

'00-01 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Tournament **Finish**
SEPT. 15-16
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Howie-in-the-Hills, Fla.

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Sahalee Country Club
Redmond, Wash.

OCT. 20-22
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Palo Alto, Calif.

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Arthur Hills at Palmetto Hall Golf Course
Hilton Head, S.C.

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Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

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Mission Inn El Campeon Golf Course
Howie-in-the-Hills, Fla.

DID YOU KNOW?

Head coach Linda Vollstedt and the Arizona State Sun Devils won six national titles in the 1990s, twice as many as any other women's golf program in the nation.

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2000-01 ARIZONA STATE WOMEN'S GOLF

April 23-25 Pac-10 Conference Championships
Karsten Golf Course • Tempe, Ariz.

Fresh off its second-place finish at the PING/ASU Invitational, the Arizona State women's golf team returns to action next week, playing host to the Pac-10 Conference Championships April 23-25 at the par 72, 6,101-yard Karsten Golf Course in Tempe. The 13th-ranked Sun Devils will be looking to capture their first Pac-10 title since 1996 and the 10th league title under head coach Linda Vollstedt. All 10 Pac-10 schools are ranked in this week's *Golfweek*/Sagarin rankings with three of the nation's top five teams and eight of the national top 50. Arizona State last hosted the Pac-10 Women's Golf Championships in 1992.

About the Pac-10 Championships

Eighteen holes will be played each day with tee times beginning at 8 a.m. First-round team pairings are seeded based on an average of the *Golfweek*/Sagarin and Golfstat national rankings. Second- and third-round pairings are based on team total and individual total within the team. The top four scores from each five-person team will count toward the team score. In the event of a tie for the team championship, co-champions shall be named. In the event of a tie for the individual championship, a sudden death playoff shall determine the champion.

Last year, Arizona captured the Pac-10 team championship with an 18-stroke victory over Stanford, while USC's Candie Kung earned individual medalist honors. Five different schools have won Pac-10 titles in the 14-year existence of the league. Arizona State leads the way with six Pac-10 team crowns, most recently with four straight from 1993-96, while Arizona has held a lock on the Pac-10 in recent years, winning three of the last four team titles.

The Lineup

Arizona State's lineup will include sophomore Blair O'Neal, senior Molly Cooper, sophomore Melanie Hunt, freshman Jimin Kang and junior Lisa Meredith, while senior Michaela Friberg will compete as an individual.

In the Rankings

Eight of the 10 Pac-10 teams are ranked in the top 50 in the April 18 *Golfweek*/Sagarin rankings including three of the nation's top five teams in No. 2 Arizona, No. 3 USC and No. 5 Stanford. The rest of the field is comprised of No. 13 Arizona State, No. 22 UCLA, No. 24 Washington, No. 26 California, No. 46 Oregon, No. 56 Oregon State and No. 77 Washington State. The field of individuals is just as distinguished featuring a total of 21 players ranked in the top 100 including two of the nation's top three golfers in top-ranked Lorena Ochoa of Arizona and third-ranked Candie Kung of USC.

For Arizona State, three Sun Devils appear in the national top 100 including 35th-ranked Jimin Kang, 79th-ranked Melanie Hunt and 82nd-ranked Lisa Meredith. Senior Molly Cooper is just out of the top 100, ranking 101st in the Sagarin poll. As a team, Arizona State checks in at 21st in the April 18 MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings and 12th in the April 18 *Golf World* coaches' poll.

2000-01 ASU Stroke Averages

Name	App	Top 10	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low
Jimin Kang	8	2	23	1722	74.87	67
Melanie Hunt	4	1	12	912	76.00	69
Lisa Meredith	7	0	20	1529	76.45	71
Molly Cooper	8	2	23	1762	76.56	71
Blair O'Neal	8	1	23	1785	77.61	71
Michaela Friberg	6	0	17	1406	82.71	76



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Head Coach Linda Vollstedt

Linda Vollstedt, a 1969 graduate of ASU, is in her 21st year as the head coach of the Arizona State women's golf team. One of *Golf World's* top 10 college golf coaches of the century and a finalist for induction into the International Women's Sports Hall of Fame, the five-time national coach of the year led ASU to six NCAA championships in the 1990s, twice as many as any other women's golf program in the nation. ASU has also captured Top 10 NCAA finishes in 10 of the last 13 years. Throughout her career, Vollstedt has coached 40 All-Americans and guided 17 players to the professional ranks.

