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WOMEN'S GOLF

No. 3 Cal Competes at NCAA West Regional

UP NEXT: Thu.-Sat. May 6-8 at NCAA West Regional Stanford Golf Course, Stanford, CA All Day

2003-04 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Fall

9/9-11 Topy Cup 1st/15
301-293-300—894/864
10/6-8 E. Ihlanfeldt Invite T2nd/15
285-306-308—899/864
10/17-19 Stanford Intercolleg. 4th/18
285-288-292—869/864
11/2-4 Hooters Collegiate Match Play
lost 2 matches via tie breaker

Spring

2/9-11 Grumman Reg. Chall. 9th/15
304-309-312—925/852
2/23-25 Wildcat Invitational 4th/14
289-302-293—884/852
3/2-3 Spartan Invitational 3rd/17
289-293-300—882/864
3/21-23 Longhorn Invite 3rd/18
321-311-306—938/864
4/2-4 PING/ASU Invitational 5th/17
297-295-294—886/864
4/19-21 Pac-10 Champion. 2nd/10
312-303-305—920/864
5/6-8 NCAA West Regional
Stanford Golf Course
5/18-21 NCAA Championships
Opelika, AL

CAL COACHING STAFF

Nancy McDaniel, the 2003 National Coach of the Year and 2001 and 2003 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, is in her ninth season as the founding coach of the Cal women's golf program.

McDaniel has led the Bears to three straight NCAA Tournaments, including a program-best tie for 14th in 2003. Cal finished last season ranked No. 8 after earning an all-time best ranking of No. 2 after the NCAA Regionals.

One of the most successful golfers ever to compete at Washington (1984-88), McDaniel earned one All-America and two Pac-10 All-Star team selections. She came to Cal with more than five years of professional experience on the Women's European, Ladies Asian and Players West Golf Tours.

McDaniel is joined by assistant coach **Anne Walker** (2nd year), a three-time All-Pac-10 honoree.

CAL COMPETES AT NCAA WEST REGIONAL: Coming off a second-place showing at the Pac-10 Championships, third-ranked California competes at the NCAA West Regional Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8 at the Stanford Golf Course. Eighteen holes will be played each day at the par 72, 6159-yard course. The third-seeded Golden Bears, who are in the same group as No. 1 UCLA and No. 2 Ohio, tee off on Thursday from the first tee beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Cal begins play at 12:40 p.m. from the 10th tee. The Bears' tee time for Saturday's final round will be based on their place through two rounds. Eight teams and two individuals from non-advancing teams at each of the three regionals qualify for the NCAA Championships to be played May 18-21 at the Grand National Lake Golf Course, in Opelika, Ala.

FEELS LIKE HOME: Recently, Cal has been successful at the Stanford Golf Course. In October, the Bears finished fourth at the 2003 Stanford Intercollegiate and set school records for 36 (577) and 54 (869) holes. In 2002, Cal won the Stanford Intercollegiate by two strokes.

A LOOK AT THE FIELD: Third-seeded Cal is joined at the Stanford-hosted West Regional by (in order of seeds, *Golfweek* rankings listed): No. 2 UCLA, No. 4 Ohio State, No. 7 Georgia, No. 15 Texas, No. 12 Washington, No. 23 Stanford, No. 26 Pepperdine, No. 30 Arizona State, No. 36 Oregon, No. 34 San Francisco, No. 48 New Mexico State, No. 42 San Diego State, Brigham Young, No. 47 Texas Tech, Denver, Washington State, Portland State, Cal State Northridge and Oral Roberts. UC Irvine's **Angela Won**, Hawaii's **Sara Odelius** and Northern Arizona's **Lauren Gray** will compete as individuals.

BEARS' NCAA REGIONAL LINEUP: Four of the five golfers in Cal's lineup have competed in every round for the Bears this season. Sophomore **Sofie Andersson** has teed it up in 23 of her team's 27 rounds. The exact order of the lineup wasn't available yet.

Player	YR	03-04 RND	STROKES	AVG	LOW	TOP FINISH	Nat'l Rank
Sarah Huarte+	Sr.	27	2016	74.7	68	T2nd	17
Sophia Sheridan+	So.	27	2023	74.9	69	2nd	19
Sofie Andersson+	So.	23	1743	75.8	69	T7th	62
Claire Dury+	Sr.	27	2064	76.4	71	T8th	75
Anna Temple	Sr.	27	2068	76.6	70	T4th	78

+national team members for different countries

CAL'S POSTSEASON HISTORY: Cal is making its fifth consecutive NCAA Regional appearance and is looking to qualify for its fourth straight NCAA Championships. The Bears have improved at regionals each year, culminating in a first-place showing in the NCAA Central last year. **Vikki Laing**, who now competes on the LPGA Tour, and **Claire Dury** earned all-region honors last season by placing second and third, respectively, for Cal at the regional meet. Cal went on to tie for 14th at NAAs, its best finish ever. In 2000, the Bears placed 22nd at the NCAA West Regional in Tempe, Ariz., and didn't advance to the NCAA Championships. In 2001, Cal took eighth at the Central Regional in West Lafayette, Ind., and earned the last spot at the NCAA Championships. The team went on to finish 19th at NAAs. In 2002, the Bears took third at the West Regional at Stanford and 15th at NAAs. Prior to 2000, Cal had no postseason experience. The Bears first year as a varsity sport was 1995-96.

