



2008 SUN DEVIL WOMEN'S TENNIS

Week 14 - April 13-20, 2008

Pac-10 Championships • Ojai, Calif. • Apr. 24-27

2008 SEASON RESULTS

Overall Record: 14-7
Pac-10 Record: 5-4

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/W-L
Jan. 19	UC Davis	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Jan. 21	NAU	ASU Whiteman	W; 6-1
Jan. 26	#24 Texas	ASU Whiteman	W; 4-3
Feb. 8	#32 FIU	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Feb. 10	Houston	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Feb. 16	#38 Long Beach St.	ASU Whiteman	W; 6-1
Feb. 22	No. 7 UCLA	ASU Whiteman	W; 4-3
Feb. 23	USC	ASU Whiteman	L; 5-2
Mar. 2	UC Santa Barbara	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Mar. 7	@ Cal	Berkeley, Calif.	L; 5-2
Mar. 8	@ Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	L; 6-1
Mar. 14	@ Oregon*	Eugene, Ore.	W; 7-0
Mar. 18	Marquette	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Mar. 22	Arizona	ASU Whiteman	W; 7-0
Mar. 28	Stanford*	ASU Whiteman	W; 4-3
Mar. 29	California*	ASU Whiteman	L; 5-2
Apr. 4	@ Washington St*	Pullman, Wash.	W; 5-2
April 5	@ Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	L; 4-3
April 11	@ USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	L; 5-2
April 12	@ UCLA*	Los Angeles, Calif.	L; 7-0
April 19	@ Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	W; 6-1
Apr. 24-27 Pac-10's Ojai, Calif. All Day			
May 9-11	NCAA Regionals	TBD	All Day
May 15-18	NCAA Sweet 16	Tulsa, Okla.	All Day
May 21-26	NCAA Finals	Tulsa, Okla.	All Day

2008 RECORDS

NAME	DUAL SINGLES	OVERALL SINGLES
L. Abdala	10-9	18-16
N. Abdala (#31)	11-8	21-16
Brown	11-6	15-7
Hein	9-8	18-13
Leitch	9-5	17-12
Martin	0-0	5-9
McKenna (#26)	17-4	31-8
Megale	4-1	10-7
Pilecka	9-5	16-13

NAME	DUAL DOUBLES	OVERALL DOUBLES
Abdala/Abdala (#28)	6-10	9-12
Leitch/Pilecka (#59)	16-2	16-3
Hein/McKenna	16-1	16-2

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No. 17 Sun Devils to Test the Conference Foes at Pac-10 Championships This Week

THIS WEEK

The 17th-ranked Arizona State Women's Tennis Team (14-7, 5-4 Pac-10) will hit the road again this weekend heading to Ojai, Calif. to take on the best of the Pac at the annual Pac-10 Championships at Ojai Valley Athletic Club. Results will be available on www.ojaitourney.org, as well as on the Pac-10 website: www.pac-10.org.

Last time out saw the Sun Devils come out strong in their final match of the regular duel season as they easily put away rival Arizona 6-1 to complete their fourth consecutive sweep of the 'Cats.

WHAT & WHERE:

Pac-10 competition will be held in conjunction with the 108th Annual Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament. The Pac-10 women will play at the Ojai Valley Athletic Club Thurs., April 24, and Fri., April 25. All semifinal and final matches on Sat., April 26, and Sun., April 27, are at Libbey Park. Matches begin at 8 a.m., with two rounds of singles on opening day. One round of singles and two rounds of doubles will be played on Friday. The Pac-10 Women's Singles Final will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, followed by the Men's Singles Final at approx. 11 a.m. The Women's Doubles Championship will follow at 12:30 p.m., with the Men's Doubles Championship at 2 p.m.

OJAI HISTORY:

The Pac-10 championships will again be the featured event at this year's 108th Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament, which attracts 1600 of the best college, junior and open players from the Western states. The annual event, started by William Thatcher in 1896, has been played at the same site, and interrupted only five times. If this tournament, run entirely by volunteer effort on public and privately owned courts, seems an unlikely place to see championship quality players, consider who has appeared here: Pete Sampras, Lindsay Davenport, Michael Chang, Rick Leach, Tracy Austin, Billy Jean King, Arthur Ashe, Jimmy Connors and the Bryan twins. These tennis greats are among more than 85 former players at The Ojai who have gone on to win one or more Grand Slam events as professional tennis players, all of whom are listed on Libbey Park's "Wall of Fame."

