



2009 SUN DEVIL SOFTBALL

Week 8 • Mar. 23-29, 2009

Oregon & Oregon State • Tempe, Ariz. • Mar. 27-29

2009 SEASON RESULTS

Overall Record: 28-5

Pac-10 Record: 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/W-L
Feb. 6-8	Kajikawa Classic	Tempe, Ariz.	5 W, 1 L
Feb. 12	UT-C	Farrington	W; 8-0 (5)
Feb. 13-15	Littlewood Cla.	Farrington	5 W
Feb. 19-22	Palm Springs Cla.	Palm Springs, Calif.	2 W, 3 L
Feb. 27-Mar. 1	Wilson/DeMarini	Farrington	5 W
Mar. 6	S. Dakota State	Farrington	13-0 (5)
Mar. 7	S. Dakota State	Farrington	14-2 (5)
Mar. 8	S. Dakota State	Farrington	9-1 (5)
Mar. 12-15	Judi Garman Cla.	Fullerton, Calif.	4 W, 1 L
Mar. 20&21	Long Beach St (3 gm)	Farrington	3 Ws
Mar. 27	Oregon*	Farrington	7:00 pm
Mar. 28	Oregon State*	Farrington	7:00 pm
Mar. 29	Oregon State*	Farrington	Noon
Apr. 3	UCLA* (FSN)	Westwood, Calif.	1:00 pm
Apr. 4	Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	3:00 pm
Apr. 5	Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	Noon
Apr. 7	UNLV (DH)	Farrington	1:00/3:30pm
Apr. 10	Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	7:00 pm
Apr. 11	Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	7:00 pm
Apr. 17	Cal*	Farrington	7:00 pm
Apr. 18	Stanford*	Farrington	7:00 pm
Apr. 19	Stanford*	Farrington	Noon
Apr. 24	Washington*	Farrington	7:00 pm
Apr. 25	UCLA*	Farrington	7:00 pm
Apr. 26	ULCA*	Farrington	Noon
Apr. 29	Arizona*	Farrington	7:00 pm
May 1	Stanford*	Palo Verde, Calif.	7:00 pm
May 2	Cal*	Berkeley, Calif.	1:00 pm
May 3	Cal*	Berkeley, Calif.	Noon
May 7	Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	3:00 pm
May 8	Oregon*	Eugene, Ore.	4:00 pm
May 9	Oregon*	Eugene, Ore.	Noon
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 23-24	NCAA Super Reg.	TBA	TBA
May 28-June 3	WCWS	Oklahoma City, Okla.	All Day

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No. 6/9 Softball to Kick Open Pac-10 Play Hosting Oregon & Oregon State

THIS WEEK

The Sun Devil Softball squad (25-5 overall) gear up this weekend to open their 2009 conference slate as they set to host Pac-10 foes, Oregon & Oregon State. The Sun Devils will face the Oregon Ducks at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 27 and the Oregon State Beavers Saturday, March 28 at 7 p.m. and Sunday March 29 at Noon in Tempe at Farrington Stadium.

SERIES HISTORY & SCOUTING REPORT

Since 1987 the Sun Devils have gone Duck hunting and compiled a 44-33 overall record against Oregon. Last season, the Sun Devils swept the series from under the Ducks with 3-2, 6-1 and 9-0 over Oregon. All-time, Head Coach Clint Myers is 8-1 against UO. The Sun Devils also ride a three-game winning streak against the Ducks into this weekend.

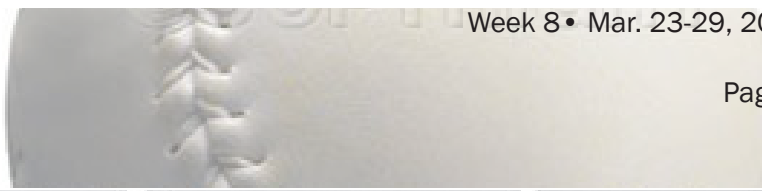
One of the oldest rivals to ASU, Oregon State first matched up against ASU in 1977 and since then ASU has compiled a 65-25 record against the Beavs. Last season, the Sun Devils went a perfect 3-0 against Oregon State, winning 3-2, 8-4 and 5-1 over OSU. They hold a current five-game winning streak into this weekend. All-time Clint Myers is 7-2 against the Beavers.

