

Arizona Wildcat Women's Golf Record Book



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Yearly Results (1981-2009)

Year	Coach	Conference Finish	Regional	NCAA
1981	JoAnne Lusk	4th		14th-AIAW
1982	JoAnne Lusk	3rd		13th-AIAW
1983	JoAnne Lusk	3rd		11th
1984	Kim Haddow	4th		DNQ
1985	Kim Haddow	4th		DNQ
1986	Kim Haddow	5th		DNQ
1987	Kim Haddow	4th		12th
1988	Kim Haddow	5th		8th
1989	Kim Haddow	3rd		4th
1990	Kim Haddow	2nd		7th
1991	Kim Haddow	2nd		3rd
1992	Kim Haddow	1st		2nd
1993	Kim Haddow	8th	7th	14th
1994	Kim Haddow	6th	11th	DNQ
1995	Haddow/LaRose	4th	8th	12th
1996	Rick LaRose	T3rd	1st	1st
1997	Rick LaRose	1st	2nd	3rd
1998	Rick LaRose	1st	1st	3rd
1999	Todd McCorkle	2nd	2nd	4th
2000	Todd McCorkle	1st	1st	1st
2001	Greg Allen	1st	1st	8th
2002	Greg Allen	1st	4th	T2nd
2003	Greg Allen	2nd	5th	7th
2004	Greg Allen	3rd	2nd	T15th
2005	Greg Allen	4th	13th	DNQ
2006	Greg Allen	5th	7th	17th
2007	Greg Allen	4th	5th	T14th
2008	Shelly Haywood	4th	4th	23rd
2009	Shelly Haywood	4th	7th	16th
2010	Haywood/Ianello	1st	1st	5th

National Player of the Year

2003	Erica Blasberg (Golfweek Magazine)
2001 & 2002	Lorena Ochoa (NGCA Award)
2000	Jenna Daniels (Honda Award for Golf, NGCA Award)
1996 & 1997	Marisa Baena (Honda Award for Golf, NGCA Award)
1991	Annika Sorenstam (NGCA Award, Golfweek)

National Rankings

(Highest National Rankings during the year: NGCA Poll, Golfweek poll, Golf World poll, Rolex National Rankings)

2009-10	4th
2008-09	13th
2007-08	6th
2006-07	10th
2005-06	23rd
2003-04	2nd
2002-03	1st
2001-02	4th
1999-00	1st
1998-99	1st
1997-98	1st
1996-97	1st
1995-96	1st
1994-95	10th

United States Golf Association Champions

1997	Marisa Baena	United States Amateur Runner-up
1996	Heather (Graff) Zakhar	United States Publinx Champion
	Annika Sorenstam	United States Open Champion
1995	Annika Sorenstam	United States Open Champion
2000	Laura Myerscough	United States Amateur Runner-up
2006	Annika Sorenstam	United States Open Champion

Pacific-10 Championship History

Year	Site	Team Champion	Arizona Best
1987	Oro Valley CC, Tucson, Ariz.	ASU	Martina Koch (25th)
1988	Sahalee CC, Redmond, Wash.	ASU	Martina Koch (9th)
1989	Annadale GC, Pasadena, Calif.	USC	Martina Koch (3rd)
1990	Stanford GC, Palo Alto, Calif.	UCLA	Martina Koch (2nd)
1991	Eugene CC, Eugene, Ore.	UCLA	Annika Sorenstam (2nd)
1992	Karstan GC, Tempe, Ariz.	Arizona	Annika Sorenstam (1st)
1993	Walla Walla CC, Walla Walla, Wash.	ASU	Ulrika Johansson (10th)
1994	Brentwood CC, Brentwood, Calif.	ASU	Leta Lindley (T-1st)
1995	Corvallis, Ore.	ASU	Heather Graff (2nd)
1996	Raven GC, Tucson, Ariz.	ASU	Marisa Baena (1st)
1997	Tacoma C&G Club, Tacoma, Wash.	Arizona	Marisa Baena (2nd)
1998	Tiejas Creek GC, Rancho S. Marg, Calif.	Arizona	Jenna Daniels (1st)
1999	Stanford GC, Stanford, Calif.	Stanford	Cristina Baena (T6th)
2000	Eugene Country Club, Eugene, Ore.	Arizona	Jenna Daniels (2nd)
2001	Karsten GC, Tempe, Ariz.	Arizona	Lorena Ochoa (1st)
2002	Walla Walla CC, Walla Walla, Wash.	Arizona	Lorena Ochoa (2nd)
2003	Tysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis, Ore.	California	Erica Blasberg (3rd)
2004	Saticoy Country Club, Somis, Calif	UCLA	Erica Blasberg (3rd)
2005	Ruby Hills Golf Club, Pleasanton, Calif.	UCLA	Cassandra Kirkland (T3rd)
2006	Oro Valley Country Club, Tucson, Ariz.	UCLA	Amanda Wilson (T13th)
2007	Broadmoor Country Club, Seattle, Wash.	ASU	Alison Walshe (6th)
2008	Palos Verdes Golf Club, Palos Verdes, Calif.	USC	Mary Jacobs (T10th)
2009	Stanford Golf Course, Stanford, Calif.	ASU	Nikki Koller (T12th)
2010	Eugene Country Club, Eugene, Ore.	Arizona	Margarita Ramos (T8th)

