



# ARIZONA SOFTBALL™

## WEEK 3 (FEB. 21-23): MARY NUTTER COLLEGIATE CLASSIC // Palm Springs, Calif.

#14 Arizona (8-2) vs. #2 Oklahoma (10-0) // Long Beach State (4-4) // Ohio State (7-3) // Loyola Marymount (3-2) // #11 LSU (10-1)

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### 2013 SCHEDULE (8-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
8	Northwestern!	W, 4-3	(8-2)
8	Bradley!	L, 2-1	
9	Cal Poly!	W, 10-3	
9	San Diego State!	W, 3-2	
10	(14) Florida!	L, 14-3	
15	Nebraska#	W, 1-0	
15	Drake#	W, 5-3	
16	Southern Utah#	W, 6-3	
16	Purdue#	W, 5-4	
17	Utah State#	W, 13-1 (5)	
21	(2) Oklahoma\$	3:30 p.m.	
21	Long Beach State\$	6:00 p.m.	
22	Ohio State\$	6:00 p.m.	
22	Loyola Marymount\$	8:30 p.m.	
23	(11) LSU\$	5:00 p.m.	
<b>MARCH</b>			
1	UC Riverside~	4:00 p.m.	
1	Boston~	6:00 p.m.	
2	Boston~	4:00 p.m.	
2	Portland State~	6:00 p.m.	
3	Portland State~	11:00 a.m.	
8	Boise State	7:00 p.m.	
9	Boise State	5:00 p.m.	
9	Boise State	7:00 p.m.	
14	Virginia Tech^	11:00 a.m.	
14	Notre Dame^	1:30 p.m.	
15	Penn State^	12:30 p.m.	
15	Michigan^	3:00 p.m.	
16	Oklahoma^	3:00 p.m.	
23	Washington*	6:00 p.m.	
24	Washington*	2:00 p.m.	
25	Washington*	7:00 p.m.	
28	@ Utah*	6:00 p.m.	
29	@ Utah*	6:00 p.m.	
30	@ Utah*	12:00 p.m.	
<b>APRIL</b>			
2	California*	5:00 p.m.	
2	California*	7:30 p.m.	
3	California*	12:00 p.m.	
6	UC Santa Barbara	6:00 p.m.	
7	UC Santa Barbara	12:00 p.m.	
9	@ New Mexico State	4:00 p.m.	
9	@ New Mexico State	6:00 p.m.	
12	@ Oregon*	5:00 p.m.	
13	@ Oregon*	2:00 p.m.	
14	@ Oregon*	12:00 p.m.	
18	UCLA*	7:00 p.m.	
19	UCLA*	5:00 p.m.	
20	UCLA*	7:00 p.m.	
26	@ Oregon State*	3:00 p.m.	
27	@ Oregon State*	3:00 p.m.	
28	@ Oregon State*	11:00 a.m.	
<b>MAY</b>			
3	Arizona State*	6:00 p.m.	
4	Arizona State*	6:00 p.m.	
5	Arizona State*	12:00 p.m.	
9	@ Stanford*	7:00 p.m.	
10	@ Stanford*	7:00 p.m.	
11	@ Stanford*	12:00 p.m.	
18-19	NCAA Regional	TBA	
25-26	NCAA Super Regional	TBA	
30-31	Women's College World Series	TBA	
<b>JUNE</b>			
1-5	Women's College World Series	TBA	

Home; Neutral site; (NFCA Ranking); ! - Kajikawa Classic // Tempe, Ariz.; # - Hillenbrand Invitational // Tucson; \$ - Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic // Palm Springs, Calif.; ~ - Wildcat Invitational // Tucson; ^ - Judi Garman Classic // Fullerton, Calif.; \*Pac-12 Game Times local to site

### PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name (Bats)	Pos.	Year	Hometown (Last School)	GP/GS	Avg.	HR	RBI
3	Chelsea Suitos (LH)	2B	RS So.	Elk Grove, Calif. (Elk Grove H.S.)	10/10	.379	0	5
5	Hallie Wilson (LH)	1B	So.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill H.S.)	10/10	.367	0	5
4	Brigette Del Ponte (RH)	SS	Sr.	Peoria, Ariz. (Sunrise Mountain H.S.)	10/10	.276	2	8
24	Kelsey Rodriguez (RH)	C/RF	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Pacific)	10/10	.357	2	8
77	Chelsea Goodacre (LH)	DP/C	So.	Temecula, Calif. (Temecula Valley H.S.)	10/10	.207	1	5
6	Nancy Bowling (RH)	P/DP	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal H.S.)	4/3	.600	0	1
9	Lauren Young (RH)	3B	Fr.	Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Canyon H.S.)	10/10	.333	1	3
55	Mandie Perez (LH)	LF	Fr.	Whittier, Calif. (Whittier Christian H.S.)	10/9	.160	1	2
7	Alex Lavine (RH)	CF	Jr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge H.S.)	9/8	.368	0	0
18	Courtney Rodriguez (LH)	RF/-	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Legacy H.S.)	9/5	.167	0	2

### RESERVES

No.	Name (Bats)	Pos.	Year	Hometown (Last School)	GP/GS	Avg.	HR	RBI
00	Darcy Taylor (RH)	1B	Fr.	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks H.S.)	6/3	.182	0	4
12	Shelby Babcock (RH)	P	Jr.	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy H.S.)	-	-	-	-
19	Kenzie Fowler (RH)	P	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro H.S.)	-	-	-	-
28	Gabbie Sandstedt (RH)	OF	Fr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge H.S.)	3/2	.167	0	1
32	Estela Piñon (RH)	P	Jr.	Prescott, Ariz. (Yavapai College)	6/4	.300	0	1

### PITCHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	W-L	ERA	BAA	SO	IP
6	Nancy Bowling	RHP	Fr.	1-0	3.23	.235	3	4.1
12	Shelby Babcock	RHP	Jr.	4-2	2.81	.264	26	32.1
19	Kenzie Fowler	RHP	Sr.	-	-	-	-	-
32	Estela Piñon	RHP	Jr.	3-0	3.00	.182	33	30.1

### THE GAMES

Date	Time (PST)	Opponent	Location
Thursday, Feb. 21	3:30 p.m.	(2/1) Oklahoma	Big League Dreams (Yankee)
Thursday, Feb. 21	6:00 p.m.	Long Beach State	Big League Dreams (Wrigley)
Friday, Feb. 22	6:00 p.m.	Ohio State	Big League Dreams (Wrigley)
Friday, Feb. 22	8:30 a.m.	Loyola Marymount	Big League Dreams (Wrigley)
Saturday, Feb. 23	5:00 p.m.	(11/10) LSU	Big League Dreams (Wrigley)

### FOLLOW THE CATS

**Live Audio:** An online audio stream of the games will be available at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ua-athletics>  
**Live Stats:** Find Gameday links for all games at <http://www.arizonawildcats.com/scoreboard/>  
**Live Updates:** Twitter: @UA\_Softball (twitter.com/ua\_softball) & Facebook: Arizona Athletics (facebook.com/arizonaathletics)  
**Tournament Information:** Visit <http://palmsspringssoftballclassic.com/> for the full tournament schedule and other useful tournament information.

