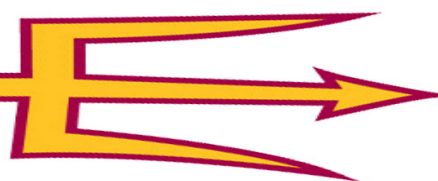


Arizona State Women's Golf



No. 1 Arizona State hosts PING/ASU Invitational
Friday, Apr. 3-5 -- Tempe, Ariz.

2009 Sun Devil Schedule/Results

9/7-8	Fall Preview	1st
9/26-28	Mason Rudolph	5th
10/24-26	The Derby	1st
2/9-11	Northrop Grumman	1st
2/22-24	Wildcat Invitational	2nd
3/8-10	UCF Challenge	2nd
3/20-22	Betsy Rawls	2nd
4/3-5	PING/ASU	All Day
4/23-25	Pac-10 Championships	All Day
5/7-9	NCAA West Regional	All Day
5/19-22	NCAA Championships	All Day

2009 Sun Devils . . .

Tournament Wins:	3
Top 10 Finishes:	7
Tournament Champions:	2

Head Coach Melissa Luellen --

Melissa Luellen has become a top-tier coach after getting the Sun Devils back to their winning tradition. In her eighth year, Luellen has twice been named Pac-10 Coach of the Year (2006, 2007) and West Regional Coach of the Year three times (2005, 2006, 2007). Under Luellen, the Sun Devils have placed in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships, including a fourth place finish in 2006 and a fifth in 2008.

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No. 1 Women's Golf to Host 37th PING/ASU Invitational

Seventeen of the nation's top teams will compete.



This Week --

The No. 1 Arizona State women's golf team returns home to host the PING/ASU Invitational, Apr. 3-5. The tournament will be held at the beautiful par-72, 6,230 yard Karsten Golf Course in Tempe, Ariz. One of the toughest tournaments of the year, the field includes: No. 1. Arizona State, No. 2 UCLA, No. 3 USC, No. 5 Oklahoma State, No. 9 Purdue, No. 12 Pepperdine, No. 15 Denver, No. 17 Vanderbilt, No. 21 Stanford, No. 24 California, No. 26 Arizona, No. 28 Oregon, No. 29 New Mexico, No. 40 Texas A & M, No. 42 Colorado, No. 55 Tulsa and No. 58 UCF. ASU will tee off at 8 am PT on Friday. Admission is free to the public and live stats will be available on www.golfstat.com.

PING/ASU History --

The PING/ASU Invitational is one of the premier invitationals in college golf. ASU has won their home tournament 24 times in its 37 year history. Last year, USC won the PING/ASU Invitational for the second time. USC's Dewi Schreefel defeated ASU's Anna Nordqvist in a tie-breaker to take home medalist honors. The Sun Devils last won the PING/ASU in 2007.

Top Devils --

The Sun Devils held the top spot in the Golfweek poll but dropped to No. 2 in the Golf World poll. The Sun Devils accumulated seven less votes than top-ranked UCLA.

Line-Up
1. Carlota Ciganda
2. Jennifer Osborn
3. Jaclyn Sweeney
4. Giulia Molinaro
5. Juliana Murcia
Ind. Liisa Kelo

Invitation Accepted! --

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NCAA Team Championships

1990	Linda Vollstedt
1993	Linda Vollstedt
1994	Linda Vollstedt
1995	Linda Vollstedt
1997	Linda Vollstedt
1998	Linda Vollstedt

NCAA Individual Championships

2008	Azahara Munoz
1999	Grace Park
1995	Kristel Mourgue d'Algue
1994:	Emilee Klein
1985:	Danielle Ammaccapane
1970:	Cathy Gaughan
1969:	Jane Bastanchury-Booth
1962:	Carol Sorenson
1960:	Joanne Gunderson-Carner

2008-09 Tournament Wins

Tournament	Strokes Ahead of Second
NCAA Fall Preview	8
The Derby	18
Northrop Grumman	18

Medalists on Current Roster

Azahara Munoz -- (1)	
NCAA Championships	2008
Juliana Murcia -- (1)	
Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge	2009
Jennifer Osborn -- (1)	
Edean Ihlanfeldt	2005
Jaclyn Sweeney -- (1)	
Big 12 Championships	2008

