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ASU BEACH VOLLEYBALL NOTES

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2019 @SunDevilBeachVB Schedule

All matches listed in Arizona Time

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Feb. 15	Maroon & Gold		Maroon 3, Gold 2
Feb. 23	Loyola Marymount Grand Canyon New Mexico		L, 5-0 W, 3-2 W, 5-0
Pac-12 South Tournament			
Mar. 2	UCLA*	Pac-12 Network	9 a.m.
	Cal*	Pac-12 Network	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 3	Washington*	Pac-12 Network	12:45 p.m.
Eckerd College Battle on the Bay			
Mar. 8	North Florida		9 a.m.
	Florida Gulf Coast		2 p.m.
Mar. 9	Tennessee Martin		9 a.m.
	Eckerd		12 p.m.
Mar. 15	North Florida at Arizona*		11:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 16	New Mexico Louisiana-Monroe		10 a.m. 12 p.m.
ASU Invitational			
Mar. 22	USC*		12 p.m.
Mar. 23	Hawaii		4 p.m.
	Pepperdine		12 p.m.
	Hawaii		2 p.m.
Diggin' Duals			
Mar. 29	College of Charleston at Georgia State		9 a.m. 3 p.m.
	North Carolina - Wilmington		5 p.m.
Mar. 30	UAB		11 a.m.
Home Tournament			
Apr. 6	Utah*		11 a.m.
Apr. 7	Cal Poly		3 p.m.
	Abilene Christian		12 p.m.
	Arizona*		4 p.m.
Kingsville Beach Bash			
Apr. 12	Abilene Christian		10 a.m.
	Texas A&M Kingsville		2 p.m.
Apr. 13	Abilene Christian		9 a.m.
	Park University		11 a.m.
Apr. 25-27	Pac-12 Championship		

* - indicates Pac-12 Conference contest
Home meets in **BOLD**

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Brad Keenan (Third Year)
Assistant Coach Ryan Wrublik (First Year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach Priscilla Tallman (First Year)
Director of Operations Sha'Dare McNeal (First Year)

2018 Team Information

Arena PERA Club
Conference Pac-12
2018 Final Rank N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Newcomers 12/6

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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

Match Overviews

MATCH

4-6

at Pac-12 South Tournament

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

Team Overviews

SUN DEVILS

2-1

Record


N/A


Rank

Brad Keenan

Head Coach



BRUINS	5-0		
	Record		
	1	Stein Metzger	
	Rank	Head Coaches	

BEARS	2-0		
	Record		
	11	Megan Owusu	
	Rank	Head Coaches	

HUSKIES	0-0		
	Record		
	N/A	Steve Whitaker	
	Rank	Head Coaches	

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National Rankings

AVCA Coaches Poll

Through Games Feb. 25, 2019

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

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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 4-13/31/18 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	L, 5-0	L	L	L	L	L	0-1
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

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MATCH-BY-MATCH

Feb. 23 #15 LMU 5, ASU 0 Phoenix

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

- 1) Orsi Toth/Slattery (LMU) def. Carballo/Okaro (ASU)21-16, 20-22, 14-16
- 2) Doud/Nash (LMU) def. Cross/Lundberg (ASU)16-21, 14-21
- 3) Culo/Rice (LMU) def. Flood/Wenz (ASU)17-21, 21-12
- 4) Kovac/Prichard (LMU) def. Baldwin/Plaster (ASU).....16-21, 21-16, 4-15
- 5) Martin/Nederend (LMU) def. Anderson/Weintraub (ASU)19-21, 19-21

Feb. 23 ASU 3, #16 GCU 2 Phoenix

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

- 1) Carballo/Okaro (ASU) def. Evans/Towne (GCU)21-18, 21-15
- 2) Bauman/Stansfield (GCU) def. Flood/Wenz (ASU).....21-10, 21-14
- 3) Cross/Lundberg (ASU) def. Relaz/Raudsepp (GCU).....23-21, 18-21, 16-14
- 4) Baldwin/Plaster (ASU) def. Priem/Sarber (GCU)21-17, 12-21, 15-10
- 5) DeFalco/Walsh (GCU) def. Anderson/Weintraub (ASU)21-13, 20-22, 15-12

Feb. 23 ASU 5, New Mexico 0 Phoenix

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

- 1) Carballo/Okaro (ASU) def. Rosado/Twitty (NM).....15-21, 21-17, 15-11
- 2) Flood/Wenz (ASU) def. Tam/Tan (NM).....21-10, 21-16
- 3) Cross/Lundberg (ASU) def. Beddingfield/Benson (NM)13-21, 21-14, 17-15
- 4) Baldwin/Plaster (ASU) def. Inclan/Nenninger (NM)21-19, 21-10
- 5) Anderson/Weintraub (ASU) def. Nenninger/Willison (NM).....21-13, 21-10

Sun Devil Beach Volleyball 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..... Wells Fargo 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 beach volleyball.....2014
 NCAA appearances/Last.....0/N/A
 All-Americans.....0

COACHING STAFF

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

2018 RECAP

Record.....11-20
 Weeks ranked.....0
 Final ranking..... N/A

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.....8

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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

Freshman..... 7
 Sophomore..... 5
 Junior..... 3
 Senior..... 5

By Geography

Arizona..... 7
 California..... 6
 Nevada..... 2
 Ohio..... 1
 Texas..... 3
 Spain..... 1

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KATE BALDWIN

#1 · 5-11 · SO
Long Beach, Calif



CASSIDY SCHILLING

#2 · 5-9 · R-SO
Moorpark, Calif.



MADDY SALAZAR

#3 · 5-11 · FR
Kingwood, Texas



SIERRA ELLETT

#4 · 5-10 · SO
Scottsdale, Ariz.



KARA WOODARD

#5 · 5-11 · R- JR
Phoenix, Ariz.



ELLYSON LUNDBERG

#10 · 5-11 · JR
Larkspur, Calif.



KATIE CROSS

#11 · 5-11 · SR
Flagstaff, Ariz.



LAUREN WEINTRAUB

#12 · 5-9 · FR
Chandler, Ariz.



KATELYN CARBALLO

#13 · 5-9 · JR
Laguna Beach, Calif.



BAILEY ANDERSON

#14 · 5-10 · R-FR
Las Vegas, Nev.



OLLY OKARO

#15 · 6-1 · SR
Lakewood, Calif.



ASHLEY WENZ

#21 · 6-2 · SR
Dayton, Ohio



EMILY ANDERSON

#22 · 5-8 · FR
Las Vegas, Nev.



CARMEN UNZUE

#23 · 6-2 · SR
Madrid, Spain



KENDALL CADY

#24 · 5-10 · FR
San Diego, Calif.



HALLE JOHNSON

#25 · 5-2 · R-FR
Tempe, Ariz.



CIERRA FLOOD

#31 · 5-7 · SO
Phoenix, Ariz.



NATALIE BRAUN

#33 · 5-7 · SR
Phoenix, Ariz.



SAMANTHA PLASTER

#44 · 5-11 · SO
Flower Mound, Texas



TABITHA KEEVER

#55 · 5-7 · FR
Austin, Texas