

BILL BERG INVITATIONAL

THE RIDGES COUNTRY CLUB // HAYESVILLE, N.C.



WOMEN'S GOLF

HOST: Western Carolina University
TOURNAMENT: Bill Berg Invitational
DATES: Oct. 16-18; Practice round on Sat., Oct. 15
COURSE: The Ridges Country Club
CITY: Hayesville, N.C.
SET-UP: Par-72, 5,876 yards / 5 golfers, score 4
FORMAT: 54 hole stroke play – Saturday, practice rounds
Sunday – 18 holes, set tee times
Monday – 18 holes, set tee times
Tuesday – 18 holes, set tee times

HISTORY: Western Carolina has a proud tradition of hosting women's golf tournaments ranging back to 1999 with the Great Smokies Intercollegiate held at the Waynesville Inn, Golf Resort & Spa. WCU hosted the fall event annually for 16 years through the 2014 season.

After a one-year hiatus, this year marks WCU's return to hosting an intercollegiate tournament – and the first time the program has hosted an event at The Ridges Country Club.

COURSE INFORMATION: The Ridges Country Club is a "hidden gem," nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. The championship 18-hole, Willard Byrd Golf Course that was opened in 1992 is the focal point of a spectacular club. In addition to the golf course is the practice facility which is equipped with a driving range and putting green. The Ridges Country Club has been recognized by Golf Advisor as a top 20 semi-private golf course in the United States, as well as a top 10 golf course in the state of North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge-style Clubhouse overlooks the golf course and provides breath-taking views of the surrounding mountains. The Cherokee Grill offers relaxed, casual dining, while the Sequoyah Dining Room, Sequoyah Lounge and Falcon Room, with their exquisite "rustic luxe" décor is home to our many splendid events.

Contact Information for WCU Athletic Media Relations:

Daniel Hooker (Assistant AD for Media Relations) – will be on the course beginning Sunday through the conclusion.
Cell: (828) 508-2494 **E-mail:** dhooker@email.wcu.edu **Web Site:** www.CatamountSports.com

How to get results for the Bill Berg Invitational:

There will be LIVE scoring (every three holes) on www.BirdieFire.com and through a link available online at www.CatamountSports.com. A PDF of results will be distributed and a complete round recap at the conclusion of play each day via E-mail and can be found online at www.CatamountSports.com.

BILL BERG INVITATIONAL – TOURNAMENT FIELD

TEAM	MASCOT	HEAD COACH	GOLFSTAT	WEBSITE
Appalachian State	Mountaineers	Heather Brown	184	AppStateSports.com
Eastern Kentucky	Colonels	Mike Whitson	86	EKUSports.com
Gardner-Webb	Runnin' Bulldogs	Tee Burton	138	GWUSports.com
James Madison	Dukes	Sarah Sargent	145	JMUSports.com
Longwood	Lancers	Shannon Briggs	191	LongwoodLancers.com
Marshall	Thundering Herd	Brooke Bellomy	161	HerdZone.com
Presbyterian	Blue Hose	Kasay Holbrook	207	GoBlueHose.com
Radford	Highlanders	Jeff Beeler	239	RadfordAthletics.com
UNC Asheville	Bulldogs	Breanne Hall	229	UNCABulldogs.com
UNCG	Spartans	Janell Howland	169	UNCGSpartans.com
Western Carolina	Catamounts	Sara Anne McGetrick	195	CatamountSports.com
Wofford	Terriers	Angie Ridgeway	218	WoffordTerriers.com

BILL BERG INVITATIONAL – PARTICIPATING TEAMS



APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Wenjia Cao	SR	Ji Lin, China (Monteverde Academy)
Hannah Craver	SR	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Reagan HS)
Joliana Elias	SO	Jamestown, N.C. (Penn-Griffin School for the Arts)
Emily Stinson	SR	Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell HS)
Patricia Thompson	SO	Granite Falls, N.C. (South Caldwell HS)
Qiqi Wang	SO	BinHai, Tianjin, China (Monteverde Academy)
Annika Winebarger	JR	State Road, N.C. (Catawba / Elkin HS)
Savanna Wood	JR	Boone, N.C. (Watagua HS)

