



# STANFORD MEDIA RELATIONS

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## Stanford Women's Golf

*Cardinal Head To Alabama For 2004 NCAA Championships (8/18-21)*

**Monday, May 10, 2004**

### 2003-2004 Golf Schedule

Oct. 6-8	Edean Ihanfeldt Invit. (Redmond, WA)	6th, 925
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Pepsi Invitational (Stanford, CA)	13th, 918
Nov. 2-4	Collegiate Match Play Ch. (Myrtle Beach, CA)	All Day
Feb. 9-11 T11th, 931	Regional Challenge (Palos Verdes Estates, CA)	
Feb. 23-25	Wildcat Invitational (Tucson, AZ)	6th, 904
March 2-3	Spartan Invitational (San Jose, CA)	5th, 901
April 2-4	PING/ASU Invitational (Tempe, AZ)	7th, 891
April 10-11	Peg Barnard Collegiate (Stanford, CA)	1st, 590
April 19-21	Pac-10 Championships (Los Angeles, CA)	7th, 932
May 6-8	NCAA West Regionals (Stanford, CA)	3rd, 883
May 18-21	NCAA Championships (Auburn, AL)	All Day

**Stanford Prepare For NCAA Championships:** The Stanford women's golf team heads to Opelika, Alabama, May 18-21, for the 2004 NCAA Women's Golf Division I Championships, held at the Lake Course at Grand National. The course will play par 72 (6,215 yards).

The Cardinal are making their 21st overall appearance at the championships and 16th consecutive trip.

**About The Course:** The championship Lake Course was named by *Golf Digest* as the fourth best new public course in America when it opened in 1993. With 12 holes hugging the shore, the Lake Course is one of the most attractive public courses in the country. The quartet of par threes are as good as any in the nation. The signature 15th hole, a 180-yard island green, is the prettiest hole on the Trail.

**Tournament Field:** Twenty-four teams and six individuals advanced from three regional competitions to comprise the championship field: Duke, UNLV, North Carolina, Florida State, Wake Forest, Furman, Tennessee, Oklahoma State, Vanderbilt, Arizona, Michigan State, Southern California, Baylor, Purdue, New Mexico, Texas A&M, UCLA, California, Stanford, Washington, Georgia, Ohio State, Arizona State and Texas. The individuals are Elizabeth Allen, Cal State Northridge; Ashley Gomes, San Jose State; Laura Cross, Southern Methodist; Samantha Richdale, Illinois State; Adrienne Gautreaux, South Carolina and Adrienne Millican, East Carolina.

**Schedule:** The teams will play 18 holes each day over the four-day event for a total of 72 holes. Teams will tee off from the first and 10th tees each day. In the team competition, the low four scores for each team will count in each day's total score. Two practice rounds will be held May 16 and 17 before competition begins.

**Tee Times:** The Stanford golf team will be paired with North Carolina and Michigan State for the first two rounds. On Tuesday, May 18, the three teams will begin teeing off at 12:30 p.m. from the 10th tee. On Wednesday, May 19, they will begin on the first tee at 8 a.m.

For Stanford women's golf news and information, check out:

[www.gostanford.com](http://www.gostanford.com)

### 2003-04 Stanford Cardinal Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Kelly Husted	5-5	So.	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)
Kim Kouwabunpat	5-7	Sr.	Upland, Calif. (Upland)
Wendra Liang	5-1	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif. (Phillips Exeter, New Hampshire)
Stephanie Lue	5-4	So.	Houston, Tx. (Cypress Creek)
Angela Rho	5-7	Sr.	Fullerton, Calif. (Sonora)
Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana	5-4	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Woodrow Wilson)
Lauren Todd	5-3	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Prep)

**Head Coach:** Caroline O'Connor, 9th season

**Ticket Information:** Tickets for the 2004 NCAA Div. I Women's Golf Championship that is being hosted by Auburn University May 18-21 at Grand National Lakes Course are currently on sale. Six different packages are available. Single-day youth/AU student tickets are \$4 while a single-day adult ticket is \$8. An adult all-session pass is \$25 while a family package, which includes two all-session adult tickets and two all-session children tickets, is \$65. Tickets may be purchased at the Auburn Athletic Department Ticket Office (1-800-AUB-1957).

**GolfWeek/Sagarin  
Women's College Rankings**  
(May 9, 2003)

1. Duke
2. UCLA
3. California
4. Vanderbilt
5. Ohio State
6. New Mexico
7. Southern California
8. Georgia
9. Arizona
10. Oklahoma State
11. Auburn
12. Washington
13. Wake Forest
14. UNLV
15. Florida
16. Texas
17. North Carolina
18. Stanford
19. Michigan State
20. Tulane
21. Tennessee
22. Oklahoma
23. Tulsa
24. Furman
25. Louisiana State

**Results:** Live scoring will be available for the championship at [www.golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com). Results, quotes, etc. will be available on the University of Auburn Athletic website at [www.auburntigers.com](http://www.auburntigers.com).

**Competing For The Cardinal:** Five golfers will be competing for Stanford at the championship. They are Stephanie Lue, Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana, Lauren Todd, Kim Kouwabunpat and Angela Rho.

**Last Year At NAAs:** Stanford finished 16th overall, carding a four-day total of 1,245 (316-321-307-301). USC won the national title, shooting a 1,197, followed by Pepperdine (1,212). Individually, Trojan Mikaela Parmlid shot a 297 to win the individual title. The Cardinal's top finisher was Kim Rowton who tied for 28th (305). Angela Rho tied for 66th (312) while Kim Kouwabunpat tied for 73rd (314). Kelly Husted tied for 88th (321) and teammate Wendra Liang tied for 102nd (324).

