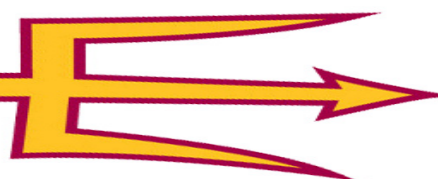


Arizona State Women's Golf



No. 1 Arizona State at the PING/ASU Invitational
Apr. 9-11, ASU Karsten G.C. - Tempe, Ariz.

2010 Sun Devil Schedule/Results

9/8-10	TOPY CUP	1st, 6-under 858
9/25-27	Mason Rudolph	4th, 11-under 565
10/16-18	Stanford Intercollegiate	1st, 12-under 840
10/23-25	Landfall Tradition	4th, 25-over 889
2/8-10	Northrop Grumman	4th, 46+ 898
2/15	Duel in the Desert	N/A
2/22-23	Wildcat Invitational	1st, 8-over 576
3/1-3	UCLA/Pepperdine	2nd, 4-over 868
4/9-11	PING/ASU Invite	All Day
4/19-21	Pac-10 Championships	All Day
5/6-8	NCAA Regionals	All Day
5/18-21	NCAA Championships	All Day

2010 Sun Devils . . .

Tournament Wins:	3
Top 5 Finishes:	7
Tournament Medalists:	1

Head Coach Melissa Luellen --

Melissa Luellen, the 2009 SkyCaddie NGCA Coach of the Year returns for her eighth season as Arizona State's head women's golf coach. Last season, Luellen led the Sun Devils to their seventh NCAA Championship. She is a three-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year and a four-time Regional Coach of the Year. Under Luellen, the Sun Devils have garnered 20 tournament titles.

Luellen Accomplishments at ASU:

- NCAA Team Championship in 2009
- Two Pac-10 Titles
- NCAA Individual Champion in 2008 (Azahara Munoz)
- 20 Tournament Team Titles
- Eight Golfers named to a total of 12 All-America teams
- Two Pac-10 Golfers of the Year
- Two NGCA Freshmen of the Year
- 13 Individual Tournament Medalists

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Top Ranked ASU Women's Golf Set to Host PING/ASU Invitational

The Sun Devils have won their home tournament 17 times.



This Week --

The top-ranked and defending NCAA Champions Arizona State University women's golf team will host their lone home tournament of the year, the PING/ASU Invitational. The PING/ASU Invitational will be held at the par 72, 6,230-yard ASU Karsten Golf Course in Tempe, Ariz. The tournament will run April 9-11 with tee-times beginning on the first and 10th holes beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and 7:30 a.m. on Sunday. Live results will be available through Golf Stat.

Line-Up

1. Carlota Ciganda
2. Jennifer Johnson
3. Giulia Molinaro
4. Jaclyn Sweeney
5. Juliana Murcia
I. Larissa Eruera
I. Liisa Kelo
I. Alessia Knight

About the ASU/PING Invitational --

Oklahoma State came away with the team title last season while Purdue's Maria Hernandez was the medalist. ASU has won their home tournament 17 times and 15 Sun Devils have earned medalist honors. The Sun Devils most recently won the PING/ASU Invitational in 2007 with Sun Devil Anna Nordqvist taking home the individual trophy that year. The tournament has been held since 1966 with complete records dating back to the 1975 tournament.

Stacked Field --

The 2010 PING/ASU Invitational will carry on its tradition of hosting one of the nation's toughest fields. Eleven of the nation's top 25 teams will be competing for the team trophy in what is generally the last regular season tournament of the season. The 2010 PING/ASU Invitational includes No. 5 Alabama, No. 7 Arizona, No. 3 Arizona State, No. 14 California,

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NCAA Team Championships

1990	Linda Vollstedt
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1997	Linda Vollstedt
1998	Linda Vollstedt
2009	Melissa Luellen

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

2009-10 Tournament Wins

Tournament	Strokes Ahead of Second
TOPY Cup	26
Stanford Intercollegiate	4
Wildcat Invitational	12

