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BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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ASU BEACH VOLLEYBALL NOTES

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2025 Sun Devil Beach VB Schedule

All matches listed in Arizona Time (MST)

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
<u>Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Classic</u>			
Feb. 20	at #12 Hawai'i.....		11:30 p.m.
	#3 UCLA.....		4:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	#1 USC.....		4:30 p.m.
	#2 TCU.....		7 p.m.
Feb. 22	#7 LMU.....		2 p.m.
	#5 Stanford.....		5:45 p.m.
<u>Cactus Classic</u>			
Feb. 28	Boise State.....		9 a.m.
	Stetson.....		12 p.m.
Mar. 1	Oregon.....		9 a.m.
	Grand Canyon.....		12 p.m.
<u>Sun Devil Classic</u>			
Mar. 7	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.....		3 p.m.
	Coastal Carolina.....		5 p.m.
Mar. 8	Cal Poly.....		12:30 p.m.
<u>East Meets West Tournament</u>			
Mar. 21	Florida International.....		12 p.m.
	Georgia State.....		2 p.m.
Mar. 22	LSU.....		8:30 a.m.
	at Texas.....		1:30 p.m.
Mar. 26	Arizona.....		4 p.m.
<u>ASU/GCU Invitational</u>			
Mar. 28	UAB.....		2 p.m.
	Washington.....		4 p.m.
Mar. 29	UTEP.....		11 a.m.
	South Carolina.....		1 p.m.
<u>Wildcat Spring Challenge</u>			
Apr. 4	Pepperdine.....		12 p.m.
	at Arizona*.....		3 p.m.
Apr. 5	Utah*.....		9 a.m.
	TCU*.....		12:30 p.m.
<u>COE Challenge (at Cal Poly)</u>			
Apr. 11	TCU.....		11:15 a.m.
	UCLA.....		5:30 p.m.
Apr. 12	LMU.....		10:15 a.m.
	TBD.....		TBD
<u>Senior Day</u>			
Apr. 19	Benedictine Mesa.....		TBD
	UTEP.....		TBD
<u>Big 12 Championships (at TCU)</u>			
Apr. 24-25	TBD.....		TBD

* - indicates Big 12 Conference contest
Home games in **BOLD**

Dual Overview

GAME

1-6

Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Classic
Queen's Beach, Hawai'i
Feb. 20-22

Team Overviews

SUN DEVILS		21-10 2024 Record	
11 Ranking		Kristen Glattfelder Head Coach	
RAINBOW WARRIORS	24-12 2024 Record		35-7 2024 Record
12 Ranking	UCLA		
3 Ranking			
TROJANS	37-5 2024 Record		29-8 2024 Record
1 Ranking	TCU		
2 Ranking			
LIONS	28-14 2024 Record		32-6 Record
7 Ranking	CARDINAL		
5 Ranking			

Lineup

- 1) TBD
- 2) TBD
- 3) TBD
- 4) TBD
- 5) TBD

Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Notes

National Rankings

AVCA Coaches Poll

Preseason

Rank	Team	Points
1.	USC	544
2.	TCU*	540
3.	UCLA	529
4.	Cal Poly	488
5.	Stanford	469
6.	Florida State	410
7.	LMU	399
8.	LSU	363
9.	California	356
10.	Long Beach State	314
11.	Arizona State	298
12.	Hawai'i	250
13.	Georgia State	176
14.	Washington	157
15.	Texas	133
16.	FAU	131
17.	FIU	94
T18.	North Florida	83
T18.	Grand Canyon	83
20.	Stetson	71

Others receiving votes: *Arizona** (56), *Texas*

A&M-Corpus Christi (36), *South Carolina* (35),

Tulane (19), *Pepperdine* (12), *Boise State* (8), *FGCU*

(2), *Coastal Carolina* (1)

Italicized indicates 2025 opponents

*Big 12 opponents

Poll Superlatives (2/13/25)

- **13** consecutive polls ranked in the top 20 (record is 13)
- **12** polls ranked in the top 15 in this streak
- Highest rank under Kristen Glattfelder: **10 (3/5/24)**
- First ranked: **Preseason 2024**

Opponent Outlook

To start the season, the Sun Devils will face six ranked teams, five of which are ranked in the top 10 and four in the top five.

All-Time Series Records:

Hawai'i leads 8-0

UCLA leads 10-1

USC leads 15-1

ASU and TCU are tied at 3-3

LMU leads 3-1

Stanford leads 14-4

2025 Schedule Outlook

The schedule features two home tournaments and two additional duals in home sand. Arizona State will face 11 of the 15 teams in the 2024 NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship (not including ASU, which was in the bracket), including all of the final four (USC, Cal Poly, LSU and UCLA) and reigning champion USC. On the schedule are also 15 teams that were in the final top 20 AVCA Coaches Poll ranking. The first Big 12 Beach Volleyball Championships will be held at TCU from April 24-25.

2024 Milestone Season

Led by first-year ASU head coach Kristen Glattfelder (formerly Rohr), Arizona State had a stellar season in 2024. In the final season as a member of the Pac-12, the team went 21-10 (5-5 Pac-12) and made it to the NCAA Tournament for the first time, earning a No. 12 seed. The 21 wins tied the ASU record for wins in a season. ASU had raked in 11 ranked wins this season, the previous record was held at three during the 2019 season.