University of Arizona Professional Players

Cristina Baena	Chris Johnson	Laura Myerscough
Marisa Baena	Kim Kell	Lorena Ochoa
Michelle Bell	Cassandra Kirkland	Susan Pankau
Erica Blasberg	Martina Koch	Debbie Parks
Kris Derdenger	Julia Kraschinski	Krissie Register
Heather Drew	Miriam Kraschinski	Susan Slaughter
Lauren Espinosa	Leta Lindley	Annika Sorenstam
Paige Gilbert	Kathryn Marshall-Imrie	Julie Stanger
Jill Gomric	Beth Martin	Christina Toleston
Mette Hageman	Denise Martinez	Nancy Tomich
Dana Heffernan	Christina Monteiro	Cathie Williamson
Kris Hoos	Susie (Berdy) Myers	Alison Walshe
Heather Zakhar		

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NCAA Championship History

Year	Host	Team Champion	Individual Champion	Arizona Best
1982	Stanford	Tulsa	Kathy Baker, Tulsa	Nanch Tomich (16th)
1983	Georgia	TCU	Penny Hammel, Miama (Fla.)	Denise Martinez (36th)
1984	Georgia	Miami (Fla.)	Cindy Schreyer, Georgia	DNQ
1985	Amherst	Florida	D. Ammacapene, Arizona State	DNQ
1986	Ohio State	Florida	Page Dunlop, Florida	DNQ
1987	New Mexico	San Jose State	Caroline Keggi, New Mexico	Martina Koch (25th)
1988	New Mexico St.	Tulsa	Melissa McNamara, Tulsa	Martina Koch (13th)
1989	Stanford	San Jose State	Pat Hurst, San Jose State	Susan Slaughter (2nd)
1990	S. Carolina	Arizona State	Susan Slaughter, Arizona	Susan Slaughter (1st)
1991	Ohio State	UCLA	Annika Sorenstam, Arizona	Annika Sorenstam (1st)
1992	Arizona St.	San Jose State	Vicki Goetze, Georgia	Annika Sorenstam (2nd)
1993	Georgia	Arizona State	Charlotta Sorenstam, Texas	Leta Lindley (3rd)
1994	Oregon	Arizona State	Emilee Klein, Arizona State	DNQ
1995	UNC-Wilmington	Arizona State	K. Mourgue d'Algue, Arizona State	Heather Graff (14th)
1996	UCLA	Arizona	Marisa Baena, Arizona	Marisa Baena (1st)
1997	Ohio State	Arizona State	Heather Bowie, Texas	Marisa Baena (T2nd)
1998	Wisconsin	Arizona State	Jennifer Rosales, USC	Jenna Daniels (8th)
1999*	Tulsa	Duke	Grace Park, Arizona State	Jenna Daniels/Krissie Register (T7th)
2000	Oregon St.	Arizona	Jenna Daniels, Arizona	Jenna Daniels (1st)
2001	Stetson	Georgia	Candy Hannemann, Duke	Lorena Ochoa (2nd)
2002	Washington	Duke	Virada Nirapathpongporn, Duke	Lorena Ochoa (T2nd)
2003	Purdue	Southern Cal	Milkaela Parmild, USC	Erica Blasberg (T3rd)
2004	Auburn	UCLA	Sarah Huarte, California	Erica Blasberg (T29th)
2005	Oregon State	Duke	Anna Grzebiel, Duke	DNQ
2006	Ohio State	Duke	Dewi Schreefel, USC	Cassandra Kirkland (T29th)
2007	Central Florida	Duke	Stacy Lewis, Arkansas	Amanda Wilson (T34th)
2008	New Mexico	USC	Azahara Munoz, Arizona State	Alison Walshe (T28th)
2009	Georgetown	Arizona State	Maria Hernandez, Purdue	Amanda Wilson (T54th)
2010	UNC-Wilmington	Purdue	Caroline Hedwall, Oklahoma State	Margarita Ramos (T7th)

