



2021-22 SUN DEVIL WRESTLING MEDIA NOTES



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#4 ASU (6-3) vs #17 Stanford (3-2)

Date: Feb. 4

InterMat rankings

Time: 12 p.m. MST

Location: Desert Financial Arena

TV: Pac-12 Insider

TEMPE - No. 4 Arizona State is in Tempe for the second consecutive dual to host No. 17 Stanford Friday at noon (Pac-12 Insider). Bouts at 149 and 165 between No. 9 Kyle Parco/No. 12 Jaden Abas and No. 7 Anthony Valencia/No. 3 Shane Griffith highlight the matchup. Griffith claimed the NCAA 165 crown last year, and Valencia recently made the Mexican National Team.

Last Time Out

- ASU is riding a three-match hot streak and coming off a 20-17 win over No. 25 Oregon State Sunday.
- ASU earned wins from 125 Brandon Courtney, 133 Michael McGee, 149 Kyle Parco, 157 Jacori Teemer, 165 Anthony Valencia, and 197 Kordell Norfleet.
- Michael McGee took a 9-0 lead through the first two-thirds of his bout and ended with a 12-1 major.
- Kordell Norfleet used a flurry of nearfalls and takedowns in the first period to go up 12-1 and eventually ended the day with a 14-2 major decision.

Sun Devil Notables

- Mykey Ramos gets the nod at 141 to start the first dual of his collegiate career. He's 9-2 in open tournaments this season and has three pins. After dropping his first two matches of the year, he's strung together nine straight wins.
- ASU has seven starters ranked in the top-15 of their class, and four in the top-5.
- Two Sun Devils remain undefeated: No.3 Jacori Teemer(13-0) and No. 2 heavyweight Cohlton Schultz (12-0)
- Michael McGee leads the team with five tech fall victories while Norfleet has four majors.
- Anthony Valencia qualified for the Mexican Senior National Team last Friday. His older brother, Zahid Valencia, picked up a bronze medal at the Ivan Yariquin Grand Prix last week at 86 kg.
- Former ASU assistant coach Joe Gonzales is being inducted into the Division II Hall of Fame for his commitment to the sport of wrestling. Gonzales helped lead ASU to the 1988 National Title.

2021-22 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 5	M&G Scrimmage	Tempe, AZ	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	Mountaineer Open	Boonce, NC	8 titles
Nov. 19	#17 Oklahoma	Tempe, AZ	W, 22-12
Nov. 28	Cowboy Open	Laramie, WY	5 titles
Dec. 20	Hofstra^	Niceville, Fla.	W, 42-4
Dec. 20	#7 Virginia Tech^	Niceville, Fla.	W, 23-13
Dec. 21	#2 Penn State^	Niceville, Fla.	L, 29-10
Jan. 3	#3 Michigan	Austin, Texas	2/4 indiv wins*
Jan. 9	#18 Iowa State	Tempe, AZ	Canceled
Jan. 14	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	L, 24-19
Jan. 16	Princeton	Princeton, NJ	L, 20-18
Jan. 23	CSU Bakersfield*	Bakersfield, CA	W, 26-15
Jan. 24	Cal Poly*	San Luis Obispo, CA	W, 20-18
Jan. 30	#25 Oregon State*	Tempe, AZ	W, 20-17
Feb. 4	#17 Stanford*	Tempe, AZ	Noon
Feb. 6	Little Rock*	Little Rock, AR	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	Missouri	Tempe, AZ	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Lehigh	Tempe, AZ	Noon
March 6	Pac-12 Championships		

^ National Duals

* Pac-12 Conference match

All times Local

Bold = Home

* Michigan dual only had 4

bouts due to COVID-19 developments

Quick Facts

University Name.....	Arizona State University
Location.....	Tempe, Ariz.
Enrollment.....	103,000
Nickname	Sun Devils
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Conference.....	Pac-12 Conference
President.....	Dr. Michael Crow
Vice President for University Athletics.....	Ray Anderson
Arena.....	Desert Financial Arena
Website	TheSunDevils.com
Head Coach.....	Zeke Jones (year 8)
Director of Operations.....	Todd Ford
Athletic Trainer	Jess Battilochi
Media Relations.....	Will Edmonds, wkedmond@asu.edu

