



2013 Drake Women's Golf - Week 5

April 21-23 at MVC Championship (Sunrise, Mo.)

2013 Spring Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
March 11-12	at Jackrabbit Invitational (Primm, Nev.)	348-328-334=1,010 11th of 13 teams
March 17-19	MONTEREY BAY INVANTIONAL (MONTEREY, CALIF.)	328-340-323=991 4th of 6 teams
April 8-9	at Kangaroo Invitational (Kansas City, Mo.)	334-324-334=992 9th of 10 teams
April 13-14	at Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, Ind.)	335-330-327=992 15th of 15 teams
April 21-23	at MVC Championship (Sunrise, Mo.)	All Day

2013 Roster

NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Kimmy Askelson	Fr. (R)	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
Cristina Bowery	So. (R)	Carmel, Calif. (Santa Catalina School)
Ashley Brooks	So.	Red Wing, Minn. (Red Wing)
Danielle Brooks	So.	Red Wing, Minn. (Red Wing)
Katie Clausen	Fr.	Hinton, Iowa (Hinton)
Chelsey Falk	Sr. (R)	Glenwood, Minn. (Minnewaska Area)
Hadley Jennings	Jr.	Trenton, Mo. (Trenton)

HEAD COACH: Leanne Smith - third season

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BULLDOGS SET TO COMPETE FOR MVC CHAMPIONSHIP

WHAT'S AHEAD

The Drake women's golf team concludes its spring campaign this weekend as the Bulldogs travel to Sunrise, Mo., to vie for a league title at the Missouri Valley Conference Championship, this Sunday (April 21) through Tuesday (April 23).

The 54-hole event, will be held at The Club at Porto Cima. Play begins at 9:00 a.m. each day with tee times off the first and 10th holes.

The 10-team field includes: Bradley, Creighton, **Drake**, Evansville, Illinois State, Indiana State, Missouri State, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois and Wichita State.

A LOOK BACK

Junior **Hadley Jennings** (Trenton, Mo.) fired a final-round 76 to lead the charge for Drake over the concluding 18 holes of the Indiana Invitational last Sunday (April 14) at the Indiana University Golf Course.

Collectively, the Bulldogs registered a 327 score on the tournament's final day to post a 992 (335-330-327=992) performance.

Jennings concluded her tournament with a 239 (83-80-76) scorecard, a mark that was good for a tie for 42nd place.

Senior **Chelsey Falk** (Glenwood, Minn.) fired a 244 (80-82-82) total to finish tied for 57th place.

Rounding out Drake's efforts were sophomores **Danielle Brooks** (Red Wing, Minn.) and **Ashley Brooks** (Red Wing, Minn.) along with freshman **Katie Clausen** (Hinton, Iowa). The trio posted 54-hole scores of 249, 260 and 273, respectively, to garner 73rd-, 81st- and 83rd-place showings.

DRAKE RESULTS: **Hadley Jennings** (83-80-76=239/T-42nd), **Chelsey Falk** (80-82-82=244/T-57th), **Danielle Brooks** (85-83-81=249/T-73rd), **Ashley Brooks** (87-85-88=260/81st) and **Katie Clausen** (93-88-92=273/83rd).

A YEAR AGO

Sparked by three golfers shooting scores in the 70's, Drake carded a final-round 317 to finish eighth of 10 teams at the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Championship hosted by Indiana State at the Country Club of Terre Haute on April 24, 2012.

Buoyed by their 317 performance over the final 18 holes, the Bulldogs concluded the tournament with a 54-hole mark of 981 (323-341-317=981).

Hadley Jennings matched her lowest score of the year shooting a team-best 75.

Chelsey Falk was Drake's top finisher as her final-round 78 enabled her to conclude the event with a 241 (81-82-78=241) total, good for 33rd place.

Closing a strong rookie campaign with a 77 was **Danielle Brooks**, who posted a 34th-place effort with a 242 (81-84-77=242) total.

Concluding their Drake careers on the day were Paige Menze and Christy Wittmer, who registered scores of 87 and 91, to finish in 44th- and 47th-place, respectively.

DRAKE RESULTS: **Chelsey Falk** 241 (81-82-78=241/33rd), **Danielle Brooks** 242 (81-84-77=242/34th), **Paige Menze** 257 (84-86-87=257/44th) and **Christy Wittmer** 268 (88-89-91=268/47th) and **Hadley Jennings** 152 (77-DQ-75=152/T-49th).

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DRAKE HEAD COACH LEANNE SMITH

Leanne Smith, who has served as an assistant coach with the Drake men's and women's golf programs since 2006, is in her third season as head women's golf coach for the Bulldogs.

This past fall, Drake earned top-10 finishes in three of the five tournaments the Bulldogs played in. Injuries to redshirt freshman **Kimmy Askelson** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) and redshirt sophomore **Cristina Bowery** (Carmel, Calif.) altered the lineup for Smith allowing her to provide valuable playing experience to her newcomers. Junior Hadley Jennings registered a team-best 76.3 scoring average over 15 rounds, while senior Chelsey Falk and sophomore Danielle Brooks posted 78.5 and 79.9 scoring averages, respectively, in 15 rounds apiece.

The Bulldogs garnered 29 rounds in the 70's this fall, including a team-best performance from Jennings scoring 79 or better in all but two rounds during the fall season.

