



### Highlights

**Nova Southeastern wins national title; Sharks win championship by 28 strokes; Collins is medalist:** Nova Southeastern claimed its third consecutive Division II Women's Golf Championship May 14. The Sharks carded a four-round 1,157 (5-over-par) on the 6,111-yard, par-72 The Meadows course in Allendale, Mich.

"When we had our first team meeting back in the fall of this year, we talked about the perfect finish," head coach Kevin Marsh said. "We really wanted to see one of our seniors hit the final putt at nationals and that's exactly what happened. The motivation for (the) entire year was for that perfect finish. With Taylor, Sandra and Abbey finishing in the top three, that was the perfect finish we were looking for from the very beginning."

Not only did Nova Southeastern claim its third straight team title, but for the second year in a row, a Shark player also claimed the individual title. Many expected four-time PING/NGCA Player of the Year Sandra Changkija to walk away with the individual title in 2011, especially since she won it in 2010. However, it was Taylor Collins' record-setting performance that stole the show as she posted a Division II championship record for best score in relation to par after four rounds with a 10-under 278. The previous record was set in 2008 by Rollins' Joanna Coe.

"I think what a lot of people forget is that Taylor is a First-Team All-American and one of the top three Division II players in the country," Marsh said. "I expected her to have the best finish of her career at nationals, but she has also put in a ton of work to get there. Today, and throughout this tournament, she proved that to everyone by winning the individual title."

The journey began four years ago, when the four seniors, Changkija, Collins, Fredrika Hakansson and Nicole Whitmore, arrived at Nova Southeastern's campus as freshmen in the fall of 2007. Little did they know that their collegiate careers together would result in three consecutive national titles. In their first year together, the quartet finished the 2008 spring season as the national runner-up to Rollins. In 2009, the chemistry continued to grow and it resulted in Nova Southeastern's first national championship. Abbey Gittings joined the crew in 2010 and helped Nova Southeastern to its second consecutive championship.

In their last season together as a team, the four seniors and lone sophomore saved their best performance for last, becoming just the third squad to win three consecutive national titles in Division II championship history. Along the way, the team set two Division II Championship team records. The first came on the opening day of the tournament when it posted a new low for best score in relation to par in a round with 5-under 283, which it tied in the third round. At the conclusion of the four-day championship, the Sharks set another championship record with the best score in relation to par after four rounds with 5-over 1,157.

"It's hard to believe this all started four years ago in Houston when these four freshmen finished as the national runner-up in the 2008 national tournament," Marsh said. "It was then we knew we had a special group. I don't think I will ever come across another group of individuals like them in my coaching career. They have a great mix of talent and it was exciting to see them together again finishing their collegiate careers with a third national title."

In the final round of the 2011 championship, the 72-player field faced the unrelenting challenge of cold weather and high winds, which were reflected in the scores. But that wasn't much of a factor for Nova Southeastern. In the previous three rounds, the Sharks built up a 27-stroke lead over second-place Rollins and were in the driver's seat heading into the final round. Despite a fourth-round 300 (12-over-par), Nova Southeastern cruised to a 28-stroke win.

In addition to Collins' NCAA championship and course records as an individual, probably the next most impressive accomplishment was Collins, Changkija and Gittings claiming the top three individual spots in the tournament. Heading into the final round, Collins was the individual leader at 13-under-par with rounds of 68, 69 and 66. Battling the course conditions on the last day, she finished with a final round of 75 (5-over-par), but held on to win the individual title by eight strokes with a 10-under 278.

Sitting in third coming into the final round, Changkija posted the day's lowest score with a 3-under 69. She moved up one spot to finish second overall with a four-round 286 (2-under-par). After three consecutive under-par rounds to start the tournament, Gittings did not hit a single birdie in the final round and finished at 4-over 76 during the fourth round. Her four-round score was still under-par at 287 (1-under), but she dropped one spot, finishing third overall. All three of Nova Southeastern's top individuals were the only players to shoot under-par golf for the entire championship.

Hakansson and Whitmore rounded out the Sharks' "fab" five, finishing tied for 27th and 36th respectively. Hakansson turned in a four-round score of 308 (20-over), while Whitmore finished with a four-round 314 (26-over).

The top three teams in the 2011 national championship were from the Sunshine State Conference. Behind Nova Southeastern's winning run, Rollins claimed the runner-up spot with a four-round 1,185 (33-over), while Florida Southern finished third with a four-round 1,196 (44-over). Since 2000, the conference has had 12 Division II champions. Nova Southeastern now has three titles (2009, 2010, 2011). Rollins has the most at five (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008), and Florida Southern has won four (2000, 2001, 2002, 2007).

Tarleton State (1,206) finished fourth in 2011 and St. Edward's (1,234) finished fifth.

