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2018-19 SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 Pac-12)

Date	Opponent	Location/Score
Nov. 2	M&G Final	Tempe, AZ
Nov. 10	48th Bison Open	Fargo, ND
Nov. 11	South Dakota St.	Sioux Falls, SD
Nov. 17	North Carolina	Tempe, AZ
Nov. 18	Ohio State\$	Tempe, AZ
Dec. 2	SIUE Cougar Clash	Edwardsville, IL
Dec. 14	Penn State	State College, PA
Dec. 29-30	Midlands	Hoffman Estates, IL
Jan. 5	Michigan	Tempe, AZ
Jan. 11-12	Virginia Duals	Hampton, VA
Jan. 20	Oregon State*\$	Corvallis, OR
Jan. 25	Lock Haven	Red Lion, PA
Jan. 26	Lehigh	Bethlehem, PA
Feb. 2	Stanford*	Stanford, CA
Feb. 8	Missouri	Tempe, AZ
Feb. 16	CSU Bakersfield*\$	Tempe, AZ
Feb. 22	Cal Poly*	Tempe, AZ
Mar. 9	Pac-12 Champs\$	Tempe, AZ
Mar. 21-23	NCAA Champs	Pittsburgh, PA

\$Pac-12 Network

*Pac-12 Conference game

ASU Probable Lineup

125: Ryan Millhof
133: Josiah Kline/Josh Kramer/Chance Ikei
141: Cory Crooks
149: Josh Maruca/Nikko Villarreal
157: Christian Pagdilao
165: Josh Shields/Jacen Petersen
174: #1 Zahid Valencia
184: Kordell Norfleet
197: Austyn Harris/Chad Porter
HWT: Brady Daniels/Keavon Buckley

Coaches & Staff

Head Coach: Zeke Jones (5th year, 41-21 duals)
Assistant Coach: Lee Pritts (7th year)
Assistant Coach: Chris Pendleton (5th year)
Volunteer Assistant: Jamill Kelly (1st year)
Director of Operations: Maddie Schossow (3rd year)
Media Relations: Mollie Hanke (3rd year)
Athletic Trainer: Chris Marquez (1st year)
Digital Assistant: McKenzie Pavacich (2nd year)
Student Video Coordinator: Matt Kramer (2nd year)
Student Video Coordinator: Alex Reyes (2nd year)

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No. 6 @ASUWrestling Opens Season With Trip to Dakotas

TEMPE, Ariz.— The No. 6 Sun Devil Wrestling team is set to open the 2018-19 regular season on the road at the 48th Bison Open on Saturday, Nov. 10 (9 am MT) and in a dual vs. South Dakota on Sunday, Nov. 11 (12 pm MT).

North Dakota State's 48th Bison Open will take place at the Scheels Center in the Sanford Health Athletic Complex (1600 University Dr N - Fargo, ND) with live coverage on Trackwrestling.com. Competition will begin at 10 am CT/9 am MT and will continue straight through with a short break to move mats before the finals. There will be wrestlebacks to sixth place and awards will be given to the top-three placers at each weight class.

The Sun Devils will open the dual schedule on Sunday with a match vs. South Dakota State at Sioux Fall's Sanford Pentagon (1 pm CT/12 pm MT). SDSU is ranked anywhere between No. 16 and No. 20 in national polls, making this ASU's first of several top-25 matchups this season. The Jackrabbits finished 12th at NCAA's last season and return 133-lb national champion and Hodge Award finalist Seth Gross, who enters his senior season. Damion Hahn took the helm of the program in the offseason, coming from Cornell, replacing Chris Bono who took the head job at Wisconsin. The dual will be streamed live on FloWrestling.org and for those planning to attend, tickets can be purchased on Ticketmaster.com.

HOME SCHEDULE FEATURES THREE TOP-10 MATCHUPS

The Sun Devils will host Ohio State (Nov. 18), Michigan (Jan. 5), and Missouri (Feb. 8) in 2018-19, all three teams that finished in the top-10 at 2018 NCAA Championships.

HOME-AND-HOME WITH NO. 1 PENN STATE

In 2018, Arizona State will face the reigning national champions, No. 1 Penn State in State College, Pa. on Dec. 14, 2018. As part of a home-and-home series, the Nittany Lions will trek to Tempe in 2019-20.

SUN DEVILS TO BE FEATURED ON PAC-12 NETWORKS

Arizona State wrestling will be featured on Pac-12 Networks four times during the regular season - three at home - as well as during the Pac-12 Championship in Tempe in March.

Home matches vs. top-10 teams in Ohio State (Nov. 18/12 pm MST) and Missouri (Feb. 8/7 pm MST) as well as vs. CSU Bakersfield (Feb. 16/1:30 pm MST) and the Jan. 20 away match at Oregon State (7 pm MST) will be live on Pac-12 Networks.

BUY TICKETS

With a schedule full of top-10 teams heading to Tempe, fans are encouraged to get their season and single match tickets early by visiting <https://thesundevils.com/sports/2014/10/29/209739045.aspx> or by calling the Sun Devil Ticket Office at (480) 727-0000.

JOIN THE INNER CIRCLE

Sun Devil Wrestling is just one part of a very successful wrestling community in the Valley of the Sun and is happy to open its doors for the Sun Devil Wrestling Inner Circle Receptions. During a Sun Devil Wrestling Inner Circle Reception say hello to

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Head Coach Zeke Jones



The seventh coach in ASU wrestling history, Zeke Jones was hired in April 2014 and had his contract renewed in October 2016.