### LEADING OFF

- The Wildcats will face the toughest test of the young season this weekend when they take on two top-11 teams in a field with a combined 34 wins on the year, entering the weekend.  
 - Arizona is making its seventh trip to the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic, previously the Cathedral City Classic. The Wildcats hold a 27-4 record in the event. UA went 5-1 in the tournament in 2012 with wins over Fresno State, 21st-ranked Oklahoma State, Fordham, Syracuse and Long Beach State; the Cats lost to No. 13 Georgia.  
 - UA went 5-0 at the Hillenbrand Invitational last weekend, sweeping Nebraska, Drake, Southern Utah, Purdue and Utah State. The Cats pulled in 6,928 fans for the three days, an average of 2,309 fans.  
 - Hallie Wilson batted a cool .538 in the five games while clouting an impressive four doubles. The sophomore drove in four runs and scored four of her own and stealing a base during the tournament.  
 - Chelsea Suitos is getting on base more than half the time on the young season. The redshirt sophomore's .514 on-base percentage and .379 slugging percentage leads the team.  
 - So far, Arizona has had five players play multiple positions defensively.  
 - Thirteen Wildcats have registered plate appearances through 10 games. Twelve of those 13 have registered at least one RBI, led by Hallie Wilson and Brigette Del Ponte's eight runs batted in. The only Wildcat without an RBI is Alex Lavine, who is second on the team with a .368 average.

**QUICK FACTS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location ..... Tucson, Ariz.  
 Enrollment ..... 40,300  
 Nickname ..... Wildcats  
 Colors ..... Cardinal and Navy  
 Conference ..... Pac-12  
 Home Field ..... Hillenbrand Stadium (2,956)  
 President ..... Ann Weaver Hart  
 Athletics Director ..... Greg Byrne  
 Faculty Representative ..... Jory Hancock  
 SWA/Senior Assoc. A.D. .... Rocky LaRose

**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach** ..... **Mike Candrea**  
 Alma Mater ..... Arizona State '78  
 Year at Arizona ..... 28th year  
 Division I Record ..... 1,318-298-2 (.815)  
 Record at Arizona ..... Same  
 Phone ..... (520) 621-4920  
**Associate Head Coach** ..... **Stacy Iveson**  
 Alma Mater ..... Arizona '90  
 Year at Arizona ..... 9th year (96-01, 12-13)  
 Phone ..... (520) 621-8208  
**Assistant Coach** ..... **Alicia Hollowell**  
 Alma Mater ..... Arizona '06  
 Year at Arizona ..... 2nd year  
 Phone ..... (520) 621-7527  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach** ..... **Mark Blair**  
 Alma Mater ..... UTEP '75  
 Year at Arizona ..... 1st Year  
**Undergraduate Assistant Coach** .. **Jessica Spigner**  
 Years at Arizona ..... 1st year  
**Director of Operations** ..... **Caitlin Lowe**  
 Alma Mater ..... Arizona '07  
 Year at Arizona ..... 1st Year

**2012 IN REVIEW**

2012 Record ..... 38-19  
 2012 Pac-12 finish ..... 12-12 // t4th  
 2012 Postseason record ..... 3-2  
 Postseason finish ..... Norman Super Regional (0-2)

**2013 PREVIEW**

**All-Pac-12 Returnees**

1st Team ..... N/A  
 2nd Team ..... 3B Brigette Del Ponte, OF Hallie Wilson  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3/5  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost ..... 2/0  
 Letterwinners returning/Lost ..... 7/9

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**INTERVIEW POLICY**

**Practice:** Players and coaches are available to the media 30 minutes prior to the start of each practice. Contact Danny Martinez for practice times.

**Post Game:** Players and coaches are available on the field after each home game. Find Danny Martinez with interview requests. Players are available only after game two of a doubleheader.

**THIS WEEK:** Arizona heads to Palm Springs, Calif., for the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic, where it will play five games over three days, Thursday, Feb. 21, through Saturday, Feb. 23. The Wildcats will face second-ranked Oklahoma (10-0), Long Beach State (4-4), Ohio State (7-3), Loyola Marymount (3-2) and 11th-ranked LSU (10-1) at the neutral site of Big League Dreams. UA is heading to the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic, previously known as the Cathedral City Classic, for the seventh time. Arizona holds a 27-4 record at the event in its six previous trip. The Wildcats are coming off their perfect weekend at the Hillenbrand Invitational where they downed Nebraska (1-0), Drake (5-3), Southern Utah (6-3), Purdue (5-4) and Utah State (13-1).

**SERIES HISTORY:** The Wildcats are making its seventh trip to the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic, previously the Cathedral City Classic. The Wildcats hold a 27-4 record in the event. UA went 5-1 in the tournament in 2012 with wins over Fresno State, 21st-ranked Oklahoma State, Fordham, Syracuse and Long Beach State; the Cats lost to No. 13 Georgia. Arizona is 25-15 all-time against Oklahoma, 24-9 against Long Beach State, 12-2 against Ohio State, 1-0 against Loyola Marymount and 8-1 against LSU.

