



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

2002-03 Sun Devil Swimming & Diving

2002-2003 Schedule/Results

Date	M--W	Opponent (Score)
10.12	----W	New Mexico (<i>women, diving only</i>) (12-7)
10.25	----W	UNLV, NAU (<i>women</i>) (189-108), (228-70)
	W----	UNLV (<i>men</i>) (216-82)
11.1-2	----L	vs. Wisconsin (202-128)
11.3	L----	#Auburn (<i>men</i>) (121-79)
11.22	L----	@ USC (<i>men</i>) (139-104)
	----L	@ UCLA (<i>women</i>) (151-87)
11.23	----L	@ USC (<i>women</i>) (174-125)
12.6-8	5th--5th	@ Texas Invite (m454.50, w419)
1.2	W----	#Harvard (<i>men</i>) (106-80)
1.4	W--W	Missouri (m212-67, w195-92)
1.4	W--W	Wyoming (m212-75, w232-68)
1.7-12		@Speedo American Cup (<i>diving only</i>)
1.17-18	4th----	@ DMN Classic (<i>men</i>) (254)
1.24	L--L	California (m178.5-121.5, w166-131)
1.25	L--L	Stanford (m156-119, w159-141)
1.31-2.1	L--L	@ Texas (m192-152, w236-113)
1.31-2.1	W--L	SMU @Texas (m195-155, w232-120)
2.15		@ Arizona
2.27-3.1		Pac-10 Swim Championships (<i>women</i>)
		Pac-10 Diving Championships
3.2		Pac-10 Invitational (<i>women</i>)
3.6-8		Pac-10 Swim Championships (<i>men</i>)
3.9		Pac-10 Invitational (<i>men</i>)
3.20-22		NCAA Championships (<i>women</i>)
3.27-29		NCAA Championships (<i>men</i>)
* Events men and women unless noted (# - non-diving date)		
(W/L - regulation team win/loss) (w/l - exhibition win/loss)		
Men's Overall/Pac-10 Record:		5-5/0-3
Women's Overall/Pac-10 Record:		4-7/0-4

Coaching Staff

Head Swimming Coach, Michael Chasson --

Chasson is in his fifth season heading the men's and women's swimming programs at ASU after seven with Harvard. There, he coached the Crimson to six Eastern Seaboard Championships and was named Ivy League Coach of the Year three times.

At ASU, Chasson has led the men to NCAA finishes of 14th the past two seasons and 10th and 16th prior to that. The women placed 10th last season with finishes of 21st twice and 23rd coming prior. 32 swimmers have accumulated 129 All-America honors during his tenure. He is assisted by John Pontz, Adam Schmitt and Aimee Schmitt.

ASU/Career Men's Record: 27-28/94-40

ASU/Career Women's Record: 26-26-1/26-26-1

Head Diving Coach, Mark Bradshaw --

Currently in his sixth year, Bradshaw has tutored two divers to three All-America honors. Of ASU's 12 diving records, nine have been set under Bradshaw.

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SUN DEVILS WRAP UP DUAL SEASON AT ARIZONA

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THIS WEEK

The Arizona State Swimming and Diving team (No. 13 men, No. 14 women) heads south to Tucson this weekend for their annual dual meet battle with Arizona (No. 15 men, No. 6 Women). Saturday's competition at the Hillenbrand Aquatic Center begins at 1 p.m. and marks the final tuneup for the squad before the Pac-10 Championships.

THE POLLS

The CSCAA released its sixth poll of the season on January 30. The ASU men remained at 13th while the women moved up for the third straight poll to 14th. For the complete poll, visit www.cscaa.org, or see the second page of this release.

ASU vs. ARIZONA

The Sun Devil men hold a 4-1 advantage over the Wildcats in their last five meetings, including a win last year, while the ASU women are winless against Arizona in that same period. Two Wildcat swimmers are No. 1 nationally in their respective events with Beth Botsford leading the women in the 200 back (1:54.67) and Juan Veloz leading the men in the 200 fly (1:42.72).

SUN DEVILS CONTINUE TOUGH SCHEDULE

ASU enters their final dual meet of the season having already competed against some of the nation's best teams. The past three dual-meet competitions for the men have matched them up with three of the top five teams in the country (No. 1 Stanford, No. 3 California, No. 5 Texas), and the upcoming meet with Arizona (No. 15) marks the sixth top-15 team that the men will face this year in dual competition. Arizona will be their seventh opponent in the top-25. The ASU women's schedule has been just as rigorous, as all four of their most recent opponents were in the national top-10 (No. 4 Stanford, No. 5 SMU, No. 8 Texas, No. 9 California), and this weekend's matchup with Arizona (No. 6) makes it five straight top-10 opponents. The meet with the Wildcats marks the ninth top-25 team that the women will face this year.

