

2017-18 COLORADO WOMEN'S GOLF



University of Colorado

Location: Boulder, Colo. (97,385)

Founded: 1876

Enrollment: 32,220

Colors: Silver, Gold and Black

Nickname: Buffaloes (Buffs)

Live Mascot: Ralphie V, the Buffalo

Costumed Mascot: Chip

Elevation: 5,345 feet above sea level

NCAA Affiliation: Division I

Conference: Pac-12

Administration

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The Buffs also have access to many courses in the Boulder/Denver Metro area.

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2017-18 COLORADO WOMEN'S GOLF ROSTER

Name	Height	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
Robyn Choi	5-7	So.	Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia (Benowa State)
Brittany Fan	5-9	Sr.	Pearl City, Hawai'i (Kamehameha)
Kirsty Hodgkins	5-11	So.	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia (Redcliffe State)
Lauryn Keating	5-7	Jr.	Elma, Wash. (Elma)
Alisha Lau	5-4	Fr.	Richmond, British Columbia, Canada (JN Burnett)
Jaclyn Murray	5-5	Fr.	Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
Elle Otten	5-6	Fr.	Palm Desert, Calif. (Xavier College Prep)
Gillian Vance	5-5	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)

Head Coach Anne Kelly (TCU '83)
Assistant Coach Brent Franklin (BYU '87)

How The Buffs Were Built

2014-15 Freshman Recruits

Brittany Fan

2015-16 Freshman Recruits

Lauryn Keating
 Gillian Vance

2016-17 Freshman Recruits

Robyn Choi
 Kirsty Hodgkins

2017-18 Freshman Recruits

Alisha Lau
 Jaclyn Murray
 Elle Otten

Where The Buffaloes Roam

UNITED STATES

Colorado

Jaclyn Murray (Grand Junction)
 Gillian Vance (Lakewood)

Hawai'i

Brittany Fan (Pearl City)

Southern California

Elle Otten (Palm Desert)

Washington

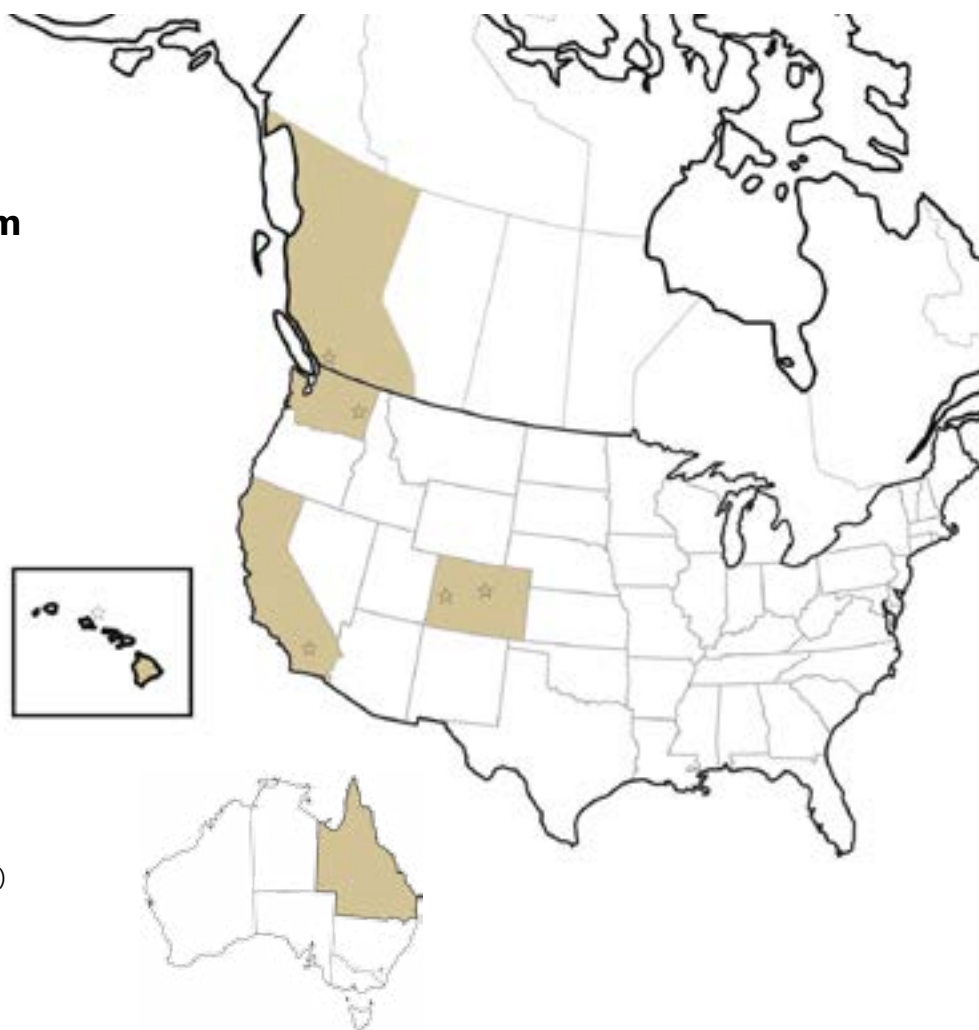
Lauryn Keating (Elma)