After an incredible season, the awards rolled in for the Sun Devils, making this the most decorated season the program has seen. Arizona State saw its first All-Americans as Daniella Kensinger and Ava Williamson were both AVCA Second Team All-Americans. Additionally, Williamson and Arden Besecker were named an AVCA Top Flight pair for Flight 2 after they went 15-3 at the twos for the first half of the year. In her first season at Arizona State, head coach Glattfelder was the Pac-12 Coach of the Year for leading the squad to this historic season. She was the first Sand Devil coach to earn this award.

Coach of the Year

In her first season at Arizona State, head coach Kristen Glattfelder (formerly Rohr) is the first Pac-12 Coach of the Year in Sun Devil Beach Volleyball history after leading the team to a historic season. Rohr has led the Sand Devils to an incredible season in her first season in Tempe. She guided the team to their first NCAA Championships appearance in team history. In her ninth season overall as a head coach, she helped the squad compile a 21-10 record.

In the Rankings

The Sand Devils are ranked No. 11 in the AVCA Coaches Preseason Poll. ASU was ranked every week last season, which was the longest the Sand Devils have been ranked in a single season. The highest ranking last season was No. 10 in week 2, which was tied for the highest rank ASU has received in program history. It tied a No. 10 ranking in 2017.

Returners Breakdown

Of the 10 starters at the NCAA Championships, the Sand Devils lost just four, bringing back a core group of strong student-athletes. There are eight on the 2025 roster who played significant time in 2024.

Courts 1 & 2

The top three courts were successful and consistent for the Sand Devils all season in 2024. Kensinger was on court one all year, starting with Anya Pemberton before Williamson switched from the twos to the ones. Besecker held down court two, first with Williamson before playing with Pemberton.

The leader in individual wins was Williamson with a 24-7 record, which is the third-best single season record in ASU history. With Besecker on court two, she won nine-straight matches together. Individually, Williamson extended the win streak to 11 while Besecker got it up to 12, the top two longest win streaks in ASU history. Besecker's season record was the second best at 22-7, tied for the sixth best in team history.

Kensinger had a strong year for Arizona State, playing on the top court all season and earning a 19-12 record. Not far behind in wins was Pemberton, who went 17-12 this year, her most productive season in her three years. She ended the year 15th in the ASU record book for career individual wins with 29.

Courts 4 & 5

The fours and fives saw a mixture of pairings. The two most consistent on these courts were Ava Haughey and Ava Kirunchyk. Haughey switched between the fours and fives for a 14-14 record in her first season. Of Kirunchyk's 10-14 record, she played all but one dual at the No. 4 spot, teaming up with Carys Thomas and Haughey.

Two juniors are returning with solid experience as well. Thomas had an 11-5 record last year between courts four and five. Kendall Whitmarsh went 7-3, mostly on court five.

New Faces

The Sand Devils have seven new faces this year: four freshmen and three transfers. The transfers bring a lot of experience. Junior Tori Clement comes from Stetson where she played on the top court all of last season. Sophomore Kaydon Meyers played her freshman year at Pepperdine where she earned the WCC Freshman of the Year honor. Lastly, sophomore Olivia McElroy played on the top two courts all year in 2024 at Arizona.

The freshmen are Lucci Alexander, Kastyn Hoffman, Zoe Taylor and Layla Williams. Each bring strong experience from their club days prior to college. Taylor, though a freshman and has not played in a game yet, is a mid-year transfer from LSU, which is where she spent her fall.

Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Notes

Quick Facts

Location..... Tempe, Ariz.
Founded..... 1885
Enrollment..... 144,800
Nickname..... Sun Devils
School Colors..... Maroon and Gold
Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
Conference..... Big 12
Facility..... Sun Devil Beach VB Facility
Facility Capacity..... 200
President..... Dr. Michael Crow
Athletics Director..... Graham Rossini
Sports Administrator..... Deana Garner
Head Athletic Trainer..... Ken McCarty
Athletic Dept. Phone..... 480-965-4382
Ticket Office Phone..... 480-727-0000

Team Information

Arena.. Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Facility
Conference..... Big 12
All-Time Record..... 138-138 (.500)
2024 Final Rank..... 12
First year of beach volleyball..... 2014
NCAA appearances/Last..... 1/2024
All-Americans..... 2

Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Kristen Glattfelder
Alma mater..... Kentucky '05
Years at ASU..... Second season
Assistant Coach..... Paul Araiza
Assistant Coach..... Abbie Hughes

2024 Recap

Record..... 21-10
Pac-12 Record..... 5-5
Final ranking..... 12

2024 Trophy Case

AVCA All-Americans..Daniella Kensinger (2nd)
..... Ava Williamson (2nd)
AVCA Top Flight..... Besecker/Williamson (2s)
All-Pac-12..... Daniella Kensinger (1st)
Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll..... 9

