

NEBRASKA

WOMEN'S GOLF

Clover Cup

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March 8-10, 2013

2012-13 Schedule/Results

Fall 2012

Sept. 10-11	Chip-N Club Invitational (Country Club of Lincoln)...	7th/13 (948)
Sept. 24-26	The Golfweek Challenge (Wolcott, Colo.)	15th/18 (924)
Oct. 8-10	Prices "Give 'Em Five" Invite (Las Cruces, N.M.)	7th/13 (900)
Oct. 15-16	Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial (Springfield, Mo.)	6th/15 (933)
Oct. 28-30	Alamo Invitational (San Antonio, Texas)	14th/15 (924)

Spring 2013

Feb. 10-12	Lady Puerto Rico Classic (Rio Mar, P.R.)	15th/15 (962)
Feb. 24-25	Westbrook Invitational (Peoria, Ariz.)	13th/13 (930)
March 8-10	Clover Cup (Mesa, Ariz.)	9/9/9:30 a.m.
April 5-7	SMU/Dallas Athletic Club Invite (Dallas, Texas)	8:30 a.m.
April 26-28	Big Ten Tournament (French Lick, Ind.)	8 a.m.
May 9-11	NCAA Regionals	TBA
	Auburn, Ala.; Norman, Okla.; Stanford, Calif.	
May 21-24	NCAA Championships (Athens, Ga.)	8 a.m.

2012-13 Roster

Golfer	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Other School)
Cassie Deeg	Fr.	Hugo, Minn. (Stillwater Area)
Abbie Hunke	Fr.	Snyder, Neb. (Scribner-Snyder)
Yoorim Kang	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario (North Toronto Christian)
Hannah Luebke	Fr.	Stuttgart, Germany (Schickhardt Gymnasium)
Steffi Neisen**	Jr.	New Prague, Minn. (New Prague)
Jackie O'Doherty	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
Morgan Smejkal	RFr.	Columbus, Neb. (Columbus)
Cassidy Stelzmilller	RFr.	Placerville, Calif. (Union Mine)
Katelyn Wright**	Jr.	Incline Village, Nev. (Incline)

*denotes letters earned at Nebraska

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2011-12 Tournament Titles	0/11
2012 Big Ten Finish	6th/12
Big Ten Conference	Second Season
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Huskers Return to Arizona for Clover Cup

The Nebraska women's golf team returns to Arizona for the second time in three spring tournaments to participate in the Clover Cup, Friday, March 8 through Sunday, March 10 in Mesa, Ariz.

The Huskers will play three rounds over three days on the par-72, 6,209-yard layout at the Longbow Golf Club in a tournament hosted by Notre Dame. Nebraska's five-player lineup will take on a talented 16-team field that includes Cincinnati, Colorado, Florida International, Georgetown, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, SMU, Texas Tech and Tulsa, along with the Huskers.

The tournament will tee off on Friday, March 8, with 18 holes beginning at 9 a.m. (CT), before competing in the second round Saturday again at 8 a.m. Sunday's final round is set for an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Katelyn Wright leads the Husker lineup. The junior from Incline Village, Nev., produced a pair of top-five finishes and four top-20 showings during the fall. She opened the spring by leading the Huskers in a loaded field at the Lady Puerto Rico Classic before notching NU's No. 2 finish at the Westbrook Invitational in Peoria, Ariz., Feb. 24-25. Wright owns a team-best 75.95 stroke average on the year.

Fellow junior Steffi Neisen produced her best tournament of the season with a three-round score of 226 to tie for 22nd at the Westbrook Invite. Neisen's performance included a season-best 70 in the final round. She improved her season stroke average to 78.29, which ranks third among the Huskers.

Freshman Cassie Deeg added three top-20 showings for the Huskers during the fall and ranks second on the team with a 77.48 stroke average. Redshirt freshman Morgan Smejkal (Columbus, Neb.) has competed in all 21 rounds so far this season in the NU lineup. Fellow redshirt freshman Cassidy Stelzmilller earned her first lineup spot of the year this week at the Clover Cup. Stelzmilller fired a career-best 234 with three solid rounds as an individual at the Westbrook Invitational.

Live scoring for the tournament will be available at GolfStat.com.

Neisen Fires Season-Best 70 in Westbrook Final Round

Steffi Neisen fired a final-round 70 to notch her first top-25 finish of the spring to lead Nebraska at the Westbrook Invitational, Feb. 24-25.

