

# ASU

## 2007 Sun Devil Tennis





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Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri-Sun	Sept. 29-Oct.1	Cal Nike Invite	Berkeley, Calif.	All Day
Tues-Sun	Oct. 3-8	All Americans	Los Angeles, Calif.	All Day
Wed-Sun	Oct. 18-22	ITA Regionals	San Diego, Calif.	All Day
Fri-Sun	Oct. 20-22	June Stewart Invite	Nashville, Tenn.	All Day
Thurs-Sun	Nov. 2-5	Nat'l Indoors	Columbus, Ohio	All Day
<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>Nov. 3-5</b>	<b>ASU Thunderbird</b>	<b>Tempe, Ariz.</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Fri-Sun	Jan. 12-14	Nat'l Tennis Classic	Las Vegas, Nev.	All Day
Sat	Jan. 20	UC Davis	Tempe, Ariz.	11:00 a.m.
Fri	Jan. 26	NAU	Tempe, Ariz.	1:30 p.m.
Sun	Jan. 28	Cal Poly	Tempe, Ariz.	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	Feb. 1	Fresno State	Tempe, Ariz.	1:30 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 10	Texas	Austin, Texas	12:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb. 16	Washington	Tempe, Ariz.	1:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb. 17	Washington State	Tempe, Ariz.	12:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb. 23	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	1:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb. 24	California	Tempe, Ariz.	12:00 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 3	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	11:00 a.m.
Sun	Mar. 4	Duke	Durham, N.C.	12:00 p.m.
Fri	Mar. 16	USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	1:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar. 17	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	12:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar. 20	Cornell	Tempe, Ariz.	1:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar. 24	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	1:00 p.m.
Fri	Mar. 30	California*	Berkeley, Calif.	1:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar. 31	Stanford*	Palo Alto, Calif.	12:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr. 6	UCLA*	Tempe, Ariz.	1:30 p.m.
Sat	Apr. 7	USC*	Tempe, Ariz.	12:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr. 14	Oregon*	Tempe, Ariz.	12:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr. 21	Arizona*	Tempe, Ariz.	1:00 p.m.
Thurs-Sun	Apr.26-29	Pac-10 Championship	Ojai, Calif.	All Day
Fri-Sun	May 11-13	NCAA Regionals	TBD	All Day
Sat-Tues	May 19-22	NCAA Sweet 16	Athens, Ga.	All Day
Wed-Mon	May 23-28	NCAA Individuals	Athens, Ga.	All Day

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## Quick Facts

Location: ..... Tempe, Ariz., 85287  
Founded: ..... 1885  
Enrollment: ..... 63,278  
Conference: ..... Pacific-10  
Nickname: ..... Sun Devils  
Colors: ..... Maroon and Gold  
President: ..... Dr. Michael Crow  
Vice President for Athletics: ..... Lisa Love  
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Head Coach: ..... Sheila McInerney  
..... 23rd year, USC '80  
ASU Record: ..... 333-211 (22 years)  
Career Record: ..... Same  
Assistant Coach: ..... Josh Goffi  
..... 1st year, Clemson '01  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: ..... Ford Oliver  
..... 12th year  
Tennis Office Phone: ..... 480-965-4333  
2006 Record: ..... 13-9  
2006 Conference Record/Finish: ..... 4-4/5th  
2006 Postseason Record: ..... 0-1  
2006 Postseason Finish: ..... NCAA First Round  
2006 Final ITA Ranking: ..... No. 22  
NCAA Appearances: ..... 21  
Best NCAA Finish: ..... Quarterfinals  
..... (1986, 1988, 1992, 1993,  
..... 1995, 1997, 2000, 2001)  
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# 2006 Results

<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>	<b>Duals</b>	<b>Tourn.</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pac-10 Duals</b>
Sabrina Capannolo	10-11						10-11	7-9	17-20	3-5
Kady Pooler	1-0	2-4	8-6				11-10	8-8	19-18	5-3
Roxanne Clarke		10-5	3-2				13-7	12-6	25-13	4-4
Rebecca Rankin			2-0	10-6	2-0		14-6	10-6	24-12	4-4
Jessica Leitch				1-0	8-6	3-1	12-7	8-6	20-13	5-3
Wendy Pilecka				2-3	2-0		4-3	2-1	6-4	0-0
Erica Schweyer						1-0	1-0	0-6	1-6	0-0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>12-9</b>	<b>13-8</b>	<b>13-9</b>	<b>15-6</b>	<b>14-7</b>	<b>78-50</b>	<b>57-46</b>	<b>135-96</b>	<b>26-22</b>

