

# SUN DEVIL MEN'S TENNIS

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## Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result
1/13	No. 25 Duke	ASU Whiteman	L, 2-5
1/14	No. 7 Texas A&M	ASU Whiteman	L, 1-6
1/21	No. 10 TCU	ASU Whiteman	L, 2-5
2/9	Loyola Marymount@	ASU Whiteman	W, 4-2
2/9	Fresno State@	ASU Whiteman	W, 4-0
2/10	Cal Poly@	ASU Whiteman	W, 4-1
2/17	San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	W, 4-3
2/18	Pepperdine	Malibu, Calif.	W, 4-0
2/23	Boise State#	Montgomery, Ala.	W, 4-0
2/23	Fresno State#	Montgomery, Ala.	W, 4-3
2/24	No. 33 Alabama#	Montgomery, Ala.	W, 4-3
3/8	No. 3 Stanford*	ASU Whiteman	L, 3-4
3/10	No. 49 California*	ASU Whiteman	Canc.
3/14	No. 4 Ohio State	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 2-4
3/16	Southern Methodist\$	Indian Wells, Calif.	W, 4-2
3/17	Tulsa\$	Indian Wells, Calif.	W, 4-1
3/18	No. 39 California\$	Indian Wells, Calif.	L, 3-4
3/24	New Mexico	ASU Whiteman	W, 4-1
3/31	Utah*	Salt Lake City, Utah	L, 3-4
4/6	Oregon*	Eugene, Ore.	W, 4-1
4/8	Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	W, 4-3
4/13	UCLA*	ASU Whiteman	L, 2-4
4/15	USC*	ASU Whiteman	L, 1-4
4/21	Arizona*	ASU Whiteman	1 p.m.

\* indicates Pac-12 conference matchup

^ indicates postseason tournament

@ indicates ASU Invitational

# indicates Blue Gray Tennis Classic

\$ BNP Paribas College Tennis Challenge

## Pac-12 Standings

1. UCLA   7-0 (22-2)	6. Utah   2-4 (19-6)
2. Stanford   5-1 (18-2)	<b>7. Arizona State   2-4 (13-9)</b>
3. USC   5-2 (14-7)	8. Washington   2-4 (12-10)
4. Oregon   3-3 (15-7)	9. Arizona   0-7 (15-13)
5. California   2-3 (10-7)	

## This Week



No. 34 Arizona State | 13-9 (2-4, Pac-12)  
vs.  
Arizona | April 21, 1 p.m. MST



Arizona  
15-13 (0-7, Pac-12)  
  
SunDevilStats.com  
Pac-12.com/Live



## @SunDevilMTennis Welcomes Wildcats on Senior Day

TEMPE, Ariz. – In their final home matchup of the season, Sun Devil men's tennis looks to secure a crucial Territorial Cup point this Saturday as they take on the University of Arizona at the Whiteman Tennis Center.

"The rivalry is going to bring out our best," coach Matt Hill said. "For us it's two-fold: not getting too emotional, and allowing our tennis to speak for ourselves because we have some really great players in this group."

The Wildcats fared the same opponents as the Sun Devils last weekend, with both No. 2 UCLA and No. 16 USC making the trip down south. Arizona lost both matches 4-0, bringing their record to 15-13 and 0-7 in conference play, winless against conference foes since the 2014 season.

ASU comes into the weekend with five wins in their last nine matches dating back to the BNP Paribas Open at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

Powering the Sun Devils' streak is the lone senior Michaël Geerts on court one. The Belgian notched a huge upset victory over No. 1 Martin Redlicki last Friday to notch wins over the top two players in the country. He is now 7-3 in his last 10 matches.

Geerts has been playing at a surreal caliber all-season long, holding a 13-6 record on court one and a team-leading five wins against ranked opponents. The effort didn't go unnoticed by Oracle/ITA, who awarded Geerts a No. 20 ranking to make him the highest-ranked Sun Devil since No. 1 Sargis Sargsian in 1995.

"He brings a ton of experience and maturity because he's an incredible player," Hill said. "The guys can really look to him and see what he does well any try to copy that. He brings a ton to the team that you can't really expect a younger player to do."

The tandem of Andrea Bolla and Makey Rakotomalala have been a force to be reckoned with in doubles play, notching a season-high No. 45 ranking as a pair. The squad teamed up to take down No. 11 Jack Jaede/Laurens Verboven of UCLA to put ASU in prime position to clinch the doubles point.

ASU has played strong doubles all season long, securing all but two doubles points in conference play. Although it took some mixing and matching of chemistry in the beginning, as all three doubles tandems from opening weekend are no longer together, coach Hill is proud of the early advantages his squad is grabbing.

"It gives us a lot of confidence moving into this weekend against Arizona," Hill said. "They have a really gritty team, so it's going to be a challenge."

First serve for Saturday's matchup is set for 1 p.m. The match is also USTA Southwest Family Day and ASU Student Group Day, and fans can enjoy free food and games before the match. Be aware that Pat's Run may cause road closures and traffic near the tennis center.

