

SUN DEVIL MEN'S TENNIS

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Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
1/10	at Duke	L, 4-3
1/11	at No. 1 Wake Forest	L, 5-2

ITA Kickoff Weekend

1/26	vs. No. 20 Oklahoma State	L, 4-3
1/27	vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 7-0

2/2	vs. Pepperdine	W, 7-0
2/8	at No. 2 Ohio State	L, 6-1
2/10	at Indiana	W, 4-2
2/22	at Texas A&M	L, 5-2
2/24	vs. No. 41 San Diego	W, 4-3
3/8	at Stanford*	L, 4-0
3/9	at California*	L, 4-2

Oracle Collegiate Challenge

3/15	vs. No. 13 Michigan	W, 4-2
3/16	vs. No. 16 USC	L, 4-0
3/17	vs. No. 31 Cal	W, 4-3

3/22	at Baylor	4 p.m.
3/24	at TCU	11 a.m.
3/30	at Arizona*	1 p.m.
4/5	vs. Oregon*	5 p.m.
4/7	vs. Washington*	12 p.m.
4/13	vs. Utah*	1 p.m.
4/19	at UCLA*	3 p.m.
4/20	at USC*	3 p.m.

Pac-12 Standings

1. Stanford 11-2 (2-0)	6. Washington 5-9 (0-1)
1. Cal 7-7 (2-0)	7. Arizona State 6-8 (0-2)
3. Oregon 13-2 (1-0)	7. Arizona 12-3 (0-2)
3. UCLA 7-4 (1-0)	7. Utah 13-5 (0-2)
3. USC 10-6 (1-0)	

@SunDevilMTennis In The Rankings

Team Ranking (3/19)No. 35
Career High (2/27/18) No. 13

Kellovsky/Ponwith (3/19).....No. 18
Career High (3/19/19) No. 18

Nathan Ponwith (3/19)No. 55
Career High (9/12/17) No. 32

Bolla/Ruehl (3/19).....No. 56
Career High (11/14/19; 2/20/19)..... No. 22

Rakotomalala/Roberts (3/19).....NR
Career High (3/5/19) No. 55

Justin Roberts (3/5).....NR
Career High (2/20/19) No. 97

Benjamin Hannestad 11/14).....NR
Career High (2/7/18) No. 38

Makey Rakotomalala (11/14)NR
Career High (2/7/18) No. 90

Bolla/Rakotomalala (11/14)No. 59
Career High (4/17/18) No. 48

Hannestad/Ruehl (11/14)NR
Career High (10/15/18) No. 53

This Week



Arizona State | 6-8 (0-2, Pac-12)
at No. 6 Baylor // No. 10 TCU



Men's Tennis Sets Sights on Lone Star State

WACO/FORT WORTH – Fresh off a successful weekend in Indian Wells, Sun Devil men's tennis heads to the Lone Star state to take on two familiar foes in No. 6 Baylor and No. 10 TCU, and one new opponent in Incarnate Word.

ASU kicks off the road trip with a Friday morning match against Incarnate Word for game one of a Friday double-header. The match will be played clinch-clinch and begin with singles. Should the match not be clinched through singles, both teams will then use the doubles point as the game-winner.

Later that evening the Sun Devils face off against Baylor, a team they went up against last season in the first round of the NCAA National Championships. The Bears currently sit in the No. 6 spot this time around, amassing a 16-2 record so far. The squad's two losses have come against No. 11 North Carolina (4-0) and No. 12 Columbia (4-1), both at the ITA Indoor National Championships.

The Bears have returned all of their starters from last season, as they held a majority underclassmen roster, similar to the Sun Devils.

"They compete really well and they know their tennis," Hill said. "They've beat some really good teams, so they have a lot of trust in themselves."

TCU is 12-3 so far in 2019 and currently riding a seven-match win streak into this weekend. Only three teams have topped the Horned Frogs this year in Tulsa (4-2), No. 4 Florida (4-3) and No. 11 North Carolina (4-3). The Frogs have faced off against one Pac-12 opponent in No. 17 UCLA, blanking the Bruins 4-0 in the ITA National Team Indoor Championships in February.

"They have great depth and talent all the way through the lineup, and their coaches do a fantastic job," Hill said. "They've been winning some really quality matches, and they've been top-10 so it's going to be a really tough match."

The Devils and Frogs have already faced off this season, as the two went head-to-head in the Tempe Collegiate Cup in January. No. 55 Nathan Ponwith notched his first win playing for his hometown team in the tournament, taking a straight-set 7-5, 6-1 win over then-No. 69 Eduardo Roldan.

"Having played them already this season helps a lot because we know some of their guys," Hill said. "They were like us at that time in trying to get their feet under them, so it's definitely much more helpful than going in blind."

After a slow start to the season, Ponwith has hit his stride as of late, registering four wins in his last six decisions including two last time out at the Oracle Collegiate Challenge.

"He's dialed in and he's excited," Hill said. "He's always worked hard, but now he's playing better tennis and trusting in his game more. We're seeing some great things out of him and we don't expect to see anything but that this weekend."

