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**2008-09  
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WOMEN'S GOLF****Women's Golf Contact: Ricky Brackett****Email: [brackett@stanford.edu](mailto:brackett@stanford.edu) • Office Phone: (650) 736-7635 • Cell Phone: (408) 768-7910****2008-09 Schedule and Results**

Date	Opponent	Result
SEPTEMBER		
26-28	Mason Rudolph Women's Championship Franklin, Tenn. (Vanderbilt)	15th
OCTOBER		
6-8	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational Sammamish, Wash. (Washington)	1st
17-19	The Stanford Intercollegiate Stanford, Calif. (Stanford)	3rd
28-29	Kent Youel Invitational Kapolei, Hawaii (Hawaii)	
FEBRUARY		
9-11	Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge Palos Verdes Estates, Calif (Ohio State)	13th
22-24	Arizona Wildcat Invitational Sonora, Mexico (Arizona)	Rained Out
MARCH		
APRIL		
3-5	2009 PING ASU Invitational Tempe, Ariz. (Arizona State)	T10th
24-26	PAC-10 Championships Stanford, Calif. (Stanford)	6th
MAY		
7-9	NCAA Regional Championships TBD	
19-22	NCAA Championships Owings Mills, Md. (Georgetown)	

**THIS WEEK****#25 STANFORD**

**NCAA West Regional Championships**  
Thurs.- Sat., May. 7-9 at the Scarlet Golf Course

**Stanford To Compete at NCAA Central Regional**

Stanford will travel east to Columbus, Ohio to compete in the NCAA Central Regional at the Scarlet Golf Course. The Cardinal enter the tournament as the ninth seed out of 21 teams. UCLA is the top seed, while several other top teams will compete for the eight spots at the NCAA Championships. The Cardinal will be looking to return to the NCAA's after missing the field last year for the first time in 20 years. The Stanford Women's golf program enters their post-season ranked 25th in the nation by the Golfweek/Sagarin index and 22nd by the NGCA Division I Coaches Poll. Senior Mari Chun is ranked 64th in the nation, while sophomore Rebecca Durham is 91st and freshman Sydney Burlison is 97th.

## Teams:

1. UCLA
2. Oklahoma State (Big 12 Conference)
3. Purdue (Big Ten Conference)
4. Wake Forest (Atlantic Coast Conference)
5. Louisville (Big East Conference)
6. Kent State (Mid-American Conference)
7. Michigan State
8. Ohio State
9. **Stanford**
10. New Mexico (Mountain West Conference)
11. Georgia State (Colonial Athletic Association)
12. Notre Dame
13. North Carolina State
14. Washington
15. Kentucky
16. Chattanooga
17. Michigan
18. Harvard (Ivy Group)
19. Illinois State (Missouri Valley Conference)
20. Murray State (Ohio Valley Conference)
21. Fairleigh Dickinson (Northeast Conference)

**Quick Facts****General Information**

**Location:** Stanford, Calif.  
**Conference:** Pacific-10  
**Enrollment:** 13,198 (6,584 undergrad)  
**Nickname:** Cardinal  
**Colors:** Cardinal and White  
**Home Course:** Stanford Golf Course  
**President:** Dr. John L. Hennessy  
**Athletic Director:** Bob Bowsby  
**Athletics Web site:** [www.gostanford.com](http://www.gostanford.com)

**Women's Golf**

**Head Coach:** Caroline O'Connor (St. Francis '90)  
**Assistant Coach:** Salimah Mussani (Second year)

**Team Members:** Lila Barton (Fr.), Sydney Burlison (Fr.), Mari Chun (Sr.), Rebecca Durham (So.), Angela King (Jr.), Ki-Shui Liao (Sr.), Piper Miller (So.)

**Last Season at Regionals**

Last season the Cardinal competed in the NCAA West Regional in Lincoln, Calif. Stanford finished the tournament tied for eighth. The Cardinal were then forced to a playoff with Ohio State and UC Davis for the eighth and final qualifying spot to the NCAA Championships. In the playoff the Cardinal finished 1-over-par, while UC Davis finished 1-under and clinched eighth place and a trip to the NCAA Championships. It was the first time since 1988 that the Cardinal failed to advance to the NCAA's. Individually, Angela King did qualify for the NCAA's after finishing the tournament at 1-over-par 217 to place 11th.

**Stanford Finishes Sixth at the Pac-10 Championships**

Stanford finished sixth at the Pac-10 Championships, played at home on the Stanford Golf Course. The Cardinal finished with a score of 38-over-par 890, while Arizona captured the conference title with a score of even-par 852. Rebecca Durham led Stanford with steady play throughout the tournament. Durham carded an even-par 71 on Sunday to finish at 7-over-par 220. She finished with a tied for 16th-place finish. Also with a top-20 finish for Stanford was Lila Barton who tied for 20th. The Stanford freshman shot at 10-over-par 223 for the weekend.

