



# SUN DEVIL

## GYMNASTICS



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### ASU GYMNASTICS MEET NOTES

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## 2021 @SunDevilGym Schedule

All meets listed in Arizona Time

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Sun, Jan. 10	at Oklahoma	FloGymnastics	2nd, 194.725
<b>Sat, Jan. 16</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>ASU Live Stream</b>	<b>1st, 196.275</b>
Sat, Jan. 23	at UCLA*	Pac-12 Network	2nd, 195.950
<b>Fri, Jan. 29</b>	<b>Oregon State*</b>	<b>ASU Live Stream</b>	<b>1st, 196.225</b>
<b>Sat, Feb. 6</b>	<b>Utah*</b>	<b>Pac-12 Network</b>	<b>2nd, 197.150</b>
Sun, Feb. 14	at Cal*	Cal Live Stream	2nd, 196.650
<b>Sat, Feb. 20</b>	<b>Stanford*</b>	<b>Pac-12 Network</b>	<b>Canceled</b>
<b>Wed, Feb. 24</b>	<b>Arizona*</b>	<b>ASU Live Stream</b>	<b>1st, 197.450</b>
Sun, Feb. 28	at Washington*	Washington Live Stream	1st, 197.050
<b>Sat, Mar. 6</b>	<b>Arizona*</b>	<b>ASU Live Stream</b>	<b>1st, 196.100</b>
Fri, Mar. 12	at Boise State	Boise State Live Stream	2nd, 196.700
Sat, Mar. 20	Pac-12 Championships	Pac-12 Network	4th, 196.375
Fri, Apr. 2	NCAA Regionals	ESPN3	2nd, 196.600
Sat, Apr. 3	NCAA Regional Finals	ESPN3	3rd, 197.600

\* - indicates Pac-12 Conference contest

Home meets in **BOLD**

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Jay Santos (Fifth Year)  
Associate Head Coach ..... Jessica Santos (Fifth Year)  
Assistant Coach ..... Kristin White (First Year)  
Volunteer Assistant Coach..... Rachel Slocum (First Year)  
Student Manager..... Kaelyn Nadonza (Third Year)

### Team Information

Arena ..... Desert Financial Arena (10,754)  
Home Gym ..... John Spini Gymnastics Center  
Conference ..... Pac-12  
2020 Pac-12 Finish ..... 4th  
2020 Final Rank ..... 21st  
Letterwinners Returning/Newcomers ..... 11/7

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### Arizona State University

Location ..... Tempe, Ariz.  
Founded ..... 1885  
Nickname ..... Sun Devils  
Colors ..... Maroon and Gold  
Enrollment ..... 103,410  
President ..... Dr. Michael Crow  
Vice President of Athletics ..... Ray Anderson

## Meet Overview

MEET

14

### NCAA Championships

Fort Worth, Texas

Dickies Arena

Friday, April 16

10:00 a.m. MST / 12:00 p.m. CDT

ESPN2

## Individual Overview

SCHARF

39.506

AA NQS

39.550

Best 2021 Score

14

Rank

7

2021 Individual Titles



LEONARD-BAKER

9.900

UB NQS

9.950

Best 2021 Score

34

Rank

2

2021 Individual Titles



## Rotation Order

### Hannah Scharf\*

Rotation 1 - Beam

Rotation 2 - Floor

Rotation 3 - Vault

Rotation 4 - Bars

\*Will rotate with Michigan

### Cairo Leonard-Baker

Rotation 3 - Bars

\*Will rotate with Cal

# Sun Devil Gymnastics Notes

## National Rankings

### Road to Nationals Final

Rank	Team	Team NQS
1.	Oklahoma	197.944
2.	Michigan	197.800
3.	Florida	197.944
4.	LSU	197.813
5.	<b>Utah*</b>	<b>197.556</b>
6.	<b>California*</b>	<b>197.613</b>
7.	Alabama	197.538
8.	Minnesota	197.431
9.	<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>197.088</b>
10.	Denver	197.344
11.	Kentucky	196.969
12.	<b>UCLA*</b>	<b>197.038</b>
13.	Arkansas	197.225
14.	Missouri	196.444
15.	North Carolina State	196.250
16.	Ohio State	196.194
17.	Iowa	196.756
18.	Georgia	196.781
19.	<b>BYU</b>	<b>197.069</b>
20.	Illinois	196.863
21.	Iowa State	196.706
22.	<b>Oregon State*</b>	<b>196.419</b>
23.	Southern Utah	196.675
24.	<b>Boise State</b>	<b>196.788</b>
25.	Utah State	196.531