The Scottsdale-native notched a thrilling three-set win over the No. 37-ranked player in the country to seal a comeback win over No. 13 Michigan, representing the first win over a top-25 program for the Sun Devils since its reinstatement in 2018. For his efforts, Ponwith jumped 19 spots in the rankings from No. 74 to No. 55.

Justin Roberts also took home two wins in Indian Wells, putting up a quick straight-set victory against Cal to spark ASU's comeback effort in the match. As the teammate with the most collegiate experience, Roberts represents a pillar on the courts as well as off for ASU.

"His leadership off the court is huge because this team is a young team," Hill said. "The way they interact and work with each other is still to this day being formulated, and Justin has a lot of experience leading and has also been on one of my teams before so he understands what I want. It's invaluable. You can't put a price tag on that."

Sun Devil Roster and Staff

Name	Class	Height	Hometown / Last School
Andrea Bolla	So.	6'0	Cuneo, Italy
Benjamin Hannestad	So.	6'1	Vedbaek, Denmark / Baltimore Int. Connections
Dominik Kellovsky	Jr.	6'0	Havirov, Czech Republic // Brno International Business School
Will Kirkman	So.	5'11	Cabrete, Dominican Republic / Hebert Hentry Dow
Makey Rakotomalala	Jr.	6'1	Creteil, France / Homeschool
Justin Roberts	Gr.	6'0	Nassau, Bahamas / South Florida
Tim Ruehl	So.	6'1	Waldshut-Tiengen, Germany / Kurpfalz Gymnasium Mannheim
Nathan Ponwith	Jr.	6'0	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Connections Academy
Thomas Wright	So.	5'9	Beckenham, Great Britain / Langley Park School

Head Coach: Matt Hill
Assistant Head Coach: Michal Kokta

Volunteer Coach: Dominic Cotrone



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Team Notes

Rankings Are Here, Rankings Are Here!

The latest rankings for doubles are out and No. 56 **Andrea Bolla** and **Tim Ruehl** are on the list for the 11th-straight week. The tandem started the 2019 season ranked No. 22 and maintained their names on the list in every poll since.

The duo of **Nathan Ponwith** and **Dominik Kellovsky** also maintained their spot on the list, jumping up 31 spots right into the top-20 at No. 18. The tandem played a crucial role in securing the doubles point against No. 1 Wake Forest, as the first point came down to their match. They secured the victory, were left unfinished against No. 20 Oklahoma State but returned against Pepperdine to notch another win.

Ponwith was also recognized as No. 55 by the ITA as a singles player, up 19 spots from the last poll. Ponwith put up impressive wins in his last weekend in action, taking down No. 37 Mattias Siimar to clinch the Sun Devils' comeback 4-2 win over No. 13 Michigan. The Scottsdale-native finished the weekend with an impressive win against Cal to tie the overall match up at 3-3, setting the table for Tim Ruehl's match-clinching win.

Double the Trouble

The Sun Devils have shown major improvement in doubles play in just one season's time, securing the first point in eight of the first 14 matches so far. The squad did not notch eight doubles points until 17 matches into last season.

Transfers **Justin Roberts** and **Dominik Kellovsky** have played large roles in upping the Sun Devils' game, as Roberts and his doubles partner, **Makey Rakotomalala** lead ASU in wins with six, while the pair of Kellovsky and **Nathan Ponwith** are 5-4 so far this season on court one with two wins over ranked opponents.

Tim Ruehl and **Andrea Bolla** have also dominated the doubles game dating back to the fall season, going 4-2 overall while also battled to the quarterfinals of the ITA Fall National Championship in Surprise, Ariz. The pair are 2-0 this season against ranked opponents, taking wins over the No. 15 and 24 ranked doubles pairs in the country.

#StayTrueToASU

Scottsdale native **Nathan Ponwith** turned heads in his his weekend competing as a Sun Devil, taking down two ranked opponents en route to an undefeated weekend at the Tempe Collegiate Classic. He started the weekend with a win in straight sets over #69 Eduardo Roldan, and finished with a back-and-forth victory over #67 Niclas Braun.

Ponwith came up big for the Sun Devils last time out at the Oracle Collegiate Challenge, as his 6-7 (1), 6-1, 6-4 win over No. 37 Mattias Siimar clinched a victory for ASU to open the tournament. The clinch was Ponwith's first for his hometown team. Ponwith came back out on Sunday to register another win, this time a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 victory over Cal to continue the Sun Devils' valliant comeback effort against the Bears.

Pac-12 Player of the Week

Tim Ruehl was recognized for his performance in the Sun Devils' matchups against Duke and No. 1 Wake Forest, a weekend in which he went a perfect 2-0 in singles play and 1-1 in doubles play.

Ruehl takes the first such accolade of the season, marking the first on the year for the Sun Devils and the seventh in program history. Combined with Michaël Geerts' two Player of the Week honors last year, ASU has three PotW awards since reinstatement in 2017, nearly doubling their four they totaled before being discontinued as a sport in 2008.

The German notched his first career win over a ranked opponent, defeated No. 80 Rrezart Cungu of Wake Forest 2-6, 6-2, 6-2 on Saturday. His win in tandem with Andrea Bolla – together they are ranked the No. 22 doubles pair in the nation – was against Duke to the tune of a 6-1 victory.