Last Time Out

Arizona State finished second to third-ranked USC by four strokes at the PING/ASU Invitational held April 6-8 at ASU's Karsten Golf Course. USC shot the best round of the tournament on the final day with a two-under 286 to move from fifth to first with a three-day total of 889. ASU finished second at 893, while TCU (895), Arizona (896) and Stanford (896) rounded out the top five.

Individually, sophomore Blair O'Neal turned in her first top-10 showing of the year, finishing in a tie for seventh place with a four-over 220 (74-72-74). Senior Molly Cooper also finished in the top 10, tying for ninth at 221 (71-75-75). Other Sun Devil scorers included sophomore **Melanie Hunt** who finished in a tie for 122nd (76-76-73=225), freshman Jimin Kang who tied for 35th (81-75-71=227) and senior Michaela Friberg who finished tied for 62nd (83-80-76=239).

Coming on Strong

Arizona State has turned in six of its best seven rounds of the season in the team's last three tournaments, including a season-low one-under 287 in the second round of the San Jose State Spartan Invitational on March 6. The Sun Devils opened that tournament with a then-season-low 290 but bested that the next day with a 287. The Sun Devils have finished in the top 10 in each of their last three tournaments and the top three in the last two. Individually, the Sun Devils have shot nine rounds at or below par in the last three events, including a season-low 67 by freshman Jimin Kang in the second round of the Spartan Invitational and a career-best 69 by sophomore Melanie Hunt in the second round of the Arizona Invitational on Feb. 20. At the PING/ASU Invitational, ASU has three rounds at or below par including a pair of one-under 71s by senior Molly Cooper and Kang.

Molly Cooper (Senior • Tumwater, Wash.)

Has appeared in all eight tournaments for the Sun Devils this year ... carded her second top 10 finish of the season at the PING/ASU Invitational, tying for ninth with a five-over 216 ... is ranked 101st in the latest *Golfweek/Sagarin* rankings ... shot a season-low one-under 71 in the first round of ASU's tournament which tied for the lowest score of the day ... finished in a tie for eighth at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational with a nine-over par 225 ... also cracked the top 25 with a 24th-place showing at the Palmetto Dunes Intercollegiate, carding a 72 in the final round en route to a seven-over par 223, and then a 25th-place finish at the Arizona Invitational (231).

Michaela Friberg (Senior • Rydeback, Sweden)

Has made six appearances this season, five as an individual ... stepped into the lineup at the PING/ASU Invitational in place of the ill Lisa Meredith ... shot a season-low 76 in the final round of the PING/ASU Invitational en route to a tie for 62nd ... had her best showing of the year in the Palmetto Dunes Intercollegiate, finishing in a tie for 56th (82-81-82=245).

Lisa Meredith (Junior • Reading, England)

Consistent player who has seen action in seven tournaments this season ... missed the PING/ASU Invitational with a bout of the flu ... is third on the team in stroke average at 76.45 ... is ranked 82nd in the latest individual polls ... turned in her best performance of the year at the San Jose State Spartan Invitational, finishing in a tie for 14th with a five-over 221 ... carded a season and career-low 71 in the first round of the Spartan Invite ... cracked the top 20 at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational, finishing in a tie for 19th with a 15-over par 231 (78-75-78) ... turned in 12-over 228's in each of her last fall appearances, tying for 27th at the Stanford Intercollegiate and for 36th at the Palmetto Dunes Intercollegiate ... matched her career-low round with a one-under 71 at Stanford.