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION	Boone, N.C.
FOUNDED	1899
ENROLLMENT	17,932
CONFERENCE	Sun Belt
COLORS	Black & Gold
TWITTER	@appstategolfers



EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Kailey Boyer	FR	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central HS)
Mikayla Hauck	FR	Cottage Grove, Wis. (Monona Grove HS)
Sofie Levin	SR	Stockholm, Sweden
Amanda Lindahl	SO	Ulricehamn, Sweden (Sven Ericksongymnasiet)
Elsa Moberly	SO	Somerset, Ky. (Mississippi State / Pulaski County HS)
Hannabeth Owens	FR	Crab Orchard, Ky. (Rockcastle County HS)
Samantha Sandland	FR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Thunderbird HS)
Emilie Simmons	SR	Marseille, France (Honore Dauemier HS)

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION	Richmond, Ky.
FOUNDED	1906
ENROLLMENT	16,954
CONFERENCE	Ohio Valley (OVC)
COLORS	Maroon & White
TWITTER	@EKUSports



GARDNER-WEBB RUNNIN' BULLDOGS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Sarah Bertram	SR	Concord, N.C. (Concord HS)
Allison Chandler	FR	Chester, Nova Scotia
Taylor Dodson	SR	Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken HS)
Julia Henderson	JR	New Glasgow, Nova Scotia (North Nova Education Centre)
Ryanne Jackson	FR	Seminole, Fla.
Morgan Laird	SO	Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge HS)
Wassawan Sangkapong (Mim)	FR	Nonthaburi, Thailand
Courtney Yanch	SR	Barrie, Ontario (Eastview Secondary)

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION	Boiling Springs, N.C.
FOUNDED	1905
ENROLLMENT	4,300
CONFERENCE	Big South
COLORS	Red & Black
TWITTER	@GWUGolf



JAMES MADISON DUKERS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Lauren Comegys	Fr.	Lakeway, Texas (Lake Travis HS)
Maddisen Cox	Jr.	Easley, S.C. (Converse College / Pickens HS)
Morgan Cox	Fr.	Easley, S.C. (Pickens HS)
Laura Gomez-Ruiz	Jr.	Malaga, Spain (IES Vega de Mar)
Joanna Keck	Fr.	Springdale, Ark. (Har-Ber HS)
Jordan McKelvin	So.	Westminster, Md. (Westminster HS)
Katie Turk	So.	Blacksburg, Va. (Blacksburg HS)
Gabrielle Weiss	Jr.	Southern Pines, N.C. (Pinecrest HS)

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION	Harrisonburg, Va.
FOUNDED	1908
ENROLLMENT	21,227
CONFERENCE	Colonial Athletic Association
COLORS	Purple & Gold
TWITTER	@JMUWGolf



LONGWOOD LANCERS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Kyra Horlock	JR	Wimborne, Great Britain (Queen Elizabeth HS)
Crystina Kertsos	JR	Pickering, Ontario (St. Mary Catholic Secondary)
Macey Mills	SO	Chase City, Va. (Bluestone HS)
Morgan Mugnolo	FR	Gainsville, Va. (Patriot HS)
Courtney Tolton	SR	Mitchell, Ontario (St. Michael Catholic Secondary)
Sirena Walsh	FR	Chantilly, Va. (Chantilly HS)

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION	Farmville, Va.
FOUNDED	1839
ENROLLMENT	5,096
CONFERENCE	Big South
COLORS	Navy & White
TWITTER	@LongwoodLancers



MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Shelby Brauckmuller	FR	Winter Haven, Fla. (Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS)
Ylva Forslund	SO	Vreta Kloster, Sweden (Bildningscentrum Facetten HS)
Leigha Holt	JR	Holly Springs, N.C. (Holly Springs HS)
Pimrawee Huang	SR	Nakornpatom, Thailand (Iowa State)
Sarfina Seretharan	RS SO	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Joey Walz	SO	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Our Lady of the Sacred Heart)

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION	Huntington, W.Va.
FOUNDED	1837
ENROLLMENT	14,000
CONFERENCE	Conference USA
COLORS	Green & White
TWITTER	@HerdMWGolf