*Italicized* indicates 2021 opponents

\*Pac-12 opponents

## ASU Weekly Rankings (National)

Week	Team	V	UB	BB	FX
1	11	8	5	13	13
2	15	18	10	20	23
3	15	16	9	21	26
4	16	20	8	17	30
5	14	14	6	21	23
6	16	15	10	21	21
7	17	15	11	21	23
8*	7	6	9	12	9
9	10	9	12	18	11
10	11	11	11	20	14
11	11	13	12	20	17
Final	9	13	12	20	17

\*Start of NQS rankings

## ASU Individual Rankings (Top 25)

Vault:

24 - Anaya Smith

AA:

16 - Hannah Scharf

## Individuals at Nationals

This is the third postseason in a row that Arizona State has had an individual representative at the NCAA Championships, Leonard-Baker going each of the last two postseasons. Individual qualifiers are the top all-around competitors and the top event specialist on each event from each regional who are not on an advancing team.

### Oh, Canada

Sophomore Hannah Scharf, from Ontario, Canada, has been shining bright for the Gym Devils. She earned WCGA Regular Season All-America honors and was All-Pac-12 First Team in the all-around and honorable mention on vault and floor. She is the first Gym Devil to get conference honors for three events since Ashley Kelly in 2006. She is currently ranked No. 16 in the all-around on Road to Nationals. Scharf has seven all-around titles, five floor titles and two beam titles this season. She also has earned career highs on bars, beam, floor and in the all-around and has matched her career best on vault.

Scharf earned her berth after scoring a solid 39.425 in the all-around on Friday. That performance was highlighted by a 9.925 on floor and a 9.900 on vault. This is the first postseason the sophomore Canadian has experienced as the 2020 season was cut short before the end of the regular season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Cairo: All-American & History-Maker

Cairo Leonard-Baker has been a strong presence in her senior campaign, as to be expected. She earned All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention honors on bars, her fourth season in a row to get conference honors in earn of her seasons. The last Gym Devil to do so was Ashley Kelly (2003-06). She has scored a 9.900 or better 13 times this season with four events titles, two on bars and two on floor. She also has had four meets with multiple scores of 9.900 or better.

Leonard-Baker is heading back to nationals after scoring a 9.950 on Friday, tying for the regional title. The senior from Oakland, California, is no stranger to nationals. In 2018, Leonard-Baker advanced as an all-around competitor. In 2019, she competed on bars and earned a Second Team All-America honor for her performance.

### Regional Awards

The Gym Devil coaching staff earned WCGA Regional honors for the successful season. Jay Santos was named the WCGA Regional Coach of the Year. Associate head coach Jess Santos and assistant coach Kristin White were named the WCGA Assistant Coaches of the Year.

### 197,000s, plural

Arizona State has scored four team totals of 197,000-plus. The first that came against Utah was the highest score since 2006. The second that was earned against Arizona on February 24 is the ninth-highest team score in program history at the time. The third was at Washington and is the 14th-highest team total in the record book. Finally, the new ninth-highest score was earned at the NCAA Regional Finals. This is the first season since 2004 that the Sun Devils have scored above a 197,000 multiple times in the same season.

### Players of the Week

Freshman Emily White won the Pac-12 Freshman/Newcomer of the Week nod on March 2, her second weekly award win after taking the Pac-12 Coaches Choice of the Week honor on February 16. It is the sixth weekly award for ASU, a program record for conference weekly awards in a year.

Freshman Sarah Clark has earned two Pac-12 Freshman/Newcomer of the Week honors, the first on January 21 and the second on February 9. On January 26, sophomore Hannah Scharf was named the gymnast of the week and freshman Jada Mangahas got the coaches choice.