Neisen, a junior from New Prague, Minn., closed the 75-player tournament in a tie for 22nd with a season-best 226 (78-78-70) over three rounds on the par-72, 6,269-yard layout of the Vistas Course at the Westbrook Village Golf Club.

With Neisen leading the way, the Huskers recorded their best team round of the season with a 296. NU's previous top round came with a 299 in the second round of the Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational in Las Cruces, N.M., Oct. 9.

Junior Katelyn Wright added a final-round 75 to finish in a tie for 48th at 233 (78-80-75). Redshirt freshman Jackie O'Doherty added a 75, while fellow redshirt freshman Morgan Smejkal matched her season best with a 76 in the final round to close out the team scoring for the Huskers. Smejkal tied for 61st (82-79-76-237) in the tournament, while O'Doherty finished 71st (83-83-75-241).

Clover Cup

Location: Mesa, Ariz.
Host: Notre Dame
Course: Longbow Golf Club
Par/Yardage 72/6,209
Start Times All Times Central
Friday, March 8 9 a.m. (18 holes)
Saturday, March 9 9 a.m. (18 holes)
Sunday, March 10 9:30 a.m. (18 holes)

Nebraska Lineup

1. Katelyn Wright
2. Cassie Deeg
3. Steffi Neisen
4. Morgan Smejkal
5. Cassidy Stelzmilller

Individual: Jackie O'Doherty

Clover Cup Field (16 Teams)

Cincinnati, Colorado, Florida International, Georgetown, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, SMU, Texas Tech, Tulsa

Live Scoring: www.golfstat.com

True freshman Cassie Deeg managed a final-round 78 to close the tournament in a tie for 64th (77-83-78-238). Redshirt freshman Cassidy Stelzmilller contributed the best tournament of her career, playing as an individual. The native of Placerville, Calif., fired a final-round 77 to finish with a career-best 54-hole score of 234.

As a team, Nebraska finished 13th with a three-round total of 930. No. 15 Texas Tech won the 13-team tournament with a score of 862, five strokes ahead of No. 7 Arkansas (867). No. 9 Washington took third at 874. Arkansas' Gabriela Lopez claimed medalist honors with a three-round score of 208.

Former Husker Sheils Earns Cactus Tour Win

Madeleine Sheils captured a tournament title in her first event as a professional golfer, winning the season-opening event at Club West on the Cactus Tour on Wednesday, Jan. 30. The native of Boise, Idaho, fired three straight even-par rounds of 72 on the 6,077-yard layout at Club West to finish the 54-hole event at 216.

Sheils entered the final round in third place at 144, two shots back of Caitlin McCleary and one stroke behind Sadena Parks in a 23-player field. Sheils closed the tournament with a one-stroke victory over Parks, who managed a two-over 74 in the final round to take runner-up honors.

Sheils graduated from Nebraska in December of 2012, after competing as one of the top Huskers on the course for four seasons from 2009 through 2012. Prior to graduation she earned a spot in the final stage of qualifying at LPGA Q-School. She bypassed the final stage to graduate, but did secure her Symetra Tour card.

Wright Named Big Ten Golfer of the Week

After producing the best tournament performance of her career, Nebraska's Katelyn Wright captured her first Big Ten Golfer-of-the-Week award on Oct. 11.

The junior from Incline Village, Nev., carded a career-best 217 over three rounds on her way to a career-best tie for third at the Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational in Las Cruces, N.M., Oct. 8-10.

Wright opened the tournament by matching her career best with a 71 on the par-72, 6,319-yard layout of the New Mexico State Golf Course on Oct. 8. She added a second-round 74 on Oct. 9, before closing the tournament with an even-par 72 in the final round to finish at one-over-par for 54 holes. Her tie for third in a 76-player field marked her first career top-five finish.

Wright, who is in her third year in the Nebraska lineup, has shot 79 or better in 18 of her 21 rounds this season.

Neisen, Wright Expected to Lead Huskers in 2012-13

The Nebraska women's golf team is one of the youngest in the Big Ten and the nation in 2012-13. Returning starters Steffi Neisen and Katelyn Wright lead a nine-player Husker roster that is without any seniors. The remainder of the roster consists of seven freshmen, including four true freshmen and a trio of redshirts.

"This year looks to be a rebuilding year on paper, with only two returning starters and no other players with collegiate experience," Nebraska Coach Robin Krapfl said. "But the potential is there for us to become a pretty good team. Steffi and Katelyn will need to provide strong leadership on and off the golf course to help our young team grow and develop."

