

SUN DEVIL

BEACH VOLLEYBALL





#SandDevils



ASU BEACH VOLLEYBALL NOTES

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2019 @SunDevilBeachVB Schedule

	All matches listed in Ar	izona Time	
Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Feb. 15	Maroon & Gold	Mar	oon 3, Gold 2
Feb. 23	Loyola Marymount Grand Canyon New Mexico		L, 5-0 W, 3-2 W, 5-0
	Pac-12 South Tourn		0
Mar. 2	UCLA* Cal*	Pac-12 Network Pac-12 Network	9 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 3	Washington*	Pac-12 Network	12:45 p.m.
Mar. 8	Eckerd College Battle of North Florida	on the Bay	9 a.m.
	Florida Gulf Coast		2 p.m.
Mar. 9	Tennessee Martin Eckerd		9 a.m. 12 p.m.
Mar. 15	North Florida		11:15 a.m.
Mar. 16	at Arizona* New Mexico		4:30 p.m. 10 a.m.
Iviai. 10	Louisiana-Monroe		12 p.m.
	ASU Invitation	<u>al</u>	
Mar. 22	USC* Hawaii		12 p.m. 4 p.m.
Mar. 23	Pepperdine Hawaii		12 p.m. 2 p.m.
	Diggin' Duals		_ •
Mar. 29	College of Charleston		9 a.m.
	at Georgia State North Carolina - Wilmington		3 p.m. 5 p.m.
Mar. 30	UAB		11 a.m.
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Apr. 6	Cal Poly		11 a.m. 3 p.m.
Apr. 7	Abilene Christian Arizona*		12 p.m. 4 p.m.
	Kingsville Beach I	Rach	•
Apr. 12	Abilene Christian	24311	10 a.m.
Apr. 13	Texas A&M Kingsville Abilene Christian		2 p.m. 9 a.m.
•	Park University		11 a.m.
Apr. 25-27	Pac-12 Championship		
* - indicates Pac- Home meets in B	12 Conference contest		

Coachi	ng Staff
Head Coach	
Assistant Coach	Rvan Wrublik (First Year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Priscilla Tallman (First Year)
Director of Operations	
2018 Team	Information
Arena	
Conference	Pac-12
2018 Final Rank	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Newcomers	12/6
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Arizona Sta	te 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

Match Overviews

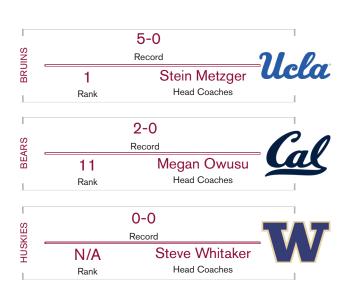
MATCH

at Pac-12 South Tournament

Tucson, Ariz. Bear Down Beach March 2-3 Pac-12 Networks

Team Overviews





National Rankings

AVCA Coaches Poll Through Games Feb. 25, 2019

Rank	Team	Record
1.	UCLA* (27)	5-0
2.	USC*	0-0
3.	Pepperdine	3-1
4.	LSU	3-1
5.	Florida State	4-1
6.	Hawai'i	2-2
7.	Cal Poly	3-3
8.	Long Beach State	0-0
9.	Florida International	4-0
10.	South Carolina	1-3
11.	California*	2-0
12.	Stanford*	0-4
13.	Loyola Marymount	3-0
14.	Arizona*	3-0
15.	Stetson	3-1
16.	Georgia State	2-2
17.	Tulane	1-3
18.	Florida Atlantic	4-0
19.	Grand Canyon	1-2
20.	Saint Mary's	1-3

Also receiving votes: **Arizona State**, TCU, **North Florida, Washington***, College of Charleston, Boise State, CSUN, Central Arkansas, New Orleans, **UAB**

Italicized indicates 2019 opponents *Pac-12 opponents

Sand Devil Update

In the first weekend of competition, Arizona State picked up two wins, one of which was against No. 16 Grand Canyon. Katie Cross and Ellyson Lundberg clinched the win over the Lopes in three sets, along with another three-set win against New Mexico.

Opponent Outlook

No. 1 UCLA (5-0)

- So far this season, they are off to the best start in program history. Of their five wins, four were against ranked opponents, including two top-five teams.
- The Bruins are the reigning national champions, beating Florida State 3-1 to win the title. They went 40-4 in 2018.

No. 11 California (2-0)

- The Bears are undefeated with just two matches under their belts so far, beating Santa Clara and San Francisco at home.
- Last year, Cal went 24-8 with the season ending in the Pac-12 Championship.

Washington (0-0)

- The Huskies have yet to play a match in 2019. This weekend will be their first challenge.
- ASU is 1-2 against UW all time, picking up the first win last season.