### G-PAC

Sophomore Izzy Redmond is Arizona State's representative in the newly formed Gymnasts for Peace, Action and Change (G-PAC), a student-athlete driven organization. G-PAC facilitates an environment where diversity and inclusion is both welcomed and encouraged. It strives to ignite lasting change by sharing experiences, providing others with education and outside resources, and creating an authentic safe space for fellow student-athletes. It inspires others to thrive at the edge of their comfort zone furthering the journey to true equality.

### Returners

Arizona State returns a strong group of 11 returners in 2021, let by three-time All-American Cairo Leonard-Baker. Three sophomores competed in the all-around in multiple meets last season: Juliette Boyer, Gracie Reeves and Hannah Scharf. Their contributions were significant, with 12 event titles between the three. They also earned five scores of 9.900 or better, two from Boyer (one on floor and one on bars), one from Reeves (vault) and one from Scharf (vault). Both Boyer and Scharf were named Pac-12 Freshman of the Week once during the season, and Boyer and Reeves both earned Pac-12 honorable mention nods in the all-around.

Of the 11 returners, nine have made lineups for various events. Junior Megan Thompson was a staple in the beam lineup, leading off almost every meet. She also saw time on the floor, often leading off in that lineup as well. Sophomore Isabel Redmond competed on vault, bars and beam in different meets. Additionally, sophomore Jordyn Jaslow will return from injury ready to compete for the first time with strong talent ready to showcase.

### Last Season

When the 2020 campaign was canceled prior to the last regular season meet of the year due to COVID precautions, Arizona State had a 7-6-1 record, the second season in a row with a winning record. The Sun Devils wrapped up the year ranked No. 21 after jumping 13 spots from the second-to-last week of the season. The Sun Devils also finished in fourth in the Pac-12 regular season standings. Four of those wins came against ranked opponents, including a win over No. 10 Cal, Arizona State's first ranked win over a top-10 opponent since 2014.

The Gym Devils scored a 196,000-plus five times, including the last four meets in a row of the season. Two of those scores are in the top 20 team scores in the ASU record book. The best team score was a 196.875, which Arizona State scored in a tie with No. 13 Washington. The team scored a 9.900 or better 16 times in 2020, five coming from freshman.

# Sun Devil Gymnastics Notes

## LAST TIME A SUN DEVIL...

### Scored a 9.900...

On vault.....4/3/21 (A. Smith)  
On bars ..... 4/3/21 (H. Scharf)  
On beam ...4/3/21 (J. Gutierrez, G. Reeves, H. Scharf)  
On floor ..... 4/3/21 (H. Scharf)

### Scored a 9.925...

On vault..... 2/20/21 (A. Smith)  
On bars .....4/3/21 (S. Clark)  
On beam ..... 1/16/21 (H. Scharf)  
On floor ..... 4/2/21 (H. Scharf)

### Scored a 9.950...

On vault..... 3/7/08 (Ashlee Hinkle)  
On bars ..... 4/3/21 (C. Leonard-Baker)  
On beam ..... 2/14/21 (S. Clark)  
On floor ..... 2/24/21 (H. Scharf)

### Scored a 9.975...

On vault.....3/10/06 (A. Kelly)  
On bars .....1/21/19 (C. Leonard-Baker)  
On beam ..... 3/14/03 (A. Kelly)  
On floor ..... 1/7/05 (A. Kelly)

### Scored a 10.000...

On vault..... 3/10/06 (A. Boone)  
On bars ..... 3/21/03 (A. Kelly)  
On beam ..... 3/2/07 (A. Boone)  
On floor ..... 3/12/04 (M. Germaine)

**Scored a 39.500+ in AA** .....  
.....4/3/21 (H. Scharf, 39.500)

### Won the event in...

Vault..... 3/12/21 (A. Smith, 9.875)  
Bars..... 4/2/21 (C. Leonard-Baker, 9.950)  
Beam.....3/12/21 (E. White, 9.875)  
Floor ....3/12/21 (C. Leonard-Baker & H. Scharf, 9.925)  
AA.....3/12/21 (H. Scharf, 39.475)