Neisen has plenty of experience to draw upon as she assumes the role of a leader. The junior from New Prague, Minn., was in the NU lineup for 65 consecutive rounds in her first two seasons. She completed her sophomore season with Nebraska's No. 2 stroke average (76.67) in 2011-12. Her year included a school-record round of 66 at the Mountain View Collegiate on March 23. She notched three top-10 tournament finishes on the year, including a tie for second at the Alamo Invitational, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, when she fired a career-best 214 over three rounds. She closed her second year in Nebraska's starting lineup by tying for 25th at the 2012 Big Ten Championships.

A standout in the classroom and in the community, Neisen was honored as a Big Ten Sportsmanship Award recipient, while also earning academic All-Big Ten honors. She also captured NGCA Scholastic All-America recognition for the second time.

Wright was also in the starting lineup throughout the 2011-12 campaign. The junior from Incline Village, Nev., competed in all 33 rounds for the Huskers and continued to shave strokes off her game as the season progressed. She started slow and battled some health issues in the fall, but came on strong in the spring.

"I'm really excited to see what Katelyn will do this year. She has the ability to not only be our most improved player, but also one of the most improved in the Big Ten," Krapfl said. "When you take a multi-sport athlete like Katie was, it takes a couple of years to catch up with those players who only played golf. But when that athlete breaks out, great things can happen. With Katie's work ethic, she has put in the time it takes and is ready to break out."

Redshirt Freshmen Making Impact in Second Seasons

Second-year Huskers Jackie O'Doherty, Morgan Smejkal and Cassidy Stelzmilller all redshirted in their first seasons in Nebraska's program in 2011-12.

O'Doherty and Smejkal have competed in Nebraska's top five in the first seven tournaments, while Stelzmilller has played as an individual outside NU's lineups four times this season.

O'Doherty, a two-time Nebraska Class A state champion at Lincoln East High School, was a three-time Class A all-state pick in golf. She was also a member of the 2011 Four State Team and the 2010 Nebraska Junior Golf All-Star Team. She was also a competitive swimmer and posted better than a 4.0 GPA at Lincoln East.

"Jackie is a great student with a wonderful personality and a good work ethic. She has good length, a solid golf swing and possesses a strong competitive side," Krapfl said. "She is coming off a hand injury that had her sidelined much of the summer, but it may be a blessing in disguise because she was forced to only work on her short game."

Smejkal, a Columbus, Neb., native, was a two-time Class A all-state selection and produced a pair of top-five finishes at the state tournament. She was also a member of the Nebraska Junior Golf All-Star Team in 2009 and 2010, and she was a member of the 2010 and 2011 Nebraska Four State Team. She was also an outstanding basketball player who set Columbus High's three-point record.

"Morgan was recruited as an athlete with potential to develop into a college-level golfer, and she has embraced that goal," Krapfl said. "We have had quite a few hard-working athletes in my tenure, and Morgan's work ethic is right up there with the best. You've got to love a kid who gives it her all in everything she does. Not only that, she has also embraced what being a great teammate is all about. Morgan has good length, is meticulous in her thought process and hates to lose. As soon as she can get away from thinking too much and just play, she could develop into one heck of a player."

Stelzmilller was a highly regarded recruit from Placerville, Calif., who had success as a junior player competing in several major events, including the Women's Trans.

"We headed into last season thinking Cassidy could help us right away, and even though I think she could have, I'm glad she elected to take the year off and develop her game. It is exciting to think of how far she can progress in the next four years," Krapfl said. "She has excellent length and a great touch on the greens. With a year of maturity, we are hoping for big things from Cassidy."

Deeg Leads Four True Freshmen on NU Roster

The final ingredients to Nebraska's 2012-13 team come from four true freshmen, including two international players. The freshmen will all be given an opportunity to compete for positions in the lineup.

Cassie Deeg has made an immediate impact. The Hugo, Minn., native owns three top-20 finishes, including a 10th-place showing at the Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial, Oct. 15-16. Deeg captured the 2011 Minnesota state title while helping Stillwater Area High School to runner-up team finishes in both 2011 and 2012. She added a third-place individual Class 3A finish in 2012, and was also the Minnesota Women's Match Play runner-up.

