

# **SUN DEVII**

### **BEACH VOLLEYBALL**





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**ASU BEACH VOLLEYBALL NOTES** 

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#### 2022 Sun Devil Beach VB Schedule

All matches listed in Arizona Time

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Date	Opponent TV	Time/Result
	Canyon Classic	
Feb. 25	Boise State	
	at Grand Canyon	
Feb. 26	Pairs Tournament	All Day
	Cactus Classic	
Mar. 4	Colorado Mesa	W, 4-1
	Santa Clara	W, 4-1
Mar. 5	Hawaii	L, 5-0
	Boise State	W, 3-2
Mar. 8	Benedictine University	11 a.m.
	Arizona	3 p.m.
	Cal Poly Tournament	
Mar. 11	San Jose State	2 p.m.
	Washington*	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 12	Loyola Marymount	10:15 a.m.
	Cal Poly	2 p.m.
	Fight In The Fort	
Mar. 18	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	7:30 a.m.
	at TCU	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 19	Louisiana-Monroe	7:30 a.m.
	New Orleans	11:30 a.m.
Mar. 24	Grand Canyon	1 p.m.
	Stanford*	5 p.m.
	Pac-12 South Invitational (in Tucson)	
Mar. 26	California*Pac-12 Network	
	USC*Pac-12 Network	
Mar. 27	Stanford*Pac-12 Network	2:15 p.m.
	at Arizona*Pac-12 Network	4:15 p.m.
	Pac-12 North Invitational (in Stanford, Calif.)	
Apr. 9	Oregon*Pac-12 Network	12 p.m.
	UCLA*	5 p.m.
Apr. 10	Utah*Pac-12 Network	8 a.m.
	Washington*	5 p.m.
Apr. 15	Park University	2 p.m.
	Arizona Christian	6 p.m.
Apr. 28-30	Pac-12 Championship	TRD

<sup>\* -</sup> indicates Pac-12 Conference contest

Home meets in **BOLD** 

### **Match Overviews**

#### **GAMES**

# **Home Opener 7-8**

Tempe, Ariz. Sun Devil Beach VB Facility March 8

# **Team Overviews**

EVILS		3-3 Record	
O NOS –	RV Rank	Brad Keenan Head Coach	

KS		1-1	THE UNIVERSYTE
₩		Record	
EDH	RN	Jordan Abalos	
œ L	Rank	Head Coach	

CATS —		4-2 Record	<b>5</b> 77
- WILD	13 Rank	Steve Walker Head Coach	

### **Previous Lineup**

- 1) Cierra Flood & Lexi Sweeney
- 2) Rylie Kael & Anya Pemberton
- 3) Lila Bordis & Sarah Waters
- 4) Taryn Ames & Kate Fitzgerald
- 5) Maddy Salazar & Kylie Wickley

#### **National Rankings**

#### **AVCA Coaches Poll**

Week 1

<u>kank</u>	ieam	Record
1.	USC*	1-0
2.	UCLA*	5-0
3.	Florida State	4-0
4.	Loyola Marymount	2-0
<i>5.</i>	TCU	4-0
6.	LSU	4-0
7.	Grand Canyon	3-0
8.	Stanford*	2-2
9.	Hawai'i	2-3
10.	California*	2-1
11.	Cal Poly	1-3
12.	Florida Atlantic	2-2
13.	Arizona*	1-1
14.	Long Beach	0-2
15.	Pepperdine	3-0
16.	Stetson	4-0
17.	Florida International	0-0
18.	South Carolina	3-0
19.	Georgia State	2-2
20.	Cal State Bakersfield	2-1

Others receiving votes: Tulane, Tampa, North Floriida, **Arizona State**, Charleston, Florida Gulf Coast

*Italicized* indicates 2022 opponents \*Pac-12 opponents

#### **Home Opener**

The Sand Devils had a solid weekend at the Cactus Classic, going 3-1. The only loss came against No. 9 Hawai'i, but ASU got revenge against Boise State, winning 3-2 to avenge the opening-weekend loss.

The Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Facility will host its first official games on Tuesday as Sun Devil Beach Volleyball hosts Benedictine University at Mesa, as well as rival Arizona. The matchup between the Sand Devils and the Wildcats will be the first of two Territorial Cup games for beach volleyball. The winner will receive a half point towards the series. In addition to the two ASU duals, there will be a neutral site dual between Benedictine and Arizona at 1 p.m. MST.

#### **Debuts**

Four Sand Devils have made their collegiate debuts this season. Freshmen Rylie Kael and Anya Pemberton have played in every dual so far. Sophomore Cambria Hall also made the lineup for the first time in the opening weekend, while freshman Kylie Wickley played at the No. 5 spot in all four duals at the Cactus Classic..

#### **New Home**

Arizona State has a brand new facility for the 2022 season. The Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Facility opened in February 2022 and features four championship courts. With flexible seating, fans can bring their beach chairs to watch the action. The courts will also be available to host open tournaments, intramural sports and other events and activities.

The Sand Devils will have three days this season with competitions on their home courts: March 8, March 24 and April 15. The new Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Facility will see big competition, with Arizona and Stanford coming to Tempe to play.

#### Fifth-Year Flood

Fifth-year senior Cierra Flood used her extra season to return to the Sand Devils and add to her illustrious career. She is the current career wins leader on the roster with 51 to her name and is currently in sixth place in the record book. In 2021, she led the team in total wins with 12.

#### Returners

The 2022 roster sees fifteen athletes returning with the combo of Flood and junior Sarah Waters among them. The two teamed up in the No. 3 spot for nearly all duals in the 2021 season. They had a record of 12-9 for the season, capturing wins over three pairs from ranked teams.

Half of the No. 1 duo will return with Lexi Sweeney as she enters her junior season. Teamed with former Sun Devil student-athlete Katelyn Carballo, the two clinched a record of 11-11 for the 2021 season. Taryn Ames also returns after recording an 11-9 record playing at the No. 5 spot with Kate Fitzgerald, Weintraub, or Maddy Salazar, all who are returning this season.

#### **New Faces**

Six freshmen join the 2022 roster, all of whom have worked their way to success in the sport. The Sand Devils have the dual winners of the p1440 Southwest Championship both on the roster in that of Anya Pemberton and Rylie Kael.

Success does not run short in the talent coming onto the roster with Katie Blomberg fresh off a win at the 2021 TAPPS Beach State Championship and Kylie Wickley with a Gold Metal at the 2021 AVP Arizona State Championships (AVP 4 Star 18U).

#### Last Season

The Sand Devils ended the 2021 season with a 10-12 record, collecting four sweeps. In head coach Brad Keenan's fifth season at the helm, the Sand Devils went 4-7 in the Pac-12, earning wins over Washington, Utah and No. 11 Cal. They pushed forward into the Pac-12 Championships where they picked up a win over Washington before bowing out.

#### 2022 Schedule Outlook

The schedule is packed with competitive teams to strengthen the Sand Devils. Six teams on the schedule made it to the 2021 NCAA Championships: Cal Poly, Loyola Marymount, Stanford, TCU, UCLA and USC. The Bruins and Trojans advanced to the championship match and USC won the title. Ten opponents are ranked in the AVCA Preseason Coaches Poll, including USC at No. 1 and UCLA at No. 2.