Team Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 12/9
Newcomers..... 7

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2025 Roster

#	Name	Height	Year	Hometown (High School/Last School)
0	Zoë Taylor	5-11	Fr.	Plantation, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS/LSU)
1	Anya Pemberton	6-0	Sr.	Kelowna, BC, Canada (Kelowna Secondary)
2	Lillie Seymour	6-0	Sr.	Ocean, N.C. (Croatan HS)
3	Carys Thomas	5-11	Jr.	Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)
4	Annalyse Askew	5-9	So.	Wilmington, N.C. (Eugene Ashley HS)
5	Tori Clement	6-0	Jr.	Edmonton, Alberta (Strathcona HS/Stetson)
7	Kastyn Hoffman	5-5	Fr.	La Vernia, Texas (La Vernia HS)
8	Kaydon Meyers	5-10	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (ASU Preparatory Academy/Pepperdine)
10	Kendall Whitmarsh	5-9	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
11	Elsa Snipes	5-8	So.	San Anselmo, Calif. (Archie Williams HS)
12	Arden Besecker	5-10	Jr.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS/Florida State)
13	Ava Kirunchyk	5-8	R-Jr.	Hermosa Beach, Calif. (Redondo Union HS/USC)
15	Ava Haughey	6-0	So.	San Ramon, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
16	Ava Williamson	5-11	So.	Dripping Springs, Texas (Dripping Springs HS)
20	Olivia McElroy	5-10	So.	Cornelius, N.C. (William H. Hough HS/Arizona)
24	Samaya Morin	6-0	R-Jr.	Lake Stevens, Wash. (Lake Stevens HS/GCU)
26	Layla Williams	5-10	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines HS)
33	Lucci Alexander	6-0	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge HS)
95	Daniella Kensinger	5-9	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Venice HS/Saint Mary's)

Pronunciation Guide

Lucci Alexander (LOO-chi)	Anya Pemberton (ANNE-yuh)
Annalyse Askew (ask-EW)	Kristen Glattfelder (GLAT-fell-der)
Arden Besecker (BEE-sec-er)	Paul Arazia (uh-RYE-zuh)

Ava **Haughey (hoy)**
Daniella **Kensinger (ken-singer)**
Ava **Kirunchyk (kur-UN-chick)**
Olivia **McElroy (MACK-el-roy)**
Samaya Morin (suh-MY-uh MORE-in)

Roster Breakdown

By Class	Returning Letterwinners
Freshman..... 4	Annalyse Askew
Sophomore..... 6	Arden Besecker
Junior..... 7	Ava Haughey
Senior..... 2	Daniella Kensinger
	Ava Kirunchyk
	Samaya Morin
	Anya Pemberton
	Lillie Seymour
	Elsa Snipes
	Carys Thomas
	Kendall Whitmarsh
	Ava Williamson
By Geography	
Arizona..... 2	
California..... 6	
Florida..... 1	
North Carolina..... 3	
Texas..... 4	
Washington..... 1	
Canada..... 2	

Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Notes

Record Watch

Individual Wins (Career)

1. Katelyn Carballo (2017-21)..... 67-61
- ...
13. Kate Fitzgerald (2021-24)34-38
14. Madison Berridge (2016-17).....31-28
15. **Anya Pemberton (2022-now).....29-51**
16. Mia Rivera (2015-18)28-50
- Lauren Weintraub (2019-22) 28-25
- Adriana Nieves Papaleo (2023-24).... 28-13
19. Frances Giedraitis (2015-18) 27-44
- Kylie Wickley (2022-23)27-25
21. Emily Anderson (2019-21).....24-34
- Maddy Salazar (2019-22) 24-19
- Carys Thomas (2023-now).....24-16**
- Rylie Kael (2022-24) 24-41
- Ava Williamson (2024-now)24-7**
26. Sydney Palmer (2015-18).....22-40
- Ashley Wenz (2019).....22-12
- Lila Bordis (2021-22).....22-27
- Arden Besecker (2024-now)22-7**

Full Record Book



Career Awards

Arden Besecker

2024 AVCA Top Flight, No. 2
Pac-12 Pair of the Week (3/26/24)

Tori Clement

2023 ASUN All-Freshman Team

Daniella Kensinger

2024 AVCA All-American Second Team
2024 All-Pac-12 First Team
Pac-12 Pair of the Week (3/12/24)
2023 All-WCC Second Team
2023 All-WCC Freshman Team

Kaydon Meyers

2024 WCC Freshman of the Year
2024 WCC All-Freshman Team
2024 WCC All-Conference

Samaya Morin

2023 AVCA Top Flight (No. 2)

Anya Pemberton

Pac-12 Pair of the Week (3/12/24)

Ava Williamson

2024 AVCA All-American Second Team
2024 AVCA Top Flight, No. 2
Pac-12 Pair of the Week (3/26/24)

Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Notes

ASU's Record When...

OVERALL

Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0

BY DAY

Sunday	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	0-0

BY MONTH

February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0

OPPONENTS

Ranked	0-0
Unranked	0-0

Last Time the Sun Devils...