<b>DOUBLES</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>Duals</b>	<b>Tourn.</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Pac-10 Duals</b>
Clarke/Pooler	13-7			13-7	13-4	26-11	5-3
Abdala/Clarke	1-0			1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Capannolo/Leitch		8-7		8-7	1-2	9-9	6-2
Leitch/Pilecka		3-0	1-0	4-0	0-0	4-0	0-0
Capannolo/Rankin		2-1	2-0	4-1	5-1	9-2	0-0
Pilecka/Rankin			5-1	5-1	5-1	10-2	4-1
Abdala/Rankin			4-4	4-4	2-0	6-4	0-1
Abdala/Leitch			0-1	0-1	3-2	3-3	0-0
Abdala/Pilecka			0-3	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-2
Abdala/Capannolo				0-0	3-3	3-3	0-0
Leitch/Rankin				0-0	2-1	2-1	0-0
Schweyer/Tomas				0-0	0-2	0-2	0-0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>14-7</b>	<b>13-8</b>	<b>12-9</b>	<b>39-24</b>	<b>34-16</b>	<b>73-40</b>	<b>15-9</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Team (rank)</b>	<b>(13-9, 4-4 Pacific-10)</b>	<b>Final - ITA Rankings (6/2/06)</b>
1/21	Texas (3)	W, 6-1	
1/28	New Mexico (48)	W, 5-2	
1/29	UC Davis	W, 7-0	Arizona State -- #24
2/10	Montana State	W, 7-0	
2/11	Denver (43)	W, 7-0	
2/12	Cal Poly	W, 7-0	Roxanne Clarke -- #50
2/24	USC (4)	L, 2-5	Sabrina Capannolo -- #53
2/25	UCLA (11)	L, 0-7	Kady Pooler -- #102
3/3	@ Stanford (1)	L, 0-4	
3/4	@ California (8)	L, 1-6	
3/7	Wake Forest (14)	W, 4-3	
3/11	@ Oregon* (24)	W, 6-1	Clarke/Pooler -- #16
3/18	Houston (67)	W, 7-0	
3/25	Arizona (25)	W, 5-2	
3/31	@ UCLA* (16)	L, 1-6	
4/1	@ USC* (3)	L, 2-5	
4/7	@ Washington State*	W, 7-0	Non-Conference: 9-5
4/8	@ Washington*	W, 7-0	Home: 9-4
4/14	California* (11)	L, 2-5	Away: 4-4
4/15	Stanford* (1)	L, 1-6	Neutral: 1-0
4/22	@ Arizona* (35)	W, 5-2	
5/12	vs. Texas A&M^ (32)	L, 1-4	

\*Pacific-10 Conference match.

^NCAA First-Round, XXX, Texas



# 2007 Outlook



## 2006-2007 Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
Laila Abdala	5-11	So.	1V	San Diego, California (Eastlake HS)
Nadia Abdala	6-2	Fr.	HS	San Diego, California (Eastlake HS)
Sabrina Capannolo	6-0	Sr.	3V	Las Vegas, Nevada (Silverado HS)
Roxanne Clarke	5-6	Sr.	1V	Cape Town, South Africa (Florida State)
Jessica Leitch	5-9	Jr.	2V	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
Amanda Martin	5-8	Fr.	HS	Tempe, Arizona (Xavier)
Wendy Pilecka	5-8	Sr.	3V	Pribram, Czech Republic (Gymnazium Pribram)
Kady Pooler	6-0	Sr.	3V	Laguna Niguel, California (Dana Hills HS)
Rebecca Rankin	5-5	Sr.	3V	Purley, Surrey, England (Cheam HS)

**Head Coach:** Sheila McInerney, 23rd year (USC '80)

**Assistant Coach:** Josh Goffi, 1st year (Clemson '01)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Ford Oliver 12th year

## Coach Mac's Outlook on the 2007 Season

"As always, we are looking forward to the season, and the fantastic opportunities that are in front of us. We've worked extremely hard this fall and with the majority of our team being upperclassmen, we know what to expect going through the rigorous Pac-10 season and beyond. Our five seniors are determined to cap their careers with a memorable season. The group has improved tremendously over the past couple of years and have gained a confidence and belief in themselves. Each player knows what she needs to do individually to collectively have a great season as a team."

### Schedule

"Traditionally, Arizona State plays one of the toughest schedules in the country. I do think that of my 23 years here at ASU this is the toughest schedule that we have ever faced. What better time than now with five seniors!! Pac-10 foes, Stanford, Cal, USC and UCLA could all very easily be ranked in the top 10 in the country, and we square off twice against them. The rest of the Pac-10 is always challenging and just to make it interesting this year we've added North Carolina and Duke to the mix, both finishing in last season's top 10. Texas, the national team indoor finalist in 2006 and Fresno State, an NCAA Sweet 16 team also will provide tough tests. We know we have our work cut out for us, and we don't shy away from it. To be one of the best programs in the nation you have to play the best. We certainly plan on that this year with the design of our schedule. Our feeling is if you don't get better, you get worse. With our schedule, we'll improve as the season progresses, and we embrace the challenge to compete against the nation's elite."

### Returners

"In a sport like tennis, it's especially important that the upperclassmen be eager, which this team most definitely is. They started as freshman, but

they aren't looking at this season as their last or going into it flat, they are looking at it from the opposite view. They can't wait to get on the court and see what the season will hold for them.

"Sabrina Capannolo has done a tremendous job for us the past two years playing number one singles. She has improved a great deal throughout her collegiate career in both singles and doubles and we are counting on Sabrina to be a force again this season."

"Kady Pooler has certainly improved her game every year she's been with us. We always knew Kady's doubles skills were some of the best in the country but she has also been a mainstay in the singles line-up the past two seasons. Kady has pulled out some big singles wins for us. Doubles-wise there is no one better than Kady as was evidenced when she teamed up with Roxanne Clarke to win the All-American Championship this fall, the first in the program's history. Kady will be called on in both singles and doubles this dual meet season."