## Sun Devil Roster and Staff

Name	Class	Height	Hometown / Last School
Andrea Bolla	Fr.	6'0	Cuneo, Italy
Pierre Louis Dodens	So.	6'2	Geneva, Switzerland / Gymnase Auguste Piccard
Michaël Geerts	Sr.	5'10	Antwerp, Belgium / Leonardo Lyceum Topsport
Benjamin Hannestad	Fr.	6'1	Vedbaek, Denmark / Baltimore Int. Connections
Will Kirkman	Fr.	5'11	Cabrete, Dominican Republic / Hebert Hentry Dow
Makey Rakotomalala	Fr.	6'1	Creteil, France / Homeschool
Tim Ruehl	Fr.	6'1	Waldshut-Tiengen, Germany / Kurpfalz Gymnasium Mannheim
Carsyn Smith	Fr.	5'11	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Laurel Springs School
Thomas Wright	Fr.	5'9	Beckenham, Great Britain / Langley Park School

Head Coach: Matt Hill  
Assistant Head Coach: Michal Kokta

Volunteer Coach: Dominic Cotrone  
Graduate Student Manager: Jan Meyer

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## Team Notes

### Rankings Are Here, Rankings Are Here!

ITA released its newest team ranking on April 10, and the Devils remain in the poll at at No. 34, down from No. 33 last week. The Devils have five wins in their last nine, and picked up two wins over No. 41 Oregon and Washington for a perfect final road trip.

ASU roared into conference play with an eight-game win streak, but were halted by two of the top-ranked teams in the country in No. 2 Stanford and No. 4 Ohio State. The Devils look to right the ship against Arizona this weekend.

### Oracle/IT(YAY)

ITA released its eighth singles poll of the season on April 10, and the usual suspects found themselves on the list. No. 20 Michael Geerts and No. 76 Benjamin Hannestad remained on the list after ranking 27 and 72, respectively, in the last poll.

Geerts' No. 20 ranking makes him the highest-ranked Sun Devil since Sargis Sargisian in 1995, who finished the season ranked No. 1 after a NCAA Singles National Championship.

### Bring It On

ASU is playing one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the nation in its comeback season, and that is something first-year mentor Matt Hill plans on making a tradition. The Sun Devils will face Big Ten champion Ohio State and began its season hosting No. 25 Duke, Big 12 champion No. 10 TCU and SEC co-champion No. 7 Texas A&M. Ohio State who has won the Big Ten title seven times, including a title in 2017.

### Get to Know the Wildcats

The Wildcats currently hold a 15-13 record, but haven't been able to secure footing for much long this season. Winless in conference play, 0-7 Arizona on a five-game losing streak, with losses against Utah, Washington, Oregon, UCLA and USC. Arizona fared fairly the same fate last season, finishing with a 9-16 record and 0-7 in conference play.

Arizona owns a dominating 58-35 overall series record against the Sun Devils, with the two programs last facing off in 2008 right here in Tempe. ASU secured an easy 7-0 victory before heading to the Pac-10 Championships.

### Mr. Worldwide(s)

With just one Devil from the United States, the men's tennis team is one of the most diverse teams within ASU Athletics. Every single Devil represents a different nation, as the nine men hail from nine different countries across the world: Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland, the Dominican Republic, France, Germany, the U.S. and Great Britain.

Thomas Wright, Will Kirkman, Benjamin Hannestad, Michael Geerts and Makey Rakotomalala arrived at Arizona State for the Spring 2017 semester, taking classes and practicing as a team before the team would officially become a program the following spring. The remaining four were all incoming freshman this fall, joining the team in August.

### Up Hill Battle

Coach Matt Hill is no stranger to adversity. Upon taking the helm at South Florida in 2012, the Bulls hadn't been to the NCAA Division I Championship since 2009. Hill's

### The last time ASU...

Won a dual match .....vs. Washington (4/8/18), 4-3  
Lost ..... vs. No. 16 USC (4/15/18), 1-4  
Swept .....vs. Boise State (2/23/18), 4-0  
Beat a top-25 .....vs. No. 13 California (3/7/2008), 4-3  
Lost to top-25 ..... vs. No. 16 USC (4/15/18), 1-4

### vs. Arizona

Record ..... Arizona leads 58-35  
Last Meeting (2008) ..... W, 4-3

### Situational (in 2018)

Home ..... 4-6  
Away ..... 4-1  
Neutral ..... 5-2

Indoors ..... 2-0  
Outdoors ..... 11-9

Day ..... 13-6  
Night ..... 0-3

vs. top-25 ..... 0-7



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team finished 8-14 in his first season, but the tide quickly changed under his mentorship, as they compiled a 12-10 record the following year and then found themselves in the Championship for the first time in five years the next season. The team made it to the second round and were eliminated by Florida, but Hill's team made the tournament the next two years as well, finishing as high as the Sweet 16 in 2015.

USF were back-to-back-to-back AAC Champions in Hill's final three years in Tampa, compiling a 82-47 record. He was a three-time American Conference Coach of the Year and mentored a three-time American Athletic Conference Player of the Year in Roberto Cid.