Last Season

In 2018, the Sun Devils compiled an 11-20 record. The season was highlighted by a five-match win streak that included a win over Pac-12 foe Washington, the first in program history over the Huskies.

In the Rankings

Arizona State is one spot out of the AVCA Coaches Poll, what would be No. 21 if the poll extended to a top 25.

Roster Breakdown

The team returns 12 players from last year's roster, the majority bringing back significant playing time. In addition to the five incoming freshmen, they will add one grad transfer in Ashley Wenz who has experience playing indoor volleyball at Ohio State. She earned an All-Big Ten Honorable Mention nod in 2017.

Each class in the roster is almost evenly represented. Underclassmen make up the majority of the roster with the six freshmen and five sophomores. For upperclassmen, there are four juniors and five seniors.

Top Returners

The top returning duo of Katelyn Carballo and Ellyson Lundberg, both juniors this year, currently have a 28-14 record, which is the second-highest number of wins for a pair in program history. Individually, Carballo is No. 3 in the record books individually for wins with 34 and Lundberg is right behind her with 33. They will likely not play together this season.

Katie Cross is another returning player with a lot of experience. The senior is No. 8 in individual wins all-time with 23, the third-highest total on the roster behind Carballo and Lundberg. She has teamed up with Lundberg so far this season.

Three returning Sun Devils are also returning double-digit win totals. Kate Baldwin and Samantha Plaster, both sophomores, are 18-13 and have played all of their matches together. Cierra Flood, another sophomore, was 17-14 in her first year at ASU, teaming up with Cross for the majority of the 2018 season.

Indoor to Outdoor

After taking a year off, Oluoma Okaro is back with the Sand Devils, bringing her 20 wins from 2017 with her. In 2017, she earned All-Pac-12 Second Team honors, the lone returner with a conference nod. The former indoor volleyball star will be joined by two other former ASU indoor players, Carmen Unzue and Halle Johnson, who are both competing in beach for the first time.

More Than An Athlete

Last season, the Sand Devils continued to excel not only as athletes, but as students. The team placed six student-athletes on Pac-12 All-Academic teams, including three first-team honorees.

ASU'S RECORD WHEN... **OVERALL** Home 0-0 Away 1-0 Neutral 1-1 BY MONTH February 2-1 March 0-0 April 0-0 **BY DAY** Sunday 0-0 Monday 0-0 Tuesday 0-0 Wednesday 0-0 Thursday 0-0 Friday 0-0 Saturday 2-1 PAIRS RECORDS IN... Two Sets 4-3 Three Sets 4-3 **OPPONENTS** Ranked 1-1 Unranked 1-0

LAST TIME THE SUN DEVILS...

Beat a top-20 team... 2/23/19 vs. #16 GCU Beat a top-10 team..... 3/4/17 at #7 Arizona

Won 5-0	2/23/19 vs. New Mexico
Won 4-1	3/31/18 vs. New Mexico
Won 3-2	2/23/19 vs. GCU
Lost 2-3	4/15/18 vs. Boise State
Lost 1-4	4/27/18 vs. UW
Lost 0-5	2/23/19 vs. LMU

PAIRS RECORDS

Date	1	2	3	4	5	Record
Anderson/Weintraub	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2
Baldwin / Plaster	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-1
Carballo/Okaro	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Cross/Lundberg	0-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Flood/Wenz	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2
TOTALS	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	8-7

MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result, Score	1	2	3	4	5	Record
2/23	#15 LMU							
2/23	at #16 Grand Canyon	W, 3-2	W	L	W	W	L	1-1
2/23	New Mexico	W, 5-0	W	W	W	W	W.	2-1
3/2	UCLA*							
3/2	Cal*							
3/3	Washington*							
3/8	UNF							
3/8	Florida Gulf Coast							
3/9	UTM							
3/9	at Eckerd							
3/15	UNF							
3/15	at Arizona*							
3/16	New Mexico							
3/16	ULM							
3/22	USC*							
3/22	Hawaii							
3/23	Pepperdine							
3/23	Hawaii							
3/29	College of Charleston							
3/29	at Georgia State							
3/29	UNCW							
3/30	USB							
3/31	at South Carolina							
4/6	Utah*							
4/6	Cal Poly							
4/7	Arizona Christian							
4/7	Arizona*							
4/12	Arizona Christian							
4/12	TAMU Kingsville							
4/13	Arizona Christian							
4/13	Park							
4/25-17	Pac-12 Tournament							
* Pac-12	Match							