"Rebecca Rankin had a great season last year, going undefeated at the three and five spots and played a solid four spot throughout the season. She is one of our most versatile players, which poses problems for her opponents because she has such a different style of game: she can slice, she can drop shot, and she volleys well. These traits also make her a very valuable doubles player."

"Senior Wendy Pilecka will be redshirted this spring after undergoing wrist surgery this past fall. Wendy has suffered some bad luck the past two seasons but we expect her to fully recover and be a force for us next season. We will count on Wendy's enthusiasm and support this spring."

"Jessica Leitch is much better than she was a year ago and has worked hard to get herself into very good shape. As a lefty, she presents a lot of problems for opponents. Her slice has improved and she has become a more aggressive player. Jessica has worked extremely hard over her career

on all aspects of her game and we expect her to come out and be extremely successful again this spring."

"Roxanne Clarke turned out to be a huge asset to the team both last season and this fall after coming in to play a solid two spot and going 25-13 in singles for us as well as winning an All-American Championship in doubles with Kady Pooler. We expect Roxanne to play an even bigger role in this year's success."

"Laila Abdala had a very solid freshman year going 5-3 in Pac-10 play. Laila has great ability and a great attitude and has improved tremendously in her year and a half at ASU. I have tremendous confidence that Laila will have a major impact on our program. Her determination to improve her game everyday is going to benefit us."

### Newcomers

"Nadia Abdala is a big time player and we believe she is going to make an immediate impact on our program. I'm confident that Nadia can play anywhere in the line-up successfully, she's that good. Nadia has great aspirations for herself and trains and plays with the desire and expectations of a professional career. Nadia is a tremendous team player and has embraced our program."

"Amanda Martin is a rarity as a Tempe native and is one of the hardest workers on the team. Amanda has improved a great deal this fall and will continue to get better and play an important role for us."





# Head Coach Sheila McInerney



Sheila McInerney enters her 23rd season at the helm of the Sun Devil program after leading her team to its nineteenth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance in 2006. McInerney has led the Sun Devils to 18 NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances, and eight quarterfinal appearances in her tenure. She has made the NCAA tournament in 21 of her 22 seasons.

The 2006 Sun Devils were without any seniors on the squad, yet still finished the year 13-9 and qualified once again for the NCAA Tournament. A highlight of

the 2006 season was ASU's win against the third-ranked Texas.

In 2004 with five freshmen, McInerney's team posted two upset wins in reaching the NCAA Sweet 16, defeating No. 19 LSU (4-1) in first round play and pulled off one of the biggest upsets in the history of the NCAA Tournament by shutting out Texas (4-0), the region's top-seed and 12th-ranked team in the country.

The 2003 season saw McInerney accomplish another milestone in her illustrious career, earning her 300th career win. She also coached another player to All-American acclaim and helped place four players on the Pac-10 All-Academic teams, tying a school record for most student-athletes selected. McInerney's knowledge of the game was evident in helping Adria Engel end her four-year career as the school's all-time wins leader (130) and a No. 6 final national ranking.

In 2002, McInerney tutored junior Adria Engel to her third straight All-American honor in singles and second straight NCAA quarterfinal singles finish. Engel and junior Dora Krstulovic then paired up to take All-American honors in doubles, finished the year ninth in the country.

Highlights from 2001 include a 20-6 overall record (McInerney's third 20-plus win season and her highest winning percentage as a head coach (.769), an All-American selection, an All-Conference selection, the school's first Pacific-10 Conference singles champion, four players earning national rankings, and three academic All-Conference honorees. Arizona State ended the year as the seventh best team in the country. Additionally, McInerney was selected as the head coach of the 2001-2002 USA Tennis Collegiate team.

In 1997, McInerney was honored as the Wilson/ITA National Coach of the Year. She guided the Sun Devils to a 15-7 record and finished the season with a No. 7 national ranking. She also garnered 1997 Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year honors.

Three times in 1988, 1990 and 2001, McInerney was selected as the West Region Wilson/ITA Coach of the Year and was a finalist for national coach of the year honors. In addition to producing some of the top student-athletes in the Pac-10, McInerney continues to lead her Sun Devil teams into the NCAA Tournament year-after-year.

Evidence of the program's academic status can be found in the Pac-10 All-Academic teams the past 12 seasons. ASU has had at least one member honored in each of those past years and averages nearly three honorees per season, including tying the school record with four selections in 2003 and 2006.

McInerney, who owns a career record of 333-211, posted three 20-win seasons (1986, '90, '01) to her credit and has guided the Sun Devils to the NCAA tournament in every year she has been at ASU with the exception of one. Her teams have finished in the top-10 five of the past eight seasons, and an astounding 13 times in her 20 seasons. McInerney has tutored 23 Sun Devil All-Americans and 13 different all-conference players.

McInerney's presence is felt off the court as well, earning the 2004 USTA/ITA Community Service Award for the Southwest section. The award honors McInerney for her significant contributions in developing community-based tennis programs through community centers, schools, parks, community tennis associations, the inner city, suburban and rural programs. Additionally, she also boasts a six-year tenure (1987-92) on the NCAA tournament selection committee.