## **Southwest Regional Champions**

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The doubles pair of Benjamin Hannestad and Tim Ruehl won the 2017 ITA Southwest Regional Championship in the fall, and then Hannestad decided he wanted more and took home the singles title. Held at both Malibu's Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center and the Crest Tennis Courts and hosted by Pepperdine, Hannestad and Ruehl defeated Pedro Iamachkine and Lautaro Pane of Pepperdine 6-4, 6-3 to earn the doubles title, and then Hannestad closed the deal with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 win over Nicolas Moreno de Alboran of UCSB.

USC and UCLA had dominated the tournament in the past, winning every singles titles since 2009 and five doubles championships. Hannestad defeated three Pac-12 competitors on the way to his singles title.

## **Bolla, Shot Caller**

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Andrea Bolla is on fire as of late. The Italian has six victories in his last 10 matchups, snapping a six-game win streak in Salt Lake City two weeks ago. He has also clinched three victories for the Devils with his singles wins, tying Ben Hannestad for second most on the squad.

He and doubles parter Makey Rakotomalala have also found success as a tandem, reclaiming a place on the Oracle/ITA rankings at No. 45. The two debuted as a pair at Pepperdine with a 6-2 victory and haven't slowed down much since, notching six victories and just four losses.

The tandem had a huge victory against No. 2 Stanford, handing the 27th-ranked tandem of Axel Geller/Tom Fawcett an easy 6-2 loss to even the advantage and put Geerts/Ruehl in perfect position to eventually clinch the doubles point. Bolla. Rakotomalala came up big this past weekend as well, handing No. 11 Jack Jaede/Laurens Verboven of UCLA to put ASU in prime position to clinch the doubles point, which Geerts/Ruehl eventually clinched with a victory on court one.

## **Geerts the Dub**

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Senior Michaël Geerts has continued his tear since hitting the collegiate scene, racking up two Pac-12 Players of the Week honors so far this season. The Belgian notched a win over the No. 1 player in the country in Martin Redlicki of UCLA in his last outing, taking straight sets en route to the victory. With the win, Geerts now has wins over the top two players in the country, upsetting No. 2 Mikael Torpegaard of Ohio State in the Blue Gray Tennis Classic last month.

Geerts is 13-6 on court one for the Devils, and 2-1 in three-set matches. The senior has been a consistent cog in the Devils' success, stepping up to claim five wins against ranked opponents this year.



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## Head Coach Matt Hill



Before arriving at ASU, Hill spent the previous four seasons as the head coach of the University of South Florida, leading the Bulls to three consecutive AAC team championships and a No. 17 final ranking among Division I programs this past season. USF advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third straight season in 2016 after qualifying just twice in 10 previous campaigns prior to Hill's arrival.

Prior to his time at South Florida, Hill had two successful stops at a pair of nationally ranked SEC programs in Mississippi State and Alabama. Hill will be the Sun Devil program's first head coach since Lou Belken led the program from 1983 through 2008.

The 2016 Bulls reached a program-best ranking of No. 13 in the nation before finishing in the Top 20 at No. 17. Hill coached two-time All-American Roberto Cid to a ranking of No. 2 in the nation, the best ranking of any tennis player, men's or women's, in program history. USF also played one of the toughest schedules, notching 16 wins over ranked opponents and playing just four matches against unranked foes.

In 2015, Hill guided the Bulls to their best finish as USF advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA tournament after winning their second-straight conference championship while Oliver Pramming earned Most Outstanding Player honors.

The Bulls won the inaugural American Athletic Conference tournament in 2014 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Hill coached Cid to the first-ever All-America honor in USF history as he made an impressive run in the NCAA singles tournament.

### Season By Season

2018 .....	13-9
2017 .....	N/A
2016 .....	21-9
2015 .....	22-7
2014 .....	19-7
2013 .....	12-10
2012 .....	8-14
Career .....	95-56 (.629)

An accomplished recruiter, Hill took over the USF program and immediately brought in five players in his first recruiting class that were either ranked among the top 100 juniors in the world or had already earned professional ATP points. His 2013 and 2016 recruiting classes were both ranked in

the top 10 in the nation.

Additionally, Hill oversaw the start of a capital fundraising campaign geared toward a \$3 million renovation of the tennis facility and personally helped secure over half a million dollars toward that goal.

During Hill's five years as an assistant coach at Mississippi State, he helped the Bulldogs improve from a No. 58 ranking in 2008 and a No. 72 ranking in 2009 to top 20 finishes in his final two seasons, including a No. 11 final ranking in 2012 – the program's best finish since 1998. The Bulldogs posted the program's best record (20-7) since that same 1998 squad went 21-5.

MSU earned a No. 20 final ranking in 2011 after producing a 14-9 record, while winning the SEC Western Division title with an 8-3 mark. Hill was instrumental in helping five Bulldogs to All-SEC honors, while supporting Per Nilsson to SEC Coach of the Year honors. He was recognized for his efforts by being named ITA Southern Region Assistant Coach of the Year and SEC Assistant Coach of the Year.

Hill's recruiting prowess shined with the Bulldogs as he served as the team's recruiting coordinator, bringing in seven players that were either ranked in the top 100 among the world's juniors or became ranked in the top 125 players in the country upon arriving at Mississippi State. His 2009 recruiting class was ranked 13th in the nation.

