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TAMULIS AND SORDEL BOOST FLORIDA STATE TO NINTH PLACE FINISH AT LADY GAMECOCK WOMEN'S GOLF CLASSIC

BLYTHEWOOD, S.C. – Florida State junior Kristin Tamulis finished in seventh place and sophomore Carrie Sordel finished in eighth place to lead the Seminole women's golf team to a ninth place finish at the Lady Gamecock Classic at the University Club. Tamulis fired an even-par 72 and Sordel carded a career-low tying 71 to post her second consecutive top-10 individual finish as competition in the 54-hole event concluded Sunday.

Tamulis (Naples, Fla.) tied her career-best with a 221 three-round total in earning her top individual finish of the spring 2002 season. Her even par score of 72 marked the third time during her career she had earned an even par or lower score in a single round. Tamulis' seventh place finish was her third top-10 placing of her career and best since finishing third at the 2001 ACC championship tournament.

Sordel's (Windermere, Fla.) third round score of 71 was the best of the 85 competitors over the final 18 holes of the event. It also tied her career-best round that she shot Feb. 24 during the final round of the Lady Gator Invitational. Sordel has now shot 73 or better in three of her last four rounds. She completed the first round of the tournament in a tie for 46th-place, moved into a tie for 22nd-place after round two and improved 13 more positions Sunday to finish in a tie for eighth place.

Sophomore Alison Curdt (St. Louis, Mo.), sophomore Katie Quinney (Atlantic Beach, Fla.) and senior Alison Zimmer (Tallahassee, Fla.) also competed for Florida State in the event.

Third ranked Duke won the event for the fifth consecutive season. The Blue Devils finished with a tournament record score of 10-over par 874. Duke's Niloufar Aazam-Zanganeh won the individual title in a one-hole playoff. She defeated South Carolina's Kristy McPherson in a play-off on the par 5, 441-yard 18th hole. Aazam-Zanganeh won the event as she pared the hole and McPherson picked up her ball after chipping to within 20 feet of the hole on her fifth shot.

The Seminoles continue their spring schedule as they travel to UNCW/Lady Seahawk Invitational March 25-26.

Lady Gamecock Classic/March 15-16-17, 2002

The University Club/Blythewood, S.C. (Florida State Individuals – Final)

9/15	Florida State	310	306	308	924
7	Kristin Tamulis	74	75	72	221
T8	Carrie Sordel	78	73	71	222
T61	Alison Curdt	76	85	81	242
68	Katie Quinney	82	79	84	245
T72	Alison Zimmer	84	79	86	249

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The University Club/Blythewood, S.C. (Team – Final)

1.	Duke	874	9.	Florida State	924
2.	Texas	886	10.	Wake Forest	927
3.	South Carolina	895	11.	Furman	929
4.	New Mexico	902	12.	Louisiana State	931
5.	Vanderbilt	907	13.	Texas A&M	939
6.	Purdue	910	14.	Kentucky	946
7.	Tennessee	914	15.	Alabama	950
8.	North Carolina	909			

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CAROLINA FINISHES IMPRESSIVE 3RD IN LADY GAMECOCK **Mar. 17, 2002**
McPherson Ties for Medalist Honors, Loses Playoff to Duke's Aazam-Zanganeh

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BLYTHEWOOD, S.C. – The South Carolina women's golf team posted its second-straight score of 300 Sunday and finished in third place at its own Lady Gamecock Classic at the University Club. Carolina's 895 three-day score was its best since the tournament moved to the University Club in 1996, but still was 21 strokes back of No. 3 Duke, who posted a 298 Sunday and finished with a tournament-record, 10-over-par 874 to capture its' fifth-straight Lady Gamecock Classic title and sixth in seven years at the University Club.

South Carolina junior All-American Kristy McPherson came back from two strokes down entering play Sunday and had a one-over 73 to forge a tie for medallist honors with Duke's Niloufar Aazam-Zanganeh at one-over 215 for the tournament. The two players went back to the par 5, 441-yard No. 18 hole and Aazam-Zanganeh won the playoff with a par. McPherson's second shot on the playoff clipped the mound splitting the fairway, and after playing a chip to about 100 yards away, hit her fourth shot behind the green and picked up her ball after chipping to about 20 feet of the hole in five. McPherson was coming off medallist honors at the Spartan Invitational 10 days ago with this being her third first-place finish of the season.

