



2021-22 SUN DEVIL WRESTLING MEDIA NOTES



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#4/5 ASU (3-1) vs #3/3 MICHIGAN (3-0)

Date: Jan. 3

InterMat/FloWrestling rankings

Time: 6 p.m. MST/ 7 p.m. CST

Location: JW Marriott, Austin, Texas

TV: FloWrestling

Live Results: Trackwrestling

It's going down in Texas. No. 4/5 Arizona State (3-1) travels to the JW Marriott in Austin, Texas to take on No. 3 Michigan (3-0) Monday night at 6 p.m. MST/ 7 p.m. CST. The action will stream live via FloWrestling with live results via Trackwrestling. The star-studded dual features a pair of teams that finished in the top-5 at last year's NCAA Championships along with 12 All-Americans across both rosters.

Sun Devil Notables

- ASU is 3-1 on the year with wins over No. 17 Oklahoma, Hofstra, and No. 7 Virginia Tech.
- Four Devils remain undefeated after three duals at the Journeymen Collegiate Duals in Niceville, Florida: 125 Brandon Courtney (10-0), 157 Jacori Teemer (8-0), 165 Anthony Valencia, HWT Cohlton Schultz (9-0)
- ASU's starters have combined for 19 major decisions, 19 wins-by-fall, and 10 tech fall victories.
- Schultz paces the team with five pins, while Valencia has four and Zane Coleman at 174 at three.
- Michael McGee (9-2) has asserted his dominance all year and has a team-high three tech falls.
- Kordell Norfleet (6-2) leads the team with four major decisions
- He's wrestled unattached thus far, but Cael Valencia is turning heads at every open tournament he goes to. He's 12-2 with four majors, and his first nine wins were all consecutive. His victims include #13 Hayden Hastings and HM Tyler Eischens.

Last time out

- Went 2-1 at the Journeymen National Duals, defeating Hofstra (42-4) and #7 Virginia Tech (23-13) before losing to #2 Penn State (29-10).
- Teemer and Parco both earned tech falls over their Hofstra opponents, while Valencia pinned his opponent in less than 30

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	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	#18 Iowa State	Tempe, AZ	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	Princeton	Princeton, NJ	Noon
Jan. 21	Cal Poly*	San Luis Obispo, CA	TBD
Jan. 23	CSU Bakersfield*	Bakersfield, CA	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	Oregon State*	Tempe, AZ	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	Stanford*	Tempe, AZ	TBD
Feb. 6	Little Rock*	Little Rock, AR	Noon
Feb. 12	Missouri	Tempe, AZ	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Lehigh	Tempe, AZ	TBD
March 6	Pac-12 Championships		

[^] National Duals

* Pac-12 Conference match

* All times Local

Bold = Home

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' Projected Starters

125 133 141 149 157 165 174 184 197 HWT

No. 4	No. 4	No. 17	No. 9	No. 3	No. 6			No. 9	No. 3
Brandon Courtney	Michael McGee	Jesse Vasquez	Kyle Parco	Jacori Teemer	Anthony Valencia	Zane Coleman	Josh Nummer	Kordell Norfleet	Cohlton Schultz

InterMat rankings Dec. 22

FloWrestling Rankings (12/24)

125Courtney 5th
 133McGee 6th
 141Vasquez 16th
 149Parco 7th
 157Teemer 4th
 165Valencia 9th
 197Norfleet 9th
 HWTSchultz 3rd

InterMat Rankings (12/22)

125Courtney 4th
 133McGee 4th
 141Vasquez 17th
 149Parco 9th
 157Teemer 3rd
 165Valencia 6th
 197Norfleet 9th
 HWTSchultz 3rd

NCWA Rankings (12/28)

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

FloWrestling Rankings (12/24)

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

InterMat Rankings (12/14)

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

Pac-12 Wrestlers of the Week

11/9Mateo Olmos, OSU
 11/16.....Shane Griffith, Stanford
 11/23Michael McGee, ASU
 11/30Cohlton Schultz, ASU
 12/7Evan Wick, Cal Poly
 12/21Devan Turner, OSU

seconds. Norfleet and Schultz both earned major decisions. Courtney also won with a fall.

- Against Virginia Tech, Parco earned a MD over Montgomery, and Norfleet earned one over Howard.
- Against Penn State, Courtney earned a 18-7 major over Campbell while Teemer and Valencia both picked up wins in their bouts.

125 POUNDS

No. 4/5 Brandon Courtney (10-0) **No. 19 Jack Medley (7-2) or No. 5 P4P Nick Suriano**
 Courtney: NCAA '21 runner-up Medley: NCAA Qualifier, Suriano: NCAA '19 Gold, '18 silver

133 POUNDS

No. 4/6 Michael McGee (9-2) **No. 8 Dylan Ragusin (11-2)**
 McGee: 3x NCAA qualifier, Pac-12 '21 bronze
 Ragusin: NCAA '21 qualifier

141 POUNDS

No. 16/17 Jesse Vasquez (7-1) **Cole Mattin (9-4)**

149 POUNDS

No. 7/9 Kyle Parco (10-1) **No. 17 Kanen Storr (3-1)**
 Parco: NCAA '21 All-American (6th)
 Storr: 3x NCAA Qualifier

157 POUNDS

No. 3/4 Jacori Teemer (8-0) **No. 15 Will Lewan (6-2)**
 Teemer: NCAA '21 All-American (4th)
 Lewan: 2x NCAA Qualifier

165 POUNDS

No. 6/9 Anthony Valencia (10-0) **No. 10 Cameron Amine (7-2)**
 Valencia: 2x All-American, pursuing spot on Team Mexico
 Amine: Beat Valencia at '21 NCAA Championships via medical forfeit