While at MSU, Hill and the Bulldog staff had one of just three programs with five singles players ranked in the Top-75 nationally while his efforts in promoting the team helped grow the fan base by over 600 percent with the Bulldogs ranked in the top 5 nationally in average attendance during the 2009 and 2011 seasons.

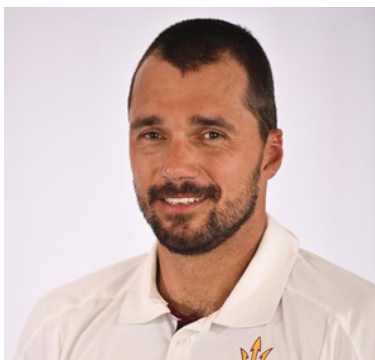
Prior to joining the Bulldogs' staff, Hill served as a volunteer assistant coach at Alabama for two seasons. He helped the Crimson Tide improve from a No. 56 final ranking the season before he joined the staff to a No. 14 ranking in 2007, his second year with the program. Hill helped coach five nationally ranked players and helped Alabama reach two NCAA Tournaments during his stint, including a trip to the round of 16 in 2007.

A native of Holt, Mich., Hill earned a degree in business marketing with a specialization in professional tennis management from Ferris State University in 2005 and a master's degree in human performance from Alabama in 2007. Also a member of the tennis team while at Ferris State, Hill helped lead the Bulldogs to the NCAA Division II quarterfinals for the first time in school history.



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## Staff



**Michal Kokta**

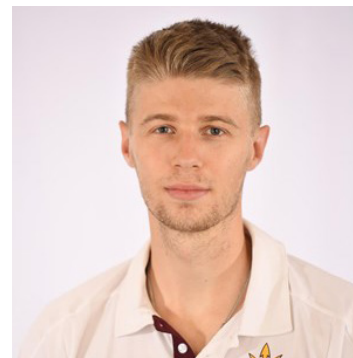
Kokta joined Matt Hill's staff after a two-year stint at Purdue where he was instrumental in helping the Boilermakers improve their record from 4-20 to 17-10 in the span of a year.

Prior to his appointment at Purdue Kokta was at Baylor where he served as volunteer coach at his alma mater for three seasons. During his three seasons, Baylor captured a pair of Big 12 Conference regular season titles and won the Big 12 Championship in 2014. The Bears advanced to the Round of 16 at the NCAA Championships in 2012 and 2013, followed by a quarterfinal appearance in 2014.

Prior to his collegiate career Kokta was ranked as high as No. 8 in singles and #3 in doubles in the ITF's juniors rankings. He reached the semifinals of the Australian Open juniors in singles, the semifinals of Wimbledon juniors in doubles, and was the European junior doubles champion. After juniors, Kokta was ranked as high as #356 ATP in singles and #480 in doubles.



**Dom Cotrone** is a volunteer assistant for the Sun Devil men's tennis program and former USF tennis standout. The Bradenton, Fla. native played under Coach Hill from 2012-16. Cotrone became the second All-American in USF history, advancing to the round of 16 at the NCAA singles tournament during his senior season while posting a 13-7 singles record.



**Jan Meyer** is a graduate student assistant for the Sun Devil men's tennis program and former Azusa Pacific University tennis standout. The Heiligenhaus, Germany native entered his season as the No. 1 player in the nation. Meyer was the 2015 PacWest Player of the Year and was also earned ITA All-American status as both a singles and doubles player and was a CoSIDA Academic All-American.



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## ANDREA BOLLA

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*BOWL-uh*

Cuneo, Italy | Aldo Mora, Cola | Freshman

Fall Results

(Did not compete)

Spring Results (8-8)

1/13	Sean Sculley (Duke)	L	3-6, 5-7
1/14	No. 10 Valentin Vacherot (TAMU)	L	4-6, 2-6
1/21	Reese Stalder (TCU)	L	2-6, 4-6
2/9	Charles Boyce (LMU)	W	6-2, 7-5
2/10	Axel Damiens (Cal Poly)*	W	6-2, 6-3
2/17	Nico Borter (USD)	L	2-6, 6-7
2/18	Max Mendelsohn (Pep)	unf.	3-6, 4-4
2/23	Kyle Butters (BSU)	unf.	7-5, 5-1
2/23	Zdenek Derkas (Fresno St)	unf.	0-6, 4-6
2/24	Riccardo Roberto (Alabama)	W	6-2, 6-4
3/8	David Wilczynski (Stanford)	W	6-4, 3-6, 6-2
3/14	No. 65 John McNally (Ohio St.)	unf.	4-6, 7-6, 1-1
3/16	Michae Smith (SMU)	W	6-2, 6-3
3/17	Mitchell Pritchard (Tulsa)*	W	6-2, 6-4
3/18	Paul Barretto (Cal)	W	6-3, 6-4
3/24	Stephan Holis (UNM)*	W	3-6, 7-6, 6-2
3/31	Santiago Sierra (Utah)	L	3-6, 7-6, 6-2
4/6	Ty Gentry (Oregon)	unf.	4-6, 7-6, 1-2
4/8	Jack Davis (Washington)	L	4-6, 2-6
4/13	Maxime Cressy (UCLA)	L	1-6, 4-6
4/15	Riley Smith (USC)	L	5-7, 3-6

