



Highlights

Nova Southeastern takes fourth consecutive national title in dominant form: Nova Southeastern overcame the grueling par-72, 6,283-yard Persimmon Ridge Golf Course in Shelbyville, Ky., to win its fourth consecutive Division II championship June 19. The Sharks finished atop the 12-team field with a collective score of +82 (308-306-315-305 — 1,234), 20 strokes ahead of runner-up Florida Southern. The nation's top-ranked player, Abbey Gittings, also became the third consecutive individual champion from Nova Southeastern. Her four-round tally of +10 (72-75-78-73 — 298) was two strokes better than Meghan Moore of UNC-Pembroke, who finished at +12 (75-75-78-72).

"What can you really say, four national championships in four years is an amazing accomplishment," said Director of Athletic Michael Moinery. "This championship may be the most special simply because of the pressure of graduating four seniors from last year's team and the changing of the head coach. Head coach Amanda Brown deserves much of the credit, as she has done an unbelievable job in just her first year. The team has faced more adversity than any before and for that this championship is very, very special".

"This feels awesome," first-year head coach Amanda Brown said after the victory. "We had to overcome a lot of obstacles to get to this point. We have had only four players in the spring and each player has overcome injuries to reach this point."

Gittings, who was suffering from a back injury throughout the tournament, came out on the final day of competition and carded a one-over 73 to move up from second where she started the round and capture the individual title. Gittings had a solid finish to her championship round, carding two birdies and two pars in the final four holes to solidify her spot at the top of the leaderboard and earn medalist honors.

"I could not be more proud of each girl on this team and I am very proud of Abbey winning individually," said Brown.

"On 14, I told Abbey that Moore was in the clubhouse tied with her at +12 and I think it pushed her through the rest of the round," said Brown. "She was able to birdie 15 and 16 and then hit a great up and down on 17 for par giving her the edge."

Liliana Cammisa matched Gittings' 73 the final day, her best 18-hole score of the tournament, to finish in a tie for third with teammate Daniela Ortiz with a tournament score of 301 (76-76-76-73).

Cammisa played a steady round of golf, registering a pair of birdies on the front nine before ending her tournament with seven pars on the final nine holes. Ortiz also holed a pair of birdies in her last round, to go with 10 pars. Her final-round 77 brought her overall tally to 301 (73-72-79-77).

The lone senior on the Sharks' 2012 roster, Claudia Wolf, matched her tournament's best score, shooting a 10-over 82 to finish tied for 44th with a combined score of 334 (87-83-82-82). Wolf birdied the fifth hole and ended her tournament with three pars on the final three holes.

"We made it a goal in the beginning of the year to win the national championship and it feels great to have accomplished that goal," Brown said. "This was the most challenging win for me as a coach in my career. We appreciated the opportunity to play at Persimmon Ridge this week. It is a great course."

The Sharks become only the second team in the history of Division II women's golf to win four consecutive titles. Rollins accomplished the feat from 2003-06, with the 2006 title coming in a weather-shortened tournament. The Sharks are now tied with Florida Southern with four championships, trailing only Rollins who has five. Nova Southeastern, Florida Southern and Rollins are the only schools to have won a championship since the NCAA began hosting the tournament in 2000.

2012 TEAM STANDINGS

(Par 288-1,152)

1.	*Nova Southeastern	308-306-315-305	1,234
2.	Fla. Southern	314-315-309-316	1,254
3.	Grand Canyon	330-322-305-316	1,273
4.	Barry	329-324-308-323	1,284
5.	Tarleton St.	338-322-309-322	1,291
6.	California (PA)	333-314-327-326	1,300
7.	Grand Valley St.	331-316-315-339	1,301
8.	Central Okla.	322-331-328-322	1,303
9.	Indianapolis	337-326-308-334	1,305
10.	Augustana (SD)	340-329-330-321	1,320
11.	Colorado Mesa	356-344-332-359	1,391
12.	Western N.M.	355-354-357-337	1,403

*Team Scores: Abbey Gittings, 72-75-78-73—298; Lilliana Cammissa, 76-76-76-73—301; Daniela Ortiz, 73-72-79-77—301; Claudia Wolf, 87-83-82-82—334.

2012 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

(Par 72-288)

1.	Abbey Gittings, Nova Southeastern	72-75-78-73	298
2.	Meghan Moore, UNC Pembroke	75-75-78-72	300
3.	Lilliana Cammissa, Nova Southeastern	76-76-76-73	301
	Daniela Ortiz, Nova Southeastern	73-72-79-77	301
5.	Sarah Hoffman, Grand Valley St.	78-78-73-77	306
	Chaney Uhles, Central Okla.	76-79-75-76	306
7.	Melanie Audette, Fla. Southern	74-80-74-79	307
8.	Spencer Heller, Sonoma St.	78-76-77-77	308
9.	Emily Kvidera, Augustana (SD)	79-76-80-75	310
10.	Erin Misheff, Ashland	77-78-82-75	312
11.	Dianne Luke, California (PA)	80-74-79-81	314
	Ashley Mooney, Grand Canyon	85-77-75-77	314
13.	Maggie Leland, Augustana (SD)	85-79-76-75	315
	Maria Lopez, California (PA)	79-79-80-77	315
15.	Brittany Penny, Grand Canyon	83-79-73-81	316
16.	Kelly Hartigan, Grand Valley St.	77-77-74-90	318
	Haley Haught, St. Edward's	80-81-81-76	318
	Megan Kiley, Fla. Southern	81-83-78-76	318
	Jacqueline Lau, Tarleton St.	80-81-76-81	318
	Taylor Neidy, Central Okla.	76-80-84-78	318
21.	Jenna Birch, Armstrong	81-80-79-79	319
22.	Barbora Vejlupekova, Fla. Southern	79-76-78-87	320
23.	Charlotte Jaengkit, Grand Canyon	79-82-80-80	321
	Sharon Lau, Tarleton St.	85-73-80-83	321
25.	Taylor Babcock, Barry	80-84-78-80	322
	Jackie Rajek, Fla. Southern	80-76-82-84	322
27.	Tiffany Hewetson, Grand Canyon	83-84-77-79	323
	Allie Ostrander, Augustana (SD)	82-81-80-80	323

