SUN DEVIL
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QUICK FACTS

Colors	Maroon & Gold
Conference	Pac-12 Conference
President	Dr. Michael Crow
Vice President for University Athletics.	Ray Anderson
Arenas	Desert Financial Arena & Mullett Arena
Website	TheSunDevils.com
Head Coach	Zeke Jones (year 9)
Director of Operations	Todd Ford, todd.ford@asu.edu
Athletic Trainer	Jess Battilochi
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WRESTLING STAFF

Head Coach	Zeke Jones
Alma mater	Arizona State '88
Record at ASU	77-37
Assistant Coach	Lee Pritts (year 10)
Assistant Coach	Frank Molinaro (year 3)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Eric Thompson (year 2)
Director of Operations	Todd Ford

TEAM HISTORY

First year of wrestling	1962
All-time record	584-355-13
Last NCAA team appearance	2022/4th
NCAA team titles	1, 1988
NCAA top-5 team finishes	8 times
NCAA champions	9 individuals, 12 titles
All-Americans	137 honors
Conference team titles	23 (21 in Pac-10/12 era)
Individual conference champions	90 wrestlers, 163 titles

MEDIA RELATIONS

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2021-22 RECAP

Overall Record	9-4
Conference record	5-0
Home record	4-1
Away record	3-2
Neutral site record	2-1
Conference team finish	Champions (23rd title)
Pac-12 individual champions	Six
NCAA team finish	Fourth
All-Americans (finish)	Five
	Brandon Courtney (6th), Michael McGee (4th), Kyle Parco (8th), Jacori Teemer (6th), Cohlton Schultz(2nd)
Scholar All-Americans	Five

RETURNERS

Julian Chlebove
Zane Coleman
Brandon Courtney*
Dom DiGena
Jonathon Fagen
Richard Figueroa
Lou Fincher
Cody Foote
Tristan Mascarenas
Michael McGee*
Ryan Moltz
Kordell Norfleet*
Josh Nummer
Jake Ortiz
David Palosika
Kyle Parco*
Ethan Pickren
Mykey Ramos
Ricky Roberto
Cohlton Schultz*
Jacori Teemer*
Cael Valencia
Jesse Vasquez
Max Wilner

* = All-American

NEWCOMERS

Shay Addison
Tyler Antoniak
Max Brewster
Corey Camden
Diego Chavez
Carter Dibert
Rene Fragoso
Michael Kilic
Canyon Mansfield
Jacob Meissner
Anthony Montalvo
Tony Negron
Gavin Priest
Damion Schunke
Emilio Ysaguirre

Sun Devil Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Zeke Jones, Year 9

Three-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year and 1988 Sun Devil national champion Zeke Jones was hired to lead his alma mater in April 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 five Pac-12 Championships to Tempe since his arrival - bringing ASU's total conference title count to 23. He developed a two-time national champion in Zahid Valencia, a 125 national runner-up in Brandon Courtney (2021), and in 2022 led heavyweight Cohlton Schultz to national runner-up honors too. ASU has celebrated 25 All-America honors since Jones' hiring. 2022 marked the second-consecutive season ASU finished fourth at the NCAA Championships. That's the first time the Sun Devils have earned back-to-back team trophies since the 1989 and 1990 seasons when ASU earned back-to-back silver medals. Jones is directly responsible for 32 individual Pac-12 titles, four NCAA top-10 finishes, four Pac-12 Most Outstanding Wrestlers, five Pac-12 Wrestlers of the Year, and three Pac-12 Freshmen/Newcomers of the year.

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

Zeke Jones Coaching Highlights:
- Sat in the corner of five Olympic gold medal matches, more than any active coach in America today.

- Is one of only three American wrestlers to win the World's Most Technical Wrestler Award, awarded by UWW. World Champions and Olympic Medalists John Smith and Chris Campbell were the other two recipients.

- Made eight USA Wrestling World Teams, seven consecutively, and six U.S. National Championships. Earned four World Cup gold medals.

- Coached at the 1996, 2000, 2004, 2012 Olympic Games. Served as the head coach of the USA National Freestyle Wrestling Team from 2008–2014

- Zeke Jones' high school teacher and high school wrestling coach, Ernie Gillum, wrestled on the 1965 national championship team at Iowa State. Johnnie Jones, Zeke's brother, wrestled on the 1977 NCAA Champion Iowa State team. Zeke wrestled for ASU in 1988 when the Sun Devils won their national title.

Sun Devil Coaching Staff

Lee Pritts, Assistant Coach, Lightweights
Year: 10

- Named assistant coach on September 4, 2012
- Considered one of the top recruiters in the country
- Coaching history: North Carolina State, Old Dominion, and Missouri
- Wrestling for Eastern Michigan: 2x team captain, 3x NCAA qualifier, All-American
- Sydney 2000 qualifier for Team USA
- In 2017 and 2018, he was a coach for USA Wrestling at the Cadet Freestyle World Championships.
- At Missouri: Coached brothers Max and Ben Askren. Max: 3x All-American, NCAA Champion (184); Ben: 4x All-American, 2x NCAA Champion (174). Also coached All-American and Bellator lightweight champion Michael Chandler.
- Summer 2009: Coached Tiger heavyweight Dominique Bradley to a FILA Junior World Freestyle Championship title. Earlier in the year, Bradley took gold at the FILA Junior World Team Trials in Colorado Springs, Colo., earning a spot on the US Junior Freestyle National Team.

Frank Molinaro, Assistant Coach, Middleweights
Year: 3

- Named assistant coach on April 9, 2020
- Won the 2016 Pan American games (70kg) and placed second at the 2017 World Team Trials
- Came to ASU after coaching at Virginia Tech in 2017-2018
- Before Virginia Tech, Molinaro was an assistant coach at Rutgers and Penn State. Helped coach the Nittany Lions to their 2016 NCAA title.
- Wrestling for Penn State (149): 4x All-American, NCAA Champion, 2x NCAA finalist, 2x Big-Ten champion

Eric Thompson, Assistant Coach, Upperweights
Year: 2

- Joined the Sun Devil Wrestling staff in August 2021 as a volunteer assistant coach.
- In 2022, took Colhton Schultz to the NCAA heavyweight finals, and helped with the continued development of Kordell Norfleet, a 4x Pac-12 Champion at 197lbs.
- 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.
- Wrestled at NLWC, where he trained to make the 2016 Olympic Team. He took fifth place in the 2016 Olympic trials.
- Wrestling for Grand View University (HWT): 3x NAIA National Champion, 2012 NAIA Wrestler of the Year.
- Other stops 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.