All-Americans

1978	Julia Stanger	AIAW
1979	Susie (Berdoy) Meyers	AIAW
	Chris Johnson	AIAW
1980	Chris Johnson	AIAW
1982	Susie (Berdoy) Meyers	
		Honorable Mention
1987	Martina Koch	Honorable Mention
1988	Martina Koch	Second Team
1989	Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall	
		Honorable Mention
	Martina Koch	Second Team
1990	Mette Hageman	First Team
	Martina Koch	First Team
	Susan Slaughter	First Team
1991	Mette Hageman	First Team
	Leta Lindley	Second Team
	Debbie Parks	Honorable Mention
	Annika Sorenstam	First Team
1992	Ulrika Johansson	Honorable Mention
	Leta Lindley	First Team
	Debbie Parks	First Team
	Annika Sorenstam	First Team
1993	Leta Lindley	Honorable Mention
1994	Leta Lindley	First Team
1995	Heather (Graff) Zakhar	
		Honorable Mention
1996	Marisa Baena	First Team
	Heather (Graff) Zakhar	Second Team
	Krissie Register	Honorable Mention
1997	Marisa Baena	First Team
	Heather Graff	Honorable Mention
	Krissie Register	Honorable Mention
1998	Marisa Baena	First Team
	Jenna Daniels	Second Team
	Krissie Register	Second Team

All-Americans

1999	Jenna Daniels	First Team
	Jill Gomric	Honorable Mention
	Cristina Baena	Honorable Mention
2000	Jenna Daniels	First Team
	Jill Gomric	Second Team
	Cristina Baena	Second Team
	Julia Kraschinski	Honorable Mention
2001	Lorena Ochoa	First Team
	Natalie Gulbis	First Team
2002	Lorena Ochoa	First Team
	Laura Myerscough	
		Honorable Mention
2003	Erica Blasberg	First Team
2004	Erica Blasberg	First Team
2005	Cassandra Kirkland	
		Honorable Mention
2006	Adriana Zwanck	Honorable Mention
2007	Alison Walshe	First Team
	Mary Jacobs	Honorable Mention
2008	Alison Walshe	First Team
2010	Margarita Ramos	Second Team

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All-Pac-10 Conference

1987	Kris Hoos	Second Team
	Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall	Second Team
	Martina Koch	Second Team
1988	Martina Koch	Second Team
1989	Martina Koch	First Team
1990	Martina Koch	First Team
	Mette Hageman	First Team
1991	Mette Hageman	First Team
	Leta Lindley	Second Team
	Annika Sorenstam	First Team
	Debbie Parks	Second Team
1992	Ulrika Johansson	First Team
	Leta Lindley	First Team
	Debbie Parks	First Team
	Annika Sorenstam	First Team
1993	Leta Lindley	First Team
1994	Leta Lindley	First Team
	Ulrika Johansson	Honorable Mention
1995	Heather (Graff) Zakhar	Second Team
1996	Marisa Baena	First Team
	Heather (Graff) Zakhar	Second Team
	Krissie Register	Honorable Mention
1997	Marisa Baena	First Team
	Heather Graff	Second Team
	Krissie Register	Second Team
	Jenna Daniels	Honorable Mention
	Jill Gomric	Honorable Mention
1998	Marisa Baena	First Team
	Jenna Daniels	First Team
	Krissie Register	First Team
	Heather Graff	Second Team
	Jill Gomric	Honorable Mention
	Shannon Ingalls	Honorable Mention
1999	Jenna Daniels	First Team
	Jill Gomric	First Team
	Cristina Baena	Second Team
	Krissie Register	Second Team
2000	Jenna Daniels	First Team
	Jill Gomric	First Team
	Cristina Baena	First Team
	Christina Monteiro	Second Team
	Julia Kraschinski	Second Team
2001	Natalie Gulbis	First Team
	Lorena Ochoa	First Team
	Cristina Baena	Honorable Mention
	Anne Lee	Honorable Mention
2002	Lorena Ochoa	First Team
	Laura Myerscough	Second Team
2003	Erica Blasberg	First Team
	Laura Myerscough	Honorable Mention
	Miriam Krachinski	Honorable Mention
2004	Erica Blasberg	First Team
	Cassandra Kirkland	Honorable Mention
	Lani Elston	Honorable Mention
2005	Cassandra Kirkland	Second Team
	Lani Elston	Honorable Mention
	Mar Garcia	Honorable Mention
2006	Amanda Wilson	Honorable Mention
	Lauren Espinosa	Honorable Mention
	Adriana Zwanck	Honorable Mention