Jones led his alma mater to its 18th Pac-10/12 championship (10th conference title including two Western Athletic Conference titles) and second consecutive conference championship in 2018 behind six individual champions in Ali Naser (133), Jason Tsirtsis (149), Josh Shields (157), Anthony Valencia (165), Zahid Valencia (174), and Kordell Norfleet (184). These six as well as Ryan Millhof and Tanner Hall represented ASU at NCAA's where they earned their highest finish since 2011 (10th).

An Olympic silver medalist for the United States, Jones was the 1991 World Champion at 52kg, a four-time World Cup Champion, and coached the United States' Olympians in the 1996, 2000, 2004, and 2012 Olympic Games.

A member of ASU's 1988 NCAA Wrestling Championship team, Jones was a three-time All-American and Pac-10 Champion for the Sun Devils. A national runner-up at 118, Jones sits at No. 4 in ASU's career record book in both overall victories (134) and dual victories (59). He also holds the school record for dual match victories in a season with 22 during the 1989-90 campaign.

As Olympic head coach, Jones' athletes earned two gold medal and one bronze at the London games in 2012. His athletes in the 2004 Athens games, where he was the freestyle coach, earned a gold and two silvers.

In the four World Championships during Jones' tenure, the USA placed third in 2011, fifth in 2013, and seventh in 2009. He also led the USA to five individual World Champion medals, including two-time world champion Jordan Burroughs.

The United States also competed in three Freestyle World Cups during the Jones era, placing third in 2012 and 2013, and sixth in 2010. During the Jones era, the USA won eight Junior World medals, five University World medals, and four Cadet World medals.

Jones came to USA Wrestling after coaching at the University of Pennsylvania from 2005-07, where he amassed a record of 33-17-1. Following the 2006 campaign that saw an NCAA champion, two All-Americans, two Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA) champions, and a third-place finish at the EIWA Championships, Amateur Wrestling News named Jones the Rookie Head Coach of the Year.

Prior to coaching at Penn, he served on the coaching staffs at West Virginia, ASU, and Bloomsburg University. Jones coached teams that have finished in the NCAA Final Four twice, in the top-10 four times, and won six conference team championships. Individually, his wrestlers have won six NCAA titles, eight NCAA finalists, 36 individual conference champions, 29 All-Americans, 74 NCAA Qualifiers, and 11 wrestlers have competed in the NWCA All-Star Meet.

Originally from Ann Arbor, Mich., Jones is a Distinguished Member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, member of the Arizona State University Hall of Fame, and the Michigan Wrestling Hall of Fame.

ASU President Michael Crow on Zeke Jones: "I said to Ray [Anderson], either we're going to have a wrestling team that's going to compete for national championships or we're not going to have a wrestling team. So you need to find the best person in the world to be our coach. Zeke Jones is our coach: Multi-time world champion in wrestling, NCAA champion, ASU graduate, and at the time Ray hired him, sitting Olympic coach for the United States Olympic Team in wrestling, former coach at the University of Pennsylvania. That is the person, the personage, the kind of character that we are looking for."

ASU Vice President for University Athletics/Athletics Director Ray Anderson on Zeke Jones: "It is important we retain our high-caliber coaching hires and, without a doubt, Coach Jones has made a huge impact in his three years at Arizona State. He consistently demands high academic commitment and athletic dedication from our student-athletes and he and his staff worked tirelessly to recruit one of the top-rated recruiting classes in college wrestling history."

JONES' RECORD AT ASU IN...

All Home Duals.....	14-6-0
All Road Duals.....	13-8-0
All Neutral Site Duals.....	14-7-0
All Pac-12 Duals.....	14-5-0
All Home Pac-12 Duals.....	7-2-0
All Road Pac-12 Duals.....	7-3-0

JONES' RECORD AT ASU IN...

First Dual of the Year.....	3-1-0
First Home Dual of the Year.....	3-1-0
First Road Dual of the Year.....	2-2-0
First Neutral Dual of the Year.....	3-0-0
First Pac-12 Dual of the Year.....	2-2-0
First Home Pac-12 Dual of the Year.....	3-1-0
First Road Pac-12 Dual of the Year.....	2-2-0

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Weekly Notes

former NCAA National Champions and Olympic Medalists, have a conversation with wrestling coaches on the national stage, interact with former Sun Devil wrestlers along with friends and families of the program, and listen to a pre-match analysis from a current Sun Devil Wrestling coach.

While in the Sun Devil Wrestling Inner Circle Reception, enjoy beverages while having a light snack prior to heading to your seats to watch the Sun Devils in action.

Admission for two (2) is provided to Sun Devil Wrestling Inner Circle Receptions for wrestling supporters who donate \$200 or more to Sun Devil Wrestling. Your donation will be used to continue the tradition of Sun Devil Wrestling and build a successful future.

The Sun Devil Wrestling Inner Circle Receptions are located in Room 116 inside Wells Fargo Arena. Doors open one hour prior to each Sun Devil Wrestling home contest.

Join here: http://www.sundevilclub.com/wrestling-inner-circle?DB_OEM_ID=30300

2019 PAC-12 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time since 2016, Arizona State welcomes the 2019 Pac-12 Wrestling Championships in Tempe on Saturday, Mar. 9. A champion at each weight class will be crowned while several NCAA automatic qualifiers will also be decided. Earlier rounds will be live streamed by ASU while the evening round will be on Pac-12 Network.