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Feb. 23	#15 LMU 5, ASU 0	Phoenix
1) Orsi Toth/Slattery 2) Doud/Nash (LML 3) Culo/Rice (LMU) 4) Kovac/Prichard (I	Finish: 3, 2, 5*, 4, 1) (LMU) def. Carballo/Okaro (ASU) l) def. Cross/Lundberg (ASU) def. Flood/Wenz (ASU) LMU) def. Baldwin/Plaster (ASU) (LMU) def. Anderson/Weintraub (ASU)	16-21, 14-21 17-21, 21-12 16-21, 21-16, 4-15
Feb. 23	ASU 3, #16 GCU 2	Phoenix
1) Carballo/Okaro (2) Bauman/Stansfie 3) Cross/Lundberg 4) Baldwin/Plaster (Finish: 4, 5, 2, 1, 3*) ASU) def. Evans/Towne (GCU)	21-10, 21-14 23-21, 18-21, 16-14 21-17, 12-21, 15-10
Feb. 23	ASU 5, New Mexico 0	Phoenix
1) Carballo/Okaro (A 2) Flood/Wenz (ASU 3) Cross/Lundberg 4) Baldwin/Plaster (Finish: 5, 4, 2*, 1, 3) ASU) def. Rosado/Twitty (NM)	

QUICK FACTS
Location
TEAM HISTORY
First year of beach volleyball
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brad Keenan
Alma mater	Pepperdine '03
Years at ASU	Third season
Assistant Coach	Ryan Wrublik
Volunteer Assistant Coa	ch Priscilla Tallman
Director of Operations	Sha'Dare McNeal

2018 RECAP

Record	.11-20
Weeks ranked	0
Final ranking	

2018 TROPHY CASE

Pac-12 All-Academic
Frances Giedraitis (First)
Kwyn Johnson (First)
Ellyson Lundberg (First)
Katie Cross (Second)
Katelyn Carballo (HM)
Mia Rivera (HM)

TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost	. 12/6
Newcomers	

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ROSTER			
Name	Ht.	Year	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Bailey Anderson	5-10	R-Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas Academy)
Emily Anderson	5-8	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas Academy)
Kate Baldwin	5-5	So.	Long Beach, Calif. (Saint Joseph HS)
Natalie Braun	5-7	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Preparatory)
Kendall Cady	5-10	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (West Hills HS)
Katelyn Carballo	5-9	Jr.	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
Katie Cross	5-11	Sr.	Flagstaff, Ariz. (Coconino HS/South Carolina)
Sierra Ellett	5-10	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Preparatory HS)
Cierra Flood	5-7	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Xavier College Preparatory)
Halle Johnson	5-2	R-Fr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Seton Catholic Prep)
Tabitha Keever	5-7	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Mira Costa HS)
Ellyson Lundberg	5-11	Jr.	Larkspur, Calif. (Redwood HS)
Olly Okaro	6-1	Sr.	Lakewood, Calif. (Richard Gahr HS)
Samantha Plaster	5-11	So.	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound HS)
Maddy Salazar	5-11	Fr.	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood HS)
Cassidy Schilling	5-9	R-So.	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark HS)
Carmen Unzue	6-2	Sr.	Madrid, Spain (American University)
Lauren Weintraub	5-9	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
Ashley Wenz	6-2	Sr.	Payton, Ohio (Springboro HS/Ohio State)
Kara Woodard	5-11	R-Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia HS)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kendall Cady (Katy)

Katelyn Carballo (car-BALL-oh)

Sierra Ellett (ell-et)

Olly Okaro (oh-CAR-oh)

Maddy Salazar (sal-uh-szar)

Carmen Unzue (un-THOO-ay)

Lauren Weintraub (wine-trawb)

Kara Woodard (CARE-uh)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class

rresnman	/
Sophomore	5
Junior	3
Senior	5

By Geography

Arizona	 	 7
California.	 	 6
Nevada	 	 2
Ohio	 	 1
Texas	 	 3

Spain..... 1



#1 · 5-11 · SO Long Beach, Calif



#2 · 5-9 · R-SO Moorpark, Calif.



#3 · 5-11 · FR Kingwood, Texas



#4 · 5-10 · SO Scottsdale, Ariz.





#10 · 5-11 · JR Larkspur, Calif.



#11 · 5-11 · SR Flagstaff, Ariz.



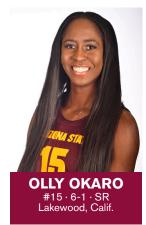
#12 · 5-9 · FR Chandler, Ariz.



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



#14 · 5-10 · R-FR Las Vegas, Nev.





#21 · 6-2 · SR Dayton, Ohio



#22 · 5-8 · FR Las Vegas, Nev.



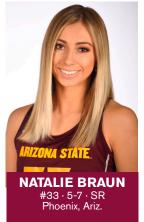
#23 · 6-2 · SR Madrid, Spain



KENDALL CADY #24 · 5-10 · FR San Diego, Calif.









#44 · 5-11 · SO Flower Mound, Texas

