

# SUN DEVIL LACROSSE

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#### **SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

Overall: 2-0 | Pac-12: 0-0

#### **FEBRUARY**

9 at Kennesaw St. **W, 14-6**11 at Stetson **W, 15-13**17 at San Diego St. 2 p.m.
24 at Manhattan 10 a.m.
26 at Columbia 11 a.m.

#### MARCH

3 vs. Presbyterian^^ 3 p.m. 10 at USC\* vs. Oregon\*^^ 16 6 p.m. vs. Colorado\*^^ 18 11 a.m. vs. Liberty^^ 20 5 p.m. at Stanford\*^^ 23 7 p.m. 25 at Cal\* 12 p.m. vs. Stanford\*^^ 30 5 p.m.

#### **APRIL**

 1
 vs. Cal\*^
 12 p.m.

 6
 at Oregon\*
 4 p.m.

 8
 at Colorado\*^
 11 a.m.

 21
 vs. USC\*^^
 11 a.m.

 26-29
 Pac-12 Championships^

All times local to Arizona

BOLD indicates home game played at Sun Devil Soccer/Lacrosse Stadium

\* Pac-12 match-up

^^ Respective school's livestream

### **2018 QUICK FACTS**

#### **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

School Arizona State University Location Tempe, Ariz. Founded 1885 71, 946 (Fall 2016) Enrollment Nickname Sun Devils Maroon and Gold Colors Sun Devil Soccer Stadium Facility National Affiliation NCAA Division 1 Conference Pac-12 President Dr. Michael Crow Athletics Director Ray Anderson Sr. Associate AD/SWA Deana Garner-Smith

LACROSSE STAFF

Head CoachCourtney Martinez ConnorAlma MaterMaryland, '01Assistant CoachTierney ConlonAssistant CoachSammy Jo TracyAthletic TrainerCaitlyn Kirkpatrick

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#### SUN DEVILS CONTINUE ROAD STRETCH AT SAN DIEGO STATE

Game 3: Arizona State Sun Devils at San Diego State Aztecs



Date: Saturday, Feb. 17 Time: 1 p.m. PT Location: San Diego, Calif. Venue: Aztec Lacrosse Field Live Stats: goaztecs.com Watch: YouTube

San Diego State Aztecs (1-0, 0-0)

The Arizona State lacrosse team (2-0) continues its road stretch Saturday, traveling to San Diego, Calif. to take on the San Diego State Aztecs on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. PT. The Sun Devils are coming off an impression inaugural season opening weekend, picking up two wins against Kennesaw State and Stetson to begin the season undefeated. Fans can catch a livestream of the game on the Aztec's Lacrosse YouTube page.

#### SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION

San Diego State: The Aztecs are coming off an opening season win against ASU's Pac-12 rival Cal, defeating the Golden Bears in a close 12-11 victory. Junior Harlowe Steele scored the game-winning goal on a free-position shot with 28 seconds remaining along with her three other goals, an assist, a ground ball and a draw control to give the Aztecs their first season-opener victory since 2014. Junior goalkeeper Katy Sharretts made her first collegiate start for the Aztecs, posting an impressive 13 saves, tied for fifth on the school's single-game charts.

#### LAST TIME OUT

The Sun Devils opened their inaugural season in historic fashion, picking up two victories for the best start in program history. In their first game ever as a program the Sun Devils came out in full spark against Kennesaw State, taking down the Owls 14-6 for their first even win. Junior co-captain Kerri Clayton paved the way for the team, scoring a program record seven goals in her first outing for the Maroon and Gold. Freshman Gracie Fulkerson scored the first goal in program history within the first minute of the game and it just continued from their for the newest Sun Devils on campus.

Against Stetson the Sun Devils put up a program record 11 goals in the first half due to a hat tricks by both Fulkerson and Clayton. Freshman Maddy Hunter also recorded a program record six draw controls while fellow freshman Erin Dibernardo added a career high five draws herself.

#### CLAYTON EARNS NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

Junior co-captain Kerri Clayton was named Inside Lacrosse's Alpha Lacrosse Player of the Week on Wednesday, Feb. 14 by lacrosse fans across the country. In her debut for the Maroon and Gold, Clayton scored seven goals against Kennesaw State and had five goals and two assists against Stetson. Clayton is the first Sun Devil to ever earn any sort of Player of the Week honors.

#### HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The entire 2018 season will welcome records and firsts for the Sun Devil women's lacrosse team as they compete in their inaugural season and the inaugural season of women's lacrosse in the Pac-12 Conference. Women's lacrosse was the 25th varsity sport added at Arizona State University after a generous donation that supported the elevation of the Sun Devil men's ice hockey team to the NCAA Division I level provided enough support to add women's NCAA programs for both Title IX compliance and to expand educational opportunities for future Sun Devil student-athletes.

#### SEASON LOOK-AHEAD

The Sun Devils come back west this weekend to face San Diego State before flying cross-country again to take on Manhattan (Feb. 24) and Columbia (Feb. 26) in the Big Apple to complete their three week road trip.

Fans will get to see the Sun Devils for the first time in Tempe in week four at the Sun Devil Soccer/Lacrosse Stadium on Saturday Mar. 3 against Presbyterian at 3 p.m.

Pac-12 conference play will also celebrate its inauguration in 2018. The Sun Devils will face each team twice during the season in a home-and-away series, starting with the USC Trojans in Los Angeles on Mar. 10.

## TEAM NOTES

After the first Pac-12 weekend the Sun Devils will return home for a three-game stretch against Pac-12 rivals Oregon (Mar. 16) and Colorado (Mar. 18) before a weekday tilt with Liberty on Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 5 p.m. MT.

The team faces Stanford and Cal two weeks in a row for their home-and-away series, traveling to the Bay Area Mar. 23 (Stanford) and 25 (Cal) before facing them at home on Mar. 30 (Stanford) and Apr. 1 (Cal). The match against Cal at home will also be the Sun Devils' debut on the Pac-12 Network.

The Sun Devils complete the regular season traveling to Oregon (Apr. 6) and Colorado (Apr. 8) before hosting USC on Apr. 21 to finish the home tilt.

Admission is free for all Sun Devil home games at Sun Devil Soccer/Lacrosse Stadium.

The inaugural Pac-12 Championship will take place Apr. 26-29 in Boulder, Colo. with Colorado as the host. All the quarterfinal, semifinal and championship matches will be broadcasted live on the Pac-12 Network.

#### CLAYTON AND GREGORY DUBBED AS TEAM CAPTAINS IN INAUGURAL SEASON

Per a team vote, the junior duo of Kerri Clayton and Rachel Gregory will lead the Sun Devils as they take the field for the first time in program history.

Clayton, a native of Baltimore, Md., came to Tempe after spending her freshman year at Jacksonville University where she appeared in 14 games and made four starts. She joined the Sun Devils as a member of the first class who received a "bonus year" to come to campus to practice and scrimmage with the new team.

"The relationships that we have on the team are special, and to be a first year program and competing in such a strong conference those relationships are what are going to help us excel," said Clayton. "I am honored that my teammates have trusted me and chosen Rachel and I to represent this team in the best possible way because I want nothing more than for this program to be rewarded for all the hard work we have done behind closed doors."

Gregory, from Babylon, N.Y., came to Tempe from Hofstra University where she was a CAA Commissioner's Academic Award recipient.

"I believe that teamwork and communication are two very crucial aspects in creating a successful team," Gregory added. "I am so excited to have the opportunity to implement those aspects of the game as a captain, and to be a part of creating a team culture of integrity, trust and hard work."

Clayton plays as an attacker for the Sun Devils and Gregory serves as a defender, meaning the team will have leaders on opposite sides of the field.

In addition to the two captains, the team also chose six additional players to serve as part of the leadership council, a group of freshmen and sophomores who will help develop the young team as the program starts its establishing years.

In the freshmen group, midfielders Emily Glagolev and Maddy Hunter and defender Maria Villanti will provide leadership. For the sophomores, goalkeeper Berkeley Bonneau, defender Kristina Coppinger and midfielder Mia Harp will take the helm.

#### YOUNG DEVIL

With a new NCAA Division I team comes a new crop of student-athletes and the 2018 Sun Devils are no different. The inaugural team features 33 underclassmen (22 freshmen and 11 sophomores) and just seven upperclassmen (four juniors and three seniors). Junior co-captains Kerri Clayton and Rachel Gregory will help lead the young team in its first year.

#### **COUNTRY-WIDE DEVILS**

The 2018 Sun Devils come to Tempe from all across the country, as 14 different states are represented in the 40-man roster. Those states include Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Washington. Midfielder Avery Hamill and defender Ashley McNeill also represent the great country of Canada, making the Sun Devils international as well.