Beat a top-20 team.....4/24/24 vs. #18 Arizona (H)

Beat a top-10 team.....4/25/24 vs. #8 Cal (H)

Won 5-04/19/24 vs. Ottaway (H)

Won 4-1.....3/30/24 at GCU (A)

Won 3-24/25/24 vs. Cal (H)

Lost 2-3.....4/18/24 at Arizona (A)

Lost 1-44/5/24 vs. USC (N)

Lost 0-53/8/24 vs. UCLA (H)

2024 Pairs Records

Player	Overall	1	2	3	4	5
Ames, Taryn/Sweeney, Lexi	20-9	---	---	20-9	---	---
Fitzgerald, Kate/Kirunchyk, Ava	1-2	---	---	---	1-2	---
Fitzgerald, Kate/Kael, Rylie	1-0	---	---	---	---	1-0
Weber, Ivey/Haughy, Ava	1-0	---	---	---	1-0	---
Kirunchyk, Ava/Seymour, Lillie	0-1	---	---	---	0-1	---
Kirunchyk, Ava/Thomas, Carys	7-4	---	---	---	6-4	1-0
Kirunchyk, Ava/Haughy, Ava	2-7	---	---	---	2-7	---
Kael, Rylie/Whitmarsh, Kendall	0-1	---	---	---	---	0-1
Kael, Rylie/Thomas, Carys	1-1	---	---	---	---	1-1
Kael, Rylie/Haughy, Ava	4-4	---	---	---	2-2	2-2
Pemberton, Anya/Kensinger, Daniella	10-8	10-8	---	---	---	---
Pemberton, Anya/Besecker, Arden	7-3	---	7-3	---	---	---
Whitmarsh, Kendall/Nieves Papaleo, Adriana	6-2	---	---	---	---	6-2
Whitmarsh, Kendall/Haughy, Ava	1-0	---	---	---	1-0	---
Thomas, Carys/Nieves Papaleo, Adriana	3-0	---	---	---	---	3-0
Nieves Papaleo, Adriana/Haughy, Ava	6-3	---	---	---	---	6-3
Kensinger, Daniella/Williamson, Ava	9-3	9-3	---	---	---	---
Besecker, Arden/Williamson, Ava	15-3	---	15-3	---	---	---
Totals	94-51	19-11	22-6	20-9	13-16	20-9
Percentage	.648	.633	.786	.690	.448	.690

2024 Individual Results

Player	Overall	1	2	3	4	5
Ames, Taryn	20-9	---	---	20-9	---	---
Besecker, Arden	22-6	---	22-6	---	---	---
Fitzgerald, Kate	2-2	---	---	---	1-2	1-0
Haughy, Ava	14-14	---	---	---	6-9	8-5
Kael, Rylie	6-6	---	---	---	2-2	4-4
Kensinger, Daniella	19-11	19-11	---	---	---	---
Kirunchyk, Ava	10-14	---	---	---	9-14	1-0
Nieves Papaleo, Adriana	15-5	---	---	---	---	15-5
Pemberton, Anya	17-11	10-8	7-3	---	---	---
Seymour, Lillie	0-1	---	---	---	0-1	---
Sweeney, Lexi	20-9	---	---	20-9	---	---
Thomas, Carys	11-5	---	---	---	6-4	5-1
Weber, Ivey	1-0	---	---	---	1-0	---
Whitmarsh, Kendall	7-3	---	---	---	1-0	6-3
Williamson, Ava	24-6	9-3	15-3	---	---	---
Totals	94-51	19-11	22-6	20-9	13-16	20-9
Percentage	.648	.633	.786	.690	.448	.690

2025 GAME BY GAME

Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Notes

2024 LINEUPS BY DUAL

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5
2/23	vs. Georgia State	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kirunchyk	Nieves Papaleo/Whitmarsh
2/23	at Tampa	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kirunchyk	Nieves Papaleo/Whitmarsh
2/24	vs. South Carolina	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kirunchyk	Nieves Papaleo/Whitmarsh
2/24	vs. FAU	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kirunchyk	Nieves Papaleo/Whitmarsh
3/1	Colorado Mesa	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kael	Nieves Papaleo/Whitmarsh
3/2	Texas A&M Kingsville	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Whitmarsh	Nieves Papaleo/Thomas
3/8	UCLA	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kirunchyk	Nieves Papaleo/Whitmarsh
3/8	Stanford	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kirunchyk	Kael/Thomas
3/10	Cal	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kirunchyk	Kael/Whitmarsh
3/10	Arizona	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kirunchyk	Kael/Thomas
3/15	vs. Pepperdine	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kael	Nieves Papaleo/Thomas
3/15	vs. Long Beach	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kael	Nieves Papaleo/Thomas
3/16	vs. CSUN	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Nieves Papaleo/Whitmarsh
3/16	vs. Texas	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kael	Kirunchyk/Thomas
3/22	vs. FGCU	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Haughy/Kael
3/22	vs. Washington	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Haughy/Kael
3/23	vs. FIU	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Haughy/Kael
3/23	at TCU	Kensinger/Pemberton	Besecker/Williamson	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Haughy/Kael
3/30	vs. Stetson	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo
3/30	at GCU	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo
4/5	vs. USC	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Seymour	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo
4/5	vs. Washington	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo
4/6	vs. Utah	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo
4/6	vs. Oregon	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney	Kirunchyk/Thomas	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo
4/18	at Arizona	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Kirunchyk	Nieves Papaleo/Whitmarsh
4/19	Ottawa	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney	Haughy/Weber	Fitzgerald/Kael
4/24	Stanford	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney (dnf)	Fitzgerald/Kirunchyk	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo (dnf)
4/25	Arizona	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton (dnf)	Ames/Sweeney	Fitzgerald/Kirunchyk (dnf)	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo
4/25	Cal	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton	Ames/Sweeney	Fitzgerald/Kirunchyk	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo
4/26	Stanford	Kensinger/Williamson	Besecker/Pemberton (dnf)	Ames/Sweeney	Fitzgerald/Kirunchyk	Haughy/Nieves Papaleo