BILL BERG INVITATIONAL – PARTICIPATING TEAMS



PRESBYTERIAN BLUE HOSE

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Katie Bishop	JR.	Cleveland, Tenn. (Walker Valley HS)
Alexandra Demko	FR	Thunder Bay, Ontario (Sir Winston Churchill HS)
Abby Driscoll	SR	Duncan, S.C. (James F. Byrnes HS)
Ann Elizabeth Gore	SO	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington HS)
Celia Mansour	JR.	Toulouse, France (Lycée Raymond Naves)
Rylie Marchman	FR	Waynesboro, Ga. (Burke County HS)
Maiken Bing Paulsen	SO	Drammen, Norway (Svensedammen School)

QUICK FACTS:
 LOCATION Clinton, S.C.
 FOUNDED 1880
 ENROLLMENT 1,300
 CONFERENCE Big South
 COLORS Blue & Gamet
 TWITTER @PCWomensGolf



RADFORD HIGHLANDERS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Kasidy Beckel	SO	Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton HS)
Meagan Board	JR.	Roanoke, Va. (Cave Spring HS)
Morgan Cox	JR.	Willis Va. (Floyd County HS)
Megan Frederick	JR.	Spotsylvania, Va. (Riverbend HS)
Olivia Jay	SR	York, England (Gateways School)
Khushboo Thiagaraj	JR.	Haymarket, Va. (India) (Battlefield HS)

QUICK FACTS:
 LOCATION Radford, Va.
 FOUNDED 1910
 ENROLLMENT 9,743
 CONFERENCE Big South
 COLORS Red & White
 TWITTER @RadfordWGolf



UNC ASHEVILLE BULLDOGS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Kellen Alsip	FR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore HS)
Rebecca Black	FR	Elizabethtown, Ky. (Elizabethtown HS)
Linna Brooks	FR	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange HS)
Adelyn Deery	FR	Lancaster, Pa. (Manheim Township HS)
Erica Olberding	FR	West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling HS)
Janie Thomas	FR	Winston-Salem, N.C. (R.J. Reynolds HS)

QUICK FACTS:
 LOCATION Asheville, N.C.
 FOUNDED 1927
 ENROLLMENT 3,700
 CONFERENCE Big South
 COLORS Royal Blue & White
 TWITTER @ashevilledogs



UNCG SPARTANS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Natalia Asensio	SO	Madrid, Spain (Cardenal Spinola)
Kendall Dobbins	FR	Summerfield, N.C. (Northern Guilford)
Lexi Kershaw	JR.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Catawba / Ledford)
Emily Kurey	SR	Alpharetta, Ga. (Louisville) (Centennial)
Kristin Powers	SR	Pittsford, N.Y. (Pittsford Mendon)
Louisa Tichy	FR	Germering, Germany (Max-Born-Gymnasium Germering)

QUICK FACTS:
 LOCATION Greensboro, N.C.
 FOUNDED 1891
 ENROLLMENT 18,502
 CONFERENCE Southern (SoCon)
 COLORS Gold, White & Navy
 TWITTER @UNCGWGolf



WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Amanda Floberg	JR.	Stockholm, Sweden (Pfeiffer/ Blackebergs Gymnasium)
Bethany Galloway	SR	Charlotte, N.C. (Grace Academy)
Alyssa Morahan	SR	North Reading, Mass. (Tampa / North Reading HS)
Brianna Plummer	FR	Shelby, N.C. (Crest HS)
Ashley Thompson	SR	Clyde, N.C. (Pisgah HS)
Natalia Villavicencio	SO	Santiago, Chile

QUICK FACTS:
 LOCATION Cullowhee, N.C.
 FOUNDED 1889
 ENROLLMENT 10,806
 CONFERENCE Southern (SoCon)
 COLORS Purple & Gold
 TWITTER @WCU_womensgolf



WOFFORD TERRIERS

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Madison Barnett	FR	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook HS)
Nicole Chin	JR.	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork HS)
Ashley Czarnecki	FR	Greenville, S.C. (Mauldin HS)
Katy Funk	SR	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg HS)
Allyson Markiewicz	SR	Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell HS)
Grace Massengill	FR	Hickory, N.C. (University Christian)
Page Morehead	SO	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg HS)
Lela Oakley	JR.	Cheraw, S.C. (Cheraw HS)