Medalists on Current Roster

Carlota Ciganda -- (2)	
NCAA West Regional	2009
Pac-10 Championships	2009
Juliana Murcia -- (1)	
Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge.....	2009
Jaclyn Sweeney -- (2)	
Big 12 Championships.....	2008
TOPY Cup	2009

Top 20 Performances This Season

Carlota Ciganda (5):	
Stanford Intercollegiate	2nd
TOPY Cup	T3rd
Bruin/Wave Invitational.....	T5th
NCAA Fall Preview/Landfall Tradition.....	T7th
Wildcat Invitational	T7th

Jennifer Johnson (5):	
Wildcat Invitational	T4th
Stanford Intercollegiate	T6th
Bruin/Wave Invitational.....	T7th
Mason Rudolph	T7th
NCAA Fall Preview/Landfall Tradition.....	T10th

Giulia Molinaro (2):	
Bruin/Wave Invitational.....	T7th
TOPY Cup	T8th

Juliana Murcia (4):	
Wildcat Invitational	T2nd
TOPY Cup	2nd
Stanford Intercollegiate	3rd
Mason Rudolph	T15th

Jaclyn Sweeney (3):	
TOPY Cup	1st
Stanford Intercollegiate	T6th
Wildcat Invitational	T10th

No. 21 Denver, No. 24 New Mexico, No. 26 Oklahoma State, No. 9 Pepperdine, No. 8 Purdue, No. 43 San Jose State, No. 13 Stanford, No. 31 Texas, NO. 49 Tulsa, No. 1 UCLA, No. 6 USC, No. 36 Washington and No. 110 Washington State. All rankings are by Golf Stat.

Three Trophies So Far --

The top-ranked ASU women's team have already placed three new trophies in their case this season. The team went down to Tucson for the Wildcat Invitational and took their third Wildcat Invitational win. With four players finishing in the top 10, the Sun Devils won by a 12-stroke margin. In the fall season, the Sun Devils finished on top at the Stanford Intercollegiate. This was the third straight time ASU has won on the Stanford Golf Course, as they won the 2007 Stanford Intercollegiate and also won last season's Pac-10 title on Stanford's home course. Despite the stacked field, the Sun Devils came away with a four-stroke win as four of their players placed in the top 10. Previously, the Sun Devils took first at the TOPY Cup with a 26-stroke lead over second-place Wake Forest. Three ASU golfers went 1-2-3 as Jaclyn Sweeney claimed medalist honors with Juliana Murcia finishing runner-up and Carlota Ciganda tying for third.

Defending NCAA Champions --

The Sun Devils claimed their first NCAA Championship since 1998, and seventh overall, last season at the Caves Valley Golf Course in Owings Mills, Md. The Sun Devils came back from an 11-stroke deficit after the second round to win by eight shots. ASU also won NCAA team titles in 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 1998. The Sun Devils are currently ranked No. 1 in the Golf World/NGCA Coaches Poll and the Golfweek/Sagarin Rankings and are No. 3 in the Golf Stat poll.

Krafty Freshman --

Freshman Jennifer Johnson recently competed at the Kraft Nabisco Championship as an amateur exemption. Johnson, who has placed in the top 10 in five out of six tournaments this season, was one of only two current collegiate players to make the two-day cut.

Senior Star --

Senior Juliana Murcia has had a strong start to her final season as a Sun Devil. Murcia, a senior majoring in sculpture, carded her second runner-up finish of the season at the Wildcat Invitational, where she also recorded an eagle. The returning second-team All-American has finished in the top-20 in each tournament this season. After starting the 2009-10 campaign with a runner-up placing at the TOPY Cup, Murcia tied for 15th at the Mason Rudolph Championship. She followed that performance up with a third-place finish at the Stanford Intercollegiate and most recently tied for seventh at the Northrop Grumman. Over winter break, she tied for first at the Copa de las Americas in Argentina. A two-time NGCA All-American Scholar, Murcia is set to graduate in May.

