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# **BEACH VOLLEYBALL**





#SandDevils



**ASU BEACH VOLLEYBALL NOTES** 

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### 2020 @SunDevilBeachVB Schedule

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Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Feb. 14	Maroon & Gold		Gold, 3-2
Feb. 22	San Francisco Boise State	Cactus Classic Pac-12 Network Pac-12 Network	4-1 5-0
Feb. 29	Hawai'i		2 p.m.
Mar. 1	at Stanford* at Cal* Pacific		4 p.m. 9 a.m. 1 pm.
	Pac-12	South Tournament	
Mar. 7	at UCLA*		11 a.m.
Mar. 8	Utah* Cal*		3:30 p.m. 8 a.m.
	Stanford*		1 p.m.
	Car	rolina Challenge	
Mar. 14	North Florida		6 a.m.
Mar. 15	Mercer Florida International		12 p.m. 6 a.m.
	at South Carolina		10 a.m.
	Isl	anders Classic	
Mar. 27	at Texas A&M Corpu	s Christi	TBD
Mar. 28	Houston Baptist Houston Baptist		TBD TBD
111411. 20	at Texas A&M Corpu	s Christi	TBD
Apr. 1	Long Beach State		TBD
Apr. 4	Missouri State		5 p.m.
		ttle for Arizona	44
Apr. 10	Grand Canyon Arizona*		11 a.m. 3 p.m.
Apr. 11	Arizona Christian		12 p.m.
Apr. 16	at Arizona*	Pac-12 Network	5 p.m.
Apr. 23-25	Pac-12 Championsh	nip	

\* - indicates Pac-12 Conference contest

Home meets in BOLD

President...

Vice President of Athletics

Coaching S	Staff
Head Coach	Brad Keenan (Fourth Year)
Assistant Coach	Ryan Wrublik (Second Year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Whitney Follette (First Year)
Director of Operations	Ryan Leary (First Year)
2019 Team Info	rmation
Arena	PERA Club
Conference	Pac-12
2019 Final Rank	No. 20
Letterwinners Returning/Newcomers	13/8
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Arizona State U	Iniversity
Location	Tempe, Ariz.
Founded	1885
Nickname	Sun Devils
Colors	Maroon and Gold
Enrollment	103,410

Dr. Michael Crow

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### **Match Overviews**

### **MATCHES**

### at Stanford, Cal

3-6

Stanford and Berkeley, Calif. Feb. 29 - Mar. 1

# **Team Overviews**



# **Tentative Lineup\***

- 1) Katelyn Carballo & Samantha Plaster
- 2) Emily Anderson & Sarah Waters
- 3) Ellyson Lundberg & Maddy Salazar
- 4) Kate Baldwin & Lexi Sweeney
- 5) Cierra Flood & Lauren Weintraub

\*BASED ON PREVIOUS MATCH

### **National Rankings**

#### **AVCA Coaches Poll**

Through Feb. 24, 2020

Rank	Team	Record
1.	UCLA* (6)	5-1
2.	LSU (1)	3-2
3.	Florida State (2)	7-0
4.	USC*	0-0
5.	Hawai'i	3-2
6.	Pepperdine	0-0
7.	Stetson	3-2
8.	Cal Poly	2-2
9.	Loyola Marymount	0-1
10.	Grand Canyon	4-0
11.	California*	1-1
12.	Long Beach State	0-0
13.	Arizona*	4-0
14.	Florida International	3-1
15.	TCU	2-2
16.	Georgia State	3-1
17.	South Carolina	1-3
18.	Florida Atlantic	3-1
19.	Arizona State	2-0
20.	Stanford*	0-5

Others receiving votes: *Houston Baptist*, Tulane, College of Charleston, Saint Mary's

*Italicized* indicates 2020 opponents \*Pac-12 opponents

#### **Sand Devil Update**

The Sand Devils began the season in Tucson, where they beat San Francisco 4-1 and Boise State 5-0. In the debut against USF, every pair that the Sun Devils put out there was a brand new duo. Two freshmen also made their collegiate debuts: Lexi Sweeney and Sarah Waters, both going undefeated.

#### Opponent Outlook

#### No. 5 Hawai'i (3-2)

- The Rainbow Warriors opened up the season by hosting the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Beach Classic. They beat No. 20 Stanford twice, split with No. 2 LSU and fell to No. 1 UCLA.
- ASU and Hawai'i have played six times, most recently in 2019, with the Rainbow Warriors winning all six matchups.