AUSTRALIA

Robyn Choi (Gold Coast, Queensland)
 Kirsty Hodgkins (Brisbane, Queensland)

CANADA

Alisha Lau (Richmond, B.C.)



2017-18 COLORADO WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

Fall

Date	Tournament	Holes	Format
Sept. 11-12	Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire ew Mexico Invitational University of New Mexico hosts at New Mexico Championship Golf Course in Albuquerque, N.M.	54	36-18
Sept. 19-20	Gonzaga Coeur D'Alene Resort Collegiate Invitational Gonzaga University hosts at Coeur D'Alene Resort in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho	54	36-18
Oct. 10-11	Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational University of Washington hosts at Sahalee Golf Club in Sammamish, Wash.	54	36-18
Oct. 23-24	Pac-12 Fall Preview University of Hawai'i hosts at Nanea Golf Club in Kona, Hawai'i.	54	36-18
Oct. 30-31	SMU Trinity Forest Invitational Southern Methodist University hosts at Trinity Forest Golf Club in Dallas, Texas	54	36-18

Spring

Date	Tournament	Holes	Format
Feb. 11-13	Lady Puerto Rico Classic Purdue University hosts at Rio Mar Beach Resort & Spa in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico	54	18-18-18
Feb. 26-27	Bruin Wave Invitational UCLA and Pepperdine University hosts at San Luis Obispo Country Club in San Luis Obispo, Calif.	54	36-18
March 5-6	Meadow Club Women's Collegiate University of San Francisco hosts at the Meadow Club in Fairfax, Calif.	54	36-18
March 23-25	ASU Ping Invitational Arizona State University host at Karsten Golf Course in Tempe, Ariz.	54	18-18-18
March 26-28	San Diego State March Mayhem San Diego State University host at The Farms Golf Club in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.		Match Play
April 8-10	Silverado Showdown University of Colorado and University of Oregon host at the Silverado Country Club in Napa, Calif.	54	18-18-18

Postseason

Date	Tournament	Holes	Format
April 22-24	Pac-12 Conference Championship University of Washington hosts at Broadmoor Golf Club in Seattle, Wash.	54	18-18-18
May 7-9	NCAA Regionals Florida State, Stanford, Texas, Wisconsin hosts	54	18-18-18
May 18-23	NCAA Championships Oklahoma State University hosts at Karsten Creek Golf Club in Stillwater, Okla.	72	18-18-18-18 Match Play

Conference History

The roots of the Pac-12 Conference date back 99 years to December 2, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland. The original membership consisted of four schools — the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State College (now Oregon State University). All still are charter members of the Conference.



Pacific Coast Conference play began in 1916 and, one year later, Washington State College (now Washington State University) was accepted into the league, with Stanford University following in 1918.

In 1922, the PCC expanded to eight teams with the admission of the University of Southern California (USC) and the University of Idaho. In 1924, the University of Montana joined the league roster, and in 1928, the PCC grew to 10 members with the addition of UCLA.

The Pacific Coast Conference competed as a 10-member league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45 when World War II curtailed intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. During that time, the league's first commissioner was named. Edwin Atherton was commissioner in 1940 and was succeeded by Victor Schmidt in 1944. In 1950, Montana resigned from the Conference and joined the Mountain States Conference, essentially replacing Colorado, which left for the Big 7 two years earlier. The PCC continued as a nine-team conference through 1958.

In 1959, the PCC was dissolved and the Athletic Association of Western Universities was formed and Thomas J. Hamilton was appointed commissioner of the new league. The original AAWU membership included California, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA and Washington. Washington State joined the membership in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State joined in 1964. Under Hamilton's watch, the name Pacific-8 Conference was adopted in 1968. In 1971, Wiles Hallock took over as commissioner of the Pac-8.