Sun Devils Probable Starters

125 133 141 149 157 165 174 184 197 HWT

#4 Brandon Courtney	#4 Michael McGee	Mykey Ramos/ Ethan Pickren	#9 Kyle Parco	#3 Jacori Teemer	#7 Anthony Valencia	Ryan Rochford	Josh Nummer	#11 Kordell Norfleet	#2 Cohlton Schultz
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InterMat rankings Feb. 1

FloWrestling Rankings (1/31)

125Courtney 4th
 133McGee 6th
 149Parco 8th
 157Teemer 4th
 165Valencia 6th
 197Norfleet 12th
 HWTSchultz 5th

InterMat Rankings (2/1)

125Courtney 4th
 133McGee 4th
 149Parco 9th
 157Teemer 3rd
 165Valencia 7th
 197Norfleet 11th
 HWTSchultz 2nd

NCWA Rankings (1/31)

1.Penn State
 2.Iowa
 3.Michigan
 4.NC State
 5.Iowa State
 6.Ohio State
 7.Virginia Tech
 8.Nebraska
 9.Wisconsin
 10.Oklahoma State

FloWrestling Rankings (1/31)

1.Penn State
 2.Iowa
 3.Michigan
 4.Arizona State
 5.OK State
 6.NC State
 7.Ohio State
 8.Cornell
 9.Nebraska
 10.Minnesota

InterMat Rankings (2/1)

1.Penn State
 2.Iowa
 3.Michigan
 4.Arizona State
 5.Oklahoma State
 6.Ohio State
 7.Nebraska
 8.NC State
 9.Cornell
 10.Virginia Tech

Pac-12 Wrestlers of the Week

11/9Mateo Olmos, OSU
 11/16Shane Griffith, Stanford
11/23 Michael McGee, ASU
11/30 Cohlton Schultz, ASU
 12/7Evan Wick, Cal Poly
 12/21Devan Turner, OSU
 1/4Real Woods, Stanford
 1/11Joseph Bianchi, Little Rock
1/18 Jacori Teemer, ASU
 1/25Hunter Willits, OSU
2/1 Michael McGee, ASU

Stanford notables

- The Cardinal roll in with a stacked lineup that features the defending national champion at 165 Shane Griffith (11-2). He's joined by defending Pac-12 149 champ Jaden Abas (14-4).
- Stanford is 3-2 in dual matches and riding a three-match winning streak. They beat Little Rock 22-18 Jan. 15 and Menlo College 41-6 Jan. 29.
- Real Woods (9-0) returns as the defending conference champion at 141 pounds.

ASU Probable Lineup

125: #4 Brandon Courtney (15-1): '21 NCAA Runner Up, '20 NWCA All-American
 133: #4 Michael McGee (15-2): 3x NCAA qualifier, Pac-12 '21 bronze
 141: Mykey Ramos/Ethan Pickren (3-8)
 149: #9 Kyle Parco (15-1): NCAA '21 All-American (6th)
 157: #3 Jacori Teemer (13-0): NCAA '21 All-American (4th)
 165: #7 Anthony Valencia (14-1): Valencia: 2x All-American, Mexican Senior National Team
 174: Zane Coleman (8-8)
 184: Josh Nummer (3-9)
 197: #11 Kordell Norfleet (8-2): '21 NCAA All-American, 3x Pac-12 Champion
 HWT: #2 Cohlton Schultz (12-0): 4th at '21 NAAs, USA Greco-Roman Senior Team