Prior to coming to Arizona State, McInerney served as assistant women's tennis coach at the University of Southern California during the 1983-84 season. McInerney also has international coaching experience. At the 1986 Goodwill Games, McInerney coached former All-Americans Caroline Kuhlman and Beverly Bowes to gold and silver medals, respectively. In 1987, she led the U.S. Pan American Games doubles squad to a gold medal.

McInerney attended USC, where she captained the Trojans during her senior season. The four-time All-American also was a four-time Trojan Spirit Award winner, as voted by her teammates.

The Trojans won three national championships during McInerney's collegiate career, and she was the national collegiate doubles runner-up three times and a singles semifinalist in 1977. McInerney collected a half-dozen USTA national titles and was a member of the 1977-80 USTA Junior Federation Cup team.

As a professional, she played on the major international tour, earning a world ranking in the top 75. McInerney competed at three grand slam venues — Wimbledon, French Open and the U.S. Open where she reached the round of 32. She also served a short term as assistant pro at the highly acclaimed L.A. Tennis Club.

McInerney earned a bachelor's degree in public relations from the University of Southern California in 1980. A member of the Dean's List at USC, she won the USC Postgraduate Scholarship Award, the USC Junior Student-Athlete and Senior Student-Athlete awards.

## Coch Mac's Record at ASU

Year	Record	Pct.
2006	13-9	.591
2005	11-8	.579
2004*	8-15	.348
2003*	11-11	.500
2002*	15-8	.652
2001**	20-6	.769
2000**	15-8	.652
1999*	14-8	.636
1998*	13-7	.650
1997**	15-7	.681
1996	12-11	.522
1995**	15-9	.625
1994*	10-11	.471
1993**	15-10	.600
1992**	18-8	.692
1991*	19-10	.655
1990*	20-10	.667
1989*	19-11	.633
1988**	17-11	.697
1987	15-12	.556
1986**	21-7	.750
1985*	17-14	.548
<b>Career</b>	<b>333-211</b>	<b>.612</b>

\*NCAA Round of 16

\*\*NCAA Quarterfinalist



# Coaching Staff



## Assistant Coach Josh Goffi

Josh Goffi enters his first year as Assistant Coach after an amazing collegiate and pro career. Goffi was a four-year letter winner on the men's tennis team at Clemson University in South Carolina from 1998-2001. While at Clemson, Goffi earned All-ACC First Team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior. During his career at Clemson, he was ranked among the top 10 NCAA players in singles (#9) and doubles (#2) while captaining the team in both 2000 and 2001.

As a professional, Goffi won the Masters singles events in the Sardinia, Italy Satellite and the USTA Sprint Futures in Elkin, NC. He won 18 doubles titles, including three Challengers during his career. As a participant on the ATP Tour, Goffi had singles wins over six players in the top 100 and doubles wins over three players in the top 10 in the world.

Born January 24, 1979, Goffi comes from a coaching family. His father (Carlos) was the World Coach of the Year in 1991 while coaching several ATP touring professionals. Josh recently was the co-director of American Tournament Tennis, a full time, live-in tennis academy. He received his bachelor's degree in finance from Clemson University in 2001.

Josh and his wife, Nancy, current ASU Women's Soccer Assistant Coach, reside in Tempe.



## Volunteer Assistant Coach Ford Oliver

Ford Oliver is in his 12th season working with the Arizona State women's tennis team as a volunteer assistant coach.

Throughout his Sun Devil coaching career he has aided numerous players with his proficient knowledge of tennis mechanics. His off-season conditioning programs have helped players improve their balance and movement on the court.

Oliver played on the international satellite circuit for three years following his collegiate career at Florida International University. He is a native of Yorktown Heights, New York, and is one of the most prominent and respected coaches in the state of Arizona.



## Coaches With 20 or More Years at Arizona State

Coach	Sport (Years)	Record	Accomplishments
Anne Pittman	Women's Tennis (1954-1984)	338-71	Three national titles
"Baldy" Castillo	Track and Field (1954-1979)	N/A	One NCAA title
Don Robinson	Men's Gymnastics (1969-1993)	268-128-1	One NCAA title
Ned Wulk	Men's Basketball (1957-1982)	406-272	Nine NCAA Tournaments
John Spini	Women's Gymnastics (1981-present)	299-109-2	Nine top-5 finishes
Ward O'Connell	Diving (1974-1997)	N/A	11 All-Americans
Jim Brock	Baseball (1972-1994)	1100-440	Two NCAA titles
Mona Plummer	Women's Swimming (1957-1979)	N/A	Eight national titles
Lou Belken	Men's Tennis (1983-present)	268-269	14 All-Americans
Margaret Klann	Archery (1955-1976)	N/A	16 national titles
Frank Kush	Football (1958-1979)	176-54	Two undefeated seasons
Linda Vollstedt	Women's Golf (1980-2001)	65 wins	Six NCAA titles
Sheila McInerney	Women's Tennis (1985-present)	333-211	19 straight NCAA tournaments





