



# 2008 SUN DEVIL WOMEN'S TENNIS

Week 12 - April 6-12, 2008

No. 7 UCLA & No. 11 USC • Los Angeles, Calif. • Apr. 11 & 12

## 2008 SEASON RESULTS

**Overall Record: 13-5**  
**Pac-10 Record: 3-2**

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
<b>April 11</b>	<b>@ USC*</b>	<b>Los Angeles, Calif.</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>@ UCLA*</b>	<b>Los Angeles, Calif.</b>	<b>Noon</b>
April 19	@ Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	1:00pm
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	10-8	18-15
N. Abdala (#31)	11-7	21-15
Brown	11-5	15-6
Hein	9-7	18-12
Leitch	9-5	17-12
Martin	0-0	5-9
McKenna (#26)	18-2	32-6
Megale	4-1	10-7
Pilecka	9-4	16-12

NAME	DUAL DOUBLES	OVERALL DOUBLES
Abdala/Abdala (#28)	5-9	8-11
Leitch/Pilecka (#45)	11-2	11-3
Hein/McKenna	16-1	16-2

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## No. 14 Sun Devils Head to the City of Angels to Face-Off Against No. 7 UCLA & No. 11 USC

### THIS WEEK

The 14th-ranked Arizona State Women's Tennis Team (13-5) will hit the road again this weekend, heading to Hollywood to take on the seventh-ranked UCLA Bruins and the eleventh-ranked USC Women of Troy.

Last time out saw the Sun Devils come out strong in the first match of the weekend as they easily put away the Cougars of Washington State 5-2 before turning around to be surprised by the Huskies of Washington the next day in Seattle in a gritty 4-3 loss.

### THE BIG, BAD BRUINS

The Sun Devils travel up to L.A. this weekend to face the 7th-ranked UCLA Bruins who currently sit on an 15-5 overall record and an 4-1 Pac-10 record. Their big names include the 11th-ranked Rita Zalameda, a senior from Los Angeles with a 20-12 overall singles record and an 11-9 duel record. Earlier this year the Sun Devils got the best of the Bruins in their home turf of Tempe, Ariz., where they bested UCLA 4-3.

### TROJAN HORSE

No. 11 USC enters the weekend with a 15-7 record and are coming off tough losses to ranked conference opponents Stanford and Cal. Making a racket on the Husky line-up is 10th-ranked Amanda Fink who comes in with a 27-10 overall record and 16-7 duel record. In addition, the Women of Troy have five other singles players ranked in the nation, making them a potent 1-6 line-up. No slouch in doubles either, they boast the #6 team in the nation of Amanda Fink and Gabriela Niculescu who hold a 27-10 overall and 16-6 duel record. Last time out the Women of Troy bested the Sun Devils in Tempe 5-2.

### UP NEXT

The Sun Devils will remain on the road next week to wrap up the regular season as they face Pac-10 and in-state foe, Arizona in Tucson for Pac-10 standings on Saturday, April 19 at noon Pacific time.

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## QUICK FACTS

### 2008 Facts

2008 Overall Record: ..... 13-5  
 2008 Pac-10 Record/Standing: ..... 3-2  
 2008 ITA Team Ranking: ..... #14

### 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  
 ..... 86, 88, 92, 93, 95, 97, 00, 01

### 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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## 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 32-6 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 18-2 in duel play and has not lost a singles or doubles match since March 7 against Cal, which gives her a current streak of 15 consecutive singles and doubles match wins.

## 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!

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

\*\*Next ITA Rankings Due Out: Apr. 14th

## 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.

## TO BE THE BEST...

As always, the Sun Devils will play one of the toughest schedules in the country, combining a strong non-conference slate with the always powerful Pac-10 Conference schedule.

## WHERE THEY STACK UP

In the ITA's first poll of 2008, the Sun Devils were ranked No. 19 as a team, which after six weeks of solid play they are currently ranked 13th. 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 37th 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.