



2008 Field Announced

Field announced for 2008 Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational

The course is unbelievable, I can see why guys like Tiger Woods and Mark O'Meara play here every day and get better.

WINDERMERE, Fla. – July 22, 2008 – Tavistock Group and the UCF Athletics Association announced the field for the fifth annual Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational on Tuesday. Defending tournament champion Georgia returns to face an impressive field which features eight of the top 10 teams, highlighted by the top six teams in the nation, according to the final 2008 *Golfweek/Sagarin* ranking. The three-day event begins October 26 at Isleworth Golf & Country Club in Windermere.

2008 Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational Field (final 2008 *Golfweek/Sagarin* ranking)

Alabama (3)	Georgia Tech (9)	Southern California (2)
Arizona (56)	Illinois (46)	South Carolina (14)
UCF (31)	Indiana (25)	Stanford (6)
Charlotte (8)	Kentucky (60)	Texas (32)
Clemson (13)	Louisiana State (52)	Texas Tech (24)
Georgia (1)	Oklahoma State (5)	UCLA (4)

“The strength of the field is by far the best of any tournament in the country and a testament to the event and the golf course,” said UCF Men’s Golf Head Coach Nick Clinard. “Tournament Chairmen Jim English and Dick Nunis, Director of Athletics Keith Tribble, Tavistock Group, Central Florida Sports Commission and the staff at Isleworth have all been instrumental in the success of the event. We are all looking forward to a great tournament in October.”

Last year, Georgia won the event by an incredible 21 strokes with a team score of 841. Twelve of the teams in this year’s field participated in the 2007 event, including runner-up Clemson. The Bulldogs will return with Harris English, who won the individual medalist last year by three strokes with a three-round total of 205 over Southern California’s Jamie Love-mark.

Eight of the squads that will participate in the tournament finished in the top 15 at the NCAA Championship in the spring, including the top five places. UCLA claimed the national title in June by defeating Stanford, the 2007 National Championship team, by one stroke. Southern California finished third, Oklahoma State ended the event in fourth and Clemson finished fifth. Charlotte (T-8), Georgia (T-8) and Alabama (13) were all among the top finishers at the national championship.

Isleworth is a par-72, 7,544-yard championship course originally designed by Arnold Palmer and Ed Seay, later redesigned and enhanced by Steve Smyers. Isleworth consistently ranks as one of the longest and most difficult courses in the state and is home to a number of world-renowned PGA professionals.

Information on the tournament can be found at www.isleworthcollegiate.com. Available for players, coaches, sponsors and spectators, the site features tournament history, leaderboards, an interactive team map, course layout, spectator information and news stories. ▪