

Since being elevated to varsity sport status in 1974, the women's golf program at the University of North Carolina has experienced much success. Now led by head coach Sally Austin, in her 16th year at the helm, the Tar Heels have won 34 team tournament championships, 43 individual tournament championships and finished in the top 20 nationally 14 times in the program's history.

Austin has continued to cultivate the tradition established by longtime former head coach Dot Gunnells, who guided the UNC program for 18 seasons, as the Carolina women's golf program thrives in its fourth decade.

Ten Tar Heels have been named All-America on 13 occasions, with Katie Peterson, Marcy Newton and Ashley Prange being the only two-time honorees: Linda Mescan (third team 1982), Page Marsh (second team 1983), Katie Peterson (honorable mention 1988, first team 1989), Donna Andrews (second team 1989), Kimberly Byham (first team 1993), Kelly McCall (honorable mention 1997), Megan Morgan (honorable mention 1998), Marcy Newton (second team 1999, honorable mention 2000), Ashley Prange (honorable mention 2003, first team 2004) and Meaghan Francella (first team 2004).

In addition, 13 Carolina golfers have been named to All-Atlantic Coast Conference teams on 21 occasions over the years: Page Marsh (1985), Debbie Doniger (1992), Kimberly Byham (1992, 1993), Jessica Wood (1993), Kelly McCall (1996, 1997), Marcy Newton (1997, 1999, 2000), Megan Morgan (1998), Ashley Prange (2002, 2003, 2004), Meaghan Francella (2003, 2004), Katie Miller (2005, 2007), Ann Laney (2006), Lauren Hunt (2007) and Sydney Crane (2008).

Gunnells, who retired at the conclusion of the 1993 season, was named ACC Coach of the Year after the 1984-85 season and NCGA (National Golf Coaches Association) National Coach of the Year in 1993. Marcy Newton was chosen as the ACC Rookie of the Year in 1997.

Evolution of a Program

The 1970s found the Tar Heel program in a building stage. Players such as Sally Austin and Stephanie Kornegay led the women's team to 14 tournament titles between 1974 and 1980.

By the beginning of the 1980s, Gunnells had developed a program that was known throughout the collegiate ranks for its overall outstanding play. The Tar Heels were led by a host of talented players with Linda Mescan, a third-team All-America in 1981-82, and Page Marsh, a third-team All-America in 1982-83, leading the way. Carolina golfers won eight team tournament championships and 11 individual titles from 1980 to 1986.

The 1988-89 season was one of the Tar Heels' finest overall campaigns. That year found the Tar Heels with a strong starting five which included two All-Americans, Katie Peterson and Donna Andrews.



Former Tar Heel golfer Amber Marsh Elliott captured the 2003 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

In addition, Gunnells was named East Region Coach of the Year for 1988-89. Carolina seized five tournament titles out of the 10 tournaments it entered and went on to the best-ever national finish for a UNC women's golf team, eighth-place at the NCAA Championships played at Stanford University.

The 1990s continued to bring great women's golf success to Chapel Hill. Since 1988-89, three other Carolina teams have finished eighth at NCAAs. The 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1994-95 squads all finished in eighth place at the NCAA Championship.

The 1992 Tar Heels finished eighth at the NCAA Championship, becoming the school's first-ever ACC title-winning team. Led by

Debbie Doniger and Kimberly Byham, Carolina defeated Florida State by two strokes to capture the ACC title. Dongier also won the ACC individual crown in 1992.

In 1992-93 the Tar Heels were a senior-dominated team led by Byham who won the Tar Heel Invitational and finished third at the ACC Tournament. Byham went on to win the NCAA East Regional at Baton Rouge, La., and was named the Tar Heels' second-ever first-team All-America. Head Coach Dot Gunnells was named the National Coach of the Year and was inducted into the National Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Carolina placed second at the 1993 ACC Championship and again tied for eighth at the NCAA Tournament. That marked the third time Carolina had placed eighth at NCAAs in a five-year span.

Enter Austin as Head Coach

The 1993-94 squad, Sally Austin's first as the Carolina head coach, picked up right where its predecessors had left off. The '94 Tar Heels finished second at the ACC Championship before going on to finish 16th at the NCAA Championship. Staci Aber was named to the 1993-94 National Golf Coaches Association All-Scholar team.

The 1994-95 team earned UNC its fourth top-10 NCAA finish in seven years. Austin led Carolina to an eighth-place finish at the NCAA Championship, tying the highest-ever finish by UNC. Sophomore Kelly McCall was the Tar Heels' top finisher in four of six spring tournaments and won the first individual title of her collegiate career, the 1995 Duke Invitational.

The 1995-96 team posted a third-place finish at the ACC Championship and finished 12th at the NCAA East Regional. McCall, an All-ACC performer, carded a fourth-place finish at the Tar Heel Invitational and a seventh-place finish at the ACC Championship. Rachel Poston was selected to the 1996 GTE Academic All-America District III At-Large Team.

The 1996-97 squad finished third at the ACC Championship and tied for 10th at the NCAA East Regional. McCall and Marcy Newton were selected to the All-ACC team and Newton was named the ACC Rookie of the Year. The Tar Heels carded seven top-three finishes in their 10 tournaments and won three individual titles as McCall was victorious twice and Newton once.

The 1997-98 team finished 15th at the NCAA Championship after placing third at the ACC Tournament. Carolina won the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Classic and Megan Morgan was selected to the All-ACC team and honorable mention All-America.

In 1998-99, Carolina tied for ninth place at the NCAA East Regional. The Tar Heels won their first tournament of the year, the Lady Seminole Invitational, and Marcy Newton won the Fripp Island Intercollegiate. Newton was selected to the All-ACC team and also named second-team All-America.

The 1999-00 squad carded a third-place finish at the ACC Championship and finished 17th at the NCAA East Regional. Marcy Newton, an All-ACC performer and honorable mention All-America, advanced to the NCAA Championship as an individual. Newton captured the third individual title of her career, winning the Bryan National Collegiate, and posted nine top-15 finishes in 11 tournaments.

The 2000-01 team finished in fourth place at the ACC Championship and tied for 15th at the NCAA East Regional played in Chapel Hill.

In 2001-02, Carolina posted three top-five finishes as Ashley Prange was selected to the All-ACC team. The Tar Heels finished fifth at the ACC Championship and placed 16th at the NCAA East Regional.



Marcy Newton, three-time All-ACC performer as a Tar Heel, captured the 2000 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship to go with her 1995 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship, one of only six players to win both tournaments.



The 2002-03 squad tallied a 13th-place finish at the NCAA Championship and a third-place ACC finish. Prange and Meaghan Francella were both selected to the All-ACC team, the second consecutive year for Prange, who was also named honorable mention All-America. Three Tar Heels won individual titles. Francella captured the ACC title marking the second time a Tar Heel has claimed the title. Prange and Abby Spector also picked up the first win of their collegiate careers and Carolina was victorious at the Pine Needles Intercollegiate.

The 2003-04 team tied for 15th place at the NCAA Championship after finishing third at the ACC Tournament. Prange and Francella were both first-team All-Americans and All-ACC performers. The Tar Heels won two team championships and three individual titles.

In 2004-05, Katie Miller was selected to the All-ACC team while Ann Laney was selected an all-conference performer in 2005-06.

The Tar Heels finished 21st at the 2007 NCAA Championship after carding a fourth-place finish at the ACC Tournament. Lauren Hunt, who picked up her first collegiate win, was selected an All-ACC performer along with Katie Miller.

In 2007-08, the Tar Heels placed fifth at the ACC Championship and 19th at the NCAA West Regional. Sydney Crane was selected to the All-ACC squad.

