

SUN DEVIL

BEACH VOLLEYBALL





#SandDevils



ASU BEACH VOLLEYBALL NOTES

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2021 @SunDevilBeachVB Schedule

All matches listed in Arizona Time

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Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result				
Canyon Classic							
Feb. 26	Colorado Mesa		W, 5-0				
	at Grand Canyon		L, 4-1				
Feb. 27	Pairs Tournament		All Day				
	9	Cactus Classic					
Mar. 6	Boise State		L, 3-2				
	Stephen F. Austin		W, 5-0				
Mar. 7	Texas A&M Corpus	Christi	W, 3-2				
Mar. 25	Stanford* (in Phoeni	x)	12 p.m.				
	at Grand Canyon		4 p.m.				
	Pac-12 Sout	h Tournament (in Tucson)					
Mar. 27	Washington*	Pac-12 Networks	11:30 a.m.				
	UCLA*	Pac-12 Networks	4:30 p.m.				
Mar. 28	Stanford*	Pac-12 Networks	2 p.m.				
	at Arizona*	Pac-12 Networks	4:30 p.m.				
	Pac-12 North	n Tournament (in Phoenix)					
Apr. 10	UCLA*		10:15 a.m.				
	California*		2 p.m.				
Apr. 11	Washington*		12:45 p.m.				
	USC*		4:30 p.m.				
	Boise :	State Beach Classic					
Apr. 16	at Boise State		12 p.m.				
	Utah*		4 p.m.				
Apr. 17	at Boise State		12 p.m.				
Apr. 21	Arizona*		TBD				
Apr. 28-May 1	Pac-12 Championsh	nip	TBD				

^{* -} indicates Pac-12 Conference contest

Home meets in **BOLD**

Head Coach..

Founded...

Nickname. Colors.

President.

Enrollment..

Vice President of Athletics

Assistant Coach.

Volunteer Assistant Coach							
Director of Operations							
Team Information	n						
Arena	PERA Club						
Arena	Pac-12						
2020 Final Rank	No. 20						
Letterwinners Returning/Newcomers	13/9						
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Arizona State University							
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Coaching Staff

Brad Keenan (Fourth Year)

Paul Araiza (First Year)

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Maroon and Gold

Dr. Michael Crow

Ray Anderson

Match Overviews

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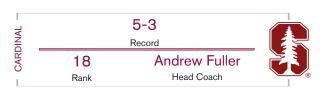
vs. Stanford, at Grand Canyon



Phoenix. Arizona March 25

Team Overviews





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	Rank	Head Coach	

Tentative Lineup*

- 1) Katelyn Carballo & Lexi Sweeney
- 2) Emily Anderson & Aleksandra Sochacka
- 3) Cierra Flood & Sarah Waters
- 4) Taryn Ames & Kate Fitzgerald
- 5) Samantha Plaster & Lauren Weintraub

*BASED ON PREVIOUS MATCH

National Rankings

AVCA Coaches Poll

Week 4

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

Others receiving votes: Tulane, Coastal Carolina, UAB, *Boise State*

Italicized indicates 2021 opponents *Pac-12 opponents

Career Individual Wins Leaders

- 1) Katelyn Carballo (60 career wins)
- 2) Samantha Plaster (49 career wins)
- 3) Cierra Flood (42 career wins)
- 4) Emily Anderson (22 career wins)
- 5) Lauren Weintraub (21 career wins)

Sand Devil Update

The Sand Devils have not played since March 6-7 at the Cactus Classic in Tucson, Arizona. They went 2-1 in their three matches, picking up wins over Stephen F. Austin and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Freshmen Taryn Ames and Kate Fitzgerald are the only two Sand Devils who have yet to lose this season with a perfect 4-0 record. They've played in all but one match, pairing with each other and playing at the No. 5 spot primarily. Fifth-year senior Katelyn Carballo and sophomore Lexi Sweeney also have four wins this season, playing every match on the top court.

Opponent Outlook

No. 18 Stanford (5-3)

- The Cardinal is 3-3 this season, winning their last two against UC Davis and Saint Mary's. The biggest win was against No. 16 UC Davis, getting the upset on opening day.
- ASU and Stanford played twice in 2020 with the Cardinal winning both matchups. The Sun Devils trail in the series record, 5-3.

