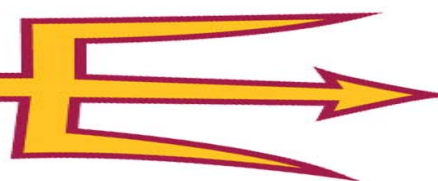


Arizona State Women's Gymnastics



**No. 23 ASU at No. 16 Missouri
Friday March 22 - Columbia, Mo.**

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 W 196.175-194.15
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 . . .

2008 Overall Record:	4-10
vs. Pac-10 Opponents:	2-4
vs. Ranked Opponents:	1-9

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: 323-139-2

Reg. Season Home Rec.: 173-42-1

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No. 23 Gym Devils Head To Missouri for Final Regular Season Meet



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This Week --

The No. 23 Gym Devils end the regular season at No. 16 Missouri. The Sun Devils are coming off their highest score of the season, 196.175. 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 323-139-2. His won-loss record at home is 173-42-1.

Scouting The Competition --

Missouri is currently ranked 16th nationally. The Tigers are 21 on floor, 17 on beam, 23 on bars and 18 on vault. All-arounder Adrienne Perry is currently ranked 17th.

ASU In The Rankings --

The Sun Devils are currently ranked 23rd nationally. The Gym Devils are ranked 25th on floor, 18th on beam and 25th on vault.

Fabulous Fans --

The Gym Devils' home meets have averaged 1,168 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 since 1996.

ASU Faces Nation's Finest --

The Sun Devils will face nine of the top-ranked programs in the country, four of which are in the top ten and four in the Pac-10 Conference, according to the preseason coaches poll. The Sun Devils have already competed against No. 4 UCLA, No. 11 Oregon State and No. 7 Nebraska. The Sun Devils hosted No. 3 Utah in their home opener and have hosted No. 11 Oregon State and No. 12 Arizona. Preseason No. 5 Stanford, No. 13 Penn State and No. 20 Ohio State have already visited Tempe this season. The Sun Devils travel to No. 16 Missouri this weekend.

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Vault	
vs. Oregon State (1/30)	49.150
Ashlee Hinkle (3/7)	9.950
Bars	
vs. Arizona (2/15)	49.250
Tiana Jean (2/15)	9.875
Beam	
vs. Ohio State	49.225
Tiana Jean 2x last (3/14)	9.900
Floor	
vs. Oregon State (1/30)	49.175
Tiana Jean/Ashlee Hinkle/Tia Orlando	9.875
Total/All-Around	
vs. Ohio State (3/14)	196.175
Francesca Mercurio (3/14)	39.250

Regular Season ONLY!	
1. UCLA (1/26/01).....	2,108
2. Washington (3/2/07).....	2,008
3. Utah (1/25/08).....	1,931
4. Arizona (2/15/08).....	1,929
5. UCLA (1/26/07).....	1,834
6. California (2/21/97).....	1,542
7. Utah (2/3/06).....	1,521
8. UNO's Classic (2/23/01).....	1,508
9. UCLA (1/24/97).....	1,477
10. UCLA (2/12/99).....	1,376
11. Washington (1/31/97).....	1,339
12. UNO's Classic (2/24/06).....	1,321
13. Stanford (1/25/02).....	1,320
14. Stanford (1/23/98).....	1,238
15. UNO's Classic (2/18/00).....	1,183

1. Pac-10 Championships (3/29/03).....	3,070
2. NCAA Central Championships (4/2/04).....	3,000

ASU Record	4-8
Home	2-4
Road	2-1
Neutral.....	0-2
vs. Pac-10 Opponents	2-4
vs. Ranked Teams.....	1-7
As Underdog	1-6
As Favorite	2-2

win the vault	3-2
lose the vault.....	0-6

win the bars.....	3-2
lose the bars.....	1-5

win the beam.....	2-4
lose the beam.....	1-4

win the floor	3-1
lose the floor	0-7

score less than 193.0	0-2
score 193.0 or above	0-1
score 194.0 or above	2-2
score 195.0 or above	1-2
score 196.0 or above	1-1
score 197.0 or above	0-0

Lady Luck Invitational (1/4): The Sun Devils finished third at the Lady Luck Invitational. Ashlee Hinkle and Tia Orlando tied for second on beam with scores of 9.800. Orlando's score was a career high. Hinkle tied for third on vault (9.875) and floor (9.850). Hinkle's vault score was a career-high while her floor score tied her personal-best. Beaté Jones earned a 9.800 on vault to place eighth overall. Nicole Harris and Tiana Jean tied for fourth on beam with scores of 9.775. Jean also tied for fourth on bars (9.775) and fifth on floor (9.800).

At Nebraska (1/13): The Sun Devils fell 195.550-193.075 to the No. 7 Huskers. Nicole Harris and Tiana Jean both had season-best scores of 9.800 on bars to place third. Ashlee Hinkle led the Sun Devils on vault with a score of 9.800. Competing on vault for the first time this season, Harris was the second highest scoring Devil with a 9.750. On floor, freshman Beaté Jones had a career-best 9.775 to lead the Sun Devils. Jean and Hinkle were the top scoring Sun Devils on beam with scores of 9.725 apiece. Jean scored a 38.900 in the all-around while Jones compiled a 38.600

At California: The Sun Devils defeated No. 22 California with a season-best score of 195.175. In her first all-around competition of the season, Nicole Harris won the all-around with a score of 39.325. Harris also won floor with a 9.85. Ashlee Hinkle won vault with a 9.825 and tied for second on beam with Harris with a 9.825. Harris placed second on bars with a 9.875.