In the wake of the highly successful Tar Heel teams of the mid- and late-1980s, Carolina's squads in the '90s and the new century have certainly continued a tradition worthy of one of the finest collegiate women's golf programs in the nation.

Carolina's Greatest Golfers

Along with their many accomplishments in overall competition, nine Tar Heels have received All-America recognition on 12 occasions.

Linda Mescan was the first to earn All-America honors, garnering third-team recognition in 1981-82. Mescan captured three individual championships in her four years in Chapel Hill. She led her team to a pair of team championships in the 1981-82 season, captured the Duke Fall Invitational individual title that same year and was named third-team All-America by the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Region II at the end of the season.



Donna Andrews, former president of the LPGA, was a second-team All-America in 1989 when she finished in third place at the NCAA Championship. She posted top-three finishes in both the 1992 and 1993 U.S. Women's Open Championship.

only five-time individual medalist in Tar Heel history. Peterson also joined Kandi Kessler as one of only two women from Carolina to ever play on the prestigious United States Curtis Cup squad. Kessler was a member of the 1986

Mescan's teammate, Page Marsh, received the same honor after the 1982-83 season. She won two tournaments and placed 19th at the NCAAs as an individual entrant on her way to being named the second Tar Heel All-America. Her career capped four years that saw her win three individual championships.

Katie Peterson became Carolina's next All-America when she was named to the third team after the 1987-88 campaign. At the completion of the 1988-89 season, two seniors, Peterson and Donna Andrews, were the next Tar Heels to be named All-America. Peterson captured three individual titles on her way to becoming the first first-team All-America in UNC history after the 1988-89 season. She won five individual championships in her four years at Carolina and also helped her team to an eighth-place finish at the NCAA Championship in 1989, a tournament in which she finished 11th. She is the

Top 25 National Finishes

Year	Finish	Head Coach
1976-77	20th (AIAW)	Dot Gunnells
1977-78	10th (AIAW)	Dot Gunnells
1980-81	19th (AIAW)	Dot Gunnells
1981-82	Tie 16th (NCAA)	Dot Gunnells
	12th (AIAW)	Dot Gunnells
1983-84	12th (NCAA)	Dot Gunnells
1988-89	8th (NCAA)	Dot Gunnells
1991-92	8th (NCAA)	Dot Gunnells
1992-93	Tie 8th (NCAA)	Dot Gunnells
1993-94	16th (NCAA)	Sally Austin
1994-95	8th (NCAA)	Sally Austin
1997-98	15th (NCAA)	Sally Austin
2002-03	13th (NCAA)	Sally Austin
2003-04	Tie 15 (NCAA)	Sally Austin
2006-07	21st (NCAA)	Sally Austin

NCAA Championship in 1989, the best by a Carolina women's golfer in that prestigious event. Andrews later qualified for the LPGA Tour on her first try and placed 33rd in her first tournament. Andrews, a past president of the LPGA, is still a touring pro on the LPGA Tour and also provides commentary for some events. She finished in the top three in the 1992 and 1993 U.S. Women's Open Championships, a truly remarkable accomplishment, and won the 1994 Nabisco Dinah Shore Classic.

Kimberly Byham was selected a first-team All-America in 1993. Byham won three individual titles during her collegiate career including the 1993 NCAA East Regional.

Kelly McCall, an All-ACC performer in 1996 and 1997, was tabbed honorable mention All-America in 1997, while Megan Morgan was honorable mention All-America in 1997-98. She was also an All-ACC performer that year.

Marcy Newton was selected second-team All-America in 1999 and honorable mention in 2000 as she captured three individual titles during her collegiate career. Newton was selected to the All-ACC team in 1997, 1999 and 2000 and was tabbed the '97 ACC Rookie of the Year. She was named to the 1999 first-team Golfweek Sagarin Mid-Atlantic/East District Team and went on to capture the 2000 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.

Ashley Prange was named honorable mention All-America in 2003 and a first-team selection in 2004, Carolina's third two-time honoree. Teammate Meaghan Francella was also a first-team All-America in 2004. Francella was a two-time All-ACC (2003, 2004) performer while Prange was selected all-conference three times (2002, 2003, 2004).

Ten players have gone on to play on the LPGA Tour. Donna Andrews, Cathy Johnston-Forbes, Marcy Newton Hart, Meaghan Francella and Ashley Prange are still active on the Tour while the following have also played on the LPGA Tour: current Tar Heel Head Coach Sally Austin, Stephanie Kornegay, Suzy McGuire, Katie Peterson and Mindy Moore, who is currently Senior Vice President of Professional Development and Member Services for the LPGA.

Suzy McGuire Whaley played a part in history as she was the first female since Babe Zaharias in 1945 to qualify for a spot in a PGA Tour event. She played in the 2003 Greater Hartford Open after qualifying for a spot by winning the Connecticut PGA Section Championship in September 2002. Another

TAR HEELS ON THE LPGA TOUR

Player	Years On LPGA Tour
Donna Andrews	1990-present
Sally Austin	1987
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	1986-present
Stephanie Kornegay	1984
Suzy McGuire	1990
Mindy Moore	1981-92
Marcy Newton Hart	2001-present
Katie Peterson	1991-00
Meaghan Francella	2007-present
Ashley Prange	2007-present

Curtis Cup team while Peterson was on the 1990 squad.

Andrews also was tapped for All-America accolades in 1988-89. Although she only won one individual tournament title while at Carolina, her overall consistent play earned her the recognition necessary to be voted a second-team All-America. She captured third place at the

former player, Amber Marsh Elliott is the 2003 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion.

The names and faces have changed throughout the years, but the commitment to success remains the same for the Carolina women's golf program.

All-Time Tournament Individual Medalists

Sally Austin.....	1974-75 UNC-CH Invitational
Mindy Moore.....	1975-76 Lady Tar Heel Invitational
Stephanie Kornegay.....	1976-77 Mary Baldwin Invitational
.....	1976-77 North Carolina AIAW Tournament
.....	1976-77 Duke Best Ball
.....	1977-78 Duke Fall Invitational
.....	1978-79 Lady Kat Invitational
Susan Cary.....	1976-77 Duke Best Ball
Linda Mescan.....	1979-80 North Carolina AIAW Tournament
.....	1980-81 Duke Spring Invitational
.....	1981-82 Duke Fall Invitational
Cathy Reynolds.....	1980-81 Penn State Invitational
Jill Nesbitt.....	1981-82 North Carolina AIAW Tournament
Page Marsh.....	1981-82 Duke Spring Invitational
.....	1982-83 Pat Bradley Intercollegiate
.....	1982-83 Duke Spring Invitational
Cathy Johnston.....	1982-83 Taylor Made Memphis Intercollegiate
Kandi Kessler.....	1985-86 Lady Kat Invitational
Katie Peterson.....	1985-86 Duke Spring Invitational
.....	1987-88 Lady Seminole Invitational
.....	1988-89 Memphis State Invitational
.....	1988-89 North/South Collegiate
.....	1988-89 Duke Spring Invitational
Donna Andrews.....	1988-89 Lady Paladin Invitational
Jessica Wood.....	1990-91 Lady Seminole Invitational
.....	1990-91 Duke Fall Invitational
Debbie Doniger.....	1992 ACC Championship
Kimberly Byham.....	1992 Lady Tar Heel Invitational
.....	1993 Woodbridge Collegiate
.....	1993 NCAA Eastern Regional
Kelly McCall.....	1995 Duke Invitational
.....	1996 Lady Tar Heel Invitational
.....	1997 Lady Gamecock Classic
Marcy Newton.....	1997 Betsy Rawls Longhorn Classic
.....	1999 Fripp Island Intercollegiate
.....	2000 Bryan National Collegiate
Ashley Prange.....	2002 Mercedes-Benz Championship
.....	2004 LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic
.....	2004 Lady Gamecock Classic
Abby Spector.....	2002 Pine Needles Intercollegiate
Meaghan Francella.....	2003 ACC Championship
.....	2004 NCAA East Regional
Lauren Hunt.....	2006 Cougar Classic
21 All-Time Medalists.....	43 All-Time Individual Titles

