

In 1981, the Stanford men's golf team is aiming at a successful performance in the NCAA tournament in May. The team is coached by Dave Yates, who feels that the nucleus of juniors on the team will be supplemented by a trio of freshmen which he describes as "quite possibly the finest in the nation this year."

These freshmen — Tim Robinson, Lew Dickey, and Doug Thompson — have all achieved high goals in the golf world and spent the fall gaining experience in the collegiate arena.

In addition to the frosh, team captain Jack Skilling, a junior, is expected to be the Cardinal's leader, while juniors Tad Buchanan and Neil Robinson (Stanford's low average man last fall) round out the core of the team with strong performances on the golf course.

Thus it is with good reason that Coach Yates is optimistic about the upcoming, as well as future, season.

Like their counterparts on the men's team, the Stanford women's golf team is working hard, supported by the "top five" players in its history. Recruits and excellent play by the veterans have been the keys to Stanford's success under second year coach Tim Baldwin.

One of the recruits, Lori Castillo, a junior transfer, is said to be one of the best amateur players in the country. A second recruit is freshman Kathy Nino who was the 1980 California State High School champion.

The veterans of this year's squad are equally exciting. Debbie Barberio, holds the Stanford course record, while senior Linda Bowman, Stanford's number one golfer for the past three years, and sophomore Joanne Pacillo, who led the team in averages last fall, contribute fine performances at each outing.

The women's golf season has never looked brighter for the Cards. Last fall Stanford won

four meets, including the Stanford Women's Fall Intercollegiate and the Rancho Bernardo Inn Intercollegiate. Key tournaments this spring hopefully will turn out well for the women, who look forward to the AIAW Championships.



