

ARIZONA

WOMEN'S GOLF

NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS ~ 1996, 2000
 NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONS ~ 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001
 PAC-10 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS ~ 1992, 1997, 1998,
 2000, 2001, 2002

Arizona Quick Facts

Location Tucson, Ariz.
 Founded 1885
 Enrollment 36,000
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 2008 Pac-10 Finish T4th
 2008 NCAA West Regional Finish 4th
 2008 NCAA Championship Finish 2nd

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2008-09 Arizona Schedule/Results

Date	Event	Finish
FALL		
Sept. 15-16	at Mountain Shootout *	3rd/7
Sept. 26-28	at Mason Rudolph Champ.	11th/17
Oct. 6-7	at Windy City Coll. Champ.	4th/13
Oct. 18-20	at Stanford/Pepsi Intercollegiate	7th/16
Nov. 2-4	at Hooters Collegiate Match Play	11th/16
SPRING		
Feb. 22-24	WILDCAT INVITATIONAL	6th/17
March 8-10	at UCF Challenge	12th/18
March 20-22	at Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invite	15th/17
March 28-29	at Mountain View Collegiate *	18th/19
April 3-5	at PING/ASU Invitational	
April 21-23	Pac-10 Championships	
May 8-10	NCAA West Regional	
May 20-23	NCAA Championships	

* denotes junior varsity event

Regular Season Slate Comes to a Close as Wildcats Compete at ASU Invitational

Teeing Off: The 2008-09 regular season schedule comes to a close for the University of Arizona women's golf team this coming weekend as the Wildcats make the short trip to Tempe to take part in the PING/ASU Invitational. The Cats will then have just over two weeks before the postseason begins at the Pac-10 Championships.

About the Course: This week's event will be contested at the ASU Karsten Golf Course, a par-72, 6,230-yard course. Play will begin at 8:00 a.m. (MST) on Friday and Saturday before jumping up 30 minutes for a 7:30 a.m. (MST) beginning on Sunday morning.

Invitation Only: Arizona will once again be surrounded by a number of the top teams in women's collegiate golf this weekend. Checking in at #20 in the latest NGCA Coaches Poll rankings, the Wildcats will be up against #2 Arizona State, #18 California, Colorado, #15 Denver, New Mexico, Oregon, #5 Oklahoma State, #13 Pepperdine, #12 Purdue, #22 Stanford, Texas A&M, Tulsa, UCF, #1 UCLA, #3 USC and #16 Vanderbilt.

Wildcat Lineup and 2008-09 Statistics:

Golfer	Year	Avg.	Top 10/20	Low Rnd.	Events
Alejandra Llaneza	So.	73.64	0/1	69	5
Margarita Ramos	Fr.	74.59	0/1	70	6
Nikki Koller	Fr.	76.67	0/1	69	5
Amanda Wilson	Sr.	74.59	2/0	70	6*
Isabelle Boineau#	Fr.	76.00	1/0	70	7*
Brittany Benvenuto#	Jr.	76.40	0/1	69	7

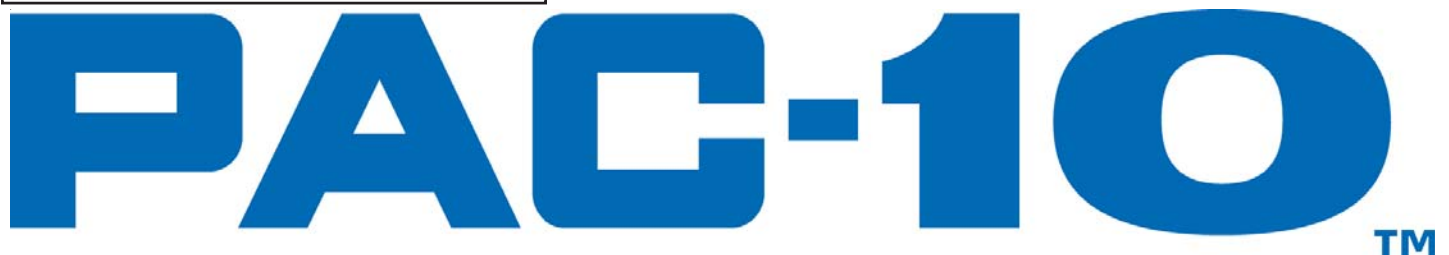
* Participated in junior varsity event

Fifth player for team lineup to be decided after practice round

Shuffle the Deck: Head coach Shelly Haywood has a decision to make before setting her team lineup for the PING/ASU Invitational this weekend. With the return of veteran Amanda Wilson to the lineup, Haywood will either use junior Brittany Benvenuto or freshman Isabelle Boineau in the starting five. The other player will still compete in the event, but will do so as an individual and not count toward the five-person team score.