**OPPONENTS:**

**Oklahoma:** The Sooners (10-0) maintained their perfect record with a sweep of the Campbell/Cartier Classic in San Diego. OU defeated UC Riverside, San Diego State, Kentucky, Washington and Notre Dame by a combined score of 31-5. Oklahoma pitchers Michelle Gascoigne and Keilani Ricketts have combined to allow just 31 hits in 61.1 innings pitched while striking out 105 batters. Sooner pitchers have a 1.09 ERA while its opponents have a 8.75 mark. Oklahoma has hit 17 home runs, led by Lauren Chamberlain, who's hit six homers and driven in 17 runs. Chamberlain has a .556 batting average in 10 starts. *Series History:* Arizona 25-15 // *First Meeting:* 1983 // *Last Meeting:* 5/26/2012; Oklahoma 7, Arizona 1; Norman, Okla. (NCAA Super Regional)

**Long Beach State:** The 49ers (4-4) went 2-3 at the Easton Desert Classic with wins over Seattle and Nevada and losses to Oregon, Oregon State and Utah. CSULB is led by Brianna Stephan who has hit four doubles, a triple and is batting .478 in eight games. The team has a .277 batting average with eight homers. The pitching, however owns a 7.33 team ERA and allows opponents to hit an identical .277 batting average. Erin Jones-Wesley is the team's ace; Jones-Wesley has a 4.57 ERA and has pitched 30.2 of the team's 49.2 innings on the season. *Series History:* Arizona 24-9 // *First Meeting:* 1989 // *Last Meeting:* 2/26/2012; Arizona 4, Long Beach State; Palm Springs, Calif. (Cathedral City Classic)

**Ohio State:** The Buckeyes (7-3) went 3-2 at the Jacksonville University Tournament with wins over Bethune Cookman, Louisville and Stony Brook and dropped games to Jacksonville and Bethune Cookman. OSU holds two wins over ranked opponents on the season -- the Buckeyes beat eighth-ranked Georgia 5-4 in the University of Georgia Tournament and beat No. 16 Louisville in the Jacksonville University Tournament. Taylor Watkins leads Ohio State with a .474 batting average and 10 RBI. In the circle, Alex DiDomenico possesses a 0.27 ERA in 25.2 innings pitched. As a team, OSU holds a 2.23 ERA and has struck out 52 batters. *Series History:* Arizona 12-2 // *First Meeting:* 1988 // *Last Meeting:* 2/9/2007; Arizona 12, Ohio State 3 (5 innings); Tempe, Ariz. (Kajikawa Classic)

**Loyola Marymount:** The Lions (3-2) were off last week after going 3-2 at the Red Desert Classic in St. George, Utah to open the season. LMU downed Colorado State, Weber State and Utah State and fell to Utah and Arkansas. Stephanie Crist has a double, a triple and two homers and five RBI on the season while Sterling Shuster has a .429 batting average on the season. Sydney Gouveia and Dana Waldusky are co-aces on a staff with a 2.88 ERA. *Series History:* Arizona 1-0 // *First Meeting:* 2011 // *Last Meeting:* 2/27/2011; Arizona 6, Loyola Marymount 0; Palm Springs, Calif. (Cathedral City Classic)

**LSU:** The Tigers (10-1) went 6-0 last week with a road victory over Ole Miss on Wednesday and a perfect 5-0 record in the Purple & Gold Challenge in Baton Rouge; the Tigers were victorious over North Dakota State, Virginia twice, Memphis and Nicholls in the tournament. Rachele Fico's 0.38 ERA leads the team. Fico has 51 strikeouts in 36.2 innings pitched and has held opponents to a .143 batting average. As a team, LSU has a 1.03 ERA. Allison Falcon has hit five doubles and a home run in 11 games started and owns a .375 batting average. *Series History:* Arizona 8-1 // *First Meeting:* 1997 // *Last Meeting:* 2/25/2011; Arizona 4, LSU 1; Palm Springs, Calif. (Cathedral City Classic)

**HEAD COACH MIKE CANDREA:** Arizona head coach Mike Candrea is in his 28th year at the helm of the Arizona softball program with a career record of **1,318-298-2 (.815)**. A winner of eight national championships (1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2006, 2007), Arizona has made 22 trips to the Women's College World Series under his guidance, missing just thrice in the last 25 years (2004, 2011, 2012). In 2012, Candrea became the sport's fastest ever, and second all-time, to reach 1,300 wins. Under Candrea, Arizona has a spectacular postseason record of 151-45. An even 50 All-Americans with a staggering 90 total citations have played in the program since Candrea took over.

**THE RANKINGS:** Arizona improved to number 14 in the USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25 Poll and remained 19th in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25. The Wildcats were ranked preseason No. 13 by the NFCA and 14 by USA Softball.

**QUICK HITS**

Overall Record .....	8-2
Pac-12 Record .....	0-0
Home Record .....	5-0
Road Record .....	0-0
Neutral Record.....	3-2
Streak.....	W5
Last 5 Games .....	5-0
Last 10 Games.....	8-2
Day Record.....	6-2
Night Record .....	2-0

**RANKINGS**

USA Today/NFCA Ranking.....	14th
ESPN.com/USA Softball Ranking .....	19th

**ACTIVE HITTING STREAKS (Season Long)**

Hallie Wilson .....	9 games (9)
Kelsey Rodriguez .....	5 games (5)
Lauren Young .....	3 games (4)
Nancy Bowling .....	3 games (3)
Chelsea Goodacre .....	3 games (3)
Chelsea Suitos.....	1 game (4)
Mandie Perez .....	1 game (2)
Estela Piñon .....	1 game (1)
Gabbie Sandstedt.....	1 game (1)

**MULTIPLE HIT GAMES**

Chelsea Suitos.....	4 games
Hallie Wilson .....	2 games
Brigette Del Ponte .....	2 games
Lauren Young .....	2 games
Kelsey Rodriguez .....	2 games
Alex Lavine.....	1 game
Estela Piñon .....	1 game
Chelsea Goodacre .....	1 game

**MULTIPLE RBI GAMES**

Chelsea Goodacre .....	2 games
Lauren Young .....	1 game
Kelsey Rodriguez .....	1 game
Brigette Del Ponte .....	1 game
Darcy Taylor .....	1 game
Hallie Wilson .....	1 game
Chelsea Suitos.....	1 game

**UNIFORM RECORDS (Top/Bottom)**

White/White .....	2-0
Gray/Gray .....	4-0
Red/White .....	0-1
Blue/White .....	1-0
Blue/Blue .....	1-1

**ARIZONA VS. THE CONFERENCES**

America East.....	0-0
ACC .....	0-0
Big 10 .....	3-0
Big-12.....	0-0
Big East.....	0-0
Big Sky .....	1-0
Big West .....	1-0
Missouri Valley .....	1-1
Mountain West.....	1-0
Pac-12 .....	0-0
SEC .....	0-1
WAC.....	1-0

**RECENT RESULTS:** Arizona swept the Hillenbrand Invitational, outscoring its five opponents (Nebraska, Drake, Southern Utah, Purdue and Utah State) 30-1. Hallie Wilson led the way with a .538 average and four doubles while scoring four runs and driving in four of her own. Estela Piñon posted a 1.91 ERA and struck out 14 batters in 14.2 innings pitched while limiting the opposition to a .204 batting average. In her first collegiate action, Nancy Bowling, who sat out Arizona's opening weekend with a concussion, batted .600 with a double and an RBI in three starts.