### Career Notes

- Joined the Sun Devils this spring
- Highest Oracle/ITA doubles ranking: No. 45 with Makey Rakotomalala (4/17/18)
- Currently ranked 860 on the juniors circuit and achieved a ranking as high as 1,250 in the ITF world rankings on the pro circuit
- Has a career record of 5-13 in singles and 2-6 in doubles on the pro circuit
- Notched his first collegiate win against LMU on Feb. 9, using two sets to contribute a point to the Devils' eventual victory

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## PIERRE LOUIS DODENS

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Geneva, Switzerland | Gymnase Auguste Piccard | Sophomore

### Fall Results

(Did not compete)

### Spring Results (2-3)

1/13	Juan Carlos Aguilar (TAMU)	L	2-6, 4-6
2/10	Karl Enander (Cal Poly)	W	6-0, 6-2
2/18	Scotland Garapedian (Pep)	W	6-0, 6-3
2/23	Cagatay Soke (Fresno St)	L	1-6, 4-6
3/14	No. 35 Kyle Seelig (Ohio St.)	L	0-6, 5-7
3/16	Eladio Febgregas (SMU)	unf.	4-6, 6-4, 2-0
3/17	Boriss Kamdem (Tulsa)	unf.	6-4, 5-2

### Career Notes

- Joined the Sun Devils in August
- Ranked as high as No. 1,740 on the junior ITF Circuit, holding a career 1-2 record in singles and 4-3 in doubles
- Began playing tennis at the age of 8.
- Won his first match as a Devil against Cal Poly on Feb. 10 to add help ASU win its third consecutive match at the ASU Invitational

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## No. 27 MICHAEL GEERTS

Mih-KALE

Geertz

Antwerp, Belgium | Leonardo Lyceum Topsport | Senior

### Fall Results (11-5)

9/21/17	Razvan Grigorescu (Neb.-Omaha)	W	6-1, 6-4
9/22/17	William Bushamuka (Kentucky)	W	6-4, 6-2
9/22/17	Victor Pham (Columbia)	L	7-6 (8), 6-4
10/2/17	Mitch Haper (Virginia Tech)	W	2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (4)
10/3/17	Maxime Cressy (UCLA)	W	6-2, 7-5
10/3/17	Noe Khlif (Illinois)	W	6-0, 6-4
10/5/17	Marius Frose (Wichita State)	W	6-3, 6-4
10/6/17	Petros Chrysochos (Wake Forest)	L	6-4, 7-6 (4)
10/19/17	Jan Kirchhoff (SDSU)	W	6-3, 6-1
10/20/17	Nicholas Baez (Pepp)	W	6-4, 6-4
10/20/17	Joel Gamarov (USD)	W	6-1, 6-3
10/21/17	No. 82 Jack Jaede (USC)	W	1-6, 6-2, 6-4
10/22/17	Nicolas Moreno de Alboran (UCSB)	L	6-3, 3-0 (inj.)
11/1/17	Jackie Tang (Columbia)	L	1-6, 6-3, 2-6
11/1/17	Eduardo Mena (Tenn. Tech)	W	7-5, 5-7, 7-6
11/3/17	Mike Pervolarakis (Portland)	L	6-4, 6-2

### Spring Results (13-6)

1/13	Nicolas Alvarez (Duke)	L	4-6, 6-2, 3-6
1/14	Patrick Kypson (TAMU)	L	4-6, 4-6
1/21	Alex Rybakov (TCU)	L	2-6, 4-6
2/9	Gabriel Dias Freire (LMU)	W	6-2, 6-2
2/9	Mantas Bugailiskis (Fresno State)	W	6-2, 6-1
2/17	Gui Osorio (USD)*	W	7-5, 3-6, 6-0
2/23	Jack Heslin (BSU)	W	6-1, 6-1
2/23	Mantas Bugailiskis (Fresno St)	W	6-4, 6-2
2/24	No. 113 Mazen Osama (Alabama)*	W	2-6, 7-6, 6-4
3/8	No. 11 Tom Fawcett (Stanford)	L	2-6, 2-6
3/14	No. 2 Mikael Torpegaard (Ohio St.)	W	7-6, 7-5
3/16	Jan Vrbsky (SMU)	W	6-1, 6-4
3/17	No. 118 Majed Kilani (Tulsa)	W	6-4, 6-3
3/18	No. 52 Billy Griffith (Cal)	W	6-4, 6-4
3/24	Bart van Leijsen (UNM)	W	6-3, 6-4
3/31	Dan Little (Utah)	L	6-7, 5-7
4/6	No. 22 Thomas Laurent (Oregon)	W	6-3, 6-1
4/8	No. 90 Jake Douglas (Washington)	L	5-7, 6-1, 3-6
4/13	No. 1 Martin Redlicki (UCLA)	W	7-5, 6-4
4/15	No. 13 Brandon Holt (USC)	unf.	4-6, 7-5, 2-1