**2011 TEAM STANDINGS****(Par 288-1,152)**

1.	*Nova Southeastern	283-291-283-300	1,157
2.	Rollins	293-300-291-301	1,185
3.	Fla. Southern	299-299-287-311	1,196
4.	Tarleton St.	306-306-289-305	1,206
5.	St. Edward's	305-307-299-323	1,234
6.	Grand Valley St.	309-312-301-315	1,237
7.	California (PA)	321-311-300-316	1,248
8.	Western N.M.	308-315-309-317	1,249
9.	Ashland	320-320-303-319	1,262
	Augustana (SD)	315-314-308-325	1,262
11.	Western Wash.	336-310-303-314	1,263
12.	Concordia-St. Paul	312-316-325-333	1,286

\*Team Scores: Taylor Collins, 68-69-66-75—278; Sandra Changkija, 72-73-72-69—286; Abbey Gittings, 70-70-71-76—287; Fredrika Hakansson, 73-80-74-81—308; Nicole Whitmore, 80-79-75-80—314.

**2011 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS****(Par 72-288)**

1.	Taylor Collins, Nova Southeastern	68-69-66-75	278
2.	Sandra Changkija, Nova Southeastern	72-73-72-69	286
3.	Abbey Gittings, Nova Southeastern	70-70-71-76	287
4.	Joanna Coe, Rollins	76-71-70-74	291
5.	Emily Flanigan, Fla. Southern	73-75-69-78	295
6.	Dianne Luke, California (PA)	77-77-70-72	296
	Erin Misheff, Ashland	75-80-68-73	296
	Fabia Rothenfluh, Rollins	73-73-74-76	296
9.	Sharon Lau, Tarleton St.	79-76-72-70	297
10.	M.J. Audette, Fla. Southern	74-72-73-79	298
11.	Marianne Andersson, Fla. Southern	78-77-72-72	299
12.	Rita Kim, Belmont Abbey	75-72-74-79	300
	Cecilia Kleinert, Rollins	69-78-72-81	300
	Brianna Seo, Rollins	75-78-75-72	300
15.	Spencer Heller, Sonoma St.	70-74-73-84	301
	Sarah Hoffman, Grand Valley St.	75-74-73-79	301
	Emily Kvidera, Augustana (SD)	75-72-72-82	301
	Jacqueline Lau, Tarleton St.	71-76-72-82	301
19.	Carla Cooper, Tarleton St.	77-77-71-77	302
20.	Wallis Spears, St. Edward's	73-79-68-83	303
21.	Allie Tyler, Grand Valley St.	77-77-75-75	304
22.	Faylyn Beyale, Western N.M.	76-76-75-78	305
23.	Jacy Benites, St. Edward's	77-75-76-78	306
	Tiffany Hewetson, Grand Canyon	76-75-74-81	306
	Glynnis Price, Western N.M.	79-74-76-77	306
26.	Ryanne Haddow, St. Edward's	78-74-75-80	307
27.	Fredrika Hakansson, Nova Southeastern	73-80-74-81	308

	Mary Tunnell, Carson-Newman	77-78-75-78	308
29.	Jill Preeshl, Upper Iowa	82-78-75-74	309
30.	Shweta Galande, Mo.-St. Louis	80-76-69-85	310
31.	Sophie Elstrott, Western Wash.	80-76-77-78	311
	Megan Kiley, Fla. Southern	78-75-73-85	311
	Katy Ward, Tarleton St.	79-80-76-76	311
34.	Katrina Choate, Drury	81-75-75-81	312
35.	Silvie Dittertova, Fla. Southern	74-81-76-82	313
36.	Maria Lopez, California (PA)	82-75-76-81	314
	Nicole Whitmore, Nova Southeastern	80-79-75-80	314
38.	Jessica Dailleboust, Western N.M.	72-86-78-80	316
	Jacqueline DeBoer, Ferris St.	77-79-78-82	316
	Elin Marcsdottir, Rollins	78-78-81-79	316
	Whitney McAteer, Northeastern St.	80-76-77-83	316
	Veronica Ryan, Grand Valley St.	79-81-77-79	316
	Katie Sharpe, Western Wash.	79-80-80-77	316
44.	Emily Gibson, Montevallo	82-78-77-81	318
	Melisa Gonzalez, St. Edward's	77-79-80-82	318
	Laura Petterson, Concordia-St. Paul	76-79-80-83	318
47.	Jennifer Hilts, Colorado Mesa	80-74-77-88	319
	Kate Tobin, Augustana (SD)	80-76-81-82	319
49.	Ashley Beard, Grand Valley St.	78-84-76-82	320
	Melanie Tham, Tarleton St.	81-77-74-88	320
	Kara Zitzman, Western Wash.	90-78-73-79	320
52.	Maggie Leland, Augustana (SD)	81-82-78-80	321
53.	Claire Rachor, Western Wash.	87-78-77-80	322
	Haley Raymond, Western N.M.	81-79-80-82	322
	Jenna Rothermel, California (PA)	85-78-78-81	322
56.	Molly Noser, Concordia-St. Paul	73-81-87-82	323
	Allie Ostrander, Augustana (SD)	81-84-77-81	323
58.	Christa Goldie, Western Wash.	90-78-76-80	324
	Holly James, Ashland	81-85-78-80	324
60.	Marni Weinstein, Grand Valley St.	85-80-79-82	326
61.	Kim Thomas, California (PA)	77-84-76-90	327
62.	Lorena Aranda, California (PA)	85-81-80-82	328
63.	Taylor Auman, Concordia-St. Paul	77-83-83-87	330
	Monica Enderlin, Concordia-St. Paul	88-76-82-84	330
	Kaytie Spangler, Concordia-St. Paul	86-80-80-84	330
66.	Kristina Casillas, Colorado Mesa	85-89-78-80	332
	Melanie Fortner, Ashland	87-81-80-84	332
68.	Molly Leland, Augustana (SD)	79-85-85-84	333
	Elisa Leonard, Ashland	85-83-83-82	333
70.	Kirby Baker, St. Edward's	83-84-82-88	337
71.	Carissa Schwalm, Western N.M.	84-88-83-93	348
	WD - Annie Miles, Ashland	79-76-77-WD	