Stanford Probable Lineup

125: Logan Ashton (12-14)
 133: Jackson DiSario (16-5): 2x NCAA Qualifier, Runner-up at the Pac-12 Championship
 141: #5 Real Woods (9-0): '20 Pac-12 Champ, 2x NCAA Qualifier
 149: #12 Jaden Abas (14-4): '21 Pac-12 Champ, NCAA All-American
 157: Charlie Darracott (13-9)
 165: #3 Shane Griffith (11-2): '21 NCAA Champion, 2x Pac-12 Champion, 2x NCAA Qualifier
 174: #29 Tyler Eischens (14-8): NCAA Qualifier
 184: Nick Addison
 197: Nick Stemmet (17-8): NCAA Qualifier
 HWT: Peter Ming (11-8)

Sun Devil Roster

Name	Wt	Yr	Hometown
Cleveland Belton	133	RFr.	Corona, CA
Jose Beltran	165	Fr.	Tucson, AZ
Julian Chlebove	133	RFr.	Northhampton, PA
Zane Coleman	174	RFr.	Choctaw, OK
Brandon Courtney^	125	RJr.	Goodyear, AZ
Dom Digena	133	RFr.	Mendham, NJ
Jonathan Fagen	184	So.	Fruitland, ID
Richard Figueroa	125	Fr.	Sanger, CA
Lou Fincher	133	Fr.	Lawrence, KS
Gustavo Fonseca-Walker	157	Fr.	Erie, CO
Cody Foote	141	Fr.	Mesa, AZ
Westin Keime	197	Fr.	Showlow, AZ
Tristan Mascarenas	125	Fr.	Rio Rancho, NM
Michael McGee^	133	RJr.	Bolingbrook, IL
Ryan Moltz	184	RSo.	Salida, CO
Kendall Norfleet	165	Fr.	Chicago, IL
Kordell Norfleet^	197	Sr.	Chicago, IL
Josh Nummer	174	RFr.	Kodiak, AK
Caleb O'Hara	125	Fr.	Anchorage, AK
Jake Ortiz	184	Fr.	Scottsdale, AZ
Alexzander Owens	174	Fr.	Palm Bay, Fla.
David Palosika	197	Fr.	Phoenix, AZ
Kyle Parco^	149	RFr.	Danville, CA
Ethan Pickren	141	RFr.	Panama City Beach, FL
Chad Porter	197	RJr.	Phoenix, AZ
Mykey Ramos	149	Fr.	Gilbert, AZ
David Remer	197	Fr.	Carson City, NV
Ricky Roberto	157	Fr.	Marietta, GA
Ryan Rochford	174	RSo.	Albuquerque, NM
Tyler Rokop	141	Fr.	Tucson, AZ
Cohlton Schultz^	285	RFr.	Parker, CO
Marlee Smith	133	Jr.	Wantage, NJ
Jacori Teemer^	157	RSo.	Long Beach, NY
Alex Torres	185	RSo.	Phoenix, AZ
Anthony Valencia^	165	RSr.	Bellflower, CA
Cael Valencia	174	Fr.	Pico Rivera, CA
Jesse Vasquez	141	Fr.	Corona, CA
Max Wilner	165	Fr.	Costa Mesa, CA

^ = All-American

* Extra COVID year used across entire 2020-21 roster

Pronunciations

Jose Beltran:	Hoe zay Bell tran
Julian Chlebove:	Klee bove (long O)
Dom DiGena:	DehHEEna
Jonathan Fagen:	Faygin (like begin)
Richard Figueroa:	Fig U row uh
Cody Foote:	Cody Foot
Westin Keime:	Keem
Michael McGee:	Meh-kale
Josh Nummer:	Newmer
Jake Ortiz:	Or tee
David Remer:	Reemer
Ryan Rochford:	Rock ford
Tyler Rokop:	Row cop (row row your boat)
Jacori Teemer:	JuhCORy
Anthony Valencia:	Vuh LEN C uh
Cael Valencia:	Cah-el (seperated, not kale)
Jesse Vasquez:	Jessie Vaz-kez