Top 20 Performances This Season

Carlota Ciganda (3):	
Northrop Grumman	T2
The Wildcat	T3
Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	T5
UCF Challenge	T14
Giulia Molinaro (1):	
UCF Challenge	T19
Azahara Munoz (4):	
The Derby	T2
NCAA Fall Preview	T4
Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	T5
UCF Challenge	T10
Mason Rudolph Invitational	16
Juliana Murcia (2):	
Northrop Grumman	1
The Wildcat	T7
Jennifer Osborn (3):	
The Wildcat	T7
Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	9
NCAA Fall Preview	T9
The Derby	T12
Jaclyn Sweeney (2):	
UCF Challenge	T6
Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	T10
Northrop Grumman	T16

There will be a missing face from ASU's lineup this weekend. Defending NCAA Champion Munoz recently accepted an invitation to compete in the Kraft Nabisco Invitational held at the Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif. Munoz will miss ASU's home tournament to compete in the LPGA event. Jennifer Johnson, a 2009 NLI signee, was also given an exemption to the Kraft Nabisco Invitational.

Three Times On Top --

Despite playing without their No. 1 and No. 2 players of the fall, the Sun Devils took home their third tournament championship of the season in Palos Verdes, Calif., earlier this year. Topping No. 2 UCLA and No. 3 USC on one of their local courses, the team shot a 46-over 898 (305-294-299) to win the Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge.

Carlota Qualifies --

ASU freshman Carlota Ciganda recently earned an exemption into the J Golf Phoenix LPGA International. The Spaniard carded a 3-under 69 at the Amateur Qualifier to claim her spot at the prestigious event. She carded a 12-over 156 (77-79) before missing the cut.

Much Deserved Recognition --

Azahara Munoz was recently recognized for her NCAA Championship. Last week, Munoz was honored at the halftime of the NCAA Men's Basketball West Regional Final in Glendale, Ariz. Munoz and Coach Luellen watched the game from the stands, then Munoz left the following day for Rancho Mirage.

Much Ado About Munoz---

Reigning NCAA Individual Champion Munoz comes back for more as she looks to cap her Sun Devil career in superior fashion. After resting for two tournament as she recovered from a minor wrist surgery, the senior has placed in the top 10 in both tournaments competed in thus far this spring. Munoz, whose win at the NCAA Championships last season marked her first collegiate tournament victory, entered the season ranked No. 2 in the Golf World/NGCA poll. The native of Malaga, Spain tied for second at The Derby Invitational, carding 5-under (shot par at the NCAA Fall Preview to tie for fourth.

Sweet Sweeney --

After a bit of a slow start, Jaclyn Sweeney has picked up her game the past two tournaments. The sophomore transfer has placed in the top 10 in the last two tournaments. After tying for sixth at the UCF Challenge, Sweeney carded a 4-over 220 (73-74-73) to tie for 10th at the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational. Sweeney earned first-team All-American honors from Golfweek.com last season while at Oklahoma State.

Settling in Just Fine --

Placing in the top five in three of the four tournaments of the spring, Carlota Ciganda has had no problems adjusting to U.S. soil. The Spanish freshman tied for second in her ASU debut at the Northrop Grumman. Ciganda followed that performance up with a one-shot-out-of-first third place finish at the Wildcat and tied for fifth at the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational.

Murcia Shows No Mercy --

After starting the Northrop Grumman as the team's No. 4 player, junior Juliana Murcia had the best tournament of her collegiate career and finished as the tourna-

ASU Pronunciation Guide --

Azahara Munoz -- ATHA - hara
Juliana Murcia --- WHO lee ahna
Giulia Molinaro -- Julia
Carlota Ciganda -- See gahnda

Golf World/NGCA Rankings

1. UCLA	614
2. Arizona State.....	607
3. USC.....	563
4. Virginia	544
5. Oklahoma State	525
6. Auburn.....	481
7. Alabama.....	471
8. Wake Forest	432
9. Duke.....	428
10. LSU.....	399
11. Georgia.....	354
12. Purdue	342
13. Pepperdine	318
14. North Carolina.....	306
15. Denver	242
16. Vanderbilt.....	240
17. Michigan State	220
18. California.....	172
19. Louisville.....	163
20. Arizona	151
21. Arkansas	137
22. Stanford	111
23. UC Irvine.....	72
24. Kent State	57
25. Florida.....	52

Golfweek.com Poll

1. Arizona State.....	71.11
2. UCLA	71.34
3. Southern California.....	71.67
4. Virginia	72.37
5. Oklahoma State	72.43
6. Auburn.....	72.65
7. Alabama.....	72.75
8. Wake Forest.....	72.82
9. Purdue	72.91
10. Duke.....	72.95
11. LSU	73.08
12. Pepperdine	73.10
13. Georgia	73.14
14. North Carolina.....	73.21
15. Denver	73.26
16. San Jose State	73.64
17. Vanderbilt.....	73.68
18. Arkansas	73.74
19. Louisville.....	73.82
20. Michigan State	73.94
21. Stanford	74.03
22. Kent State	74.05
23. UC Irvine.....	74.16
24. California.....	74.18
25. San Francisco	74.20