#### No. 20 Stanford (0-5)

- The Cardinal started the season with a difficult challenge.
   They played at the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Beach
   Classic, taking on No. 1 UCLA, No. 3 LSU and No. 5
   Hawai'i and going winless.
- In the all-time series between ASU and Stanford, it is tied 3-3. The Sun Devils won last season at the Pac-12 Championship, taking it 3-1 to knock out the Cardinal.

#### No. 11 California (1-1)

- The Bears are 1-1 to start 2020 after losing to then-No.14 Grand Canyon and beating Saint Mary's.
- Cal leads 5-3 in the all-time series against Arizona
   State. The two teams played three times in 2019, with the
   Bears winning two of the three. However, the Sun Devils upset No. 10 Cal in the opening round of the Pac-12
   Championship.

#### Pacific (1-0)

- The Tigers have played just one match so far, beating
   San Joaquin Delta College 5-0. In 2019, they went 1-15.
- This will be the first meeting between ASU and Pacific in beach volleyball.

### **Record Breakers**

The Sand Devils saw a lot of records fall due to the success of some of the pairs. Returning juniors Kate Baldwin and Samantha Plaster broke the career wins record for a pair at ASU by upping their total to 44, surpassing the previous high of 41. They also have the most wins in a single season with 25.

Individual Sun Devils also moved up in the record book in 2019. Senior Katelyn Carballo now has 52 career wins, putting her in third. Behind her senior Ellyson Lundberg (50), Baldwin (44), Plaster (44) and junior Cierra Flood (34). Of the top 10 in career individual wins, five are on the 2020 roster.

#### In the Rankings

Arizona State is ranked No. 19 in the second week of the season. ASU was ranked No. 20 in the AVCA Coaches Poll to start the season. In 2019, ASU was also ranked No. 20 in the final poll of the regular season.

#### Roster Breakdown

The team includes 13 returners and eight newcomers, including one transfer junior Allyson Eylers. ASU is led by senior captains Katelyn Carballo and Ellyson Lundberg. There are six juniors and five sophomores.

#### Left Is Right

The Sand Devils have three players on the roster who play left handed: Katelyn Carballo, Maddy Salazar and Emily Anderson.

#### Last Season

In Brad Keenan 's third season as the head coach, ASU earned a 21-14 record in 2019, tallying the most wins in program history. The victory total beat out the previous high of 16, reached in 2017. Towards the end of the year, the Sun Devils also had six straight wins and a record four sweeps in a row. The season culminated with Arizona State's best outing at the Pac-12 Championship, finishing in fourth for the first time.

#### 2020 Schedule Outlook

The Sand Devils are playing the majority of the season on the road, aside from the home tournament from April 10-11 at the PERA Club. They will start with two neutral matches in Tucson on February 22 and hit the road until April. Despite not playing at home, half of the away matches will take place in Arizona.

#### Sister Sister

Bailey and Emily Anderson are sisters from Las Vegas, Nevada. Bailey is a redshirt sophomore and Emily is a sophomore. They are the second pair of sisters to play on the same team for ASU beach volleyball. Cassidy and Kylie Pickrell were also teammates in 2016.

#### **More Than An Athlete**

Last season, the Sand Devils continued to excel not only as athletes, but as students. The team placed seven student-athletes on Pac-12 All-Academic teams, including three first-team honorees.

# 2020 PAIRS RECORDS

Pair	1	2	3	4	5	Record
E. Anderson/Eylers	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
E. Anderson/Waters	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Baldwin/Sweeney	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0
Carballo/Plaster	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Flood/Weintraub	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0
Lundberg/Salazar	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
TOTALS	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	9-1

# 2020 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	1	2	3	4	5	Record
Emily Anderson	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Kate Baldwin	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0
Katelyn Carballo	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Allyson Eylers						
Cierra Flood	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0
Ellyson Lundberg	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Samantha Plaster						
Maddy Salazar						
Lexi Sweeney						
Sarah Waters						
Lauren Weintraub	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0

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OVERALL Home Away Neutral	0-0 0-0 2-0	PAIRS RECORDS IN Two Sets Three Sets	7-1 2-0
BY DAY Sunday Monday Tuesday	0-0 0-0 0-0	<b>BY MONTH</b> February March April	2-0 0-0 0-0
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	0-0 0-0 0-0 2-0	<b>OPPONENTS</b> Ranked Unranked	0-0 2-0

