



SUN DEVIL

WOMEN'S TENNIS

38 NCAA Tournament Appearances / 25 All-Americans

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ASU WOMEN'S TENNIS NOTES

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2025 Spring Schedule

All matches listed in Arizona Time

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Jan. 18	Loyola Marymount.....		11 a.m.
Jan. 18	UCSD.....		4 p.m.

ITA Kickoff Weekend (at Chapel Hill, North Carolina)

Jan. 24	vs Wisconsin	TBA
Jan. 25	vs TBA.....	TBA

Feb. 1	Pepperdine.....	12 p.m.
Feb. 13	at Oregon	12 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Washington	12 apm
Feb. 22	at San Diego.....	1 p.m.
Feb. 27	Utah*.....	4 p.m

March 1	BYU.....	1 p.m.
March 7	at Kansas*.....	3 p.m.
March 9	at Iowa State*	9 a.m.
March 14	West Virginia*.....	12 p.m.
March 16	Cincinnati*	12 p.m.
March 21	at Oklahoma State*	4 p.m.
March 23	at Kansas State*	12 p.m.
March 29	at. Arizona*.....	12 p.m

April 4	TCU*	4 p.m.
April 6	Baylor*.....	12 p.m.
April 11	at Texas Tech*.....	3 p.m.
April 13	at Colorado*	1 p.m.
April 16-19	Big 12 Championships°.....	TBD

May 2 or 3	NCAA First Round (May 2-3)	TBD
May 10-11	NCAA Sweet 16 (TBD).....	
TBD		
May 16-19	NCAA Quarterfinals (Stillwater, Okla.)	TBD

* - indicates Big 12 Conference contest

° - Big 12 Championships

= - NCAA Regionals

Home matches in **BOLD**

Dual Overview

MATCH

1 & 2



vs. LMU & UC San Diego

Tempe, Arizona

Whiteman Tennis Center

Live Stats: sidearmstats.com/asu/wten/

2024 Season Overview

SUN DEVILS

15-10, 6-4 Pac-12

2024 Season Record

24

Rank

Sheila McInerney

Head Coach



Upcoming Matches

Friday & Saturday at ITA Kickoff Weekend | Chapel Hill, N.C.

Jan. 24 vs. Wisconsin – TBA

Jan. 25 vs. UNC/Alabama – TBA

Presumed Lineup

Doubles

- 1) Patricija Spaka/Sara Svetac
- 2) Emilija Tverijonaite/Ada Piestrynska
- 3) Karsyn Evans/Aiya Nupbay

Singles

- 1) Emilija Tverijonaite
- 2) Ada Piestrynska
- 3) Karsyn Evans
- 4) Sara Svetac
- 5) Patricija Spaka
- 6) Aiya Nupbay

National Rankings

ITA National Rankings (Top 30)

January 6, 2025

Rank:	Team
1.	Georgia
2.	Texas A&M
3.	Stanford
4.	Oklahoma State*
5.	UCLA
6.	North Carolina
7.	Texas
8.	Michigan
9.	Virginia
10.	Pepperdine
11.	Duke
12.	Auburn
13.	California
14.	NC State
15.	Ohio State
16.	Oklahoma
17.	USC
18.	Tennessee
19.	Florida
20.	South Carolina
21.	Vanderbilt
22.	Alabama
23.	Miami (FL)
24.	Florida State
25.	UCF*

RV: Arizona State, Baylor, Clemson, FIU, Georgia Tech, Harvard, LSU, **San Diego**, UCSB, **Washington**, **Wisconsin**

Bold indicates 2025 opponents

**Indicates Big-12 opponents*

HOME SWEET HOME

ASU AT WHITEMAN TENNIS CENTER

Year	Record
2014-15	9-6
2015-16	10-1
2016-17	9-4
2017-18	10-1
2018-19	10-3
2019-20	8-1
2020-21	8-2
2021-22	11-1
2022-23	15-0
2023-24	10-3
TOTAL:	100-22