All-Pac-10 Conference

2007	Alison Walshe	First Team
	Mary Jacobs	Second Team
	Adriana Zwanck	Second Team
2008	Alison Walshe	First Team
	Mary Jacobs	Honorable Mention
2009	Alejandra Llanaez	Second Team
	Amanda Wilson	Honorable Mention
2010	Isabelle Boineau	Second Team
	Alejandra Llanaez	Honorable Mention
	Sherlyn Popelka	Honorable Mention
	Margarita Ramos	First Team

Pac-10 All-Academic

1987	Kris Hoos	Second Team
	Martina Koch	Second Team
	Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall	Second Team
1988	Martina Koch	Second Team
1989	Martina Koch	First Team
1990	Martina Koch	First Team
	Mette Hageman	First Team
1991	Mette Hageman	First Team
	Leta Lindley	Second Team
	Annika Sorenstam	First Team
	Debbie Parks	Second Team
1992	Ulrika Johansson	First Team
	Leta Lindley	First Team
	Debbie Parks	First Team
	Annika Sorenstam	First Team
1993	Leta Lindley	First Team
1994	Leta Lindley	First Team
	Ulrika Johansson	Honorable Mention
1995	Heather (Graff) Zakhar	Second Team
1996	Marisa Baena	First Team
	Heather (Graff) Zakhar	Second Team
	Krissie Register	Honorable Mention
1997	Marisa Baena	First Team
	Heather Graff	Second Team
	Krissie Register	Second Team
	Jenna Daniels	Honorable Mention
	Jill Gomric	Honorable Mention
1998	Marisa Baena	First Team
	Jenna Daniels	First Team
	Krissie Register	First Team
	Heather Graff	Second Team
	Jill Gomric	Honorable Mention
	Shannon Ingalls	Honorable Mention
1999	Jenna Daniels	First Team
	Jill Gomric	First Team
	Cristina Baena	Second Team
	Krissie Register	Second Team
2000	Jenna Daniels	First Team
	Jill Gomric	First Team
	Cristina Baena	First Team
	Christina Monteiro	Second Team
	Julia Kraschinski	Second Team
2001	Natalie Gulbis	First Team
	Lorena Ochoa	First Team
	Cristina Baena	Honorable Mention
	Anne Lee	Honorable Mention
2002	Lorena Ochoa	First Team
	Laura Myerscough	Second Team

Pac-10 All-Academic

2003	Erica Blasberg	First Team
	Laura Myerscough	Honorable Mention
	Miriam Krachinski	Honorable Mention
2004	Erica Blasberg	First Team
	Cassandra Kirkland	Honorable Mention
	Lani Elston	Honorable Mention
2005	Cassandra Kirkland	Second Team
	Lani Elston	Honorable Mention
	Mar Garcia	Honorable Mention
2006	Amanda Wilson	Honorable Mention
	Lauren Espinosa	Honorable Mention
	Adriana Zwanck	Honorable Mention
2007	Alison Walshe	First Team
	Mary Jacobs	Second Team
	Adriana Zwanck	Second Team
2008	Alison Walshe	First Team
	Mary Jacobs	Honorable Mention
2009	Alejandra Llanaez	Second Team
	Amanda Wilson	Honorable Mention
2010	Nikki Koller	First Team

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Low Individual Single Round Score