Sizing Up The Competition: Arizona will once again be up against a field of teams stacked with teams in the top 25 of the latest NGCA Coaches Poll. Each of the top three teams, all Pac-10 foes, are in the field as well as four of the top five and nine of the top 18.

Tournament History: While the host Sun Devils have won the event 24 times in the 37-year history, USC was the victor last season for the second time. The Trojans' Dewi Schreefel knocked off ASU's Anna Nordqvist in a tie-breaker to take the individual medalist honors. Arizona grabbed 9th place overall last season while Mary Jacobs shot 1-over par to finish in a tie for 8th place. Then-freshman Alejandra Llaneza had the low score for all of the returning Wildcats by carding a 6-over total for the weekend.



The Rankings

NGCA Coaches Poll (March 25, 2009)

Rnk	School	Points
1.	UCLA (17)	614
2.	Arizona State (8)	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/Sagarin Performance Index (Mar. 29, 2009)

Rnk	School	Rating
1.	Arizona State	71.11
2.	UCLA	71.34
3.	USC	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
26.	ARIZONA	74.21

Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index (Mar. 29, 2009)

Rnk	Golfer, School	Rating
1.	Candace Schepperle, Auburn	69.75
2.	Lizette Salas, USC	70.13
3.	Stephanie Kono, UCLA	70.21
4.	Carlota Ciganda, Arizona State	70.24
5.	Azahara Munoz, Arizona State	70.28
6.	Jennifer Song, USC	70.55
7.	Jane Chin, UC Irvine	70.81
8.	Caroline Hedwall, Okla. State	71.11
9.	Stephanie Sherlock, Denver	71.15
10.	Jennie Lee, Duke	71.15
11.	Jodi Ewart, New Mexico	71.18
12.	Cindy LaCrosse, Louisville	71.29
13.	Maria Hernandez, Purdue	71.44
14.	Megan McChrystal, LSU	71.54
60.	Alejandra Llaneza, ARIZONA	73.14

Cats in the Polls: The Wildcats enter this week ranked #20 in the most recent edition of the *Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index*, released on Sunday, March 8. Alejandra Llaneza is the team's highest-rated golfer with a ranking of #63 with a rating of 73.16.

Last Time Out: The Arizona JV squad was out last weekend to take part in the Mountain View Collegiate event held at the Mountain View Golf Club in Tucson. The event, hosted by the University of Colorado, saw the Wildcats finish in 18th position as a team. Amanda Wilson was the low player for the Cats, finishing at 1-over par for the 54-hole tournament. Wilson carded her low round of the season in the second round, shooting 2-under par 70 after firing a 1-under round earlier on Saturday. Those totals were good enough for a share of 9th place overall, her second Top 10 finish of the season.

Turn The Corner: The Wildcats are hoping to turn the corner as they prepare for postseason play with this final tune-up event. The Cats are averaging four more strokes per round as a team than they did during the Fall campaign. While averaging 297.36 in four Fall events, the Wildcats have seen that total creep up over 300 to 301.55 after three events. In order to lower their Spring average below the Fall ledger, Arizona would need to shoot 854 for the weekend, besting their lowest three-round total of the season by 12 shots.

Welcome Back: Haywood will be glad to welcome back her low-scoring Mexican duo of sophomore Alejandra Llaneza and freshman Margarita Ramos after the pair were invited to participate in the LPGA MasterCard Classic in Huixquilcan, Mexico, March 20-22 at the BosqueReal Country Club. Though neither player made the cut, they each finished at +11 for the tournament and were just six shots off of the cutline.

Second Half Standout: After learning the ropes of collegiate golf during her first semester of play, freshman Nikki Koller has come back in the Spring as an improved player and her scores through two events have backed that up. After averaging 78.56 in three Fall tournaments, Koller has battled back to lower her overall scoring almost two full shots to 76.67. Take out her opening-round 79 at the Wildcat Invitational and her Spring average would be 72.80, sparked by a career-low 69 in round two of the Wildcat Invitational.