# Meet the Sun Devils



## Sabrina Capannolo

6-0 • Senior • Las Vegas, Nevada • Silverado HS

**Arizona State - 2005-2006:** Playing in the No. 1 spot had an overall record of 17-20...was 18-11 in doubles going 6-2 in Pac-10 play...finished the season ranked #53 by ITA. **2004-2005:** Named Honorable Mention All Pac-10...Tied for the team lead with 20 overall singles wins...finished 11-7 in tournaments...ranked #58 by ITA. **2003-2004:** Recorded the most overall singles wins on the team with 28 ... had a 15-5 tournament record, including reaching the Sweet 16 at the Pac-10 Championships ... posted a 10-4 dual record at the No. 5 position ... recorded a 15-13 overall doubles record, including 8-4 at the No. 3 dual slot. **High School/**

**Juniors:** A 2003 graduate of Silverado High School, Las Vegas, Nevada ... posted a 27-1 record her freshman year, and a 30-0 record her sophomore year ... named to the All-American team 2001-2002, as well as the National High School Tennis All-American Foundation ... Sunrise women's champion in 2000 and 2001 ... state finalist in 2000 and state champion in 2001 ... finished third at the National Open Women's 18's in 2002 ... won Super Nationals in doubles in women's 18's in 2002 ... finished second in 2001 at Winter Super Nationals (16's doubles) ... finished in fifth at the 2002 Copper Bowl (18's singles) ... finished third at the 2003 Easter Bowl (18's doubles).

**Personal:** Born January 12, 1986 in Las Vegas, Nevada ... major is kinesiology ... parents are Dino and Lucy Capannolo of Las Vegas ... has one sister, Cristina as well as one brother, Lorenzo ... enjoys bowling, music and shopping.

- **Favorite movie:** The Notebook
- **Favorite professional sports team:** Phoenix Suns
- **The best thing about ASU is:** The college atmosphere
- **Something most people don't know about me:** I am a good cook and I can speak both Spanish and Italian
- **If I could have dinner with anyone, it would be:** My family and Andre Agassi

	Dual Singles	Dual Doubles	Overall Singles	Overall Doubles
2003-2004 (Fr.)	13-9	9-5	28-14	15-13
2004-2005 (So.)	9-9	13-5	20-16	20-10
2005-2006 (Jr.)	10-11	12-8	17-20	18-11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32-29</b>	<b>34-18</b>	<b>65-50</b>	<b>53-34</b>



## Roxanne Clarke

5-6 • Senior • Cape Town, South Africa • Florida State/Clapham HS

**Arizona State 2005-2006:** Named Honorable Mention All Pac-10...collected a team high 25 overall singles wins...was 12-6 in tournaments...recorded 27 doubles wins...finished the season ranked #16 in doubles.

**Florida State:** Had a career record of 27-19 in two years with the Seminoles...played mostly in the top three spots...earned 14 doubles wins her sophomore season. **High School/Juniors:** Played two years under Dermot Sweeney where she was selected team captain at Clapham High School during junior and senior years...earned Sports Star of the Year during her 2001 season... highest ITF ranking was 178th for singles and doubles U18...

doubles runner up in three ITF events while competing in South Africa... selected to the 2001 national team that traveled to Santiago, Chile for the ITF World Youth Cup... member of the South Africa Federation Cup team in 2002 and 2003. **Personal:** Born January 25th, 1985...major is Journalism and Mass Communication...mother is Lynette Clarke... has three brothers, Dylan, Alain, and Byron, and one sister, Lucinda... lists Cape Town as her favorite city in the world.

- **Favorite movie:** Mean Girls
- **Favorite professional sports team:** SA Rugby Team
- **The best thing about ASU is:** The Tennis
- **Something most people don't know about me:** Kady and I have our own group on Facebook (Pooler and Clarke '06 NCAA Champs)
- **If I could have dinner with anyone, it would be:** Angelina Jolie, Mariah Carey, and Roger Federer

	Dual Singles	Dual Doubles	Overall Singles	Overall Doubles
2005-2006 (Jr.)	13-7	14-7	25-13	27-11



# Meet the Sun Devils



## Vendula (Wendy) Pilecka

5-8 • Senior • Pribram, Czech Republic • Gymnazium Pribram

**Arizona State 2005-2006:** Was named to the All Pac-10 Academic Honorable Mention team...had an overall doubles record of 14-5 including a 4-1 Pac-10 record. **2004-2005:** Played the majority of the season at the No. 5 singles position, posting a 7-11 overall singles record... Teamed with Joslynn Burkett to win team leading 14 doubles matches...Pilecka and Burkett finished year ranked #45 in ITA. **2003-2004:** Played mainly at the No. 2 singles and doubles slot ... advanced to the quarterfinals of the Pac-10 Indoor Championships ... recorded nine doubles wins at the No. 2 position. **High School/Juniors:** A 2003 graduate of Gymnazium Pribram, Pribram, Czech Republic

... top player of Central Bohemia in 2001 ... two-time winner of the Championship of Central Bohemia ... won several national tournaments.

**Personal:** Born December 6th, 1983 in Pribram ... parents are Jan and Vera Pilecky of Pribram ... has one sister, Dominika and one brother Jan ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies ... enjoys shopping ... lists coming to Arizona State as her most exciting experience in sports.