2019 NCAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2019 NCAA Wrestling Championships are set for March 21-23 at PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In 2018, ASU qualified eight wrestlers in the form of six Pac-12 champions - Ali Naser (133), Jason Tsirtsis (149), Josh Shields (157), Anthony Valencia (165), Zahid Valencia (174), Kordell Norfleet (184) - as well as Ryan Millhof (125) and Tanner Hall (HWT). Zahid Valencia (174) won the 11th national championship in Arizona State wrestling history while Jason Tsirtsis (149) and Josh Shields (157) also earned All-America status.

VELASQUEZ JOINS SUN DEVIL HALL OF FAME

Sun Devil alum Cain Velasquez was part of the 2018 Sun Devil Athletics Hall of Fame class, inducted in late September with six other standout Sun Devils from five other sports. A transfer to ASU, Velasquez earned All-America honors, a Pac-10 title, and was named Pac-10 Wrestler of the Year in 2015. Following his time at ASU, Velasquez became a heavyweight superstar in MMA and UFC as the first Mexican-American to win a heavyweight title in MMA or boxing history.

SAUNDERS NAMED DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF NATIONAL WRESTLING HOF

Townsend Saunders will be inducted as part of the 2019 National Wrestling Hall of Fame class as a Distinguished Member. Saunders was a two-time Pac-10 champion and two-time All-American at ASU, finishing second (142 lbs) in 1989 and third (150 lbs) in 1990. Saunders amassed a 77-9 record at ASU, including 40 wins in 1988-89.

On the international scene, he won a silver medal at 149.5 lbs at the 1996 Olympics after finishing seventh in 1992. He won a gold medal at the 1991 and 1995 Pan American Games and competed in six World Championships. He also won a gold medal at the 1995 Goodwill Games and won the 1991 and 1996 U.S. Open National Freestyle Championships.

Saunders returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach from 2001-03 and, as a coach, coached the U.S. women's team to seven medals in seven weights (gold, four silver, two bronze) at the 2003 World Championships. He was named 2004 USA Wrestling Coach of the Year as he coached the U.S. Women at the Olympics that year, the first time women's wrestling was an Olympic sport.

THE STAFF

Joining head coach Zeke Jones on the 2018-19 coaching staff are seventh-year assistant coach Lee Pritts, fifth-year assistant coach Chris Pendleton, and first-year volunteer assistant Jamill Kelly.

Pritts, considered one of the top recruiters in the country, previously worked at North Carolina State, Old Dominion, and Missouri. He was an All-American at Eastern Michigan and qualified for the 2000 Olympic trials. This summer, he was a coach for USA Wrestling at the Cadet Freestyle World Championships.

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Pendleton previously served as an assistant coach at Wyoming for four seasons, and specialized in training the team's upper weight classes. Pendleton was a two-time NCAA Champion and three-time All-American at Oklahoma State. In summer 2017, he served as an assistant coach for the USA Wrestling Junior World Freestyle Team in Finland where Zahid Valencia won a silver medal.

Kelly, a 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist in Athens, Greece, is a two-time World Team member, and four-time US National Team member. A US Open Champion, he is also a two-time Pan Am Games silver medalist, competing for Oklahoma State from 1997-2000.

Maddie Schossow (Iowa '15) enters her third season as Director of Operations while Alex Reyes and Matt Kramer enter their second year as Student Video Coordinators.

2017-18 SEASON IN REVIEW

- Zahid Valencia won the NCAA championship (174 lbs), defeating Penn State's Mark Hall, to cap an undefeated season (11th all-time Sun Devil). Jason Tsirtsis (149) and Josh Shields (157) also joined Valencia as the 115th, 116th, and 117th All-Americans in Sun Devil wrestling history with seventh-place finishes in their respective weight classes
- Zahid Valencia was named a finalist for the 2018 Dan Hodge Trophy alongside Penn State's Zain Retherford, Bo Nickal, and South Dakota State's Seth Gross
- Captured 20th conference title (18th Pac-10/12) on Feb. 25 in Corvallis, Ore., first back-to-back titles since 2005/2006, a span in which they also won three in four years and four in six years (also 2001, 2003)
- Six Sun Devils won Pac-12 Championships - Ali Naser (133), Jason Tsirtsis (149), Josh Shields (157), Anthony Valencia (165), Zahid Valencia (174), Kordell Norfleet (184). Ryan Millhof (125) and Tanner Hall (HWT) also qualified for NCAA's (8 total). Six champions was the most for the Sun Devils since six in 2003 while Josh Shields, Zahid Valencia, and Anthony Valencia became the first back-to-back Pac-12 individual champions for ASU since Anthony Robles won three straight from 2009-11
- Earned a spot in the top-25 in nationwide attendance (No. 17, averaging 1,411)
- Earned a spot on the NWCA DI All-Academic Top 30 teams list (Ryan Millhof, Josh Shields, Tanner Hall earned individual spots on the All-Academic team)
- Recorded 10-match win streak, third-longest in program history (1977-78 won 13 straight, 1975-76 went 15-0). At the time, 10 straight wins was the fourth-longest in the NCAA at the time
- Won 38th annual Virginia Duals, their first ever win at the tournament. Zahid Valencia was named Most Outstanding Wrestler for the second straight season
- Had five placewinners at Midlands - Z. Valencia (1st), Josh Shields (2nd), Tanner Hall (2nd), Anthony Valencia (4th), Jason Tsirtsis (5th) - the most for ASU since 1997 when they had six and third-most all-time. Valencia became ASU's 15th individual title winner at Midlands for ASU and just the third to win multiple titles while Tsirtsis ended his collegiate career as a 6-time placewinner at the tournament
- Zeke Jones repeated as Pac-12 Coach of the Year while Zahid Valencia earned his second consecutive Pac-12 Wrestler of the Year honor. Kordell Norfleet was named Freshman/Newcomer of the Year. The Sun Devils swept postseason honors for the second straight season after Valencia was also named Freshman/Newcomer of the Year the previous season
- Z. Valencia was named Most Outstanding Wrestler of the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational for going 6-0 to win the 174 lbs title for the second consecutive year. As a team, ASU finished third behind Ohio State and Michigan, their best finish in over 17 years and first top-5 finish since finishing fifth in 2005
- Celebrated 30th anniversary of ASU's 1988 NCAA Wrestling Championship, the only team west of the Rockies to win a national championship in wrestling

