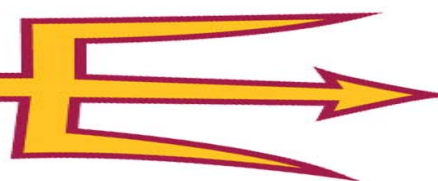


# Arizona State Women's Gymnastics



## No. 22 ASU vs. Ohio State

Friday March 14 -- 7:30 p.m. Wells Fargo Arena

### 2008 Sun Devil Schedule/Results

1/4	Lady Luck Invitational/ 3rd 192.475 (Oregon State, UCLA)
1/13	at Nebraska L 195.550-193.075
1/20	at Cal W 195.175-191.750
1/25	vs. Utah, L 196.7-195.625
1/30	vs. Oregon St. L 196.475-196.150
2/15	vs. Arizona L 195.925-195.725
2/22	at Washington, W 194.475-194.1
2/29	UNO's Flip for the Cure, 7 p.m. vs. San Jose St. L 194.2-194 vs. Stanford L 195.8-194 vs. UW-Oshkosh W 194-181.125
3/7	vs. Boise State L 196-194.550 vs. Penn State L 195.05-194.55
3/14	vs. Ohio State 7:30 p.m.
3/21	at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
3/29	Pac-10 Championships Seattle (TBA)
4/12	NCAA Regional Championships
4/24-26	at NCAA Championships Athens, Ga. (TBA)

\* All times local to site

### Sun Devils . . .

<b>2008 Overall Record:</b>	<b>3-10</b>
<b>vs. Pac-10 Opponents:</b>	<b>2-4</b>
<b>vs. Ranked Opponents:</b>	<b>1-9</b>

### Head Coach John Spini --

One of the winningest coaches in the history of Sun Devil athletics, John Spini is in his 29th year at ASU. His Sun Devil teams have won four conference titles, placed among the top-six at the NCAA Championships nine times and finished runner-up to a national crown on four occasions. In 1982 and 1983 he was named the WCAA Coach of the Year, and in 1996 and 2006 was the Pac-10's co-winner. Spini is assisted by Maggie Germaine Ethier (3rd year) and Bob Peterson (2nd year).

**Reg. Season Record:** 322-139-2

**Reg. Season Home Rec.:** 172-42-1

### Media Information --

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## No. 22 Gym Devils Host Ohio State in Final Home Meet



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### This Week --

The No. 22 Gym Devils hosts Ohio State in their final home meet of the season on Friday March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Wells Fargo Arena. The Sun Devils, under 29th-year head coach John Spini, return six gymnasts to the squad. Although young, the Sun Devils look to compete in their 27th consecutive regional and make the NCAA Championships. Spini is currently ASU's longest-tenured head coach, and is second on the all-time Sun Devil head coaching list. Former Sun Devil women's tennis coaching legend Anne Pittman holds the distinction as the longest-tenured ASU head coach at 31 seasons. Spini's regular-season record is now 322-139-2. His won-loss record at home is 172-42-1.

### Faculty and Staff Appreciation Night --

The last home meet is Faculty and Staff Appreciation Night. The Arizona State faculty and staff can receive up to six tickets for Friday's meet.

### Senior Salute --

Although the Sun Devils have no active seniors on their roster, Josie Hancock and Karissa Vossler will be honored at the conclusion of the meet. Both of these women's gymnastics careers were cut short due to injury and both have remained a big part of the program participating as student assistants to the team.

### Scouting The Competition --

The Buckeyes are currently 30th in the nation. They are 21st on floor nationally, 20th on bars and 23rd on vault. Kaylan Clevinger is 23rd on bars nationally

### ASU In The Rankings --

The Sun Devils are currently ranked 22nd nationally with an RQS of 194.815. The Sun Devils are ranked 18th on beam and 22nd on vault nationally. .

### Fantastic Fans --

The Gym Devils' home meets have averaged 1,288 fans a meet this season. The Sun Devils home opener against Utah produced 1,931 fans, the third highest in Sun Devil gymnastics history. Against Arizona, 1,929 fans came out to mark the fourth highest crowd

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Rk.	Team	RQS
1.	Georgia	197.235
2.	Utah	197.030
3.	Florida	196.915
4.	Michigan	196.825
5.	L.S.U.	196.580
6.	Alabama	196.420
7.	Stanford	196.360
8.	Oregon State	196.355
9.	Oklahoma	196.275
10.	UCLA	196.255
11.	Arkansas	195.950
12.	Auburn	195.905
13.	Denver	195.770
14.	Michigan State	195.560
15.	Nebraska	195.515
16.	Missouri	195.465
17.	Arizona	195.400
18.	North Carolina St.	195.150
19.	Boise State	194.995
20.	Penn State	194.915
21.	Iowa	194.880
22.	<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>194.815</b>
23.	Kentucky	194.605
24.	Minnesota	194.495
25.	Southern Utah	194.465

Date	Rank	Score
12/16	18th	256
1/14	23rd	192.475
1/21	20th	193.575
1/28	20th	194.087
2/4	16th	194.500
2/11	17th	194.500
2/18	15th	194.415
2/25	17th	194.815
3/3	20th	194.815
3/10	22nd	194.815

**Note about the rankings:**  
 1/2 -- Ranked by Vote of Coaches  
 1/9, 1/16 -- Ranked by Highest Score  
 1/23 - 2/13 -- Ranked by Total Season Avg.  
 2/20 -- Ranked by Regional Qualifying Score

Beginning in 2002, team and individual rankings were determined by a Regional Qualifying Score (RQS).