QUICK FACTS	RO	DSTER			
LocationTempe, Ariz.	#	Name	Height	Year	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Founded1885	0	Malina Baker	5-10	So.	Burlingame, Calif (Burlingame HS)
Enrollment	1	Anya Pemberton	6-0	Fr.	Kelowna, BC, Canada (Kelowna Secondary)
School ColorsMaroon and Gold	2	Rylie Kael	5-10	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
AffiliationNCAA Division I	3	Maddy Salazar	5-11	Sr.	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood HS)
ConferencePac-12 FacilityWells Fargo Arena	4	Katie Blomberg	5-11	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch HS)
Facility Capacity10,734	5	Lexi Sweeney	5-11	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia HS)
PresidentDr. Michael Crow Vice President of Athletics Ray Anderson	6	Ivey Weber	5-9	So.	Georgetown, Texas (Georgetown HS)
Faculty RepresentativeChristina Wombacher	7	Maia Nichols	5-8	So.	Olympia, Wash. (Capital HS)
Head Athletic TrainerKen McCarty	8	Kate Fitzgerald	5-11	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral HS)
Sr. Associate ADGraham Rossini Athletic Dept. Phone480-965-4382	9	Cambria Hall	5-8	So.	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
Ticket Office Phone	10	Kylie Wickley	5-10	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Alamo Heights HS)
TEAM INFORMATION	11	Shane Burleson	5-10	Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
Arena Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Facility	12	Lauren Weintraub	5-9	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
ConferencePac-12	13	Kaitlyn Winkelman	5-10	Fr.	Lone Tree, Colo. (Valor Christian HS)
2021 Final RankRV	17	Sarah Waters	5-10	Jr.	Chatsworth, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
First year of beach volleyball2014 NCAA appearances/Last0/N/A	23	Maria Kowal	5-10	Jr.	Vienna, Va. (James Madison HS)
All-Americans0	25	Jensen Kaelin	5-10	So.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego HS)
COACHING STAFF	28	Taryn Ames	5-8	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista HS)
Head Coach Brad Keenan	31	Cierra Flood	5-7	Gr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Preparatory)
Alma materPepperdine '03	35	Lila Bordis	5-9	So.	Thibodaux, La. (Edward Douglas White Catholic HS)
Years at ASUSixth season	57	Lillie Seymour	6-0	Fr.	Ocean, N.C. (Croatan HS)
Assistant CoachPaul Araiza Volunteer Assistant CoachConnor Boyles					
Director of OperationsRyan Leary	PF	RONUNCIATION	GUIDE	=	
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### 2022 PAIRS RECORDS

Pair	1	2	3	4	5	Record
Ames/Fitzgerald	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	3-3
Bordis/Waters						
Flood/Sweeney						
Hall/Salazar						
Kael/Pemberton	0-1	0-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-6
Salazar/Wickley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2
TOTALS						

### 2022 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	1	2	3	4	5	Record
Taryn Ames	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	3-3
Lila Bordis	0-0	0-0	4-2	0-0	0-0	4-2
Kate Fitzgerald	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	3-3
Cierra Flood	4-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2
Cambria Hall	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
Rylie Kael	0-1	0-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-6
Anya Pemberton	0-1	0-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-6
Maddy Salazar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	3-3
Lexi Sweeney	4-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2
Sarah Waters	0-0	0-0	4-2	0-0	0-0	4-2
Kylie Wickley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2

ASU'S 2022 RECORD	WHEN			LAST TIME THE SUN DEVILS
OVERALL Home	0-0	PAIRS RECORDS IN		Beat a top-20 team 4/10/21 vs. #11 Cal
Away	0-0	Two Sets	1-6	Beat a top-10 team 4/25/19 vs. #10 Cal
Neutral	0-1	Three Sets	2-1	Won 5-04/6/21 vs. Utah
BY DAY		BY MONTH		Won 4-14/17/21 at Boise State
Sunday	0-0	February	0-2	Won 3-24/11/21 vs. Washington
Monday	0-0	March	0-0	Lost 2-33/6/21 vs. Boise State
Tuesday	0-0	April	0-0	Lost 1-44/22/21 vs. #9 Arizona
Wednesday	0-0			Lost 0-5 4/11/21 vs. #2 USC
Thursday	0-0	OPPONENTS		
Friday	0-2	Ranked	0-1	
Saturday	0-0	Unranked	0-1	