On July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted to the league and the Pacific-10

Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports. Tom Hansen was named the commissioner of the Pac-10 in 1983, a role he would hold for 26 years until 2009. Hansen was succeeded by current commissioner Larry Scott, who took on the new role in July 2009.

During the 2010-11 academic year, Scott helped deliver monumental changes that transformed the conference into a modern 12-team league by adding the University of Colorado and the University of Utah. The addition of CU and Utah led to an agreement to equal revenue sharing for the first time in conference history, created two divisions (North and South) for football only, established a football championship game for the first time ever, secured a landmark media rights deal that dramatically increased national exposure and revenue for each school and established the Pac-12 Network and Pac-12 Digital Network that guaranteed enhanced exposure across all sports.

Colorado accepted its invitation to join the Pac-12 on June 11, 2010, as the Buffaloes were the first domino to fall in a change of the national landscape which, in just one week, saw Nebraska also leave the Big 12 and join the Big 10, Boise State depart the WAC for the Mountain West, TCU jump from the MWC for the Big East, and then on June 17, Utah agreeing to join CU to make it an even dozen in the Pac-12. Big-time rivals for the first half of the last century, the Buffaloes and Utes officially became the 11th and 12th members of the Conference on July 1, 2011, the first additions to the league since 1978. During the 33 years between expansions, Pac-10 teams claimed 258 NCAA titles (130 women's, 128 men's).

At present, the Pac-12 sponsors 11 men's sports and 12

women's sports, and will add women's lacrosse for 2017-18. Additionally, the conference schools are members of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and three women's sports. CU participates in the MPSF in indoor track and in lacrosse and has competed since 1950 in the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association (RMISA) in skiing, which is a coed sport.

The Pac-12 Conference offices are located in the heart of San Francisco's downtown district and are headquartered in the same building as the Pac-12 Network.

Conference of Champions

Built on a firm foundation of academic excellence and superior athletic performance, the Conference ushered in a new era on July 1, 2011, officially becoming the Pac-12 Conference with the additions of the University of Colorado and University of Utah.

Just 27 days after the Conference officially changed its name, Commissioner Larry Scott announced the creation of the Pac-12 Networks, solidifying a landmark television deal and putting the Conference on the forefront of collegiate athletics. The Networks, including one national network, six regional networks, and a robust digital network marked the first-ever integrated media company owned by a college conference. In addition, the "TV Everywhere" rights allow fans to access Pac-12 Networks outside the home on any digital device, including smartphones and tablet computers.

That same year, the Pac-12 also launched its Globalization Initiative to proactively promote the Conference and member institutions through student-athlete exchanges and sport. In the first four years, Pac-12 student-athletes have enjoyed unique cultural and athletic experiences in China, fielding full university and Pac-12 all-star teams in women's volleyball and men's basketball. The Conference and its member schools have gained significant brand exposure for the future and set a foundation for growth.

On the field, the Pac-12 rises above the rest, upholding its tradition as the "Conference of Champions®," claiming an incredible 150 NCAA team titles since 1999-2000. For the 11th consecutive year, the Pac-12 had the most or tied for the most NCAA titles of any conference in the country, winning at least six every year since 2000-01, in-

cluding 10 in 2015-16 and nine in 2014-15 (two claimed by Colorado: men's cross country and skiing). Even more impressive has been the breadth of the Pac-12's success, with championships coming in 28 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-12 has led or tied the nation in NCAA Championships in 50 of the last 56 years, four of the exceptions being in 1980-81, 1988-89, 1990-91 and 1995-96 when the conference finished second.

Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletics achievements, the Pac-12 was the first conference to reach 400 championships in 2010-11; with the inclusion of Colorado and Utah, the league teams zoomed past 450 titles, outdistancing the next conference by nearly 200. In all, Conference teams have won 488 NCAA Championships (295 men's, 164 women's, 29 coed).

Individually, the Conference has produced an impressive number of NCAA individual champions, as through the 2015-16 school year, 2,248 individual crowns have been won by Pac-12 student-athletes over the years (1,352 in men's championships, 717 in women's and 179 in coed (e.g. skiing, fencing).

On the women's side, the story is much the same. Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 35 years ago, Pac-12 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 26 occasions, including 17 consecutive years from 2000-2016.