Duke (874) was followed by No. 8 Texas, who had a the best team score of the day (295) and finished with a three-day 886 total. Thirty-third-ranked South Carolina – which finished ahead of eight teams ranked ahead of the Lady Gamecocks in the latest Sagarin/Golfweek national rankings – was third at 895 with No. 25 New Mexico (902) and No. 10 Vanderbilt (907) rounding out the top five. The 895 by South Carolina was its best team score of the season.

McPherson led a pair of Lady Gamecocks who finished in the top 10 of the tournament. Sophomore Adrienne Gautreaux had a 76 Sunday and finished in a tie for eighth place at 222 for her second best finish and score of the season. Senior Reetta Laakkonen had a 74 (she also had a 73 Friday for her top two rounds of the season) and finished tied for 24th at 226, while sophomore Marci Robinson (80-235, 43rd place) and junior Kacy Thompson (77-239, 51st) rounded out Carolina's players counting to the team score. Sophomore Kory Thompson (76-239, 51st) and freshman Tiffany Catafygiotu (82-246, 69th) competed for individual honors only.

Aazam-Zanganeh and McPherson led the tournament's individual competition and were followed by Duke's Virada Nirapathpongporn (74-216) North Carolina's Ashley Prange (73-219), Tennessee's Young-A Yang (74-220) and Duke's Leigh Anne Hardin (76-220) to round out the top five.

South Carolina next competes at the Liz Muphey Collegiate, Mar. 22-24 in Athens, Ga.

3	South Carolina, U of	295	300	300	895
2	Kristy McPherson	72	70	73	215
T 8	Adrienne Gautreaux	71	75	76	222
T 24	Reetta Laakkonen	73	79	74	226
T 43	Marci Robinson	79	76	80	235
T 51	Kacy Thompson	82	80	77	239
T 51	Kory Thompson	83	80	76	239
69	Tiffany Catafygiotu	80	84	82	246

FINAL RESULTS

Lady Gamecock Classic

The University Club

Blythewood, SC

** Playoff Winner

Dates: 03/15 - 03/17

(Today:03-17-2002)

Par: 72

Yardage: 5996

Fin.	School	Scores				
1	Duke University	290	286	298	874	+10
2	Texas, Univ. of	288	303	295	886	+22
3	South Carolina, U of	295	300	300	895	+31
4	New Mexico, U. of	300	298	304	902	+38
5	Vanderbilt Univ.	296	307	304	907	+43
6	Purdue University	296	307	307	910	+46
7	Tennessee, U. of	295	307	312	914	+50
8	North Carolina, U of	311	302	309	922	+58
9	Florida State Univ.	310	306	308	924	+60
10	Wake Forest Univ.	304	307	316	927	+63
11	Furman University	319	310	300	929	+65
12	Louisiana State U.	302	319	310	931	+67
13	Texas A&M University	309	316	314	939	+75
14	Kentucky, U. of	311	316	319	946	+82
15	Alabama, U. of	315	318	317	950	+86

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Fin.	Name	School	Scores				
** 1	N. Aazam-Zanganeh	Duke	71	69	75	215	-1
2	Kristy McPherson	S Carolina	72	70	73	215	-1
3	V. Nirapathpongporn	Duke	72	70	74	216	E
4	Ashley Prange	N Carolina	73	73	73	219	+3
5	Young-A Yang	Tennessee	71	75	74	220	+4
	Leigh Anne Hardin	Duke	74	70	76	220	+4
7	Kristin Tamulis	Florida St	74	75	72	221	+5
8	Carrie Sordel	Florida St	78	73	71	222	+6
	Adrienne Gautreaux	S Carolina	71	75	76	222	+6
	Nicki Cutler	Vanderbilt	72	75	75	222	+6
	Lisa Ferrero	Texas	73	75	74	222	+6
12	Meredith Duncan	LSU	74	77	72	223	+7
	Kristin Dufour	Texas	72	77	74	223	+7
	Andrea Makauskas	Purdue	73	76	74	223	+7
	Randi Meadows	Texas	72	77	74	223	+7
	Kristi Larsen	New Mexico	74	74	75	223	+7
	Courtney Wood	Vanderbilt	75	76	72	223	+7
	Perry Swenson	Texas	76	74	73	223	+7
19	Nicole Melton	Texas A&M	76	75	73	224	+8
	Candy Hannemann	Duke	73	78	73	224	+8
	Kailin Downs	New Mexico	72	74	78	224	+8
22	Christina Spence	New Mexico	77	75	73	225	+9
	Towa Okiyama	Kentucky	73	78	74	225	+9
24	Jessica Shepley	Tennessee	71	77	78	226	+10
	Caroline Laurens	Purdue	73	78	75	226	+10
	Reetta Laakkonen	S Carolina	73	79	74	226	+10
27	Sarah Johnston	Alabama	77	74	76	227	+11
	Jennifer Perri	Furman	77	76	74	227	+11
	Janice Olivencia	Texas	71	78	78	227	+11
30	Meredith Ward	Vanderbilt	74	76	78	228	+12
	Ashley Hoagland	Wk. Forest	74	76	78	228	+12
32	Nuria Clau	Wk. Forest	74	75	80	229	+13
33	Brook Shelton	LSU	76	78	76	230	+14
	Beth Hermes	Purdue	75	76	79	230	+14
35	Kari Damron	Purdue	75	78	79	232	+16