UP NEXT

The Sun Devils will hit the road next weekend on one of their toughest road trips of the season as they head off to L.A. to face UCLA on Friday, April 3 and to Seattle to face Washington on Saturday April 4 and Sunday, April 5.

NON-STOP UNTIL THEY REACH THE TOP

In the polls for 2008, the Sun Devils enjoyed a new record in the rankings section as they attained their highest ranking ever with a #2 ranking coming in Week 2 and continuing until Week 5. The best ranking was saved for the middle of the season....and the end. Number One in all polls. The ranking also marked the first time the Sun Devils have ever surpassed the Arizona Wildcats in ranking and only the second time they have passed UCLA (Last was in 2002.) This season, the Sun Devils have also set a new ranking record as they were awarded a No. 2 preseason ranking by USA Softball, the highest preseason ranking the Devils have ever received.



QUICK FACTS

2009 Facts

2009 Overall Record: 28-5
 2009 Pac-10 Record/Finish: 0-0
 2008 NFCA/USA Softball Team Ranking: #1/1

2008 Review

2008 Record: 66-5
 2008 Conference Record/Finish: 18-3/1st
 2008 Postseason Record: 11-0
 2008 Postseason Finish: ... NCAA National Champions
 2008 Final Ranking: 1st
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/6

Coaching

Head Coach: Clint Myers, 4th Year
 Career Record: 654-80
 Record at ASU: 173-37
 Associate Head Coach: Robert Wagner, 4th Year
 Assistant Coach: Kirsten Voak, 4th Year

History

NCAA Appearances: 22 (Four Consecutive)
 Best Finish: 2008 - NCAA National Champions
 Seven WCWS (82, 87, 99, 02, 06, 07, 08 - 3 consecutive)

School Information

Home Facility: Farrington Stadium (1,535)
 Founded: 1885
 Enrollment: 67,084
 Conference: Pacific-10
 Nickname: Sun Devils
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 President: Dr. Michael Crow
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Rankings By Weeks: (NFCA/ USA Softball)

Preseason - 2/3
 Week 1: 3/4
 Week 2: 3/7
 Week 3: 8/11
 Week 4: 7/10
 Week 5: 6/11
 Week 6: 6/11
 Week 7: 6/9

WHERE THEY STACK UP

As always, the Sun Devils will play one of the toughest schedules in the country, with the always powerful Pac-10 Conference schedule. Currently, the Pac-10 has six of the eight teams ranked in the top 25, with FIVE in the Top-10 alone.

LEADERS OF THE PAC

At the end of regular season play in 2008, the Sun Devils claimed their first Pac-10 championship title. After only a few weeks in, the Sun Devils are already dotting their names in both team and individual standings.

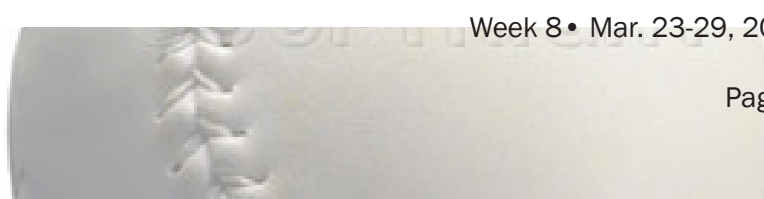
2009 Pac-10 Individual Offensive Standings:

Kaitlin Cochran:

On-Base Percentage - FIRST (.626)
 Walks - FIRST (31 - 3 intentional)
 Slugging Percentage - Second (1.013)
 Home Runs - Third (12)
 RBIs - Third (40)
 Batting Average - Fifth (.440)
 Runs Scored - Fifth (34)
 Stolen Bases - Sixth (11)
 Total Bases - Fifth (76)

Pac-10 Team Standings:

Batting average - Second (.330)
 On-base percentage - Second (.440)
 Runs scored - Second (245)
 Hits - Second (277)
 Home runs - Second (41)
 RBIs - Second (233)
 Total bases - Second (459)
 Walks - Second (149)
 Slugging Percentage - Third (.547)
 Doubles - Third (47)
 Stolen Bases - Fourth (37)