Statistical Standouts: The latest Golfstat.com statistical report shows that Margarita Ramos is 19th in total short game with a rating of .583, Alejandra Llaneza is 22nd in par 4 scoring at 4.09 while Amanda Wilson is 23rd in putts on greens in regulation at 1.852 after her fine play last weekend. As a team, the Wildcats are 6th in putts on greens in regulation at 1.894 and 7th in total short game with a rating of .502.

Next Up: The postseason gets underway for the Wildcats in just under three weeks time with the Pac-10 Championships being staged April 21-23 at the Stanford Golf Course in Palo Alto, Calif.

2008-09 Arizona Women's Golf Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Brittany Benvenuto	5-5	Jr.	Langhorne, Pa. (Neshaminy HS)
Isabelle Boineau	5-7	Fr.	Marseille, France (CNED)
Nikki Koller	5-7	Fr.	Lewisburg, Ky. (Russellville HS)
Alejandra Llaneza	5-2	So.	Mexico City, Mexico (CAEA)
Ashley Malaska	5-4	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain HS)
Emily Mason	5-11	Jr.	Highland, Calif. (Redlands East Valley HS)
Margarita Ramos	5-4	Fr.	Mexico City, Mexico (Xavier College Preparatory)
Brooke Schneider	5-11	Sr.	Cave Creek, Ariz. (Cactus Shadows HS)
Marisa Smith	5-7	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Xavier College Preparatory)
Amanda Wilson	5-5	Sr.	Hilo, Haw. (Waiakea HS)

Head Coach: Shelly Haywood (2nd year, New Mexico State)

Assistant Coach: Laura Myerscough (2nd year, Arizona)

2008-09 University of Arizona Women's Golf Tournament Summaries

Tournament	Arizona Individuals	Top-5 Teams/Arizona Finish
Mason Rudolph Championships Sept. 26-28, 2008 Franklin, Tenn. Legends Club of Tennessee Par 72, 6,056 yards	T23. Brittany Benvenuto 75-77-69=221 (+5) T39. Alejandra Llanaez 74-77-73=224 (+8) T45. Amanda Wilson 71-77-77=225 (+9) T53. Margarita Ramos 77-77-74=228 (+12) T68. Nikki Koller 80-75-77=232 (+16)	1. UCLA 850 2. USC 856 3. Oklahoma State 863 4. Vanderbilt 868 5. Arizona State 873 11. ARIZONA 896
Northwestern Invitational Oct. 6-7, 2008 Skokie, Ill. Evanston Golf Club Par 70, 6,351 yards	T9. Amanda Wilson 75-76-73=224 (+8) T9. Isabelle Boineau 74-76-74=224 (+8) T15. Margarita Ramos 74-76-75=225 (+9) T28. Brittany Benvenuto 74-78-79=231 (+15) T43. Nikki Koller 78-79-79=236 (+20)	1. Purdue 891 2. TCU 900 3. Michigan 902 4. ARIZONA 904 5. Oklahoma 909
Stanford Women's Intercollegiate Oct. 17-19, 2008 Palo Alto, Calif. Stanford Golf Course	T14. Margarita Ramos 73-71-71=215 (+2) T29. Alejandra Llanaez 69-73-76=218 (+5) T32. Brittany Benvenuto 70-71-78=219 (+6) T38. Amanda Wilson 74-74-72=220 (+7) T60. Isabelle Boineau 70-78-76=224 (+11) T88. Nikki Koller* 81-79-79=239 (+26)	1. UCLA 844 2. USC 847 3. Stanford 857 4. Oklahoma State 859 5. Duke 861 7. ARIZONA 866
Collegiate Match Play Championship Nov. 2-4, 2008 Reunion, Fla. Ginn Reunion Resort	T42. Amanda Wilson 76-74=150 (+6) T42. Margarita Ramos 76-74=150 (+6) T45. Alejandra Llanaez 78-73=151 (+7) T70. Isabelle Boineau 82-76=158 (+14) 73. Brittany Benvenuto 78-81=159 (+15)	1. Duke 2. Alabama 3. Denver 4. Michigan State 11. ARIZONA
Wildcat Invitational Feb. 22-24, 2009 Puerto Penasco, Sonora, Mexico Peninsula Golf Club	T14. Alejandra Llanaez 75-73-72=220 (+4) T18. Nikki Koller 76-69-74=222 (+6) T33. Brittany Benvenuto 79-77-73=229 (+13) T38. Margarita Ramos 78-75-77=230 (+14) T47. Isabelle Boineau 80-76-76=232 (+16) T50. Emily Mason* 75-81-77=233 (+17) 83. Marisa Smith* 83-85-85=253 (+37) T84. Ashley Malaska* 90-83-83=256 (+40)	1. UCLA 869 T2. Arizona State 878 T2. USC 878 4. Oklahoma State 888 5. Pepperdine 889 6. ARIZONA 899
UCF Challenge March 8-10, 2009 Sorrento, Fla. Red Tail Golf Club	T23. Alejandra Llanaez 72-74-72=218 (+2) T37. Margarita Ramos 74-76-70=220 (+4) T43. Nikki Koller 71-76-74=221 (+5) T54. Isabelle Boineau 76-73-75=224 (+9) T84. Brittany Benvenuto 77-76-84=237 (+22)	1. UCLA 850 2. Arizona State 857 3. Oklahoma State 861 4. USC 872 12. ARIZONA 883
Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational March 19-21, 2009 Austin, Tex. University of Texas Golf Club	T26. Nikki Koller 73-77-76=226 (+10) T41. Amanda Wilson 77-79-76=232 (+16) T58. Isabelle Boineau 81-77-78=236 (+20) T66. Brittany Benvenuto 75-85-79=239 (+23) T79. Emily Mason 81-84-80=245 (+29)	1. Purdue 872 2. Arizona State 878 3. Arkansas 880 4. New Mexico 891 15. ARIZONA 932
PING/ASU Invitational April 3-5, 2009 Tempe, Ariz. Karsten Golf Course		
Pac-10 Championship April 21-23, 2009 Palo Alto, Calif. Stanford Golf Course		
NCAA Regionals May 8-10, 2009 Site TBA		
NCAA National Championship May 20-23, 2009 Owings Mills, Md. Caves Valley Golf Club		