36	Katrina Leckovic	New Mexico	80	75	78	233	+17
	Brandi Jackson	Furman	78	78	77	233	+17
	Maria Beautell	Wk. Forest	76	77	80	233	+17
39	Tina Schneeberger	Tennessee	77	76	81	234	+18
	Abby Spector	N Carolina	79	75	80	234	+18
	Meghan Adams	N Carolina	80	77	77	234	+18
	Claudia Ferrini	New Mexico	77	78	79	234	+18
43	Marci Robinson	S Carolina	79	76	80	235	+19
	Leigh Turner	Furman	83	74	78	235	+19
	Kristina Engstrom	Duke	78	77	80	235	+19
46	Rachel Lester	Kentucky	75	80	81	236	+20
	Sarah Johnston	Furman	81	82	73	236	+20
48	Sarah Jacobs	Vanderbilt	76	80	81	237	+21
	Tai Perry	Tennessee	79	79	79	237	+21
50	Joni Gossett	Vanderbilt	75	84	79	238	+22
51	Lindy Hitdlebaugh	LSU	76	84	79	239	+23
	Kacy Thompson	S Carolina	82	80	77	239	+23
	*Kory Thompson	S Carolina	83	80	76	239	+23
54	Olivia Briggs	Texas A&M	78	80	83	241	+25
	Eva Gessner	Kentucky	84	77	80	241	+25
	Anna Strandberg	Alabama	80	81	80	241	+25
	Mary Jan Fernandez	Tennessee	76	81	84	241	+25
	Beth Lever	N Carolina	79	77	85	241	+25
	Shelley McKevirt	N Carolina	83	79	79	241	+25
	Anna Jonsson	Texas A&M	79	79	83	241	+25
61	Heather Zielinski	Purdue	82	77	83	242	+26
	Mira Bendevis	Texas A&M	76	82	84	242	+26
	Alison Curdt	Florida St	76	85	81	242	+26
	Erica Boozman	Alabama	80	79	83	242	+26
65	Kathryn Brenny	Wk. Forest	86	79	78	243	+27
	Mandy Tedder	Alabama	78	84	81	243	+27
67	Isabel Dornellas	LSU	76	85	83	244	+28
68	Katie Quinney	Florida St	82	79	84	245	+29
69	*Tiffany Catafygiotu	S Carolina	80	84	82	246	+30
70	Cimmie Shahan	Furman	86	85	76	247	+31
	Jennifer Cates	Texas A&M	84	88	75	247	+31
72	Kelly Anders	Kentucky	79	81	89	249	+33
	Alison Zimmer	Florida St	84	79	86	249	+33
74	Devon Day	LSU	86	80	85	251	+35
75	Darby Sligh	Alabama	84	88	80	252	+36

	*Maria Garcia-Estrada	Duke	80	83	89	252	+36
77	Stacy Springer	Kentucky	85	84	84	253	+37
78	V. Prado-Lacoste	Wk. Forest	80	88	87	255	+39
79	*Ryan Kirk	Tennessee	84	96	82	262	+46
	*Tara Schultz	Furman	96	82	84	262	+46
81	*Erin Sarver	LSU	94	85	89	268	+52

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