THE LAST TIME ASU

Won a dual against a ranked opponent
January 13, 2018 at #9 VA Tech (21-15)

Won a home dual
January 20, 2018 vs. Oregon State (27-15)

Won a road dual
January 24, 2018 at CSU Bakersfield (24-14)

Won a neutral site dual
January 13, 2018 vs. #9 VA Tech (21-15)
(at Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va.)

Won a home Pac-12 dual
January 20, 2018 vs. Oregon State (27-15)

Won a road Pac-12 dual
January 24, 2018 at CSU Bakersfield (24-14)

Ended a dual in a tie
January 4, 2005 at Fresno State (18-18)

Ended a Pac-12 dual in a tie
January 31, 1999 vs. CS Bakersfield (18-18)

Won a home dual against an AZ foe
November 13, 2011 vs. Grand Canyon (27-16)

Lost a home dual against an AZ foe
February 13, 1973 vs. Arizona (18-17)

Won a road dual at a foe from Arizona
November 17, 2012 at Grand Canyon (42-6)

Lost a road dual at a foe from Arizona
January 19, 1973 at Arizona (24-15)

Shut out an opponent
November 10, 2012 at Campbell (43-0)

Was Shut out by an opponent
December 29, 2011 vs. Nebraska (42-0)

Scored 40-49 points in a dual
November 17, 2012 at Grand Canyon (42-6)

Scored 50+ points in a dual
November 24, 2000 vs. Minnesota-Morris (51-0)

Most Points ASU Has Scored in a Dual

Opponent (Date)	Score	ASU
1. at Northern Arizona (11/21/80)	56-0	56
2. vs Fort Lewis (1) (11/23/85)	54-6	54
3. New Mexico (1/9/98)	53-6	53
4. Minnesota-Morris (11/24/00)	51-0	51
5. Utah (1/21/78)	50-(-2)	50
vs Washington St. (2) (12/7/84)	50-0	50
Northern Arizona (2/20/81)	50-3	50
at Northern Arizona (11/23/85)	50-6	50
9. at Northern Arizona (1/26/85)	49-6	49
Fort Lewis (2/16/85)	49-6	49
Northern Arizona (2/16/85)	49-9	49

(1) at Northern Arizona; (2) at Las Vegas

Largest Margin of Victory for ASU

Opponent (Date)	Score	Mrg
1. at Northern Arizona (11/21/80)	56-0	56
2. Utah (1/21/78)	50-(-2)	52
3. Minnesota-Morris (11/24/00)	51-0	50
4. vs Washington St. (1) (12/7/84)	50-0	50
5. at UC Santa Barbara (11/21/76)	48-0	48
Ball State (1/17/81)	48-0	48
vs Fort Lewis (2) (11/23/85)	54-6	48
8. Western State (12/12/80)	47-0	47
Northern Arizona (2/20/81)	50-3	47
vs VMI (3) (1/8/88)	47-0	47
New Mexico (2/20/93)	47-0	47
New Mexico (1/9/98)	53-6	47

(1) at Las Vegas; (2) at No. Arizona; (3) at Virginia Duals

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Rankings/Leaders and Placers

USA Today/NWCA Poll (Top 11)

Team	18-19 Record	Previous
1. Penn State (16)	0-0	1
2. Ohio State	1-0	2
3. Iowa	0-0	3
4. Oklahoma State	0-0	4
5. Michigan	0-0	5
6. Lehigh	0-0	6
7. Missouri	1-0	7
8. NC State	0-0	8
9. Cornell	0-0	9
10. Virginia Tech	0-0	11
11. Arizona State	0-0	10

Other Polls:

The Open Mat	No. 6
FloWrestling	No. 6
Intermat	No. 7/8 (Tournament/Dual)
WIN Magazine	No. 9
TrackWrestling	No. 9

Individual Rankings

Ryan Millhof (125 Pounds)

FloWrestling	No. 6
The Open Mat	No. 9
Intermat	No. 9
WIN Magazine	No. 10
TrackWrestling	No. 11

Josh Maruca (149 Pounds)

TrackWrestling	No. 11
Intermat	No. 12
The Open Mat	No. 13
FloWrestling	No. 14

Josh Shields (165 Pounds)

FloWrestling (157)	No. 3
Intermat (157)	No. 5
TrackWrestling (157)	No. 5
WIN Magazine (157)	No. 6
The Open Mat	No. 7

Anthony Valencia (165 Pounds)

Intermat	No. 10
WIN Magazine	No. 10
FloWrestling	No. 11

Zahid Valencia (174 Pounds)