**LAST YEAR AT THE MARY NUTTER COLLEGIATE CLASSIC:** The Wildcats went 5-1 at the 2012 tournament, then named the Cathedral City Classic. Arizona defeated Fresno State (9-0, six innings), 21st-ranked Oklahoma State (8-0, six innings), Fordham (3-2), Syracuse (5-0) and Long Beach State (4-0) and fell to No. 13 Georgia (3-0). Brigette Del Ponte hit .571 in the 2012 Cathedral City Classic with two homers, a double and eight RBI and was awarded Pac-12 Player of the Week for her efforts. UA pitchers Kenzie Fowler and Shelby Babcock had a combined 0.88 ERA in the tournament and struck out 45 batters in 40 innings pitched.

**WHO'S HOT?**

**Hallie Wilson:** The sophomore went 7-for-13 (.538) and hit four doubles last weekend. Wilson drove in four runs and scored four of her own while slugging .846 and getting on base at a .588 clip. Wilson, who played first base, centerfield and left field on the weekend, has hit nine consecutive games, the longest hitting streak on the team.

**Kelsey Rodriguez:** K-Rod hit in every game in the Hillenbrand Invitational and closed the weekend with a monster effort. The junior hit two home runs against Utah State and drove in five runs in the process. Rodriguez batted .429 and scored a team-best six runs.

**Nancy Bowling:** In her first collegiate action, Nancy Bowling, who sat out Arizona's opening weekend with a concussion, batted .600 with a double and an RBI in three starts.

**Estela Piñon:** The junior posted a 1.91 ERA and struck out 14 batters in 14.2 innings pitched while limiting the opposition to a .204 batting average.

**Chelsea Goodacre:** The sophomore went 5-for-14 (.417) at the plate with a home run and four RBI. Goodacre scored four runs while posting an on-base percentage of .400 and slugging .667 on the weekend.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** Arizona went 5-0 last weekend in the friendly confines of Hillenbrand Stadium. Since its opening in 1993, Arizona has put up a 568-61 record on the field. That's a .902 winning percentage at home in the last 20 years. Hillenbrand has led the nation in attendance nine times since 1994 and set the NCAA record in attendance in 2011 when 77,129 fans turned the turnstiles. UA has averaged over 2,000 fans per game for each of the last four seasons, including last year when it brought in 2,328 per game.

**FREE BASES:** Allowing free bases to the opposition often portends runs allowed and Arizona has the stats to back it up. UA opponents have scored in 17 separate innings this season, in 14 of those innings, Arizona's pitching and defense, through walks, hit batsmen, wild pitches or errors, has given the opposing offense a free base.

**BANDITS:** The Wildcats stole five bases in the Hillenbrand Invitational, bringing its total to 13 on the year in 15 tries. Chelsea Suitos and Alex Lavine had two apiece on the weekend; the two swipes for Suitos brought her season total to a perfect 6-for-6. The 13 thefts put Arizona on pace for 69 total stolen bases and Suitos on pace for 32 herself. The pace would put Suitos 11th all-time in stolen bases in a season and the team total would be the most since the 2007 club stole 101 bases.

**FRESH FACES:** The 2013 Arizona roster features nine newcomers to just seven returning players. Three of the nine newbies are junior transfers -- Kellie Fox (UCLA - ineligible to compete this season due to NCAA transfer rules), Estela Piñon (Yavapai College) and Kelsey Rodriguez (Pacific) -- and six are freshmen -- Nancy Bowling (Simi Valley, Calif.), Mandie Perez (Whittier, Calif.), Courtney Rodriguez (Scottsdale, Ariz.), Gabby Sandstedt (Glendale, Ariz.), Darcy Taylor (Jenks, Okla.) and Lauren Young (Anaheim Hills, Calif.).

**FAMILY TIES:** In 27 years, head coach Mike Candrea has never had sisters come through the program, in 2013, he has two pairs. Siblings Kelsey and Courtney Rodriguez are the first pair of sisters to ever be on the same Wildcat team. UCLA transfer Kellie Fox is the sister of former Wildcat shortstop and two-time national champion Kristie Fox (04-07).

**BDP:** Brigette Del Ponte's RBI and 11 assists over the weekend helped improve her standing in the Arizona career top 10 in the two categories. The senior did not record a home run in the Hillenbrand Invitational, but is currently eighth with 55 home runs, two away from Jenae Leles in sixth place. The shortstop has 203 career RBI, ninth best in program history. Del Ponte will need 27 RBI to catch Kristie Fox's 230 RBI in eighth place. Del Ponte is ninth with 375 assists.

**NEARING THE CENTURY MARK:** Kenzie Fowler has 79 career wins, eighth most in program history. With 21 wins in 2013, Fowler would become the eighth pitcher in Wildcat history to reach the 100-win milestone (Alicia Hollowell - 134, Nancy Evans - 124, Jennie Finch - 119, Carrie Dolan - 103, Becky Lemke - 103, Susie Parra - 101 and Taryne Mowatt - 100). Fowler is also on pace to become the fourth pitcher in school history to strike out one thousand batters. Her quest to 100 wins and 1,000 strikeouts will be hampered, though, by her recovery from back surgery, which will keep her out of the first month, or so, of the season.

**UP NEXT:** Arizona returns home to host the Wildcat Invitational. Arizona welcomes UC Riverside, Boston University and Portland State for the three-day, 10-game event at Hillenbrand Stadium March 1-3.

