

# 2018 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE GOLF

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#### **SEC GOLF WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MEN** 

April 7-8

The Aggie Invitational

Texas A&M University Traditions Club

Bryan TX

9-10

Gary Koch Invitational Kentucky, U. of

Gastonia G.C. Gastonia NC

Missouri Tiger Invite by COG Missouri

Club at Old Hawthorne Columbia, MO

WOMEN

April 6-8

Bryan National Collegiate Bryan Park Champions G.C. **UNCG/Wake Forest** Brown Summit NC

Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic

Georgia, U. of

Athens, GA Univ. of Georgia G.C.

14-15

Liz Murphey Match Play Univ of Georgia GC

Georgia, U. of Athens GA

#### **2018 SEC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**



**APRIL 25-29** ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA. **SEA ISLAND** 

## **2018 SEC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**



**APRIL 18-22** HOOVER, ALA. **GREYSTONE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** 

#### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Men's Golfer of the Week:

#### Lorenzo Scalise, Tennessee

- Continued his strong play this season, turning in a runner-up finish at the 3M Augusta Invitational with a 10-under score of 206 to lead Tennessee.
- He put together rounds of 69, 69 and 68 for the two-day tournament and finished one stroke out of first.
- That effort improves him to 20 of 24 rounds at par or better this season, including 13 of 15 during the spring schedule.
- The second-place effort was Scalise's fifth top-five individual finish in Tennessee's last six tournaments and the seventh of his
- He recorded a total of 15 birdies and 34 pars during the 3M Augusta Invitational while registering all three rounds under par.
- Has produced Tennessee's top score in all five of the Vols' spring
- In March, he was named to the international team for this summer's Arnold Palmer Cup in France.
- Now has seven top-five finishes during his Tennessee career, including five this season.
- Ranks No. 22 in the latest Golfweek Collegiate Men's Rankings.
- His stroke average of 70.21 ranks eighth in the SEC.

Women's Golfer of the Week:

## Maddie Szeryk, Texas A&M

- · Picked up her third career victory, winning the Bruzzy Challenge by four strokes as the only player to shoot par-or-better in the event.
- Helped the Aggies to their second event win of the season, as Texas A&M shot a 907 (+45) to win by two strokes.
- Extended her streak to seven straight par-or-better rounds before shooting 2-over in the final round.
- Now has finished in the Top 10 in nine of 10 events this season, and in the top five in six of 10 events.
- On pace to break her own single-season stroke average record with a 71.04 average.

Women's Freshman Golfer of the Week:

## Ariana Saenz, Texas A&M

- Finished fourth at the Bruzzy Challenge, shooting a 7-over 223, both of which represented career-bests.
- Helped the Aggies to their second event win of the season, as Texas A&M shot a 907 (+45) to win by two strokes.
- Posted a 3-under 69 in the second round, which is her collegiate career-best for a round.
- Registered her first career Top 10 finish at the Bruzzy Challenge.

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#### **GOLFWEEK NATIONAL RANKINGS**

#### March 30, 2018

MEN							
Ran	ık/School	Rating	Events	Schedule			
1	Oklahoma State	68.24	8	70.73(2)			
2	TEXAS A&M	69.21	9	71.50(21)			
3	VANDERBILT	69.28	8	70.83(5)			
4	Georgia Tech	69.41	8	71.20(14)			
5	California	69.44	8	71.41(19)			
6	Oklahoma	69.47	8	70.83(4)			
7	Texas Tech	69.56	7	71.07(10)			
8	ALABAMA	69.62	7	71.38(17)			
9	Baylor	69.64	8	71.21(15)			
10	AUBURN	69.68	9	71.45(20)			
11	LSU	69.72	9	71.60(28)			
12	FLORIDA	69.77	7	70.95(8)			
13	Stanford	69.91	7	70.74(3)			
14	Clemson	69.99	6	71.01(9)			
15	Southern California	70.06	7	70.90(6)			
16	Illinois	70.13	8	71.28(16)			
17	Florida State	70.16	8	71.83(41)			
18	Texas	70.16	8	70.64(1)			
19	UCLA	70.19	9	72.23(73)			
20	Arizona State	70.20	8	71.50(22)			
21	ARKANSAS	70.25	9	71.11(11)			
22	North Carolina	70.30	9	71.70(33)			
23	South Florida	70.37	9	72.10(61)			
24	UNLV	70.41	9	71.86(43)			
25	Wake Forest	70.50	8	71.16(13)			