The last time ASU...

Won a dual match vs. No. 31 Cal (3/17/19), 4-3
Lost vs. No. 16 USC (3/16/19), 4-0
Swept vs. Pepperdine (2/2/19), 7-0
Beat a top-25 vs. No. 13 Michigan (3/15/19), 4-2
Lost to top-25 vs. No. 16 USC (3/16/19), 4-0

Situational (in 2019)

Home 2-0
Away 1-6
Neutral 3-2
Indoors 2-7
Outdoors 4-1
Day 6-3
Night 0-5
vs. Nationally Ranked 3-5
After Notching Doubles Point 5-3

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Bring It On

ASU continues the new year with one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the nation in their second season, and that is something second-year mentor **Matt Hill** plans on making a tradition.

The Sun Devils open the year against some of the top competition in college tennis, as three ranked opponents came to compete in the Tempe Collegiate Classic with matchups including No. 14 TCU, No. 16 Illinois and No. 3 Mississippi State. As the season continues ASU faces four of the current top five opponents, including eight-time Big Ten champion No. 2 Ohio State for the second year in a row. Following matchups line up with powerhouses like No. 9 Texas A&M and No. 11 Baylor, as non-conference action wraps up when the Devils head to Fort Worth to face No. 14 TCU.

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, Czech Republic, Denmark, Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, France, Germany, the U.S. and Great Britain.

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 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.

New Kids on the Block

Entering the 2019 season, Sun Devil men's tennis welcomes three highly sought after transfers to the new season, as they look to add veteran leadership and depth to the roster. Scottsdale native **Nathan Ponwith** returns back home after a two-year stint at the University of Georgia. During his time with the Dawgs, Ponwith earned 2017 SEC Freshman of the Year and First-Team All-SEC honors as Georgia's court one. In addition, Ponwith amassed an SEC record for most Freshman of the week honors in a single season with five to round out his sensational freshman campaign.

Another key newcomer that will compete in a major role for the Devils is **Dominik Kellovsky** from his home country of the Czech Republic. In his time overseas, he completed a large part of his time in the Pro Circuit accumulating a 70-97 record in singles and 110-80 record in doubles.

Graduate Student **Justin Roberts** returns back under head coach Matt Hill after completing two seasons with him at the University of South Florida. As a junior, Roberts was instrumental in clinching USF's fourth straight conference title when he defeated Danny Kerznerman of UCF. On top of that, Roberts added an American Athletic Conference Player of the Week honors to his resume after an upset win over No. 16 Mississippi State.



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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

2019	6-8
2018	14-11
2017	N/A
2016	21-9
2015	22-7
2014	19-7
2013	12-10
2012	8-14
Career.....	102-66 (.607)

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 // ASSISTANT COACH

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 // VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT

Cotrone is a volunteer assistant for the Sun Devil men's tennis program and a former USF tennis standout.

The Bradenton, Fla. native played under Coach Hill during the 2016 season. 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.

Cotrone played in tandem with current Sun Devil Justin Roberts, with the two recording a 16-5 record in tandem during his final season at South Florida

Cotrone amassed a 10-19 singles record and 30-15 doubles record on the pro circuit, notching four professional doubles wins. Two wins came in 2015 at the USA F18 Futures and USA F22 Futures, while Cotrone recorded the other two in 2016 at the Italy F30 Futures and USA F37 Futures.



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ANDREA BOLLA

an-DRAY-uh

BOWL-uh

Cuneo, Italy | Aldo Mora, Cola | Sophomore

Fall Results

Singles

Date	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/12	Luc Fomba (TCU)	Lost 4-6, 4-6
1/13	Vuk Budic (Illinois)	Won 6-2, 6-4
1/14	#78 Florian Broska (MSU)	Won 6-3, 6-4

Doubles

Date	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
11/7	Laurent/Charlton (UO)	Won 2-6, 6-4, 1-0 (5) / Ruehl (#22)
11/8	#15 Davis/Foley (UW)	Won 3-6, 6-3, 1-0 (15) / Ruehl (#22)
11/9	#17 Thomson/Wynn (TTU)	Lost 6-7 (9), 6-7 (4) / Ruehl (#22)
1/10	Rybakov/Gray (TCU)	Lost 3-6 / Ruehl (#22)
1/11	Budic/Khlif (Illinois)	Won 6-3 / Ruehl (#22)
1/12	Broska/Foshey (MSU)	Won 6-4 / Ruehl (#22)

Spring Results

Singles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/18	3	Sean Sculley (Duke)	Lost 7-5, 3-6, 3-6
2/8	2	#62 John McNally (Ohio St.)	Lost 4-6, 4-6
2/10	2	#111 Bennett Crane (Indiana)	Won 6-3, 6-3
2/22	2	Hady Habib (TAMU)	Lost 0-6, 6-7 (5)
2/24	3	Nico Borter (USC)	Won 6-4, 4-6, 7-5
3/8	3	#56 William Genesen (Stanford)	2-6, 5-4 unf.
3/9	3	Jack Molloy (Cal)	Lost 2-6, 5-7
3/15	3	Connor Johnston (Michigan)	Lost 4-6, 2-6
3/16	3	#23 Laurens Verboven (USC)	2-6, 4-5 unf.