# LAST TIME THE SUN DEVILS...

	0 team4/26/19 vs. #20 Stanf
Beat a top-10	0 team 4/25/19 vs. #10 (
Won 5-0	2/22/20 vs. Boise Sta
Won 4-1	2/22/20 vs. San Francis
Won 3-2	4/25/19 vs. (
Lost 2-3	4/6/19 vs. Cal P
Lost 1-4	4/7/19 vs. Arizo
Lost 0-5	3/23/19 vs. Haw

# 2019 MATCH-BY-MATCH

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<u>Date</u>	Opponent	. Result,	Score	1	2	3	4	5	 Record	Pac-12
2/22	San Francisco	. W, 4-1.		L	W	W	W	W	 1-0	
2/22	Boise State	. W, 5-0.		W.	W	W	W	W	 2-0	
2/29	at Stanford*									
3/1	at Cal*									
3/7	at UCLA*									
3/7	Utah*									
3/8	Cal*									
3/8	Stanford*									
3/14	North Florida									
3/14	Mercer									
3/14	Florida International									
3/14	at South Carolina									
3/27	at Texas A&M-CC									
3/27	Houston Baptist									
3/28	Houston Baptist									
3/28	at Texas A&M-CC									
4/1	Long Beach State									
4/4	Missouri State									
4/10	<b>Grand Canyon</b>									
4/10	Arizona*									
4/11	Arizona Christian									
4/16	at Arizona*									
4/23-25	Pac-12 Championships									

\* Pac-12 Match **BOLD**: at home

# 2019 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Feb. 22 #20 ASU 4, SAN FRANCISCO 1 TUCSON

Results (Order of Finish: 5, 3, 1, 4\*, 2)

- 1) Dalla Vecchia/McGrath (USF) def. E. Anderson/Eylers (ASU) 21-14, 21-15
- 2) Carballo/Plaster (ASU) def. Speckman/Zinger (USF) 21-5, 12-21, 15-10
- 3) Lundberg/Salazar (ASU) def. Levinson/Reames (USF) 21-14, 21-12
- 4) Flood/Weintraub (ASU) def. Pemberton/Sydenham (USF) 21-17, 21-14
- 5) Baldwin/Sweeney (ASU) def. Koutsoukos/Wagstaff (USF) 21-8, 21-8

Feb. 22 #20 ASU 5, Boise State 0 TUCSON

Results (Order of Finish: 3, 2, 4\*, 5, 1)

- 1) Carballo/Plaster (ASU) def. Martin/Ohlinger (BSU) 18-21, 21-14, 15-10
- 2) E. Anderson/Waters (ASU) def. Allen/Boss (BSU) 21-15, 21-19
- 3) Lundberg/Salazar (ASU) def. Martin/McDonald (BSU) 21-11, 22-20
- 4) Baldwin/Sweeney (ASU) def. Benson/Wissinger (BSU) 21-17, 21-18
- 5) Flood/Weintraub (ASU) def. Bradley/Johnson (BSU) 22-20, 23-21