No. 8 Grand Canyon (7-3)

- Grand Canyon has three top-20 wins this season:
 No. 20 Arizona State, No. 10 TCU and No. 20 Tulane.
- This will be the second match against the Lopes for the Sand Devils after losing the first one on opening day, 4-1. The series record is tied at 1-1.

Record Breakers

Three Sand Devils remain in the top ten for individual wins. Fifth-year senior Katelyn Carballo ranks second with 60 wins. Coming in at No. 6 is senior Samantha Plaster (49), followed by senior Cierra Flood with 42 in eighth.

Carballo and Plaster also are in the top three in career pair wins with former Sun Devils, Carballo in third and Plaster in first.

Club to College

Freshmen Taryn Ames and Kate Fitzgerald had experience playing together before arriving to ASU. They competed for the club team RPM Sand in Arizona, pairing up together for a few tournaments and practicing with each other for their entire club season.

New Faces

Three freshmen made the lineup in the first day of competition. Taryn Ames and Kate Fitzgerald teamed up in the No. 5 spot, winning both of their matches. Lila Bordis teamed up with junior Maddy Salazar at No. 4, going 1-1.

In the Rankings

The Sand Devils started the season at No. 20 in the preseason AVCA Coaches Poll and held that spot after the first week. No. 20 is where the team ended in 2020. ASU was ranked as high as No. 19 in 2020.

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

While last season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Sand Devils managed to keep some of the momentum from their 2019 record-breaking season. Before the season was cut short, the team was ranked in the AVCA top 20 for three different weeks. In Brad Keenan's fourth season as the head coach, the team did not lose to an unranked team, continuing a trend from the 2019 season. With a 4-6 record, the team recorded two sweeps against Boise State and Utah.

2021 Schedule Outlook

Arizona State will spend the majority of the season on the road, though three tournaments are in the state of Arizona. The 2021 schedule features six teams ranked in the AVCA Coaches Poll, including 2019 NCAA National Champion UCLA. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Sun Devils are unable to compete at their usual home at the PERA Club. For the home match against Arizona on April 21, the location is to be determined.

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.

2021 PAIRS RECORDS

Pair	1	2	3	4	5	Record
Ames/Fitzgerald	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	4-0
E. Anderson/Sochacka	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Bordis/Salazar	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2
Carballo/Sweeney	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1
Flood/Waters	0-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	3-2
Plaster/Weintraub	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-3
TOTALS	4-1	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	16-9

2021 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	<u>1</u>	2	<u> 3</u>	<u> 4</u>	<u> 5</u>	Record
Taryn Ames						
Emily Anderson						
Lila Bordis	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2
Katelyn Carballo	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1
Kate Fitzgerald	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	4-0
Cierra Flood						
Samantha Plaster	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-3
Maddy Salazar	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2
Aleks Sochacka	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Lexi Sweeney	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1
Sarah Waters						
Lauren Weintraub	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-3

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Home Away Neutral	0-0 0-1 3-1	PAIRS RECORDS IN Two Sets Three Sets	12-5 3-4
BY DAY Sunday Monday Tuesday	1-0 0-0 0-0	BY MONTH February March April	1-1 2-1 0-0
Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	0-0 0-0 1-1 1-1	OPPONENTS Ranked Unranked	0-1 3-1

LAST TIME THE SUN DEVILS...

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH

(3-2 Overall, 0-0 Pac-12)

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Result, Score	12	35	Record	Pac-12
2/26	Colorado Mesa	W, 5-0	WW\	VW	1-0	
2/26	at #7 Grand Canyon	L, 4-1	LL	LW	1-1	
3/6	Boise State	L, 3-2	WU	LL	1-2	
3/6	Stephen F. Austin	W, 5-0	WV	WW	2-2	
3/7	Texas A&M Corpus Chris	stiW, 3-2	WL\	WVL	3-2	
3/25	Stanford*					
3/27	Washington*					
3/27	UCLA*					
3/28	Stanford*					
3/28	at Arizona*					
4/10	UCLA*					
4/10	Calfornia*					
4/11	Utah*					
4/11	Oregon*					
4/11	USC*					
4/16	at Boise State					
4/16	Utah*					
4/17	at Boise State					
4/21	Arizona*					