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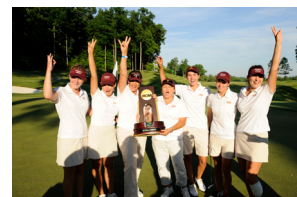
Giulia Molinaro has solidified herself on the Sun Devils' lineup this season. Highlighted by a final round of 69, Molinaro placed seventh at the Bruin/Wave Invitational for her second career top 10 finish. The Italian sophomore had a strong tournament in Palos Verdes, finishing tied for 17th. She has also recorded a top-10 placing at the TOPY Cup earlier this season.

Returning All-Americans --

The Sun Devils return three All-Americans to their 2009-10 squad. Carlota Ciganda's outstanding freshman season was recognized as she received First-Team All-

ASU Pronunciation Guide --

Larissa Eruera - Air-Ru-Air-Ah
Juliana Murcia --- WHO lee ahna
Giulia Molinaro -- Julia
Carlota Ciganda -- Car-low-ta See gahnda



Golf World/NGCA Rankings

1. Arizona State (21)	735
2. UCLA (6)	714
3. Auburn (2)	692
4. USC (1)	628
5. Duke	617
6. Alabama	587
7. Pepperdine	550
8. Arizona	503
9. Purdue	443
10. Florida	424
11. Tennessee	405
12. Michigan State	370
13. Wake Forest	351
14. Georgia	348
15. Stanford	343
16. California	315
17. Virginia	279
18. Denver	228
19. LSU	208
20. Texas A&M	189
21. Vanderbilt	178
22. Ohio State	147
23. TCU	130
24. New Mexico	93
25. UC Davis	54

Golfweek.com/Sagarin Poll

1. Arizona State	70.83
2. UCLA	71.31
3. Auburn	71.92
4. Duke	72.01
5. Pepperdine	72.15
6. USC	72.19
Alabama	72.19
Arizona	72.19
9. Purdue	72.33
10. Florida	72.63
11. California	72.64
12. Stanford	72.66
13. Wake Forest	72.67
14. Tennessee	72.71
15. Michigan State	72.75
16. Georgia	72.85
17. Denver	72.91
18. LSU	72.96
Virginia	72.96
20. Texas A&M	72.98
21. Ohio State	73.05
22. Florida State	73.10
23. Vanderbilt	73.13
24. New Mexico	73.28
25. TCU	73.32



American honors. Senior Juliana Murcia took home Second-Team honors at the end of last season. Jaclyn Sweeney had earned All-American honors in 2008 from Golfweek while playing for Oklahoma State.

What Sophomore Slump? --

Returning All-American Carlota Ciganda has picked up right where she left off. The sophomore has already notched four top 10 finishes this season. Ciganda turned in a runner-up performance at the Stanford Intercollegiate. Additionally, she finished tied for third at the TOPY Cup and was the Sun Devil's highest finisher at the Landfall Tradition/NCAA Fall Preview. Recently, she tied for seventh at the Wildcat Invitational and tied for fifth at the Bruin/Wave Invitational.

Jackie Medals in Japan --

Junior Sweeney took on the TOPY Cup field, shooting a 5-under 211 (70-72-69) to claim her first medalist honor as a Sun Devil. Winning by one-stroke over teammate Murcia, Sweeney now has two collegiate tournament victories on her resume as she won the Big 12 Championship as a freshman at Oklahoma State. She has also tied for sixth at the Stanford Intercollegiate and tied for 10th at the Wildcat Invitational.

Super Coaches --

Head coach Melissa Luellen and associate head coach Missy Farr-Kaye garnered several awards after last season's success. Luellen was named Sky-Caddie NGCA Coach of the Year, Pac-10 Coach of the Year and West Region Coach of the Year. Farr-Kaye's determination and courage shown last season through dealing with recovering from a recurrence of breast cancer while coaching was awarded as she was named the recipient of the Kim Moore Spirit Award and was also a co-winner of the Golden Heart Award at the ASU Sparky Awards.