Records

125

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Brandon Courtney	15-1	2	1	1

133

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Michael McGee	15-2	4	0	5
Julian Chlebova	7-4	1	2	2
Lou Fincher	3-4	0	0	0

141

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Ethan Pickren	3-8	1	1	0
Jesse Vasquez	7-1	2	2	0
Julian Chlebove	0-2	0	0	0
Cleveland Belton	0-2	0	0	0
Domenico DiGena	2-1	0	1	0
Cody Foote	1-2	0	1	0

149

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech falls
Kyle Parco	15-1	3	2	2
Myley Ramos	9-2	0	3	0
Tyler Rokop	1-2	0	0	0

157

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Jacori Teemer	13-0	2	0	2
Ricky Roberto	4-3	1	1	0
Gus Fonseca-Walker	0-2	0	0	0

165

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Anthony Valencia	14-1	1	5	1
Maxwell Wilner	7-2	0	2	1
Kendell Norfleet	7-2	1	0	0

174

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Zane Coleman	8-8	1	3	1
Cael Valencia	12-2	4	0	1
Ryan Rochford	4-6	1	1	0
Alex Torres	0-2	0	0	0

184

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Josh Nummer	3-10	1	2	0
Jake Ortiz	0-3	0	0	0

197

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Kordell Norfleet	9-2	5	0	2
Jake Ortiz	0-2	0	0	0

HWT

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Cohlton Schultz	12-0	3	5	0
Chad Porter	5-6	0	1	0

2021-22 Dual Results

ASU 22, Oklahoma 12

125	Brandon Courtney	Joey Prata	W DEC 8 - 3
133	Michael McGee	Anthony Madrigal	W MD 12 - 3
141	Jesse Vasquez	Jacob Butler	W MD 13 - 5
149	Kyle Parco	Mitch Moore	W DEC 7 - 2
157	Jacori Teemer	Justin Thomas	W DEC 11 - 5
165	Anthony Valencia	Joseph Grello	W DEC 8 - 6
174	Zane Coleman	Anthony Mantanona	L MD 14 - 1
184	Josh Nummer	Darrien Roberts	L FALL 4:10
197	Kordell Norfleet	Jake Woodley	L DEC 5 - 3
285	Cohlton Schultz	Josh Heindselman	W DEC 4 - 1

ASU 19, Pitt 24

125	Brandon Courtney	Gage Curry	W DEC 10 - 4
133	Michael McGee	Micky Phillippi	W DEC 5 - 3
141	Julian Chlebove	Cole Matthews	L FALL 1:44
149	Kyle Parco	Dan Mancini	W MD 16 - 2
157	Jacori Teemer	Elijah Cleary	W DEC 6 - 2
165	Anthony Valencia	Jake Wentzel	W DEC 6 - 3
174	Zane Coleman	James Lledo	L FALL 2:33
184	Josh Nummer	Gregg Harvey	L DQ 0 - 0
197	Jake Ortiz	Nino Bonaccorsi	L FALL 2:24
285	Cohlton Schultz	Jacob Slinger	W MD 18 - 5

ASU 42, Hofstra 4

125	Brandon Courtney	Dylan Acevedo-Switzer	W FALL 4:11
133	Michael McGee	(Forfeit)	W FOR 0 - 0
141	Jesse Vasquez	Justin Hoyle	W DEC 14 - 9
149	Kyle Parco	Michael Leandrou	W TF5 17 - 0 4:40
157	Jacori Teemer	Joe McGinty	W TF5 18 - 3 4:17
165	Anthony Valencia	Mario Biancamano	W FALL 0:27
174	Zane Coleman	Ross McFarland	W DEC 5 - 2
184	Jake Ortiz	Charles Small	L MD 10 - 1
197	Kordell Norfleet	Trey Rogers	W MD 14 - 3
285	Cohlton Schultz	Zachary Knighton-Ward	W MD 12 - 3