Another true freshman with an excellent chance to contribute early is Hannah Luebke. One of the top young golfers in Germany, Luebke became the first European player to sign with the Huskers since Catha Fogelberg (Sweden) in 1997-98. A native of Stuttgart, Luebke is the second German to join the Huskers in history, following in the footsteps of Shirin Hornecker (Munich), who played for Nebraska from 1996 to 1998. Luebke finished second in the BWGW International Match Play and third at the German Youth National Championships. At 6-foot-1, Luebke was also an All-German performer as a middle blocker/outside hitter on the volleyball court in both 2009 and 2010. Luebke was limited during the fall by a back injury.

Huskers Continue to Set the Pace in the Classroom

Nebraska leads the nation with 61 NGCA Scholastic All-Americans since 1989, including two in 2012. Madeleine Sheils capped her outstanding career on and off the course as the fourth four-time NGCA Scholastic All-America award winner in Husker history. Sheils joined Jackie Beste, Allison Stewart and JC Stevenson as four-time Husker NGCA Scholastic All-Americans.

Sheils was joined on the 2012 NGCA Scholastic All-America squad for the second straight year by Steffi Neisen. The junior from New Prague, Minn., takes aim at her third straight award in 2013.

Overall, Nebraska owns one of the richest academic traditions in all of collegiate sports with a nation-leading 302 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans across all teams and all sports. NU also led the nation with 16 NCAA Top Eight Award winners.

Nebraska Women's Golf Season Statistics

Nebraska 2012-13 Team Results

Tournament Score	(Place/Teams)
Chip-N Club Invitational (Country Club of Lincoln)	7th/13 (317-313-318-948)
The Golfweek Challenge (Wolcott, Colo.)	15th/18 (303-307-314-924)
Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational (Las Cruces, N.M.)	17th/13 (301-299-300-900)
Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial (Springfield, Mo.)	6th/15 (308-314-311-933)
Alamo Invitational (San Antonio, Texas)	14th/15 (308-314-302-924)
Lady Puerto Rico Classic (Rio Mar, P.R.)	15th/15 (326-326-310-962)
Westbrook Invitational (Peoria, Ariz.)	13th/13 (315-319-296-930)
Clover Cup (Mesa, Ariz.)	9/9/9:30 a.m.
SMU/Dallas Athletic Club Invitational (Dallas, Texas)	8:30 a.m.
Big Ten Tournament (French Lick, Ind.)	8 a.m.
Season Totals	6,521 Strokes/21 Rounds
2011-12 Team Stroke Average	310.52
Season Low Round	296 (Westbrook, 3rd)
Season Low (54 Holes)	900 (Price's Give 'Em Five)
Tournament Titles	0/7
Top Five Finishes	0/7
Top 10 Finishes	3/7

Nebraska Individual Career-Best Round

Golfer	Round
Steffi Neisen	*66 (2012 Mountain View, 2nd)
Cassie Deeg	69 (2012 Golfweek, 1st)
Katelyn Wright	71 (2012 Price's Give 'Em Five, 1st)
	71 (2012 Golfweek, 1st)
	71 (2012 Westbrook, 3rd)
Morgan Smejkal	76 (2012 Alamo, 1st)
	76 (2012 Price's Give 'Em Five, 2nd)
Cassidy Stelmiller	76 (2012 Price's Give 'Em Five, 2nd)
Jackie O'Doherty	74 (2012 Alamo, 3rd)
Hannah Luebke	80 (2012 Missouri State/Payne Stewart, 1st, 3rd)

**school record*

Nebraska Individual Career-Best Tournament

Golfer	Three Rounds
Steffi Neisen	214 (2011 Alamo)
Katelyn Wright	217 (2012 Price's Give 'Em Five)
Cassie Deeg	221 (2012 Price's Give 'Em Five)
Morgan Smejkal	232 (2012 "Price's Give 'Em Five)
Cassidy Stelmiller	234 (2013 Westbrook)
Jackie O'Doherty	238 (2012 Price's Give 'Em Five)
Hannah Luebke	241 (2012 Missouri State/Payne Stewart)

Nebraska 2012-13 Individual Season Results

Katelyn Wright

Tournament	Results	Place
Chip-N Club Invitational	76-76-79-231	T11th
Golfweek Conference Challenge	71-76-75-222	T20th
Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational	71-74-72-217	T3rd
Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial	74-74-76-224	T4th
Alamo Invitational	81-77-75-233	T59th
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	79-81-75-235	T59th
Westbrook Invitational	78-80-75-233	T48th
Season Totals	1,595 Strokes/21 Rounds	
2012-13 Stroke Average	75.95	
Season Low Round	71 (Price's Give 'Em Five, 1st; Golfweek, 1st)	
Top Five Finishes	2/7	
Top 10 Finishes	2/7	
Top 20 Finishes	4/7	