Next Up --

The Sun Devils will look to defend their Pacific-10 Conference title at the 2010 Pacific-10 Conference Championships. Hosted by Oregon at the Eugene Country Club, the tournament will take place April 19-21.

2009-10 Arizona State Women's Golf Roster

Name	Ht	Yr/Ex	Hometown (High School/Prev. Univ.)
Carlota Ciganda	5-8	So./1V	Pamplona, Spain (Sagrado Corazon)
Larissa Eruera	5-3	Fr./HS	Auckland, New Zealand (St. Cuthbert's College)
Jennifer Johnson	5-8	Fr./HS	La Quinta, Calif. (Desert Christian HS)
Liisa Kelo	5-7	Sr./3V	Mexico City, Mexico (Institut Le Rosey)
Alessia Knight	5-8	Fr./HS	Bologna, Italy (Liceo School)
Giulia Molinaro	5-10	So./1V	Villorba, Italy (The Pendleton School)
Juliana Murcia	5-3	Sr./2V	Bogota, Colombia (The English School)
Rebecca Schneider	5-10	Fr./HS	Cave Creek, Ariz. (Cactus Shadows HS)
Marie Simonsen	5-9	Fr./HS	Bergen, Norway
Jaclyn Sweeney	5-9	Jr./1V	Andover, Mass. (The Pendleton School/Oklahoma State)

Head Coach: Melissa Luellen (8th year)

Assistant Coach: Missy Farr-Kaye (8th year)

By State/Country:

Arizona (1): Rebecca Schneider
 Massachusetts (1): Jaclyn Sweeney
 California (1): Jennifer Johnson
 Mexico (1): Liisa Kelo
 Spain (1): Carlota Ciganda
 Colombia (1): Juliana Murcia
 New Zealand (1): Larissa Eruera
 Italy (2): Giulia Molinaro, Alessia Knight
 Norway (1): Marie Simonsen

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JACLYN SWEENEY

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
TOPY Cup Japan	70	72	69		211	-5	1
Mason Rudolph	75	70			145	+1	T40
Stanford Collegiate	67	72	73		212	-1	T6
Landfall Tradition	74	75	76		225	+9	T30
Northrop Grumman	76	79	78		233	+20	T51
Wildcat Invite	72	74			146	+4	T10
Bruin/Wave	75	74	72		221	+5	T21

7 appearances, 19 rounds, 1,393 strokes, 73.32 avg.

Top 20 Finishes: 3

Top 10 Finishes: 3

Career Low Round: 67 four times (2007 Wildcat Invitational, 2007 NCAA West Regional, 2007 Stanford Invitational, 2008 Stanford Collegiate)

Season Low Round: 67 (Stanford Collegiate)

JULIANA MURCIA

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
TOPY Cup Japan	71	67	74		212	-4	2
Mason Rudolph	70	72			141	-3	T15
Stanford Collegiate	70	68	71		209	-4	T3
Landfall Tradition	78	-	-		-	-	-
Northrop Grumman	76	71	74		221	+8	T7
Wildcat Invite	74	67			141	-1	T2
Bruin/Wave Invite	77	75	76		228	+12	T43

7 appearances, 17 rounds, 1,230 strokes, 72.35 avg.

Top 20 Finishes: 5

Top 10 Finishes: 4

Career Low Round: 67 five times (2006 PING/ASU Invitational, 2006 Las Vegas, 2007 Mason Rudolph, 2009 TORY Cup, 2010 Wildcat Invite)

Season Low Round: 67 (TORY Cup, Wildcat invite)

CARLOTA CIGANDA

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
TOPY Cup Japan	71	73	70		214	-2	T3
Mason Rudolph	71	74			145	+1	T40
Stanford Collegiate	67	70	71		208	-5	2
Landfall Tradition	68	74	76		218	+2	T7
Northrop Grumman	78	78	72		228	+15	T28
Wildcat Invite	71	74			145	+3	T7
Bruin/Wave Invite	72	71	72		215	-1	T5

7 appearances, 19 rounds, 1,373 strokes, 72.26 avg.