## WOMEN

MEN

WOMEN							
Ran	ık/School	Rating	Events	Schedule			
1	ALABAMA	69.93	7	72.60(5)			
2	UCLA	70.02	8	72.82(11)			
3	ARKANSAS	70.05	7	72.75(8)			
4	Duke	70.47	7	72.70(7)			
5	Southern California	70.82	7	72.57(4)			
6	Stanford	70.93	8	72.51(3)			
7	Texas	71.14	9	72.87(13)			
8	Furman	71.29	8	73.31(30)			
9	S.CAROLINA	71.50	7	72.61(6)			
10	Michigan State	71.55	8	73.69(46)			
11	Northwestern	71.65	8	72.36(2)			
12	FLORIDA	71.73	9	73.15(21)			
13	Arizona State	71.86	10	72.75(9)			
14	Arizona	72.04	8	73.19(24)			
15	Washington	72.04	9	73.37(32)			
16	Oklahoma State	72.05	9	72.85(12)			
17	Kent State	72.13	8	74.08(56)			
18	Colorado	72.31	10	73.51(40)			
19	Oklahoma	72.34	9	73.66(44)			
20	Miami	72.38	7	73.34(31)			
21	Wake Forest	72.42	7	72.77(10)			
22	Virginia	72.54	7	73.01(17)			
23	Clemson	72.55	8	73.18(22)			
24	Houston	72.57	9	73.39(33)			
25	VANDERBILT	72.57	7	73.04(18)			

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#### **SEC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

Each week, the Southeastern Conference will announce six Athlete of the Week honors for the sport of golf. The conference will honor a male and female Golfer of the Week and Freshman of the Week. Athletes of the week are announced each Wednesday afternoons from the SEC office.

#### **SEC WEEKLY HONORS - WEEK-BY-WEEK**

## **MEN'S GOLFER OF THE WEEK**

- 2/21 Keenan Huskey, South Carolina; Chandler Phillips, Texas A&M
- 2/28 Dan Erickson, Texas A&M
- 3/7 Ben Schlottman, Auburn
- 3/14 Luis Garza, Arkansas; Alvaro Ortiz, Arkansas
- 3/21 Lee Hodges, Alabama; Theo Humphrey, Vanderbilt
- 3/28 Braden Thornberry, Ole Miss

#### **MEN'S FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

- 2/21 Cecil Wegener, Ole Miss
- 2/28 Davis Thompson, Georgia
- 3/7 Brandon Mancheno, Auburn
- 3/14 Cecil Wegener, Ole Miss
- 3/21 Davis Thompson, Georgia; Brandon Mancheno, Auburn
- 3/28 Cecil Wegener, Ole Miss

## **WOMEN'S GOLFER OF THE WEEK**

- 2/21 Ainhoa Olarra, South Carolina
- 2/28 Julia Johnson, Ole Miss
- 3/7 Maria Fassi , Arkansas
- 3/14 Sierra Brooks, Florida
- 3/21 Maria Fassi, Arkansas
- 3/28 Jillian Hollis, Georgia

## **WOMEN'S FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

- 2/21 Blair Stockett, Mississippi State
- 2/28 Amber Park, Texas A&M
- 3/14 Elin Esborn, Florida
- 3/21 Maria Hoyos, Arkansas
- 3/28 Julia Johnson, Ole Miss