Golfer	Score	Date	Tournament	Course, Location
Marisa Baena	65 (-7)	5/9/96	NCAA West Regional	The Champions Golf Club, Omaha, Neb.
Leta Lindley	66 (-6)	5/13/93	NCAA West Regional	Randolph North Golf Club, Tucson, Ariz.
Lorena Ochoa	66 (-6)	10/20/00	Stanford/Pepsi Invitational	Stanford Golf Course, Palo Alto, Calif.
Lorena Ochoa (Par 71)	66 (-5)	2/12/02	TRW Regional Challenge	Palos Verdes Golf Club, Palo Verdes, Calif.
Lorena Ochoa	67 (-5)	10/9/01	Oregon State Invitational	Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis, Ore.
Lorena Ochoa	67 (-5)	10/10/01	Oregon State Invitational	Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis, Ore.
Lorena Ochoa	67 (-5)	11/9/01	Auburn Tiger-Derby Invite	Auburn University Golf Club, Auburn, Ala.
Lorena Ochoa	67 (-5)	2/25/02	Wildcat Invitational	The Raven at Sabino Springs, Tucson, Ariz.
Natalie Gulbis	67 (-5)	10/20/00	Stanford-Pepsi Invitational	Stanford Golf Course, Palo Alto, Calif.
Julia Kraschinski	67 (-5)	5/26/00	NCAA Championships	Crosswater Golf Course, Sunriver, Ore.
Jenna Daniels	67 (-5)	5/7/99	NCAA West Regional	Pine Forest Country Club, Houston, Texas
Jenna Daniels	67 (-5)	11/7/99	GolfWorld Invitational	Arthur Hill at Palmetto Hall, Hilton Head, SC
Marisa Baena	67 (-5)	4/4/97	PING/ASU Invitational	Karsten Golf Course, Tempe, Ariz.
Annika Sorenstam	67 (-5)	10/15/91	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	Sahalee Country Club, Seattle, Wash.
Debbie Parks	67 (-5)	3/28/90	Rainbow Wahine Invitational	Kaneoche Klipper Golf Club, Kaneoche, Hawaii
Annika Sorenstam	67 (-5)	10/25/90	Stanford Invitational	Stanford Golf Course, Palo Alto, Calif.
Jenna Daniels (Par 71)	67 (-4)	2/9/00	TRW Regional Challenge	Palos Verdes Golf Club, Palos Verdes, Calif.
Cassandra Kirkland (Par 70)	67 (-3)	10/15/04	Stanford-Pepsi Invitational	Stanford Golf Course, Palo Alto, Calif.

Low Individual 54-Hole Total

Golfer	Score	Dates	Tournament	Course, Location
Lorena Ochoa	206 (-10)	10/8-10/01	Oregon State Invitational	Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis, Ore.
Lorena Ochoa (Par 71)	206 (-7)	2/11-13/02	TRW Regional Challenge	Palos Verdes Golf Club, Palos Verdes, Calif.
Lorena Ochoa	207 (-9)	2/25-26/02	Wildcat Invitational	The Raven at Sabino Springs, Tucson, Ariz.
Jenna Daniels	207 (-9)	4/7-9/00	PING/ASU Invitational	Karsten Golf Course, Tempe, Ariz.
Natalie Gulbis	207 (-9)	5/10-12/01	Pac-10 Championships	Karsten Golf Course, Tempe, Ariz.
Leta Lindley	207 (-9)	2/24-25/92	Arizona Invitational	Randolph North Golf Course, Tucson, Ariz.
Cassandra Kirkland	207 (-3)	10/15-17/04	Stanford Pepsi Invitational	Stanford Golf Course, Palo Alto, Calif.
Sherlyn Popelka	209 (-7)	10/26-10/28	Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown	Boulder Creek Golf Club, Boulder, Nev.
Leta Lindley	209 (-7)	5/13-15/93	NCAA West Regional	Randolph North Golf Course, Tucson, Ariz.
Jenna Daniels	209 (-7)	11/5-7/99	Golf World Invitational	Arthur Hills at Palmetto Hall, Hilton Head, SC
Erica Blasberg	209 (-7)	10/17-19/03	Stanford Pepsi Invitational	Stanford Golf Course, Palo Alto, Calif.
Lorena Ochoa	210 (-6)	5/10-12/01	NCAA West Regional	Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis, Ore.
Lorena Ochoa	210 (-6)	11/9-11/01	Auburn Tiger-Derby Inv.	Auburn University Club, Auburn, Ala.
Erica Blasberg	210 (-3)	2/24-26/03	Wildcat Invitational	Arizona National, Tucson, Ariz.
Lorena Ochoa	211 (-5)	11/3-5/00	Golf World Invitational	Arthur Hills at Palmetto Hall, Hilton Head, SC
Annika Sorenstam	211 (-5)	10/14-16/91	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	Sahalee Country Club, Seattle, Wash.
Marisa Baena	211 (-5)	4/4-6/97	PING/ASU Invitational	Karsten Golf Course, Tempe, Ariz.
Marisa Baena	211 (-8)	4/21-23/97	Pac-10 Championship	Tacoma Country & Golf Club, Tacoma, WA
Marisa Baena	211 (-5)	3/15-17/96	LSU Fairwood Invitational	Fairwood Country Club, Baton Rouge, La.
Jenna Daniels	211 (-5)	5/6-9/99	NCAA West Regional	Pine Forest Country Club, Houston, Texas
Erica Blasberg	211 (-5)	10/18-20/02	Stanford Pepsi Invitational	Stanford Golf Course, Palo Alto, Calif.