34 All-Time Team Tournament Championships

1974-75:.....	North Carolina AIAW Tournament
.....	Lady Tar Heel Invitational
1975-76:.....	Mary Baldwin Invitational
.....	Lady Tar Heel Invitational
1976-77:.....	Blue Ridge Lady Invitational
.....	North Carolina AIAW Tournament
1977-78:.....	Duke Fall Invitational
1978-79:.....	Big Four Tournament
.....	North Carolina AIAW Tournament
.....	Lady Buckeye Invitational
.....	Lady Kat Invitational
1979-80:.....	Lady Tar Heel Invitational
.....	North Carolina AIAW Tournament
1980-81:.....	Penn State Invitational
.....	Duke Spring Invitational
1981-82:.....	Blue Ridge Mountain Invitational
.....	Duke Spring Invitational
1985-86:.....	Lady Tar Heel Invitational
.....	Duke Spring Invitational
1988-89:.....	Pat Bradley Invitational
.....	North/South Collegiate
.....	Duke Spring Invitational
.....	Lady Paladin Invitational
.....	Woodbridge Intercollegiate
1990-91:.....	Duke Fall Invitational
1991-92:.....	Lady Tar Heel Invitational
1992-93:.....	Lady Tar Heel Invitational
.....	Duke Fall Invitational
1996-97:.....	Fripp Island Intercollegiate
1997-98:.....	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Classic
1998-99:.....	Lady Seminole Invitational
2002-03.....	Pine Needles Intercollegiate
2003-04.....	LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic
.....	Lady Gamecock Classic

THE DOT GUNNELLS TROPHY

The Dot Gunnells Trophy, established in September 1998, is awarded annually to a member of the women's golf team for best overall performance. The trophy was established by Tom and Mary Hudson in honor of Dot Gunnells, coach of the Tar Heels from 1975 to 1993. The 2008 winner of the Dot Gunnells Trophy was Ann Laney.

TEAM AWARDS

1994	Jimmy Dixon Coaches Award	Chuck Erickson MVP/Low Stroke	Andy Haeskylo Top Freshman	Slug Claiborne Sportsmanship	Dot Gunnells Best Overall
1995	Mandy Kuhn	Staci Aber	Kelly McCall	Laura Antonucci	
1996	Staci Aber	Kelly McCall	Megan Morgan	Patricia White	
1997	Megan Morgan	Kelly McCall	Jenny Jones	Megan Morgan	
1998	Cuyler Buckles	Megan Morgan	Marcy Newton	Patricia White	
1999		Heather Angell	Shelley McKeivitt	Marcy Newton	Megan Morgan
2000	Britta Olson	Marcy Newton	Abby Spector	Beth Lever	Marcy Newton
2001	Lauren Quinn	Ashley Prange	Ashley Prange	Abby Spector	Beth Lever
2002	Meghan Adams	Ashley Prange	Romi Irons	Romi Irons	Meghan Adams
2003	Meaghan Francella	Ashley Prange	Beth Marushak	Meghan Adams	Abby Spector
2004	Shannon Boyle	Meaghan Francella	Katie Miller	Romi Irons	Ashley Prange
2005	Laura Caniff	Katie Miller	Ann Laney	Shannon Boyle	Romi Irons
2006	Sydney Crane	Ann Laney	Lauren Hunt	Laura Caniff	Shannon Boyle
2007	Shannon Boyle	Lauren Hunt	Kate Thomas	Brittany Walker	Katie Miller
2008	Laura Caniff	Sydney Crane	Margaret Pentrack	Jordan Allyne	Ann Laney

OTHER HONORS

Kandi Kessler: 1986 Curtis Cup Team
 Katie Peterson: 1990 Curtis Cup Team
 Staci Aber: 1994 NGCA All-Scholar Team
 Rachel Poston: 1994 & 1995 NGCA All-Scholar Team
 Rachel Poston: 1996 GTE Academic All-America District III At-Large Team
 Patricia White: 1997 & 1998 NGCA All-Scholar Team
 Marcy Newton: 1999 Golfweek Sagarin Mid Atlantic East District First Team
 Shannon Boyle: 2005 & 2006 NGCA All-America Scholar Team

Carolina's All-Americans



Linda Mescan
1982



Page Marsh
1983



Katie Peterson
1988, 1989



Donna Andrews
1989



Kimberly Byham
1993



Kelly McCall
1997



Megan Morgan
1998



Marcy Newton
1999, 2000



Ashley Prange
2003, 2004



Meaghan Francella
2004



TAR HEELS ON THE ACC 50th ANNIVERSARY TEAM

Player	Years Played
Donna Andrews	1986-89
Kimberly Byham	1990-93
Debbie Doniger	1989-92
Kandi Kessler	1984-86
Stephanie Kornegay	1977-80
Page Marsh	1982-85
Kelly McCall	1994-97
Linda Mescan	1980-82, 84
Megan Morgan	1995-98
Marcy Newton	1997-00
Katie Peterson	1986-89
Jessica Wood	1990-93



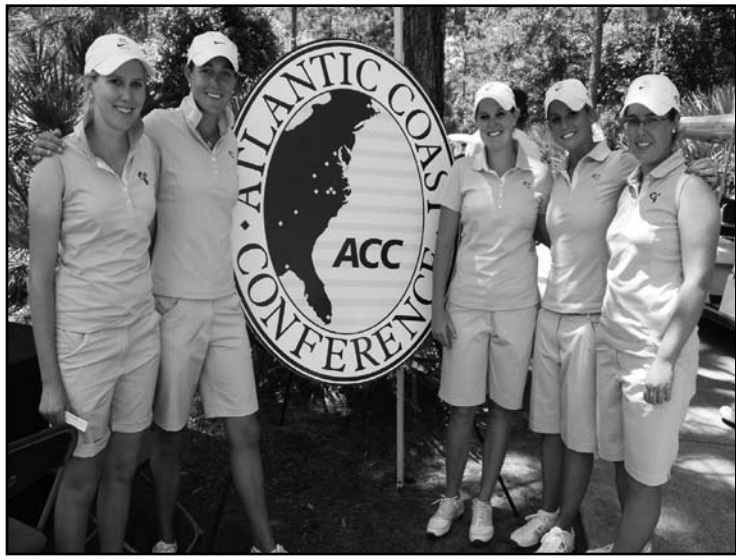
Tar Heel Meaghan Francella, now playing on the LPGA Tour, captured the ACC Individual Championship in 2003 and was the runner-up in 2004. She was selected to the All-ACC team both years and was a first-team All-America in '04.

ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

1984-85	Page Marsh
	Dot Gunnells (ACC Coach of the Year)
1991-92	Kimberly Byham, Debbie Doniger
1992-93	Kimberly Byham, Jessica Wood
1995-96	Kelly McCall
1996-97	Kelly McCall, Marcy Newton
	Marcy Newton (ACC Rookie of the Year)
1997-98	Megan Morgan
1998-99	Marcy Newton
1999-00	Marcy Newton
2001-02	Ashley Prange
2002-03	Meaghan Francella, Ashley Prange
2003-04	Meaghan Francella, Ashley Prange
2004-05	Katie Miller
2005-06	Ann Laney
2006-07	Lauren Hunt, Katie Miller
2007-08	Sydney Crane

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM

2005-06	Sydney Crane
2006-07	Sydney Crane, Ann Laney, Katie Miller
2007-08	Sydney Crane, Ann Laney



The Tar Heels at last year's ACC Championship in Daytona Beach, Fla.: (left to right): Sydney Crane, Ann Laney, Lauren Hunt, Laura Caniff and Kate Thomas



Tar Heel Women's Golfers at UNC's ACC 50 celebration in November 2002: Seated: Former head coach Dot Gunnells; Standing (left to right): Linda Mescan Campbell, Stephanie Kornegay, Kelly McCall, Kandi Kessler Comer and Jessica Wood

ACC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Year	Team Champion	Head Coach	Individual Champion	UNC Low Individual	Tournament Site
1984	Duke	Ron Schmid	Mary Wildman, Duke	Page Marsh, 227, 3rd	Duke Golf Course, Durham, NC
1985	Duke	Dan Brooks	Evelyn Orley, Duke	Page Marsh, 225, 4th	Keith Hills CC, Buies Creek, NC
1986	Wake Forest	Mary Beth McGirr	Brenda Corrie, Wake Forest	Katie Peterson, 228, 5th	Keith Hills CC, Buies Creek, NC
1992	North Carolina	Dot Gunnells	Debbie Doniger, North Carolina	Debbie Doniger, 220, 1st	Bermuda Run CC, Advance, NC
1993	Duke	Dan Brooks	Stephanie Neill, Wake Forest	Kimberly Byham, 223, 3rd	Bryan Park CC, Greensboro, NC
1994	Wake Forest	Dianne Dailey	Kathi Poppmeier, Duke	Staci Aber, 228, 3rd	Uwharrie Point, New London, NC
1995	Wake Forest	Dianne Dailey	Laura Philo, Wake Forest	Rachel Poston, 222, Tie 2nd	Killlearn CC, Tallahassee, FL
1996	Duke	Dan Brooks	Jenny Chuasiriporn, Duke	Kelly McCall, 227, 7th	Grandover GC, Greensboro, NC
1997	Duke	Dan Brooks	Jenny Chuasiriporn, Duke	Kelly McCall, 224, Tie 3rd	Eagles Landing, Stockbridge, GA
1998	Duke	Dan Brooks	Marto Prieto, Wake Forest	Lee Shirley, 231, Tie 6th	Grandover East GC, Greensboro, NC
1999	Duke	Dan Brooks	Beth Bauer, Duke	Marcy Newton, 227, 9th	Grandover East GC, Greensboro, NC
2000	Duke	Dan Brooks	Maria Garcia-Estrada, Duke	Abby Spector, 224, Tie 6th	Salem Glen CC, Clemmons, NC
2001	Duke	Dan Brooks	Virada Nirapathpongorn, Duke	Ashley Prange, 229, 8th	Disney's Palm Course, Lake Buena Vista, FL
2002	Duke	Dan Brooks	Candy Hannemann, Duke	Ashley Prange, 222, Tie 7th	Salem Glen CC, Clemmons, NC
2003	Duke	Dan Brooks	Meaghan Francella, North Carolina	Meaghan Francella, 215, 1st	Salem Glen CC, Clemmons, NC
2004	Duke	Dan Brooks	Brittany Lang, Duke	Meaghan Francella, 206, 2nd	Salem Glen CC, Clemmons, NC
2005	Duke	Dan Brooks	Brittany Lang, Duke	Ann Laney, 227, 6th	Carmel Country Club, Charlotte, NC
2006	Duke	Dan Brooks	Amanda Blumenherst, Duke	Katie Miller, 232, Tie 19th	Pinehurst #8, Pinehurst, NC
2007	Duke	Dan Brooks	Amanda Blumenherst, Duke	Katie Miller, 223, (7)	Carmel Country Club, Charlotte, NC
2008	Duke	Dan Brooks	Amanda Blumenherst, Duke	Sydney Crane, 222, Tie 9th	LPGA International Legends Course, Daytona Beach, FL

Team Records

All-Time 54-Hole Team Tournament Scores

Tournament	Year	Place	vs. Par	Score
1. ACC Championship	2004	3	+9	861
2. NCAA East Regional	2007	T5	-2	862
3. Lady Seminole Invitational	1998	1	+7	871
4. Cougar Classic	2007	2	+10	874
5. Cougar Classic	2008	T6	+25	889
NCAA East Regional	2006	10	+25	889
Tar Heel Invitational	1997	3	+13	889
8. Lady Paladin Invitational	2002	4	+26	890
Franklin Street Trust Tar Heel Invitational	2002	5	+26	890
Tar Heel Invitational	1998	2	+26	890

All-Time 54-Hole Team Tournament Scores vs. Par

Tournament	Year	Place	Score	vs. Par
1. NCAA East Regional	2007	T5	862	-2
2. Duke Spring Invitational	1986	1	894	+6
Duke Fall Invitational	1981	1	894	+6
4. Lady Seminole Invitational	1998	1	871	+7
5. ACC Championship	2004	3	861	+9
6. Tar Heel Invitational	1997	3	889	+13
7. Tar Heel Invitational	1981	2	892	+16
8. Tar Heel Invitational	1995	3	893	+17
9. Tar Heel Golf Tournament	1991	1	895	+19

All-Time Team Rounds

Tournament	Year	Round	vs. Par	Score
1. NCAA East Regional	2007	280	-8	280
2. ACC Championship	2004	3	-2	282
3. ACC Championship	2004	1	+1	285
ACC Championship	2003	3	+1	285
5. Cougar Classic	2007	1	-2	286
Tar Heel Invitational	1998	3	-6	286
7. Wildcat Fall Invitational	2005	2	E	288
Lady Seminole Invitational	1998	1	E	288

All-Time Team Rounds vs. Par

Tournament	Year	Round	Score	vs. Par
1. NCAA East Regional	2007	3	280	-8
2. Tar Heel Invitational	1998	3	286	-6
3. Duke Fall Invitational	1981	3	290	-4
4. Duke Fall Invitational	1986	3	293	-3
5. Cougar Classic	2007	1	286	-2
ACC Championship	2004	3	282	-2
Duke Spring Invitational	1986	3	294	-2
8. Tar Heel Golf Tournament	1992	3	291	-1
9. Wildcat Fall Invitational	2005	2	288	E
Lady Seminole Invitational	1998	1	288	E



Marcy Newton on her way to the 2000 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.



Kelly McCall won three tournaments during her Tar Heel career (1994-97).



Ashley Prange was a two-time All-ACC performer (2002-04) and was a first-team All-America in 2004.