### Career Notes

- Highest Oracle/ITA singles ranking: No. 20 (4/17/18)
- Highest Oracle/ITA doubles ranking: No. 58 with Tom Wright (9/12/17)
- Currently ranked No. 1,004 by the ATP on the ITF Pro Circuit, but was ranked as high as No. 435 in the world in 2016 in singles and No. 390 in doubles
- Holds a career 94-87 record in singles on the pro circuit and 87-59 in doubles
- Claimed a singles title in the Israel F11 Futures pro event in 2015
- Represented Belgium in the Junior Davis Cup in 2012, 2014 and 2016

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## No. 72 BENJAMIN HANNESTAD

*HAN-eh-stad*

Vedbaek, Denmark | Baltimore International Connections | Freshman

Fall Results (9-3)

9/21/17	Matic Spec (Minn.)	W	7-5, 7-5
9/22/17	Johannes Schretter (Baylor)	L	6-3, 6-0
10/2/17	Zigi Wang (Yale)	W	5-7, 6-4, 6-2
10/3/17	Ferran Calvo (Oklahoma)	L	4-6, 1-6
10/19/17	Luca Marguard (UCI)	W	6-3, 7-5
10/20/17	Max Cressy (UCLA)	W	7-5, 7-5
10/20/17	Axel Damiens (Cal Poly)	W	6-3, 6-2
10/21/17	No. 54 Logan Smith (USC)	W	6-4, 6-3
10/22/17	Alejandro Reguant-Bicardi (Ariz.)	W	6-4, 6-3
10/23/17	Nicolas Moreno de Alboran (UCSB)	W	6-4, 3-6, 6-4
11/1/17	Tim Sandkaulen (Ole Miss.)	W	6-3, 6-7, 6-1
11/2/17	Petros Chrysochos (Wake Forest)	L	7-6, 6-3

Spring Results (9-6)

1/13	Catalin Mateas (Duke)	W	7-5, 6-3
1/14	Arthur Rinderknech (TAMU)	L	3-6, 3-6
1/21	Trevor Johnson (TCU)	L	2-6, 4-6
2/9	Lukas Moenter (LMU)	unf.	6-2, 2-6, 6-5
2/9	Jeremy Moser (Fresno State)*	W	4-6, 6-2, 6-4
2/10	Dominic Bechard (Cal Poly)	unf.	6-3, 5-4
2/17	Joel Gamero (USD)	W	6-2, 6-3
2/18	Brian Berdusco (Pep)	unf.	6-1, 3-5
2/23	Matteo Tinelli (BSU)*	W	6-3, 6-4
2/23	Jeremy Moser (Fresno St)*	W	6-4, 7-6
2/24	Thibault Cancel (Alabama)	W	6-1, 6-2
3/8	No. 36 Axel Geller (Stanford)	W	6-4, 6-7, 7-5
3/24	Ricky Hernandez Tong (UNM)	L	1-6, 4-6
3/31	David Micevski (Utah)	L	5-7, 3-6
4/6	Simon Stevens (Oregon)	W	6-4, 7-6
4/8	No. 81 Mitch Stewart (Washington)	L	4-6, 2-6
4/13	No. 81 Evan Zhu (UCLA)	L	4-6, 4-6
4/15	No. 84 Daniel Cuckierman (USC)	W	6-4, 6-4

### Career Notes

- Highest Oracle/ITA singles ranking: No. 38 (2/7/18)
- Highest Oracle/ITA doubles ranking: No. 53 with Tim Ruehl (10/15/17)
- Represented Denmark twice in the Davis Cup, making it to the group's semifinal in 2016 and 2017
- Currently ranked No. 1,239 by ATP, but ranked as high as No. 919 in 2017
- Holds a career 15-21 record in singles on the pro circuit and 12-15 in doubles
- Finished in the semifinals of the 2016 Castelo Branco Future in Portugal, defeated top-seeded No. 382 Joao Domingues



# SUN DEVIL MEN'S TENNIS

## The Sun Devils



## WILL KIRKMAN

Cabarete, Dominican Republic | Herbert Henry Dow | Freshman

### Fall Results (1-2)

10/19/17	Mathieu Rajaonah (GCU)	L	6-1, 6-2
10/20/17	Karthik Padmanbhan (Cal Poly)	W	6-2, 6-1
10/21/17	Daunte Harris (UCSB)	L	4-6, 6-1, 10-3