	NCAA Regionals	NCAA Championships
2000	22nd – West	Did not advance
2001	8th – Central	19th
2002	3rd – West	15th
2003	1st – Central	T14th

Golfweek Top 25
April 26, 2004

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

Golfstat Top 25
April 27, 2004

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

BEARS TAKE 2ND AT PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIPS: After grabbing second at the Pac-10 Championships April 19-21 at Saticoy Country Club, Cal remains in pursuit of its first tournament title this spring. The Bears, who won their first conference title in 2003, posted a 54-hole score of 920 (+56) this year, while No. 2 UCLA claimed the crown with a 902. **Sofie Andersson** led Cal, placing ninth at 227 (+16). Cal opened the 2003-04 season with a victory at The Topy Cup in Japan in September. Last season, the Bears won an NCAA-best seven tournaments.

THREE CAL GOLFERS NAMED ALL-PAC-10: With senior **Sarah Huarte's** selection to the first team All-Pac-10 squad, she became the first Cal women's golfer to ever be a three-time first team all-conference pick. Sophomore **Sophia Sheridan** garnered second team honors, while **Sofie Andersson** received honorable mention accolades. Huarte was selected Cal's team MVP, and Sheridan earned the Most Improved Player award. After averaging 76.2 as a freshman, the Guadalajara, Mexico product is averaging 74.9 this season.

HUARTE DOES IT ALL: **Sarah Huarte** will graduate from Cal in December with an American studies degree and as one of the best golfers in school history. The Shingle Springs, Calif., product holds or shares every major Cal record, including for 18 (68), 36 (140), 54 (212) and 72 holes (296). She is one of four Bears to ever win a tournament, claiming the 2003 Bay Area Classic. This June, Huarte will represent the United States at the Curtis Cup in England.

BEARS IN THE RANKINGS: Cal has been ranked in the Top 10 nationally all season, according to both *Golfweek* and Golfstat. *Golfweek*, which has had the Bears tabbed in its Top 5 throughout the spring, has them at an all-time high of No. 3. Golfstat currently has Cal ranked No. 7. All five Cal starters are listed in the Top 80 by *Golfweek*. For the first time in school history, the Bears have two golfers in the Top 20 – **Sarah Huarte** at No. 17 and **Sophia Sheridan** at No. 19. Sheridan is the youngest Cal golfer to break into the Top 20.

STATS LEADERS: Cal also is among the nation's best in par 4 scoring (5th, 4.29) and putts on GIR (6th, 1.916). **Sarah Huarte** is 10th for total short game (.599).

BEARS PURSUE TEAM STROKE RECORD: Cal enters the NCAA West Regional with a 299.9 team stroke average, marking the third straight year the Bears have boasted an average under 300. The 2001-02 squad set the school record of 299.2.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S BEARS: Freshman **Danielle Nash**, who is part Samoan, is learning to hula dance on campus...**Sarah Huarte**, a 2004 U.S. Curtis Cup member, comes from a long line of athletes – her father, Jim, played football at Saint Mary's, her mother, Judy, is a runner, her sister, Laura, is on the track team at Notre Dame and her uncle, John, won the 1964 Heisman Trophy as a quarterback at Notre Dame...**Anna Temple**, a Berkeley product, played on the Collegiate Asian Tour last summer, is a fourth generation Golden Bear and was born on the 4th of July...**Sophia Sheridan**, who turned 20 on April 30, has been a competitive golfer for only five years and grew up playing golf with LPGA golfer **Lorena Ochoa**...four of Cal's seven golfers have ties to different national teams (Huarte – U.S., Sheridan – Mexico, **Sofie Andersson** – Sweden and **Claire Dury** – New Zealand).

2003-04 California Women's Golf Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Host School</u>	<u>Result/Course</u>	<u>Score/Par</u>
Sept. 9-11	The Topy Cup	Topy Corporation	1st/5 teams	301-293-300—894/864
Oct. 6-7	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational	Washington	T2nd/15 teams	285-306-308—899/864
Oct. 17-19	Stanford Pepsi Intercollegiate	Stanford	4th/18 teams	289-288-292—869/864!
Nov. 2-4	Hooters Collegiate Match Play	GCAA and NGCA	Lost to USC and ASU on tiebreakers	-----
Feb. 9-11	Northrop Grumman Challenge	Ohio State	9th/15 teams	304-309-312—924/852
Feb. 23-25	Wildcat Invitational	Arizona	4th/14 teams	289-302-293—884/852
March 1-3	Spartan Invitational	San Jose State	3rd/17 teams	289-293-300—882/864
March 21-23	Bestsy Rawls Longhorn Invite	Texas	3rd/18 teams	321-311-306—938/864
April 2-4	PING/ASU Invitational	Arizona State	5th/17 teams	297-295-294—886/864
April 19-21	Pac-10 Championships	UCLA	2nd/10 teams	312-303-305—920/864
May 6-8	NCAA West Regional	Stanford	Stanford Golf Course	
May 18-21	NCAA Championships	Auburn	Grand National Lake G.C.	