Individual Records

All-Time Individual Rounds

Name	Year	Tournament	Rd.	vs. Par	Score
1. Sydney Crane	2008	SunTrust Lady Gator Invitational	1	-4	66
Meaghan Francella	2004	ACC Championship	1	-5	66
Ashley Prange	2000	Lady Paladin Invitational	3	-6	66
4. Ann Laney	2007	NCAA East Regional	3	-5	67
Ashley Prange	2004	ACC Championship	3	-4	67
Ashley Prange	2002	ACC/SEC Challenge	3	-5	67
Marcy Newton	2000	NCAA East Regional	1	-5	67
Heather Angell	1998	Tar Heel Invitational	3	-6	67
9. Lauren Hunt	2008	Tar Heel Invitational	3	-4	68
Lauren Hunt	2006	NCAA East Regional	3	-4	68
Ann Laney	2006	Puerto Rico Golf Classic	1	-4	68
Kelly McCall	1997	Lady Gamecock Classic	3	-5	68
Katie Peterson	1988	Woodbridge Invitational	3	-5	68

All-Time Individual Rounds vs. Par

Name	Year	Tournament	Rd.	Score	vs. Par
1. Ashley Prange	2000	Lady Paladin Invitational	3	66	-6
Heather Angell	1998	Tar Heel Invitational	3	67	-6
3. Ann Laney	2007	NCAA East Regional	3	67	-5
Meaghan Francella	2004	ACC Championship	1	66	-5
Ashley Prange	2002	ACC/SEC Challenge	3	67	-5
Marcy Newton	2000	NCAA East Regional	1	67	-5
Kelly McCall	1997	Lady Gamecock Classic	3	68	-5
Katie Peterson	1988	Woodbridge Invitational	3	68	-5
9. Sydney Crane	2008	SunTrust Lady Gator Invitational	1	66	-4
Lauren Hunt	2008	Tar Heel Invitational	3	68	-4
Lauren Hunt	2006	NCAA East Regional	3	66	-4
Ann Laney	2006	Lady Puerto Rico Classic	1	66	-4
Ashley Prange	2004	ACC Championship	3	67	-4

All-Time Individual Tournament Scores

Name	Year	Tournament	Scores	vs. Par	Total
1. Meaghan Francella	2004	ACC Championship	66-69-71	-7	206
2. Ashley Prange	2004	ACC Championship	69-71-67	-6	207
3. Meaghan Francella	2004	NCAA East Regional	69-71-69	-7	209
4. Lauren Hunt	2007	Cougar Classic	69-71-70	-6	210
5. Marcy Newton	1998	Lady Seminole Invitational	71-71-70	-4	212
6. Shelley McKeivitt	1998	Lady Seminole Invitational	69-71-73	-3	213
Kimberly Byham	1998	NCAA East Regional	71-73-69	-3	213
8. Kate Thomas	2007	NCAA East Regional	70-74-70	-2	214
Ashley Prange	2004	NCAA East Regional	74-71-69	-2	214
Katie Peterson	1986	Duke Spring Invitational	74-69-71	-8	214

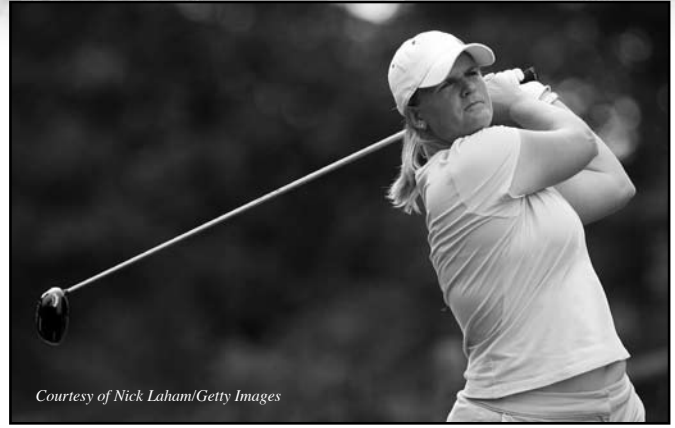
All-Time Individual Tournament Scores vs. Par

Name	Year	Tournament	Scores	Total	vs. Par
1. Katie Peterson	1986	Duke Spring Invitational	74-69-71	214	-8
2. Meaghan Francella	2004	ACC Championship	66-69-71	206	-7
Meaghan Francella	2004	NCAA East Regional	69-71-69	209	-7
4. Ashley Prange	2004	ACC Championship	69-71-67	207	-6
5. Marcy Newton	1998	Lady Seminole Invitational	71-71-70	212	-4
Katie Peterson	1989	Duke Spring Invitational	73-72-73	218	-4
Katie Peterson	1988	Woodbridge Invitational	75-72-74	215	-4
Katie Peterson	1988	Duke Spring Invitational	73-72-73	218	-4
9. Shelley McKeivitt	1998	Lady Seminole Invitational	69-71-73	213	-3
Kimberly Byham	1993	NCAA East Regional	71-73-69	213	-3



Marcy Hart

Marcy Newton Hart played on the 1997-2000 Tar Heel golf teams and began playing on the LPGA Tour in 2001. She carded two top-10 finishes in 2004 and 2006.



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Donna Andrews

Donna Andrews, who played on the 1986-89 Tar Heel teams, has six LPGA career victories. She won four LPGA tournaments in 1994 including the Nabisco Dinah Shore Classic. Her most recent win was the 1998 Longs Drugs Challenge.



Courtesy of Chad Spencer

Mindy Moore

Mindy Moore played at UNC 1974-77 and was a member of the University's first women's golf team. She is currently Senior Vice President of Professional Development and Member Services for the LPGA.



Cathy Johnston-Forbes

Cathy Johnston-Forbes, who played at Carolina 1983-84, has been playing on the LPGA Tour since 1986. She won the 1990 du Maurier Ltd. Classic.



Ashley Prange

Ashley Prange, a two-time All-America at Carolina in 2003 and 2004, won the Golf Channel's Big Break V in Hawaii in the spring of 2006. She finished seventh on the 2006 Duramed FUTURES Tour money list to earn automatic entry into the LPGA Final Q-School event in November 2006.

Meaghan Francella

Meaghan Francella, a first-team All-America at Carolina in 2004, earned exempt status on the LPGA Tour for 2007 by finishing in the top five of the Duramed FUTURES Tour money list in '06. She went on to capture her first LPGA championship, the MasterCard Classic in Mexico in March 2007.



The Carolina Order of Merit was established in 1991 by the University of North Carolina Department of Athletics and Golf Program to honor former players, coaches, administrators and friends who have distinguished themselves in the game and for their overall contributions to the golf program at the University. The contributions of these individuals have been of paramount importance in the growth of the program at UNC, and they are an integral part of the excellence of one of America's top collegiate golf programs.

The first two inductees, Jim Ferree and Harvie Ward, were inducted in 1991, Chuck Erickson and Bill Williamson were inducted in 1992, Bobby Galloway was inducted in 1993, Dot Gunnells and Ed Kenney were the inductees in 1994, John Inman was inducted in 1996, Davis Love III was inducted in 1997, Roger Perry was inducted in 2001, A.E. Finley and the Finley Foundation were inducted in 2002, Donna Andrews was inducted in 2003 and Woody Durham was inducted in 2007. The inductions take place at the Executive Cup Golf Tournament each year during the event's annual banquet.

DONNA ANDREWS

Donna Andrews, one of Carolina's top players, now plays on the LPGA Tour. A star on Tar Heel teams, 1986-89, Andrews was selected second-team All-America in 1989. During her collegiate career, she captured one championship, the 1988 Lady Paladin Invitational. She also finished third at the 1989 NCAA Championship, the best finish ever by a Carolina player in that prestigious event. Andrews was a two-time champion of the North and South Amateur, capturing that title in 1984 and 1988. She was selected in 2003 to the Atlantic Coast Conference 50th Anniversary Women's Golf Team.



Andrews, a past president of the LPGA, has been playing on the LPGA Tour since 1990. She also provides commentary for some events. She has captured six LPGA championships, including the 1994 Nabisco Dinah Shore Championship. She is a two-time member of the Solheim Cup, 1994 and 1998. Andrews finished in the top three in the 1992 and 1993 U.S. Women's Open Championships, a truly remarkable accomplishment.

WOODY DURHAM

Woody Durham, in his 37th year as "Voice of the Tar Heels," was inducted into the Order of Merit in 2007. He has participated in UNC's Executive Cup Golf Tournament and served as the emcee of the tournament's banquet since its inception in 1976.