Low Arizona Team 54-Hole Totals

Score	Date	Tournament	Course, Location
854 (-10)	2/22-24/99	Arizona Invitational	Randolph North Golf Course, Tucson, Ariz.
867 (-9)	4/21-23/97	Pac-10 Championship	Tacoma Country & Golf Club, Tacoma, Wash.
857 (-7)	2/21-23/00	Arizona Invitational	Randolph North Golf Course, Tucson, Ariz.
865 (+1)	4/20-22/98	Pac-10 Championship	Tijeras Creek Golf Club, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
865 (+13)	2/21-22/05	Wildcat Invitational (Par 71)	Arizona National Golf Club, Tucson, Ariz.
866 (+2)	5/8-10/97	NCAA West Regional Randolph	North Golf Course, Tucson, Ariz.
868 (4)	4/9-11/10	ASU/PING Invitational	Karsten Golf Course, Tempe, Ariz.
868 (+4)	5/10-12/01	NCAA West Regional	Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis, Ore.
869 (+17)	2/7-9/00	TRW Regional Challenge	Palos Verdes Golf Club, Palos Verdes, Calif. (Par 71)
871 (+7)	5/7-9/98	NCAA West Regional	Stanford Golf Club, Palo Alto, Calif.
872 (+8)	4/7-9/00	PING/ASU Invitational	Karsten Golf Course, Tempe, Ariz.
873 (+9)	10/20-22/01	Pac-10 Championship	Stanford Golf Course, Palo Alto, Calif.
873 (+9)	4/23-25/01	PING/ASU Invitational	Karsten Golf Course, Tempe, Ariz.
874 (+22)	5/8-10/01	NCAA East Regional	Salem Glen Country Club, Winston-Salem, N.C.
875 (+11)	3/1-3/10	Bruin/Wave Invitational	Robinson Ranch Golf Club, Santa Clarita, Calif.
875 (+11)	2/19-21/01	Wildcat Invitational	The Raven at Sabino Springs, Tucson, Ariz.
875 (+11)	11/5-7/99	Golf World Invitational	Arthur Hills at Palmetto Hall, Hilton Head, S.C.
875 (+11)	4/24-26/92	Pac-10 Championship	Karsten Golf Club, Tempe, Ariz.

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Lorena Ochoa - Guadalajara, Mexico

2001 and 2002 Player of the Year, First-Team All-American

Lorena Ochoa accomplished more in a two-year collegiate career than most golfers can hope to achieve in a lifetime. The 5-foot-7-inch star from Guadalajara, Mexico, finished in first or second places in 18 of the 20 collegiate events in which she competed. She closed her college campaign as the most successful golfer in Arizona history, winning 12 individual titles to set a new school record for career victories.

Perhaps most impressive of Ochoa's accomplishments is her NCAA-record winning streak of seven straight wins accomplished in her sophomore season. Her streak ranks second among all recognized streaks in the history of modern golf. Only Byron Nelson boasts a winning streak longer than Ochoa's as he won 11 consecutive tournaments in 1945. In her freshman season, Ochoa set an NCAA record for scoring average as she totaled a mark of 71.33. But the native of Guadalajara, Mexico, returned her in her second year to shatter her own record as she posted a sophomore-scoring average of 70.13, nearly two strokes below par.

Her consistently-dominating performances over the course of her two-year Arizona career led to her being named the nation's Player of the Year in both of her seasons of collegiate golf. Her name is etched sundry times in the national and Arizona record books as the golfer against whom all future collegiate greats will be measured.

Marisa Baena - Pereira, Colombia

Two-Time Player of the Year, 1996 Pac-10, NCAA West Regional and NCAA Champion

On May 25, 1996, Marisa Baena completed one of the most impressive sweeps in Arizona golf history. Having already captured the Pac-10 and NCAA West Regional individual titles, Baena put the finishing touches to a rare postseason hat trick by finishing the NCAA Championships with a score of 296, seven strokes ahead of second place finisher Kellee Booth of ASU. What made the accomplishment even more remarkable was that Baena was only nine months into her career as a Wildcat.