Sun Devils In Top 50

(Golf Stat Cup Rankings)

- 5. Carlota Ciganda
- 6. Azahara Munoz
- 24. Juliana Murcia

Sun Devils In Top 50

(Golfweek Rankings)

- 4. Carlota Ciganda
- 5. Azahara Munoz
- 17. Juliana Murcia
- 42. Jennifer Osborn

ment medalist. Battling through rain, near freezing temperatures and 40 mph winds, the junior shot 1-over 214 (70-71-73) to help lead the Sun Devils to their third team title of the season. Her round one score of 70 was a career-low for Murcia. Murcia beat out teammate Carlota Ciganda for first by eight shots for her first collegiate tournament win. Aided by a career-low 5-under 67 in the first round, Murcia carded her second top 10 finish of the season with a seventh place finish at the Wildcat.

All About Osborn --

After a tough junior season, Jennifer Osborn has come on strong in her final year at ASU. The senior has finished in the top 20 four times this season including three top-10 performances. At the Wildcat, Osborn shot two rounds under par to jump up to seventh on the final day. Osborn recorded her third top 10 performance at the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational. Playing as an individual, Osborn reclaimed her spot in the lineup with a ninth place finish.

Making Her Way in the Lineup --

Freshman Giulia Molinaro secured her place in the lineup for the Betsy Rawls after placing in the top 20 at the UCF Invitational. Playing as an individual, Molinaro carded an even 216 (77-68-71). Her score of 68 in the second round marks a career-low for the Italian. Molinaro placed in the top 25 at the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational after shooting a 10-over 225 (71-76-78).

Nationally Honored --

The Sun Devils' stellar spring start was recognized by two national golf publications. Murcia was named Player of the Week by both Golfweek.com and Golf World. The team was also honored as Team of the Week by Golfweek.com. The team had previously been tabbed Team of the Week for their win at the NCAA Fall Preview in September and Anna Nordqvist was named Player of the Week for her win at The Derby.

Fall Recap --

The Sun Devils will head into the spring after a successful season. Sporting only five players on their roster, the team took home first place trophies in two tournaments. The Sun Devils won the NCAA Fall Preview, which features most of the nation's top teams, for the first time since 1994. After a fifth place finish at the Mason Randolph, the team decided to end the fall the way they started it, with a win. They did just that, capturing first place at The Derby.

Next Up ---

The Sun Devils look to earn their eighth conference title in two weeks as they head to Stanford, Calif. The Pac-10 Championships, which features the top teams of college golf, will be held Apr. 23-25.

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AZAHARA MUNOZ

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
NCAA Fall Preview	75	70	71		216	E	T4
Mason Rudolph	72	73	72		217	+1	16
The Derby	72	70	69		211	-5	T2
UCF Challenge	72	69	73		214	-2	T10
Betsy Rawls	72	70	76		218	+2	T5

5 appearances, 15 rounds, 1,076 strokes, 71.73 avg.

Top 20 Finishes: 5 Top 10 Finishes: 2

Career Low Round: 67 three times (2006 PING/ASU Invitational, 2006 Las Vegas, 2007 Mason Rudolph)

Season Low Round: 69 (The Derby, UCF)

JENNIFER OSBORN

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
NCAA Fall Preview	75	69	74		218	+2	T9
Mason Rudolph	72	73	78		223	+16	T35
The Derby	78	73	73		224	+8	T12
Northrop Grumman	80	77	80		237	+24	T41
Wildcat Invitational	75	75	71		217	+1	T7
UCF Challenge	82	73	73		228	+12	T68
Betsy Rawls	70	75	74		219	+3	9

7 appearances, 21 rounds, 1,566 strokes, 74.57 avg

Top 20 Finishes: 4 Top 10 Finishes: 3

Career Low Round: 66 (2007 PING/ASU Invitational)

Season Low Round: 69 (NCAA Fall Preview)

JULIANA MURCIA

Tournament	1	2	3	Total	Score	Place
NCAA Fall Preview	76	76	72	224	+8	25
Mason Rudolph	72	72	74	220	+2	221
The Derby	80	74	73	227	+11	T21
Northrop Grumman	70	71	73	214	+1	1
Wildcat Invitational	67	75	75	217	+1	T7
UCF Challenge	70	76	72	218	+2	T23
Betsy Rawls	71	75	80	226	+10	T26

7 appearances, 21 rounds, 1,546 strokes, 73.62 avg.