Doubles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/18	3	Lin/Mateas (Duke)	Won 6-1 / Ruehl (#22)
2/8	2	Kobelt/Trotter (Ohio St.)	Lost 4-6 / Kirkman
2/10	3	Brodney/Redding (Indiana)	5-4 unf. / Ruehl (#26)
2/22	3	Vacherot/Abbrat (TAMU)	3-6 Lost / Hannestad
2/24	3	Koevers/Norfeldt (USD)	6-6 unf. / Ruehl (#22)
3/8	3	Kumar/Sah (Stanford)	5-6 unf. / Ruehl (#39)
3/9	3	D. Barretto/Hoffman (Cal)	Won 6-3 / Ruehl (#39)
3/15	3	Siimar/Tishman (Michigan)	Lost 5-7 / Ruehl (#39)
3/16	3	Cukierman/T.Smith (USC)	4-3 unf. / Ruehl (#39)

Career Notes

- Joined the Sun Devils in the spring of 2018 and earned Dean's List in first semester
- Highest Oracle/ITA doubles ranking: No.22 with Tim Ruehl
- Notched his first collegiate win against LMU on Feb. 9, using two sets to contribute a point to the Devils' eventual victory
- His win over Mitchell Pritchard of Tulsa propelled the Devils into the championship round of the BNP Paribas Open, taking the win 6-2, 6-4 (3/17/18)

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Career Notes

- First signee of the reinstated ASU Men's Tennis Team
- 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
- Clinched a crucial Territorial Cup Series point with his singles win over Arizona (4/21/18)
- Scored a point with a three-set victory against Duke, scoring one of two points for the Sun Devils on the afternoon in his first collegiate action of his career (1/13/18)

BENJAMIN HANNESTAD

HAN-eh-stad

Vedbaek, Denmark | Baltimore International Connections | Sophomore

Fall Results

Doubles		
Date	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/11	Chakravarthi/Gomes (Illinois)	Lost 5-7 / Kellovsky

Spring Results

Singles			
Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/18	6	Vincent Lin (Duke)	Lost 7-5, 1-6, 5-7
2/8	4	Martin Joyce (Ohio St.)	Lost 3-6, 1-6
2/10	5	Carson Haskins (Indiana)	Lost 2-6, 4-6
2/24	6	Guus Koevermans (USD)	Won 6-3, 3-6, 6-4
3/17	4	Ben Draper (Cal)	Lost 4-6, 6-2, 3-6

Doubles			
Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
2/8	3	McNally/Tubert (Ohio St.)	5-5, unf. / Ponwith
2/10	2	Crane/Haskins (Indiana)	Won 6-4 / Ponwith
2/22	3	Vacherot/Abbrat (TAMU)	Lost 3-6 / Bolla
3/17	6	Molloy/Zincirli (Cal)	3-5 unf. / Ruehl



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DOMINIK KELLOVSKY

Havirov, C.R. | Brno International Business School | Junior

Fall Results

Singles

Date	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/12	#11 Nuno Borges (MSU)	Lost 6-4, 2-6, 2-6

Doubles

Date	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/11	Chakravarthi/Gomes (Illinois)	Lost 5-7 / Hannestad
1/12	#36 Borges/Rakic (MSU)	Won 7-5 / Ponwith

Spring Results

Singles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/18	1	Nick Stachowiak (Duke)	Lost 5-7, 6-4, 4-6
1/19	1	#1 Petros Chrysochos (WF)	Lost 1-6, 3-6
1/26	1	Artur Dubinski (Oklahoma St.)	Lost 6-4, 3-6, 4-6
2/2	1	#53 Adrian Oeztbach (Pepp)	Won 6-4, 6-4
2/22	1	Juan Carlos Aguilar (TAMU)	Lost 0-6, 6-1, 2-6
2/22	1	August Holmgren (USD)	Lost 5-7, 3-6
3/8	1	#8 Axel Geller (Stanford)	Lost 6-7, 1-6
3/9	1	Yukita Kikuchi (Cal)	Lost 4-6, 6-7 (11)
3/15	2	Myles Schalet (Michigan)	Won 7-6 (4), 4-6, 7-5
3/16	2	#6 Daniel Cukierman (USC)	Lost 4-6, 1-6
3/17	2	Jack Molloy (Cal)	Won 0-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5)

Doubles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/18	1	Stachowiak/Furman (Duke)	4-4, unf. / Kirkman
1/19	1	Chrysochos/Botzer (WF)	Won, 7-5 / Ponwith
1/26	1	Hudd/Tybar (Oklahoma St.)	5-2, unf. / Ponwith
2/2	1	Oeztbach/ Zeitvogel (Pepp)	Won, 6-3 / Ponwith
2/22	1	Aguilar/Smith (TAMU)	Lost 3-6 / Ponwith (#51)
2/24	1	Osorio/Borter (USD)	Won 7-5 / Ponwith (#51)
3/8	1	#70 Geller/Rotsaert (Stanford)	Lost 5-7 / Ponwith (#49)
3/9	1	#33 P. Barretto/Kaya (Cal)	Won 6-3 / Ponwith (#49)
3/15	1	Brown/Johnston (Michigan)	Won 7-6 (4) / Ponwith (#49)
3/16	1	#28 Holt/R.Smith (USC)	Lost 4-6 / Ponwith (#49)
3/17	1	#11 Brumm/Kikuchi (Cal)	Lost 3-6 / Ponwith (#49)