Baena accomplished more in her freshman season than most can achieve in a four-year career. With her individual championship she joined the ranks of the Cats' two other NCAA individual champions, Susan Slaughter (1990) and Annika Sorenstam (1991). With that complete, she proceeded to lead the Arizona women to their first-ever national championship by hitting a crucial shot on the first hole of the playoff to cap one of the most dramatic finishes in championship history. She holed an eight-iron shot from 147 yards out to record an eagle two on the hole and put her name in collegiate golfing history.

Baena was named the Eleanor Dudley National Player of the Year in 1996 and 1997 and she came within two shots of earning a second consecutive individual NCAA title in 1997. Her postseason accomplishments during her freshman season were preceded by five first-place finishes and a third and fourth-place performance in her last seven tournaments.

She completed her three-year career at Arizona as one of the most successful golfers in the school's history. A three-time All-American and All-Pac-10 selection, Baena led the team to numerous No. 1 rankings, two Pac-10 championships and two NCAA West Regional championships. She captured nine individual crowns in her career and placed in the top-10 23 out of 28 tournaments.

Jenna Daniels - Bonita, California

2000 NCAA Champion and Player of the Year, First-Team All-American

Jenna Daniels closed her Arizona career at the pinnacle of the college golf world. Daniels capped a season that saw her win three tournaments and earn eight top-five finishes, including a three-stroke victory over teammate Julia Kraschinski at the NCAA Championships. Her performance at the NCAA Championships was instrumental to the Wildcats' success, as it had been all season long. Behind Daniels' efforts, the Wildcats cruised to the program's second national championship with a 21-stroke victory, the third largest margin in the 19-year history of the tournament.

Daniels anchored a Wildcat squad that won nine tournaments, including its final eight of the season, with a 71.70 stroke average. She held down the nation's top spot in the rankings for a majority of the year. Daniels dominated throughout a season that never saw her finish a tournament below 15th place.

By capturing the NCAA Championship, she completed a postseason triple crown. Daniels won the NCAA West Regional in her junior year and the Pac-10 Conference Championship in her freshman year. Her postseason accolades matched her regular season performances. Daniels won the Honda Award for women's golf, honoring the nation's top collegiate women's golfer and was named first team All-American.

Erica Blasberg - Corona, California

2003 Golfweek Player of the Year, First-team All-American in 2003 and 2004

Erica Blasberg's freshman season was one of the most decorated in Arizona women's golf history. The Corona, Calif., native captured two tournament titles and placed in the top-5 in seven tournaments. In addition to her regular season success, Blasberg came in third at both the Pac-10 Championships and NCAA Championships. In 30 rounds of golf Blasberg shot even to or under par 16 times. Blasberg's success was shown by the accolades she received. She was named Pac-10 Golfer and Freshman of the Year, All-American by the NGCA, Golfstat Cup (given to the nation's lowest stroke average) and Golfweek and Golfworld Player of the Year.

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Susan Slaughter - Floyd, Virginia

1990 NCAA Champion and First-team All-American

Susan Slaughter saved her best for last in winning the 1990 individual NCAA Championship at the Arthur Hills Course on Hilton Head Island, S.C. After finishing second at the 1989 championships as a freshman, Slaughter found herself in the heat of the race the next season as well. This time she faced the pressure of a sudden-death playoff and came out on top by sinking a two-foot birdie putt to capture the title after going into the final round a stroke out of first place.

Her performance earned her first team All-America honors and gave her the distinction of being Arizona's first NCAA golf champion. Her second-place finish the year before had been the highest finish by an Arizona woman and it tied the best finish posted by the men. The come-from-behind victory capped a season in which Slaughter struggled but proved that she could come up big when it was important. Her highest finish of the year until then had been a couple of fifth-place ties. But she did not forget the advice given to her by Michael Jordan after the 1989 NCAA awards ceremony. "He told me to improve one spot and I would win this year," said Slaughter.

Annika Sorenstam Stockholm, Sweden

1991 Player of the Year and NCAA Champion; Two-time All-American; 1992 Pac-10 Champion

There is nothing unassuming about the trail of accomplishments that Annika Sorenstam left in her wake at Arizona. The quiet Swede made plenty of noise in her two seasons as a Wildcat by winning the national championship as a freshman in 1991 and following that with a Pac-10 championship in 1992 before turning pro after her sophomore season. In addition to earning first-team All-American and All-Pac-10 honors, she was named the 1991 Player of the Year.

Sorenstam finished her career as a Wildcat with seven individual tournament titles and she finished out of the top ten only once - an 11th-place finish as a freshman. In addition to taking care of business on the course, she earned Pac-10 All-Academic First Team honors for carrying a 3.0 grade point average in the classroom.