Top 20 Finishes: 2 Top 10 Finishes: 2

Career Low Round: 67 (The Wildcat)

Season Low Round: 67 (The Wildcat)

LIISA KELO

Tournament	1	2	3	Total	Score	Place
NCAA Fall Preview	83	79	86	248	+32	T66
Mason Rudolph	81	80	82	243	+27	T85
The Derby	82	85	88	255	+39	T87
Wildcat Invitational	79	83	83	245	+29	78

4 appearances, 12 rounds, 991 strokes, 82.58 average

Top 20 Finishes: 0 Top 10 Finishes: 0

Career Low Round: 73 (2007 Northrop Grumman)

Season Low Round: 79 (NCAA Fall Preview & Wildcat Invitational)

Jaclyn Sweeney

Tournament	1	2	3	Total	Score	Place
Northrop Grumman	79	81	72	232	+19	T16
Wildcat Invitational	79	75	76	230	+14	T38
UCF Challenge	71	70	72	213	-3	T6
Betsy Rawls	73	74	73	220	+4	T10

4 appearances, 12 rounds, 895 strokes, 74.58 average

Top 20 Finishes: 3 Top 10 Finishes: 2

Career Low Round: 70 (UCF Challenge)

Season Low Round: 70 (UCF Challenge)

Carlota Ciganda

Tournament	1	2	3	Total	Score	Place
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Northrop Grumman	76	72	74	222	+9	T2
Wildcat Invitational	74	69	71	214	-2	T3
UCF Challenge	71	72	72	215	-1	T14
Betsy Rawls	73	72	73	218	+2	T5

4 appearances, 12 rounds, 869 strokes, 72.42 average

Top 20 Finishes: 4 Top 10 Finishes: 3

Career Low Round: 69 (Wildcat Invitational)

Season Low Round: 69 (Wildcat Invitational)

Giulia Molinaro

Tournament	1	2	3	Total	Score	Place
Northrop Grumman	81	74	81	236	+23	T34
Wildcat Invitational	81	77	76	234	+18	T57
UCF Challenge	77	68	71	216	E	T19
Betsy Rawls	71	76	78	225	+9	T23

4 appearances, 12 rounds, 911 strokes, 75.92 average

Top 20 Finishes: 1 Top 10 Finishes: 1

Career Low Round: 68 (UCF Challenge)

Season Low Round: 68 (UCF Challenge)

ANNA NORDQVIST

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
NCAA Fall Preview	69	76	69		214	-2	2
Mason Rudolph	73	71	69		213	-3	T7
The Derby	70	67	70		207	-9	1

3 appearances, 9 rounds, 634 strokes, 70.44 average

Top 20 Finishes: 1 Top 10 Finishes: 3

Career Low Round: 67 three times (2007 Wildcat

Invitational, 2007 NCAA West Regional, 2007 Stanford Invitational)

Season Low Round: 69 (NCAA Fall Preview twice & Mason Rudolph)

ASU TEAM RESULTS

Tournament	1	2	3	Total (Score)	Place
NCAA Fall Preview	295	291	286	872 (+8)	1

Appearances: 1

Rounds: 3

Total Strokes: 872

Round Average: 290.67

Top 10 Finishes: 1

Top 5 Finishes: 1

Mason Rudolph	289	291	293	873 (+9)	5
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Appearances: 1

Rounds: 3

Total Strokes: 873

Round Average: 291

Top 10 Finishes: 1

Top 5 Finishes: 0

The Derby Invitational	300	284	285	869 (+5)	1
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Appearances: 1

Rounds: 3

Total Strokes: 869

Round Average: 289.67

Top 10 Finishes: 2

Top 5 Finishes: 2

Northrop Grumman	305	294	299	898 (+46)	1
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Appearances: 1

Rounds: 3

Total Strokes: 898

Round Average: 299.33

Top 10 Finishes: 2

Top 5 Finishes: 2

The Wildcat	287	295	287	869 (+5)	T2
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Appearances: 1

Rounds: 3

Total Strokes: 898

Round Average: 289.67

Top 10 Finishes: 3

Top 5 Finishes: 1

The UCF Challenge	284	284	289	857 (-7)	2
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Appearances: 1

Rounds: 3

Total Strokes: 898

Round Average: 285.67

Top 10 Finishes: 2

Top 5 Finishes: 0

Betsy Rawls	287	291	300	878 (+14)	2
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Appearances: 1

Rounds: 3

Total Strokes: 878

Round Average: 292.67

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Top 10 Finishes: 4 Top 5 Finishes: 2