ASU, LAST TIME IN THE POOL

The Sun Devils had a weekend off since their last double-dual event versus Texas (No. 5 men, No. 8 women) and Southern Methodist (No. 5 women) January 31 - February 1, at the Jamail Texas Swim Center in Austin. The men scored a victory over SMU 195-155 and lost to Texas 192-152, while the women lost to SMU 232-120 and Texas 236-113. Christian Harcsas led the men's squad with victories in the 100 back (49.82) and the 200 back (1:47.10), beating his nearest competitor in the 200 by over two seconds. Joona Puhakka grabbed a first-place finish on the 1-meter springboard (363.55) and David Kolozar won the 200 fly (1:49.36). Second-place finishes for the weekend were Nick Brunelli in the 200 free (1:37.97) and the 50 free (20.33), Derek Miller in the 1650 free (15:49.73), Ahmed Hussein in the 100 back (49.99) and Puhakka in the 3-meter springboard (372.85). For the Sun Devil women, diver Trisha Tumlinson again broke her own school record in the 1-meter springboard, registering a 300.25 for first-place. In the swimming pool, Ágnes Kovács won the 100 breast (1:02.64) and the 200 breast (2:12.60), and finished third in the 200 IM (2:03.44). Petra Banovic finished second in the 200 fly (2:04.14) and her 4:21.97 effort in the 400 IM gave her an NCAA consideration time and placed her third. It was the first time she swam that event as a Sun Devil.

UP NEXT FOR THE SUN DEVILS

The women's swimmers compete next at the Pac-10 Women's Swimming Championships the weekend of February 27 - March 1, at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center in Federal Way, Washington. Both the men's and women's diving squads are up next at the Pac-10 Diving Championships, which is also contested Feb. 27 - Mar. 1 in Federal Way, Washington, at the same venue. The men's swimmers next competition is March 6-8, at the Pac-10 Men's Swimming Championships at the Belmont Plaza Pool in Long Beach, California.

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SUN DEVILS NATIONALLY

Several swimmers have recorded times that are among the nation's best. For the men, Nick Brunelli is eighth nationally in the 50 free (20.11), fifth in the 100 free (43.87), and third in the 200 free (1:36.55). His 200 free time is only three-hundredths of a second off of the national best. Bobby Zaabadich is fifth in the 50 free (20.01), while Christian Harcsas is tenth in the 100 back (48.42) and fourth in the 200 back (1:43.82). The 200 free relay (1:20.03) is third nationally, along with the 400 free relay (2:58.27) in sixth and the 200 medley relay (1:29.52) in tenth. For the women, Ágnes Kovács leads the way as she is second nationally in the 100 breast (59.92), second in the 200 breast (2:09.90), and third in the 200 IM (1:58.13). Her 100 time is under two-tenths of a second off of the national best and her 200 time is just over two-tenths of a second off of the national best. The 400 free relay (3:20.14) is fourth-fastest in the nation, along with the 800 free relay (7:23.50) in ninth, the 200 medley relay (1:42.38) in tenth and the 400 medley relay (3:42.47) in ninth.

ASU SCHOOL RECORD WATCH

So far through the 2002-03 season, six school records have been set; one by the men and five by the women. On the men's side, freshman diver Joona Puhakka set a new school mark in the 3-meter, 6-dive event with a 387.90 against UNLV in his first meet as a Sun Devil. For the women, two diving records, two individual swimming records and one relay record have been rewritten thus far this year. In the diving pool, sophomore Trisha Tumlinson has set ASU all-time bests in the 1-meter, 6-dive optionals (300.25) and on the platform (453.15). She is the first Sun Devil woman to exceed 300 points and 450 points, respectively, in those events. Two swimmers have set new Sun Devil benchmarks, Claire Hedenskog in the 50 free (23.10) and Ágnes Kovács in the 200 IM (1:58.13). Kovács smashed the previous school record as she became the first woman in ASU history to swim that event in under 2 minutes. The women's 400 freestyle relay record (3:20.14) was set at the Texas Invitational by Petra Banovic, Hedenskog, Florencia Szigeti, and Florence Mauro.