**RECORD WHEN...**

Total.....	8-2	Opp. scores first.....	4-1
Conference.....	0-0	After 4 leading.....	5-0
Non-Conf.....	8-2	After 4 trailing.....	2-1
Home.....	5-0	After 4 tied.....	1-1
Away.....	0-0	After 5 leading.....	4-0
Neutral.....	3-2	After 5 trailing.....	2-2
Day.....	6-2	After 5 tied.....	1-0
Night.....	2-0	After 6 leading.....	6-0
vs Left.....	2-0	After 6 trailing.....	0-2
vs Right.....	6-2	After 6 tied.....	1-0
1-Run games.....	4-1	Hit 0 home runs.....	3-1
2-Run games.....	1-0	Hit 1 home run.....	3-1
5+Run games.....	2-1	Hit 2+ home runs.....	2-0
Extra inns.....	0-0	Opp. 0 home runs.....	2-1
Shutouts.....	1-0	Opp. 1 home run.....	6-0
Scoring 0-2 runs.....	1-1	Opponent 2+ HRs.....	0-1
Scoring 3-5 runs.....	4-1	Made 0 errors.....	5-0
Scoring 6-9 runs.....	1-0	Made 1 error.....	2-0
Scoring 10+ runs.....	2-0	Made 2+ errors.....	1-2
Opponent 0-2 runs.....	3-1	Opp. made 0 errors.....	2-1
Opponent 3-5 runs.....	5-0	Opp. made 1 error.....	4-0
Opponent 6-9 runs.....	0-0	Opp. made 2+ errors.....	2-1
Opponent 10+ runs.....	0-1	Out-hit opponent.....	5-1
Scored in 1st inning.....	2-0	Out-hit by opponent.....	3-1
Scores first.....	4-1	Hits are tied.....	0-0

**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

**Batting**

At bats:	34	vs Cal Poly (Feb 09, 2013)
Runs scored:	13	vs Utah State (Feb 17, 2013)
Hits:	14	vs Cal Poly (Feb 09, 2013 at Tempe, Ariz.)
RBI's:	11	vs Utah State (Feb 17, 2013)
Doubles:	3	vs Cal Poly (Feb 09, 2013)
Home runs:	2	vs Cal Poly (Feb 09, 2013)
	2	vs Utah State (Feb 17, 2013)
Total bases:	23	vs Cal Poly (Feb 09, 2013)
Walks:	9	vs Utah State (Feb 17, 2013)
Strikeouts:	11	vs Northwestern (Feb 08, 2013)
Sac hits:	1	(4 games)
Sac flies:	2	vs Drake (Feb 15, 2013)
Stolen bases:	3	vs Bradley (Feb 08, 2013)
Hit by pitch:	3	vs Northwestern (Feb 08, 2013)
Caught stealing:	1	vs Nebraska (Feb 15, 2013)
	1	vs Southern Utah (Feb 16, 2013)
Runners LOB:	9	vs Northwestern (Feb 08, 2013)
Hit into DP:	2	vs Nebraska (Feb 15, 2013)

**Fielding**

Putouts:	21	(8 games)
Assists:	13	vs Purdue (Feb 16, 2013)
Errors:	3	vs Drake (Feb 15, 2013)
Passed balls:	1	vs Nebraska (Feb 15, 2013)
DPs turned:	1	vs Southern Utah (Feb 16, 2013)

**Pitching**

Innings pitched:	7.0	(8 games)
Runs allowed:	14	vs Florida (Feb 10, 2013)
Earned runs:	10	vs Florida (Feb 10, 2013)
Walks allowed:	10	vs Florida (Feb 10, 2013)
Strikeouts:	9	vs Northwestern (Feb 08, 2013)
	9	vs Cal Poly (Feb 09, 2013)
	9	vs Utah State (Feb 17, 2013)
Hits allowed:	9	vs Florida (Feb 10, 2013)
	9	vs Purdue (Feb 16, 2013)
Doubles allowed:	2	vs San Diego State (Feb 09, 2013)
	2	vs Florida (Feb 10, 2013)
	2	vs Utah State (Feb 17, 2013)
Homers allowed:	4	vs Florida (Feb 10, 2013)
Wild pitches:	1	vs Bradley (Feb 08, 2011)
	1	vs Purdue (Feb 16, 2013)
Hit batters:	2	vs Florida (Feb 10, 2013)

**ARIZONA IN THE RANKINGS**

Week	NFCA	USA	Week	NFCA	USA
Pre	13	14			
1	16	19			
2	14	19			

**USA TODAY/NFCA TOP 25**

Rank	Team	Record	Totals	Last Poll
1	Alabama (20)	10-0	762	1
2	Oklahoma (11)	10-0	755	2
3	Arizona State	12-0	709	3
4	Tennessee	10-0	681	4
5	Florida	12-0	654	5
6	Texas	11-0	615	6
7	Missouri	5-0	579	8
8	California	7-2	535	9
9	Oregon	8-3	521	7
10	Texas A&M	10-0	505	11
11	LSU	10-1	497	10
12	La. Lafayette	7-1	404	15
13	Georgia	6-2	386	13
14	<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>16</b>
15	Michigan	6-2	327	14
16	UCLA	8-1	304	19
17	USF	6-3	287	12
18	Louisville	8-2	239	17
19	Hawai'i	8-4	230	20
20	Stanford	10-2	203	22
21	Kentucky	8-3	167	24
22	Washington	6-5	123	18
23	Florida State	7-2	58	25
24	Tulsa	7-3	53	RV
25	Baylor	10-2	46	RV

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
00	Darcy Taylor	1B	R/R	6-0	Fr.	HS	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks H.S.)
3	Chelsea Suitsos	2B	L/R	5-5	So.*	1L	Elk Grove, Calif. (Elk Grove H.S.)
4	Brigitte Del Ponte	INF	R/R	5-3	Sr.	3L	Peoria, Ariz. (Sunrise Mountain H.S.)
5	Hallie Wilson	OF	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill H.S.)
6	Nancy Bowling	P	R/R	5-8	Fr.	HS	Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal H.S.)
7	Alex Lavine	UT	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge H.S.)
9	Lauren Young	INF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Canyon H.S.)
12	Shelby Babcock	P	R/R	5-10	Jr.	2L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy H.S.)
18	Courtney Rodriguez	UT	L/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Seton Catholic Prep)
19	Kenzie Fowler	P	R/R	5-11	Sr.	3L	Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro H.S.)
24	Kelsey Rodriguez	C	R/R	5-6	Jr.	TR	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Pacific)
28	Gabby Sandstedt	OF	L/L	5-5	Fr.	HS	Glendale, Ariz. (Independence H.S.)
29	Kellie Fox	SS	R/R	5-10	Jr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (UCLA)
32	Estela Piñon	P	R/R	5-10	Jr.	TR	Tucson, Ariz. (Yavapai College)
55	Mandie Perez	2B	L/R	5-2	Fr.	HS	Whittier, Calif. (Whittier Christian H.S.)
77	Chelsea Goodacre	C	L/R	5-4	So.	1L	Temecula, Calif. (Temecula Valley H.S.)