2009 NECA POLL WEEK 7

Rank	Record	School
1	33-3	Florida
2	27-3	Washington*
3	28-1	Stanford*
4	26-4	Alabama
5	24-3	UCLA*
6	28-5	Arizona State*
7	20-4	Georgia
8	26-8	Oklahoma
9	24-6	Tennessee
10	15-7	Northwestern
11	28-7	Arizona*
12	20-9	Michigan
13	26-4	Missouri
14	26-3	Louisville
15	22-3	Ohio St.
16	22-7	Cal*
17	20-6	LSU
18	26-7	North Carolina
19	22-8	Florida St.
20	23-11	Texas A&M
21	17-7	ULL
22	13-6	UMass
23	13-7	DePaul
24	19-6	Cal Poly
25	18-6	Illinois
		*-Pac-10 Team

2009 Pac-10 Individual Defensive Standings:

Hillary Bach:

Wins - Third - (15)

Batters Struck Out - Seventh (76)

NC-AATIONALLY FAMOUS

The Pac-10 isn't the only place that the Sun Devils' stats appeared in 2008. They were also among the top performers in the nation. According to NCAA stats in 2008:

Kaitlin Cochran:

- Ranked 3rd in Runs Per Game (1.17)
- Ranked 3rd in walks per game (.94)
- Ranked 3rd in on-base percentage (.610)
- Ranked 10th in slugging percentage nationally (.829)
- Ranked 13th in batting average (.445)

Katie Burkhart:

- Ranked 2nd in strikeouts per seven innings (11.3)
- Ranked 3rd in hits allowed per seven innings (3.22)
- Ranked 7th in ERA (0.84)
- Tied for 8th in victories (34 - .872 percentage)
- Ranked 12th in walks allowed per seven innings (1.05)
- Ranked 25th in saves (4) Jackie Vasquez:
- Ranked 15th in sacrifice hits per game (.31)
- Ranked 17th in batting average (.432)
- Ranked 17th in toughest to strike out (21.1)

Kristen Miller:

- Ranked 11th in runs batted in per game (1.06)-
- Ranked 15th in home runs per game (30)
- Ranked 21st in home runs (16)
- Ranked 39th in slugging percentage (.718)

Krista Donnenwirth:

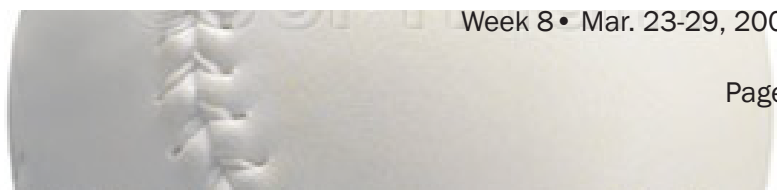
- Ranked 13th in runs batted in per game (1.05)
- Ranked 27th in home runs (14)

Mindy Cowles:

- Ranked 21st in home runs (16)
- Ranked 27th in home runs per game (14)
- Ranked 39th in runs per game (.86)
- Ranked 41st in slugging percentage (.717)

Team:

- Ranked 1st in slugging percentage (.567)



- Ranked 2nd in scoring (6.94)
- Ranked 2nd in W-L Percentage (.922)
- Ranked 2nd in Home Runs Per Game (1.45)
- Ranked 3rd in batting average (.335)
- Ranked 14th in doubles per game (1.61)
- Ranked 23rd in ERA (1.61)
- 44th in fielding percentage (.968)

SMOKING SENIOR

Senior, three-time First-Team All-American, Kaitlin Cochran looks to kick-off her senior season the same way she did her freshman, sophomore & junior seasons: phenomenally. Some of her personal stats include:

Hits:

Current: 33

2007: 92 (A new ASU Single-Season Record)

Career: 284 - 2nd place in ASU Career History - 12 from tying 1st place with Lisa Dacquisto

Doubles:

Current: 7

2008: 19 - NEW ASU Single-Season Record!

