75-83-82-83..... | 323 |
| Andrea Lowe, Tarleton St..... | 75-80-80-88..... | 323 |
| Rochelle Schmidt, Upper Iowa..... | 80-79-82-82..... | 323 |
| 39. Jacquelyn Hauser, Concordia-St. Paul..... | 76-81-85-82..... | 324 |
| Allie Tyler, Grand Valley St..... | 85-79-82-78..... | 324 |
| 41. Bryce Hetchler, Ferris St..... | 76-81-85-83..... | 325 |
| 42. Erin Fuchik, Ferris St..... | 80-83-79-84..... | 326 |
| 43. Mollie Peterson, West Tex. A&M..... | 81-78-81-87..... | 327 |
| 44. Melanie Tham, Tarleton St..... | 81-85-79-83..... | 328 |
| 45. Hammerli Sriyai, West Tex. A&M..... | 81-88-79-81..... | 329 |
| 46. Jaymie Halvorson, Minn. St. Mankato..... | 78-83-83-87..... | 331 |
| 47. Meghan Hunter, Ferris St..... | 85-81-82-85..... | 333 |
| Lacy Torbert, West Tex. A&M..... | 85-83-83-82..... | 333 |
| 49. Jill Preeshl, Upper Iowa..... | 82-87-79-86..... | 334 |
| 50. Candice Brister, Tarleton St..... | 80-83-89-84..... | 336 |
| 51. Kate Tobin, Augustana (SD)..... | 84-81-83-89..... | 337 |
| Allison Tyler, Indianapolis..... | 87-84-86-80..... | 337 |
| 53. Kaytie Spangler, Concordia-St. Paul..... | 80-82-85-91..... | 338 |
| 54. Sara Coe, West Tex. A&M..... | 82-84-86-87..... | 339 |
| Kaari Espeland, Augustana (SD)..... | 82-88-81-88..... | 339 |
| Molly Noser, Concordia-St. Paul..... | 82-87-85-85..... | 339 |
| Darin Pinnick, Indianapolis..... | 80-84-86-89..... | 339 |

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| 58. | Megan Chang, Cal St. Chico..... | 81-89-80-90..... | 340 |
| 59. | Jen Sanders, Cal St. Chico..... | 84-85-87-85..... | 341 |
| 60. | Sara Ansolabehere, Cal St. Chico..... | 85-85-85-87..... | 342 |
| | Lyndsey Bevell, Northern Ky..... | 82-86-87-87..... | 342 |
| | Leah Grozdanich, Minn. St. Mankato..... | 82-86-88-86..... | 342 |
| | Kelly Lauer, Augustana (SD)..... | 88-83-89-82..... | 342 |
| 64. | Whitney Osborne, West Tex. A&M..... | 91-81-88-84..... | 344 |
| | Erin Sears, Cal St. Chico..... | 87-87-86-84..... | 344 |
| 66. | McKenzie Holthaus, Upper Iowa..... | 79-90-91-86..... | 346 |
| 67. | Shelby Hooper, Cal St. Chico..... | 84-87-86-90..... | 347 |
| | Kelli Lowry, Augustana (SD)..... | 84-91-87-85..... | 347 |
| | Laura Taylor, Upper Iowa..... | 93-85-84-85..... | 347 |
| 70. | Kalli Stanhope, Mont. St.-Billings..... | 85-91-85-87..... | 348 |
| | Laura Strautz, Augustana (SD)..... | 89-92-78-89..... | 348 |
| 72. | Carley Paulseth, Concordia-St. Paul..... | 83-85-93-92..... | 353 |