Last year, Drake turned in top-10 finishes in six of its 10 tournament appearances. Smith guided the Bulldogs through a campaign in which Drake was challenged by injuries, including its top-scoring individual, Askelson, who was lost due to injury.

Askelson directed the Bulldogs with a team-low 79.7 scoring average in 12 rounds, while Jennings turned in an 80.1 average in 28 rounds.

In her initial campaign leading the Drake program Smith guided the Bulldogs to four top-six finishes, including three during the spring season.

Michelle Mathwick and Falk paced Drake registering two-round totals of 155 to finish tied for 14th at the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Championship. Jennings, by virtue of her top-18 finish; joined the duo in receiving one of the coveted tournament flags given to the top-18 individuals in the standings.

Off the course, Mathwick, Jennings and Kaitlyn Mauk were named to the National Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar-Athlete team, while Mathwick was selected as a first-team All-MVC Scholar-Athlete honoree.

Mathwick paced the Bulldogs in 2011 with a team-best 78.1 scoring average.

Along with former head coach Scott Bohlender, Smith undertook a start up program in women's golf in 2006.

In six years, it has scored five All-American Scholars in Jennings (2011, 2012), Olivia Lansing (2008, 2009), Michelle Mathwick (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011), Kaitlyn Mauk (2011) and Elena Vukmir (2008,2009).

Lansing also garnered All-MVC medalist honors in 2008 and 2010, while earning an at-large berth in the 2010 NCAA Central Regional.

The Creston, Iowa, native was a four-year letterwinner at Iowa State, earning Big 12 Academic All-Conference honors in 2002 and 2003. She earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing, with a coaching minor, in 2004.

UP NEXT

The MVC Championship concludes the 2013 spring campaign for Drake.

2012-13 DRAKE WOMEN'S GOLF SEASON AND CAREER AVERAGES (AS OF APRIL 17, 2013)

EVENT	ASKELSON	BOWERY	A. BROOKS	D. BROOKS	CLAUSEN	FALK	JENNINGS	TEAM
Redbird Invitational 54 holes • Sept. 8-9 Normal, Ill.	DNP	DNP	DNP	81-85-85=251 T-61st	84-79-88=251 T-61st	79-75-78=232 T-15th	74-77-74=225 T-3rd	318-316-325=958 8th of 15 teams
MSU Drake Creek Invitational 54 holes • Sept. 17-18 Ledbetter, Ky.	DNP	DNP	DNP	78-82-86=246 T-41st	89-85-88=262 54th	73-74-79=226 T-7th	77-73-74=224 5th	317-314-327=958 8th of 11 teams
Bob Hurley ORU Shootout 54 holes • Oct. 1-2 Tulsa, Okla.	DNP	DNP	85-96-85=266 71st	77-75-74=226 T-5th	91-88-85=264 70th	77-81-82=240 T-34th	74-77-83=234 T-17th	313-321-324=958 11th of 13 teams
MSU/Payne Stewart Memorial 54 holes • Oct. 15-16 Springfield, Mo.	DNP	DNP	84-82-86=252 67th	76-78-81=235 T-27th	82-85-81=248 61st	81-82-78=241 T-41st	77-73-83=233 24th	316-315-323=954 9th of 15 teams
FIU Pat Bradley Invitational 54 holes • Oct. 21-23 Lakewood Ranch, Fla.	DNP	DNP	86-86-89=261 71st	80-80-81=241 T-50th	92-92-87=271 75th	82-83-74=239 48th	79-75-74=228 T-19th	327-324-317=968 12 of 14 teams
Jackrabbit Invitational 54 holes • March 11-12 Primm, Nev.	86-WD-WD NA	DNP	93-94-92=279 68th	83-79-80=242 T-29th	93-88-86=267 63rd	86-78-89=253 T-53rd	86-83-79=248 T-44th	348-328-334=1,010 11 of 13 teams
Monterey Bay Invitational 54 holes • March 17-19 Monterey, Calif.	88-NA-84=172 34th	DNP	90-95-88=273 32nd	81-83-81=245 T-10th	84-92-96=272 31st	79-84-79=242 T-4th	84-81-79=244 9th	328-340-323=991 4th of 6 teams
Kangaroo Invitational 54 holes • April 8-9 Kansas City, Mo.	DNP	DNP	92-85-94=271 56th	79-89-79=247 T-32nd	95-86-94=275 58th	81-79-79=239 T-16th	82-74-82=238 15th	334-324-334=992 9th of 10 teams
Indiana Invitational 54 holes • April 13-14 Bloomington, Ind.	DNP	DNP	87-85-88=260 81st	85-83-81=249 T-73rd	93-88-92=273 83rd	80-82-82=244 T-57th	83-80-76=239 T-42nd	335-330-327=992 15th of 15 teams
Strokes Rounds/Average	258 3/86.0	DNP	1,862 21/88.7	2,182 27/80.8	2,359 27/87.4	2,156 27/79.79	2,113 27/78.3	8,782 27/325.3
Career Strokes Career Rounds/Average	1,214 15/80.9	516 6/86.0	1,862 21/88.7	4,342 53/81.9	2,359 27/87.4	6,718 83/80.9	6,616 82/80.7	NA NA

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