The Open Mat	No. 1
Intermat	No. 1
WIN Magazine	No. 1
TrackWrestling	No. 1
FloWrestling	No. 1

Kordell Norfleet (184 Pounds)

WIN Magazine	No. 17
TrackWrestling	No. 20

Tanner Hall (HWT)

The Open Mat	No. 5
FloWrestling	No. 5
WIN Magazine	No. 5
Intermat	No. 6
TrackWrestling	No. 7

Tournament Finishes

48th BISON OPEN (Nov. 10)

SIUE COUGAR CLASH (Dec. 2)

MIDLANDS (Dec. 29-30)

PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIPS (Mar. 9)

2017-18 Stat Leaders

Average Points Per Match

Zahid Valencia – 15.44, 4.88, +10.56 (278, 88, 18)

Ryan Millhof – 8.85, 3.64, +5.21 (124, 51, 14)

Josh Shields – 7.70, 2.70, +5 (208, 73, 27)

Anthony Valencia – 9.91, 6.13, +3.78 (228, 141, 23)

Tanner Hall – 5.65, 2.6, +3.05 (113, 52, 20)

Jason Tsirtsis – 4.81, 2.63, +2.18 (106, 58, 22)

*Avg. Points For/Against/Net Points Differential Per (Non-Pin/Forfeited) Match

Most Dominant Sun Devil Wrestler

Zahid Valencia (26 DI matches)

-132 (5.08 team points per bout)

Josh Shields (27 DI matches)

-113 (4.18 team points per bout)

Josh Maruca (27 DI Matches)

-61 (2.26 team points per bout)

Anthony Valencia (31 DI matches)

-81 (2.61 team points per bout)

Jason Tsirtsis (23 DI matches)

-36 (1.56 team points per bout)

*Uses calculations similar to NCAA, +/- 6 pts for fall/injury default/DQ, +/- 5 pts for tech fall, +/- 4 pts for major decision, +/- 3 pts for decision. Includes only matches vs. wrestlers in same division (Division I).



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COMPETITION/COACHING

- April - At the U.S. Open, Brandon Courtney won the UWW Junior Freestyle title (57 kg), Kordell Norfleet (86 kg) finished fourth, Tanner Hall (125 kg) finished sixth to qualify for Junior and Senior Men's Freestyle World Team Trials Challenge tournament (Las Vegas)
- May - Brandon Courtney won UWW Junior World Team Trials (57 kg). At Senior World Team trials, Zahid Valencia shut out fellow Junior World silver medalist and two-time National Team member Alex Dieringer in a best-of-three series to advance to Final X. Kordell Norfleet was a finalist for the Junior Team while Cade Belshay (Junior team) and Tanner Hall (Senior team) also competed (Rochester, Minn.)
- May - Assistant coach Chris Pendleton joined the USA Women's Freestyle Pan American coaching staff (Lima, Peru)
- June - Josh Kramer (61 kg), Josh Shields (74 kg) placed fifth and sixth at U23 World Team Trials. Chance Ikei (61 kg), Cory Crooks (65 kg), Josh Maruca (70 kg), Jacen Petersen (74 kg), and Conner Small (86 kg) also competed (Akron, Ohio)
- June - Zahid Valencia advanced to the first-ever Final X series, taking on four-time NCAA Champion, Dan Hodge Trophy winner, World Champion, and 2016 Olympic trials runner-up Kyle Dake, who is six years Valencia's senior and ultimately won the world team spot (State College, Pa.)
- June - Chad Porter won a spot on the UWW Junior Greco Roman World Team at Junior GR World Team Trials (Indianapolis, Ind.)
- July - Assistant coach Lee Pritts served on the Cadet World Team staff for the second straight year (Zagreb, Croatia)
- August - Kordell Norfleet won gold and Brandon Courtney won bronze at 2018 Junior Pan American Championships (Fortaleza, Brazil)
- September - Chad Porter represented the USA at 97 kg at the Greco-Roman Junior World Championships (Trnava, Slovakia)

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Roster/Schedule

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Nov. 10		48th Bison Open	Fargo, ND					
Nov. 11		South Dakota St.	Sioux Falls, SD					
Nov. 17	North Carolina		Tempe, AZ					
Nov. 18	Ohio State		Tempe, AZ					
Dec. 2		SIUE Cougar Clash	Edwardsville, IL					
Dec. 14		Penn State	State College, PA					
Dec. 29-30		Midlands	Hoffman Estates, IL					
Jan. 5	Michigan		Tempe, AZ					
Jan. 11		Virginia Duals 1	Hampton, VA					
Jan. 11		Virginia Duals 2	Hampton, VA					
Jan. 12		Virginia Duals 3	Hampton, VA					
Jan. 12		Virginia Duals 4	Hampton, VA					
Jan. 20		Oregon State	Corvallis, OR					
Jan. 25		Lock Haven	Red Lion, PA					
Jan. 26		Lehigh	Bethlehem, PA					
Feb. 2		Stanford	Stanford, CA					
Feb. 8	Missouri		Tempe, AZ					
Feb. 16	CSU Bakersfield		Tempe, AZ					
Feb. 22	Cal Poly		Tempe, AZ					
Mar. 9	Pac-12 Champs.		Tempe, AZ					
Mar. 21-23		NCAA's	Pittsburgh, PA					

