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The 54-hole tournament starts Monday.

Women's Golf

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**Tournament Name:** Chattanooga Classic

**Dates:** March 29-30

**Host:** Chattanooga

**Course:** [Black Creek Club](#) - Par 72, 6,155 yards

**Location:** Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Format:** 36 holes Monday (shotgun start), 18 holes Tuesday (tee times)

**Field (14):** Chattanooga, UAB, Austin Peay, Colorado State, ETSU, Georgia Southern, Iowa, James Madison, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, Murray State, Samford, Toledo and Western Kentucky.

## Georgia Southern Lineup (scoring average)

[Alberte Thuesen](#) (12 rds, 74.00)

[Ella Ofstedahl](#) (18 rds, 75.78)

[Emma Bell](#) (15 rds, 77.73)

[Abby Newton](#) (18 rds, 78.72)

[Savanah Satterfield](#) (9 rds, 79.56)

The Eagles play in the first Chattanooga Classic at Black Creek Club in Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 29-30. Chattanooga has hosted two spring events previously in 2009 and 2015, but this is the first playing of this tournament.

Georgia Southern is coming off a tie for ninth at the Red Rocks Invitational March 21. [Alberte Thuesen](#) fired a 71 in the final round, tied for the fourth-lowest score of the day, to tie for 11th, her ninth top-20 finish in 10 career collegiate events.

[Ella Ofstedahl](#) posted an even-par 72 on the first day, the fourth-lowest score of the round, and placed 13th. 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 13 collegiate events. She has eight top-5, 12 top-10 and 21 top-20 career finishes and is playing a fifth season after the NCAA granted an extra year of eligibility to all spring sport student-athletes because of COVID-19.

Ofstedahl makes her 37th career start for the Eagles, Bell is in the lineup for the 12th time in her career and Thuesen makes her 11th career start. [Savanah Satterfield](#) plays in the lineup for the 10th time, and [Abby Newton](#) makes her seventh career start.

The Eagles are paired with UAB and James Madison and tee off holes 7-11 in a shotgun start Monday at 9 a.m.

Following the event, the Eagles play in the Sun Belt Championship at LPGA International in Daytona Beach, Florida, April 18-20.