Cassie Deeg

Tournament	Results	Place
Chip-N Club Invitational	81-82-80-243	T36th
Golfweek Conference Challenge	69-76-77-222	T20th
Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational	75-70-76-221	T12th
Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial	75-74-78-227	10th
Alamo Invitational	76-80-76-232	58th
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	85-79-80-244	76th
Westbrook Invitational	77-83-78-238	T64th
Season Totals	1,627 Strokes/21 Rounds	



Steffi Neisen set the Nebraska record with a second-round 66 at the 2012 Mountain View Collegiate in Tucson, Ariz., March 23, 2012. Neisen fired a season-best 70 in the final round of the Westbrook Invitational on Feb. 25, 2013.

2012-13 Stroke Average	77.48
Season Low Round	69 (Golfweek, 1st)
Top Five Finishes	0/7
Top 10 Finishes	1/7
Top 20 Finishes	3/7

Steffi Neisen

Tournament	Results	Place
Chip-N Club Invitational	80-78-79-237	21st
Golfweek Conference Challenge	79-77-86-242	T74th
Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational	76-79-75-230	T46th
Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial	79-83-80-242	45th
Alamo Invitational	75-75-77-227	T47th
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	84-82-74-240	T70th
Westbrook Invitational	78-78-70-226	T22nd
Season Totals	1,644 Strokes/21 Rounds	
2012-13 Stroke Average	78.29	
Season Low Round	70 (Westbrook, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/7	
Top 10 Finishes	0/7	
Top 20 Finishes	0/7	

Jackie O'Doherty

Tournament	Results	Place
Chip-N Club Invitational	82-83-81-246	T42nd
Golfweek Conference Challenge	95-78-79-252	87th
Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational	82-79-77-238	T64th
Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial	80-83-78-241	T41st
Alamo Invitational	90-82-74-246	T74th
Lady Puerto Rico Classic	80-84-82-246	T78th
Westbrook Invitational	83-83-75-241	71st
Season Totals	1,710 Strokes/21 Rounds	
2012-13 Stroke Average	81.43	
Season Low Round	74 (Alamo, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/7	
Top 10 Finishes	0/7	
Top 20 Finishes	0/7	

Morgan Smejkal

Tournament	Results	Place
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Chip-N Club Invitational	80-77-80-237	T21st
Golfweek Conference Challenge	84-89-83-256	89th
Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational.....	79-76-77-232	T53rd
Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial.....	81-84-79-244	T49th
Alamo Invitational.....	76-84-86-246	T74th
Lady Puerto Rico Classic.....	83-93-81-257	82nd
Westbrook Invitational.....	82-79-76-237	T61st
Season Totals	1,709 Strokes/21 Rounds	
2012-13 Stroke Average.....	81.38	
Season Low Round	76 (Alamo, 1st; Price's Give 'Em Five, 2nd, Westbrook, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/7	
Top 10 Finishes	0/7	
Top 20 Finishes	0/7	

Cassidy Stelzmler

Tournament	Results.....	Place
Chip-N Club Invitational*	89-81-86-256	T55th
Price's "Give 'Em Five" Invitational*.....	83-76-79-238	T64th
Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial*	80-81-82-243	T46th
Westbrook Invitational*.....	79-78-77-234	T56th
Season Totals	971 Strokes/12 Rounds	
2012-13 Stroke Average.....	80.92	
Season Low Round	76 (Price's Give 'Em Five, 2nd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/4	
Top 10 Finishes	0/4	
Top 20 Finishes	0/4	

**competed as an individual outside NU lineup*

Hannah Luebke

Tournament	Results.....	Place
Chip-N Club Invitational*	88-87-82-257	T60th
Missouri State/Payne Stewart Memorial*	80-81-80-241	T41st
Season Totals	498 Strokes/6 Rounds	
2012-13 Stroke Average.....	83.00	
Season Low Round	80 (Missouri State/Payne Stewart, 1st, 3rd)	
Top Five Finishes	0/2	
Top 10 Finishes	0/2	
Top 20 Finishes	0/2	

**competed as an individual outside NU lineup*



Redshirt freshman Morgan Smejkal has competed in every round in the Husker lineup in 2012-13. She matched her season best with a final-round 76 at the Westbrook Invitational in Peoria, Ariz., Feb. 25.