

# **Arizona Athletic Media Relations**

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## 2010-11 Quick Facts

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location Tucson, Ariz. Founded 1885 Enrollment 35,500 Conference Pacific-10 Affiliation NCAA Division I (19 sports) Cardinal and Navy Colors Nickname Wildcats **Basketball Facility** McKale Center Year Built 1973 Capacity 14.545

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# **WOMEN'S GOLF STAFF**

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## **WOMEN'S GOLF PROGRAM**

2010 Pac-10 Finish	1st
2010 NCAA West Regional Finish	1st
2010 NCAA Finish	5th
Final Ranking	7/4
Newcomers	1



ASU/PING Invitational
April 1-3, 2011
ASU Karsten Golf Course
Par 72, 6,230 yards
Tempe, Ariz.

**The Event:** The Arizona Wildcat women's golf team will continue the spring season with the ASU/PING Invitational. Held at Arizona State's Karsten Golf Course, competition will take place Fri.-Sun., April 1-3. The 54-hole tournament will be played over the course of three days with 18 holes played each day.

Tee times for Friday and Saturday are set for 8 a.m. PT, with golfers teeing off on holes one and 10. On Sunday, tee times are scheduled for 7:30 a.m. PT. The ASU Karsten Golf course is set at a par 72 over 6,230 yards, with golfers teeing off the championship tees.

**The Coverage:** Live results are available at golfstat.com. A complete recap and results will be available at ArizonaWildcats.com after each day of competition.

**The Field:** Along with the hosting No. 11 Arizona State Sun Devils, No. 8 Arizona, No. 9 California, No. 44 Denver, No. 51 New Mexico, No. 46 Oklahoma State, No. 91 Oregon State, No. 20 Pepperdine, No. 45 San Diego State, No. 23 Stanford, No. 25 Texas, No. 35 TCU, No. 2 UCLA, No. 1 USC, No. 21 Vanderbilt, No. 31 Washington and No. 114 Washington State will also be competing at Karsten Golf Course this weekend.

**The Line Up:** At the ASU/PING Invitational, senior Alejandra Llaneza, juniors Isabelle Boineau, Nikki Koller and Margarita Ramos and sophomore Kyndall Ardoin will be playing for the Wildcats. Sophomore Sherlyn Popelka will play as an individual.

Last Time Out: On March 20-22, Arizona came away with at seventh-place finish at The Battle at Rancho Bernardo. The three-day, three-round event was held on the championship golf course at the Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Resort & Spa (par 72, 6,336 yards) in San Diego, Calif. Junior Nikki Koller was Arizona's top finisher in 25th place with her rounds of 75, 76 and 76 for a total of 227 (+11).

**Awards All Around:** For their wins at the Wildcat Invitational, junior Isabelle Boineau and the Arizona squad were honored by Golf Week as their Player of the Week and Team of the Week (2/14), respectively. Boineau was also named the Golf World Player of the Week (2/14).

**Welcome Back:** Arizona welcomes back senior Alejandra Llaneza, juniors Isabelle Boineau, Nikki Koller and Margarita Ramos and sophomores Kyndall Ardoin and Sherlyn Popelka from the 2009-10 squad that won the Pac-10 and NCAA West Regional titles and ended the season with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

<b>2010-11 SCHEDULE</b>		<b>2010-11 SCHEDULE</b>			
FALL	L <b>L</b>		SPRING	i	
September Time/Result		Februai	ry		
10-11	Topy Cup	1st of 5	7-8	Wildcat Invit.	1st of 16
20-21	MTN Shootout	Indiv.	28	Bruin Wave Invit.	2nd of 15
26-28	Conference Challenge	2nd of 18	March		
Octobe	r		1-2	Bruin Wave Invit.	2nd of 15
25-27	Collegiate Showdown	3rd of 17	15-17	Thompson Invit.	2nd of 19
November		20-22	Battle/Rancho Bernardo Inn		
5-7	Pac-10/SEC Challenge	4th of 21			7th of 17
			April		
			1-3	PING ASU Invit.	Temp, Ariz.
			17-20	Pac-10 Champs.	Tempe, Ariz.
			May		
			5-7	NCAA Regionals	TBA
			17-20	NCAA Championship	s CS, Texas