QUICK FACTS	ROSTER			
LocationTempe, Ariz.	Name	Ht.	Year	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Founded1885	Bailey Anderson	5-10	R-So.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas Academy)
Enrollment103,410 NicknameSun Devils	Emily Anderson	5-8	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas Academy)
School ColorsMaroon and Gold	Kate Baldwin	5-5	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Saint Joseph HS)
AffiliationNCAA Division I ConferencePac-12	Shane Burleson	5-10	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
FacilityWells Fargo Arena	Kendall Cady	5-10	So.	San Diego, Calif. (West Hills HS)
Facility Capacity10,734	Katelyn Carballo	5-9	Sr.	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
President Dr. Michael Crow Vice President of Athletics Ray Anderson	Monoghan Cromeans	5-7	Fr.	La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla HS)
Faculty Representative . Deana Garner-Smith	Sierra Ellett	5-10	Jr. S	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Preparatory HS)
Head Athletic TrainerKen McCarty	Allyson Eylers	6-1	R-Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland HS/San Diego)
Sr. Associate ADScottie Graham Athletic Dept. Phone 480-965-4382	Cierra Flood	5-7	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Preparatory)
Ticket Office Phone480-727-0000	Halle Johnson Pasichnuk	5-2	R-Sr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Seton Catholic Prep)
TEAM HISTORY	Maria Kowal	5-10	Fr.	Vienna, Va. (James Madison HS)
	Ellyson Lundberg	5-11	Sr.	Larkspur, Calif. (Redwood HS)
First year of beach volleyball2014 NCAA appearances/Last0/N/A	Erin Myers	5-8	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Perry HS)
All-Americans0	Samantha Plaster	5-11	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound HS)
COACHING STAFF	Maddy Salazar	5-11	So.	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood HS)
Head CoachBrad Keenan	Matea Suan	5-5	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Perry HS)
Alma materPepperdine '03	Lexi Sweeney	5-11	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia HS)
Years at ASUFourth season	Sarah Waters	5-10	Fr.	Chatsworth, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
Assistant CoachRyan Wrublik Volunteer Assistant CoachWhitney Follette	Lauren Weintraub	5-9	So.	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
Director of OperationsRyan Leary	Kara Woodard	5-11	R-Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia HS)
2019 RECAP  Record21-14	PRONUNCIATION	ON GI	JIDE	
Weeks ranked1	Kendall Cady (Katy)			Matea Suan (mah-tay-uh swan)
Final ranking20	Katelyn Carballo (car	-BALL-	oh)	Lauren Weintraub (wine-trawb)
2019 TROPHY CASE	Monaghan Cromeans	(mon-uh	-han cro-me-ins	(CARE-uh wood-urd)
Pac-12 All-Academic	Sierra Ellett (L-et)			
Katie Cross (1st)	Maria Kowal (KOH-w	all)		
Ellyson Lundberg (1st)Samantha Plaster (1st)	Ellyson Lundberg (El	ih-sin)		
	Maddy <b>Salazar (sal-</b> ı	ıh-zar)		

# **ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

# By Class

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TEAM INFORMATION

MEDIA RELATIONS

Freshman	7
Sophomore	5
Junior	6
Senior	3

### By Geography

Arizona	9
California	6
Nevada	2
Texas	3
Virginia	1



### YEAR-BY-YEAR AT ARIZONA STATE

YEAR	W	L	%	
2017	16	16	.500	
2018	11	20	.355	
2019	21	14	.600	
2020	2	0	1.000	
TOTAL	50	50	.500	

- Hired as the eighth head coach on May 13, 2016
- Has three wins over ranked opponents (3 in 2019)
- Led ASU to its winningest season in program history in 2019, finishing the season ranked No. 20. The team did not lose to a single unranked team in 2019.
- Previously coached at Concordia University with the men's volleyball team in 2015.
- Also served as a volunteer assistant coach with the USA Women's National Team, Balboa Bay Volleyball Club, Surf City Volleyball Club and with the Fountain Valley High School Varsity Volleyball program.
- Made his professional beach volleyball debut in 2006, and has since earned 25 top-three finishes on the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) tour. He was named the 2006 Rookie of the Year, and earned Most Improved Player accolades in 2007. In 2014 he was recognized as the AVP's Best Server. He also spent seven years with the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), from 2009-15.
- Keenan was a four-time AVCA All-American and two-time National Player of the Year at Pepperdine, where he was a middle blocker from 2000-03. He finished his career as the record holder in blocks and service aces and earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting. In 2014, Keenan was inducted into the Pepperdine Hall of Fame.



- Named the assistant coach in the fall of 2018 after two seasons as a volunteer assistant.
- Served briefly as interim head coach late 2017
- Is the director and lead coach at One Beach, where he has been since 2012.
- Coached indoor volleyball from 2012-14 as the varsity head coach at Shadow Mountain High School.
  - As a player, he has seven years of experience playing in semi-professional tournaments such as EVP Qualifiers, EVP Pro Tour, AVP Next, AVP Qualifiers, CBVA Opens and AA and AAA Tournaments.
- Earned a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering from ASU in 2011.



- Joined the staff at the start of 2020.
- Played both indoor and beach volleyball at ASU. Played indoor from 2012-15 and beach from 2014-17.
- In the ASU beach volleyball record book, holds the top spot for career wins by an individual with 61.
- Named to the inaugural beach volleyball All-Pac-12 First Team in 2016.
- In indoor volleyball, finished second in school history with 364 total block assists and third in total blocks with 448. Named to the AVCA All-American Honorable Mention list in 2015.







**SIERRA ELLETT** #4 · 5-10 · Jr. Scottsdale, Ariz.













#10 · 5-11 · Sr. Larkspur, Calif.























**MONAGHAN CROMEANS** #42 · 5-7 · Fr. La Jolla, Calif.