Top 20 Finishes: 3

Top 10 Finishes: 3

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

Season Low Round: 67 (Stanford Collegiate)

GIULIA MOLINARO

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
TOPY Cup Japan	74	69	78		221	+5	T8
Mason Rudolph	70	74			144	E	T30
Stanford Collegiate	75	73	72		220	+7	T33
Landfall Tradition	78	79	70		227	+11	T38
Northrop Grumman	73	71	80		224	+11	T17
Wildcat Invite	83	77			160	+18	T67
Bruin/Wave Invite	73	74	69		216	E	T7

7 appearances, 19 rounds, 1,412 strokes, 74.32 avg.

Top 20 Finishes: 3

Top 10 Finishes: 2

Career Low Round: 69 (2009 TOPY Cup, 2010 Bruin/Wave)

Season Low Round: 69 (TOPY Cup, Bruin/Wave)

LIISA KELO

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
TOPY Cup Japan	80	78	80		238	+22	28

1 appearance, 3 rounds, 238 strokes, 79.33 average

Top 20 Finishes: 0

Top 10 Finishes: 0

Career Low Round: 73 (2007 Northrop Grumman)

Season Low Round: 78 (TORY Cup)

JENNIFER JOHNSON

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
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Mason Rudolph	69	70			139	-5	T7
Stanford Collegiate	69	72	71		212	-1	T6
Landfall Tradition	73	71	75		219	+3	T10
Northrop Grumman	75	78	76		229	+16	T33
Wildcat Invite	73	71			144	+2	T4
Bruin/Wave Invite	74	69	73		216	E	T7

6 appearances, 16 rounds, 1,159 strokes, 72.44 avg.

Top 20 Finishes: 5

Top 10 Finishes: 5

Career Low Round: 69 three times (2009 Mason Rudolph, Stanford Collegiate, 2010 Bruin/Wave)

Season Low Round: 69 three times (2009 Mason Rudolph, Stanford Collegiate, 2010 Bruin/Wave)

LARISSA ERUERA

Tournament	1	2	3	4	Total	Score	Place
Wildcat Invite	79	75			154	+12	T41

1 appearance, 2 rounds, 154 strokes, 77 average

Top 20 Finishes: 0

Top 10 Finishes: 0

Career Low Round: 75 (2010 Wildcat Invite)

Season Low Round: 75 (2010 Wildcat Invite)

ASU TEAM RESULTS

Tournament	1	2	3	Total (Score)	Place	
TOPY Cup Japan	286	281	291	858	-6	1
Mason Rudolph	280	285		565	-11	T4
Stanford Collegiate	273	282	285	840	-12	1
Landfall Tradition	293	299	297	889	+25	4
Northrop Grumman	300	298	300	898	+46	T4
Wildcat Invite	290	286		576	+8	1
Bruin/Wave Invite	294	288	286	868	+4	2

Appearances: 7

Rounds: 19

Total Strokes: 5,494

Round Average: 289.15

Top 10 Finishes: 7

Top 5 Finishes: 7

Wins: 3

TOPY Cup • Sept. 7-8

Tanagura C.C. • Tanagura, Japan

Par 72 • 6,216 yards

1st OF 6 TEAMS

1.	Arizona State	286-281-291	858
2.	Wake Forest	286-305-293	884
3.	Nagoya	303-303-307	913
4.	Hosei	311-296-307	914
5.	Otemae	300-305-309	914

1.	Jaclyn Sweeney	70-72-69	211
2.	Juliana Murcia	71-67-74	212
T3.	Carlota Ciganda	71-73-70	214
T8.	Giulia Molinaro	74-69-78	221
28.	Liisa Kelo	80-78-80	238

Mason Rudolph Invitational • Sept. 25-27

Vanderbilt Legends Club • Franklin, Tenn.