**The PING/ASU Invitational**

The Cardinal finished in a tie for 10th place at the PING/ASU Invitational from the Karesten ASU Golf Course. Stanford completed a final round of 19-over-par 307 for a three-day total of 53-over-par 917. Stanford was led by freshman Sydney Burlison who tied for 11th place at 7-over-par 223. Burlison fired

a round of 73 on Sunday to just miss climbing into the top-10 by one stroke. It would have been the first top-10 of the season for Burlison. Oklahoma State went on to win the tournament with a score of 17-over-par 881.

### **The Kent Youel Invitational**

Stanford women's golf completed the Kent Youel Invitational in sixth place. The Cardinal shot a three-round total of 22-over-par 886 to finish 19 strokes behind San Francisco who won the tournament with a score of 3-over-par 867. The Cardinal were led by Mari Chun who overcame a tough first round to shoot an even-par 216. Playing in her home state of Hawai'i, Chun finished with a 2-under-par round of 70 to climb into a tie for fifth place.

### **The Stanford Intercollegiate**

Stanford finished third at the Stanford Intercollegiate in a field that included five top-10 teams. Playing at home at the Stanford Golf Course the Cardinal defeated three top-10 teams to raise their national ranking from No. 19 to No. 14. The Cardinal finished with a score of 5-over-par 857. They were led by Rebecca Durham who finished ninth with score of 1-under-par 212.

### **Stanford Wins the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational**

The Cardinal got their first tournament win of the season when they captured the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational from the Sahalee Country Club in Sammamish, Wash on Oct. 6-8. Stanford shot a combined score of 41-over-par 905 to best second-place Oregon by 16 strokes. In all, Stanford took down five Pac-10 schools in the 13 team field. The Cardinal got great play from senior Mari Chun, who took the individual medalist honors. Her score of 2-over-par 218 was good for a four stroke margin of victory.

### **The Mason Rudolph Women's Invitational**

On Sept. 26-28, the Cardinal competed against a loaded field, finishing 15th with a three-round total of 43-over-par 907. Sydney Burlison led the way for Stanford with a three-day total of 5-over-par 221, which tied her for 21st place overall. Fellow freshman, Lila Barton also played well, shooting a three-day total of 8-over-par 224 to tie for 39th.

### **Back From Scotland**

The Cardinal have returned from their memorable preseason trip to Scotland where they played many of the world's top courses during their journey though the birthplace of golf. The Cardinal played seven renowned courses over the ten day trip, including the New Course at Saint Andrews, the Alisa Course at Turnberry, Prestwick, and Kingsbarns Golf Links.

### **Scouting the 2008-09 Cardinal**

#### **Upper Classman**

Senior, Mari Chun returns as a NGCA All-America honorable mention who led the Cardinal in 2007-08 with a 74.1 scoring average and four top-10's. Also returning is junior Angela King who was the lone Stanford qualifier for the 2008 NCAA Championships. King placed tied for 11th at the West Regional Championships to qualify as an individual for the NCAA Championships, where she placed tied for 75th. The final returning upper-classman is senior Ki-Shui Liao who competed in eight tournaments for Stanford last season and posted a 79.1 scoring average.

#### **Super Sophomores**

The Cardinal have a pair of sophomores who return to The Farm after making an immediate impact during their freshman year. Rebecca Durham was third on the team last season with a 76.6 scoring average and joins Chun and King as the only returners with a top-10 finish last season. Piper Miller also returns after representing Stanford at the Pac-10 Championships and the NCAA West Regional as a freshman.

#### **Fab Freshmen**

The Cardinal welcome a pair of highly touted freshmen to The Farm. Lila Barton comes to Stanford from Dallas, TX where she was a high school state champion and has international experience as a member of the 2005 Junior Solheim Cup team for the United States. Also joining Stanford for her freshman season is Sydney Burlison of Salinas, CA. Barton is the 2008 CCS individual medalist and has a wealth of international experience for the United States in the Junior Solheim Cup and Canon Cup.

### **Head Coach Caroline O'Connor**

Stanford head coach Caroline O'Connor returns for her 14th season as the head coach of the women's golf team. She has led the Cardinal to a Pac-10 Championship in 1999, a share of a Regional Title in 2007, and six top-10 national finishes.