Bold = Home

Maroon = clinch (win)

Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Notes



KRISTEN GLATTFELDER
Head Coach

Record at ASU.....21-10
Overall HC record..... 169-81
Hometown..... Venice, Fla.
Education..... Kentucky

Year	W	L	%
2024	21	10	.677
2025	-	-	-
Total	21	10	.677

Awards:

2024 Pac-12 Coach of the Year
2022 AVCA Coach of the Year

- Kristen Glattfelder (then Rohr) was hired as the third head coach in program history on June 2, 2023.
- Glattfelder has coached eight AVCA All-Americans and five AVCA Top Flight pairs.
- In her first season with the Sand Devils in 2024, she led ASU to its most successful in program history. The team went 21-10 and made it to the NCAA Tournament for the first time, earning a No. 12 seed. The 21 wins tied the ASU record for wins in a season. ASU had raked in 11 ranked wins this season, the previous record was held at three during the 2019 season. Arizona State was No. 12 in the final AVCA Coaches Poll. The Sun Devils were ranked for the entire season, the first time the program has been ranked for more than four weeks.
- Glattfelder spent eight seasons at Grand Canyon University, leading the team to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances in 2022 and 2023.
- The GCU beach volleyball program went from being unranked in 2015 to a top-15 team in her second season as head coach in 2017. She led the Lopes to three-straight top-10 rankings to finish the seasons from 2021-23. In her eight seasons, she led the team to three top-10 finishes, two top 15 and one top 20.
- From 2007-2015, she competed professionally in beach volleyball, ranking as high as fifth in the country.
- Additionally, she was head coach of Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Fla., for five seasons. She co-founded the Coastline Volleyball Club team for high school athletes and served as its director and coach.
- Glattfelder graduated from Kentucky in 2005 with a degree in family consumer science. During her collegiate career, she was a four-year starter for the Wildcats and was named All-SEC and team MVP. She received her master's degree in counselor education from Capella University in 2011.
- Prior to college, she competed at Venice (Fla.) High School, leading the team to a state championship and being selected as MVP during her junior and senior years.
- Glattfelder and her husband Daniel reside in the Valley.



PAUL ARAIZA

Assistant Coach
Hometown..... San Diego
Education... San Diego State

- Paul Araiza came to Tempe in the fall of 2020.
- 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.



ABBIE HUGHES

Assistant Coach
Hometown..... Mason, Ohio
Education..... Grand Canyon

- Abbie Hughes joined Sun Devil Beach Volleyball in July 2023.
- In the coaching sphere, Hughes had coached for Rob Long at Ohio Valley Beach/P1440. She also ran the developmental summer program for the club that consisted of over 100 players.
- Hughes has experience playing beach volleyball in college. She played the 2022-23 seasons at Grand Canyon, where Rohr was the head coach.
- In 2023, she played on the top court all year, earning a 16-4 record. She earned AVCA All-American honors for her first time. For the pair's efforts, they won the AVCA Top Flight award, one of 12 in the nation.
- With strong work in the classroom as well, she was a CSC Academic All-American.
- Prior to GCU, Hughes played at Florida International for three years, both indoor and beach volleyball.
- Hughes has a bachelor's degree in psychology and is currently pursuing a master's degree. Her parents are John and Christie and she has one younger brother, Jake.

Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Notes



Freshman | 5-11
Plantation, Fla.
St. Thomas Aquinas HS/LSU
Major: Communication

0 ZOË TAYLOR

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
Total	0	0

High School:

- Played at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, helping her team to a state championship in 2023.
- Named the 2023 and 2024 Miami Herald Beach Volleyball Player of the Year.
- 2024 Sun Sentinel Beach Volleyball Player of the Year.

Personal

- Her parents are Jason and Katina, and she has three siblings: Mason, Isaiah and Jordan. Her father played college football at the University of Akron and played in the NFL for 15 years, mainly with the Miami Dolphins but also with Washington and New York. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2017. Her uncle Zach Thomas also played in the NFL after playing at Texas Tech. He played 12 years for the Miami Dolphins and also one year in Dallas. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2023. Her brothers play football as well. Mason played for LSU and has entered the 2025 NFL Draft, while Isaiah currently plays at Miami.



Senior | 6-0
Kelowna, BC, Canada
Kelowna Secondary
Major: Neuroscience

1 ANYA PEMBERTON

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	17	12
2023	4	15
2022	8	24
Total	29	51

2024 (Junior):

- Went 17-12 on the top two courts, starting at the ones before switching to the twos.