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QUICK FACTS

2008 Facts

2008 Overall Record: 14-7
 2008 Pac-10 Record/Standing: 5-4
 2008 ITA Team Ranking: #17

2007 Review

2007 Record: 13-10
 2007 Conference Record/Finish: 3-3/4th
 2007 Postseason Record: 1-1
 2007 Postseason Finish: NCAA Second Round
 2007 Final ITA Ranking: No. 18
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/4

Coaching

Head Coach: Sheila McInerney, 24th year
 Career Record: 333-211
 Record at ASU: Same
 Assistant Coach: Josh Goffi, 2nd year
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Oliver Ford, 13th year

History

NCAA Appearances: 22
 Best Finish: Elite Eight (Quarterfinals) - 8 times
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School Information

Home Facility: Whiteman Tennis Center (1,000)
 Founded: 1885
 Enrollment: 63,278
 Conference: Pacific-10
 Nickname: Sun Devils
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 President: Dr. Michael Crow
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STACKING UP THE COMPETITION:

PAC-10 WOMEN: The Pac-10 women hold down 29 spots on the ITA's Top-125 singles rankings list through April 20. Of the Top-25 players in the nation, six hail from the Pac-10. All nine Conference teams are represented by ranked individuals, with freshman Hilary Barte of STANFORD, with the highest ranking at No. 3.

ARIZONA: No. 33 Danielle Steinberg, Jr.

ARIZONA STATE: No. 26 Kelcy McKenna, Fr.; No. 28 Nadia Abdala, So.

CALIFORNIA: No. 7 Marina Cossou, Fr.; No. 18 Susie Babos, Sr.; No. 43 Christine Visico, Sr.; No. 86 Claire Ilcinkas, Jr.; No. 87 Bobana Bobusic, Jr.; No. 119 Marion Ravelojaona, Sr.

OREGON: No. 77 Celine Rolly, Fr.

STANFORD: No. 3 Hilary Barte, Fr.; No. 12 Jessica Nguyen, Jr.; No. 63 Whitney Deason, Sr.; No. 70 Celia Durkin, Sr.; No. 92 Lindsay Burdette, So.; No. 98 Carolyn McVeigh, Fr.

UCLA: No. 14 Riza Zalameda, Sr.; No. 31 Tracy Lin, Sr.; No. 42 Yasmin Schnack, So.; No. 57 Andrea Remyense, Fr.; No. 88 Elizabeth Lumpkin, Sr.

USC: No. 6 Amanda Fink, Jr.; No. 56 Lindsey Nelson, Sr.; No. 73 Ana Zubori, So.; No. 74 Gabriela Niculescu, So.; No. 94 Maria Sanchez, Fr.; No. 122 Layla Entekhabi, Fr.

WASHINGTON: No. 37 Venise Chan, Fr.

WASHINGTON STATE: No. 45 Ekaterina Burduli, Sr.

In doubles, Pac-10 women's teams hold 10 spots among the Top-60, with seven schools represented. The UCLA senior tandem of Riza Zalameda and Tracy Lin are the top-ranked doubles team in the nation.

ARIZONA: No. 49 Danielle Steinberg, Jr./Claire Riestch, So.

ARIZONA STATE: No. 25 Laila Abdala, Jr.; Nadia Abdala, So.; No. 59 Wendy Pilecka, Sr./Jessica Leitch, Sr.

CALIFORNIA: No. 17 Susie Babos, Sr./Stephanie Kusano, Sr.

STANFORD: No. 9 Lindsay Burdette, So./Hilary Barte, Fr.

UCLA: No. 1 Riza Zalameda, Sr./Tracy Lin, Sr.; No. 23 Riza Zalameda, Sr./Yasmin Schnack, So.; No. 53 Elizabeth Lumpkin, Sr./Stephanie Wetmore, So.; No. 57 Tracy Lin, Sr./Andrea Remyense, Fr.

