



Arizona State Water Polo

2002 Schedule/Results

2/9	L	Santa Clara	8-6 OT
2/9	W	Santa Clara	9-2
2/16-17		Slugfest Tournament (Santa Cruz)	
2/16	L	UC Davis 'A' club	8-7
2/16	L	CS Bakersfield	12-11
2/16	L	Cal Poly club	15-9
2/17	W	Sonoma State club	10-1
2/17	W	UC Santa Cruz	7-6 OT
3/2-3		Claremont Tournament	
3/2	L	San Bernardino	7-6
3/2	L	George Washington	8-4
3/3	W	Fresno State	12-4
3/3	W	U.C. Davis 'A' club	5-4
3/13	L	@ St. Francis	13-11
3/14	L	@ Iona	12-8
3/15	W	@ Marist	11-3
3/16	W	Villanova (@ Hartwick)	10-8
3/16	L	@ Hartwick	14-6
3/23	L	Harvard	5-4
3/23	L	Univ. of La Verne	8-6
4/6	W	CS Northridge	5-4 OT
4/7	L	CS Northridge	2-1 OT
4/13-14		Long Beach St. Invite	All Day
4/13	L	UC-Irvine	11-4
4/13	W	UC-Santa Cruz	7-5
4/13	L	Long Beach St.	15-3
4/14	L	Pacific	11-3
4/14	L	Cal Baptist	8-7
4/20		CS San Bernardino	10:30 a.m.
4/20		Chapman University	1:00 p.m.
*all times local to site (home games in bold)			
2002 ASU Record:			9-16
Home Record:			2-2
Away Record:			6-11
Neutral Record:			5-9

Coaching Staff

The Sun Devils are coached by Vicki Gorman, who was named the first water polo coach in ASU history July 31, 2001. A graduate of Bucknell University in 1993, Gorman arrived at ASU after four years as the head coach at the University of the Pacific (Stockton, Calif.). Playing against the giants of the MPSF, the Pacific Tigers went 30-89 in Gorman's tenure. Gorman also coached collegiately at Villanova University, where she was the head coach of the club squad from 1995-97, ending her reign just before the Wildcats earned varsity status in 1998. Gorman is assisted by Rodd Parker, a 1994 graduate of Arizona State, who comes off coaching stints with the UC Davis 'B' club team and the Vintage High varsity squad.

Gorman @ ASU: 9-16
Gorman Career: 39-105

Media Information

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ASU TO FINISH SEASON AT CS SAN BERNARDINO

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THIS WEEK

Once again, the Sun Devils (9-16) head out to California this weekend, this time to play in a mini-tournament hosted by Cal State San Bernardino (22-6), Sat. April 20. ASU will play the hosts at 10:30 am and Chapman University (9-9) of Orange, Calif. at 1:00 pm. Both games will be at the Coyote Aquatic Center on the CSUSB campus. These games mark the end of the season for the Sun Devils as they are not yet eligible for post-season play.

SUN DEVIL NOTES

Senior transfer **Kim Yost** is ASU's statistical leader in three categories: goals (47), assists (27) and steals (66). She is tied with freshman **Bryn Kuech** for most goals scored in a single game after her five-goal performance vs. Villanova. She also has two four-goal performances (vs. Santa Clara, vs. UC Davis) and has been held scoreless only six times. Yost scored three goals against UC-Santa Cruz in the Sun Devils' only win in last weekend's tournament in Long Beach ... Kuech is third in assists (22), third in steals (49) and third in goals scored (30). Her five-goal performance came in ASU's win over Sonoma State ... **Ashley Orzalli**, a sophomore co-captain and ASU's second-leading scorer (35) has tallied at least one goal in 21-of-25 games this season. In five games last weekend, Orzalli led the Sun Devils with six goals and eight assists. Orzalli's 17 shots last weekend helped to place her first on the team with 84 for the season ... other Sun Devils to score this season are **Lauren Jacobson** (12), **Lena Soghomonian** (12), **Kim Currie** (9), **Kelly Prezkop** (8), **Catherine Taber** (6), **Lindsey Murillo** (6), **Robin Kimbrell** (6) and **Christine Hurbis** (2) ... senior goalie **Nancy Holmes** has 196 saves this year, while allowing 175 goals (53 percent). She also has eight assists ... **Kristen Gilcrease** is Holmes' backup, logging 26 saves while allowing 15 goals (63 percent) ... also aiding ASU's defensive efforts are Soghomonian with 53 steals, Taber with 39, and Kimbrell with 35 ... Taber had 13 steals at the Long Beach tournament last weekend ... the Sun Devils have converted on 49 of their 129 6-on-5 situations this year (38%), while opponents have converted on 47 of 109 (43%).

INDEPENDENT AGAIN

While confirmed to join the MPSF (Mountain Pacific Sports Federation) in time for the 2004 season, ASU announced that it will again operate as an independent next season.

LAST TIME FOR ASU

The Sun Devils finished eighth at the Long Beach State Invitational that concluded on Sunday. ASU finished with a 1-4 mark after facing four ranked opponents. The lone 7-5 win came in the second game against UC-Santa Cruz, with Yost, Murillo and Orzalli getting on the scoresheet. Over the weekend, Orzalli led the squad in shots (17), assists (8) and goals (6). In the 7th place game on Sunday, the Devils lost a close 8-7 battle against #20 Cal Baptist despite a rally for three goals in the fourth quarter.

UP NEXT FOR THE SUN DEVILS

The season concludes on Saturday.

Sun Devil Water Polo • History In The Making

First Game: vs. Santa Clara University (02/09/02)
First Starters: Robin Kimbrell, Bryn Kuech, Ashley Orzalli, Kelly Prezkop, Catherine Taber, Kim Yost and Nancy Holmes (goalie).
First Sprint: Won by Catherine Taber
First Goal: By Ashley Orzalli (assist Kelly Prezkop), 5:06 first quarter, 6-on-5
First Goal Allowed: Nicole Tronstad (assist Katy Shumm), 2:31 first quarter, 6-on-5
First ASU Ejection: Ashley Orzalli, 2:41 first quarter
First Game Result: 8-6 loss in overtime
First Win: 9-2 vs. Santa Clara, Game Two (02/09/02)
First Loss: 8-6 (OT) vs. Santa Clara, Game One (02/09/02)
Most Goals Scored Team: 11 vs. St. Francis (03/13/02), vs. Marist (03/15/02)
Most Goals Scored Individual: 5 by Bryn Kuech (02/17/02), by Kim Yost (03/16/02)
Most Goals Allowed Team: 15 vs. Cal Poly (02/16/02)
Longest Winning Streak: 2 games (3 times)
Longest Losing Streak: 3 games (twice, including current)