# 2022 MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

Date	OpponentR	esult, Score	.123	4	5	. Record Pac-12
2/25	Boise StateL	, 3-2	.WLW	/L	.L	.0-1
2/25	at No. 9 Grand CanyonL	, 4-1	. LL	L	.W	.0-2
3/4	Colorado MesaV	V, 4-1	.WLW	/W	.W	. 1-2
3/4	Santa ClaraV	V, 4-1	.WLW	/W	.W	. 2-2
3/5	No. 9 Hawai'iL	, 5-0	. LLL .	L	.L	. 2-3
3/5	Boise StateV	V, 3-2	.WLW	/W	.L	.3-3
3/8	Benedictine					
3/8	No. 13 Arizona*					
3/11	San Jose State					
3/11	Washington*					
3/12	Loyola Marymount					
3/12	at Cal Poly					
3/18	Texas A&M-CC					
3/18	at TCU					
3/19	Louisiana-Monroe					
3/19	New Orleans					
3/24	<b>Grand Canyon</b>					
3/24	Stanford*					
3/26	California*					
3/26	USC*					
3/26	Stanford*					
3/26	at Arizona*					
4/9	Oregon*					
4/9	UCLA*					
4/10	Utah*					
4/10	Washington*					
4/15	Park					
4/15	Arizona Christian					
4/28-30	Pac-12 Championship					

\* Pac-12 Match

+ Pac-12 Championships

**BOLD**: at home

### 2022 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Feb. 25 Boise State 3, ASU 2

PHOENIX

Results (Order of Finish: 4, 2, 3, 1, 5\*)

- 1). Flood/Sweeney (ASU) def Martin/Tan (BSU) 13-21, 21-11, 15-11
- 2). Chartier/Land (BSU) def. Kael/Pemberton (ASU) 22-20, 21-18
- 3). Bordis/Waters (ASU) def. Boss/Nichols (BSU) 21-17, 22-20
- 4). Mejic/O'Neil (BSU) def. Ames/Fitzgerald (ASU) 21-16, 21-18
- 5). Benson/Guerra (BSU) def. Hall/Salazar (ASU) 23-21, 26-24

Feb. 25 No. 9 GCU 4, ASU 1

**PHOENIX** 

Results (Order of Finish: 2, 4, 1\*, 3, 5)

- 1). Evans/Vastine (GCU) def. Flood/Sweeney (ASU) 21-13, 21-17
- 2). Hansen/Navas (GCU) def. Kael/Pemberton (ASU) 21-13, 21-16
- 3). DeFalco/Morin (GCU) def. Bordis/Waters (ASU) 21-12, 21-17
- 4). Hughes/Roskic (GCU) def. Ames/Fitzgerald (ASU) 21-11, 17-21, 15-7
- 5). Hall/Salazar (ASU) def. Sanchez/Relaz (GCU) 24-22, 19-21, 15-13

Mar. 4 ASU 4, CMU 1

TUCSON, Ariz.

Results (Order of Finish: 5, 4, 2, 1\*, 4)

- 1). Flood/Sweeney (ASU) def. Spitzer/Johnson (CMU) 18-21, 21-10, 15-9
- 2). Schmidt/Lachemann (CMU) def. Kael/Pemberton (ASU) 13-21, 22-20, 15-8
- 3). Bordis/Waters (ASU) def. Hall/Megenhardt (CMU) 21-19, 21-19
- 4). Ames/Fitzgerald (ASU) def. Norwood/Hunt (CMU) 20-22, 21-19, 15-13
- 5). Salazar/Wickley (ASU) def. VanDeList/Ott (CMU) 21-18, 21-19

Mar. 4 ASU 4, Santa Clara 1

TUCSON, Ariz.