Melanie Hunt (Sophomore • Phoenix, Ariz.)

Transferred to Arizona State in December from Texas Tech University... a local product who attended Horizon High School in Phoenix... has immediately made an impact at ASU, jumping to No. 2 in the lineup with a 76.00 stroke average ... is ranked 79th individually ... has played in four tournaments for the Sun Devils ... tied for 22nd at the PING/ASU Invitational at nine-over 225 ... finished at one-under 215 to take fifth place at the San Jose State Spartan Invitational ... shot a career-low 69 in the second round of the Arizona Invitational ... played in all five fall tournaments for Texas Tech, averaging 76.47 strokes per round... won the first tournament of her career at the Big 12 Fall Preview... carded an even-par 216 at that tournament including a career-low 71 in the second round (72-71-73) ... was named Golf World Collegiate Player of the Month for September ... also cracked the top 25 in two other tournaments this fall.

Blair O'Neal (Sophomore • Tempe, Ariz.)

A local product from Tempe's Corona del Sol High School... has played in all eight tournaments this year... carded her best effort of the season at the PING/ASU Invitational, finishing in a tie for seventh at four-over 220 ... her best finish of the fall came at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational with a tie for 32nd... carded a season-low 71 in the second round of that tournament.

Jimin Kang (Freshman • Edmonds, Wash.)

Has made a major impact as a true freshman ... leads the team in stroke average at 74.87 ... is ranked 33rd in the latest individual polls ... has five top 25 showings this season ... took third at the Spartan Invitational after finishing at four-under 212 ... shot a career-low 67 in the season round of the San Jose State tournament ... has turned in four rounds at or under par ... was ranked 24th in the country before playing a round of collegiate golf ... finished in a tie for 27th in her first collegiate event, the NCAA Fall Preview, with a seven-over 153... cracked the top 10 with an eighth-place showing at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational in her home state of Washington (225)... finished in a tie for 15th at the Stanford Intercollegiate (224) and a tie for 24th at the Palmetto Dunes Intercollegiate (223) ... also cracked the top 25 at the Arizona Invitational ... runner-up at the 1999 U.S. Women's Amateur ... earned exemptions to play in two LPGA events.

2000-01 ARIZONA STATE WOMEN'S GOLF ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YR./EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
Molly Cooper	5-6	Sr./3V	Tumwater, Wash./San Jose State
Michaela Friberg	5-7	Sr./3V*	Rydeback, Sweden/Klippan
Melanie Hunt	5-9	So./TR	Phoenix, Ariz./Texas Tech
Jimin Kang	5-7	Fr./HS	Edmonds, Wash./King's HS
Lisa Meredith	5-6	Jr./2V	Reading, England/Waingels Copse
Blair O'Neal	5-9	So./1V	Tempe, Ariz./Corona del Sol HS

* - has utilized redshirt season

HEAD COACH: Linda Vollstedt (ASU '69), 21st year

ASSISTANT COACH: Ashley Adleta (ASU '94), 7th year

2000-01 ARIZONA STATE WOMEN'S GOLF RESULTS

MOLLY COOPER

Tournament	1	2	3	TotalScore	Place
NCAA Preview	79	89		168	+14 T-94
Edean Ihlanfeldt	74	76	75	225	+9 T-8
Stanford Intercollegiate	79	73	79	231	+15 T-42
Palmetto Dunes	75	76	72	223	+7 T-24
Regional Challenge	78	76	78	232	+19 T-43
Arizona Invitational	75	78	78	231	+15 25
Spartan Invitational	74	76	80	230	+14 T-37
PING/ASU Invitational	<u>71</u>	75	75	221	+5 T-9

8 appearances, 23 rounds, 1761 strokes, 76.56 average

Top Five Finishes: None Top 10 Finishes: Two

Career Low Round: 68 (2000 Arizona Invitational)

Season Low Round: 71 (PING/ASU Invitational)