Career Notes

- Achieved a career-high ranking of 468 in singles (12/5/16) and 447 in doubles (4/23/18) on the Pro Circuit
- Looks to provide much-needed depth in doubles play for the Sun Devils after working a career 70-97 record in singles and 110-80 record in doubles on the Pro Circuit
- Holds 10 doubles titles since 2014, including three victories in both 2017 and 2015
- Ranked No 6 Freshmen/ Newcomer by Oracle/ITA

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WILL KIRKMAN

Cabarete, Dominican Republic | Herbert Henry Dow | Sophomore

Fall Results

(Did not compete)

Spring Results

Singles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/19	6	Siddhant Banthia (WF)	Lost 1-6, 2-6
1/26	6	Emile Hudd (Oklahoma St.)	Won 6-3, 7-5
2/2	6	Felipe Galvao (Pepp)	Won 6-3, 6-1
2/8	6	Hunter Tubert (Ohio St.)	Lost 2-6, 5-7
2/22	6	Noah Schachter (TAMU)	Lost 1-6, 1-6

Doubles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/18	1	Stachowiak/Furman (Duke)	4-4, unf. / Kellovsky
1/19	3	Banthia/Efstathiou (WF)	Lost, 1-6 / Ruehl
1/26	3	Hammond/Scaglia (Oklahoma St.)	Won 6-2 / Ruehl
2/2	3	Jankowiak/Garapedian (Pepp)	Won 6-1 / Ruehl
2/8	2	Kobelt/Trotter (Ohio St.)	Lost 4-6 / Bolla

Career Notes

- Earned Dean' List in the spring of 2018
- 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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NATHAN PONWITH

Scottsdale, Ariz. | Connections Academy | Junior

Fall Results

Singles

Date	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/10	#69 Eduardo Roldan (TCU)	Won 7-5, 6-1
1/11	Caleb Chakravarthi (Illinois)	Won 6-2, 4-6, 6-2
1/12	#67 Niclas Braun (MSU)	Won 5-7, 6-3, 6-2

Doubles

Date	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/12	#36 Borges/Rakic (MSU)	Won 7-5 / Kellovsky

Spring Results

Singles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/19	2	#25 Bar Botzer (WF)	Lost 7-5, 3-6, 1-6
1/26	2	Mathieu Scaglia (Oklahoma St.)	Lost 6-7 (3), 6-7 (6)
2/2	2	Enrique Luque Rico (Pepp)	Won 6-7 (7), 6-1, 7-5
2/8	1	#2 JJ Wolf (Ohio St.)	Lost 6-4, 6-7 (7), 0-1 (0)
2/10	1	Antonio Cembellin (Indiana)	Lost 2-6, 6-7 (9)
2/22	3	#47 Valentin Vacherot (TAMU)	Won 4-6, 7-6 (1), 1-0 (8)
2/24	2	#57 Gui Osorio (USD)	Won 6-7, 6-3, 6-2
3/8	2	#32 Alexandre Rotsaert (Stanford)	Lost 2-6, 5-7 (#74)
3/9	2	Paul Barretto (Cal)	4-6, 4-5 unf. (#74)
3/15	1	#37 Mattias Siimar (Michigan)	Won 6-7 (1), 6-1, 6-4 (#74)
3/16	1	#16 Brandon Holt (USC)	Lost 2-6, 4-6 (#74)
3/17	1	Yukita Kikuchi (Cal)	Won 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 (#74)

Doubles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/19	1	Chrysochos/Botzer (WF)	Won, 7-5 / Kellovsky
1/26	1	#31 Hudd/Tybar (Oklahoma St.)	5-2 unf. / Kellovsky
2/2	1	Oeztbach/ Zeitvogel (Pepp)	Won 6-3 / Kellovsky
2/8	3	McNally/Tubert (Ohio St.)	5-5 unf. / Hannestad
2/10	2	Crane/Haskins (Indiana)	Won 6-4 / Hannestad
2/22	1	Aguilar/Smith (TAMU)	Lost 3-6 / Kellovsky (#51)
2/24	1	Osori/Borter (USD)	Won 7-5 / Kellovsky (#51)
3/8	1	#70 Geller/Rotsaert (Stanford)	Lost 5-7 / Kellovsky (#49)
3/9	1	#33 P. Barretto/Kaya (Cal)	Won 6-3 / Kellovsky (#49)
3/15	1	Brown/Johnston (Michigan)	Won 7-6 (4) / Kellovsky (#49)
3/16	1	#28 Holt/R.Smith (USC)	Lost 4-6 / Kellovsky (#49)
3/17	1	#11 Brumm/Kikuchi (Cal)	Lost 3-6 / Kellovsky (#49)