174 POUNDS

Zane Coleman (8-4) **No. 6 Logan Massa (5-0)**
 Massa: 2x NCAA All-American

184 POUNDS

Josh Nummer (3-7) **No. 12 P4P Myles Amine or Jelani Embree (3-0)**
 Amine: Tokyo 2020 Bronze (86 kg), 4x NCAA All-American
 Embree: '20 NCAA Qualifier

197 POUNDS

No. 9 Kordell Norfleet (6-2) **No. 8/10 Patrick Brucki (10-2)**
 Norfleet: '21 NCAA All-American, 3x Pac-12 Champion
 Brucki: '21 NCAA All-American (4th) @ Princeton

HWT POUNDS

No. 3 Cohlton Schultz(9-0) **No. 17 P4P Mason Parris**
 Schultz: 4th at '21 NAAs
 Parris: '21 NCAA All-American (2nd)

Michigan at a glance

- Opened the year at the Michigan State opened before three-straight wins over CSU Bakersfield, Colombia and Buffalo followed by a third-place finish at the Cliff Keen Invitational
- Sun Devils lead the all-time series 6-3. Last meeting: No. 5 Michigan won 23-12 in Tempe over No. 9 ASU.

157: #15 Christian Pagdilao DEC #3 Alex Pantaleo (Michigan), 6-2

165: #5 Josh Shields DEC #6 Logan Massa (Michigan), 7-3

174: #2 Zahid Valencia DEC #3 Myles Amine (Michigan), 6-4

184: Jacen Petersen DEC Reece Hughes (Michigan), 4-0

197: #18 Jackson Striggow DEC Austyn Harris (ASU), 10-6

HWT: Mason Parris FALL Brady Daniel (ASU), 5:56

125: #11 Drew Martin DEC Brandon Courtney (ASU), 9-7

133: #2 Stevin Micic TF #20 Josiah Kline (ASU), 17-2 (4:26)

141: #6 Kanen Storr DEC Cory Crooks (ASU), 9-4

149: Malik Amine DEC #11 Josh Maruca (ASU), 5-3

Sun Devil Roster

Name	Wt	Yr	Hometown
Hunter Balk	157	RFr.	Weatherford, TX
Cleveland Belton	133	RFr.	Corona, CA
Jose Beltran	165	Fr.	Tucson, AZ
Julian Chlebove	133	RFr.	Northampton, 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
Alexander 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
Jaren Powell	149	Fr.	Northlake, TX
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 teeZ
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

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Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Brandon Courtney	10-0	2	1	1

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Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Michael McGee	9-2	2	0	3
Julian Chlebova	6-2	1	2	2
Lou Fincher	3-4	2	1	0
Cleveland Belton	0-1	0	0	0

141

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Jesse Vasquez	7-1	3	2	0
Ethan Pickren	3-5	2	2	0
Domenico DiGena	2-1	0	1	0
Cody Foote	1-2	0	1	0

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Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech falls
Kyle Parco	10-1	2	2	2
Myley Ramos	5-2	0	2	0
Tyler Rokop	1-2	0	0	0

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Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Jacori Teemer	8-0	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	10-0	1	4	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	8-4	1	3	0
Cael Valencia	12-2	4	0	0
Ryan Rochford	4-5	3	2	0
Alex Torres	0-2	0	1	0

184

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Josh Nummer	3-7	1	2	0
Jake Ortiz	0-1	0	0	0

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Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Kordell Norfleet	6-2	4	0	1

HWT

Name	Overall	Major Decisions	Falls	Tech Falls
Cohlton Schultz	9-0	1	5	0
Chad Porter	5-4	0	1	0

Sun Devil Weights

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Brandon
COURTNEY
R-Jr.



Tristan
MASCARENAS
Fr.



Richard
FIGUEROA
Fr.



Caleb
O'HARA
Fr.

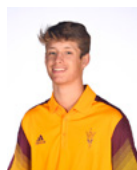
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Michael
MCGEE
R-Jr.



Julian
CHLEBOVE
R-Fr.



Lou
FINCHER
Fr.



Dom
DIGENA
R-Fr.



Cleveland
BELTON
R-Fr.

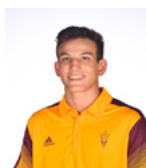
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Jesse
VASQUEZ
Fr.



Tyler
ROKOP
Fr.



Ethan
PICKREN
R-Fr.



Cody
FOOTE
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Kyle
PARCO
R-Fr.



Mykey
RAMOS
Fr.

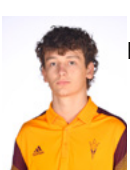


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POWELL
Fr.

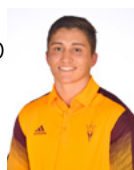
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Jacori
TEEMER
R-So.



Ricky
ROBERTO
Fr.



Gustavo
FONSECA-
WALKER
Fr.



Hunter
BALK
R-Fr.



Jason
HILL

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Anthony
VALENCIA
R-Sr.



Max
WILNER
Fr.



Kendall
NORFLEET
Fr.

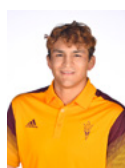


Jose
BELTRAN
Fr.

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Zane
COLEMAN
R-Fr.



Cael
VALENCIA
Fr.



Ryan
ROCHFORD
R-So.

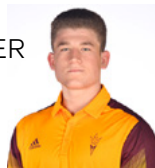


Alexzander
OWENS
Fr.

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Josh
NUMMER
R-Fr.



Jake
ORTIZ
Fr.



Alex
TORREZ
R-So.



Jonathan
FAGEN
So.



Ryan
MOLTZ
R-So.

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Kordell
NORFLEET
Fr.



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.



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.