History

Team Results

| Year | Champion | Coach | Score | Runner-Up | Score | Host or Site |
|------|-------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 2000 | Fla. Southern | Robbie Davis | 1,259 | Rollins | 1,266 | Lone Star Conference |
| 2001 | Fla. Southern | Robbie Davis | 1,250 | Rollins | 1,266 | Rock Hill, S.C. |
| 2002 | Fla. Southern | Robbie Davis | 1,234 | Barry | 1,308 | Grand Valley St. |
| 2003 | Rollins | Julie Garner | 1,237 | Fla. Southern | 1,276 | Howey-in-the Hills, Fla. |
| 2004 | Rollins | Julie Garner | 1,196 | Ferris St. | 1,264 | Orlando, Fla. |
| | | | | Fla. Southern | 1,264 | |
| 2005 | Rollins | Julie Garner | 1,185 | Grand Valley St. | 1,220 | Western N.M. |
| 2006 | Rollins | Julie Garner | 919 | Ferris St. | 925 | Grand Valley St. |
| 2007 | Fla. Southern | Robbie Davis | 1,188 | Rollins | 1,198 | West Fla. |
| 2008 | Rollins | Julie Garner | 1,181 | Nova Southeastern | 1,188 | Houston |
| 2009 | Nova Southeastern | Kevin Marsh | 1,230 | Grand Valley St. | 1,245 | Findlay |

\$Tournament shortened to three rounds due to weather.

(From 1996-99, Divisions II and III competed in a combined championship. For results, see Discontinued Championships.)

(Note: Par-73 tournament held in 2002-03-05; par-71 tournament held in 2000; all other championships par-72 tournaments.)

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rollins 5, Fla. Southern 4, Nova Southeastern.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rollins 4, Fla. Southern 3, Florida Tech, Grand Valley St., Indianapolis, 1 each.

Individual Records

BEST SCORE (IN RELATION TO PAR), ONE ROUND

69 (four under par)—Ashley Kelley, Central Okla., third round, 2005.

68 (four under par)—Joanna Coe, Rollins, third round, 2008.

BEST SCORE (IN RELATION TO PAR), AFTER TWO ROUNDS

145 (one under par)—Charlotte Campbell, Rollins, 2005.

BEST SCORE (IN RELATION TO PAR), AFTER THREE ROUNDS

212 (four under par)—Joanna Coe, Rollins, 2008.

BEST SCORE (IN RELATION TO PAR), AFTER FOUR ROUNDS

287 (one under par)—Joanna Coe, Rollins, 2008.

Team Records

(Note: Team score composed of low four individual scores each round.)

BEST SCORE (IN RELATION TO PAR), ONE ROUND

293 (one over par)—Rollins, third round, 2005.

BEST SCORE (IN RELATION TO PAR), AFTER FOUR ROUNDS

1,185 (17 over par)—Rollins, 2005 (Mariana De Biase 296, Charlotte Campbell and Ulrika Ljungman 298, Marie-Pierre Bernier and Vanessa Vela, 302).

MARGIN OF VICTORY (STROKES)

74—Fla. Southern, 2002.

Individual Champions

| | |
|------|--|
| 2000 | Lisa Cave, Fla. Southern, 310 |
| 2001 | Jana Peterkova, Fla. Southern, 302 |
| 2002 | Jana Peterkova, Fla. Southern, 306 |
| 2003 | Charlotte Campbell, Rollins, 299 |
| 2004 | Charlotte Campbell, Rollins, 299 |
| 2005 | Melissa Sneller, Grand Valley St., 292 |
| 2006 | Mariana De Biase, Rollins, 220 |
| 2007 | Daniela Iacobelli, Florida Tech, 293 |
| 2008 | Joanna Coe, Rollins, 287 |
| 2009 | Lyndsay McBride, Indianapolis, 298 |

Team Finishes

| Team (Years Participated) | Yrs. | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | Best Finish (Year[s]) |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|
| Augustana (SD) (2008-09) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8th (2008) |
| Barry (2002) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2nd (2002) |
| Cal St. Chico (2009) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12th (2009) |
| Concordia-St. Paul (2009) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9th (2009) |
| Drury (2005-07) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4th (2007) |
| Ferris St. (2001-04-05-06-07-08-09) | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2nd (2004-06) |
| Fla. Southern (2000-01-02-03-04-05-07-09) | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1st (2000-01-02-07) |
| Grand Valley St. (2000-02-03-04-05-06-08-09) | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2nd (2005-09) |
| Indianapolis (2009) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3rd (2009) |
| Longwood (2000-01-03) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4th (2001) |
| Lynn (2006) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3rd (2006) |
| Minn. St. Mankato (2000-01-02-03-04-05-06) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5th (2000) |
| Neb.-Omaha (2002-05-06-08) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7th (2005-06-08) |
| North Dakota (2000-07) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6th (2007) |
| Northeastern St. (2000-01-02-03-04-07) | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3rd (2000) |
| Northern Colo. (2001-03) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3rd (2003) |
| Northern Ky. (2002) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3rd (2002) |
| Nova Southeastern (2008-09) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1st (2009) |
| Rollins (2000-01-03-04-05-06-07-08-09) | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1st (2003-04-05-06-08) |
| St. Cloud St. (2004) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8th (2004) |
| St. Mary's (TX) (2003) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6th (2003) |
| Tarleton St. (2007-08-09) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5th (2007-08) |
| Truman (2007) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8th (2007) |
| Upper Iowa (2009) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8th (2009) |
| West Tex. A&M (2009) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9th (2009) |
| Western N.M. (2000-01-02-06) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3rd (2001) |
| Western Wash. (2004-05-06-08) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5th (2004-05-06) |