Career Notes

- 2017 SEC Freshman of the Year and First-Team All-SEC as Georgia's court one in 2017
- Set a SEC record for the most Freshman of the Week honors in a single season with five
- Played a crucial role to Georgia's lineup, notching a 22-15 overall record (10-7 SEC) and collected a team-best six match clinchers including against South Carolina to seal Georgia's share of the 2017 SEC Championship
- Was the No. 1 player nationally in the class of 2016 according to tennisrecruiting.net
- A top-50 amateur player in the word and reached a career-high No. 20 ITF ranking

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MAKEY

MACK-ee

RAKOTOMALALA

RAH-ku-to-mah-lah-lah

Creteil, France | Homeschool | Junior

Fall Results

Singles			
Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
10/1		#90 Noe Khelif (Illinois)	Lost 5-7, 2-6
11/4		Jordan Sauer (UNLV)	Won 6-3, 3-6, 6-4
11/4		Olle Thestrup (UNLV)	Lost 2-6, 1-6
1/10		Reese Stalder (TCU)	Lost 4-6, 6-7 (5)
1/11		#90 Noe Khelif (Illinois)	Lost 3-6, 4-6
1/12		Strahinja Rakic (MSU)	Lost 6-3, 1-6, 5-7

Doubles		
Date	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
10/1	Sauer/Thestrup (UNLV)	Won 8-3 / Wright
10/1	Pereira/Wild (UCLA)	Lost 4-8 / Wright
1/10	Stalder/Kruger (TCU)	Lost 3-6 / Roberts
1/11	Clark/Montsi (Illinois)	Won 6-1 / Roberts
1/12	#7 Braun/Oradini (MSU)	Lost 6-7 (3) / Roberts

Spring Results

Singles			
Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/18	5	Robert Levine (Duke)	Won 6-4, 6-2
1/19	5	Julian Zlobinsky (WF)	Lost 4-6, 3-6
1/26	5	Luke Hammond (Oklahoma St.)	Won 6-3, 6-3
2/2	5	Scotland Garapedian (Pepp)	Won 6-1, 6-0
2/8	5	#86 Alex Kobelt (Ohio St.)	Lost 3-6, 2-6
2/10	6	Andrew Redding (Indiana)	Won 6-7, 7-6 (2), 6-2
2/22	5	No. 105 Austin Abbrat (TAMU)	Won 6-1, 6-0
2/24	5	David Norfeldt (USD)	Lost 4-6, 2-6
3/8	6	Timothy Sah (Stanford)	Lost 1-6, 2-6
3/9	6	Dominic Barretto (Cal)	Won 6-2, 6-3
3/15	6	Harrison Brown (Michigan)	3-6, 7-5, 5-5 unf.
3/16	6	Jake Sands (USC)	Lost 3-6, 2-6
3/17	5	Bjorn Hoffmann (Cal)	Lost 2-6, 4-6

Doubles			
Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/18	2	Sculley/Lapidus (Duke)	Won 6-3 / Roberts
1/19	2	Dill/Zlobinsky (WF)	Won, 7-5 / Roberts
1/26	2	Dubinski/Drheim (Oklahoma St.)	Won 6-0 / Roberts
2/2	2	Sborowitz/Rico (Pepp)	5-4 unf. / Roberts
2/8	1	Wolf/Joyce (Ohio St.)	Lost 2-6 / Roberts
2/10	1	Lam/Fletcher (Indiana)	Won 6-4 / Roberts
2/22	2	Habib/Schachter (TAMU)	Won 6-4 / Roberts
2/24	2	Holmgren/Gamerov (USD)	Won 7-6 / Roberts
3/8	2	Barber/Genesen (Stanford)	Lost 2-6 / Roberts (#55)
3/9	2	Molloy/Zincirli (Cal)	3-5 unf. / Roberts (#55)
3/15	2	Schalet/Forman (Michigan)	Lost 6-7 (6) / Roberts (#55)
3/16	2	Jaede/Verboven (USC)	Lost 2-6 / Roberts (#55)
3/17	2	#33 P.Barretto/Kaya (Cal)	Lost 3-6 / Roberts (#55)

Career Notes

- Highest Oracle/ITA singles ranking: No. 90 (2/7/18)
- Highest Oracle/ITA doubles ranking: No. 48 with Andrea Bolla (4/17/18)
- Notched his first collegiate victory against Duke, outlasting Nick Stachowiak 6-4, 6-2 to score the first point for the Sun Devils since returning as a program (1/13/18)
- Clinched ASU's first victory since its revival, defeating Lucas Moreno of LMU 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 (2/9/18)



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JUSTIN ROBERTS

Nassau, Bahamas | South Florida | Graduate Student

Fall Results

Singles

Date	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/10	#14 Alex Rybakov (TCU)	Lost 2-6, 1-6
1/11	#92 Zeke Clark (Illinois)	Won 6-3, 6-4
1/12	Giovanni Oradini (MSU)	Lost 1-6, 6-7 (5)