#### **SMARTY DEVILS**

Eight Sun Devil lacrosse players are members of Barrett, The Honors College at ASU, one of the preeminent honors colleges in the nation. Kristina Coppinger, Kasey Geddis, Haley Gorke, Katie Hendrix, Maddy Hunter, Ashley McNeill, Campbell Poe, and Daniela Wright all challenge themselves on the field and in the classroom by taking extra coursework and completing a thesis prior to graduation. A 2017-18 school year record 68 Sun Devil student-athletes are all members of the honors college.

#### **CONFERENCE INAUGURATION**

Just as the Sun Devils are being inaugurated into the women's lacrosse world, the Pac-12 Conference is the third Power Five conference to support the sport. The Sun Devils join the USC Trojans, Stanford Cardinal, California Golden Bears, Colorado Buffalos and Oregon Ducks, who were all previously members of the MPSF Conference, to make up the six teams necessary for a conference championship. In a pre-season poll, three Pac-12 teams are ranked in the IWLCA Pre-Season Coaches Poll. The Trojans come in at No. 8 after advancing to the NCAA quarterfinals for the second year in a row before losing to eventual runner-up Boston College. Colorado comes in at No. 17 and Stanford rounds out the Pac-12's rankings at No. 23.



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##	Name	Position	Year	Hometown (Previous School)	
00	Berkeley Bonneau	Goalkeeper	SO	Coppell, Texas (New Tech High at Coppell)	
3	Erin Dibernardo	Midfield	FR	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)	
4	Katie Hendrix	Attack/Defense	FR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor HS)	
7	Avery Hamill	Midfield	SO	Paris, ON, Canada (Paris District HS)	
8	Haley Gorke	Midfield	FR	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)	
10	Taylor Carson	Attack	FR	Wantagh, N.Y. (Wantagh HS)	
12	Emily Glagolev	Midfield	FR	Webster N.Y. (Webster Thomas HS)	
14	Kennedy Jamieson	Midfield	FR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Academy HS)	
15	Riley Purcell	Midfield	FR	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)	
16	Caryn Takeuchi	Attack	FR	Suffern, N.Y. (Suffern HS)	
17	Maura Cissel	Midfield	FR	Annapolis, Md. (Annapolis Senior HS)	
18	Sydney Bosmans	Defense	SR	Chesapeake Beach, Md. (Huntingtown HS)	
19	Maria Villanti	Defense	FR	Rochester, N.Y. (Honeoye Falls HS)	
21	Julia Burns	Attack	FR	Miller Place, N.Y. (Miller Place)	
22	Kerri Clayton*	Attack	JR	Baltimore, Md. (Saint Paul's School for Girls)	
23	Lia Willis	Defense	FR	Waldorf, Md. (Northpoint HS)	
24	Maddy Hunter	Midfield	FR	Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake HS)	
25	Kristina Coppinger	Defense	SO	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Teresa's Academy)	
26	Kate Dougherty	Attack	FR	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill HS)	
27	Campbell Poe	Goalkeeper	SO	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)	
28	Suzannah Liselli	Defense	SO	Morrison, Colo. (Valor Christian HS)	
29	Hanna Schuler	Attack/Defense	FR	Charlottesville, Va. (Western Albemarle HS)	
30	Kasey Geddis	Defense	FR	Weston, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)	
32	Ashley Cusack	Defense	SO	Kent, Wash. (John F. Kennedy Catholic HS)	
33	Kylie Kroeger	Midfield	FR	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS)	
34	Alexis Linhardt	Midfield	JR	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe HS/Winthrop University)	
35	Daniela Wright	Attack	FR	Philadelphia, Pa. (Agnes Irwin School)	
36	Lexi Kasofsky	Defense	SR	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert HS)	
37	Graci Fulkerson	Attack	FR	Apex, N.C. (Apex HS)	
39	Madi Hicks	Defense	SR	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Pinnacle HS/Lindenwood University)	
40	Carley Adams	Attack	SO	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Saint Thomas Aquinas HS)	
41	Kienan Linhardt	Midfield	JR	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe HS/Winthrop University)	
45	Emma Carlson	Attack	FR	Lusby, Md. (Calverton School)	
48	Madison Woodall	Midfield	SO	Davie, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)	
49	Victoria Krammer	Attack	SO	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson HS)	
50	Ashley McNeill	Defense	FR	Vancouver, BC, Canada (Walnut Grove Secondary School)	
55	Mia Harp	Midfield	SO	Coppell, Texas (Coppell HS)	
56	Rachel Gregory*	Defense	JR	Babylon, N.Y. (Babylon HS/Hofstra University)	
68	Logan Millican	Defense	SO	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Saint Thomas Aquinas HS)	
99	Sophia Thomas	Goalkeeper	FR	Mechanicsburg, Pa. (Cumberland Valley HS)	
*deno	*denotes 2018 team captains				