QUICK FACTS:
 LOCATION Spartanburg, S.C.
 FOUNDED 1854
 ENROLLMENT 1,650
 CONFERENCE Southern (SoCon)
 COLORS Old Gold & Black
 TWITTER @WoffordTerriers

BILL BERG INVITATIONAL – TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

THE RIDGES COUNTRY CLUB

Hole 1: Par 5 – 471 yds

Hole 2: Par 4 – 358 yds

Hole 3: Par 4 – 351 yds

Hole 4: Par 4 – 285 yds

Hole 5: Par 3 – 120 yds

Hole 6: Par 4 – 359 yds

Hole 7: Par 3 – 155 yds

Hole 8: Par 4 – 365 yds

Hole 9: Par 5 – 412 yds

Front Nine Par: 36

Yardage: 2,876 yds

Hole 10: Par 4 – 347 yds

Hole 11: Par 3 – 150 yds

Hole 12: Par 4 – 359 yds

Hole 13: Par 4 – 330 yds

Hole 14: Par 5 – 433 yds

Hole 15: Par 3 – 145 yds

Hole 16: Par 4 – 352 yds

Hole 17: Par 4 – 364 yds

Hole 18: Par 5 – 520 yds

Back Nine Par: 36

Yardage: 3,000

Total Par: 72

Total Yardage: 5,876

TOURNAMENT ROUND SET-UP:

1. 9:00 am	Team 4 - 5	Team 5 - 5	Team 6 - 5
2. 9:08 am	Team 4 - 4	Team 5 - 4	Team 6 - 4
3. 9:16 am	Team 4 - 3	Team 5 - 3	Team 6 - 3
4. 9:24 am	Team 4 - 2	Team 5 - 2	Team 6 - 2
5. 9:32 am	Team 4 - 1	Team 5 - 1	Team 6 - 1
6. 9:40 am	Team 1 - 5	Team 2 - 5	Team 3 - 5
7. 9:48 am	Team 1 - 4	Team 2 - 4	Team 3 - 4
8. 9:56 am	Team 1 - 3	Team 2 - 3	Team 3 - 3
9. 10:04 am	Team 1 - 2	Team 2 - 2	Team 3 - 2
10. 10:12 am	Team 1 - 1	Team 2 - 1	Team 3 - 1
11. 10:20 am	Ind. - 1	Ind. - 2	Ind. - 3
12. 10:28 am	Ind. - 4	Ind. - 5	Ind. - 6
13. 9:05 am	Team 10 - 5	Team 11 - 5	Team 12 - 5
14. 9:13 am	Team 10 - 4	Team 11 - 4	Team 12 - 4
15. 9:21 am	Team 10 - 3	Team 11 - 3	Team 12 - 3
16. 9:29 am	Team 10 - 2	Team 11 - 2	Team 12 - 2
17. 9:37 am	Team 10 - 1	Team 11 - 1	Team 12 - 1
18. 9:45 am	Team 7 - 5	Team 8 - 5	Team 9 - 5
19. 9:53 am	Team 7 - 4	Team 8 - 4	Team 9 - 4
20. 10:01 am	Team 7 - 3	Team 8 - 3	Team 9 - 3
21. 10:09 am	Team 7 - 2	Team 8 - 2	Team 9 - 2
22. 10:17 am	Team 7 - 1	Team 8 - 1	Team 9 - 1
23. 10:25 am	Ind. - 7	Ind. - 8	Ind. - 9

ADDITIONAL EVENT NOTES:

- The range will open at 7:30 each morning and will be available after each round as well;
- Tee times will begin at 9:00 am each day off of No. 1 and 9:05 am off of No. 10 with eight-minute increments between tee times;
- Players will be walking with shuttles being used in necessary areas;
- Spectator carts may be rented as availability allows through The Ridges Pro Shop;
- The tournament will be scored through BirdieFire live scoring;
- A registration table will be set up upon your arrival for the practice round at the entrance to the clubhouse (you will see it as you drive into the upper parking lot);
- Teams may use 2 carts in the practice round, but only 1 cart per team in the tournament;
- Coach's meeting at 5:30 pm Saturday upstairs in the clubhouse;
- Welcome dinner beginning at 6:00 pm Saturday upstairs in the clubhouse after the practice round. Teams will meet their host families at this time;
- Lunches provided during rounds 1 and 2;
- Buffet lunch and awards after the completion of final round.



LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION FOR NCAA TOURNAMENTS

The Rules as approved by the United States Golf Association govern play. See applicable Championship Notice to Players for additional Local Rules and Conditions. Complete text of Rules and Appendices may be found in the *Rules of Golf Effective January 2016*. Reference to Decisions below means the *Decisions on the Rules of Golf 2016-2017*.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is: Match play – Loss of hole; Stroke play – Two strokes.

LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS – Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. Rule 27-1b.

WATER AND LATERAL WATER HAZARD STAKES AND LINES – When a water hazard or a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When a water hazard or lateral water hazard is bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills, sod-covered trenching for temporary cables and French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. Rule 25-1. (*Note: For a player whose ball is in a water hazard and is affected by a fire ant hill – see Decision 1-4/10.*)

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an obstruction, such an area is part of the obstruction.

SEAMS OF CUT TURF (SOD SEAMS) – The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

TURF PLUGS ON THE PUTTING GREEN – May be repaired even if they are not 4 ¼ inches.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – Include plastic bumpers on roads and paths and mats secured to the ground with spikes when the bumpers or mats cover cables.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS – Have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

WOOD CHIPS AND MULCH – Are loose impediments, unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players.

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE – Include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; and artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise provided for in the Notice to Players.

TEMPORARY POWER LINES AND CABLES – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

CONDITIONS

LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

LIST OF CONFORMING GOLF BALLS – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

GROOVES – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix II is in effect.

PACE OF PLAY – See separate memorandum to players for pace of play guidelines.

DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. All practice areas are closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to cease doing so; failure to comply may result in sanctions under NCAA misconduct guidelines.

Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signaled by one prolonged air horn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive air horn notes, repeated. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short air horn notes, repeated.

PRACTICE – Prior to and after her round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 7-1b applies to other practice in stroke play, and Rule 7-1a covers practice before the round in match play.

TRANSPORTATION – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect. Exception: A player may ride in designated shuttles, and may accept transportation from a Rules Official or a coach when she is required or elects to proceed under the stroke and distance option of any Rule.

ADVICE IN TEAM COMPETITION – In accordance with the Note to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf, each team may designate two coaches to give advice to members of that team. The coaches must be identified to the Committee before giving advice. A player may accept verbal and hand-signal advice from her institution's designated coaches only. Electronic communication, notes and any other items left behind by teammates and/or coaches for the purpose of giving advice are prohibited.

Players must avoid communication between other players and spectators that could be deemed advice of any nature during the stipulated round. All institutional personnel, with the exception of the designated coaches, are considered spectators.

COACHES – A coach who is authorized to give advice is an outside agency under the Rules of Golf. However, certain actions by coaches may result in a penalty to the player if the action was taken on instructions from, or with the sanction (tacitly or otherwise) of, the player. Responsibilities of a competitor in this regard are supported by Decisions 13-2/4, 13-2/33 and 13-2/36. Coaches may also be subject to sanctions under NCAA misconduct guidelines.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES – May be used by coaches in a private manner provided that such use does not breach Rule 8-1 (Advice) or disrupt practice or play. Violations will be considered a breach of NCAA misconduct provisions contained in the NCAA Golf Pre-Championships Manual.

CADDIES – Are prohibited. Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

DISQUALIFICATION PENALTIES – If a player breaches a Rule that results in her being disqualified, the effect shall be to disqualify her for that round only, unless otherwise determined by the Committee.

SCORING IN STROKE PLAY – A daily team score is computed by totaling the lowest four scores of the five team members. The final team score is determined by totaling each daily score.

See Championship Notice to Players for procedures covering returning of scorecards to the Committee.

CLOSE OF COMPETITION – The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

The result of a match is considered to have been "officially announced" when the Committee has approved the result as posted on the public scoreboard.

MISCONDUCT – See NCAA Golf Pre-Championships Manual.

LOGOS, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT – See NCAA Golf Pre-Championships Manual.