### Golf Week/Sagarin Poll March 27, 2011

<u>Team</u>	Rating
1. USC	71.13
2. UCLA	71.14
3. Alabama	71.19
4. Purdue	71.90
5. LSU	72.04
6. California	72.11
7. Duke	72.20
8. Virginia	72.24
9. Arizona State	72.48
10. Arizona	72.64
11. Tennessee	72.86
12. Wake Forest	72.98
13. Tulane	72.99
14. Pepperdine	73.06
15. Arkansas	73.07
16. Iowa State	73.20
17. North Carolina	73.24
18. Georgia	73.26
19. Vanderbilt	73.27
20. Oklahoma	73.37
21. Auburn	73.39
22. Michigan State	73.46
23. Florida	73.55
24. UC Davis	73.60
25. Notre Dame	73.64

### Golfstat.com Poll March 30, 2011

Team	Rating
1. USC	252/253
2. Alabama	252/253
3. UCLA	252/253
4. Duke University	249/253
5. Purdue University	249/253
6. LSU	249/253
7. Virginia	247/253
8. Arizona	246/253
9. California	244/253
10. Tulane University	243/253
11. Arizona State	242/253
12. Arkansas	240/253
13. Georgia	240/253
14. Tennessee	239/253
15. Iowa State	239/253
16. Wake Forest	238/253
17. UC Davis	236/253
18. Auburn	236/253
19. Pepperdine	235/253
20. Vanderbilt	235/253
21. North Carolina	233/253
22. Michigan State	232/253
23. Texas	231/253
24. Stanford University	230/253
25. Oklahoma	230/253

2010-11 Arizona Women's Golf Roster

Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
5-10	Fr.	Pacific Grove, Calif. (Pacific Grove HS))
5-7	So.	Gibsland, La. (Glenbrook HS)
5-7	Jr.	Marseille, France (CNED)
5-7	Jr.	Lewisburg, Ky. (Russellville HS)
5-2	Sr.	Mexico City, Mexico (CAEA)
5-4	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain HS)
5-5	So.	Zurich, Switzerland (Lake Mary HS)
5-4	Jr.	Mexico City, Mexico
		(Xavier College Preparatory)
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Head Coach: Laura Ianello (First Year, Arizona '03)
Assistant Coach: Justin Silverstein (First Year, Arizona '09)



Laura lanello was named the head coach for Arizona Wildcat women's golf on May 26, 2010 after three seasons as the top assistant coach in the program.

Prior to being named head coach, lanello helped guide the Wildcats to a fifth place finish at the 2010 NCAA Women's Golf Championships in her final act as an assistant coach. The Wildcats regained a considerable amount of their previous luster in 2009-10, winning three tournaments including back-to-back postseason wins at the Pac-10 Championships and the NCAA West Regional Championships.

lanello, who played for the Wildcats from 1998-2003 as Laura Myerscough, spent the previous five seasons playing professionally on the LPGA Tour, Futures Tour and the West Coast Ladies Golf Tour before joining the Arizona coaching staff. Her best season was 2004 in which she finished 147th on the LPGA Tour money list. lanello ranked eighth on the 2003 Futures Tour with a 72.1 stroke average with three top-

10 finishes.

lanello was a part of one NCAA Championship (2000) and three Pac-10 Championship (2000, 2001, 2002) teams during her five seasons as a Wildcat. In 33 career collegiate appearances, lanello posted a 75.92 stroke average to go with eight top-10 and four top-20 finishes.

She was a National Golf Coaches Association honorable mention All-American and a second-team All-Pac-10 selection in 2002. Ianello earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 accolades in 2001 and 2003, as well. She was the UA team captain as a senior in 2002-03.

Originally from Charleston, Ill., Ianello was the runner-up at the 2000 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. She also played in the 2001, 2002 and 2004 U.S. Women's Opens, the 2002 Curtis Cup and represented the U.S. at the 2000 and 2002 World Amateur Championship. For three seasons (2000-03), Ianello was ranked in the top 10 in Golfweek magazine's amateur rankings.