To compute RQS, gather the top six scores of the season, of which at least three must be away-scores (no more than three home scores). Of those six scores, drop the highest mark, add the remaining scores and then divide the sum by five.

The RQS system helps seed the Top 18 teams into NCAA Regionals.

Vs. Boise State; Penn State (3/7): Despite career-best efforts from numerous Sun Devils, the team fell to both Boise State and Penn State with a score of 194.550. Ashlee Hinkle had a team and career-high 9.95 on vault. Beaté Jones tied her career-high on vault with a 9.85. Tiana Jean scored a team-high 9.9 on beam.

Name	Ht	Yr/Ex	Hometown (High School/Club Team/Prev. Univ.)
Mary Atkinson	5-2	Fr/HS	Chesapeake, Va. (Bishop Sullivan Catholic/Ocean Tumblers)
Kaitlynn Bormann	4-11	So/1V	Huntington, NY (Laurel Springs School/Parkettes Gymnastics)
Carrie Finley	5-2	Jr/2V	Doylestown, Pa. (Central Bucks West/Will-Moor Gymnastics)
Skye Gentile	5-4	Fr/HS	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Tesoro/Wildfire Gymnastics)
Ashlee Hinkle	5-1	Jr/2V	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS/Phx. Gym Academy)
Tiana Jean	5-2	Jr/2V	Mesa, Ariz. (Mtn. View HS/Desert Devils/Desert Lights)
Beaté Jones	4-10	Fr/HS	Neptune, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic/Will-Moor Gymnastics)
Francesca Mercurio	5-4	Fr/HS	San Mateo, Calif. (Hillsdale/Byers Gymnastics)
Stephannie Moore	5-1	Fr/HS	Henderson, Nev. (Odyssey Charter/Browns Las Vegas)
Tia Orlando	5-1	Jr/1V	Emmaus, Pa. (Emmaus HS/Parkettes Gymnastics)
Brittany Schuett	4-11	Fr/HS	Cambridge, Ont. (Jacob Hespeler/Cambridge Kips Gymnastics)

Head Coach: John Spini (28th year)  
Associate Head Coach: Maggie Ethier (3rd year)  
Assistant Coach: Bob Peterson (2nd year)







	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around	Att
<b>2008 Team</b>	(49.150)	(49.250)	(49.175)	(49.175)	(196.150)	
Lady Luck (1/4)	47.900	47.750	48.750	48.075	192.475	1,020
Nebraska (1/13)	48.625	47.525	48.375	48.550	193.075	1,131
Cal (1/20)	48.600	48.825	48.950	48.800	195.175	550
Utah (1/25)	48.900	48.850	49.175	48.700	195.625	1,931
Oregon State (1/30)	49.150	48.700	49.125	49.175	196.150	805
Arizona (2/15)	48.550	49.250	48.950	48.975	195.725	1,929
Washington (2/22)	48.875	48.625	48.150	48.825	194.475	1,770
UNO's Flip for the Cure (2/29)	49.025	48.650	48.225	48.100	194.000	1,028
Boise St./Penn St. (3/7)	48.925	48.125	48.975	48.525	194.550	748
Ohio State (3/14)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missouri (3/21)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pac-10 Championships (3/29)	--	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals (4/12)	--	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Championships (4/24-26)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Average:	48.728	48.478	48.742	48.636	194.583	1,212
Season High:	49.150	49.250	49.175	49.175	196.150	1,931



## -- 2008 Individual Highs --

### Vault

<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Score</u>
Ashlee Hinkle (3/7)	9.950
Ashlee Hinkle (1/30)	9.900
Ashlee Hinkle (1/4)	9.875
Beaté Jones (3/7)	9.850
Ashlee Hinkle (2/29)	9.850
Beaté Jones (2/29)	9.850
Beaté Jones (2/22)	9.825
Francesca Mercurio (1/30)	9.825
Nicole Harris (1/30)	9.825
Beaté Jones (1/30)	9.825
Mary Atkinson (1/25)	9.825
Ashlee Hinkle (1/20)	9.825
Mary Atkinson (2/29)	9.800
Ashlee Hinkle (2/22)	9.800
Beaté Jones (1/4)	9.800
Ashlee Hinkle (1/13)	9.800
Francesca Mercurio (2/29)	9.775
Mary Atkinson (2/22)	9.775
Beaté Jones (2/15)	9.775
Mary Atkinson (1/30)	9.775
Nicole Harris (1/25)	9.775
Beaté Jones (1/25)	9.775
Francesca Mercurio (1/25)	9.775
Nicole Harris (1/20)	9.775
Mary Atkinson (3/7)	9.750
Tiana Jean (2/29)	9.750
Francesca Mercurio (2/22)	9.750
Tiana Jean (1/30)	9.750
Ashlee Hinkle (1/25)	9.750
Nicole Harris (1/13)	9.750
Ashlee Hinkle (2/15)	9.725
Mary Atkinson (1/13)	9.725
Beaté Jones (1/13)	9.725
Stephannie Moore (1/4)	9.725
Tiana Jean (3/7)	9.700
Nicole Harris (2/15)	9.700
Francesca Mercurio (2/15)	9.700
Tiana Jean (1/25)	9.700