Men's Top 25 (Last Updated 1/30)

1	Auburn	196 (4)
1	Stanford	196 (4)
3	California	183
4	Michigan	173
5	Texas	170
6	Minnesota	155
7	Southern Cal	152
8	Florida	147
9	Virginia	128
10	Wisconsin	127
11	Georgia	125
12	Tennessee	119
13	Arizona State	101
14	Alabama	99
15	Arizona	83
16	Texas A&M	66
17	Penn State	64
18	Purdue	59
19	Pittsburgh	50
20	Brigham Young	44
21	Harvard	43
22	Hawaii	40
23	North Carolina	33
24	Florida State	29
25	Indiana	11

Women's Top 25 (Last Updated 1/30)

1	Auburn	200 (8)
2	Florida	189
3	Georgia	187
4	Southern Cal	176
5	SMU	163
6	Arizona	159
7	Stanford	145
8	Texas	144
9	California	141
10	Wisconsin	136
11	North Carolina	120
12	UCLA	109
13	Virginia	105
14	Arizona State	96
15	Maryland	90
16	Penn State	75
17	Indiana	73
18	Michigan	59
19	Notre Dame	56
20	Alabama	43
21	Purdue	42
22	Missouri	34
23	Texas A&M	21
24	Washington	19
25	Florida State	14

Quest For NCAA Qualifying Times

MEN

50 Free --	
#19.74/^20.33	
Zaabadich	^20.01
Brunelli	^20.11
Wallace	20.38
100 Free --	
#43.64/^44.94	
Brunelli	^43.87
Zaabadich	44.97
200 Free --	
#1:36.39/^1:39.28	
Brunelli	^1:36.55
Kolozar	1:40.75
500 Free --	
#4:19.72/^4:27.51	
Kolozar	4:32.65
Zemaitis	4:34.81
1650 Free --	
#15:01.39/^15:28.43	
Miller	15:37.38
100 Back --	
#47.72/^49.15	
Harcsas	^48.42
Hussein	49.19
200 Back --	
#1:44.02/^1:47.14	
Harcsas	#1:43.82
Hussein	1:48.42
100 Breast --	
#54.30/^55.92	
MacDonald	55.96
Ward	56.43
200 Breast --	
#1:57.68/^2:01.21	
Martins	^2:00.23
100 Fly --	
#47.34/^48.76	
Tate	49.44
200 Fly --	
#1:44.93/^1:48.07	
Kolozar	^1:46.76
200 IM --	
#1:46.71/^1:49.91	
Harcsas	1:50.30
400 IM --	
#3:47.29/^3:54.10	
McDonald	3:56.78
200 Free Relay --	
#1:18.47/^1:20.82	
@ Texas Invite	^1:20.03
400 Free Relay --	
#2:55.06/^3:00.31	
@ Texas Invite	^2:58.27
800 Free Relay --	
#6:26.62/^6:38.21	
@ Texas Invite	6:41.57
200 Medley Relay --	
#1:27.21/^1:29.82	
@ Texas Invite	^1:29.52
400 Medley Relay --	
#3:12.44/^3:18.21	
@ Texas Invite	3:18.99
# -- automatic (NCAA 'A')	
^ -- consideration (NCAA 'B')	

WOMEN

50 Free --	
#22.89/^23.57	
Hedenskog	^23.10
Szigeti	^23.41
Ullrich	23.96
100 Free --	
#49.63/^51.11	
Szigeti	^50.40
Hedenskog	^50.49
Banovic	^50.59
200 Free --	
#1:47.49/^1:50.71	
Banovic	^1:48.70
Szigeti	^1:49.06
500 Free --	
#4:45.71/^4:54.28	
Banovic	^4:50.78
Hennessy	4:55.75
Steffensen	4:55.97
1650 Free --	
#16:27.53/^16:57.15	
Hennessy	^16:53.92
100 Back --	
#55.15/^56.80	
Szigeti	56.87
200 Back --	
#1:57.70/^2:01.23	
Banovic	2:01.28
100 Breast --	
#1:02.07/^1:03.93	
Kovács	#59.92
Jedick	1:04.26
200 Breast --	
#2:14.23/2:18.25	
Kovács	#2:09.90
Jedick	2:20.27
100 Fly --	
#54.14/^55.76	
Fischer	56.78
200 Fly --	
#1:58.98/^2:02.54	
Banovic	^2:02.05
200 IM --	
#2:00.76/^2:04.38	
Kovács	#1:58.13
Banovic	^2:03.70
400 IM --	
#4:15.12/^4:22.77	
Kovács	^4:17.31
Banovic	^4:21.97
200 Free Relay --	
#1:31.03/^1:33.76	
@ Texas Invite	^1:33.42
400 Free Relay --	
#3:20.26/^3:26.26	
@ Texas Invite	#3:20.14
800 Free Relay --	
#7:11.65/^7:24.59	
@ Texas Invite	^7:23.50
200 Medley Relay --	
#1:40.46/^1:43.47	
@ Texas Invite	^1:42.38
400 Medley Relay --	
#3:39.12/^3:45.69	
@ Texas Invite	^3:42.47