2023 (Sophomore):

- Played in 19 duals primarily at the No. 2 spot, earning a 4-15 record.

2022 (Freshman):

- Played in every dual this season, earning eight wins playing all but one at the No. 2 spot.

High School:

- Took first place at the p1440 Southwest Championship
- Won a BC D1 Provincial Championship in beach
- 2019 Team Canada 17U Youth National Team selection camp

Personal

- Her mom is Tera and she has a brother named Noah.



Senior | 6-0
Ocean, N.C.
Croatan HS
Major: Business (Law)

2 LILLIE SEYMOUR

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	0	1
2023	0	0
2022	0	0
Total	0	1

2024 (Junior):

- Made her collegiate debut against USC at Pac-12 North.

2023 & 2022 (Sophomore & Freshman):

- Did not play.

High School:

- Played indoor volleyball for Croatan HS as an outside hitter.

Personal

- Her parents are David and Jennifer. She also has a younger sister named Emma.



Junior | 5-11
Southlake, Texas
Carroll HS
Major: Business

3 CARYS THOMAS

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	11	5
2023	13	10
Total	24	15

2024 (Sophomore):

- Went 11-5, playing between courts four and five.

2023 (Freshman):

- Finished the season with a 13-10 record, the second-highest win total on the team. She played between the No. 3-5 spots.

High School:

- Played for MadSand Volleyball Club.
- AAU Open Nationals Championships 5th place (2020)
- AAU Junior Olympics silver medalist (2018)
- AAU Open Nationals Championships silver medalist (2017)

Personal:

- Her parents are Mason and Amy Thomas. Her twin sister Mabyin is playing beach volleyball for USC. She also has an older brother Dylan.



Sophomore | 5-9
Wilmington, N.C.
Eugene Ashley HS
Major: Business

4 ANNALYSE ASKEW

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	0	0
Total	0	0

2024 (Freshman):

- Did not play.

High School:

- Played club for Sinjin Volleyball.
- First Team MEC All-Conference 4A.
- First Team All-Area Star News Varsity.

Personal:

- Her parents are Broden and Lynnette and she has one older sister, Julianna. Her parents both played sports at the University of Mount Olive, her dad playing baseball and her mom playing both volleyball and basketball. Her sister is currently playing indoor volleyball at East Carolina and previously played indoor and beach volleyball at North Florida.



Junior | 6-0
Edmonton, Alberta, Can.
Strathcona HS/Stetson
Major: Health Sciences

5 TORI CLEMENT

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024*	20	12
2023*	11	10
Total	31	22

*at Stetson

2024 (Sophomore):

- At Stetson, played on the top court for the entirety of the 2024 season with a 20-12 record. The Hatters went 22-12 in 2024 and were ranked all year in the top 20.

2023 (Freshman):

- In her freshman year, she went 11-10, playing every court but the ones and earning three wins over pairs from ranked teams. Her efforts earned her a spot on the ASUN All-Freshman Team.

High School:

- Prior to college, she graduated from Strathcona High School and earned honors with distinction during her schooling.
- Won the U15 Division I Provincials and was named the MVP.
- U18 indoor and provincial champion in 2019 and helped her indoor team to be city champions in 2021.

Personal

- Her parents are Melissa and Curtis and she has one younger sister, Addison. Her father played indoor volleyball at Red Deer College.



Freshman | 5-5
La Vernia, Texas
La Vernia HS
Major: Biological Sciences

7 KASTYN HOFFMAN

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
Total	0	0

Before ASU

- Made the All District first team as a sophomore.
- All Academic team as a sophomore and junior.
- Played club at Mad Sand Beach.

Personal

- Her parents are Mark and Noelle and she has three siblings.



Sophomore | 5-10
Scottsdale, Ariz.
ASU Preparatory Academy/Pepperdine
Major: Business Entrepreneurship

8 KAYDON MEYERS

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024*	17	21
Total	17	21

*at Pepperdine

2024 (Freshman):

- Spent her freshman year at Pepperdine, where she earned a 17-21 record primarily playing on court four and was the 2024 WCC Freshman of the Year.
- Also was on the 2024 WCC All-Freshman and All-Conference Teams.

High School:

- Returning to the Valley, Meyers grew up playing volleyball in the area, attending the ASU Preparatory Academy and playing club for RPM Sand.
- Her accolades before college are numerous. She had many gold bracket finishes at BVCA, AAU and AVP Nationals, taking ninth at AVP Nationals twice. Additionally, she took fifth at the AVP East Coast Championships, the AVP West Coast Championships and the AAU Junior Olympics.

Personal:

- Her parents are David and Deanna, and her mother played softball at Pacific Union College.



Junior | 5-9
San Diego, Calif.
Torrey Pines HS
Major: Communication

10 KENDALL WHITMARSH

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	7	3
2023	2	3
Total	9	6

2024 (Sophomore):

- Played in 10 duals, going 7-3 and playing all but one on court five.

2023 (Freshman):

- Played in five duals, earning a 2-3 record.

High School:

- Played club for Wave Beach Volleyball
- Won first place at the 2021 AAU Hermosa tournament, earning a bid to the Jr Olympics and best of the beach tournament.