## LAST TIME THE SUN DEVILS...

Scored a 196.000+ ..... 4/2/21 (196.600)  
Scored a 197.000+ ..... 4/3/21 (197.600)  
Scored a 198.000+ ..... 3/12/04 (198.125)

Took first..... 3/6/21 vs. Arizona

## SEASON EVENT BESTS

### Team Totals (Highest to lowest)

197.600.....Apr. 3, NCAA Regional Finals  
197.450.....Feb. 24, Arizona  
197.150.....Feb. 6, Utah  
197.050.....Feb. 28, at Washington  
196.700.....Mar. 12, at Boise State  
196.650.....Feb. 14, at Cal  
196.600.....Apr. 2, NCAA Regionals  
196.375.....Pac-12 Championships  
196.275.....Jan. 16, BYU  
196.225.....Jan. 29, Oregon State  
196.100.....Mar. 6, Arizona  
195.950.....Jan. 23, at UCLA  
194.725.....Jan. 10, at Oklahoma

### Team Event Bests

Vault.....49.350, Utah on Feb. 6  
Bars..... 49.525, NCAA Regional Finals on Apr. 3  
Beam..... 49.450, NCAA Regional Finals on Apr. 3  
Floor..... 49.400, 2x last vs. Arizona on Mar. 6

### Individual Event Bests

Vault..... 9.925, 2x, last Anaya Smith (Pac-12 Championships, Mar. 20)  
Bars..... 9.950, 2x, last Cairo Leonard-Baker (NCAA Regional Finals, Apr. 3)  
Beam..... 9.950, Sarah Clark (at Cal, Feb. 14)  
Floor..... 9.950, Hannah Scharf (Arizona, Feb. 24)

## ALL-TIME BESTS

### All-Time Team Total Scores

1. vs. E. Michigan '04 ..... 198.450  
2. vs. Kentucky '03 ..... 198.275  
3. vs. E. UCLA '03 ..... 198.150  
4. vs. Minnesota '04 ..... 198.125  
5. vs. Arizona '02 ..... 197.850

### All-Time Perfect 10s

Vault (10)..... most recent, April Boone '06  
Bars (4)..... most recent, Ashely Kelly '03  
Beam (13)..... most recent, April Boone '07  
Floor (13)..... most recent, Maggie Germaine x4, Ashely Kelly and Kari Muth '04

# Sun Devil Gymnastics Notes

## SEASON STATS

## TEAM TOTALS

Date .....	Opponent.....	Score
Jan. 10.....	at Oklahoma.....	194.725
Jan. 16.....	BYU.....	196.275
Jan. 23.....	at UCLA.....	195.950
Jan. 29.....	Oregon State.....	196.225
Feb. 6.....	Utah.....	197.150
Feb. 14.....	at Cal.....	196.650
Feb. 24.....	Arizona.....	197.450
Feb. 28.....	at Washington .....	198.050
Mar. 6.....	Arizona.....	196.100
Mar. 12.....	at Boise State.....	196.700
Mar. 20.....	Pac-12 Championships.....	196.375
Apr. 2.....	NCAA Regionals.....	196.600
Apr. 3.....	NCAA Regional Finals.....	197.600

## EVENT SCORES

Date .....	Opponent.....	Total.....	Vault.....	Bars.....	Beam.....	Floor
Jan. 10.....	at Oklahoma.....	194.725	48.975	49.175	47.950	48.625
Jan. 16.....	BYU.....	196.275	48.875	49.125	49.225	49.050
Jan. 23.....	at UCLA.....	195.950	48.975	49.150	49.100	48.725
Jan. 29.....	Oregon State.....	196.225	48.800	49.300	49.050	49.075
Feb. 6.....	Utah.....	197.150	49.350	49.375	49.025	49.400
Feb. 14.....	at Cal.....	196.650	49.200	49.075	49.050	49.325
Feb. 24.....	Arizona.....	197.450	49.325	49.400	49.350	49.375
Feb. 28.....	at Washington .....	197.050	49.200	49.325	49.150	49.375
Mar. 6.....	Arizona.....	196.100	49.075	49.200	48.425	49.400
Mar. 12.....	at Boise State.....	196.700	49.050	49.250	49.100	49.300
Mar. 20.....	Pac-12 Championships.....	196.375	49.200	49.125	49.075	48.975
Apr. 2.....	NCAA Regionals.....	196.600	49.250	49.325	48.750	49.275
Apr. 3.....	NCAA Regional Finals.....	197.600	49.300	49.525	49.450	49.325