\*Has used redshirt year

**COACHES**

Head Coach – Mike Candrea  
 Assistant Coaches – Stacy Iveson and Alicia Hollowell  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach – Mark Blair  
 Undergraduate Assistant Coach – Jessica Spigner  
 Director of Operations – Caitlin Lowe  
 Managers – Brandon Young, James Nardi and Ariana Isom

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Chelsea Suitsos:	SWEE-tose
Brigitte Del Ponte:	Del PON-tee
Hallie Wilson:	HAL-lee
Alex Lavine:	Luh-VEEN
Gabby Sandstedt:	SAND-stett
Estela Piñon:	Eh-STELL-uh Peen-YONE
Stacy Iveson:	IVE-sun
Jessica Spigner:	SPIGE-nerr

**PRESEASON PAC-12 COACHES POLL**

Team	Pac-12	Overall
1. Arizona State	0-0	12-0
2. Stanford	0-0	10-2
3. UCLA	0-0	8-1
4. <b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-2</b>
5. Oregon	0-0	8-3
Oregon State	0-0	8-3
California	0-0	7-2
Washington	0-0	5-5
9. Utah	0-0	4-6

**ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL TOP 25**

Rank	Team	Record	Totals	Last Poll
1.	Oklahoma (16)	10-0	496	1
2.	Alabama (4)	10-0	480	2
3.	Arizona State	12-0	455	3
4.	Tennessee	10-0	445	4
5.	Florida	12-0	408	5
6.	Texas	11-0	393	6
7.	Missouri	5-0	378	7
8.	California	7-2	356	8
9.	Texas A&M	10-0	343	10
10.	LSU	10-1	323	11
11.	Oregon	8-3	299	9
12.	La. Lafayette	7-1	243	15
13.	UCLA	8-1	228	18
14.	South Florida	6-3	219	12
15.	Michigan	6-2	217	13
16.	Georgia	6-2	211	14
17.	Stanford	10-2	156	20
18.	Louisville	8-2	155	T16
19.	<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>19</b>
20.	Kentucky	8-3	141	22
21.	Hawaii	9-2	103	23
22.	Washington	6-5	92	T16
23.	Florida State	7-2	62	21
24.	Tulsa	7-3	40	RV
25.	Baylor	10-2	37	RV

**HITS, SEASON**

No. Player	H	Year
1. Alison McCutcheon	132	1997
2. Amy Chellevoid	122	1994
3. Alison McCutcheon	117	1998
4. Amy Chellevoid	112	1995
5. Lauren Bauer	104	2001
Brittany Lastrapes	104	2009
7. Leah O'Brien	101	1995
Laura Espinoza	101	1995
9. Caitlin Lowe	100	2005
10. Leah O'Brien	99	1997
C. Suitos, H. Wilson	11	2013

**HITS, CAREER**

No. Player	H	Years
1. Alison McCutcheon	405	95-98
2. Amy Chellevoid	371	92-95
3. Nicole Giordano	359	98-01
4. Caitlin Lowe	351	04-07
5. Lauren Bauer	349	98-01
6. Leah O'Brien	338	93-97
7. Brittany Lastrapes	337	08-11
8. Autumn Champion	314	03-06
9. Leah Braatz	297	94-98
10. Toni Mascarenas	293	98-01
Brigette Del Ponte	188	10-

**DOUBLES, SEASON**

No. Player	2B	Year
1. <b>Brigette Del Ponte</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2011</b>
2. Leah O'Brien	21	1995
Lovieanne Jung	21	2003
4. K'Lee Arredondo	19	2008
Brittany Lastrapes	19	2009
6. Jenny Dalton	18	1994
7. Leticia Pineda	17	1996
Toni Mascarenas	17	1998
Toni Mascarenas	17	2000
Brittany Lastrapes	17	2010
Brittany Lastrapes	17	2011
Hallie Wilson	5	2013

**DOUBLES, CAREER**

No. Player	2B	Years
1. Brittany Lastrapes	66	08-11
2. Leah Braatz	59	94-98
3. Toni Mascarenas	55	98-01
4. Leah O'Brien	53	93-97
5. Laura Espinoza	52	92-95
7. Jenny Dalton	51	93-96
Nancy Evans	51	94-98
9. Alison McCutcheon	49	95-98
10. M. Vandergeest	48	01-04
Brigette Del Ponte	47	10-

**TRIPLES, SEASON**

No. Player	3B	Year
1. Julie Winkleplek	13	1979
2. Jamie Heggen	9	1992
3. Regina Rawson	6	1979
Jamie Wheat	6	1987
Alison McCutcheon	6	1995
Alison McCutcheon	6	1996
Andrea Doty	6	1996
8. Gail Davenport	5	1977
Rocky LaRose	5	1979
Jamie Heggen	5	1991
Jody Miller	5	1991
Julie Jones	5	1991
Alison McCutcheon	5	1997
Alison McCutcheon	5	1998
Nicole Giordano	5	1998
N/A		

**TRIPLES, CAREER**

No. Player	3B	Years
1. Alison McCutcheon	22	95-98
2. Jamie Heggen	18	91-92
3. Julie Winkleplek	17	79-81
4. Caitlin Lowe	12	04-07
5. Gail Davenport	10	76-79
Regina Rawson	10	79-82
Dee Dinota	10	81-84
8. Barb Garcia	9	78-81
Jody Pruitt	9	90-93
Amy Chellevoid	9	92-95
Brigette Del Ponte	2	10-

**HOME RUNS, SEASON**

No. Player	HR	Year
1. Laura Espinoza rh	37	1995
2. Stacie Chambers lh	31	2009
3. Laura Espinoza rh	30	1994
4. Jenny Dalton rh	28	1995
5. Jenny Dalton rh	25	1996
Leah Braatz rh	25	1998
Toni Mascarenas rh	25	2001
Lovieanne Jung rh	25	2003
9. Jenae Leles rh	23	2009
10. Leah Braatz rh	21	1995
Leah Braatz rh	21	1997
Leneah Manuma lh	21	2002
Stacie Chambers lh	21	2010
<b>Brigette Del Ponte rh</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2010</b>
Del Ponte, K. Rodriguez, Goodacre	2	2013