MICHAELA FRIBERG

Tournament	1	2	3	TotalScore	Place
NCAA Preview	85	84		169	+21 T-96
Edean Ihlanfeldt	80	88	87	255	+39 T-79
Stanford Intercollegiate	79	81	78	238	+22 T-65
Palmetto Dunes	82	81	82	245	+29 T-56
Arizona Invitational	84	91	85	260	+44 90
PING/ASU Invitational	83	80	<u>76</u>	239	+23 T-62

6 appearances, 17 rounds, 1406 strokes, 82.71 average

Top Five Finishes: None Top 10 Finishes: None

Career Low Round: 73 (1997 PING/ASU Invitational)

Season Low Round: 76 (PING/ASU Invitational)

JIMIN KANG

Tournament	1	2	3	TotalScore	Place
NCAA Preview	78	75		153	+7 T-27
Edean Ihlanfeldt	79	72	74	225	+9 T-8
Stanford Intercollegiate	74	75	75	224	+8 T-15
Palmetto Dunes	75	75	73	223	+7 T-24
Regional Challenge	75	79	77	231	+18 T-37
Arizona Invitational	76	75	76	227	+11 25
Spartan Invitational	72	<u>67</u>	73	212	-4 3
PING/ASU Invitational	81	75	71	227	+11 T-35

8 appearances, 23 rounds, 1722 strokes, 74.87 average

Top Five Finishes: One Top 10 Finishes: Two

Career Low Round: 67 (2001 Spartan Invitational)

Season Low Round: Same

MELANIE HUNT

Tournament	1	2	3	TotalScore	Place
Regional Challenge	76	80	84	240	+27 68
Arizona Invitational	80	<u>69</u>	83	232	+16 T-47
Spartan Invitational	73	71	71	215	-1 5
PING/ASU Invitational	76	76	73	225	+9 T-22

4 appearances, 12 rounds, 912 strokes, 76.00 average

Top Five Finishes: One Top 10 Finishes: One

Career Low Round: 69 (2001 Arizona Invitational)

Season Low Round: Same

LISA MEREDITH

Tournament	1	2	3	TotalScore	Place
NCAA Preview	78	79		157	+11 T-50
Edean Ihlanfeldt	78	75	78	231	+15 T-19
Stanford Intercollegiate	<u>71</u>	82	75	228	+12 T-27
Palmetto Dunes	72	77	79	228	+12 T-36
Regional Challenge	75	77	79	231	+18 T-37
Arizona Invitational	82	73	78	233	+17 T-52
Spartan Invitational	<u>71</u>	73	77	221	+5 T-14

7 appearances, 20 rounds, 1529 strokes, 76.45 average

Top Five Finishes: None

Top 10 Finishes: None

Career Low Round: 71 three times

Season Low Round: 71 twice (last at Spartan Invitational)

BLAIR O'NEAL

Tournament	1	2	3	TotalScore	Place
NCAA Preview	75	81		156	+10 T-44
Edean Ihlanfeldt	85	<u>71</u>	79	235	+19 T-32
Stanford Intercollegiate	75	79	79	233	+17 T-48
Palmetto Dunes	78	74	78	230	+14 T-45
Regional Challenge	84	82	78	244	+31 T-75
Arizona Invitational	83	79	74	236	+20 T-59
Spartan Invitational	77	77	77	231	+16 T-40
PING/ASU Invitational	74	72	74	220	+4 T-7

8 appearances, 23 rounds, 1785 strokes, 77.61 average

Top Five Finishes: None

Top 10 Finishes: One

Career Low Round: 70 (2000 Arizona Invitational)

Season Low Round: 71 (UW Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational)

ASU TEAM RESULTS

Tournament	1	2	3	TotalScore	Place
NCAA Preview	310	319		629 (+45)	T-14
Edean Ihlanfeldt	311	294	306	911 (+47)	3rd
Stanford Intercollegiate	299	308	307	914 (+50)	7th
Palmetto Dunes	300	302	302	904 (+40)	10th
Regional Challenge	304	312	312	928 (+76)	T-11
Arizona Invitational	313	295	306	914 (+50)	T-9
Spartan Invitational	290	<u>287</u>	298	875 (+11)	3rd
PING/ASU Invitational	302	298	293	893 (+29)	2nd