### Spring Results (4-8)

1/13	Ryan Dickerson (Duke)	L	1-6, 6-3, 7-6
1/14	Barnaby Smith (TAMU)	L	4-6, 2-6
1/21	Bertus Kruger (TCU)	W	6-3, 6-4
2/9	Nick Borchenko (LMU)	L	4-6, 6-2, 3-6
2/9	Henrique Wojciecnowski Osorio (Fresno St.)	unf.	6-3, 4-6, 1-1
2/10	Alexander Stater (Cal Poly)	unf.	5-7, 1-4
2/18	Felipe Galvao (Pep)	W	6-1, 6-1
2/24	Alexey Nesterov (Alabama)	L	4-6, 6-4, 4-6
3/14	Martin Joyce (Ohio St.)	L	1-6, 3-6
3/18	Ben Draper (Cal)	L	3-6, 6-4, 0-6
3/24	Sean Baklini (UNM)	unf.	6-2, 6-6
3/31	Joe Woolley (Utah)	W	7-5, 7-6
4/6	Riki Oshima (Oregon)	unf.	6-4, 3-6, 4-4
4/8	Sebastian Hawken (Washington)	W	3-6, 6-3, 6-4
4/13	Connor Hance (UCLA)	L	4-6, 2-6
4/15	Jake DeVine (USC)	L	6-7, 3-6

### Career Notes

- Ranked as high as No. 396 on the Junior Circuit in 2015
- Holds a career 22-22 singles record while going 25-23 in doubles
- Took home a G5 Singles title in Honduras
- Represented the Dominican Republic at the Junior Davis Cup
- Notched his first collegiate dual win against No. 10 TCU, using two sets to contribute a Devils point

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**MAKEY**

*MACK-ee*

**RAKOTOMALALA**

*RAH-ku-to-mah-lah-lah*

Creteil, France | Homeschool | Freshman

Fall Results

(Did not compete)

Spring Results (12-9)

1/13	Nick Stachowiak (Duke)	W	6-4, 6-2
1/14	No. 41 Jordi Arconada (TAMU)	W	7-6 (3), 2-6, 7-6 (5)
1/21	Alastair Gray (TCU)	L	2-6, 7-5, 4-6
2/9	Lucas Moreno (LMU)*	W	3-6, 6-1, 6-4
2/9	Zdenek Derkas (Fresno St.)	W	6-1, 6-2
2/10	Josh Ortlip (Cal Poly)	W	6-3, 6-3
2/17	August Holmgren (USD)	L	4-6, 2-6
2/18	Dane Esses (Pep)	unf.	4-6, 2-4
2/23	Mattia Bedolo (BSU)	W	6-3, 6-2
2/23	Xander Veys (Fresno St)	W	6-2, 6-4
2/24	Patrick Kaukovalta (Alabama)	L	6-2, 6-7, 6-2
3/8	No. 76 Sameer Kumar (Stanford)	L	3-6, 6-4, 4-6
3/14	No. 41 J.J. Wolf (Ohio St.)	L	6-4, 3-6, 2-6,
3/16	Tomas Vaise (SMU)	L	3-6, 4-6
3/17	No. 71 Joshua Goodger (Tulsa)	L	4-6, 3-6
3/18	J.T. Nishimura (Cal)	W	6-1, 6-3
3/24	Jorge Escuitia (UNM)	W	6-0, 6-4
3/31	Egbert Weverink (Utah)	W	6-3, 7-6
4/6	Akihiro Tanaka (Oregon)	W	7-5, 6-2
4/8	Enzo Sommer (Washington)	W	6-7, 6-4, 6-4
4/13	No. 81 Keegan Smith (UCLA)	L	2-6, 3-6
4/15	Laurens Verboven (USC)	L	5-7, 4-6

### Career Notes

- Highest Oracle/ITA singles ranking: No. 90 (2/7/18)
- Highest Oracle/ITA doubles ranking: No. 45 with Andrea Bolla (4/17/18)
- Ranked as high as No. 1,094 in singles and No. 1,064 in doubles on the pro circuit (2015) and
- Has a career high combined ranking No. 48 on the Junior Circuit in 2015
- Holds a 44-40 singles record and 69-39 record in doubles in the Junior Circuit



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## TIM RUEHL

*RULE*

Waldshut-Tiengen, Germany | Kurpfalz Gymnasium Mannheim | Freshman

### Fall Results (4-3)

10/2/17	Kai Lemke (Memphis)	W	2-6, 7-5, 6-3
10/3/17	No. 63 Razvan Grigorescu (Neb.-Omaha)	W	6-1, 6-3
10/3/17	No. 80 Aleks Kovacevic (Illinois)	W	4-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2
10/5/18	Spencer Furman (Duke)	L	6-4, 7-5
10/6/18	Jose Salazar (Arkansas)	L	5-0 (inj.)
10/19/18	Maxwell Mendelsohn (Pepp.)	W	7-6 (1), 7-6 (2)
10/20/18	Laurens Vervan (USC)	L	6-7, 7-6, 2-6

