



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		California
1.25		Stanford
1.31-2.1		@ Texas, w/ Arizona
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: 4-2/0-1

WOMEN'S OVERALL/PAC-10 RECORD: 4-3/0-2

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: 26-25/93-37

ASU/Career Women's Record: 26-22-1/26-22-1

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 HOST BAY AREA SCHOOLS

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THIS WEEK

The Arizona State Swimming and Diving team (#13 men, #16 women) hosts two of the top programs in the country this weekend as California (#3 men, #9 women) and Stanford (#1 men, #4 women) visit the Mona Plummer Aquatic Center. Competition with Cal begins at 2 p.m. on Friday with a regular meet of alternating men's and women's races. The meet with Stanford on Saturday is slated to have the women competing at 12 p.m. and the men at 2 p.m.

THE POLLS

The CSCAA released its fifth poll of the season on January 16. The ASU men fell one spot to 13th while the women moved up to 16th. For the complete poll, visit www.cscaa.org, or see the second page of this release.

ASU VS. CALIFORNIA.

The Sun Devil men have not beaten the Golden Bears since the 1990-91 season and Cal holds an overall advantage of 19-4 in the series. Last year, ASU fell 162-130 in Berkeley. The women's overall series is tied at 10-10-1, but the Sun Devils haven't come up with a win in the matchup since the 1996-97 campaign, when they won their fourth straight over the Bears. Last year's score was 173-125 in favor of the Bears.

ASU VS. STANFORD

The Sun Devil men are also in a drought against the Cardinal, beating them last in the 1990-91 season by a score of 124-119. Last season's result was 136-99. ASU's women are winless in that same time period against the Cardinal, falling last year by a tally of 188-112. Both Stanford's men's and women's teams were ranked #1 in the country at last year's meetings.

ASU, LAST TIME IN THE POOL

The men's squad took eight swimmers and one diver to the Dallas Morning News Classic last weekend hosted by Southern Methodist. ASU tallied 254 points to finish fourth. Diver Joona Puhakka stood out for the Sun Devils, winning both the 1m (391.50) and 3m (376.80) diving competitions. He was less than a point shy of the school record in the 1m and beat his nearest competitor by over 50 points. The Sun Devil women were last in the pool on January 4, when they bested Missouri 195-92 and Wyoming 232-68. They won 14 of the 16 events and multiple winners included Sandra Steffensen (200 free, 500 free), Claire Hedenskog (50 free, 100 free), Petra Banovic (100 fly, 200 fly), Ágnes Kovács (100 breast, 200 breast, 200 IM), and Jessica Stenson (1m diving, 3m diving).

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 second in the 200 free (1:36.55). Bobby Zaabadich is fifth in the 50 free (20.01), while Christian Harcsas is sixth in the 100 back (48.42) and third in the 200 back (1:43.82). The 200 free relay (1:20.03) is the second-fastest in the NCAA, along with the 400 free relay (2:58.27) in sixth and the 200 medley relay (1:29.52) in eighth. For the women, Ágnes Kovács leads the way as she is second nationally in the 100 breast (59.92), first in the NCAA in the 200 breast (2:09.90), and third in the 200 IM (1:58.13). The 400 free relay (3:20.14) is fourth-fastest in the nation.

UP NEXT FOR THE SUN DEVILS

The men's and women's squads travel to Austin, Texas for matchups with Arizona and Texas the weekend January 31-February 1. Competition begins on Friday at 5 p.m. CST and on Saturday at 12 p.m. CST.

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TOP SWIMMERS ON DISPLAY

Between the three teams competing, some of the top swimmers in the world will be on display over the weekend at the Mona Plummer Aquatic Center. ASU sophomore Ágnes Kovács will once again meet Stanford's Tara Kirk in a matchup between the top two breaststokers in the NCAA. Last season, Kovács won their dual matchup and the Pac-10 title in the 200 breast, while Kirk edged Kovács for the NCAA title. Kovács is the defending Olympic gold medalist and World Champion in the 200m breast. These two swimmers presently have the top two times in the country in both the 100 and 200 breast. The Stanford men bring in Markus Rogan and Peter Marshall, the second- and third-highest individual scorers at last season's NAAs. Rogan is the defending NCAA champ in the 200 IM and the 200 back, while Marshall is the NCAA champ in the 100 back. The Cal women feature junior Natalie Coughlin, the 2002 USA Swimmer of the Year and two-time NCAA Swimmer of the Year. She has won numerous NCAA and World titles and holds six world records and 33 American Records. The Golden Bear men feature senior sprinter Anthony Ervin, who has won the NCAA 100 free title each of his first three years in Berkeley. Ervin won two golds at the Sydney Olympics and is the defending World Champion in the 50m and 100m free.

STEFFENSEN JOINS WOMEN

Sandra Steffensen (Trelleborg, Sweden) is a sprint and middle distance freestyler who joined the team at the semester break and will look to have an impact before this season's NAAs. Steffensen placed fourth at the 2002 Swedish Senior Nationals in the 400m free, and at the 2000 Senior Swedish Nationals she was third in the 400m free and second in the 800m free. She has been a member of three Swedish record-setting relay teams, and her 2001 400m relay team recorded the second best club time in the world. In her first competition as a Sun Devil in the dual meets against Missouri and Wyoming, Steffensen earned first-place in both the 200 free and 500 free. "Sandra is one of the best short-course meters swimmers in the world," says Sun Devil head swimming coach Mike Chasson. "She'll help us immediately at the NCAA level and help our freestyle relays across the board. She is a big addition to our team."

Men's Top 25 (Last Updated 1/16)

1	Stanford	199 (7)
2	Auburn	193 (1)
3	California	183
4	Michigan	172
5	Texas	170
6	Florida	159
7	Minnesota	148
7	Southern Cal	148
9	Virginia	136
10	Wisconsin	125
11	Tennessee	122
12	Georgia	111
13	Arizona State	110
14	Arizona	89
15	Purdue	80
16	Alabama	79
17	Penn State	57
18	Pittsburgh	56
18	Harvard	56
20	North Carolina	50
21	Florida State	47
21	Texas A&M	47
23	Brigham Young	31
24	Hawaii	18
25	Indiana	10

Women's Top 25 (Last Updated 1/16)

1	Auburn	199 (7)
2	Florida	193 (1)
3	Georgia	184
4	Stanford	173
5	Southern Cal	167
6	SMU	162
7	Texas	153
8	Wisconsin	142
9	California	137
10	Arizona	130
11	North Carolina	118
12	Virginia	112
13	UCLA	105
14	Indiana	95
15	Maryland	89
16	Arizona State	72
17	Purdue	67
18	Notre Dame	66
19	Michigan	54
20	Penn State	44
21	Missouri	41
22	Washington	22
23	Texas A&M	21
24	Tennessee	17
25	Florida State	15

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	
Harczas	^48.42
Hussein	49.19
200 Back --	
#1:44.02/^1:47.14	
Harczas	#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	
Harczas	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
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	
Banovic	57.01
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
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