Appearances: 8

Rounds: 23

Total Strokes: 6968

Round Average: 302.96

Top Five Finishes: 3

Top 10 Finishes: 6

LOW GROSS ROUND (TEAM)

287	-1	Spartan Invitational/2nd	3-6-01
290	+2	Spartan Invitational/1st	3-5-01
293	+5	PING/ASU Invitational/3rd	4-8-01
294	+6	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational/2nd	10-10-00
295	+7	Arizona Invitational/2nd	2-20-01
298	+10	PING/ASU Invitational/2nd	4-7-01
298	+10	Spartan Invitational/3rd	3-7-01
299	+11	Stanford Intercollegiate/1st	10-20-00
300	+12	Palmetto Dunes/1st	11-3-00
302	+14	PING/ASU Invitational/1st	4-6-01
302	+14	Palmetto Dunes/2nd	11-4-00
302	+14	Palmetto Dunes/3rd	11-5-00

LOW ROUND VS. PAR (TEAM)

287	-1	Spartan Invitational/2nd	3-6-01
290	+2	Spartan Invitational/1st	3-5-01
293	+5	PING/ASU Invitational/3rd	4-8-01
294	+6	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational/2nd	10-10-00
295	+7	Arizona Invitational/2nd	2-20-01
298	+10	PING/ASU Invitational/2nd	4-7-01
298	+10	Spartan Invitational/3rd	3-7-01
299	+11	Stanford Intercollegiate/1st	10-20-00
300	+12	Palmetto Dunes/1st	11-3-00
302	+14	PING/ASU Invitational/1st	4-6-01
302	+14	Palmetto Dunes/2nd	11-4-00
302	+14	Palmetto Dunes/3rd	11-5-00

2000-01 ARIZONA STATE WOMEN'S GOLF RESULTS

NCAA Fall Preview • Sept. 15-16

Mission Inn El Campeon G.C. • Howie-in-the-Hills, Fla.

Par 73 • 6,119 yards

T14TH OF 21 TEAMS

1.	Duke	296-299	595
2.	Arizona	298-300	598
3.	Tennessee	308-293	601
4.	Wake Forest	300-303	603
5.	USC	300-305	605
T14.	Arizona State	310-319	619

T1.	Marta Prieto (WFU)	72-74	146
	Maria Beautell (WFU)	72-74	146
T27.	Jimin Kang	78-75	153
T44.	Blair O'Neal	75-81	156
T50.	Lisa Meredith	78-79	157
T94.	Molly Cooper	79-89	168
T96.	Michaela Friberg	85-84	169

UW Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational • Oct. 9-11

Sahalee C.C. • Redmond, Wash.

Par 72 • 5,953 yards

3RD OF 18 TEAMS

1.	USC	292-307-297	896
2.	Stanford	307-302-299	908
3.	Arizona State	311-294-306	911
4.	Pepperdine	304-306-303	913
5.	UCLA	306-300-308	914

T1.	S. Prammanasudh (Tulsa)	71-73-72	216
	Stephanie Keever (Stan.)	70-72-74	216
T8.	Jimin Kang	79-72-74	225
	Molly Cooper	74-76-75	225
T19.	Lisa Meredith	78-75-78	231
T32.	Blair O'Neal	85-71-79	235
T79.	Michaela Friberg	80-88-87	255

Stanford/Pepsi Intercollegiate • Oct. 20-22

Stanford G.C. • Palo Alto, Calif.