Doubles

Date	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/10	Stalder/Kruger (TCU)	Lost 3-6 / Rakotomalala
1/11	Clark/Montsi (Illinois)	Won 6-1 / Rakotomalala
1/12	#7 Braun/Oradini (MSU)	Lost 6-7 (3) / Rakotomalala

Career Notes

– Clinched UCF's fourth-straight conference title with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Danny Kerznerman of UCF

– Helped the Bulls to an upset over No. 16 Mississippi State with a 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 win at No. 2 earning him the American Athletic Conference Player of the Week

– Advanced to the round of 16 at the NCAA tournament in doubles in 2015

– Was one of 14 athletes representing the Bahamas in the Youth Olympic Games in China

– Won the Almere ITF singles and doubles titles both in 2012 and 2013

– Achieved a 162 ITF ranking

Spring Results

Singles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/18	2	Spencer Furman (Duke)	Lost 7-5, 4-6, 4-6
1/19	3	#39 Melios Efstathiou (WF)	Lost 4-6, 2-6
1/26	3	Maxim Tybar (Oklahoma St.)	Lost 6-4, 3-6, 4-6
2/2	4	Tim Zeitvogel (Pepp)	Won 6-4, 6-2
2/8	3	#12 Kyle Seelig (Ohio St.)	Won 7-6, 0-6, 1-0 (8)
2/10	3	Zac Brodney (Indiana)	7-5, 4-6, 5-4 unf.
2/22	4	Barnaby Smith (TAMU)	Lost 5-7, 6-4, 0-1 (2) (#97)
2/24	4	Joel Gameraov (USD)	Lost 7-5, 4-6, 4-6 (#97)
3/8	5	Michael Genender (Stanford)	6-4, 3-6, 0-2 unf.
3/9	5	Ben Draper (Cal)	Lost 6-7 (4), 6-7 (2)
3/15	4	Gabe Tishman (Michigan)	Won 7-6 (3), 7-6 (2)
3/16	4	Riley Smith (USC)	5-7, 5-4 unf.
3/17	3	Jacob Brumm (Cal)	Won 6-2, 6-1

Doubles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/18	2	Sculley/Lapidus (Duke)	Won 6-3 / Rakotomalala
1/19	2	Dill/Zlobinsky (WF)	Won, 7-5 / Rakotomalala
1/26	2	Dubinski/Draheim (Oklahoma St.)	Won 6-0 / Rakotomalala
2/2	2	Sborowitz/Rico (Pepp)	5-4 unf. / Rakotomalala
2/8	1	Wolf/Joyce (Ohio St.)	Lost 2-6 / Rakotomalala
2/10	1	Lam/Fletchall (Indiana)	Won 6-4 / Rakotomalala
2/22	2	Habib/Schachter (TAMU)	Won 6-4 / Rakotomalala
2/24	2	Holmgren/Gameraov (USD)	Won 7-6 / Rakotomalala
3/8	2	Barber/Genesen (Stanford)	Lost 2-6 / Rakotomalala (#55)
3/9	2	Molloy/Zincirli (Cal)	3-5 unf. / Rakotomalala (#55)
3/15	2	Schalet/Forman (Michigan)	Lost 6-7 (6) / Rakotomalala (#55)
3/16	2	Jaede/Verboven (USC)	Lost 2-6 / Rakotomalala (#55)
3/17	2	#33 P.Barretto/Kaya (Cal)	Lost 3-6 / Rakotomalala (#55)

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TIM RUEHL

RULE

Waldshut-Tiengen, Germany | Kurpfalz Gymnasium Mannheim | Sophomore

Fall Results

Singles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
11/7	R64	Yuya Ito (Texas)	Lost 3-6, 2-6
11/8	C32	Federico Duran (Ga. Gwinnett Coll.)	Won 6-3, 7-6 (6)
11/9	C16	Bo Boyden (UNC)	Won 7-6 (1), 6-4
11/9	C4	#16 Alex Lebedev (Notre Dame)	Lost 5-7, 3-6
1/10		Alastair Gray (TCU)	Lost 2-6, 6-7 (4)
1/11		Siphosothando Montsi (Illinois)	Won 6-3, 6-2

Doubles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
11/7		Laurent/Charlton (UO)	Won 2-6, 6-4, 1-0 (5) / Bolla (#22)
11/8		#15 Davis/Foley (UW)	Won 3-6, 6-3, 1-0 (15) / Bolla (#22)
11/9		#17 Thomson/Wynn (TTU)	Lost 6-7 (9), 6-7 (4) / Bolla (#22)
1/10		Rybakov/Gray (TCU)	Lost 3-6 / Bolla (#22)
1/11		Budic/Khlif (Illinois)	Won 6-3 / Bolla (#22)
1/12		Broska/Foshey (MSU)	Won 6-4 / Bolla (#22)