Durham has received numerous broadcasting awards during his career. He has been honored 12 times as the North Carolina Sportscaster of the Year, the most recent in 2005. In 2004 he was inducted into the North Carolina Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame and in 2005 he was inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame. In November 2000, Durham received the William R. Davie Award, the highest honor given by the UNC trustees. He has been honored or received awards from the UNC Athletic Department, the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, the UNC General Alumni Association, the Atlantic Coast Conference and the All-America Football Foundation.

In addition, Durham serves as co-chairman of the Carolina Kids Classic, which raises money for the Ronald McDonald House, the UNC Children's Hospital and the Childhood Trust.

Durham and his wife, Jean, reside in Chapel Hill. They have two sons, Wes, who is the play-by-play broadcaster for Georgia Tech and the Atlanta Falcons, and Taylor, who is the network affiliations manager for International Sports Properties in Winston-Salem, N.C.

CHUCK ERICKSON

A very famous name in Carolina athletic history is Chuck Erickson. He served as Carolina's men's golf coach for 23 years from 1935 till 1961, minus three years during World War II when the school fielded no team. In that span, his teams won five conference championships and placed second and fourth in the 1953 and 1960 NCAA Tournaments. Erickson coached three All-Americans, Harvie Ward, Bill Williamson and Bill Thornton, and one NCAA champion, Ward in 1949.

Erickson was also Carolina's athletic director, 1952-1968. During his tenure, the University broke from the Southern Conference and helped form the Atlantic Coast Conference. Erickson was directly responsible for the construction of UNC's own Finley



Golf Course.

A native of Oak Park, Ill., Erickson graduated from Carolina in 1931 and was a star halfback on the 1928-1930 football teams. He was a recipient of the Helms Athletic Hall of Fame Award in 1970 and was inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame in 1992. Erickson passed away in 1977 after suffering a heart attack.

JIM FERREE

Jim Ferree played on Carolina's 1951-1953 golf teams and was the 1953 Southern Conference Champion. A native of Pine Bluff, N.C., Ferree played on the PGA Tour for 11 years, 1956-1966, and won the 1958 Vancouver Centennial. He was a fixture on the Senior Tour for many years, beginning in 1981. He won two tournaments on the Senior Tour – the 1986 Greater Grand Rapids Open and the 1991 Bell Atlantic Classic. In addition to his win at the Bell Atlantic Classic in 1991, he carded eight top-10 finishes.



A.E. FINLEY & THE FINLEY FOUNDATION

A.E. Finley and the Finley Foundation have been instrumental in all Tar Heel golf success with their generous and loyal support for over 50 years of the men's and women's golf programs. Finley was largely responsible for the original construction of Finley Golf Course which opened in 1949. The Finley Foundation remains an integral part of the A.E. Finley Executive Cup Golf Tournament which is an important part of the tradition of Carolina's golf program and a fixture on

the schedule each year.

BOBBY GALLOWAY

Bobby Galloway was the fifth inductee into the Order of Merit. Galloway lettered for the Tar Heels in 1959 and 1960 and was captain in 1960 when Carolina won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship. That same year, Galloway was a quarterfinalist at the NCAA Championships and led the Tar Heels to a fourth-place finish.

He turned professional in 1964 but not before he won the Winston-Salem City-County Championship on four occasions. He had his best PGA Tour finish in 1965 when he placed 10th at Memphis. Galloway was the Carolinas PGA champion in 1971. He won the North Carolina Open in 1972 and the National PGA Club Pro title in 1976. Galloway was the Carolinas Professional Golfer of the Year in 1976.

In 1980, Galloway regained his amateur status and has since won 10 tournament titles. He presently resides in Chapel Hill.



DOT GUNNELLS

Dot Gunnells, one of the premier coaches in the country during her tenure, was the head coach of Carolina's women's team for 18 years, 1974-1993. Gunnells was named Coach of the Year in 1993 by the National Golf Coaches Association. That same year, she was inducted into the National Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the National Golf Coaches Association Gladys Palmer Award for contributions to golf outside the normal coaching responsibilities.

In 1985, Gunnells was named the ACC Coach of the Year and in 1992 she was selected the Mid-Atlantic/East Region Coach-of-the-Year. Her teams carded 11 national top-25 finishes, placed eighth at the NCAA Championship three times (1989, '92 and '93) and won the ACC Championship in 1992. She also coached five All-Americans.



JOHN INMAN

One of Carolina's greatest golfers, John Inman won the NCAA Championship in 1984 at Bear Creek Golf World in Houston, Texas. He broke Ben Crenshaw's NCAA record with a 17-under-par score which stood in the record books for 16 years. Inman was the second Tar Heel to win an NCAA Individual Championship, the first being Harvie Ward in 1949. Inman won the 1984 Fred Haskins Award as the National Player of the Year. He was a member of the World Amateur Team



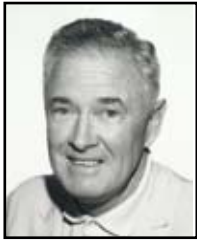


that same year and won the '84 Western Amateur. He was a three-time All-America (1982-84) and a three-time All-ACC performer (1982-84) during his four-year career (1981-84) as a Tar Heel. Inman captured five collegiate titles. Besides his NCAA title, he won the '83 Augusta College Invitational, '82 ACC Tournament, '82 Forest Hills Invitational and '81 Methodist Invitational.

He turned professional in 1985 and played on the PGA Tour for 12 years (1987-1998). While playing on the PGA Tour he won the 1987 Provident Classic and the 1993 Buick Southern Open. A native of Greensboro, N.C., Inman is in his 10th year as head coach of the Tar Heels and has already led Carolina to three top-10 NCAA finishes and an ACC Championship.

ED KENNEY

Ed Kenney served as the head professional at Finley Golf Course and also coached the men's team during 27 years with the University. He was the head pro at Finley and manager of the pro shop from 1949, the year the course opened, until he retired in 1976.



Kenney was the men's golf coach for 12 years, 1961-1972. His teams won over 71 percent of their matches and finished 12th at the 1962 NCAA Championship. His 1965 team captured the ACC Championship. Kenney also coached three ACC individual champions.

Kenney passed away in 2001, and a men's golf team award was established in his honor. It encompasses a player's attitude, academic and athletic contributions.

DAVIS LOVE III

One of Carolina's greatest golfers, Davis Love III, now stars on the PGA Tour. As a Tar Heel, Love was a three-time All-America and three-time All-ACC performer (1983-85). He was the ACC Champion in 1984, one of six individual titles he captured during his three-year career as he led the Tar Heels to 17 team championships. Love was selected to the 1985 Walker Cup team.



Love was an immediate star on the PGA Tour as he was named the 1986 PGA Rookie of the Year. Since then he has posted 19 PGA victories including the '97 PGA Championship and the '95 World Cup individual title. Love has been a five-time member of the World Cup Team (1992-95, 1997), a six-time member of the Ryder Cup Team (1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004) and a six-time member of The Presidents Cup (1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005).

ROGER PERRY

Roger Perry is a great friend and supporter of the Carolina golf program and was inducted into the Order of Merit in 2001. Perry served as chairman of Carolina's Executive Cup Golf Tournament for three years and was co-chairman of the fundraising campaign for the recent \$10 million redesigning

and construction of UNC Finley Golf Course and the Chapman Center.

Perry, a real estate developer and president of East West Partners Management Company, Inc. in Chapel Hill, has served on numerous local and national fundraising committees and charities.

Perry is a 1971 graduate from Carolina and presently resides in Raleigh.