Women's Tennis Lifts Lid with Doubleheader against LMU and UC San Diego

TEMPE – Sun Devil Women's Tennis ushers a new era under head coach Jamea Jackson with a pair of home matches at Whiteman Tennis Center, taking on LMU at 11 a.m. MT and UC San Diego at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Jackson comes from Princeton where she had two round of 32 births with the Tigers in the NCAA tournament and an Ivy League title before joining Arizona State. The former tennis professional replaces legendary head coach Sheila McInerney who announced her retirement after 40 seasons at the helm of the program, who had a 589-350 record with the Sun Devils, ranking 10th in NCAA history.

The team boasts four returners, senior Patricija Spaka, Emilija Tverijonaite, Sara Svetac and Ada Pietrzynska.

New to the team this season is Karsyn Evans who transferred from Denver, and Aiya Nupbay, a freshman from Kazakhstan. Lily Taylor and Karin Altori all who will make their Sun Devil debuts this season.

SUN DEVIL OUTLOOK

– In the first tournament of the fall, at the USTA SoCal Intercollegiate Championships, Emilija Tverijonaite won the singles title, only dropping a set in three matches. The doubles pair of Svetac and Spaka won the doubles title.

– The Sun Devils are 9-1 in the last 10 season openers.

– ASU has an 82-10 record against West Coast Conference (WCC) teams and an 34-0 record against Big West schools.

– All six Sun Devils had a winning record during the Fall season, combining for a 47-25 record.

– Sophomore Emilija Tverijonaite had nine straight-set victories during the fall season which led the Sun Devils.

FEELING 100:

The Sun Devils boast three players in the top-100 in the latest ITA Rankings which all are sophomores. Emilija Tverijonaite is ranked 24th in the country after being ranked No. 52 at the start of the fall season. Sara Svetac entered the top-50 and is ranked No. 47 entering the Spring. Lastly, sophomore Ada Pietrzynska is No. 97 in the country after going 6-4 in the Fall and going 7-5 in doubles. The Sun Devils are one of two teams (Oklahoma State) in the Big 12 to have at least three players ranked in the top-100 of the ITA rankings,

MILLIE MAGIC

Sophomore Emilija Tverijonaite had a successful fall season having a 12-2 record and notching a third place finish at ITA Southwest Regionals which helped her qualify for NCAA Singles Championships. The Lithuanian became the first Sun Devil since 2024 to make the round of 64 and climbed the ITA rankings, entering the Spring season ranked 24th in the country. She also was clutch in three-set matches in the fall, going 3-0 in such matches and having to come from a set down twice to win in three-sets.

THREE SET STARS:

During the fall season the team showed its clutch gene by going 12-3 in three-set matches. Sara Svetac and Tverijonaite led the team in three-set victories with three wins apiece. Pietrzynska and Evans each had two wins during the fall season.

NEW CONFERENCE, WHO THIS?

The Sun Devils received votes in the ITA preseason poll announced on January 6, and were picked to finish fourth in the Big 12 Conference in the preseason poll announced on Jan. 7. The maroon and gold also picked up a first-place vote. In the first season competing in the Big 12, the Sun Devils boast a 98-23 record against current Big 12 competition.

Keep up with the Sun Devils all weekend in Malibu via the team's Twitter/X account, @sundevilwtennis.

Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes

QUICK FACTS

Location Tempe, Ariz.
 Founded 1885
 Enrollment 183,000
 Nickname Sun Devils
 School Colors Maroon and Gold
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big-12
 Facility Whiteman Tennis Center
 Facility Capacity 1200
 Opened 1976
 President Dr. Michael Crow
 President of Athletics Graham Rossini
 Athletic Dept. Phone 480-965-4382
 Ticket Office Phone 480-727-0000

TEAM INFORMATION

Conference Big-12
 All-Time Record 926-386 (.705)
 2024 Final Rank 26
 First year of women's tennis 1962
 NCAA appearances/Last 38/2024
 All-Americans 25

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jamea Jackson
 Alma mater Oklahoma State '14
 Years at ASU 1st season
 Associate Head Coach Erik Kortland

2024 RECAP

Record 15-10
 Pac-12 Record 6-4
 Final ranking 26

2024 TROPHY CASE

ITA Scholar Athletes 8
 Giulia Morlet **Pac-12 First-Team**
 Chelsea Fontenel **Pac-12 Second-Team**
 Marianna Argyrokastriti, Patricija Spaka & Emilija Tverijonaite- **Pac-12 Honorable Mention**

TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 4/5
 Newcomers 4

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ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Karin Altori	Fr.	Israel
Karsyn Evans	So.	Ennis, Texas/Denver
Aiya Nupbay	Fr.	Kazakhstan
Ada Piestrzyńska	So.	Warsaw, Poland
Patricija Spaka	Sr.	Liepaja, Latvia
Sara Svetac	So.	Split, Croatia (Gimnazijski kolegij Kraljica Jelena)
Lily Taylor	Fr.	Australia
Emilija Tverijonaite	So.	Šiauliai, Lithuania. (Siauliu Simono Daukanto Inžinerijos Gimnazija)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE | ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Karlin Altori – (Ka-RIN, All-Tori)

Aiya Nupbay – (I-Yah Nup-Pie)

Ada Piestrzyńska (Ah-duh P-eh-strin-skuh)

Patricija Spaka (Pa-tree-seeya SPA-kuh)

Sara Svetac (sar-UH Sve-tats)

Emilija Tverijonaite (e-meal-lia Veri-yo-night-e)

Jamea Jackson – (Ja-ME-UH) Jackson)

Returning Letterwinners

Ada Piestrzynska

Patricija Spaka

Sara Svetac

Emilija Tverijonaite

By Class

Freshman 3
 Sophomore 4
 Junior 0
 Senior 1

By Geography

Australia 1
 Croatia 1
 Israel 1
 Kazakhstan 1
 Latvia 1
 Lithuania 1
 Poland 1
 Texas, U.S.A. 1

2025 BIG 12 STANDINGS

School	Overall	Big 12	Last 5
Arizona	0-0	0-0	
Arizona State	0-0	0-0	
Baylor	0-0	0-0	
BYU	0-0	0-0	
UCF	0-0	0-0	
Cincinnati	0-0	0-0	
Colorado	0-0	0-0	
Houston	0-0	0-0	
Iowa State	0-0	0-0	
Kansas	0-0	0-0	
Kansas State	0-0	0-0	
Oklahoma State	0-0	0-0	
TCU	0-0	0-0	
Texas Tech	0-0	0-0	
Utah	0-0	0-0	
West Virginia	0-0	0-0	

^Number next to team name dictates national ranking

Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes

2025 SINGLES RECORDS

Name	Overall	Tourn.	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Karlin Altori	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karsyn Evans	0-0	8-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aiya Nupbay	0-0	8-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ada Piestrzynska	0-0	7-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patricija Spaka	0-0	8-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sara Svetac	0-0	8-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lily Taylor	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emilija Tverijonaite	0-0	12-2	-	-	-	-	-	-

2025 DOUBLES RECORDS

Names	Overall	#1	#2	#3
Spaka/Svetac	0-0	-	-	-
Nupbay/Evans	0-0	-	-	-
Tverijonaite/Piestrzynska	0-0	-	-	-
Spaka/Evans	0-0	-	-	-
Nupbay/Piestrzynska	0-0	-	-	-
Taylor/Altori	0-0	-	-	-
Spaka/Piestrzynska	0-0	-	-	-

ASU'S 2025 RECORD

OVERALL:

Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0

BY DAY

Sunday	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	0-0

BY MONTH:

January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0
May	0-0

OPPONENTS:

Ranked	0-0
Unranked	0-0

Record When...