**HOME RUNS, CAREER**

No. Player	HR	Years
1. Stacie Chambers lh	87	08-11
2. Laura Espinoza rh	85	92-95
Leah Braatz rh	85	94-98
4. Jenny Dalton rh	76	93-96
Lini Korja rh	61	09-12
6. M. Vandergeest rh	59	01-04
7. Jenae Leles rh	57	06-09
8. <b>BRIGETTE DEL PONTE RH</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10-</b>
Leticia Pineda rh	52	95-98
Jackie Coburn rh	52	02-05
Chelsea Goodacre	10	12-

**RUNS BATTED IN, SEASON**

No. Player	RBI	Year
1. Laura Espinoza	128	1995
2. Jenny Dalton	109	1996
3. Leah Braatz	100	1998
4. Jenny Dalton	98	1995
5. Leticia Pineda	96	1996
Stacie Chambers	96	2009
7. Laura Espinoza	95	1994
8. Jenny Dalton	91	1994
9. Toni Mascarenas	84	2001
10. <b>Brigette Del Ponte</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2010</b>
B. Del Ponte, K. Rodriguez	8	2013

**RUNS BATTED IN, CAREER**

No. Player	RBI	Years
1. Jenny Dalton	328	93-96
2. Leah Braatz	322	94-98
3. Laura Espinoza	314	92-95
4. Stacie Chambers	293	08-11
5. M. Vandergeest	248	01-04
6. Toni Mascarenas	245	98-01
7. Leticia Pineda	240	95-98
8. Kristie Fox	230	04-07
9. <b>BRIGETTE DEL PONTE</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>10-</b>
10. Brittany Lastrapes	199	08-11
Hallie Wilson	33	12-

**STOLEN BASES, SEASON**

No. Player	SB/A	Year
1. A. McCutcheon	67-70	1998
2. Vivian Holm	49-53	1987
Caitlin Lowe	49-50	2007
4. A. McCutcheon	47-50	1997
Caitlin Lowe	47-50	2004
6. Lauren Bauer	43-45	1999
7. Vivian Holm	41-45	1990
Lauren Bauer	38-40	2000
Lauren Bauer	38-44	2001
10. Caitlin Lowe	33-35	2006
Chelsea Suitos	6-6	2013

**STOLEN BASES, CAREER**

No. Player	SB	Years
1. Caitlin Lowe	156	04-07
2. A. McCutcheon	148	95-98
3. Lauren Bauer	133	98-01
4. Vivian Holm	129	87-90
5. Amy Chellevoid	113	92-95
6. Nicole Giordano	81	98-01
7. Toni Mascarenas	58	98-01
8. Toni Standereng	57	88-91
9. Autumn Champion	54	03-05
10. Kristin Gauthier	52	88-91
Brigette Del Ponte	21	10-

**WALKS, SEASON**

No. Player	BB	Year
1. Jenny Dalton	64	1996
2. Stacie Chambers	62	2010
3. Jenny Dalton	59	1995
4. Lovieanne Jung	55	2003
5. Leah Braatz	53	1998
6. Leah Braatz	45	1997
7. Leah Braatz	44	1995
Lovieanne Jung	44	2002
9. Leneah Manuma	41	2002
Jenae Leles	41	2009
Brigette Del Ponte	7	2013

**WALKS, CAREER**

No. Player	BB	Years
1. Jenny Dalton	178	93-96
2. Leah Braatz	173	94-98
3. Stacie Chambers	158	08-11
8. Brittany Lastrapes	137	08-11
5. Jenae Leles	132	06-09
6. Lini Korja	120	09-12
7. M. Vandergeest	116	01-04
8. Nancy Evans	112	94-98
9. Toni Mascarenas	111	98-01
10. Jennie Finch	105	99-02
Brigette Del Ponte	84	10-

**VICTORIES, SEASON**

No. Player	W-L	Year
1. Taryne Mowatt	42-12	2007
2. Alicia Hollowell	41-4	2004
3. Alicia Hollowell	40-5	2003
4. <b>Kenzie Fowler</b>	<b>38-9</b>	<b>2010</b>
5. Nancy Evans	36-2	1997
Nancy Evans	36-2	1998
7. Carrie Dolan	35-6	1996
8. Jennie Finch	34-6	2002
9. Susie Parra	33-1	1994
Carrie Dolan	33-2	1995
11. Jennie Finch	32-0	2001
Alicia Hollowell	32-5	2006
Debby Day	32-5	1992
Teresa Cherry	32-11	1988
15. Nancy Evans	31-4	1995
Alicia Hollowell	31-9	2005
17. Becky Lemke	30-7	2000
Debby Day	30-8	1991
Shelby Babcock	4-2	2013

**VICTORIES, CAREER**

No. Player	W-L	Years
1. Alicia Hollowell	134-23	03-06
2. Nancy Evans	124-8	94-98
3. Jennie Finch	119-16	99-02
4. Carrie Dolan	103-13	94-97
5. Becky Lemke	103-19	98-01
6. Susie Parra	101-9	91-94
7. Taryne Mowatt	100-33	05-08
8. <b>KENZIE FOWLER</b>	<b>79-27</b>	<b>10-</b>
9. Teresa Cherry	71-33	85-88
10. Debby Day	62-13	91-92
Shelby Babcock	42-20	11-

**STRIKEOUTS, SEASON**

No. Player	SO	Year
1. Taryne Mowatt	522	2007
2. Alicia Hollowell	508	2004
3. Alicia Hollowell	446	2005
4. Alicia Hollowell	420	2006
5. Taryne Mowatt	413	2008
6. Alicia Hollowell	394	2003
7. <b>Kenzie Fowler</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>2010</b>
8. Jennie Finch	366	2002
9. Becky Lemke	314	2000
10. Jennie Finch	279	2001
Estela Piñon	33	2013

**STRIKEOUTS, CAREER**

No. Player	SO	Years
1. Alicia Hollowell	1768	03-06
2. Taryne Mowatt	1267	05-08
3. Jennie Finch	1028	99-01
4. Becky Lemke	916	98-01
5. Susie Parra	874	91-94
6. <b>KENZIE FOWLER</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>10-</b>
7. Nancy Evans	733	94-98
8. Jenny Gladding	358	01-02
9. Pam Stone	343	82-84
10. Debby Day	334	91-92
Shelby Babcock	307	11-