2008 NCAA Fall Preview • Sept. 7-8
Caves Valley G.C. • Owing Mills, Md.

Par 72 • 6,216 yards

1st OF 17 TEAMS

1. Arizona State	295-291-286	872
2. USC	298-297-285	880
3. Virginia	289-294-300	883
4. Georgia	293-302-290	884
5. Alabama	294-302-290	886

1. Caroline Hedwall (Ok. State)	73-70-69	212
2. Anna Nordqvist	69-76-69	214
T4. Azahara Munoz	75-70-71	216
T9. Jennifer Osborn	75-69-74	218
25. Juliana Murcia	76-76-72	224
T66. Liisa Kelo	83-79-86	248

2008 Mason Rudolph Invitational • Sept. 26-28
Vanderbilt Legends Club • Franklin, TN.

Par 72 • 6,216 yards

5th OF 17 TEAMS

1. UCLA	287-277-286	850
2. USC	288-285-283	856
3. OSU	286-282-295	863
4. Vanderbilt	291-281-296	868
5. Arizona State	289-291-293	873

1. Sydnee Michaels (UCLA)	68-70-67	205
T7. Anna Nordqvist	73-71-69	213
16. Azahara Munoz	72-73-72	217
T21. Juliana Murcia	72-72-74	221
T35. Jennifer Osborn	72-73-78	223
T85. Liisa Kelo	8-80-82	243

The Derby Invitational • Oct. 24-26
Auburn University Club • Auburn, AL

Par 72 • 6,216 yards

1st OF 17 TEAMS

1. Arizona State	300-284-285	869
2. Virginia	289-298-300	887
3. Alabama	294-302-296	892
4. Auburn	298-304-294	896
5. Mississippi	305-305-293	903

1. Anna Nordqvist	70-67-70	207
T2. Azahara Munoz	75-70-71	216
T12. Jennifer Osborn	78-73-73	224
T21. Juliana Murcia	80-74-73	227
87. Liisa Kelo	82-85-88	255

Northrop Grumman • Feb. 9-11
Palos Verdes G.C. • Palos Verdes, Calif.

Par 71 • 5,912 yards

1st OF 16 TEAMS

1. Arizona State	305-294-299	898
2. Wake Forest	315-306-296	916
3. UCLA	314-305-298	917
4. Southern California	313-299-307	919
5. Denver	321-306-302	929

1. Juliana Murcia	70-71-73	214
T2. Carlota Ciganda	76-72-74	222
T16. Jaclyn Sweeney	79-81-72	232
T34. Giulia Molinaro	81-74-81	236
T41. Jennifer Osborn	80-77-80	237

Wildcat Invitational • Feb. 22-24
Peninsula Golf Club • Pto Penasco, MX

Par 72 • 6,146 yards

2nd OF 17 TEAMS

1. UCLA	287-295-287	869
T2. Arizona State	295-290-293	878
T2. USC	302-287-289	878
4. Oklahoma State	299-293-296	888
5. Pepperdine	305-285-299	889

T1. Jodi Ewart	72-71-70	213
T1. Lizette Salas	73-71-69	213
T3. Carlota Ciganada	74-69-71	214
T7. Jennifer Osborn	75-71-71	217
T7. Juliana Murcia	67-75-75	217
T38. Jaclyn Sweeney	79-75-76	230
T57. Giulia Molinaro	81-77-76	234

UCF Challenge • Mar. 8-10
Red Tail Golf Club • Sorrento, FL

Par 72 • 6,356 yards

2nd OF 18 TEAMS

1. UCLA	282-287-281	850
2. Arizona State	284-284-289	857
3. Oklahoma State	286-289-286	861
4. USC	291-286-295	872
5. Auburn	291-286-295	872

1. Stephanie Kono	71-71-66	208
T6. Jaclyn Sweeney	71-70-72	213
T10. Azahara Munoz	72-69-73	214
T14. Carlota Ciganda	71-72-72	215
T19. Giulia Molinaro	77-68-71	216
T23. Juliana Murcia	70-76-72	218

Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational • Mar. 20-22
The University of Texas Golf Course • Austin, Texas

Par 72 • 6,324 yards

2nd OF 17 TEAMS

1. Purdue	291-287-294	872
2. Arizona State	287-291-300	878
3. Arkansas	288-294-298	880
4. New Mexico	292-298-301	891
5. Duke	299-302-296	897

1. Maria Hernandez (Purdue)	70-69-71	210
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T5. Carlota Ciganda	73-73-73	218
T5. Azahara Munoz	72-70-76	218
9. Jennifer Osborn (I)	70-75-74	219
T10. Jaclyn Sweeney	73-74-73	220
T23. Giulia Molinaro	71-76-78	225
T26. Juliana Murcia	71-75-80	226