ASU wins doubles point	0-0
ASU loses doubles point	0-0

Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes



JAMEA JACKSON

Head Coach

Record at ASU.....0-0

Career Coaching Record.....33-14

Hometown Atlanta, G.A.

Education..... Oklahoma State

Bachelor's..... University Studies

- Announced has the third head coach in program history since 1954, head coach Jamea Jackson was hired on June 4, 2024 announced by Athletic Director Graham Rossini and taking over for legendary head coach Sheila McInerney who announced her retirement last May after leading the Sun Devils to the round of 32 in 2024. Coach Jackson comes to Tempe after being at the helm of the Princeton Tigers for two seasons, leading them to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances and was awarded the 2024 Ivy League Coach of the year and led the Tigers to as high as No. 30 in the ITA team rankings last season. In two seasons she has a 33-14 record in addition to a 13-1 conference record.
- During her time at Princeton, she has coached five All-Ivy selections which includes Daria Freeman who reached No. 2 in the ITA singles rankings and earned Ivy League player of the year, All-American honors and was named ITA Northwest Region player of the year.
- This fall, Jackson assisted sophomore Emilija Tverijonaite to the NCAA Singles Tournament, who became the first Sun Devil since 2021 to take part in the championships.
- Jackson is a former professional tennis player and has sought out talent at the national and collegiate level. Prior to coaching at Princeton, Jackson served as a national coach for nine years from 2013-2022 with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) to recruit top American talent and developing the nation's best junior and pro tennis players.
- Before becoming a coach with the USTA, Jackson served as an assistant coach at Oklahoma State from 2009 to 2013 at Oklahoma State University. In her four years she helped the Cowgirls go from unranked to a top-25 program and managed to recruit the No. 4 recruiting class in 2011, whereas led to the Cowgirls playing in their first Big 12 Championship in more than a decade in 2013.
- Jackson played professionally on the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Tour from March 2003 to August 2009 and achieved a career-high ranking of No. 43 in 2006. She competed in all four grand slams and represented the red, white and blue in the Fed cup competition in 2006. During her professional career she notched top-20 wins over grand slam winner Maria Sharapova, Marion Bertoli, Amy Frazier, Maria Kirilenko and Jelena Jankovic.



ERIK KORTLAND

Associate Head Coach

Education..... LMU

- Erik Kortland begins his first season with the Sun Devils after being hired by Jamea Jackson on Aug. 5, 2024 as the associate head coach. Kortland founded the RKT3 group to help promote a new innovated approach to the tennis industry and joined the player services and sports marketing team on Yonex USA to help recruit and take care of US Juniors.
- In 2017 in Carson, California at Training Center West, Kortland was promoted to lead national coach for men's and women's tennis and was in charge of all women's and junior boys' programming. He played a key part in recapturing the Junior Fed Cup title in back-to-back years in 2017 and 2018 in Budapest, Hungary. The 2017 team consisted of current world No. 3 Coco Gauff, Alexa Noel and Connie Ma. In 2016, Kortland coached Amanda Anisimova to her first junior French Open final and first WTA Grand Slam win at the U.S. Open.
- Kortland was hired as a player development coach in 2013 by the USTA in junior development with the primary responsibility to develop the best prospects and creating programming for all juniors at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, the site of the US Open. While working as a coach at Riviera Country Club, he served as a volunteer assistant coach at Pepperdine in 2012.
- Kortland began his coaching career as an assistant coach at LMU in 2001, after graduating from his alma mater with a bachelor's of Communication.