# 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
2010	Nova Southeastern	Kevin Marsh	1,180	Rollins	1,220	Mesa, Ariz.
2011	Nova Southeastern	Kevin Marsh	1,157	Rollins	1,185	Grand Valley St.

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(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 2000-10; all other championships par-72 tournaments.)

**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Rollins 5, Fla. Southern 4, Nova Southeastern 3.

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Rollins 4, Fla. Southern 3, Nova Southeastern 2, Florida Tech, Grand Valley St., Indianapolis, 1 each.

**Championships Records****MOST/CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2—Jana Peterkova, Fla. Southern (2001-02); Charlotte Campbell, Rollins (2003-04).

**Individual Records****BEST SCORE (IN RELATION TO PAR), ONE ROUND**

66 (6-under par)—Taylor Collins, Nova Southeastern, 2011.

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

137 (7-under par)—Taylor Collins, Nova Southeastern, 2011.

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

203 (13-under par)—Taylor Collins, Nova Southeastern, 2011.

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

278 (10-under par)—Taylor Collins, Nova Southeastern, 2011.

**Team Records***(Note: Team score composed of low four individual scores each round.)***BEST SCORE (IN RELATION TO PAR), ONE ROUND**

283 (5-under par)—Nova Southeastern, first and third rounds, 2011.

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

1,157 (5-over par)—Nova Southeastern, 2011 (Taylor Collins 278, Sandra Changkija 286, Abbey Gittings 287, Fredrika Hakansson 308, Nicole Whitmore 314).

**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
2010	Sandra Changkija, Nova Southeastern, 284
2011	Taylor Collins, Nova Southeastern, 278

**Team Finishes**

Team (Years Participated)	Yrs.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Best Finish (Year[s])
Ashland (2011).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	9th (2011)
Augustana (SD) (2008-09-10-11).....	4	0	0	0	0	0	8th (2008)
Barry (2002).....	1	0	1	0	0	0	2nd (2002)
California (PA) (2010-11).....	2	0	0	0	0	0	7th (2011)
Cal St. Chico (2009).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	12th (2009)
Cal St. Monterey Bay (2010).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	7th (2010)
Concordia-St. Paul (2009-11).....	2	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 (2000-01-02-03-04-05-07-09-10-11).....	10	4	2	3	0	1	1st (2000-01-02-07)
Grand Valley St. (2000-02-03-04-05-06-08-09-10-11).....	10	0	2	1	2	1	2nd (2005-09)
Indianapolis (2009-10).....	2	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 (2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-10).....	8	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 (2008-09-10-11).....	4	3	1	0	0	0	1st (2009-10-11)
Rollins (2000-01-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11).....	11	5	5	1	0	0	1st (2003-04-05-06-08)
St. Cloud St. (2004).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	8th (2004)
St. Edward's (2011).....	1	0	0	0	0	1	5th (2011)
St. Mary's (TX) (2003).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6th (2003)
Sonoma St. (2010).....	1	0	0	0	0	1	5th (2010)
Tarleton St. (2007-08-09-10-11).....	5	0	0	0	2	2	4th (2010-11)
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. (2000-01-02-06-10-11).....	6	0	0	1	2	0	3rd (2001)
Western Wash. (2004-05-06-08-11).....	5	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.

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**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.

**2010:** 1. Nova Southeastern, 1,180; 2. Rollins, 1,220; 3. Fla. Southern, 1,221; 4. Tarleton St., 1,222; 5. Sonoma St., 1,236; 6. Grand Valley St., 1,249; 7. Cal St. Monterey Bay, 1,254; 8. California (PA), 1,268; 9. Indianapolis, 1,274; 10. Augustana (SD), 1,296; 11. Minn. St. Mankato, 1,307; 12. Western N.M., 1,352.

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