Total: 8096 strokes/27=299.9

Individual Results

Sofie Andersson – Sophomore – Angelholm, Sweden

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Topy Cup (72)	79-80-77	236	78.7	77	20th
Edean Ihlanfeldt (72)	69-77-77	223	74.3	69	T7th
Stanford Inter. (72)	76-73-74	223	74.3	73	T39th
Wildcat Invite (71)	77-76-78	231	77.0	76	T27th
Spartan Invite (72)	70-71-WD	141	70.5	70	WD
Longhorn Invite (72)	77-80-81	238	79.3	77	T17th
ASU Invite (72)	74-77-73	224	74.7	73	T30th
Pac-10s (72)	74-74-79	227	75.7	74	9th
Totals	23 rounds	1743	75.8	69	bf: T7th

Claire Dury – Senior – Palmerston North, New Zealand

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Topy Cup (72)	80-71-77	228	76.0	71	T8th
Edean Ihlanfeldt (72)	75-81-76	232	77.3	75	T28th
Stanford Inter. (72)	75-73-71	219	73.0	71	T24th
Grumman Chall. (71)	72-77-75	224	74.7	72	T11th
Wildcat Invite (71)	75-77-74	226	75.3	74	T20th
Spartan Invite (72)	78-76-76	230	76.7	76	T36th
Longhorn Invite (72)	81-82-75	238	79.3	75	T17th
ASU Invite (72)	80-75-77	232	77.3	75	T59th
Pac-10s (72)	82-77-77	236	78.7	77	T26th
Totals	27 rounds	2064	76.4	71	bf: T8th

Sarah Huarte – Senior – Shingle Springs, CA

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Topy Cup (72)	71-73-77	221	73.7	71	T2nd
Edean Ihlanfeldt (72)	74-76-78	228	76.0	74	T15th
Stanford Inter. (72)	70-72-70	212~	70.7	70	5th
Grumman Chall. (71)	81-77-77	235	78.3	77	43rd
Wildcat Invite (71)	68#-78-73	219	73.0	68	T8th
Spartan Invite (72)	71-72-70	213	71.0	70	3rd
Longhorn Invite (72)	81-78-79	238	79.3	78	T17th
ASU Invite (72)	73-72-73	218	72.7	72	T9th
Pac-10s (72)	76-82-74	232	77.3	74	T12th
Totals	27 rounds	2016	74.7	68	bf: T2nd

Danielle Nash – Freshman – Roseville, CA

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Stanford Inter. (72)*	72-77-78	227	75.7	72	T51st
Grumman Chall. (71)	84-85-87	256	85.3	84	78th
Wildcat Invite (71)*	81-88-83	252	84.0	81	T68th
ASU Invite (72)*	79-75-81	235	78.3	75	T70th
Pac-10s (72)*	85-83-81	249	83.0	81	46th
Totals	15 rounds	1219	81.3	72	bf: 46th

Sophia Sheridan – Sophomore – Guadalajara, Mexico

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Topy Cup (72)	73-77-74	224	74.7	73	6th
Edean Ihlanfeldt (72)	72-82-77	231	77.0	72	T26th
Stanford Inter. (72)	71-70-77	218	72.7	70	T20th
Grumman Chall. (71)	74-77-78	229	76.3	74	T22nd
Wildcat Invite (71)	69-71-72	212	70.7	69	2nd
Spartan Invite (72)	75-76-78	229	76.3	75	T29th
Longhorn Invite (72)	82-75-71	228	76.0	71	2nd
ASU Invite (72)	73-71-73	217	72.3	71	T6th
Pac-10s (72)	80-76-79	235	78.3	76	T21st
Toitals	27 rounds	2023	74.9	69	bf: 2nd

Anna Temple – Senior – Berkeley, CA

<u>Event (par)</u>	<u>rounds</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>finish</u>
Topy Cup (72)	77-72-73	222	74.0	72	5th
Edean Ihlanfeldt (72)	70-72-80	222	74.0	70	T4th
Stanford Inter. (72)	73-75-77	225	75.0	73	T46th
Grumman Chall (71)	77-78-82	237	79.0	77	T44th
Wildcat Invite (71)	78-79-74	231	77.0	74	T37th
Spartan Invite (72)	73-74-76	223	74.3	73	17th
Longhorn Invite (72)	82-78-81	241	80.3	78	T29th
ASU Invite (72)	77-77-75	229	76.3	75	T50th
Pac-10s (72)	82-76-75	238	79.3	75	T32nd
Totals	27 rounds	2068	76.6	70	bf: T4th

* competed as an individual

! set the school team record for 36 (577) and 54 (869) holes

~ set the school individual record for 54 holes (212)

tied school 18-hole mark