- **Favorite movie:** Pretty Woman
- **Favorite professional sports team:** Juventus Turin (soccer)
- **The best thing about ASU is:** Weather
- **Something most people don't know about me:** I was a girl scout
- **If I could have dinner with anyone, it would be:** Andre Agassi

	Dual Singles	Dual Doubles	Overall Singles	Overall Doubles
2003-2004 (Fr.)	6-14	9-12	7-16	9-13
2004-2005 (So.)	3-7	8-1	7-11	14-3
2005-2006 (Jr.)	4-3	9-4	6-4	14-5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13-24</b>	<b>26-17</b>	<b>20-31</b>	<b>37-21</b>



## Kady Pooler

6-0 • Senior • Laguna Niguel, California • Dana Hills HS

**Arizona State 2005-2006:** Was named to the Pac-10 All Academic second team...playing mainly in the No. 3 position went 5-3 in Pac-10 singles play...was 26-11 overall in doubles including 13-4 in tournaments...finished the season ranked #16 by ITA in doubles. **2004-2005:** Finished the season with a 15-4 Duals record, playing mostly at the No. 3 position...Third on the team with 19 overall singles victories...Led the team with a 6-2 Pac-10 record... Added 16 overall doubles wins...Finished the season ranked #119 by the ITA. **2003-2004:** Recorded the second-highest singles win total on the team with 17 ... won eight of her first 10 duals and 12 of her last 17 singles matches

... played mainly at the No. 6 slot, recording a 9-2 dual record, 11-4 overall ... tallied a 4-2 mark in the Pac-10 ... finished the year ranked No. 47 in doubles with teammate Lauren Colalillo ... recorded a 9-9 dual doubles record at the No. 1 position ... finished with 19 overall doubles wins.

**High School/Juniors:** A 2003 graduate of Dana Hills High School, Dana Point, California ... earned four letters in tennis, while captaining the team her sophomore, junior, and senior years ... finished No. 1 in Southern California in 2000 (16's) ... won the Southern California sectionals ... finished No. 12 in the USTA (16's) in 2000 ... doubles finalist at the 2002 Orange Bowl Tournament ... named Rookie of the Year her freshman year ... named MVP three years ... was the South Coast League Champion for three years, and doubles champion for one year ... named to all-county singles first-team ... quarterfinalist in CIF singles. **Personal:** Born March 17, 1986 in San Clemente, California ... major is marketing ... daughter of Larry Pooler and Theresa King ... has one sister, Kirsten and one brother, Kyle... lists her siblings as her best friends... lists representing USA in Australia at the Maureen Conolly Brinker Cup as her most exciting sports experience ... enjoys surfing, movies and friends ... full name is Kady Lauren Pooler.

- **Favorite movie(s):** Jerry Maguire, Sam I Am, Life as a House
- **Favorite professional sports team:** San Francisco 49ers
- **The best thing about ASU is:** Going to football games
- **Something most people don't know about me:** I skipped a grade when I was younger
- **If I could have dinner with anyone it would be:** Muhammad Ali, Britney Spears and Randy Moss

	Dual Singles	Dual Doubles	Overall Singles	Overall Doubles
2003-2004 (Fr.)	11-4	11-10	17-13	19-15
2004-2005 (So.)	15-4	12-5	19-13	15-7
2005-2006 (Jr.)	11-10	13-7	19-18	26-11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37-18</b>	<b>36-22</b>	<b>55-44</b>	<b>60-33</b>



# Meet the Sun Devils



## Rebecca Rankin

5-5 • Senior • Purley, Surrey, England • Cheam HS

**Arizona State 2005-2006:** Named to the Pac-10 All Academic first team...recorded the second most overall wins on the team with 24...was 14-6 in dual meets...had an overall doubles record of 27-9. **2004-2005:** Ended the year with an impressive 7-3 dual singles record and recorded 18 overall singles victories...finished with a 7-2 dual record in doubles play and 11-6 overall...advanced to the final round of the 2005 ASU/Thunderbird Invitational Tournament. **2003-2004:** Injured for a significant part of the season ... posted a 9-9 overall singles record ... won five of her first six singles matches ... had a 2-1 dual record at the No. 6 slot, 1-1 in the Pac-10 ... posted eight doubles wins.

**High School/Juniors:** Won British Tour event, August 2003 ... runner up in the National Championships Doubles ... played at Junior Wimbledon in 2002 ... played for Great Britain in seniors ... had a WTA ranking high of 889 in singles and 691 in doubles ...doubles finalist in Dublin, Ireland. **Personal:** Born February 8, 1984 in Croydon, UK ... graduate of Cheam High School, class of 2002 ... major is kinesiology ... enjoys music and other sports ... parents are Andy, a Geology professor, and Hilary a clinical psychologist ... has one brother, Peter as well as one sister, Harriet ... full name Rebecca Louise Rankin.

- **Favorite movie:** Crash
- **Favorite professional sports team:** Arsenal
- **The best thing about ASU is:** Sunshine and atmosphere.
- **Something most people don't know about me:** I can play the piano
- **If I could have dinner with anyone, it would be:** With my family at home

	Dual Singles	Dual Doubles	Overall Singles	Overall Doubles
2003-2004 (Fr.)	2-1	3-4	9-9	8-9
2004-2005 (So.)	7-3	7-2	18-10	11-6
2005-2006 (Jr.)	14-6	13-6	24-12	27-9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23-10</b>	<b>23-12</b>	<b>51-31</b>	<b>46-24</b>



## Jessica Leitch

5-9 • Junior • Dallas, Texas • Highland Park

**Arizona State 2005-2006:** Earned Honorable Mention All Pac-10 Academic honors...compiled an overall record of 20-13...earned 18 overall doubles wins, 12 of those coming in dual meets. **2004-2005:** Tied for the team lead with her 20 overall singles victories...Also earned 15 overall doubles victories...Finished her debut season ranked #123 by the ITA.