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Sun Devil	Year	Weight	Hometown	High School / Last School
Noor Almusahwi	Sr.	184	Modesto, Calif.	Modesto JC
Cade Belshay	So.	184	Clovis, Calif.	Buchanan
Keavon Buckley	RSr.	HWT	Bozeman, Mont.	Bozeman
Austin Clayton	RFr.	184	Middletown, Del.	St. Georges Tech
Brandon Courtney	RFr.	125	Goodyear, Ariz.	Desert Edge
Cory Crooks	RSo.	141	Anthem, Ariz.	Boulder Creek
Brady Daniel	RFr.	HWT	Olney, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Navonte Demison	RFr.	141	Bakersfield, Calif.	Bakersfield
Andy Gandara	RJr.	141	Somerton, Ariz.	Cibola
Tanner Hall	Sr.	HWT	Meridian, Idaho	Meridian
Austyn Harris	RSr.	197	Broomfield, Colo.	Broomfield
Hunter Hohman	Fr.	133	Lapeer, Mich.	Lapeer
Austin Hosegood	RFr.	125	Winter Haven, Fla.	Lake Gibson
Chance Ikei	RSo.	133	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Chandler
Josiah Kline	So.	133	Tucson, Ariz.	Ironwood Ridge/Lock Haven
Josh Kramer	RJr.	133	Buckeye, Ariz.	Desert Edge
Hamza Manassra	Fr.	HWT	Tempe, Ariz.	Marcos De Niza
Josh Maruca	RJr.	149	Murrysville, Pa.	Franklin Region
Ryan Millhof	RSr.	125	Suwanee, Ga.	Oklahoma/Collins Hill
Kordell Norfleet	So.	184	Chicago, Ill.	Marian Catholic
Christian Pagdilao	Gr.	157	Redlands, Calif.	Santiago
Jacen Petersen	RSr.	165	Charlo, Mont.	Charlo
William Pickren	RFr.	125	Panama City Beach, Fla.	Arnold
Chad Porter	RFr.	197	Phoenix, Ariz.	Desert Vista
Ted Rico	RJr.	125	Queen Creek, Ariz.	Combs
Josh Shields	RJr.	165	Murrysville, Pa.	Franklin Region
Conner Small	RJr.	184	Issaquah, Wash.	Liberty
Jacori Teemer	Fr.	149	Long Beach, N.Y.	Long Beach
Alex Torres	Fr.	157	Phoenix, Ariz.	Marcos De Niza
Andrew Torres	Fr.	165	Phoenix, Ariz.	Marcos De Niza
Dillon Ulrey	Jr.	157	Central Point, Ore.	Clackamas CC
Zahid Valencia	RJr.	174	Bellflower, Calif.	St. John Bosco
Anthony Valencia	RJr.	165	Bellflower, Calif.	St. John Bosco
Nikko Villarreal	RJr.	149	Gilroy, Calif.	Gilroy
Nick Williams	So.	141	Lisbon, Iowa	Lisbon

COACHES AND STAFF

Sun Devil	Position	Season	Alma Mater (Year)
Zeke Jones	Head Coach	5th year	Arizona State University (1990)
Lee Pritts	Assistant Coach	7th Year	Eastern Michigan University (1996)
Chris Pendleton	Assistant Coach	5th year	Oklahoma State (2005)
Jamill Kelly	Volunteer Assistant Coach	1st year	Oklahoma State (2000)
Maddie Schossow	Director of Operations	3rd year	Iowa (2015)
Mollie Hanke	Media Relations	3rd year	Kentucky (2010); Washington (2016)
McKenzie Pavacich	Digital Assistant	2nd year	Virginia Tech (2017)
Chris Marquez	Athletic Trainer	1st year	UTSA (2014); NAU (2016)
Matt Kramer	Student Video Coordinator	2nd year	-
Alex Reyes	Student Video Coordinator	2nd year	-

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OVERALL VICTORIES IN A SEASON

Sun Devil	Year	Wins
1. St. John, Dan	1988-89	45
2. Blackford, Steve	1999-00	43
Hayes, Buzz	1964-65	43
McMinn, Glenn Sr.	1964-65	43
Urbano, Eddie	1984-85	43
6. St. John, Dan	1987-88	42
7. Severn, Dan	1976-77	41
Urbano, Eddie	1983-84	41
9. Davies, Mike	1987-88	40
Saunders, Townsend	1988-89	40
St. John, Dan	1989-90	40
12. Shuler, Don	1977-78	39
13. Severn, Dan	1980-81	38
St. John, Dan	1987-88	38
Velasquez, Cain	2005-06	38
Valencia, Zahid	2016-17	38
17. Stauffer, Blake	2014-15	37
Strand, Casey	1996-97	37
19. Robles, Anthony	2010-11	36
Fluckiger, Kellan	2002-03	36
Strand, Casey	1998-99	36

MAJOR DECISION WINS IN A SEASON

Sun Devil	Year	Wins
1. Strand, Casey	1996-97	13
2. Blackford, Steve	1999-00	12
3. Velasquez, Cain	2004-05	11
Valencia, Zahid	2016-17	11
5. Larkin, Eric	2000-01	10
Owen, Curtis	2000-01	10
Stith, Brian	2004-05	10
8. Blackford, Steve	2000-01	9
Larkin, Eric	1998-99	9
McMinn, Rob	1994-95	9
Owen, Curtis	2002-03	9
Velasquez, Cain	2002-03	9
Shields, Josh	2016-17	9
Valencia, Anthony	2016-17	9
15. Stauffer, Blake	2014-15	8
Bader, Ryan	2004-05	8
Bader, Ryan	2003-04	8
Frost, Nick	2002-03	8
Mollica, Markus	1994-95	8
St. John, Steve	1994-95	8
Stith, Brian	2005-06	8
Strand, Casey	1998-99	8
Strand, Casey	1997-98	8
Suter, Matt	1995-96	8