Personal

- Her mom is Cindy Whitmarsh-Sweeney and her step-father is Mark Sweeney, who played 14 years in the MLB. Her older sister Jaden played beach volleyball for UCLA. Her late father Mike Whitmarsh played professional beach volleyball for 15 years, accumulating 28 wins on the AVP tour and was inducted into the CBVA Beach Volleyball Hall of Fame. He won the silver medal in the 1996 Olympic games in Atlanta. He also played basketball at the University of San Diego before he was drafted by the Portland Trail Blazers in 1984.



Sophomore | 5-8
San Anselmo, Calif.
Archie Williams HS
Major: Political Science

11 ELSA SNIPES

Year	W	L
2024	0	0
Total	0	0

2024 (Freshman):

- Did not play.

High School

- Took second at the 2022/23 BVCA Orange County Club Challenge.
- Has experience playing with fellow freshman Ava Haughey at the 2022 BVCA National Championships.
- Played for Golden Gate Beach Volleyball Club.

Personal:

- Her parents are Mara and Richard. She has a younger sister Sadie, who also plays volleyball. Her mother ran the 800 and 1,500 for the University of Michigan track team. Her dad has played indoor and beach club volleyball in addition to coaching.



Junior | 5-10
Austin, Texas
Lake Travis HS/Florida State
Major: Business (Law)

12 ARDEN BESECKER

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	22	6
2023*	0	0
Total	22	6

*at FSU

2024 (Sophomore):

- Played every dual at the No. 2 spot, going 22-7, which is tied for the sixth most in a single season at ASU.
- Named AVCA Top Flight for Flight 2 with Ava Williamson.

2023 (Freshman):

- A member of Florida State's 2023 NCAA Tournament team which advanced to the semifinals of the national championship.

High School

- Won 52 beach events at U14, U16, and U18 divisions.
- In 2019, 2020 and 2021, was a High School 6A First Team All-District outside hitter and 6A Region IV 26 District Champion.
- Placed top-10 11 times, five of which were top five, at the Beach National Championships including AAU, BVCA, USAV, HP, AVP, and P1440.
- Placed third at 2020 U18 P1440 National Championship.
- Named P1440 Fab Fifty in 2021.

Personal

- Her parents are Sherri and Michael and she has two younger sisters named Camden and Lynden. Her dad played college volleyball at Slippery Rock University.



R-Junior | 5-8
Hermosa Beach, Calif.
Redondo Union HS/USC
Major: Global Health

13 AVA KIRUNCHYK

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	10	14
2023*	0	0
2022*	0	0
Total	10	14

*at USC

2024 (R-Sophomore):

- Went 10-14 in her first season at ASU, all but one on court four.

2023 (Sophomore):

- Part of USC's national championship team.

2022 (Freshman):

- Part of USC's national championship team.

High School

- Attended Redondo Union High School where she played indoor and beach volleyball, starting on varsity all four years.
- Helped her team become CIF D1 Southern Section Champions.
- Played for SCVC for indoor and Elite BVC for beach.
- Placed first in the ISF Qualifier #1 and #2 in 2019.
- Named ISF World Champion in 2019.

Personal

- Her parents are Mark and Liane Kirunchyk and she is an only child. Her father Mark played on the AVP Tour, placing 25th twice.



Sophomore | 6-0
San Ramon, Calif.
San Ramon Valley HS
Major: Business (Sports Business)

15 AVA HAUGHY

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	14	14
Total	14	14

2024 (Freshman):

- Went 14-14, playing at the No. 4 and 5 spots.

High School

- Played for Golden Gate Beach Volleyball Club.
- Took first place at the 2021 Monterey Beach Open Championships.
- Finished in first place twice at the AVP Nationals Qualifier in Santa Barbara in 2022.
- Qualified and finished ninth at AAU Junior Olympics 2022.
- Played for Golden Gate Beach Volleyball Club.

Personal:

- Her parents are Jeff and Abby. She has two older siblings, Alex and Kyle. Her brother Kyle is currently playing basketball at Diablo Valley College.



Sophomore | 5-11
Dripping Springs, Texas
Dripping Springs HS
Major: Business

16 AVA WILLIAMSON

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	24	7
Total	24	7

2024 (Freshman):

- Had a team-best 24-7 record in her freshman season, which is the third-best single season record in ASU history. She played on the top two courts
- AVCA Second Team All-American.
- AVCA Top Flight for Flight 2 with Arden Besecker.

High School

- Played club for Texas Volleyball Team (TVT).
- Played indoor volleyball as a right side hitter for Dripping Springs High School.
- A dual-sport athlete, she is the school record holder in the high jump and qualified for state in that event.

Personal:

- Her parents are John and Donna. She has two siblings, Audrey and Scott. Her dad played basketball at UTSA and Baylor. Her sister Audrey currently runs track at Baylor.



Sophomore | 5-10
Cornelius, N.C.
William H. Hough HS/
Arizona
Major: Sports Business

20 OLIVIA McELROY

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024*	18	15
Total	18	15

*at Arizona

2024 (Freshman):

- At Arizona, was on the top two courts all season, going 18-15 and being ranked in the top 20 for the majority of the year. She went 7-2 at the No. 2 spot and 11-13 at the ones.