Vs. Utah: The Sun Devils posted a season-best 195.625 in their loss to No. 3 Utah. Nicole Harris placed second in the all-around with a season-best 39.35. Harris posted season-best scores of 9.875 on bars and beam. Mary Atkinson placed second on vault with a career-best 9.825. Brittany Schuett tallied a career-best 9.8 on floor to place fifth. Tiana Jean and Tia Orlando both had career-best scores of 9.85 on beam.

Vs. Oregon State: Despite losing to Oregon State, the Sun Devils hit their best mark of the season with a team score of 196.150. Nicole Harris won her second all-around competition of the year with a season-best 39.400. Ashlee Hinkle had career-best marks of 9.9 on vault and 9.875 on floor. Tiana Jean also had a career-best 9.875 on floor and in the all-around with a score of 39.175.

Vs. Arizona: The Sun Devils posted their second-best score of the season in their 195.925-195.725 loss to their in-state rival. The Sun Devils, led by Nicole Harris' career-high 9.925, put up their best bars score of the year 49.250. Francesca Mercurio (9.825), Beaté Jones (9.8), Tia Orlando (9.825) and Tiana Jean (9.875) all had career-highs or tied their career-high on bars. Jones led the Devils on vault to tie for first with 9.775. Harris placed second in the all-around (39.175) with Jean (39.150) and Mercurio (38.950) placing third and fourth respectively.

At Washington (2/22). The Sun Devils earned their second victory of the season with a 194.475-194.1 win over Pac-10 foe Washington. The Gym Devils swept the all-around competition with as Tiana Jean, Nicole Harris and Francesca Mercurio placed first, second and third respectively. Beaté Jones tied her career-high vault with a 9.825. Harris placed first on floor by tying her career-best with a score of 9.9. Tia Orlando won beam with a career-best 9.875.

UNO's Flip for the Cure (2/29): The Sun Devils placed third in their breast cancer awareness quad-meet. The Sun Devils posted a score of 194. Tiana Jean placed second in the all-around with a score of 39.025. Beaté Jones placed third with a score of 38.950. Jones had a career-best vault of 9.85. Kaitlynn Bormann won beam with a career-best of 9.825.

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.

Tiana Jean -- TEE-anna Gene
Beate Jones -- BEE-ah-ta
Skye Gentile-- Sky Gen-TILE

John Spini -- SPEE-nee
Francesca Mercurio -- Fran-shes-ca
Mur-cer-ee-yo

Rk.	Team	RQS
1.	Georgia	197.305
2.	Florida	197.090
3.	Utah	197.065
4.	Michigan	196.825
5.	L.S.U.	196.695
6.	Alabama	196.605
7.	Oregon State	196.530
8.	UCLA	196.465
9.	Oklahoma	196.440
10.	Stanford	196.360
11.	Arkansas	196.100
12.	Auburn	195.905
13.	Denver	195.880
14.	Nebraska	195.565
15.	Michigan State	195.560
16.	Missouri	195.465
17.	Boise State	195.405
18.	Arizona	195.400
19.	Kentucky	195.275
20.	Iowa	195.200
21.	North Carolina St.	195.150
22.	Penn State	194.925
23.	Arizona State	194.920
24.	Illinois	194.730
25.	Minnesota	194.665

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
3/17	23rd	194.920

RQS • Defined

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.

2008 Arizona State Women's Gymnastics Roster

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)
Stephannine 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)

Vs. Ohio State (3/14): The Sun Devils ended their home schedule on a high note as the team defeated Ohio State with their best score of the season, 196.175. The Gym Devils swept the all-around competition as Mercurio (39.250), Jean (39.225) and Jones (39.075) each had career highs. Jones won vault with a career-best 9.9. Orlando had a successful evening as she had three career highs on bars (9.85), beam (9.875) and floor (9.875). Jean also tied her career-high on beam with a 9.9.







	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around	Att
2008 Team	(49.150)	(49.250)	(49.225)	(49.175)	(196.175)	
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)	49.000	48.800	49.225	49.150	196.175	569
Missouri (3/21)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pac-10 Championships (3/29)	--	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Regionals (4/12)	--	--	--	--	--	--
NCAA Championships (4/24-26)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Average:	48.775	48.510	48.790	48.687	194.742	1,148
Season High:	49.150	49.250	49.225	49.175	196.175	1,931

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-- 2008 Individual Highs --

Vault

<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Score</u>
Ashlee Hinkle (3/7)	9.950
Beaté Jones (3/14)	9.900
Ashlee Hinkle (1/30)	9.900
Francesca Mercurio (3/14)	9.875
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
Ashlee Hinkle (3/14)	9.800
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
Mary Atkinson (3/14)	9.725
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 (3/14)	9.700
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
Tia Orlando (3/14)	9.850
Tiana Jean (3/7)	9.850
Tia Orlando (3/7)	9.850
Tiana Jean (2/29)	9.850
Tiana Jean (3/14)	9.825
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 (3/14)	9.800
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
Kaitlynn Bormann (3/14)	9.725
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 (3/14)	9.900
Tiana Jean (3/7)	9.900
Tia Orlando (3/14)	9.875
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 (3/14)	9.825
Francesca Mercurio (3/14)	9.825
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
Kaitlynn Bormann (3/14)	9.800
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
Beaté Jones (3/14)	9.750
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
Francesca Mercurio (3/14)	39.250
Tiana Jean (3/14)	39.225
Nicole Harris (2/15)	39.175
Tiana Jean (1/30)	39.175
Tiana Jean (2/15)	39.150
Beaté Jones (3/14)	39.075
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