HARVIE WARD

One of the most celebrated golfers in Carolina's history is Harvie Ward. A member of the Tar Heel 1947-1950 golf teams, he was Carolina's first All-America in 1949 and was the NCAA Champion



that same year, defeating Oklahoma's Bo Winninger, LSU's Gardner Dickinson and Notre Dame's Tommy Veech before dispatching Texas' Morris Williams Jr. in the 36-hole final, 5 and 4. However, he gained national prominence a year earlier when he won the 1948 North and South Amateur. A virtual no-name nationally when he entered the tournament, he sent Arnold Palmer and former U.S. Amateur Champion Dick Chapman home before edging international star Frank Stranahan in the 36-hole final, 1-up. Estimated crowds, upwards of 2,000, came to the famed Pinehurst #2 as fraternity brothers, teammates, coeds

and others formed a caravan from Chapel Hill to Pinehurst to cheer the happy-go-lucky Ward on to victory.

Ward was the 1950 Southern Conference Champion and following graduation he won the 1952 British Amateur, the 1954 Canadian Amateur and the 1955 and 1956 U.S. Amateurs.

A native of Tarboro, N.C., Ward spent much of his life as a businessman and golf pro in California before semi-retiring and moving to Pinehurst. He passed away in September 2004.

BILL WILLIAMSON

Bill Williamson played on Carolina's 1951-1953 teams. He had an outstanding season his senior year as he was the runner-up in the NCAA Tournament in 1953. He led the team to a second-place finish that year, the Tar Heels' first top 20 finish, and was named to the All-America team, becoming Carolina's second All-America in history.



Williamson is a former chairman of Carolina's Executive Cup Golf Tournament and is an active booster of the Tar Heel golf program. In the fall of 2004, the men's and women's practice range, greens, etc. were dedicated and named the Williamson Golf Team Practice Facility. A businessman who resides in Charlotte, Williamson was co-chairman of the fundraising campaign for the recent refurbishing of UNC Finley Golf Course.

A.E. FINLEY EXECUTIVE CUP

The A. E. Finley Executive Cup remains an important part of the tradition of the Carolina golf program and a fixture on the schedule each year.

Formerly the Carolina Executive Cup, this tournament now carries a name to recognize an individual who has meant so much to Tar Heel Golf. In addition to providing funds for the original construction of the golf course and facilities, his estate has donated money for the annual trophy given to the tournament winners and also for the banquet held after the competition.

This annual tournament is an opportunity for supporters of Carolina golf to play with past and present Carolina golfers, coaches and University officials. This tournament is more than just a fundraiser; it is a homecoming for former players to renew old acquaintances and establish new friendships.

The A. E. Finley Executive Cup, which had its start in 1976, provides vital funds for an endowment from which both golf teams may draw additional revenue for travel expenses. Since the men's and women's teams play national schedules, which take them all across the country to face tough competition, the A. E. Finley Executive Cup is pivotal in helping maintain the Tar Heel program at the top of collegiate golf.

The appearances of golfing legend Jack Nicklaus in the 1980, '81 and '83 events are highlights of the tournament's history, as he thrilled all spectators and contestants with a clinic he conducted after each tournament.

At the 1997 event, which was held at UNC's Finley Golf Course, Davis Love III was inducted into Carolina's Order of Merit for all of his contributions to the Carolina Golf Program.

The inaugural Executive Cup in 1976 was played at the Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst, N.C. The tournament was moved to Grandfather Mountain a year later and was played there for one year (1977) before returning to the Country Club of North Carolina for two more years (1978-79). Beginning in 1980 it was played at UNC's Finley Golf Course and continued to be played there through 1990. After a four-year stint at the Governors Club (1991-94), the event returned to UNC Finley Golf Course where it is still played today. The 2008 winning team was Mark Wilson, Greg DiDonna, Ryan Parker and Rob Simmons.



Golfing legend Jack Nicklaus' clinics were a highlight of past Executive Cups. Golfing legend Jack Nicklaus' clinics were a highlight of past Executive Cups.



Letterwinners

AAA

Aber, Staci 1994-97
 Adams, Meghan 2002-03
Allyne, Jordan 2008-
 Andrews, Donna 1986-89
 Angell, Heather 1999-2001
 Antonucci, Lisa 1989-91
 Antonucci, Laura 1992-94
 Austin, Sally 1974-77
 Ayers, Kathy 1981-84

BBB

Bailey, Amanda 1990-91
 Baird, Dayna 1988-91
 Beck, Kelly 1983-86
 Bell, Bonnie 1977-79
 Boyle, Shannon 2003, 2005-07
 Buckles, Cuyler 1998-99
 Byham, Kimberly 1990-93

CCC

Carriker, Kristi 1994
 Caniff, Laura 2005-08
 Cary, Susan 1977-80
 Cleveland, Kimberly 1994
Crane, Sydney 2006-

DDD

Daniel, Carla 1979-82
 Dillingham, Susan 1976
 Doniger, Debbie 1989-92

EEE

Evans, Kathy 1982-83

FFF

Ferguson, Anna 1982
 Fields, Jean 1978
 Fletcher, Sharon 1988
 Francella, Meaghan 2003-04
 Frazier, Laura 1978

GGG

Grace, Kim 1981-83
 Grady, Kathleen 1986-88
 Graham, Cathy 1978-81

HHH

Haire, Janet 1977-80
 Hilton, Stacy 2001-04
 Hipp, Tara 1989-92
 Hirsch, Sue 1982-85
 Hofmann, Catherine 2006
 Honeycutt, Leigh 1986
 Hundley, Sherry 1987
Hunt, Lauren 2006-

III

Irons, Romi 2002, 2004-06

JJJ

Johnston, Catherine 1983-84
 Jones, Jenny 1996-98

KKK

Kamal, Kristie 1982-85
 Kennedy, Page 1979-80
 Kessler, Kandi 1984-86
 Koelle, Kathy 1978-79
 Kornegay, Stephanie 1977-80
 Kuhn, Amanda 1992-95

LLL

Land, Taunya 1987-88
 Laney, Ann 2005-08
 Lever, Beth 1999-2002
 Levin, Sara 1997-99
 Lofland, Lucy 1981
 Long, Mareen 1978-80
 Lowe, Colette 2005-08

MMM

Marsh, Sheree 1976-78
 Marsh, Page 1982-85
 Marsh, Amber 1988-92
 Marushak, Beth 2003-06
 McCall, Kelly 1994-97
 Mcfie, Elizabeth 1985
 McGuire, Suzy 1986-89
 McKeivitt, Shelley 1998-99,
 2001-02
 Mescan, Linda 1980-82, 84
 Miller, Katie 2004-07
 Moore, Mindy 1974-77
 Morgan, Megan 1995-98
 Murphy, Moira 2001

NNN

Nesbitt, Jill 1979-82
 Newton, Marcy 1997-2000

OOO

Olson, Britta 1998-2000

PPP

Pentrack, Margaret 2008
 Peterson, Katie 1986-89
 Poston, Rachel 1993-96
 Prange, Ashley 2001-04
 Purdy, Julie 1987-90

QQQ

Quimby, Meredith 1990-93
 Quinn, Lauren 2001

RRR

Reynolds, Cathy 1980-83
 Rich, Brenda 1978-79
 Richards, Justine 1990-93

SSS

Shirley, Lee 1995-98

Sinopoli, Kathryn 1976
 Smith, Kimberly 1999
 Spector, Abby 2000-03
 Stokes, Maura 1976
 Strippel, Laura 1976-79

TTT

Thomas, Kate 2007-
 Tucker, Meredith 1991, 1993-95
 Turcotte, Sarah 2000-01

VVV

Verrecchio, Kimberly 1988-91

WWW

Walker, Brittany 2005-07
 Ward, Susan 1976-78
 Waynick, Betsy 1976
 Wells, Angela 1985-88
 White, Patricia 1995-98
 Wolfe, April 1994-95
 Wood, Jessica 1990-93
 Wynolst, Jeannette 1981-82



Suzy McGuire Whaley, a member of the Tar Heel team 1986-89, played in the 2003 Greater Hartford Open, the first female to qualify to play in a PGA Tour event since Babe Zaharias in 1945.