# 2008-09 Stanford Women's Golf Statistics

	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Par/Under Rnds	Top 10/25	Low Rnd/Trn
Lila Barton	7	19	1,448	76.2	1/0	0/1	72/223
Sydney Burlison	6	18	1,352	75.1	0/4	0/5	68/215
Mari Chun	7	21	1,561	74.3	3/4	2/5	70/215
Rebecca Durham	7	21	1,590	75.7	1/2	2/4	70/212
Angela King	4	12	918	76.5	0/1	0/0	69/218
Ki-Shui Liao	4	12	964	80.3	0/0	0/0	76/235
Piper Miller	3	9	716	79.6	1/0	0/0	72/229
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Events</b> 7	<b>Rounds</b> 21	<b>Strokes</b> 6,272	<b>Average</b> 298.7	<b>Tourney Wins</b> 1	<b>Top 5/10</b> 2/5	<b>Low Rnd/Trn</b> 279/857

## Team Results

Date	Tournament	Site	Place	Results
Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Championship	Franklin, TN	15th	313-297-297-907 (+43)
Oct. 6-8	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	Samammish, WA	1st	303-303-299-905 (+41)
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Intercollegiate	Stanford, CA	3rd	279-292-286-857 (+5)
Oct. 28-29	Kent Youel Invitational	Kapolei, HI	6th	293-297-296-886 (+22)
Feb. 9-11	Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge	Palos Verdes, CA	13th	328-315-317-960 (+108)
April 3-5	PING/ASU Invitational	Tempe, AZ	T10th	302-308-307-917 (+53)
April 24-26	Pac-10 Championships	Stanford, CA	6th	302-294-294-890 (+38)

## Individual Tournament-by-Tournament Results

Note: Individual low rounds and finishes in **BOLD**.

### Lila Barton • Freshman • Dallas, TX

Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Womens's Championship	T39	76-76- <b>72</b> -224 (+8)
Oct. 6-8	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	T22	81-77-76-234 (+18)
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Intercollegiate	T66	76-77-74-227 (+14)
Oct. 28-29	Kent Youel Invitational	T29	74-78-74-226 (+10)
Feb. 9-11	Norman Grumman Regional Challenge	W	89-W-W-W (+18)
April 3-5	PING/ASU Invitational	T63	78-79-78-235 (+19)
April 24-26	Pac-10 Championships	<b>T20</b>	77-74- <b>72-223</b> (+10)

### Sydney Burlison • Freshman • Salinas, CA

Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Women's Championship	T20	77-71-73-221 (+5)
Oct. 6-8	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	T22	77-81-76-234 (+18)
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Intercollegiate	<b>T14</b>	70-77- <b>68-215</b> (+2)
Oct. 28-29	Kent Youel Invitational	T24	69-77-78-224 (+8)
April 3-5	PING/ASU Invitational	T11	73-77-73-223 (+7)
April 24-26	Pac-10 Championships	39	81-78-76-235 (+22)

**Mari Chun • Senior • Pearl City, HI**

Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Women's Championship	T56	80-76-73-229 (+13)
Oct. 6-8	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	<b>1</b>	75-71-72-218 (+2)
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Intercollegiate	T14	<b>70-71-74-215</b> (+2)
Oct. 28-29	Kent Youel Invitational	T5	75-71- <b>70</b> -216 (E)
Feb. 9-11	Norman Grumman Regional Challenge	T13	85-71-75-231 (+18)
April 3-5	PING/ASU Invitational	T27	73-74-80-227 (+11)
April 24-26	Pac-10 Championships	T24	72-72-81-225 (+12)

**Rebecca Durham • Sophomore • St. Simons Island, GA**

Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Women's Championship	T70	80-74-79-233 (+17)
Oct. 6-8	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	T10	73-80-75-228 (+12)
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Intercollegiate	<b>T9</b>	<b>70-72-70-212</b> (-1)
Feb. 9-11	Norman Grumman Regional Challenge	T44	81-80-79-240 (+27)
April 3-5	PING/ASU Invitational	T63	78-81-76-235 (+19)
April 24-26	Pac-10 Championships	T16	75-74-71-220 (+7)

**Angela King • Junior • Rancho Sante Fe, CA**

Oct. 17-19	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	T31	78-75-84-237 (+21)
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Intercollegiate	<b>T29</b>	<b>69-72-77-218</b> (+5)
April 3-5	PING/ASU Invitational	T67	78-78-80-236 (+20)
April 24-26	Pac-10 Championships	T31	78-74-75-227 (+14)

**Ki-Shui Liao • Senior • Alameda, CA**

Sept. 26-28	Mason Rudolph Women's Championship	T87	80-89-83-252 (+36)
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Intercollegiate	T84	80-80- <b>76</b> -236 (+23)
Oct. 28-29	Kent Youel Invitational	T55	81- <b>76</b> -78- <b>235</b> (+19)
Feb. 9-11	Norman Grumman Regional Challenge	<b>T50</b>	82-80-79-241 (+28)

**Piper Miller • Sophomore • Laguna Beach, CA**

Oct. 17-19	Stanford Intercollegiate	T88	78-83-78-239 (+26)
Oct. 28-29	Kent Youel Invitational	<b>T38</b>	<b>72-77-80-229</b> (+13)
Feb. 9-11	Norman Grumman Regional Challenge	70	80-84-84-248 (+35)