



## Individual SEC Champions

### Lynn Connelly

71-72-68=211 (1981)

Lynn Connelly became the first Lady Gator to win an SEC Championship when she captured the title by eight strokes in 1981. Her win was the largest margin of victory in any of Florida's SEC Championships.



Connelly was one of the leaders on the Florida team which also captured the championship at the inaugural SEC Women's Golf Championships.

### Deb Richard

72-67-77=216 (1982)  
74-72-71=217 (1983)  
73-73-72=218 (1984)

Deb Richard is the only Florida women's golfer to win multiple SEC titles. She won her first in 1982 and then captured two more in 1983 and 1984.



Richard recorded a four-stroke win in 1982, while she outplayed the field in 1983 by three strokes, and captured her third title in 1984 six shots ahead of the competition.

Richard was also the 1984 U.S. Women's Amateur Champion. As a senior in 1985, she was named captain of the Lady Gator golf team and received the Broderick Award as the outstanding female collegiate golfer. She was the winner of seven tournaments in her UF career, as well as runner-up at the 1985 NCAA Championships.

### Karen Davies

77-75-69=221 (1986)

Karen Davies narrowly escaped with her SEC Championship, winning by one stroke as a sophomore in 1986. She was a three-time All-America selection (1986, 87, 88). In 1987, the season after she won her SEC Championship, she was named SEC Player of the Year.



### Cheryl Morley

75-68-68=211 (1988)

Cheryl Morley won the 1988 SEC title with a two-shot margin over the tournament field.



In Morley's career as a Lady Gator (1986-89), she was named All-SEC three times and All-America all four years of her collegiate career. She was the first UF women's golfer to receive All-America honors every year of her playing career.

In her senior season, Morley battled back from an early season shoulder injury, which kept her out of the line-up for most of the fall. But she came back strong, posting top nine individual finishes in every spring tournament except the NCAA Championships, where she finished 11th.

As a freshman, Morley was a member of the Lady Gator squad which captured the 1986 national championship. It was the second consecutive title for the Florida women's golf program, still the only women's golf program in SEC history to win a national title.

### Dina Taylor

69-76-72=217 (1995)

Dina Taylor won her title by the closest margin of any Lady Gator SEC Championship medalist. The win came down to a one-hole playoff against teammate Jeanne-Marie Busuttill for Taylor to win her conference championship in 1995.



In addition, the 1995 team also won the SEC team title to mark the first time Florida had swept the SEC team and individual crowns since 1986. Taylor received honorable mention All-America honors as a freshman in 1993 and as a junior in 1995 by the National Golf Coaches Association. During her 40-tournament career, Taylor finished in the top-10 21 times. Her career stroke average was 76.73. Taylor's career low round was a four under par 68 at the 1993 Ryder/Florida Women's Collegiate. Her low tournament also came at the Ryder, when she finished with an overall score of 214.

### Aimee Cho

72-73-71=216 (2003)

Aimee Cho became the second freshman in UF history to win medalist honors at the SEC Championships. Cho sank a 30-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to win the title by one stroke. She shot an even-par 216 (72-73-71) to win the title, including a career and tournament-low one-under-par 71 in windy conditions on the final day. The freshman was named GolfWorld Player of the Week after her performance at the SEC Championships. Cho left the team in July of 2004 to pursue a professional career.



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