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The tournament starts Monday.

Women's Golf

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Tournament Name: UNF Collegiate

Dates: March 8-9

Host: North Florida

Course: [Jacksonville Golf and Country Club](#) - Par 72, 5,926 yards

Location: Jacksonville, Fla.

Format: 36 holes Monday, 18 holes Tuesday

Field (17): North Florida, Eastern Kentucky, Troy, Murray State, Florida Gulf Coast, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Daytona State College, Sam Houston, Mercer, Delaware, Georgia Southern, Jacksonville, South Alabama, Stetson, Xavier and Western Kentucky

Georgia Southern Lineup (scoring average)

[Alberte Thuesen](#) (6 rds, 73.00)

[Ella Ofstedahl](#) (12 rds, 75.83)

[Emma Bell](#) (9 rds, 76.89)

[Sarah Noonan](#) (3 rds, 77.67)

[Abby Newton](#) (12 rds, 77.75)

The Eagles travel back to Jacksonville for the UNF Collegiate March 8-9 at the Jacksonville Golf and Country Club. It's the Eagles' third straight appearance in the event.

Georgia Southern is coming off a second-place finish at the Strutter Gus Invitational, its home tournament. Four Eagles finished in the top-20, led by [Alberte Thuesen](#), who tied for second. [Sarah Noonan](#), who played as an individual, tied for eighth, and [Abby Newton](#) tied for 12th. [Ella Ofstedahl](#) tied for 17th.

Ofstedahl picked up her third career win at the Mercer Invitational to cap the fall and has finished in the top-10 in six of her last 11 collegiate events. She has eight top-5, 12 top-10 and 20 top-20 career finishes. Ofstedahl is playing a fifth season after the NCAA granted an extra year of eligibility to all spring sport student-athletes because of COVID-19.

Thuesen, who posted four top-10 finishes last season, is back for the spring. The sophomore tied for 11th at the First Coast Classic to open the spring before tying for second at the Strutter Gus Invitational.

Ofstedahl makes her 35th career start for the Eagles, while Newton will make her fourth consecutive starts. Noonan will be in the lineup for the 25th time in her career, and Bell makes her 10th career start. Thuesen plays in the lineup for the ninth time in her career.

The Eagles tee off hole 12 in a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Following the event, the Eagles travel to the Red Rocks Invitational March 20-21 at Oak Creek Golf Club in Sedona, Arizona.