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

2021 MATCH-BY-MATCH

		2021 MATCH-					
Feb. 26	#20 ASU 5, Colorado Mesa 0	PHOENIX					
Results (Order of Finish: 2, 4, 3*, 1, 5) 1) Carballo/Sweeney (ASU) def. Lachemann/Spitzer (CMU) 21-8, 21-9 2) Flood/Waters (ASU) def. Hunt/Johnson (CMU) 21-10, 21-11 3) Plaster/Weintraub (ASU) def. Norwood/Wedhorn (CMU) 21-7, 21-8 4) Bordis/Salazar (ASU) def. Foutz/VanDeList (CMU) 21-11, 21-13 5) Ames/Fitzgerald (ASU) def. Brown/McGinnis (CMU) 21-12, 21-11							
Feb. 26	#7 GCU 4, #20 ASU 1	PHOENIX					
1) Bauman/I 2) Hansen/F 3) Evans/Jarzo 4) Hoffman/	der of Finish: 2, 4, 3*, 1, 5) DeFalco (GCU) def. Carballo/Sweeney (A Relaz (GCU) def. Flood/Waters (ASU) 21- ombek (GCU) def. Plaster/Weintraub (ASU) 15- Navas (GCU) def. Bordis/Salazar (ASU) 2 rgerald (ASU) def. Garber/Sarber (GCU)	-16, 21-17 -21, 21-15, 15-10 21-15, 21-9					
Mar. 6	Boise State 3, #20 ASU 2	TUCSON					
1) Carballo/3 2) E. Anders 3) Charter/N 4) Land/Mar	ler of Finish: 2, 4, 3, 1, 5*) Sweeney (ASU) def. Martin/Wilson (BSU), on/Sochacka (ASU) def. Benson/Hansen Mejia (BSU) def. Flood/Waters (ASU) tin (BSU) def. Plaster/Weintraub (ASU) McDonald (BSU) def. Bordis/Salazar (AS	(BSU) 22-20, 21-19 21-19, 21-11 21-9, 23-21					
Mar. 6	#20 ASU 5, Stephen F. Austin 0	TUCSON					
 Carballo/S E. Anders Flood/Wa Plaster/We 	der of Finish: 2, 4, 5*, 1, 3) Sweeney (ASU) def. Fletcher/Schieferstei on/Sochacka (ASU) def. Evans/Jaimes (S tters (ASU) def. Erwin/Unnasch (SFA) intraub (ASU) def. Shipman/Williams (SFA) gerald (ASU) def. de Oliveira/Perdue (SF	FA)21-10, 21-19 21-11, 21-13 13-21, 21-12, 15-13					
Mar. 7	#20 ASU 3, TAMUCC 2	TUCSON					
Results (Order of Finish: 4, 1, 3*, 2, 5) 1) Carballo/Sweeney (ASU) def. Corrales/Pertuit (CC)21-12, 19-21, 15-6 2) Dodge/Mirabel (CC) def. E. Anderson/Sochacka (ASU)21-15, 11-21, 15-12 3) Flood/Waters (ASU) def. Adkisson/Kvam (CC)21-11, 17-21, 15-10 4) Ames/Fitzgerald (ASU) def. Horsfall/Ramirez (CC)							