ASU 18, Princeton 20

125	Brandon Courtney	Patrick Glory	L DEC 12 - 6
133	Michael McGee	Nick Masters	W TF5 18 - 2 3:53
141	Cleveland Belton	Danny Coles	L DEC 8 - 7
149	Kyle Parco	Marshall Keller	W DEC 5 - 1
157	Jacori Teemer	Quincy Monday	W DEC 4 - 3
165	Anthony Valencia	Jake Marsh	W DEC 6 - 3
174	Zane Coleman	Nathan Dugan	L DEC 8 - 4
184	(Forfeit)	Travis Stefanik	L FOR 0 - 0
197	Jake Ortiz	Luke Stout	L TF5 19 - 3 4:56
285	Cohlton Schultz	Matthew Cover	W MD 13 - 5

ASU 23, Virginia Tech 13

125	Brandon Courtney	Sam Latona	W DEC 8 - 4
133	Michael McGee	Korbin Myers	W DEC 8 - 7
141	Jesse Vasquez	Collin Gerardi	W DEC 9 - 7
149	Kyle Parco	Kylan Montgomery	W MD 14 - 1
157	Jacori Teemer	Connor Brady	W SV-1 3 - 1
165	Anthony Valencia	Clayton Ulrey	W DEC 11 - 9
174	Ryan Rochford	Mekhi Lewis	L TF5 19 - 3 5:31
184	Josh Nummer	Hunter Bolen	L TF5 20 - 2 4:24
197	Kordell Norfleet	Dakota Howard	W MD 14 - 3
285	Chad Porter	Nathan Traxler	L DEC 8 - 1

ASU 26, CSU Bakersfield 15

125	Brandon Courtney	Eddie Flores	W DEC 9 - 3
133	Michael McGee	(Forfeit)	W FOR 0 - 0
141	Ethan Pickren	Angelo Martinoni	L DEC 7 - 0
149	Kyle Parco	Josh Brown	W DEC 4 - 2
157	Jacori Teemer	Brock Rogers	W DEC 10 - 3
165	Anthony Valencia	Augustine Garcia	W FALL 3:47
174	Zane Coleman	Albert Urias	L MD 18 - 8
184	Jake Ortiz	Jacob Hansen	L TF5 17 - 0
197	Kordell Norfleet	Josh Loomer	W TF5 22 - 3
285	Chad Porter	Jacob Sieder	L DEC 8 - 2

ASU 10, Penn State 29

125	Brandon Courtney	Jakob Campbell	W MD 18 - 7
133	Michael McGee	Roman Bravo-Young	L DEC 6 - 2
141	Jesse Vasquez	Nick Lee	L MD 14 - 3
149	Kyle Parco	Beau Bartlett	L SV-1 3 - 1
157	Jacori Teemer	Tony Negron	W DEC 8 - 3
165	Anthony Valencia	Creighton Edsell	W DEC 10 - 5
174	Zane Coleman	Carter Starocci	L TF5 17 - 2 4:50
184	Josh Nummer	Aaron Brooks	L FALL 1:48
197	Kordell Norfleet	Max Dean	L MD 10 - 1
285	Chad Porter	Greg Kerkvliet	L MD 9 - 0

ASU 20, Cal Poly 18

125	Brandon Courtney	Antonio Lorenzo	W DEC 8 - 3
133	Michael McGee	Abraham Hinrichsen	W TF5 17 - 1
141	Ethan Pickren	Lawrence Saenz	L MD 12 - 4
149	Kyle Parco	Legend Lamer	W DEC 6 - 3
157	Jacori Teemer	Brawley Lamer	W DEC 10 - 5
165	Anthony Valencia	Evan Wick	L MD 9 - 1
174	Zane Coleman	Adam Kemp	L MD 14 - 5
184	Jake Ortiz	Bernie Truax	L FALL 2:03
197	Kordell Norfleet	Trent Tracy	W DEC 5 - 2
285	Cohlton Schultz	Samuel Aguilar	W DEC 8 - 3