### Uneven Bars

<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Score</u>
Nicole Harris (2/15)	9.925
Tiana Jean (2/15)	9.875
Nicole Harris (1/30)	9.875
Nicole Harris (1/25)	9.875
Nicole Harris (1/20)	9.875
Tiana Jean (3/7)	9.850
Tia Orlando (3/7)	9.850
Tiana Jean (2/29)	9.850
Francesca Mercurio (2/29)	9.825
Nicole Harris (2/22)	9.825
Francesca Mercurio (2/15)	9.825
Tia Orlando (2/15)	9.825
Mary Atkinson (1/30)	9.825
Tiana Jean (1/20)	9.825
Tia Orlando (1/20)	9.825
Francesca Mercurio (3/7)	9.800
Beaté Jones (2/15)	9.800
Tiana Jean (1/30)	9.800
Tiana Jean (1/25)	9.800
Nicole Harris (1/13)	9.800
Tiana Jean (1/13)	9.800
Tia Orlando (2/29)	9.775
Tia Orlando (2/22)	9.775
Tiana Jean (1/4)	9.775
Tiana Jean (2/22)	9.750
Mary Atkinson (1/25)	9.750
Tia Orlando (1/25)	9.750
Beaté Jones (2/29)	9.725
Francesca Mercurio (1/20)	9.700
Tia Orlando (1/4)	9.700

### Balance Beam

<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Score</u>
Tiana Jean (3/7)	9.900
Tia Orlando (2/22)	9.875
Ashlee Hinkle (1/30)	9.875
Nicole Harris (1/25)	9.875
Ashlee Hinkle (2/15)	9.850
Nicole Harris (1/30)	9.850
Tia Orlando (1/30)	9.850
Tiana Jean (1/25)	9.850
Tia Orlando (1/25)	9.850
Ashlee Hinkle (3/7)	9.825
Kaitlynn Bormann (2/29)	9.825
Tia Orlando (2/15)	9.825
Ashlee Hinkle (1/25)	9.825
Nicole Harris (1/20)	9.825
Ashlee Hinkle (1/20)	9.825
Tiana Jean (1/20)	9.800
Ashlee Hinkle (1/4)	9.800
Tia Orlando (1/4)	9.800
Francesca Mercurio (3/7)	9.775
Tiana Jean (2/29)	9.775
Tiana Jean (2/15)	9.775
Francesca Mercurio (1/30)	9.775
Kaitlynn Bormann (1/30)	9.775
Kaitlynn Bormann (1/25)	9.775
Tia Orlando (1/20)	9.775
Nicole Harris (1/4)	9.775
Tiana Jean (1/4)	9.775
Kaitlynn Bormann (3/7)	9.750
Ashlee Hinkle (2/29)	9.750
Ashlee Hinkle (2/22)	9.750
Tiana Jean (1/30)	9.750
Tia Orlando (3/7)	9.725
Tiana Jean (2/22)	9.725
Kaitlynn Bormann (2/15)	9.725
Nicole Harris (2/15)	9.725
Francesca Mercurio (1/20)	9.725
Tiana Jean (1/13)	9.725
Ashlee Hinkle (1/13)	9.725
Francesca Mercurio (2/15)	9.700

Nicole Harris (1/30)	39.400
Nicole Harris (1/25)	39.350
Nicole Harris (1/20)	39.325
Nicole Harris (2/15)	39.175
Tiana Jean (1/30)	39.175
Tiana Jean (2/15)	39.150
Tiana Jean (2/29)	39.025
Francesca Mercurio (3/7)	38.975
Beaté Jones (2/29)	38.950
Francesca Mercurio (2/15)	38.950
Tiana Jean (3/7)	38.925
Francesca Mercurio (1/30)	38.900
Tiana Jean (1/20)	38.900
Tiana Jean (1/13)	38.900
Tiana Jean (2/22)	38.825
Francesca Mercurio (1/20)	38.800
Nicole Harris (2/22)	38.625
Beaté Jones (1/13)	38.600
Francesca Mercurio (2/29)	38.550
Tiana Jean (1/25)	38.550
Beaté Jones (3/7)	38.450
Francesca Mercurio (2/22)	38.325
Tiana Jean (1/4)	38.275
Beaté Jones (1/4)	38.175