Why Tar Heels?

University of North Carolina athletic teams are known as the Tar Heels because North Carolina is "The Tar Heel State."

One legend has the nickname being applied to the state's residents as long ago as the Revolutionary War. According to this story, the troops of British General Cornwallis were fording what is now known as the Tar River between Rocky Mount and Battleboro when they discovered that tar had been dumped into the stream to impede their crossing. When they finally got across the river they found their feet completely black with tar. Their observation that anyone who waded North Carolina rivers would acquire tar heels led to the nickname first being used.

Others say the nickname was acquired during the Civil War. During one of that war's fiercest battles a column supporting North Carolina troops was driven from the field. After the battle, the North Carolinians who had successfully fought it out alone, happened to meet the regiment which had fled to safety and were greeted with the question, "Any more tar down in the Old North State, boys?"

"No, not a bit," shot back one of the North Carolina soldiers. "Old Jeff's bought it all up," he went on, referring to Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy.

"Is that so? What's he going to do with it?"

"He's going to put it on you'n heels to make you stick better in the next fight."

Upon hearing of the incident, Robert E. Lee smiled and said to a fellow officer, "God bless the Tar Heel boys." A letter found in 1991 by State Archivist David Olson lends credence to another more direct theory. A letter from Maj. Joseph Engelhard describes a fight involving men from North Carolina in which Lee was heard to have said, "There they stand as if they have tar on their heels." The letter, dated August 24, 1864, told the tale of a battle on the outskirts of Petersburg, Va. Engelhard was elected secretary of state for North Carolina in 1876.



A pair of All-Americans: Katie Peterson (1988, 1989) and Donna Andrews (1989)



The UNC women's golf team awards 21 endowed scholarships made possible by the gifts of Fred B. Abernathy, Jr., the J.H. Austin family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bryant, Sr., the family of Anne Wortham Cone, Ronald G. Copland, R.E. Esleeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faulkner, Jr., J. Alston Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hacskaylo, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson, Jr., the Justice family and Southern Aggregates, Dr. and Mrs. David Kuhn, Taunya Land, Mildred McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConkey, Jr., the R.E. Morrissett family, Dr. and Mrs. J.R. Patterson, J. Melvin Tillman, Jr. and family, and Meade H. Willis, Jr.

Fred B. Abernathy Jr., was a long-time Chapel Hill resident before moving to Hampstead, N.C. He and his son, Fred III who resides in Chapel Hill, endowed the Abernathy Scholarship.

Jake and the late Doris Austin are the parents of Carolina women's golf coach, Sally Austin. Jake is a 1936 UNC graduate and retired owner of an insurance company. Sally played golf at UNC while the Austin's son, Tony, played lacrosse.

Bryant, a 1943 graduate of Carolina, was the President/CEO of Bryant Supply Co. until he recently sold it. He and his wife, Ruby, reside in Lowell, N.C. Bryant is a former member of the Educational Foundation's Executive Committee. Their son, Harry, Jr., also graduated from Carolina (in 1970).

Anne Cone Liptzin, Ben Cone, Jr. and Jeanette Cone Kimmel, endowed a scholarship in honor of their mother, the late Anne Wortham Cone, who was a long-time resident of Greensboro and whose husband, Ben Cone, Sr., a 1920 UNC graduate, founded Cone Mills.

Copland is a 1966 Carolina graduate who runs a family-owned business, Copland Fabrics, Inc. He is an avid golfer who resides in Chapel Hill with his wife, Gail. He is a former member of the Educational Foundation's Board of Advisors.

Robert Esleeck received his B.S. in Business Administration from Carolina in 1975 and his M.B.A./J.D. in 1979. He is a lawyer in the firm of Petree, Stockton & Robinson and a member of the Educational Foundation's Board of Advisors. He and his wife, Laura, reside in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Faulkner graduated from Carolina in 1948 and is a retired Union Camp Corporation regional general manager. He and his wife, Marie, reside in Greensboro, N.C.

Gardner is a 1977 Carolina graduate and an avid supporter of Carolina athletics. He and his wife, Barb, make their home in Aspen, Col., New York City and Chapel Hill.

Hacskaylo and his wife, Ernestine, are in the hosiery business in Star, N.C. Hacskaylo is a former member of the Educational Foundation's Executive Committee. Their son, Charlie, is a 1969 UNC graduate.

Henson is a 1945 graduate from UNC. He and his wife, Sandra, moved to Chapel Hill from Kinston where Henson practiced dentistry.

He is a former chairman of the Educational Foundation Committee of Directors and former member of the Executive Board.

Hudson is a 1946 Carolina graduate and retired as a partner with one of the major international accounting firms and retired Director of Franklin Street Partners in Chapel Hill. He and his wife, Mary, moved to Chapel Hill from Connecticut.

John and Donna Justice endowed the Justice Family Scholarship through Southern Aggregates of Staley, N.C. John is an avid golfer and a 1978 Wofford graduate. He and Donna reside in Pinehurst, N.C.

Dr. David R. Kuhn and his wife, Barbara, reside in Aberdeen, N.C. Their daughter, Mandy, played golf at Carolina, 1992-95, and graduated in 1995 with a B.S. in Business Administration.

Taunya Land endowed the Land-Warren Scholarship. Land, a 1988 graduate of Carolina, is a member of The Educational Foundation's Board of Advisors who resides in Raleigh.

The Norman McCaskill scholarship was made possible by a gift from his sister, Mildred McCaskill. Norman, a 1933 Carolina graduate, was a former Educational Foundation president (chairman) and Davie Award winner, one of the University's most prestigious honors. Norman passed away in 2003. His wife, Carol, resides in Chapel Hill.

The McConkey Foundation scholarship is made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConkey, Jr. Sam is a 1967 graduate from UNC who received his J.D. in 1970. He is a partner in the law firm of Bennett McConkey & Thompson. He and his wife, Kim, reside in Morehead City.

R.E. Morrissett Jr. is a 1959 B.S.B.A. graduate of Carolina. He and his wife, Betty, reside in Chapel Hill. Their son, R.E. Morrissett III, is a 1985 graduate from UNC.

Patterson is a 1954 Carolina graduate and a 1958 graduate from the UNC School of Medicine. He resides in Danville, Va., where he is a physician.

Tillman, a 1954 UNC graduate who resides in Durham, endowed a scholarship in memory of his wife, Janet Kirkland Tillman, who passed away several years ago. He also established one in honor of his children: Jesse Melvin III, Janet Sue, Jeffrey Kirkland and Joseph Laurance.

Meade Willis, a 1931 Carolina graduate from Winston-Salem, was a long-time supporter of the golf program at UNC prior to his death in 1999.

The Carolina women's golf program is truly appreciative of all the support received by the endowed scholarship donors.

Did You Know???
Since 1938, the Educational Foundation has provided more than 7,000 student-athletes with scholarship assistance.



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Ed & Marie Faulkner



Alston Gardner



Andy & Ernestine Hacskaylo



Donald & Sandra Henson



Tom & Mary Hudson



Mildred McCaskill



J. Richard & Anne Patterson



Melvin Tillman Jr.



Meade Willis



The R.E. Morrissett Jr. Family