Par 72 • 6,154 yards

7TH OF 18 TEAMS

1.	Arizona	277-293-303	873
2.	USC	296-386-297	879
3.	Stanford	292-290-304	886
4.	Tulsa	297-299-298	894
5.	New Mexico State	295-300-301	896
7.	Arizona State	299-308-307	914

1.	S. Prammanasudh (Tulsa)	72-68-70	210
T15.	Jimin Kang	74-75-75	224
T27.	Lisa Meredith	71-82-75	228
T42.	Molly Cooper	79-73-79	231
T48.	Blair O'Neal	75-79-79	233
T65.	Michaela Friberg	79-81-78	238

Rolex/Golf World/Palmetto Dunes Invitational • Nov. 3-5

Arthur Hills at Palmetto Hall G.C. • Hilton Head, S.C.

Par 72 • 6,257 yards

10TH OF 12 TEAMS

1.	Auburn	291-291-291	893
2.	Duke	284-298-296	878
3.	Texas	292-291-296	879
4.	USC	298-285-298	881
5.	Georgia	300-291-294	885
10.	Arizona State	300-302-302	904

1.	Lorena Ochoa (Arizona)	68-71-72	211*
T24.	Molly Cooper	75-76-72	223
	Jimin Kang	75-75-73	223
T36.	Lisa Meredith	72-77-79	228
T45.	Blair O'Neal	78-74-78	230
T56.	Michaela Friberg	82-81-82	245

TRW Regional Challenge • Feb. 12-14

Palos Verdes G.C. • Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

Par 71 • 5,912 yards

T11TH OF 18 TEAMS

1.	Arizona	293-289-302	884
2.	New Mexico State	289-304-302	895
3.	Stanford	300-309-291	900
4.	Texas	302-301-299	902
5.	Tulsa	304-292-308	904
T11.	Arizona State	304-312-312	928

1.	Natalie Gulbis (Arizona)	72-69-73	214
T37.	Jimin Kang	75-79-77	231
	Lisa Meredith	75-77-79	231
T43.	Molly Cooper	78-76-78	232
68.	Melanie Hunt	76-80-84	240
T75.	Blair O'Neal	84-82-78	244

Arizona Invitational • Feb. 19-21

The Raven at Sabino Springs • Tucson, Ariz.

Par 72 • 6,119 yards

T9TH OF 16 TEAMS

1.	Arizona	293-290-292	875
2.	Stanford	298-301-284	883
3.	Duke	294-293-301	888
4.	USC	295-299-298	892
5.	New Mexico State	302-300-297	899
T9.	Arizona State	313-295-306	914

1.	Lorena Ochoa (Arizona)*	72-71-70	213
25.	Jimin Kang	76-75-76	227
46.	Molly Cooper	75-78-78	231
T47.	Melanie Hunt	80-69-83	232
T52.	Lisa Meredith	82-73-78	233
T59.	Blair O'Neal	83-79-74	236
90.	Michaela Friberg (Ind.)	84-91-85	260

* won in a playoff

SJSU Spartan Invitational • March 5-7

Corral de Tierra C.C. • Salinas, Calif.

Par 72 • 5,938 yards

3RD OF 16 TEAMS

1.	New Mexico State	287-291-291	869
2.	Pepperdine	298-289-283	870
3.	Arizona State	290-287-298	875
4.	Stanford	302-291-284	877
5.	Washington	299-299-292	890

1.	Kelli Kamimura (Wash.)	74-69-66	209
3.	Jimin Kang	72-67-73	212
5.	Melanie Hunt	73-71-71	215
T14.	Lisa Meredith	71-73-77	221
T37.	Molly Cooper	74-76-80	230
T40.	Blair O'Neal	77-77-77	231

PING/ASU Invitational • April 6-8

Karsten G.C. • Tempe, Ariz.

Par 72 • 6,101 yards

2ND OF 15 TEAMS

1.	USC	305-298-286	889
2.	Arizona State	302-298-293	893
3.	TCU	299-303-293	895
4.	Arizona	304-293-299	896
	Stanford	307-300-289	896

1.	Stephanie Keever (Stan.)	74-73-69	216
T7.	Blair O'Neal	74-72-74	220
T9.	Molly Cooper	71-75-75	221
T22.	Melanie Hunt	76-76-73	225
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