5) Carnes/McInnis (CC) def. Plaster/Weintraub (ASU)..21-19, 17-21, 15-13

QUICK FACTS ROSTER			
LocationTempe, Ariz. Name	Ht.	Year	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Founded	5-8	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista HS)
Nickname	5-10	R-Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas Academy)
School ColorsMaroon and Gold Emily Anderson	5-8	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas Academy)
AffiliationNCAA Division I ConferencePac-12 Malina Baker	5-10	Fr.	Burlingame, Calif (Burlingame HS)
FacilityWells Fargo Arena Lila Bordis	5-9	Fr. T	hibodaux, La. (Edward Douglas White Catholic HS)
Facility Capacity10,734 Shane Burleson	5-10	So.	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
PresidentDr. Michael Crow Katelyn Carballo Vice President of Athletics Ray Anderson	5-9	R-Sr.	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
aculty Representative . Deana Garner-Smith Monaghan Crome	ans 5-7	So.	La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla HS)
ead Athletic TrainerKen McCarty Sierra Ellett	5-10	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Preparatory HS)
. Associate ADGraham Rossini hletic Dept. Phone	5-11	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral HS)
ket Office Phone	5-7	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Preparatory)
Cambria Hall	5-8	Fr.	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
EAM HISTORY Jensen Kaelin	5-10	Fr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego HS)
st year of beach volleyball2014 Maria Kowal	5-10	So.	Vienna, Va. (James Madison HS)
AA appearances/Last0/N/A Americans0 Maia Nichols	5-8	Fr.	Olympia, Wash. (Capital HS)
		Sr.	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound HS)
Moddy Solozor	5-11	Jr.	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood HS)
ad Coach Brad Keenan			aworzno, Poland (Sporting Secondary School/American University)
na materPepperdine '03 Aleksandra Socha ars at ASUFifth season Lexi Sweeney	5-11	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia HS)
sistant CoachPaul Araiza	5-10	So.	Chatsworth, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
unteer Assistant CoachKatie Cross	5-9	Fr.	Georgetown, Texas (Georgetown HS)
Louran Waintroub		Jr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
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Katelyn Carballo 2019 TROPHY CASE Monaghan Crome			
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Samantha Plaster (1st) Maddy Salazar (s			
Kate Baldwin (HM) Aleksandra Socha	acka (so-HC	T-skuh)	
Katelyn Carballo (HM) Ivey Weber (web	-er)		
Oluoma Okaro (HM) Lauren Weintraul	b (wine-trav	vb)	
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by Class			Returning Letterwinners
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Louisiana Nevada			Maddy Salazar
Oregon			Lexi Sweeney
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Virginia..... 1 Washington 1

Poland...... 1

Sarah Waters

Lauren Weintraub



YEAR	W	L	%	
2017	16	16	.500	
2018	11	20	.355	
2019	21	14	.600	
2020	4	6	.667	
2021	3	2	.600	
TOTAL	55	58	.487	

- 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.



Education......San Diego State

- Was with Cal's beach team for one season as the volunteer assistant coach.
- Spent time with the UC
 Berkeley beach volleyball
 coaching staff and working
 with various top beach volleyball clubs in California.
- Won a total of six state titles with three different high schoolsl.
- Competed on the AVP Tour from 2005-18, recording three top-10 finishes in his career.
- Played on SDSU's club team, where he was selected to the all-tournament team twice.
- Graduated with a degree in psychology.
- He played at Grossmont College for two years before transferring to SDSU.



KATIE CROSS
Volunteer Assistant Coach

Volunteer Assistant Coach HometownFlagstaff, Ariz. EducationASU

- She joined her alma mater as a volunteer assistant coach in 2021.
- During her three seasons on the team (2017-19), she compiled a 43-38 record.
- In her senior season, she went 20-14 and picked up wins over four ranked duos. She also earned a Pac-12 All-Academic Second Team honor in 2018.
- She graduated with a degree in business law from the W.P. Carey School of Business.





#3 · 5-11 · Jr. Kingwood, Texas



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



LEXI SWEENEY #5 · 5-11 · So. Phoenix, Ariz.



IVEY WEBER #6 · 5-9 · Fr. Georgetown, Texas



MAIA NICHOLS #7 · 5-8 · Fr. Olympia, Wash.



#8 · 5-11 · Fr. Scottsdale, Ariz.



CAMBRIA HALL #9 · 5-8 · Fr. Laguna Beach, Calif.



ALEKSANDRA SOCHACKA #10 · 6-0 · Sr. Jaworzno, Poland



SHANE BURLESON #11 · 5-10 · So. Arlington, Texas



LAUREN WEINTRAUB #12 · 5-9 · Jr. Chandler, Ariz.



KATELYN CARBALLO #13 · 5-9 · R-Sr. Laguna Beach, Calif.



SARAH WATERS #17 · 5-10 · So. Chatsworth, Calif.



BAILEY ANDERSON #20 · 5-10 · R-Jr. Las Vegas, Nev.



EMILY ANDERSON #22 · 5-8 · Jr. Las Vegas, Nev.



#23 · 5-10 · So. Vienna, Va.



JENSEN KAELIN #25 · 5-10 · Fr. Lake Oswego, Ore.



TARYN AMES #28 · 5-8 · Fr. Phoenix, Ariz.



CIERRA FLOOD #31 · 5-7 · Sr. Phoenix, Ariz.



#35 · 5-9 · Fr. Thibodaux, La.



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



#44 · 5-11 · Sr. Flower Mound, Texas