# **ASU COACHES AND STAFF**

## HEAD COACH

Courtney Martinez Connor, 1st season (Maryland, '01)

ASSISTANT COACH

Tierney Conlon, 1st season (Montclair State, '15)

ASSISTANT COACH

Sammy Jo Tracy, 1st season (UNC, '17)

**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH** 

Kate Pollock, 1st season (Notre Dame, '12)

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Caitlyn Kirkpatrick, 1st season

# NAME PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Berkeley Bonneau	berk-LEE BUH-no
Erin Dibernardo	DEE-bern-ar-dough
Emily Glagolev	GLAHG-OH-lev
Kennedy Jamieson	jaym-EH-son
Maria Villanti	VILL-ahn-tee
Kristina Coppinger	cop-ing-er
Kate Dougherty	DOUGH-er-tee
Suzannah Liselli	lis-EL-lee
Kasey Geddis	K-C
Victoria Krammer	cray-mer
Logan Millican	mill-EH-kin



## **COACHING STAFF**



#### **HEAD COACH COURTNEY MARTINEZ CONNOR**

Vice President for University Athletics Ray Anderson named Courtney Martinez Connor the first head coach of Arizona State's newly established women's varsity lacrosse program on Nov. 5, 2015 after lacrosse was named Sun Devil Athletics' 25th varsity sport.

Martinez Connor joined the Sun Devils following a successful career as a lacrosse analyst for ESPN and Big Ten Network.

Prior to entering her broadcasting career, Martinez Connor was the head coach for the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Retrievers from 2005-09. In her first year at UMBC, Martinez Connor led the Retrievers to the program's first America East regular-season title with a 5-1 conference mark in 2006. The team also recorded its first-ever victory against defending conference champion and then-ranked Boston University, also the first victory over a ranked team for the program. For her immediate turnaround at UMBC, Martinez Connor was named the America East Coach of the Year in 2006. Over her career at UMBC, Martinez Connor led the Retrievers to marquee victories over Oregon (2007) and Loyola (2008), coached 21 America

East All-Conference players, had two players named to the America East All-Conference Championship team, and produced two of UMBC's most successful seasons (2006 & 2009) since 2002.

Martinez Connor took the head-coaching job at UMBC after her success at Mount St. Mary's University. In her four years as head coach at Mount St. Mary's, Martinez Connor became the all-time winningest coach in Mountaineer women's lacrosse history as she amassed 43 victories. Earning the head job right out of college, Martinez Connor turned the Mountaineers program around and led Mount St. Mary's to the Northeast Conference (NEC) Tournament title game in her final three seasons and back-to-back NEC Championships and NCAA tournament bids in 2004 and 2005.

Martinez Connor was a standout lacrosse player at the University of Maryland where she contributed to the Terrapins five NCAA Championships (1997-2001) and four Atlantic Coast Conference Championship titles (1997, 1999-2001) in her time with the team. In 2001, Martinez Connor was named the MVP of the NCAA Championship and National Defender of the Year by 360 Lacrosse Magazine.

Graduating from Maryland in 2001 with a degree in international business and marketing, Martinez Connor was a member of the ACC Honor Roll, received the Maryland Scholar-Athlete Award, and was recognized for her outstanding academic achievement by the Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education at the University of Maryland.

Martinez Connor is married to former Maryland All-American lacrosse player Casey Connor and they are parents to their four children: Acacia, Jacinda, Callista and Caden.

#### ASSISTANT COACH TIERNEY CONLON

Conlon joined the Sun Devils after acting as an assistant coach at her alma mater, Montclair State. Conlon assisted head coach Nicol Parcelluzzi in all aspects of the sport including practice planning, recruiting, film breakdowns, strength and conditioning programming, and academic monitoring.