Results (Order of Finish: 4, 5, 3\*, 2, 1)

- 1). Flood/Sweeney (ASU) def. Inman/Shaffer (SCU) 15-21, 21-18, 15-13
- 2). Sangiacomo/Robison (SCU) def. Kael/Pemberton (ASU) 21-17, 18-21, 15-5
- 3). Bordis/Waters (ASU) def. Bennett/Tulino (SCU) 21-15, 19-21, 15-12
- 4). Ames/Fitzgerald (ASU) def. Radeff/Doud (SCU) 21-9, 21-8
- 5). Salazar/Wickley (ASU) def. Campbell/Epsteiin (SCU) 21-15, 24-22

Mar. 5 No. 9 Hawai'i 5, ASU 0

TUCSON, Ariz.

Results (Order of Finish: 1, 2, 5\*, 3, 4)

- 1). Van Sickle/Glagau (UH) def. Kael/Pemberton (ASU) 21-15, 21-12
- 2). Loker/Wagoner (UH) def. Flood/Sweeney (ASU) 21-14, 21-16
- 3) Santer/Widener (UH) def. Bordis/Waters (ASU) 21-19, 21-15
- 4). Huddleston/Penner (UH) def. Ames/Fitzgerald (ASU) 21-19, 21-16
- 5). Russo/Maidment (UH) def. Salazar/Wickley (ASU) 21-15, 21-16

Mar. 5 ASU 3, Boise State 2

TUCSON, Ariz.

Results (Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3, 4\*, 5)

- 1). Flood/Sweeney (ASU) def. Martin/Tan (BSU) 21-19, 21-15
- 2). Chartier/Land (BSU) def. Kael/Pemberton (ASU) 21-15, 22-20
- 3). Bordis/Waters (ASU) def. Mejia/O'Neil (BSU) 18-21, 21-12, 15-8
- 4). Ames/Fitzgerald (ASU) def. Boss/Nichols (BSU) 16-21, 21-17, 15-9
- 5). Benson/Guerra-Acuna (BSU) def. Salazar/Wickley (ASU) 21-15, 16-21, 16-14



YEAR	W	L	%	
2017	16	16	.500	
2018	11	20	.355	
2019	21	14	.600	
2020	4	6	.667	
2021	10	12	.455	
TOTAL	62	68	.477	

- 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

- He came to ASU after a season with Cal's beach volleyball team as the volunteer assistant coach.
- Prior to his time with the Bears, he was part of the UC Berkeley beach volleyball coaching staff and spent time working with various top beach volleyball clubs in California.
- He also coached indoor volleyball teams at the high school level, winning three state championships in four years at Cathedral Catholic High School with the women's team and then moved to the men's indoor team to win two CIF titles.
- He also won a state title in his first season with Point Loma High School's indoor women's team.
- Competed on the AVP Tour from 2005-18, recording three top-10 finishes in his career. His best finish was seventh place in 2016 at the Seattle Open.
- He played on San Diego State's club team, where he was selected to the all-tournament team in both 2004 and 2005.
- He graduated with a degree in psychology. He played at Grossmont College for two years before transferring to SDSU.





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



#0 · 5-10 · So. Burlingame, Calif.



**KATIE BLOMBERG** #4 · 5-11 · Fr. Dallas, Texas



#35 · 5-9 · So. Thibodaux, La.



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



**KATE FITZGERALD** #8 · 5-11 · So. Scottsdale, Ariz.



#31 · 5-7 · Gr. Phoenix, Ariz.



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



**RYLIE KAEL** #2 · 5-10 · Fr. Brentwood, Tenn.



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



MARIA KOWAL #23 · 5-10 · Jr. Vienna, Va.



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



ANYA PEMBERTON #1 · 6-0 · Fr. Kelowna, BC, Canada



**MADDY SALAZAR** #3 · 5-11 · Sr. Kingwood, Texas



#57 · 6-0 · Fr. Ocean, N.C.



#5 · 5-11 · Jr. Phoenix, Ariz.



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



#6 · 5-9 · So. Georgetown, Texas



#12 · 5-9 · Sr. Chandler, Ariz.



#10 · 5-10 · Fr. San Antonio, Texas



**KAITLYN WINKELMAN** #13 · 5-10 · Fr. Lone Tree, Colo.