DUAL VICTORIES IN A SEASON

Sun Devil	Year	Wins
1. Jones, Zeke	1989-90	22
2. St. John, Dan	1988-89	21
St. John, Dan	1989-90	21
4. Davies, Mike	1984-85	20
Kolopus, Tom	1984-85	20
Saunders, Townsend	1989-90	20
Severn, Dan	1980-81	20
Simpson, Aaron	1997-98	20
Urbano, Eddie	1984-85	20
Urbano, Eddie	1983-84	20
11. Blackford, Steve	1997-98	19
Bohay, Gary	1980-81	19
Kolopus, Tom	1983-84	19
Ortiz, Thom	1988-89	19
15. Robles, Anthony	2010-11	18
Bader, Ryan	2005-06	18
Cohen, Adam	1984-85	18
Davies, Mike	1987-88	18
Jones, Zeke	1988-89	18
Ortiz, Thom	1989-90	18
Saunders, Townsend	1988-89	18

PIN FALL WINS IN A SEASON

Sun Devil	Year	Wins
1. Severn, Dan	1980-81	25

2. Severn, Dan	1976-77	24
3. Coley, Gary	1969-70	21
4. Coley, Gary	1970-71	20
5. Culp, Curley	1966-67	17
Davies, Mike	1987-88	17
Russo, Pete	1965-66	17
8. Velasquez, Cain	2005-06	16
9. Gressley, Jim	1988-89	15
Larkin, Eric	2001-02	15
Mitchell, James	1977-78	15
12. Ortiz, Thom	1989-90	14
Shuler, Don	1977-78	14
Valencia, Zahid	2016-17	14
15. Cohen, Adam	1985-86	13
Foster, Quinn	1999-00	13
Park, Chip	1987-88	13
Severn, Dan	1977-78	13
19. Ortiz, Thom	1987-88	12

TECH FALL WINS IN A SEASON

Sun Devil	Year	Wins
1. Robles, Anthony	2010-11	24
2. Robles, Anthony	2008-09	10
3. Robles, Anthony	2009-10	8
Strand, Casey	1998-99	8
5. Blackford, Steve	1999-00	7
Frost, Nick	2003-04	7
Valencia, Zahid	2017-18	7
7. Mollica, Markus	1995-96	6
8. Owen, Curtis	2000-01	5
Robles, Anthony	2007-08	5
Velasquez, Cain	2005-06	5
Stauffer, Blake	2015-16	5
12. Stauffer, Blake	2013-14	4
Bader, Ryan	2003-04	4
Frost, Nick	2002-02	4
Frost, Nick	2001-02	4
Staylor, Christian	2003-04	4
Theiler, Jeff	1994-95	4
Velasquez, Cain	2004-05	4
Valencia, Anthony	2016-17	4
Maruca, Josh	2016-17	4

BONUS-POINT WINS IN A SEASON

Sun Devil (M-T-F)	Year	Wins
1. Robles, Anthony (5-24-2)	2010-11	31
2. Velasquez, Cain (9-5-16)	2005-06	30
3. Blackford, Steve (12-7-9)	1999-00	28
Valencia, Zahid (11-3-14)	2016-17	28
5. Valencia, Anthony (9-4-11)	2016-17	24
Valencia, Zahid (9-7-9)	2017-18	24
7. Robles, Anthony (6-8-9)	2009-10	23
8. Robles, Anthony (3-10-9)	2008-09	22
9. Blackford, Steve (9-3-8)	2000-01	20
Larkin, Eric (7-2-11)	2002-03	20
11. Larkin, Eric (4-0-15)	2001-02	19
Mendoza, Jeremy (6-2-11)	2005-06	19
13. Dollaway, C.B. (7-1-10)	2004-05	18
Mollica, Markus (7-6-5)	1995-96	18
Simpson, Aaron (7-1-10)	1997-98	18
Strand, Casey (8-8-2)	1998-99	18
Strand, Casey (13-3-2)	1996-97	18
Velasquez, Cain (11-4-3)	2004-05	18
19. Blackford, Steve (6-0-11)	1998-99	17
Foster, Quinn (3-1-13)	1999-00	17
Frost, Nick (8-4-5)	2002-03	17
Larkin, Eric (10-1-6)	2000-01	17
23. Larkin, Eric (9-3-4)	1998-99	16
Owen, Curtis (10-5-1)	2000-01	16
Robles, Anthony (7-5-4)	2007-08	16
Stith, Brian (10-2-4)	2004-05	16
Shields, Josh (9-1-6)	2016-17	16

OVERALL VICTORIES IN A CAREER

Sun Devil	Years	Wins
1. St. John, Dan	1986-90	147
2. Blackford, Steve	1998-01	138
3. Davies, Mike	1983-88	136

4. Jones, Zeke	1986-90	134
5. Severn, Dan	1977-81	127
6. Larkin, Eric	1999-03	123
Strand, Casey	1995-99	123
8. Robles, Anthony	2008-11	122
9. Bader, Ryan	2002-06	120
10. Ortiz, Thom	1986-90	118
11. Severn, Dave	1975-79	117
12. Miller, Ray	1990-93	115
13. Stith, Brian	2003-07	114
14. Mollica, Markus	1993-96	113
15. Simpson, Aaron	1995-98	110
16. Suter, Matt	1995-98	107
17. Stauffer, Blake	2011-16	106
18. Urbano, Eddie	1982-85	105
19. McMinn, Glenn Sr.	1964-67	104
Gressley, Jim	1984-89	104