High School

- Before college, she was honorable mention for the AVCA Junior Beach All-America list in 2023 and was named to the Fab 50 list by VolleyballMag.com.
- At William H. Hough High School, she played four years of indoor volleyball, two years of basketball and one season of track and field (long jump, high jump).

Personal:

- Info to come



R-Junior | 6-0
Lake Stevens, Wash.
Lake Stevens HS/GCU
Major: Medical Studies

24 SAMAYA MORIN

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	0	0
2023*	26	5
2022*	23	9
Total	49	14

*at GCU

2024 (Junior):

- Redshirted her junior year at ASU.

2023 (Sophomore):

- At GCU, she was named to the 2023 AVCA Top Flight Award in the No. 2 spot, where she earned a 19-1 record on the year, including an NCAA Tournament win.

2022 (Freshman):

- At GCU, she compiled a 23-9 record and earned 10 wins over opponents from ranked teams.

High School

- Played four years of indoor volleyball at Lake Stephens High School, as well as one year of basketball.
- She earned all-conference first team honors in 2018 and 2019, as well as being a first team all-state selection in 2019.
- She was a 2019 Gatorade Player of the Year nominee.

Personal

- Her parents are Daniel and Nicole and she has one older brother, Brooks.



Freshman | 5-10
San Diego, Calif.
Torrey Pines HS
Major: Sports Business

26 LAYLA WILLIAMS

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
Total	0	0

2023 (Freshman):

- Redshirted her freshman year at TCU, when the Horned Frogs advanced to the semifinals at the 2023 NCAA Tournament.

High School

- Earned all-conference honors for indoor volleyball at Silver Creek High School.
- Named to the 2016 A1 USA Beach Volleyball Training Team.
- An honor roll student.

Personal

- Her parents are Heather and Chris, and she has four siblings: Liam, Addyson, Tatum and Holland. Her mom played volleyball at Texas Tech and Incarnate Word. Her brother Liam is currently playing football at Colorado State and her sister Addyson played volleyball at Memphis and Northern Texas.



Freshman | 6-0
Mesa, Ariz.
Desert Ridge HS
Major: Sports Business

33 LUCCI ALEXANDER

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
Total	0	0

High School

- Two Semifinal finishes in D1 HS State Championships.
- Has made the podium 20 times at National Qualifiers.

Personal

- Her first name is Kylie, but she goes by Lucci.
- Her parents are Allen and Heather and she has one sister Gabby, who plays beach volleyball for Saint Katherine University.



Junior | 5-9
Los Angeles, Calif.
Venice HS/Saint Mary's
Major: AI for Business

95 DANIELLA KENSINGER

Year	W	L
2025	0	0
2024	19	11
2023*	21	13
Total	40	24

*at Saint Mary's

2024 (Sophomore):

- Went 19-12 in her first year with the Sun Devils, all played on the top court.
- AVCA Second Team All-American.
- All-Pac-12 First Team.

2023 (Freshman):

- Had an impressive freshman year with Saint Mary's, going 21-13 to lead the team.
- Named to the WCC All-Second Team and All-Freshman Team.

High School:

- Played indoor at Venice High School.
- Named the Player of the Year for CIF-LA and the Western League during the 2021 season, part of several high school honors.
- Named First Team All-Western League twice, and added another First Team All-CIF-LA to her resume in 2020.

Personal:

- Her parents are Irina and Cliff and she has a twin brother named Thomas and a little brother named Lawrence. Her dad played football at Cal Poly SLO, and her twin brother plays football at Air Force.

Sun Devil Beach Volleyball Notes



LUCCI ALEXANDER
#33 · 6-0 · Fr.
Mesa, Ariz.



ANNALYSE ASKEEW
#4 · 5-9 · So.
Wilmington, N.C.



ARDEN BESECKER
#12 · 5-10 · Jr.
Austin, Texas



TORI CLEMENT
#5 · 6-0 · Jr.
Edmonton, Alberta



AVA HAUGHY
#15 · 6-0 · So.
Scottsdale, Ariz.



KASTYN HOFFMAN
#7 · 5-5 · Fr.
La Vernia, Texas



DANIELLA KENSINGER
#95 · 5-9 · Jr.
Los Angeles, Calif.



AVA KIRUNCHYK
#13 · 5-8 · R-Jr.
Hermosa Beach, Calif.



OLIVIA McELROY
#20 · 5-10 · So.
Cornelius, N.C.



KAYDON MEYERS
#8 · 5-10 · So.
Scottsdale, Ariz.



SAMAYA MORIN
#24 · 6-0 · R-Jr.
Lake Stevens, Wash.



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



LILLIE SEYMOUR
#2 · 6-0 · Sr.
Ocean, N.C.



ELSA SNIPES
#11 · 5-8 · So.
San Anselmo, Calif.



ZOË TAYLOR
#0 · 5-11 · Fr.
Plantation, Fla.



CARYS THOMAS
#3 · 5-11 · Jr.
Southlake, Texas



KENDALL WHITMARSH
#10 · 5-9 · Jr.
San Diego, Calif.



LAYLA WILLIAMS
#26 · 5-10 · Fr.
San Diego, Calif.



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