Sun Devil Women's Tennis Coaching Records

Jamea Jackson (2024-Present) – 0-0

Sheila McInerney (1985-2024) – 589-315 (0.652)

Anne Pittman (1967-1984) – 337-71 (0.826)

Big 12 Preseason Poll: (First-Place Votes)

1.	Oklahoma State	225 (15)
2.	Baylor	192
3.	UCF	189
4.	Arizona State	184 (1)
5.	Texas Tech	169
6.	BYU	145
7.	TCU	138
8.	Kansas	134
9.	Arizona	128
10.	K-State	90
11.	Iowa State	83
12.	Colorado	70
T13.	Houston	62
T13.	Utah	62
15.	West Virginia	26
16.	Cincinnati	23

Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes

2025 SEASON RESULTS

Karin Altori

Freshman | Israel

2025 Season

SINGLES

Jan. 18, 2025

Jan. 18, 2025

Team/School

LMU

UC San Diego

Opponent

Singles Score

DOUBLES

Jan. 18, 2025

Jan. 18, 2025

Team/School

LMU

UC San Diego

Opponent

Doubles Score/Partner

Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes

2025 SEASON RESULTS

Karsyn Evans

Sophomore | Ennis, Texas

2025 Season

SINGLES

Jan. 18, 2025

Jan. 18, 2025

Team/School

LMU

UC San Diego

Opponent

Singles Score

DOUBLES

Jan. 18, 2025

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LMU

UC San Diego

Opponent

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Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes

2025 SEASON RESULTS

Aiya Nupbay

Freshman | Kazakhstan

2025 Season

SINGLES

	<u>Team/School</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Singles Score</u>
Jan. 18, 2025	LMU		
Jan. 18, 2025	UC San Diego		

DOUBLES

	<u>Team/School</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Doubles Score/Partner</u>
Jan. 18, 2025	LMU		
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2025 SEASON RESULTS

Ada Piestrzynska

Sophomore I Warsaw, Poland

2025 Season

SINGLES

	<u>Team/School</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Singles Score</u>
Jan. 18, 2025	LMU		
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DOUBLES

	<u>Team/School</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Doubles Score/Partner</u>
Jan. 18, 2025	LMU		
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Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes

2025 SEASON RESULTS

Patricija Spaka

Senior I Liepaja, Latvia

2025 Season

SINGLES

Jan. 18, 2025

Jan. 18, 2025

Team/School

LMU

UC San Diego

Opponent

Singles Score

DOUBLES

Jan. 18, 2025

Jan. 18, 2025

Team/School

LMU

UC San Diego

Opponent

Doubles Score/Partner

Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes

2025 SEASON RESULTS

Sara Svetac

Sophomore | Split, Croatia

2025 Season

SINGLES

	<u>Team/School</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Singles Score</u>
Jan. 18, 2025	LMU		
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DOUBLES

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Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes

2025 SEASON RESULTS

Lily Taylor

Freshman | Australia

2025 Season

SINGLES

	<u>Team/School</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Singles Score</u>
Jan. 18, 2025	LMU		
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DOUBLES

	<u>Team/School</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Doubles Score/Partner</u>
Jan. 18, 2025	LMU		
Jan. 18, 2025	UC San Diego		

Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes

2025 SEASON RESULTS

Emilija Tverijonaite

Sophomore I Siaulai, Lithuania

2025 Season

SINGLES

	<u>Team/School</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Singles Score</u>
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DOUBLES

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Sun Devil Women's Tennis Notes



Karin Altori
Fr.
Israel



Karsyn Evans
So.
Ennis, Texas



Aiya Nupbay
Fr.
Kazakhstan

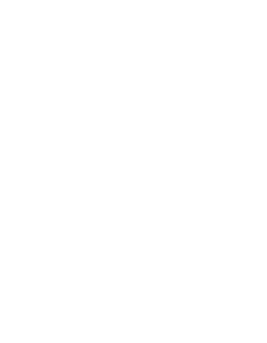
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So.
Warsaw, Poland



Patricja Spaka
Sr.
Liepaja, Latvia



Sara Svetac
So.
Split, Croatia



Lily Taylor
So.
Split, Croatia



Emilija Tverijonaite
So.
Šiauliai, Lithuania



Jamea Jackson
Head Coach



Erik Kortland
Associate Head Coach