1996 NCAA Champions

On its way to capturing the program's first national championship, the 1996 women's golf team found out there is a fine line between life and death. It took the shot of a lifetime by star freshman Marisa Baena during a sudden-death playoff to lift the Cats to a one-stroke victory over San Jose State in what has been called one of the most exciting finishes in NCAA history.

Baena had already claimed the individual championship with a score of 296 - a comfortable seven-stroke advantage over the nearest competitor - when she holed a 147-yard eight-iron shot for eagle on the par-four 18th which proved to be the difference in the playoff. The Cats scored a 15 on the hole and the Spartans carded a 16.

"It was the greatest shot I've ever seen under that kind of pressure," said head coach Rick LaRose, who also led the UA men's team to its first national title in 1992. "There have been a lot of great golf shots, but under these circumstances, with a team victory on the line, nothing's bigger."

Baena redeemed herself after missing a birdie putt on the 18th hole of regulation that would have given Arizona the title outright. Instead, she saved the winning shot for a more dramatic occasion. "I hit a couple of really good shots in this tournament, but I thought it was just going to get close like a couple of shots I had before," said the freshman from Colombia. "I think it is the greatest shot I have ever made in my life."

Even after Baena's shot, the Cats still needed clutch par putts from Krissie Register and Heather Graff to give them the edge. Graff was Arizona's next-highest finisher after firing a four-round total of 306 to put her in a tie for sixth overall, and Register shot a 310 to finish in a three-way tie at 13th. Christina Tolerton tied for 67th at 328 and Jeanne Anne Krizman, who recorded a bogey five on the playoff hole, rounded out the Arizona contingent at 79th with a 333.

Arizona went into the final round with a four-stroke lead but fired a 304 to finish the tournament at 1240, the highest score ever for an NCAA Champion, while the Spartans finished with a tournament team-low 300 in the final round to pull even with the Cats. Texas finished third with a score of 1241, UCLA was fourth with 1243, and Stanford, the favorite going in, finished fifth at 1248. Each of the top-five teams had higher scores than the previous NCAA Championship high score of 1218 set by Florida in 1985. That was due in large part to the hot, gusty conditions that dominated the four days of the tournament.

The title was the first in the program's history and the second for LaRose. The Cats came on strong right when they needed it in the postseason. They completed a sweep that included the Pac-10 and NCAA West Regional Championships. Baena also finished an impressive triple crown of her own, winning the individual titles in all three events. "I guess it's a Wildcat characteristic to play hard down the stretch," LaRose said.

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2000 NCAA Champions

The 2000 NCAA women's golf season proved to be an exercise in futility for everyone but the Arizona Wildcats. By capturing the 2000 national championship, the Wildcats completed one of the most dominating performances in the history of collegiate golf.

Arizona's four-round total of 23-over 1,175 at the NCAA Championships gave them a 21-stroke victory, the third largest in the tournament's 19-year history. The NCAA Championships marked the eighth consecutive tournament title for the squad, a string that began on Nov. 7 at the Golf World Invitational. During that stretch, the Wildcats won eight titles by a combined 64 strokes. Individually, a Wildcat earned medalist honors four times- the Golf World Invitational, the Rainbow Wahine Invitational, the Ping/ASU Invitational, and the NCAA Championships.

Jenna Daniels took the NCAA individual title with rounds of 73, 69, 68, and 77 to finish at one-under-par for the tournament. Team-mate Julia Kraschinski fired a four-round total of 290 to claim second place at two-over par. Also finishing in the top 10 was sophomore Cristina Baena, who closed action at just nine-over par (297).

The tournament was the last for seniors Jenna Daniels and Jill Gomric and also proved to be the final for head coach Todd McCorkle. "There are a lot of mixed emotions right now," Daniels said. "I'll never be able to play as a Wildcat again, but what a way to finish. What a way to go out."

Daniels provided leadership and tremendous performances for Arizona all year long. With a stroke average of 71.70 and an average finish of fourth, Daniels truly deserved her selection as an All-American.

Also boosting the Wildcats' was the emergence of freshman Julia Kraschinski. The freshman standout came on strong at the end of the year, closing her freshman campaign with five consecutive top-15 finishes. Kraschinski culminated the season with her second-place showing at the NCAA Championships.

In earning the program's second national championship in five years, the Arizona Wildcats solidified their standing as a college golf powerhouse.