29.	Jenny Konop, Indianapolis	85-83-76-80	324
	Goeun Lee, Saint Leo	80-84-81-79	324
	Nancy Vergara, Barry	80-90-73-81	324
32.	Amy Hodgkinson, Fla. Southern	84-85-79-77	325
33.	Paola Grande, Barry	87-79-77-83	326
	Daniela Murray, Barry	85-82-80-79	326
	Jessica Pickwick, Tarleton St.	86-82-79-79	326
	Mercedes Rios, Dallas Baptist	84-82-83-77	326
	Amy Thompson, Indianapolis	84-80-77-85	326
38.	Katy Ward, Tarleton St.	88-86-74-79	327
39.	Lindsey Bensch, Central Okla.	83-82-83-81	329
	Katrina Choate, Drury	81-86-78-84	329
	Darin Pinnick, Indianapolis	84-85-75-85	329
	Haley Raymond, Western N.M.	80-83-86-80	329
43.	Marni Weinstein, Grand Valley St.	85-77-82-86	330
44.	Brooke Albers, Findlay	86-85-80-83	334
	Faylyn Beyale, Western N.M.	86-85-83-80	334
	Francesca Perini, Barry	84-79-83-88	334
	Regan Pittard, Indianapolis	84-82-81-87	334
	Claudia Wolf, Nova Southeastern	87-83-82-82	334
49.	Jessica Berve, Colorado Mesa	87-81-82-85	335
	Kim Thomas, California (PA)	88-78-84-85	335
51.	Brianna Scheidler, Indianapolis	91-81-80-84	336
	Kelcey Tate, Grand Canyon	88-86-82-80	336
53.	Lorena Aranda, California (PA)	86-83-85-83	337
54.	Paige Schmidt, Winona St.	88-82-84-85	339
	Krista Weiszhaar, Southwest Minn. St.	87-85-84-83	339
56.	Michelle Stripp, Colorado Mesa	87-85-80-91	343
57.	Inez Del Rosario, California (PA)	92-85-84-85	346
58.	Jennifer Hilts, Colorado Mesa	89-88-79-91	347
59.	Veronica Ryan, Grand Valley St.	91-84-89-86	350
60.	Mychael McWhorter, Central Okla.	87-90-86-88	351
61.	Sarah Fulfer, Tarleton St.	87-87-90-89	353
62.	Arrianna Estrada, Western N.M.	93-88-90-84	355
63.	Emily Kerber, St. Cloud St.	88-91-91-89	359
64.	Ashley Beard, Grand Valley St.	94-89-86-92	361
65.	Tressa Brumley, Central Okla.	90-93-93-87	363
66.	Afton Baling, Colorado Mesa	97-90-91-93	371
67.	Alisa Lindsay, Colorado Mesa	93-91-98-92	374
68.	Jennifer Benoy, Augustana (SD)	94-93-94-94	375
69.	Kelsey Bortnem, Augustana (SD)	103-95-96-91	385
	Bianca Dominguez, Western N.M.	96-98-98-93	385

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 Florida
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.
2012	Nova Southeastern	Amanda Brown	1,234	Fla. Southern	1,254	Bellarmine

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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 4.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rollins 4, Fla. Southern 3, Nova Southeastern 3, 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
2012	Abbey Gittings, Nova Southeastern, 298

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) (2008-09-10-11-12).....	5	0	0	0	0	0	8th (2008)
Barry (2002-12).....	2	0	1	0	1	0	2nd (2002)
California (PA) (2010-11-12).....	3	0	0	0	0	0	6th (2012)
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)
Central Okla. (2012).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	8th (2012)
Colorado Mesa (2012).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	11th (2012)
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 (2000-01-02-03-04-05-07-09-10-11-12).....	11	4	3	3	0	1	1st (2000-01-02-07)
Grand Valley St. (2000-02-03-04-05-06-08-09-10-11-12).....	11	0	2	2	2	1	2nd (2005-09)
Indianapolis (2009-10-12).....	3	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 (2008-09-10-11-12).....	5	4	1	0	0	0	1st (2009-10-11-12)
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. (2007-08-09-10-11-12).....	6	0	0	0	2	3	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. (2000-01-02-06-10-11-12).....	7	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.

2011: 1. Nova Southeastern, 1,157; 2. Rollins, 1,185; 3. Fla. Southern, 1,196; 4. Tarleton St., 1,206; 5. St. Edward's, 1,234; 6. Grand Valley St., 1,237; 7. California (PA), 1,248; 8. Western N.M., 1,249; 9. (tie) Ashland and Augustana (SD), 1,262; 11. Western Wash., 1,263; 12. Concordia-St. Paul, 1,286.

2012: 1. Nova Southeastern, 1,234; 2. Fla. Southern, 1,254; 3. Grand Canyon, 1,273; 4. Barry, 1,284; 5. Tarleton St., 1,291; 6. California (PA), 1,300; 7. Grand Valley St., 1,301; 8. Central Okla., 1,303; 9. Indianapolis, 1,305; 10. Augustana (SD), 1,320; 11. Colorado Mesa, 1,391; 12. Western N.M., 1,403.