All-Time Team Results

2000: 1. Fla. Southern, 1,259; 2. Rollins, 1,266; 3. Northeastern St., 1,330; 4. Western N.M., 1,337; 5. Minn. St. Mankato, 1,374; 6. Grand Valley St., 1,381; 7. Longwood, 1,385; 8. North Dakota, 1,463.

2001: 1. Fla. Southern, 1,250; 2. Rollins, 1,266; 3. Western N.M., 1,313; 4. Longwood, 1,333; 5. Ferris St., 1,360; 6. Northern Colo., 1,368; 7. Northeastern St., 1,372; 8. Minn. St. Mankato, 1,421.

2002: 1. Fla. Southern, 1,234; 2. Barry, 1,308; 3. Northern Ky., 1,327; 4. Western N.M., 1,329; 5. Grand Valley St., 1,339; 6. Northeastern St., 1,341; 7. Minn. St. Mankato, 1,363; 8. Neb.-Omaha, 1,372.

2003: 1. Rollins, 1,237; 2. Fla. Southern, 1,276; 3. Northern Colo., 1,312; 4. Grand Valley St., 1,321; 5. Longwood, 1,324; 6. St. Mary's (TX), 1,335; 7. Minn. St. Mankato, 1,337; 8. Northeastern St., 1,377.

2004: 1. Rollins, 1,196; 2. (tie) Ferris St. and Fla. Southern, 1,264; 4. Northeastern St., 1,265; 5. Western Wash., 1,279; 6. Grand Valley St., 1,280; 7. Minn. St. Mankato, 1,289; 8. St. Cloud St., 1,305.

2005: 1. Rollins, 1,185; 2. Grand Valley St., 1,220; 3. Fla. Southern, 1,243; 4. Ferris St., 1,251; 5. Western Wash., 1,270; 6. Minn. St. Mankato, 1,292; 7. Neb.-Omaha, 1,302; 8. Drury, 1,305.

2006: 1. Rollins, 919; 2. Ferris St., 925; 3. Lynn, 952; 4. Grand Valley St., 963; 5. Western Wash., 967; 6. Western N.M., 970; 7. Neb.-Omaha, 977; 8. Minn. St. Mankato, 1,004.

Tournament shortened to three rounds due to weather.

2007: 1. Fla. Southern, 1,188; 2. Rollins, 1,198; 3. Ferris St., 1,228; 4. Drury, 1,237; 5. Tarleton St., 1,252; 6. North Dakota, 1,255; 7. Northeastern St., 1,276; 8. Truman, 1,295.

2008: 1. Rollins, 1,181; 2. Nova Southeastern, 1,188; 3. Grand Valley St., 1,221; 4. Ferris St., 1,239; 5. Tarleton St., 1,242; 6. Western Wash., 1,253; 7. Neb.-Omaha, 1,269; 8. Augustana (SD), 1,283.

2009: 1. Nova Southeastern, 1,230; 2. Grand Valley St., 1,245; 3. (tie) Indianapolis and Rollins, 1,248; 5. Fla. Southern, 1,258; 6. (tie) Ferris St. and Tarleton St., 1,275; 8. Upper Iowa, 1,303; 9. (tie) Concordia-St. Paul and West Tex. A&M, 1,318; 11. Augustana (SD), 1,354; 12. Cal St. Chico, 1,361.