ASU, Michigan, No Team Scores

125	Brandon Courtney	Jack Medley	W, DEC 5 - 4
133	Michael McGee	Dylan Ragusin	W, MD 10 - 0
141	Julian Chlebove	Stevan Micic	L, DEC 8 - 6
184	Josh Nummer	Myles Amine	L, TF5 17 - 2 4:28

ASU 20, Oregon State 17

125	Brandon Courtney	Brandon Kaylor	W DEC 6 - 5
133	Michael McGee	Devan Turner	W MD 12 - 1
141	Ethan Pickren	Grant Willits	L MD 9 - 1
149	Kyle Parco	Cory Crooks	W DEC 4 - 1
157	Jacori Teemer	Hunter Willits	W TB-1 2 - 1
165	Anthony Valencia	Mason Reiniche	W DEC 10 - 4
174	Ryan Rochford	Aaron Olmos	L MD 13 - 3
184	Josh Nummer	Trey Munoz	L TF5 27 - 10
197	Kordell Norfleet	Ryan Reyes	W MD 14 - 2
285	Chad Porter	Gary Traub	L MD 14 - 5

Sun Devil Weights

125



Brandon
COURTNEY
R-Jr.



Tristan
MASCARENAS
Fr.



Richard
FIGUEROA
Fr.



Caleb
O'HARA
Fr.

133



Michael
MCGEE
R-Jr.



Julian
CHLEBOVE
R-Fr.



Lou
FINCHER
Fr.



Dom
DIGENA
R-Fr.

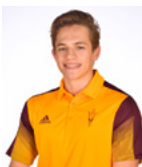


Cleveland
BELTON
R-Fr.

141



Jesse
VASQUEZ
Fr.



Tyler
ROKOP
Fr.



Ethan
PICKREN
R-Fr.



Cody
FOOTE
Fr.

149



Kyle
PARCO
R-Fr.



Mykey
RAMOS
Fr.

157



Jacori
TEEMER
R-So.



Ricky
ROBERTO
Fr.



Gustavo
FONSECA-
WALKER
Fr.



Jason
HILL

165



Anthony
VALENCIA
R-Sr.



Max
WILNER
Fr.



Kendall
NORFLEET
Sr.



Jose
BELTRAN
Fr.

174



Zane
COLEMAN
R-Fr.



Cael
VALENCIA
Fr.



Ryan
ROCHFORD
R-So.



Alexzander
OWENS
Fr.

184



Josh
NUMMER
R-Fr.



Jake
ORTIZ
Fr.



Jonathan
FAGEN
So.



Ryan
MOLTZ
R-So.

197



Kordell
NORFLEET
Sr.



David
REMER
Fr.



David
PALOSIKA
Fr.



Westin
KEIME
Fr.

HWT



Cohlton
SCHULTZ
R-Fr.



Chad
PORTER
R-Jr.

Sun Devil Coaching Staff

Head coach: Zeke Jones, year 8

Three-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year and 1988 Sun Devil national champion Zeke Jones was hired to lead his alma mater in 2014 and immediately turned the program into a national powerhouse while continuing the Sun Devils' tradition of success in the conference. Jones is directly responsible for bringing four Pac-12 Championships to Tempe since his arrival - tying long-time rival Oregon State at 22 for the conference lead - and developed a two-time national champion in Zahid Valencia. Fourteen Sun Devils have earned All-American honors since Jones' hiring.



Jones took the helm with a resume that features accomplishments at the collegiate and international level. The Ann Arbor, Michigan, native was a three-time All-American, three-time Pac-10 champion, and national runner-up at 118 lbs with the Sun Devils from 1987-1990 before going on to earn the 1991 52kg World Champion title. He followed his world title with a silver medal-finish (52kg freestyle) while representing the U.S. at Barcelona 1992. He finished his professional career with four World-Cup titles before shifting over to coaching, guiding U.S. Olympians at the 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2012 Games. His accomplishments earned him an induction into the Arizona State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2004.