**High School/Juniors:** Won the 4A Texas state championship in singles and doubles ... the team won state twice ... first player to win singles, doubles and team titles in Texas ... posted an undefeated junior and senior seasons. **Personal:** Born August 1986 in Dallas ... graduate of Highland Park High School, class of 2004 ... major is business ... enjoys cooking

... parents are Russell and Debra of Dallas ... has one older brother, Justin as well as one younger sister, Natalie ... full name is Jessica Christine Leitch.

- **Favorite movie:** Van Wilder
- **Favorite professional sports team:** Dallas Mavericks
- **The best thing about ASU is:** The business school, the people, and the weather
- **Something most people don't know about me:** I was born and raised on the Texas countryside
- **If I could have dinner with anyone it would be:** George W. Bush

	Dual Singles	Dual Doubles	Overall Singles	Overall Doubles
2004-2005 (Fr.)	8-10	13-5	20-16	15-10
2005-2006 (So.)	12-7	12-8	20-13	18-13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20-17</b>	<b>25-13</b>	<b>40-29</b>	<b>33-23</b>

# Meet the Sun Devils



## Laila Abdala

5-11 • Sophomore • San Diego, California • Eastlake HS

**Arizona State 2005-2006:** Had a successful freshman season recording an overall record of 23-10 including going 10-4 in tournaments...was 5-3 in Pac-10 play. **High School/Juniors:** Was inducted into the Eastlake High School sports Hall of Fame in 2004...three-year letterwinner...named to the principal's honor roll three straight years... Won the doubles title in the Yamaski Tournament and the Seal Beach Nationals in 2005. **Personal:** Born October 7th, 1986 in Mexico City...major is undecided...parents are Hissam and Laila Saad Abdala...has three siblings: Hissam (27), Tarek (25) and Nadia Abdala (18).

- **Favorite movie:** 21 Grams
- **Favorite professional sports team:** Pumas (Mexican Soccer Team)
- **The best thing about ASU is:** The weather
- **Something most people don't know about me:** I was born in Mexico City, but I am Lebanese



## Nadia Abdala

6-2 • Freshman • San Diego, California • Eastlake HS

**High School/Juniors:** Was inducted into the Eastlake High School sports Hall of Fame in 2006...four-year letterwinner...2005 San Diego High School Athlete of the Year...2004 CIF Finalist...Athlete of the month February 2004...competed in the San Diego Metro-League for four years, was ranked #1 in her district and #4 in regional...was a finalist at the CIF in Laguna Beach in 2004 and a semifinalist at the CIF in Copa del Lago in 2006...was named to the Principal's honor roll at Eastlake High in 2004. **Personal:** Born August 18, 1988 in Mexico City...major is undecided...parents are Hissam and Laila Saad Abdala...

has three siblings: Hissam (27), Tarek (25) and Laila Abdala (20).

- **Something most people don't know about me:** I am taller than Gisele.
- **Hobbies:** Reading and hanging out with friends.



## Amanda Martin

5-8 • Freshman • Tempe, Arizona • Xavier

**High School/Juniors:** Four-year letter winner at Xavier College Preparatory in Phoenix, Ariz, where she captained the tennis team for two years...paired up to win the state doubles championship her freshman year...Xavier won the team state championship her freshman year, and were runners up her sophomore year...was the singles state runner-up her senior year...was named MVP her junior and senior years and given the Coaches Leadership Award her sophomore through senior year...was first team All-State and Singles Regional Champion her senior year...compiled overall high school career records of: 84-9 in singles and 89-3 in doubles. **Personal:** Born July 23, 1988 in Chandler, Ariz....major is undecided...parents are Stan (VP of Technology at United Health Care) and Laurie (Tennis Pro) Martin of Tempe, Ariz...father Stan played football and basketball at Harvard...has three siblings: Tanner (16), Courtney (14) and Natalie (14) Martin...full name is Amanda Nichole Martin.

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- **Most exciting sports moment:** Winning the team state championship freshman year
- **Hobbies:** Movies