Par 72 • 6,271 yards

4th OF 17 TEAMS

1.	Southern California	278-282	560
2.	UCLA	284-278	562
3.	Auburn	278-285	563
T4.	Arizona State	280-285	565
T4.	Duke	283-282	565

1.	Jennifer Song (USC)	66-66	139
T7.	Jennifer Johnson	69-70	141

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T15. Juliana Murcia	70-71	144
T30. Giulia Molinaro	70-74	145
T40. Jaclyn Sweeney	75-70	145
T40. Carlota Ciganda	71-74	145

Stanford Collegiate • Oct. 16-18

Stanford G.C. • Stanford, Calif.

Par 71 • 6,156 yards

1st OF 15 TEAMS

1. Arizona State	273-282-285	840
2. UCLA	277-285-282	844
3. Vanderbilt	290-283-289	862
4. Texas	279-285-300	864
5. Southern California	289-295-289	873
1. Jennifer Song (USC)	67-71-67	205
2. Carlota Ciganda	67-70-71	208
T3. Juliana Murcia	70-68-71	209
T6. Jennifer Johnson	69-72-71	212
T6. Jaclyn Sweeney	67-72-73	212
T33. Giulia Molinaro	75-73-72	220

Landfall Tradition • Oct. 23-25

Landfall C.C. • Wilmington, N.C.

Par 72 • 6,325 yards

4th OF 18 TEAMS

1. Duke	296-297-288	881
T2. Auburn	299-295-288	882
T2. UCLA	293-299-297	882
4. Arizona State	293-299-297	889
5. Virginia	300-296-295	891
1. Cydney Clanton (Auburn)	70-70-70	210
T7. Carlota Ciganda	68-74-76	218
T10. Jennifer Johnson	73-71-75	219
T30. Jaclyn Sweeney	74-75-76	225
T38. Giulia Molinaro	78-79-70	227
DNF. Juliana Murcia	78-DNF-DNF	DNF

Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge • Feb. 8-10

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

Par 71 • 5,912 yards

4th OF 15 TEAMS

1. USC	284-296-296	876
2. Pepperdine	295-287-297	879
3. Ohio State	300-297-300	897
T4. Arizona State	293-299-297	898
T4. UCLA	295-300-303	898
1. Lisa McCloskey (Pepperdine)	71-67-73	211
T7. Juliana Murcia	76-71-74	221
T17. Giulia Molinaro	73-71-80	224
T28. Carlota Ciganda	78-78-72	228
T33. Jennifer Johnson	75-78-76	229
T51. Jaclyn Sweeney	76-79-78	233

Wildcat Invitational • Feb. 22-23

Arizona National • Tucson, Ariz.

Par 71 • 6,166 yards

1st OF 16 TEAMS

1. ASU	290-286	576
2. Arizona	294-294	588
3. Stanford	293-302	595
4. California	302-294	596
5. Duke	296-303	599

1. Caroline Hedwall (OSU)	70-66	136
T2. Juliana Murcia	74-67	141
T4. Jennifer Johnson	73-71	144
T7. Carlota Ciganda	71-74	145
T10. Jaclyn Sweeney	72-74	146
T41. Larissa Eruera (I)	79-75	154
T67. Giulia Molinaro	83-77	161

Bruin/Wave Invitational • Mar. 1-3

Robinson Ranch G.C. • Santa Clarita, Calif.

Par 72 • 6,282 yards

2nd OF 18 TEAMS

1. USC	286-294-286	866
2. ASU	294-288-286	868
3. UCLA	286-290-296	872
4. Pepperdine	288-292-293	873
5. Arizona	283-299-293	875
1. Danielle Kang (Pepperdine)	67-72-69	208
T5. Carlota Ciganda	72-71-72	215
T7. Jennifer Johnson	74-69-73	216
T7. Giulia Molinaro	73-74-69	216
T21. Jaclyn Sweeney	75-74-72	221
T43. Juliana Murcia	77-75-76	228