* Played as individual

2008-09 University of Arizona Women's Golf Results

Date	Event	Result				TOTAL
		R1	R2	R3	R4	
Sept. 15-16	Mountain Shootout*	316	315			631 (+47)
Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Championships	297	306	293		896 (+32)
Oct. 6-7	Northwestern Invitational	297	306	301		904 (+40)
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Women's Intercollegiate	<u>282</u>	289	295		866 (+14)
Nov. 2-4	Collegiate Match Play Championship	308	297			605 (+29)
Fall Totals	4 Events/11 Rounds	3271/297.36 Stroke Average				

Date	Event	Result				TOTAL
		R1	R2	R3	R4	
Feb. 22-24	Wildcat Invitational	311	293	295		899 (+35)
Mar. 8-10	UCF Challenge	293	299	291		883 (+19)
Mar. 18-22	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	306	317	309		932 (+68)
Mar. 28-29	Mountain View Collegiate*	307	307	312		926 (+62)
April 3-5	PING/ASU Invitational					
April 21-23	Pac-10 Championships					
May 8-10	NCAA West Regional					
May 20-23	NCAA Championships					
Spring Totals	3 Events/9 Rounds	2714/301.55 Stroke Average				

* Junior Varsity event (not included in team totals)

2008-09 University of Arizona Women's Golf Statistics

Player	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Top 10/20	Low Round	Low Tourn.
Alejandra Llana	5	14	1031	73.64	0/1	69	218 (+2)
Margarita Ramos	6	17	1268	74.59	0/1	70	215 (+2)
Amanda Wilson*	6	17	1268	74.59	2/0	70	217 (+1)
Isabelle Boineau*	7	19	1444	76.00	1/0	70	224 (+8)
Brittany Benvenuto	7	20	1528	76.40	0/1	69	221 (+5)
Nikki Koller	5	15	1150	76.67	0/1	69	221 (+5)
Emily Mason*	4	11	876	79.64	0/0	75	233 (+17)
Marisa Smith*	3	8	647	80.88	0/1	76	235 (+19)
Brooke Schneider*	2	5	415	83.00	0/0	80	247 (+31)
Ashley Malaska*	3	8	668	83.50	0/0	77	242 (+26)

* Includes junior varsity events (Mountain Shootout and/or Mountain View Collegiate)

