



# 2005 ARIZONA STATE WOMEN'S TENNIS

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## 2004-05 SUN DEVIL ROSTER/RECORDS

Name/Class	Dual	Overall
Joslynn Burkett/Sr.	5-9	12-15
Sabrina Capannolo/So.	6-8	16-13
Lauren Colalillo/Sr.	6-3	7-7
Jen Kaufman/Fr.	0-0	0-5
Jessica Leitch/Fr.	6-8	15-13
Wendy Pilecka/So.	3-7	7-11
Kady Pooler/So.	11-3	14-11
Rebecca Rankin/So.	3-3	12-9
Vana Tomas/So.	2-1	13-6

2005 ITA Team Ranking: #27

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## SCHEDULE & RESULTS (7-7, 2-3 PACIFIC-10)

DATE	OPPONENT (RANK)	TIME/RESULT
<b>Jan. 22</b>	<b>UC Davis</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>
<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>New Mexico (24)</b>	<b>cancelled-rain</b>
Feb. 5	@ Texas (9)	L, 3-4
Feb. 18	@ UCLA (11)	cancelled-rain
Feb. 19	@ USC (12)	cancelled-rain
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Northern Arizona</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>Oregon* (25)</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>
<b>March 4</b>	<b>California (15)</b>	<b>L, 1-6</b>
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Stanford (1)</b>	<b>L, 0-6</b>
March 9	@ Arizona (49)	W, 4-3
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Duke (5)</b>	<b>L, 3-4</b>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Minnesota (66)</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>USC* (5)</b>	<b>L, 1-6</b>
<b>March 26</b>	<b>UCLA* (12)</b>	<b>L, 2-5</b>
<b>March 29</b>	<b>SW Missouri St.</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>
April 1	@ Stanford* (1)	L, 0-7
April 2	@ California* (17)	W, 4-3
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Washington St.* (68)</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Washington* (21)</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>Arizona*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
April 21-24	Pac-10 Championships	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA Regional (1st/2nd)	All Day
May 19-22	NCAA Sweet 16	All Day
May 23-28	NCAA Individual Champ.	All Day

\*Pacific-10 Conference dual.

## Sun Devils Host Washington State and No. 21 Washington

**ON TAP:** The Arizona State University women's tennis team (7-7, 2-3 Pac-10) will host Washington State (9-10, 0-4 Pac-10) on Friday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. and 21st-ranked Washington (12-7, 1-3 Pac-10) on Saturday, April 9 at 12:00 p.m. The Sun Devils are coming off a split in the Bay area, falling to No. 1 Stanford (7-0) and upsetting No. 17 California (4-3). Both duals will count towards the overall Pac-10 standings.

**SUN DEVILS WIN TOURNAMENT TITLES:** Jessica Leitch breezed to the Flight 2 Singles Championship at the Freeman Memorial Championship in Las Vegas with a 6-0, 6-3 win over Stanford's Joanna Kao. Leitch, a freshman from Dallas, Texas, then teamed up with Joslynn Burkett and advanced all the way to the championship of the Flight 1 Doubles Consolation. However, in the Flight 2 Doubles Consolation Championship, ASU did prevail as the tandem of Sabrina Capannolo and Rebecca Rankin defeated South Carolina's Grace Blakely/Justine Walsh, 8-3.

**DYNAMIC DUO:** Sophomore Kady Pooler and senior Lauren Colalillo have combined to win 17 of their 23 dual singles this year. Pooler has won 11 of her past 14 duals, while Colalillo has won six of her nine duals (all in straight sets except one). Currently ranked 20th in doubles, the pair are also excelling as the Devils' No. 1 team. Overall, Pooler and Colalillo are 9-5 (won five of their last eight duals), including impressive wins over No. 3 UCLA (Bercek/Zalameda), No. 15 Oregon (Dieskova/Panova) and No. 18 Texas (Ruckert/Strohm).

**HEAD COACH SHEILA MCINERNEY:** Sheila McInerney is in her 21st season at the helm of the Sun Devil program after leading last year's team to its eighth consecutive (18 of the past 20 seasons) NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2004. McInerney has also guided Arizona State to eight quarterfinal appearances in her tenure, and has made the NCAA tournament in 19 of her 20 seasons. ASU is one of only five schools (Stanford, Duke, Georgia, Tennessee) to have reached the NCAA Sweet 16 or better for the past eight years. McInerney, who owns a career record of 316-201, posted three 20-win seasons (1986, '90, '01) to her credit and guided the Sun Devils to 17 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. ASU has finished in the top-10 five of the past eight seasons, and an astounding 13 times in her 20 seasons.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** Over the past seven seasons, Arizona State holds an impressive 73-32 (.695) overall dual record at the Whiteman Tennis Center. The Devils non-conference record is even more impressive with a 65-20 (.765) mark.

**SCHEDULE STRENGTH:** Once again, ASU is taking on a strong non-conference slate along with the always powerful Pac-10 Conference. After this weekend's dual against No. 21 Washington, nine of ASU's last 13 opponents carried top-25 national rankings. Overall, 15 of ASU's 20 opponents earned NCAA bids to last year's tournament (five to the Round of 16/four to the quarterfinals), while 12 of ASU's 2005 opponents are currently in the top-25, including four of the top-11 teams.

**DEVILS IN THE RANKINGS:** In the second ITA computer rankings (April 5), ASU landed just outside of the top-25 at No. 27. In doubles, the team of Lauren Colalillo and Kady Pooler move up one to No. 20, while the duo of Sabrina Capannolo and Jessica Leitch moved back four slots to No. 59.