## EVENT WINNERS

### Vault

1/16 - Anaya Smith, 9.850	3/6 - Anaya Smith, 9.900
2/14 - Anaya Smith, 9.925	3/12 - Anaya Smith, 9.875
2/24 - Anaya Smith, 9.900	
2/28 - Anaya Smith, 9.900	

### Bars

1/29 - Sarah Clark, 9.900	3/6 - Cairo Leonard-Baker, 9.900
2/6 - Juliette Boyer, 9.925	4/2 - Cairo Leonard-Baker, 9.950
2/24 - Emily White, 9.925	
2/28 - Sarah Clark, 9.925	

### Beam

1/16 - Hannah Scharf, 9.925	3/12 - Emily White, 9.875
2/14 - Sarah Clark, 9.950	
2/24 - Emily White, 9.900	
2/28 - Hannah Scharf, 9.900	

### Floor

1/16 - Hannah Scharf, 9.900	3/6 - Hannah Scharf, 9.925
2/6 - Hannah Scharf, 9.925	3/12 - Hannah Scharf &
2/24 - Hannah Scharf, 9.950	Cairo Leonard-Baker, 9.925
2/28 - Cairo Leonard-Baker, 9.925	

### All-Around

1/16 - Hannah Scharf, 39.500	2/28 - Hannah Scharf, 39.500
1/23 - Hannah Scharf, 39.475	3/6 - Hannah Scharf, 38.850
1/29 - Hannah Scharf, 39.375	3/12 - Hannah Scharf, 39.475
2/24 - Hannah Scharf, 39.550	

# Sun Devil Gymnastics Notes

## QUICK FACTS

Location..... Tempe, Ariz.  
 Founded ..... 1885  
 Enrollment..... 103,410  
 Nickname ..... Sun Devils  
 School Colors..... Maroon and Gold  
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference..... Pac-12  
 Facility..... Desert Financial Arena  
 Facility Capacity..... 10,734  
 President..... Dr. Michael Crow  
 Vice President of Athletics..... Ray Anderson  
 Faculty Representative..... Deana Garner-Smith  
 Head Athletic Trainer..... Ken McCarty  
 Sr. Associate AD..... Scottie Graham  
 Athletic Dept. Phone..... 480-965-4382  
 Ticket Office Phone..... 480-727-0000

## TEAM HISTORY

First year of gymnastics..... 1979  
 NCAA appearances/Last..... 21/2019  
 All-Americans..... 29

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Jay Santos  
 Alma mater..... Massachusetts '95  
 Years at ASU..... Fifth season  
 Associate Head Coach..... Jessica Santos  
 Assistant Coach..... Kristin White  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach .... Rachel Slocum  
 Student Manager..... Kaelynn Nadonza  
 Gymnastics office number.... 480-965-0540

## 2020 RECAP

Average team score..... 195.727  
 First-place finishes..... 6  
 Conference finish..... 4th  
 Pac-12 weekly honors..... 3  
 Weeks ranked..... 3  
 Final ranking..... 21

## 2020 TROPHY CASE

All Pac-12..... Cairo Leonard-Baker (HM UB)  
 ..... Juliette Boyer (HM AA)  
 ..... Gracie Reeves (HM AA)  
 Pac-12 Honor Roll..... Jessica Ginn  
 ..... Morgan Hart  
 ..... Kaitlin Harvey  
 ..... Ashley Szafranski  
 ..... Morgan Wilson  
 ..... Graycee Zaugg

## TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 11/5  
 Newcomers..... 7

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## ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Cassi Barbanente	AA	5-6	Fr.	Itsaca, Ill. (Lake Park HS)
Juliette Boyer	AA	5-3	So.	Daly City, Calif. (Summit Shasta HS)
Sarah Clark	AA	5-4	Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (?)
Jasmine Gutierrez	AA	5-3	Jr.	Murrieta, Calif. (Murieta Valley HS)
Skye Harper	AA	5-0	Fr.	Bay Shore, N.Y. (Bay Shore HS)
Kaitlin Harvey	AA	5-3	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge HS)
Jordyn Jaslow	AA	5-4	So.	Parker, Colo. (Legend HS)
Cairo Leonard-Baker	AA	5-4	Sr.	Oakland, Calif. (Oakland Technical HS)
Jada Mangahas	AA	5-5	Fr.	Allentown, Pa. (Parkland HS)
Alina Miller	AA	5-2	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West HS)
Izzy Redmond	AA	5-4	So.	Shelby Township, Mich. (Utica HS)
Gracie Reeves	AA	5-6	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope, HS)
Cienna Samiley	AA	5-3	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
Hannah Scharf	AA	5-4	So.	Barrie, Ontario, Canada (Innisdale Secondary School)
Anaya Smith	AA	5-5	Fr.	Laurel, Md. (Hammond HS)
Megan Thompson	AA	5-3	Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Basha HS/Nebraska)
Emily White	AA	5-3	Fr.	Seal Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
Maya Williams	AA	5-2	Sr.	Reistertown, Md. (Roland Park Country HS)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cassi **Barbanente** (barb-buh-nen-tay)  
 Jasmine **Gutierrez** (goo-tee-air-ez)  
 Jordyn **Jaslow** (JAZZ-low)  
 Cairo Leonard-Baker (KAI-row)  
 Jada **Mangahas** (JAY-duh MAIN-gah-haws)  
 Alina Miller (uh-LEE-nuh)  
 Cienna **Samiley** (SAM-uh-lee)  
 Hannah **Scharf** (Sh-arf)  
 Anaya Smith (uh-NAI-uh)

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### By Class

Freshman ..... 7  
 Sophomore..... 6  
 Junior..... 3  
 Senior ..... 2

### By Geography

Arizona..... 4  
 California..... 5  
 Colorado ..... 1  
 Illinois ..... 1  
 Maryland..... 2  
 Michigan..... 1  
 New York..... 1  
 Ohio ..... 1  
 Pennsylvania..... 1

Canada..... 1

### Returning Letterwinners

Juliette Boyer  
 Jasmine Gutierrez  
 Kaitlin Harvey  
 Jordyn Jaslow  
 Cairo Leonard-Baker  
 Alina Miller  
 Izzy Redmond  
 Gracie Reeves  
 Hannah Scharf  
 Megan Thompson  
 Maya Williams



## Sun Devil Gymnastics Notes



**JAY SANTOS**

Head Coach

Hometown ..... Brockton, Mass.  
Education ..... Massachusetts '95  
Bachelor's ..... Business Administration

### YEAR-BY-YEAR AT ARIZONA STATE

YEAR	W	L	T	%
2017	1	11	0	.083
2018	8	8	1	.471
2019	11	10	0	.524
2020	7	6	1	.500
2021	5	5	0	.500
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.432</b>

Vice President for University Athletics and Athletics Director Ray Anderson named Jay Santos the head women's gymnastics coach on May 27, 2016.

In his fourth season as the head coach in 2020, Santos helped a young team, with seven making their collegiate debuts, reach new heights. They finished with a winning record (7-6-1) for the second-straight season, including a win over No. 10 Cal. Due to COVID-19 concerns, the season was cut short the week before the Pac-12 Championship, meaning NCAA regionals did not happen as well. However, the team went out on a high note, finishing ranked No. 21 on Road to Nationals, the highest ranking of the year. The four meets before the cancellations were all 196.000s or better, with a total of five team scores surpassing that number in 2020.