As a player for the Red Hawks, Conlon received First Team IWLCA DIII All-Region honors all four years. She played in 73 total games for MSU, totaling 187 goals in four years as a starter, and was named NJAC Player of the Year each of her last three years while adding NJAC and Skyline Conference Rookie of the Year honors as a freshman.

As a sophomore, Conlon set the MSU single-season record in both the points scored and assists categories. In her senior season, Conlon was named to the IWLCA DIII All-America First Team, becoming the first Red Hawks player in program history to be named to first team. She closed out her career at MSU as the all-time leader in assists and points and ranked fifth in goals (187), 11th in ground balls (119), 11th in draws (63) and ninth in caused turnovers (59).

Conlon finished her collegiate career as the NCAA DIII all-time leader in assists (247) and fourth all-time in points scored (187).

#### **ASSISTANT COACH SAMMY JO TRACY**

Tracy, a two-time national champion and All-American at UNC, was the latest addition to the Sun Devil coaching staff. As a Tar Heel, Tracy holds true in the UNC record book as the leader in draw controls in her career (327), in a single season (145) and in an individual game (14).

As a freshman, Tracy led the Tar Heels to the program's first national title in 2013, scoring the winning goal in sudden-death triple overtime against NCAA lacrosse-powerhouse Maryland for the victory. After redshirting the 2014 season due to injury, Tracy came back in 2015 and recorded 38 goals, five assists and 44 draw controls.

In 2016, Tracy helped the Tar Heels to their second national title in four years, once again defeating Maryland for the trophy. That same year she was the only Tar Heel to score a goal in every game, including 15 multi-goal games. Tracy smashed the previous school record of 75 draw controls in a season with 108, before breaking her own record again as a senior with 145 draw controls during the 2017 season. She also set a UNC individual game record 14 draw controls in 2016.

Tracy helped the Tar Heels win back-to-back ACC titles in 2016 and 2017, and earned ACC Offensive Player of the Week honors in April 2016.

Tracy was a two-time IWLCA All-American and three-time All-ACC selection. She was a IWLCA First Team All-South honoree and also garnered Inside Lacrosse All-American honors as a draw specialist.

Tracy founded the Draw Control Academy shorting after graduating from UNC to help develop the offensive game of club teams across New Jersey, Connecticut and New York.



## **2018 SUN DEVIL LACROSSE BROADCAST ROSTER**



Berkeley BONNEAU Coppell, Texas



Erin DIBERNARDO Laguna Beach, Calif.



Katie HENDRIX Newport Beach, Calif.



Avery HAMILL Paris, ON, Canada



Haley GORKE Suwanne, Ga.



Taylor CARSON Wantagh, N.Y.



Emily GLAGOLEV Webster, N.Y.



Kennedy JAMIESON Colorado Springs, Colo.



Riley PURCELL Danville, Calif.



Caryn TAKEUCHI Suffern, N.Y.



Maura CISSEL Annapolis, Md.



**Sydney BOSMANS** Chesapeake Beach, Md.



Maria VILLANTI Hoeoye Falls, N.Y.



**Julia BURNS** Miller Place, N.Y.



Kerri CLAYTON Baltimore, Md.



Lia WILLIS Waldorf, Md.



Maddy HUNTER Sammamish, Wash.



Kristina COPPINGER Kansas City, Mo.



Kate DOUGHERTY
Lawrenceville, Ga.



Campbell POE Los Alamitos, Calif.



Suzannah LISELLI Morrison, Colo.



Hanna SCHULER Charlottesville, Va.



Kasey GEDDIS Weston, Fla.



Ashley CUSACK Kent, Wash.



**Kylie KROEGER**San Diego, Calif.



Alexis LINHARDT Centennial, Colo.



Daniela WRIGHT Philadelphia, Pa.



Lexi KASOFSKY Gilbert, Ariz.



Graci FULKERSON Apex, N.C.



Madi HICKS Scottsdale, Ariz.



# **2018 SUN DEVIL LACROSSE BROADCAST ROSTER**



Carley ADAMS Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



Kienan LINHARDT Centennial, Colo.



Emma CARLSON Lusby, Md.



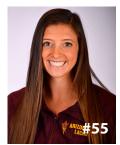
Madison WOODALL Davie, Fla.



Victoria KRAMMER Bloomington, Minn.



Ashley MCNEILL Vancouver, BC, Canada



Mia HARP Coppell, Texas



Rachel GREGORY Babylon, N.Y.



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