USC: No. 6 Amanda Fink, Jr./Gabriela Niculescu, So.

2008 ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
Laila Abdala	5-11	So.	1V	San Diego, California (Eastlake HS)
Nadia Abdala	6-1	Fr.	HS	San Diego, California (Eastlake HS)
Ashlee Brown	5-11	Fr.	HS	Darwin, Australia (NTEOC)
Micaela Hein	5-7	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (San Joaquin HS)
Jessica Leitch	5-9	Sr.	3V	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
Amanda Martin	5-8	So.	1V	Tempe, Arizona (Xavier)
Kelcy McKenna	5-9	Fr.	HS	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend)
Lauren Megale	5-4	Fr.	HS	Boise, Ida. (Laurel Springs)
Wendy Pilecka	5-8	Sr.	3V	Pribram, Czech Republic (Gymnazium Pribram)

2008 FILA ITA POLL

Rank	Avg	School
1		Northwestern
2		Stanford*
3		Baylor
4		Georgia
5		UCLA*
6		Georgia Tech
7		Florida
8		Cal*
9		Duke
10		USC*
11		Vanderbilt
12		Miami
13		Clemson
14		UNC
15		Arkansas
16		Florida State
17		Arizona State*
18		Pepperdine
19		Fresno St.
20		Texas
21		Michigan
22		Notre Dame
23		TCU
24		William & Mary
25		Kentucky
26		Tennessee
27		Denver
28		LSU
29		Auburn
30		Indiana
31		Texas A&M
32		South Carolina
33		North Carolina St.
34		Ohio State
35		Washington*
36		VCU
37		Washington State*
38		Louisville
39		Long Beach State
40		Boise St.
41		Tulsa
42		FIU
43		Illinois
44		South Florida
45		Wake Forest

**Next ITA Rankings Due Out: Apr. 29th

PLAY ON, PLAYER

For the first time this season and in her career, and only the fourth time in program history, Kelcy McKenna was named Pac-10 Women's Tennis Player of the Week for the week of April 1. She was honored with the award after going 4-0 in singles and doubles against ranked opponents of the Cal and Stanford teams and being an integral part to the Sun Devils 4-3 win over the No. 5 Stanford Cardinal.

NOT BAD...FOR A FROSH

Freshman Kelcy McKenna has quickly made a name for herself in the college circuit as she's taken residence in the No. 2 spot for ASU and since has compiled a 31-8 overall record. Already in the rankings before duel season began, Kelcy has only bettered her stats week after week, even grabbing a Pac-10 POW award April 1. Currently Kelcy is on fire as she is 17-4 in duel play and had a winning streak of 15 consecutive singles and doubles match wins already this season.

LEGENDS OF THE FALL

The Sun Devils had a very strong showing during their 2007 fall season, especially with such a young team making their collegiate debuts. They handled well as freshman, Kelcy McKenna was even able to jump into the rankings after going 11-3 through the fall to grab a #93 ranking before even playing in a duel match! After going 6-1 in singles through duel season as well, Kelcy has now jumped to No. 26!

SISTER ACT

The Abdalas have taken their talent to a new level this year as they have stepped on the court to become a fierce force in doubles. They advanced to the Wilson/ITA Southern California Regional Championships in October on to fall just short to the fifth-ranked UCLA duo of Amanda Fink and Gabriela Niculescu.

WHERE THEY STACK UP

In the ITA's first poll of 2008, the Sun Devils were ranked No. 19 as a team, which after 13 weeks of solid play they are currently ranked 17th. Last year, the Sun Devils finished ranked No. 18 in the country after posting an 13-10 overall record and advancing to the NCAA tournament. It marks the 49th straight poll that the Devils have been in the top 30.

AT THE HELM

Coach Sheila McInerney enters her 24th season at the helm of the Sun Devil program, the fourth longest tenure of any head coach at ASU, after leading last year's team to its 20th consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament, a school record. In her 23 seasons, McInerney has led her team to 22 berths in the tournament. Prior to the last three year's tournament rounds, McInerney had led eight straight teams to the Sweet 16. She holds a career record of 346-221 and has posted three 20-win seasons in her career. ASU has finished in the top-10 of the nation an astounding 13 times under McInerney's tutelage.