Santos led the Gym Devils to another successful season in 2019, the first since 2014 to have a winning record (11-10) in the regular season. The team was ranked in the top-25 on Road to Nationals all year and earned four wins over top-25 teams throughout the season. They scored a 196.000 or better six times and had a team RQS (Regional Qualifying Score) of 196.320 at the end of the year. To start off the postseason, the Sun Devils took fifth at the Pac-12 Gymnastics Championships, the best team finish since 2006. The team qualified for their second-straight trip to NCAA Regionals. Cairo Leonard-Baker qualified for nationals as an individual on bars, earning Second Team All-America honors.

Santos has led ASU to arguably one of the most substantial turnarounds in recent collegiate gymnastics history. In his first season as head coach in 2017, Santos quickly elevated the program. The Gym Devils scored 195 in four separate meets, the first time that has happened since the 2014 season. Santos' 2018 squad improved 18 spots from their 2017 national finish of 41, capping the season ranked at No. 23 nationally (highest finish since 2007). Ranking in the top-20 of the national standings for 12 consecutive weeks, Arizona State made its first team NCAA regional appearance since 2014 while sending individual all-around qualifier and regular season All-American Cairo Leonard-Baker to nationals. Courtesy of his efforts at the helm of the program, Santos was named the 2018 Pac-12 Coach of the Year.

Santos coached Eastern Michigan to the 2016 Mid-American Conference Championship, the program's first-ever NCAA Regional appearance, and finished the season ranked 17th in the nation – the highest national ranking in the history of the program. He earned NCAA Central Regional Head Coach of the Year honors.

Santos has also coached at the University of Illinois-Champaign, Iowa State and Ohio State. Santos also spent eight years coaching at Somersault Gymnastics Center in Stoughton, Mass., serving as the women's team director and head coach for his last four years. Santos served as a nationally-rated men's gymnastics judge from 1997-2001, working numerous college dual meets as well as Junior Olympic state and regional championships.

Santos earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Operations Management from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1995, and was a member of the Minutemen's gymnastics team from 1990-95. At Amherst, he was a three-time co-captain and founding member of the department's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

Santos' wife, Jessica Santos, serves as the Sun Devil gymnastics program's associate head coach. They have two sons, Mason and Cooper.

## Sun Devil Gymnastics Notes



**JESSICA SANTOS**

Associate Head Coach

Hometown.....Frederick, Md.  
Education..... West Virginia '05, '07  
Bachelor's..Athletic Coaching Education  
Master's .....Athletic Coaching Education

Jessica Santos was named associate head coach for Sun Devil Gymnastics on May 27, 2016, joining her husband Jay Santos, who was named head coach of the Sun Devil Gymnastics program on the same day.

Since joining the team, Santos has helped bring Arizona State to new heights. In her fourth season with the program, Santos helped a young team finish with a winning record (7-6-1) for the second-straight season, including a win over No. 10 Cal. Due to COVID-19 concerns, the season was cut short the week before the Pac-12 Championship, meaning NCAA regionals did not happen as well. However, the team went out on a high note, finishing ranked No. 21 on Road to Nationals, the highest ranking of the year. The four meets before the cancellations were all 196.000s or better, with a total of five team scores surpassing that number in 2020.

In 2019, the team earned the first winning record (11-10) in the regular season since 2014. The team was ranked in the top-25 on Road to Nationals all year and earned four wins over top-25 teams throughout the season. In 2018, the team improved 18 spots from their 2017 national finish of 41, finishing the season at No. 23 nationally (highest finish since 2007). All-American Cairo Leonard-Baker has qualified for nationals in each of her two seasons. In 2017, they had the best season since 2014, capping it off by scoring the best Pac-12 team total since 2004.

Santos helped coach Eastern Michigan to the 2016 Mid-American Conference Championship, the program's first-ever NCAA Regional appearance, and finished the season ranked 17th in the nation – the highest national ranking in the history of the program. She has also coached at the University of Illinois-Champaign, Iowa State and Pittsburgh.

Jessica earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in Athletic Coaching Education at West Virginia University in 2005 and 2007, respectively. She competed for the Mountaineers from 2001-05 and was the last gymnast at WVU to score a perfect 10.0 in competition. Jessica then served as the Mountaineers' volunteer assistant coach during the 2006 season. A member of the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges, Jessica has been a Certified Level 10 judge since 2007.