# *Sun Devil* **BONDING**



# Year-by-Year Results (1967-2006)



Year	Coach	Record	Conf. Record /Place*	Nat'l Rank
1967	Anne Pittman	10-0	-	-
1968	Anne Pittman	10-0	-	3
1969	Anne Pittman	14-0	-	2
1970	Anne Pittman	11-1	-	4
1971	Anne Pittman	10-1	-	1
1972	Anne Pittman	15-1	-	1
1973	Anne Pittman	17-0	-	4
1974	Anne Pittman	22-0	12-0/1st	1
1975	Anne Pittman	26-1	12-0/1st	6
1976	Anne Pittman	31-2	19-1/1st	20
1977	Anne Pittman	27-2	16-1/2nd	8
1978	Anne Pittman	28-1	14-0/1st	11
1979	Anne Pittman	24-4	12-4/2nd	19
1980	Anne Pittman	24-11	6-6/4th	17
1981	Anne Pittman	15-11	5-7/T-4th	18
1982	Anne Pittman	11-13	4-8/5th	19
1983	Anne Pittman	16-13	4-8/6th	-
1984	Anne Pittman	26-10	5-8/5th	18
1985	Sheila McInerney	17-14	1-6/6th	14
1986	Sheila McInerney	21-7	1-6/5th	8
1987	Sheila McInerney	15-12	3-7/5th	21
1988	Sheila McInerney	17-11	2-7/5th	8
1989	Sheila McInerney	19-11	2-8/5th	11
1990	Sheila McInerney	20-10	3-7/5th	8
1991	Sheila McInerney	19-10	4-6/5th	10
1992	Sheila McInerney	18-8	5-5/3rd	8
1993	Sheila McInerney	15-10	5-5/3rd	8
1994	Sheila McInerney	10-11	4-6/4th	10
1995	Sheila McInerney	15-9	3-7/5th	9
1996	Sheila McInerney	12-11	1-9/T-5th	27
1997	Sheila McInerney	15-7	5-5/T-3rd	7
1998	Sheila McInerney	13-7	6-2/3rd	10
1999	Sheila McInerney	14-8	4-4/5th	11
2000	Sheila McInerney	15-8	4-4/T-4th	9
2001	Sheila McInerney	20-6	5-3/4th	7
2002	Sheila McInerney	15-8	4-4/T-4th	9
2003	Sheila McInerney	11-11	2-6/7th	17
2004	Sheila McInerney	8-15	1-7/T-8th	36
2005	Sheila McInerney	11-8	5-3/4th	29
2006	Sheila McInerney	13-9	4-4/5th	24



**\*Conferences** – 1974-79, Intermountain Conference; 1980-82 Western Collegiate Athletic Association; 1983-86 Pacific West Conference; 1987-present, Pacific-10 Conference

**Note:** Between 1954 and 1966, ASU's women's tennis schedules were predominately tournaments and no records are available. Between 1968 and 1973, national rankings were based upon individual play in the USLTA (later the USTA) Women's Nationals. Each player's progress contributed to points toward team totals.

## All-Time Coaching Records

Years	Coach	Record	Pct.
1954-1984	Anne Pittman	337-71	.826
1985-present	Sheila McInerney	333-211	.612
<b>Total</b>		<b>670-282</b>	<b>.704</b>



# NCAA Tournament History

## National Champions 1971, 1972, 1974



### Arizona State Women's NCAA Team Results

Arizona State's match record is 22-20 (.524)  
since the NCAA began sponsoring a championship tournament in 1982.

**1985** — Oklahoma City, Okla. (0-1)  
USC 8, Arizona State 1

**1986** — Austin, Texas (1-1)  
Arizona State 5, Clemson 4  
USC 5, Arizona State 1

**1988** — Los Angeles, Calif. (1-1)  
Arizona State 5, Miami (Fla.) 4  
Florida 6, Arizona State 0

**1989** — Gainesville, Fla. (0-1)  
USC 7, Arizona State 1

**1990** — Gainesville, Fla. (0-1)  
Pepperdine 5, Arizona State 1

**1991** — Stanford, Calif. (0-1)  
Duke 5, Arizona State 1

**1992** — Stanford, Calif. (1-1)  
Arizona State 5, Arizona 2  
Texas 5, Arizona State 3

**1993** — Gainesville, Fla. (1-1)  
Arizona State 5, UCLA 1  
Florida 5, Arizona State 1

**1994** — Athens, Ga. (0-1)  
Kansas 5, Arizona State 3

**1995** — Malibu, Calif. (1-1)  
Arizona State 5, USC 2  
Texas 5, Arizona State 1

**1996** — Malibu, Calif. (1-1)  
Arizona State 5, San Diego State 4  
USC 5, Arizona State 3

**1997** — Stanford, Calif. (1-1)  
Arizona State 5, Mississippi 1  
Florida 5, Arizona State 1

**1998** — South Bend, Ind. (0-1)  
Mississippi 5, Arizona State 2

**1999** — Gainesville, Fla. (2-1)  
Arizona State 6, Northern Arizona 0  
Arizona State 5, Northwestern 2  
California 5, Arizona State 4

**2000** — Malibu, Calif. (3-1)  
Arizona State 6, Army 0  
Arizona State 6, Mississippi State 0  
Arizona State 5, Duke 2  
Florida 5, Arizona State 3

**2001** — Stone Mountain, Ga. (3-1)  
Arizona State 7, Massachusetts 0  
Arizona State 4, South Carolina 2  
Arizona State 4, California 2  
Stanford 4, Arizona State 0

**2002** — Stanford, Calif. (2-1)  
Arizona State 4, SW Missouri State 0  
Arizona State 4, Arizona 2  
North Carolina 4, Arizona State 1

**2003** — Gainesville, Fla. (2-1)  
Arizona State 4, Illinois Chicago 0  
Arizona State 4, Fresno State 2  
Florida 4, Arizona State 0

**2004** — Athens, Ga. (2-1)  
Arizona State 4, Louisiana State 1  
Arizona State 4, Texas 0  
Washington 4, Arizona State 2

**2005** — Los Angeles, Calif. (1-1)  
Arizona State 4, San Diego State 0  
USC 4, Arizona State 0

**2006** -- Waco, Texas (0-1)  
Texas A&M 4, Arizona State 1