Spring Results

Singles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Singles Score
1/18	4	Catalin Mateas (Duke)	Won 7-6 (4), 6-2
1/19	4	No. 80 Rrezart Cungu (WF)	Won 2-6, 6-2, 6-2
1/26	4	Brady Draheim (Oklahoma St.)	Lost 4-6, 3-6
2/2	3	Matias Sborowitz (Pepp)	Won 6-2, 7-6 (6)
2/10	4	Brandon Lam (Indiana)	Won 6-4, 6-4
3/8	4	#35 Sameer Kumar (Stanford)	4-6, 4-5 unf.
3/9	4	Bjorn Hoffman (Cal)	Lost 2-6, 5-7
3/15	5	Steve Forman (Michigan)	Won 6-3, 5-7, 6-2
3/16	5	Mor Bulis (USC)	7-5, 2-1 unf.
3/17	4	Paul Barretto (Cal)	Won 3-6, 6-4, 6-3

Doubles

Date	Pos	Opponent (School)	Doubles Score/Partner
1/18	3	Lin/Mateas (Duke)	Won 6-1 / Bolla (#22)
1/19	3	Banthia/Efstathiou (WF)	Lost, 1-6 / Kirkman
1/26	3	Hammond/Scaglia (Oklahoma St.)	Won 6-2 / Kirkman
2/2	3	Jankowiak/Garapedian (Pepp)	Won 6-1 / Kirkman
2/10	3	Brodney/Redding (Indiana)	5-4 unf. / Bolla (#26)
2/24	3	Koevers/Norfeldt (USD)	6-6 unf. / Bolla (#22)
3/8	3	Kumar/Sah (Stanford)	5-6 unf. / Bolla (#39)
3/9	3	D. Barretto/Hoffman (Cal)	Won 6-3 / Bolla (#39)
3/15	3	Siimar/Tishman (Michigan)	Lost 5-7 / Bolla (#39)
3/16	3	Cukierman/T.Smith (USC)	4-3 unf. / Bolla (#39)
3/17	3	Molloy/Zincirli (Cal)	3-5 unf. / Bolla (#39)

Career Notes

- Highest Oracle/ITA doubles ranking: No.22 with Tim Ruehl
- Led the Sun Devils in match-clinching points in 2018 with six
- Earned Dean's List honors in each of his first two semesters
- Played for Germany several times, reaching the final of the European Championships twice and 6th placing at the World Championships



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2018-19 Season Stats

Singles Records

Singles	Overall	Dual	Tour.	Conf.	Streak	Last 10
Andrea Bolla	4-6	2-5	2-1	0-1	L2	3-5
Benjamin Hannestad	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0	L1	1-4
Dominik Kellovsky	3-9	3-8	0-1	0-2	W1	3-6
William Kirkman	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	L2	2-3
Nathan Ponwith	8-6	5-6	3-0	0-1	W1	5-4
Makey Rakotomalala	7-11	6-6	1-5	1-1	L2	4-5
Justin Roberts	5-8	4-6	1-2	0-1	W2	4-3
Tim Ruehl	9-5	6-2	3-3	0-1	W2	5-2
Thomas Wright	6-1	0-0	6-1	0-0	W6	6-1

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	Match-Clinching Pts.	vs. Ranked
Andrea Bolla	---	1-2	1-3	---	---	---	1	1-1
Benjamin Hannestad	---	---	---	0-1	0-1	1-2	---	0-0
Dominik Kellovsky	1-7	2-1	---	---	---	---	---	1-4
William Kirkman	---	---	---	---	---	2-3	---	0-0
Nathan Ponwith	2-3	2-3	1-0	---	---	---	1	5-4
Makey Rakotomalala	---	---	---	---	4-4	2-2	1	0-3
Justin Roberts	---	0-1	2-2	2-2	0-1	---	1	2-3
Tim Ruehl	---	---	1-0	4-2	1-0	---	1	1-1

Doubles Records

Pair	Overall	Dual	Tour.	Conf.	1	2	3	Streak	Last 10
Rakotomala/Wright	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	---	---	---	W1	1-1
Bolla/Ruehl	6-3	2-1	4-2	1-0	---	---	2-1	L1	6-3
Rakotomalala/Roberts	7-7	6-5	1-2	0-1	1-1	5-4	---	L4	5-5
Hannestad/Kellovsky	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	L1	0-1
Kellovsky/Ponwith	6-4	5-4	1-0	1-1	5-4	---	---	L2	6-4
Kirkman/Ruehl	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	2-1	W2	2-1
Bolla/Kirkman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	0-1	---	L1	0-1
Hannestad/Ponwith	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---	1-0	---	W1	1-0
Bolla/Hannestad	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	0-1	L1	0-1

Player	Overall	Dual	Tour.	Conf.	1	2	3	vs. Ranked
Makey Rakotomalala	8-8	6-5	2-3	0-1	1-1	5-4	---	0-2
Thomas Wright	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0
Tim Ruehl	8-4	4-2	4-2	1-0	---	---	4-2	2-0
Andrea Bolla	6-5	2-3	4-2	1-0	---	0-1	2-2	2-0
Justin Roberts	7-7	6-5	1-2	0-1	1-1	5-4	---	0-2
Nathan Ponwith	7-4	6-4	1-0	1-1	5-4	1-0	---	2-3
Dominik Kellovsky	6-5	5-4	1-1	1-1	5-4	---	---	2-3
Benjamin Hannstead	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0	---	1-0	0-1	0-0
William Kirkman	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	---	0-1	2-1	0-0