Career: 50- Tied for 1st place with Kara Brun (2000-03)

Triples:

Current: 0

Career: 10 - 6th place in ASU Career History

Home Runs:

Current: 12

2007: 18 (First in the Pac-10 - New ASU single-season record)

Career: 61 - FIRST in ASU Career Records over Mindy Cowles' 60 from 2004-08

RBI:

Current: 40

2006 - 61 - Second in ASU Single-Season History

Career: 211 - **FIRST ALL TIME IN ASU CAREER HISTORY! (19 from 10th in Pac-10 history)**

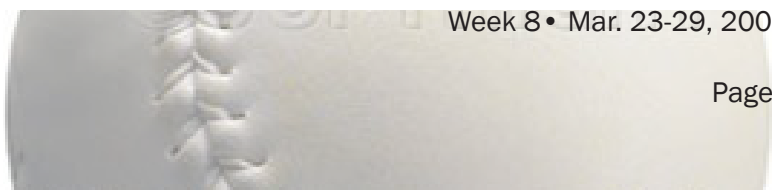
BB:

Current: 31

2007: 59 - Led the Pac-10 - 14th in NCAA history

2008: 74 - Led the Pac-10 - 6th in NCAA history

Career: 202 - 4th in Pac-10 history (9 from 3rd) - 5th in NCAA history (9 from 4th)



IBB:

2008: 29 - NEW NCAA SINGLE-SEASON RECORD!

Career: 56

TEAM WITH A DREAM:

While the 2009 Sun Devil Softball team is chasing a consecutive NCAA title, they have other goals in mind. In the 2006, 2007 & 2008 seasons they broke almost every offensive record in ASU history, and they're looking to break them yet again. Some of the records they set in 2008 and look to re-set are:

Runs:

ASU Season Record: 480 - Set in 2008

Current total: 245

Doubles:

ASU Season Record: 107 - Set in 2008

Current total: 47

Home Runs:

ASU Season Record: 99 - Set in 2008 - 7th in NCAA history

Current: 41

RBIs:

ASU Season Record: 439 - Set in 2008

Current: 233

BB:

ASU Season Record: 301 - Set in 2008 - NCAA RECORD!

Current: 149

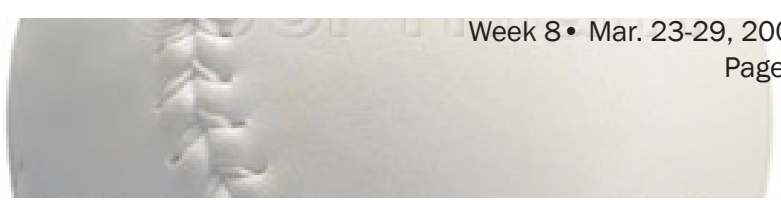
Wins:

Record: 66 - Set in 2008 - 3rd in NCAA history

Current: 28

RUNS IN SCORING POSITION?

Last year the Sun Devil offense has had an affinity for starting off ahead. This year's squad is no exception, though might be even better as they seem to surge in the middle of games as well since most of their 245 runs have been scored in the second and third inning with 46 scored in the second and 51 in the third.



BIG POWER, LITTLE PACKAGE

Sophomore transfer from Louisville, Kaylyn Castillo showed up on ASU's doorstep this season and has refused to produce nothing but power. The tiny catcher has a quick arm behind the plate and even quicker bat while at it. She's currently batting .327 with 14 RBIs and two home runs for a .481 slugging percentage.

BEAT EM' TO THE SCOREBOARD

Sun Devils have a goal of ensuring they put up runs before their opponents do...and when they have scored first this season, they're 20-2.

DON'T CALL IT A COMEBACK...

Don't count them out if they can't post the first run though, as they're still 8-3 on the season when their opponent takes it to them first.

HOME SWEEEEEEET HOME

The Sun Devils have found their home at Farrington Stadium to be a welcome one. Last season they held a 43-2 overall record at home, as well as an 9-1 Pac-10 record. They're currently 21-1 playing in Farrington Stadium in 2009.

WE'VE GOT OUR EYE ON YOU...

The Amateur Softball Association, the National Governing Body of Softball in the United States, has selected its 'Top 50 Watch List' for the 7th Annual USA Softball National Collegiate Player of the Year Award. This award, which is considered one of the most prestigious honors in women's collegiate softball, is designed to recognize outstanding athletic achievement by female collegiate softball players across the country.

This season three-time First-Team All-American Kaitlin Cochran was again added to the Watch List for the third consecutive season.

OH MERCY, MERCY ME...

The Sun Devils seem to have a habit of giving opponents a bit of mercy. Out of 25 games, ASU has mercy-ruled opponents ten times. One a 20-5 win over South Alabama at the Wilson/DiMarini Invitational.