The 2020-21 season was one for the record books, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. No. 6 ASU earned five titles at the conference championships to post 138 total points en route to earning its 20th title in the Pac-10/12 era. Brandon Courtney (125), Jacori Teemer (157), Anthony Valencia (165), Kordell Norfleet (197) and Cohlton Schultz (HWT) brought home gold, and nine total trophies were earned in Corvallis, Oregon. Jones' athletes went on to collect five All-America nods at the NCAA Championships, with No. 3 Courtney taking silver in 125. The year was capped off with Cohlton Schultz earning a spot on Team USA with his second-place finish at the Olympic Trials, Anthony Valencia earning CoSIDA Academic All-America status, and Cade Belshay earning a Pac-12 Postgraduate Scholarship.

Jones earned his third Pac-12 Coach of the Year honor in four years in 2020 after leading the Sun Devils to their highest conference tournament point total (141.5) since 1993 while winning the program's 19th Pac-10/12 title. He became the first ASU wrestling head coach to win the conference award three times since Thom Ortiz did so in 2003, 2005 and 2006.

As an Olympic head coach, Jones' athletes earned two gold medals and one bronze at the London Games in 2012. His athletes in the 2004 Athens Games, where he was the freestyle coach, earned a gold and two silvers.

In the four World Championships the U.S. competed in with Jones on the coaching staff, Team USA placed seventh in 2009, third in the 2011, and fifth in 2013. He also led the U.S. to five individual World-Champion medals, with Jordan Burroughs earning two World Champion crowns.

Zeke Jones Coaching History:

Bloomsburg: 1990-92

Arizona State (Assistant): 1993-98

West Virginia: 1998-05

Penn: 2005-08

USA Wrestling: 2008-14

Arizona State (head coach): 2014-Current

Sun Devil Coaching Staff



Lee Pritts, Assistant Coach

Year: 9

Lee Pritts was named assistant coach on September 4, 2012. Pritts, considered one of the top recruiters in the country, previously worked at North Carolina State, Old Dominion, and Missouri. He was a two-time team captain and made three appearances in the NCAA Championships, earning All-America honors in 1996 for Eastern Michigan and qualified for the 2000 Olympic trials. In 2017 and 2018, he was a coach for USA Wrestling at the Cadet Freestyle World Championships. Pritts mainly works with the lighter weights and also helps oversee the academics of Sun Devil Wrestling student-athletes.



Frank Molinaro, Assistant Coach

Year: 2

Frank Molinaro was named assistant coach on April 9, 2020. Molinaro was training to prepare himself for Team USA's roster for the Olympics before the Olympic Committee announced postponement of the games to 2021. Previously he won the 2016 Pan American games (70kg) and placed second at the 2017 World Team Trials. Molinaro comes to ASU after previously working as an assistant coach with Virginia Tech in 2017-2018. Before coaching at Virginia Tech, Molinaro was also an assistant coach with Rutgers and Penn State, where he helped win the National Championship in 2016. During Molinaro's collegiate career he was named NCAA champion with Penn State, a four-time NCAA All-American, and a two-time Big Ten champion. Molinaro primarily works with the middle weights and focuses heavily on the mental health and readiness of the team.



Eric Thompson, Assistant Coach

Year: 1

Thompson joined the Sun Devil Wrestling staff in August 2021 as a volunteer assistant coach. Thompson coached at the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club prior to coming to Tempe where he trained Kyle Snyder and David Taylor, five world-team members, and four Olympians. Before joining the coaching staff, Thompson wrestled at NLWC, where he trained to make the 2016 Olympic Team. He took fifth place in the 2016 Olympic trials. During his collegiate career at Grand View University, Thompson was a three-time NAIA National Champion at 285 pounds and was named NAIA Wrestler of the Year in 2012. Other stops for Thompson include a three-year stint with M2 Training Center where he worked with over 100 athletes and a one-year position with Lock Haven University as an assistant coach. Thompson focuses on the upper weights.