2008-09 University of Arizona Women's Golf Individual Summaries

Date	Tournament	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Finish
Brittany Benvenuto (75.82)							
Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Championship	75	77	69		221 (+5)	T23
Oct. 6-7	Windy City Collegiate Champs.	74	78	79		231 (+15)	T28
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Women's Intercollegiate	70	71	78		219 (+6)	T32
Nov. 2-4	Collegiate Match Play Champ.	78	81			159 (+15)	73
Feb. 22-24	Wildcat Invitational	76	69	74		222 (+6)	T18
Mar. 8-10	UCF Challenge	77	76	84		237 (+21)	T84
Mar. 20-22	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	75	85	79		239 (+23)	T66
Isabelle Boineau (75.50)							
Sept. 15-16	Mountain Shootout	71	74			145 (-1)	T2
Oct. 6-7	Windy City Collegiate Champs.	74	76	74		224 (+8)	T9
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Women's Intercollegiate	70	78	76		224 (+11)	T60
Nov. 2-4	Collegiate Match Play Champ.	82	76			158 (+14)	T70
Feb. 22-24	Wildcat Invitational	80	76	76		232 (+16)	T47
Mar. 8-10	UCF Challenge	76	73	75		224 (+8)	T54
Mar. 20-22	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	81	77	78		236 (+20)	T58
Nikki Koller (76.44)							
Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Championship	80	75	77		232 (+16)	T68
Oct. 6-7	Windy City Collegiate Champs.	78	79	79		236 (+20)	T43
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Women's Intercollegiate	81	79	79		239 (+26)	T88
Feb. 22-24	Wildcat Invitational	79	69	74		222 (+6)	T18
Mar. 8-10	UCF Challenge	71	76	74		221 (+5)	T43
Mar. 20-22	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	73	77	76		226 (+10)	

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Alejandra Llana (73.64)

Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Championship	74	77	73	224 (+8)	T39
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Women's Intercollegiate	69	73	76	218 (+5)	T29
Nov. 2-4	Collegiate Match Play Champ.	78	73		151 (+7)	T45
Feb. 22-24	Wildcat Invitational	75	73	72	220 (+4)	T14
Mar. 8-10	UCF Challenge	72	74	72	218 (+2)	T23

Ashley Malaska (83.50)

Sept. 15-16	Mountain Shootout	87	83		170 (+24)	33
Feb. 22-24	Wildcat Invitational	90	83	83	256 (+40)	T84

Emily Mason (79.64)

Sept. 15-16	Mountain Shootout	83	81		164 (+18)	T21
Feb. 22-24	Wildcat Invitational	75	81	77	233 (+17)	T50
Mar. 20-22	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	81	84	80	245 (+29)	T79
Mar. 28-29	Mountain View Collegiate	78	78	78	234 (+18)	T72

Margarita Ramos (74.59)

Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Championship	77	77	74	228 (+12)	T53
Oct. 6-7	Windy City Collegiate Champs.	74	76	75	225 (+9)	T15
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Women's Intercollegiate	73	71	71	215 (+2)	T14
Nov. 2-4	Collegiate Match Play Champ.	76	74		150 (+6)	T42
Feb. 22-24	Wildcat Invitational	78	75	77	230 (+14)	T38
Mar. 8-10	UCF Challenge	74	76	70	220 (+4)	T37

Brooke Schneider (83.00)

Sept. 15-16	Mountain Shootout	80	88		168 (+22)	T26
Mar. 28-29	Mountain View Collegiate	82	83	82	247 (+31)	96

Marisa Smith (80.88)

Sept. 15-16	Mountain Shootout	82	77		159 (+13)	T13
Feb. 22-24	Wildcat Invitational	83	85	85	253 (+37)	83
Mar. 28-29	Mountain View Collegiate	76	78	81	235 (+19)	T76

Amanda Wilson (74.59)

Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Championships	71	77	77	225 (+9)	T45
Oct. 6-7	Windy City Collegiate Championships	75	76	73	224 (+8)	T9
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Women's Intercollegiate	74	74	72	220 (+7)	T38
Nov. 2-4	Collegiate Match Play Champ.	76	74		150 (+6)	T42
Mar. 20-22	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational	77	79	76	232 (+16)	T41
Mar. 28-29	Mountain View Collegiate	71	70	76	217 (+1)	T9