Jess and Jay Santos have two sons, Mason and Cooper.



**KRISTIN WHITE**

Assistant Coach

Hometown ..... Seattle, Wash.  
Education..... Oklahoma '10

Kristin White was named the new assistant coach for the Gym Devils on May 26, 2020. After two seasons as an assistant coach at Iowa State, White is moving to the desert. Her primary responsibilities with the Cyclones were balance beam and floor, including choreographing floor routines.

During her three years at Iowa State, she helped the team finish ranked in the top 25 each season. In 2020, the team ended the year ranked No. 16 on floor, moving up 23 spots from where they finished the previous year. On beam, the Cyclones finished at No. 24 on beam in 2020, improving nine spots from 2019's No. 33 rank.

After graduating from Oklahoma in May 2010 with her Bachelor's Degree in Human Relations, White stayed in Norman, and joined the OU coaching staff as a graduate assistant. She graduated with her Master's Degree in Adult and Higher Education in 2012.

As a student-athlete at Oklahoma, White helped lead Oklahoma to a trio of Big 12 team championships from 2008-10, and a second-place finish at the NCAA Championships in 2010. That season, White closed out her OU gymnastics career with a pair of All-America honors on balance beam and in floor exercise.

White is from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Her husband is Trent White and they have two dogs, Jake and Bella.

# Sun Devil Gymnastics Notes



## CAIRO LEONARD-BAKER

Senior | 5'4"  
Oakland, Calif.

### Career Highs

VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
9.900	9.975	9.875	9.950	39.575

### Season Highs

VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
9.900	9.950	9.000	9.925	38.450



## HANNAH SCHARF

Sophomore | 5'4"  
Barrie, Ontario, Canada

### Career Highs

VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
9.900	9.900	9.925	9.950	39.550

### Season Highs

VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
9.900	9.900	9.925	9.950	39.550

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 10	at Oklahoma	9.825	9.825	9.000	9.800	38.450
Jan. 16	BYU	9.725	9.875	-	-	-
Jan. 23	at UCLA	-	9.850	-	-	-
Jan. 29	Oregon State	9.850	9.875	-	9.800	-
Feb. 6	Utah	9.900	9.875	-	9.900	-
Feb. 14	at Cal	9.800	9.350	-	9.900	-
Feb. 24	Arizona	9.875	9.900	-	9.900	-
Feb. 28	at Washington	9.825	9.900	-	9.925	-
Mar. 6	Arizona	9.800	9.900	-	9.900	-
Mar. 12	at Boise State	9.850	9.900	-	9.925	-
Mar. 20	Pac-12 Championship	9.850	9.875	-	9.700	-
Apr. 2	NCAA Regionals	9.825	9.950	-	9.875	-
Apr. 3	NCAA Regional Finals	9.850	9.950	-	9.875	-

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
Jan. 10	at Oklahoma	9.750	9.825	9.700	9.675	38.950
Jan. 16	BYU	9.825	9.850	9.925	9.900	39.500
Jan. 23	at UCLA	9.875	9.875	9.850	9.875	39.475
Jan. 29	Oregon State	9.800	9.875	9.850	9.850	39.375
Feb. 6	Utah	9.900	9.875	9.775	9.925	39.475
Feb. 14	at Cal	9.875	9.875	9.025	9.900	38.675
Feb. 24	Arizona	9.875	9.850	9.875	9.950	39.550
Feb. 28	at Washington	9.850	9.875	9.900	9.875	39.500
Mar. 6	Arizona	9.850	9.800	9.275	9.925	38.850
Mar. 12	at Boise State	9.800	9.900	9.850	9.925	39.475
Mar. 20	Pac-12 Championship	9.875	9.775	9.850	9.850	39.350
Apr. 2	NCAA Regionals	9.900	9.825	9.775	9.925	39.425
Apr. 3	NCAA Regional Finals	9.800	9.900	9.900	9.900	39.500