BONUS-POINT WINS IN A CAREER

Sun Devil (M-T-F)	Years	Wins
1. Robles, Anthony (21-45-24)	2008-11	92
2. Blackford, Steve (32-11-31)	1998-01	74
3. Larkin, Eric (30-6-36)	1999-03	72
4. Velasquez, Cain (24-11-21)	2004-06	56
5. Valencia, Zahid (20-10-23)	2016-p	53
6. Strand, Casey (30-16-6)	1996-99	52
7. Bader, Ryan (27-10-14)	2003-06	51
8. Frost, Nick (18-17-14)	2000-04	49
9. Douglas, David (20-6-21)	1999-02	47
Simpson, Aaron (25-1-21)	1995-98	47
11. Valencia, Anthony (18-7-21)	2016-p	46
12. Stith, Brian (25-7-13)	2004-07	45
13. Blake Stauffer (21-14-8)	2011-16	44
14. Mendoza, Jeremy (14-6-22)	2003-06	42
15. Foster, Quinn (10-1-27)	1998-02	38
16. Owen, Curtis (23-9-5)	2000-03	37
17. Mollica, Markus (15-9-7)	1993-96	33
18. Fluckiger, Kellan (15-5-12)	2000-03	32
19. Suter, Matt (14-2-15)	1995-98	31
20. Pierce, Oliver	2014-18	30

MAJOR DECISION WINS IN A CAREER

Sun Devil	Years	Wins
1. Blackford, Steve	1998-01	32
2. Larkin, Eric	1999-03	30
Strand, Casey	1996-99	30
4. Bader, Ryan	2003-06	27
5. Simpson, Aaron	1995-98	25
Stith, Brian	2004-07	25
7. Velasquez, Cain	2004-06	24
8. Owen, Curtis	2000-03	23
9. Stauffer, Blake	2011-16	22
10. Robles, Anthony	2008-11	21
11. Douglas, David	1999-02	20
Valencia, Z.	2016-p	20
13. Frost, Nick	2000-04	18
Valencia, A.	2016-p	18
15. Drouin, Chris	2008-10	16
16. Fluckiger, Kellan	2003-05	15
Mollica, Markus	1993-96	15
18. Mendoza, Jeremy	2003-06	14
Suter, Matt	1995-98	14
Shields, Josh	2016-p	14

DUAL VICTORIES IN A CAREER

Sun Devil	Years	Wins
1. St. John, Dan	1986-90	71
2. Davies, Mike	1983-88	65
3. Blackford, Steve	1998-01	62
4. Jones, Zeke	1986-90	59
5. Severn, Dan	1977-81	58
6. Ortiz, Thom	1986-90	57
7. Strand, Casey	1995-99	56
8. Bader, Ryan	2002-06	55
Stith, Brian	2003-07	55
Stauffer, Blake	2011-16	55
11. Simpson, Aaron	1995-98	53

Robles, Anthony	2008-11	53
13. Urbano, Eddie	1982-85	52
14. Severn, Rod	1983-88	51
15. Cohen, Adam	1981-86	49
Gressley, Jim	1984-89	49
17. Kolopus, Tom	1982-85	48
Larkin, Eric	1999-03	48
19. Miller, Ray	1990-93	46
20. Mollica, Markus	1993-96	45
21. Charles, Shawn	1990-93	44

PIN FALL WINS IN A CAREER

Sun Devil	Years	Wins
1. Severn, Dan	1977-81	73
2. Culp, Curley	1965-68	42
3. Coley, Gary	1969-71	41
4. Larkin, Eric	1999-03	36
Ortiz, Thom	1987-90	36
6. Cohen, Adam	1982-86	34
7. Gressley, Jim	1985-89	33
8. Blackford, Steve	1998-01	31
9. Davies, Mike	1984-88	27
Foster, Quinn	1998-02	27
Jones, Zeke	1987-90	27
12. Severn, Rod	1984-88	26
Trujillo, Kelly	1970-72	26
14. Robles, Anthony	2008-11	24
Miller, Ray	1990-93	24
Severn, Dave	1976-80	24
Urbano, Eddie	1981-85	24
18. Russo, Pete	1965-67	23
Valencia, Z.	2016-p	23
20. 4 tied with		22

TECH FALL WINS IN A CAREER

Sun Devil	Years	Wins
1. Robles, Anthony	2008-11	47
2. Frost, Nick	2000-04	17
3. Strand, Casey	1996-99	16
4. Stauffer, Blake	2011-P	14
5. Blackford, Steve	1998-01	11
Velasquez, Cain	2004-06	11
7. Bader, Ryan	2003-06	10
Valencia, Z.	2016-p	10
9. Mollica, Markus	1993-96	9
Owen, Curtis	2000-03	9
11. Simpson, Mike	2002-04	8
12. Stith, Brian	2004-07	7
Valencia, A.	2016-p	7
14. Douglas, David	1999-02	6
Larkin, Eric	1999-03	6
Mendoza, Jeremy	2003-06	6
Pierce, Oliver	2014-p	6
Pagdilao, C.	2014-p	6
19. Fluckiger, Kellan	2000-03	5
Maruca, Josh	2016-p	5
Shields, Josh	2016-p	5

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