### Spring Results (10-4)

1/13	Spencer Furman (Duke)	L	2-6, 2-6
1/21	Guillermo Nuñez (TCU)	W	7-6 (4), 6-1
2/9	Errol Smith (LMU)	W	6-4, 6-1
2/9	Cagatay Soke (Fresno State)	W	7-6, 6-1
2/17	David Norfeldt (USD)	W	7-6, 6-2
2/18	Yusuf Khamis (Pep) *	W	6-0, 7-5
2/23	Wyatt DeMulling (BSU)	unf.	6-2, 4-5
2/24	Edson Ortiz (Alabama)	W	6-2, 6-1
3/8	Eric Fomba (Stanford)	L	2-6, 7-6, 5-7
3/14	Tim Seibert (Ohio St.)	W	7-5, 6-0
3/16	Charlie Nettlefold (SMU)*	W	7-5, 6-1
3/17	Lucca Baptista (Tulsa)	unf.	7-5, 2-2
3/18	Jack Molloy (Cal)	L	4-6, 4-6
3/24	Dominic West (UNM)	unf.	6-2, 6-3
3/31	Randy Cory (Utah)	L	2-6, 4-6
4/6	Cormac Clissold (Oregon)*	W	3-6, 6-4, 6-3
4/8	Amit Batta (Washington)*	W	2-6, 7-6, 6-3
4/13	No. 87 Logan Staggs (UCLA)	unf.	6-1, 3-6, 0-1
4/15	Thibault Forget (USC)	unf.	2-6, 6-2, 2-1

### Career Notes

- Highest Oracle/ITA doubles ranking: No. 53 with Ben Hannestad (10/15/17)
- Ranked as high as No. 1,355 in singles (2017) and 1,097 in doubles (2017) on the Pro Circuit and had a career high combined at No. 61 (2016) on the Junior Circuit
- Holds a career record of 77-57 in singles on the Junior Circuit and 63-52 in doubles; 10-7 in doubles on the pro circuit
- Represented Germany in the finals of the European Championships twice and placed 6th at the World Championships
- His first Junior Grand Slam was the main draw at Wimbledon

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## THOMAS WRIGHT

Beckenham, Great Britain | Langley Park School | Freshman

### Fall Results

(Did not compete)

### Spring Results (3-4)

2/9	Cem Erturk (Fresno State)	unf.	6-4, 1-6, 4-1
2/10	Antoine Noel (Cal Poly)	L	3-6, 3-6
2/17	Alexandros Araouzos (USD)	W	6-4, 6-2
2/23	Maximmilien Blancaneaux (BSU)	unf.	6-7, 0-0
2/23	Cem Erturk (Fresno St)	L	1-6, 4-6
3/8	William Genesen (Stanford)	L	3-6, 2-6
3/16	Roberto Rosales (SMU)	W	6-0, 7-6 (5)
3/17	Louis Corker (Tulane)	W	6-1, 6-3
3/18	Jacob Brumm (Cal)	L	6-3, 3-3 ret. (inj.)

### Career Notes

- Highest Oracle/ITA doubles ranking: No. 58 with Michael Geerts (9/12/17)
- Has a career high combined ranking No. 411 on the Junior Circuit in 2015 on the Junior Circuit
- Holds a 24-16 singles record and 16-12 doubles record on the Junior Circuit
- Ranked No. 1 in Great Britain in the juniors for singles
- Voted Sportsman of the Year in high school (2015)
- Represented Great Britain at the Summer Cup (2014), Winter Cup (2014) and the European Youth Olympics (2013)



# SUN DEVIL MEN'S TENNIS

## Season Stats

### Singles Records

Player	Overall	Dual	Tour.	Conf.	Streak	Last 10
Andrea Bolla	8-8	8-8	--	1-4	L4	6-4
Pierre Louis Dodens	2-3	2-3	--	0-0	L2	2-3
<b>Michael Geerts</b>	<b>24-11</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>7-3</b>
Benjamin Hannestad	18-9	9-6	9-3	3-3	W1	6-4
Will Kirkman	5-10	4-8	1-2	2-2	L2	4-6
Makey Rakotomalala	12-9	12-9	--	3-3	L2	5-5
Tim Ruehl	14-7	10-4	4-3	2-2	L1	7-3
Thomas Wright	3-4	3-4	--	0-1	L1	3-4

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	Match-Clinching Pts.	vs. Ranked
Andrea Bolla	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-3	4-5	0-0	3	0-1
Pierre Louis Dodens	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	0	0-1
<b>Michael Geerts</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5-4</b>
Benjamin Hannestad	0-0	7-6	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3-2
Will Kirkman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-7	0	0-0
Makey Rakotomalala	1-0	3-4	7-5	1-0	0-0	0-0	1	2-4
Tim Ruehl	0-0	0-0	2-2	7-1	1-1	0-0	4	0-1
Thomas Wright	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	1-2	0	0-0

### Doubles Records

Pair	Overall	Dual	Tour.	Conf.	Streak	Last 10
<b>Bolla/Rakotomalala</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>7-5</b>	--	<b>2-3</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>5-5</b>
Bolla/Wright	1-5	0-4	1-1	--	L1	1-5
Dodens/Wright	1-2	1-2	--	--	L2	1-2
Geerts/Rakotomalala	1-2	1-2	--	--	L2	1-2
<b>Geerts/Ruehl</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>6-4</b>
Geerts/Kirkman	0-1	--	0-1	--	L1	0-1
Geerts/Wright	1-2	1-2	--	--	L1	1-2
Hannestad/Ruehl	8-5	3-3	5-2	--	W3	5-5
Hannestad/Wright	0-1	0-1	--	0-1	L1	0-1
<b>Hannestad/Kirkman</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	--	<b>2-1</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>2-1</b>

BOLDED = MOST RECENT STARTERS