**Last Time Out:** The Stanford women's golf team finished third at the NCAA West Regional in Stanford, California, with a season-best three-round score of 883 (293-297-293) to qualify for the NCAA Championships. Sophomore Stephani Lue led the team with a 10th place finish (72-72-75--219). Freshman Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana tied for 11th (74-75-71--220) while teammate Lauren Todd tied for 21st (72-77-74--223). Senior Kim Kouwabunpat tied for 25th (77-73-74--224) and senior Angela Rho tied for 38th (75-78-74--227).

**Coach O'Connor:** Head coach **Caroline O'Connor** begins her ninth season at the helm of the Stanford women's golf program after leading the Cardinal to its best ever finish at the NCAA Championships in 1999-00 (second place). Under O'Connor's tutelage, Stanford has finished in the top 10 nationally seven of the last nine years and captured its first conference title in 1999. O'Connor is only the second coach in the 25 year history of the women's program. Last year, the Cardinal notched eight top 10 finishes in 11 tournaments they participated in and had four top 5 finishes. Stanford has now competed in the national championships in 21 of its 24 years and placed 11th in 2002.

**Three Tabbed To All-Conference Teams:** Senior Kim Kouwabunpat (Upland, CA) along with freshmen Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana (Long Beach, CA) and Lauren Todd (Phoenix, AZ) were honorable mention All-Pac-10 selections when the league office announced the 2003-04 conference golf awards earlier this month.

**NCAA Notes:** Freshmen Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana and Lauren Todd, along with sophomore Stephanie Lue will be competing in their first NCAA Championships for the Cardinal ... Stanford's best finish at an NCAA Women's Golf Championship was second in 2000 ... The Cardinal have finished in the top 10 at NAAs in eight of the last 10 years.

## 2003-04 Post Season Bio Updates

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**Kim Kouwabunpat • Sr.**  
**5-4 • Upland, Calif. (Upland)**

**2003-04:** Competed in eight events this season ... 75.6 stroke average ... Has posted one par and two under par rounds this year ... Has one top 10 finishes on the year in addition to three top 25 ... All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention selection ... Tied for third at the Peg Barnard Collegiate (4/10-11) ... Placed 17th at the Arizona Wildcat Invitational (2/23-25), turning in her best round of the year - a 70 (in the first round) ... Tied for 22nd at the PING/ASU Invitational (4/2-4) and tied for 25th at the NCAA West Regional (5/6-8) ... Has two top 25 finishes in her last three tournaments ... Tied for 73rd (82-83-82-75--314) at NCAAs last year ... Tied for 99th (78-80-74-77--309) in 2002 at NCAAs.

**Season-low round:** 70; **Career-low round:** 67 (2001-02)

**Stephanie Lue • So.**  
**5-4 • Houston, Tx. (Cypress Creek)**

**2003-04:** Has competed in eight tournaments this season ... 77.0 stroke average ... Has four top 25 finishes including one top 10 ... Posted three par round in 2002-03 ... Posted her best finish of the season, finishing 10th at the NCAA West Regionals (5/6-8) ... Tied for 14th at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational (10/6-8) ... Tied for 18th at the PING/ASU Invitational (4/2-4) ... Tied for 21st at the Peg Barnard Collegiate (4/10-11) ... Tied for 28th at the Pac-10 Championships (4/19-21) ... Has three top 25 finishes in her last four tournaments.

**Season-low round:** 72; **Career-low round:** 72 (2003-04)

**Angela Rho • Sr.**  
**5-7 • Fullerton, Calif. (Sonora)**

**2003-04:** Has competed in eight events this season for the Cardinal ... 76.8 stroke average ... Has one top 25 and one top 10 finish in 2003-04 ... Posted one under par and one under par rounds this season ... Tied for sixth at the Peg Barnard Collegiate (4/10-11) ... Finished 16th at the Spartan Invitational (3/2-3) turning in her season-best round of 70 in the first round of play ... Tied for 29th at the Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge (2/9-11) ... Has two top 20 finishes in her last four tournaments ... Tied for 38th at the NCAA West Regional (5/6-8) ... Tied for 66th (79-82-76-75--312) at NCAAs last year ... Tied for 50th (75-72-73-79--299) at NCAAs in 2002.

**Season-low round:** 70; **Career-low round:** 70 (most recently in 2003-04)

**Lauren Todd • Fr.**  
**5-3 • Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Prep)**

**2003-04:** Has competed in nine events this season ... Has a 76.2 stroke average ... Has posted five top 25 finishes, including one top 10 ... All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention selection ... Tied for ninth at the Peg Barnard Collegiate (4/10-11) ... Tied for 11th at the Arizona Wildcat Invitational (2/23/25) where she shot a season- and career-best round of 70 in the final round of play ... Tied for 18th at the Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge (2/9-11) ... Tied for 21st at the NCAA West Regional (5/6-8) and tied for 29th at the Spartan Invitational (3/2-3) ... Has two top 25 finishes in her last three tournaments.

**Season-low round:** 70; **Career-low round:** 70 (2003-04)

**Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana • Fr.**  
**5-4 • Long Beach, Calif. (Woodrow Wilson)**

**2003-04:** Has competed in nine events this season ... 76.5 stroke average ... Has recorded one par round and one under par round ... Has four top 25 finishes, including two top 10 ... All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention selection ... Posted her best finish of the season at the Peg Barnard Collegiate (4/10-11), placing fifth ... Tied for seventh at the Pac-10 Championships (4/19-21) ... Tied for 11th at the NCAA West Regionals (5/6-8) ... Tied for 21st at the Spartan Invitational (3/2-3) ... Has two top 10 finishes in her last three tournaments and three in the top 12.

**Season-low round:** 71; **Career-low round:** 71 (2003-04)