**INNINGS PITCHED, SEASON**

No. Player	IP	Year
1. Taryne Mowatt	370.0	2007
2. Teresa Cherry	301.1	1988
3. Alicia Hollowell	297.0	2003
4. Alicia Hollowell	293.2	2004
5. Taryne Mowatt	285.2	2008
6. <b>Kenzie Fowler</b>	<b>284.1</b>	<b>2010</b>
7. Alicia Hollowell	279.0	2005
8. Jennie Finch	273.1	2002
9. Debby Day	268.1	1991
10. Carrie Dolan	264.0	1996
Shelby Babcock	32.1	2013

**INNINGS PITCHED, CAREER**

No. Player	IP	Years
1. Alicia Hollowell	1122.0	03-06
2. Taryne Mowatt	877.2	05-08
3. Jennie Finch	876.2	99-02
4. Nancy Evans	835.2	94-98
5. Becky Lemke	781.0	98-01
6. Susie Parra	780.0	91-94
7. Carrie Dolan	755.3	94-97
8. Teresa Cherry	730.1	85-88
9. <b>KENZIE FOWLER</b>	<b>652.1</b>	<b>10-</b>
10. Jo Loganacker	534.0	79-82
Shelby Babcock	400.0	11-

**SEASON SHUTOUTS (Solo/combined)**

No. Player	Shutouts	Year
1. Alicia Hollowell	22/3	2003
2. Debby Day	22/0	1992
3. Alicia Hollowell	21/3	2004
4. Jennie Finch	21/1	2002
5. Alicia Hollowell	20/0	2006
6. Nancy Evans	20/1	1998
7. Taryne Mowatt	19/1	2007
8. Debby Day	19/1	1991
9. Jennie Finch	19/1	2001
10. Susie Parra	19/0	1992
Shelby Babcock	1/0	

**PLAYER AWARDS, by player**

**SHELBY BABCOCK**

2012

Pac-12 Pitcher of the Week (4/9-4/15)

2011

Pac-10 All-Freshman

**BRIGETTE DEL PONTE**

2013

USA Softball Player of the Year Watchlist (50 Players)

2012

All-Pac-12 (Second Team)

Pac-12 Player of the Week (2/20-2/26)

USA Softball Player of the Year Watchlist (50 Players)

2011

NFCA All-American (Second Team)

USA Softball National Team Selection Camp Invitee

NFCA All-West Region (First Team)

All-Pac-10 (First Team)

Pac-10 Player of the Week (3/21-3/27)

2010

All-Pac-10 (Second Team)

Pac-10 All-Freshman

NFCA All-West Region (Second Team)

Pac-10 Player of the Week (3/1-3/7)

**KENZIE FOWLER**

2012

USA Softball Player of the Year Watchlist (50 Players)

2011

NFCA All-American (Second Team)

Pac-10 All-Academic (Honorable Mention)

NFCA All-West Region (First Team)

All-Pac-10 (Second Team)

USA Softball Player of the Year Finalist (25 Players)

USA Softball Player of the Week (3/28-4/3)

Pac-10 Player of the Week (3/28-4/3)

USA Softball Player of the Year Watchlist (50 Players)

ESPN Preseason All-American

2010

NFCA All-American (First Team)

All-WCWS

All-Pac-10 (First Team)

Pac-10 All-Freshman

NFCA All-West Region (First Team)

NFCA Player of the Week (3/8-3/15)

Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week (3/8-3/15)

USA Softball Player of the Week (4/15-4/22)

Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week (4/15-4/22)

USA Softball Player of the Year Finalist (10 Players)

USA Softball Player of the Year Finalist (25 Players)

**CHELSEA GOODACRE**

2012

Pac-12 All-Freshman (Honorable Mention)

**ALEX LAVINE**

2011

Pac-10 All-Freshman (Honorable Mention)

**CHELSEA SUITOS**

2012

Pac-12 All-Freshman (Honorable Mention)

**HALLIE WILSON**

2012

All-Pac-12 (Second Team)

Pac-12 All-Freshman

**RECENTLY RELEASED**

**ARIZONA PICKED FIFTH BY PAC-12 COACHES IN PRESEASON POLL**

In a vote of the conference's coaches, Arizona was selected fifth in the Pac-12 Preseason Coaches Poll. Arizona received 32 votes during the process.

Defending conference champion California was picked to finish first, receiving seven of the eight first-place votes. Arizona State was slated second, receiving a first-place vote of its own.

Oregon was picked to finish third, while Washington was selected fourth.

**TWO CATS NAMED TO USA SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR "WATCH LIST"**

Two Wildcats were named to the 2013 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year "Watch List", the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) announced Friday. Sophomore Hallie Wilson and senior Brigette Del Ponte were two of 50 players to receive the honor.

This marks the second consecutive season Del Ponte has received this recognition. Wilson's citation is her first such, as it is her first year eligible to be placed on the "Watch List".

In just three seasons, Del Ponte, a shortstop from Peoria, Ariz., has already hit herself into the Arizona record books and sits in the top 10 in career home runs (8th - 53), RBI (10th - 195) and assists (9th - 356) and sits just outside top 10 in doubles (11th - 45). The senior possesses a career .328 batting average to go along with a .708 slugging percentage and .417 career on-base percentage.

In her freshman campaign, Wilson, a first baseman and centerfielder from Santa Ana, Calif., led the team in batting average with a .346 clip, making her the first freshman since Brittany Lastrapes in 2008 to lead the squad in batting average. The sophomore knocked 12 doubles, a pair of home runs and drove in 28 runs while spending most of the season as the team's leadoff hitter.

**ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL PRESEASON POLL PUTS UA 14TH**

University of Arizona Wildcat Softball is ranked 14th in ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 Pre-season Poll, released Tuesday. UA finished 13th in 2012 rankings.

The ESPN.com/USA Softball poll is the second softball top 25 to be announced. Arizona was tabbed 13th in the USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25 Pre-season Poll, released last week.

Defending champion Alabama received the top spot in the preseason poll, receiving 13-of-20 first-place votes. The remaining seven went to 2012 runner-up Oklahoma. California, Arizona State and Tennessee round out the top five.

**SOFTBALL TABBED AS PRESEASON NO. 13 BY NFCA**

University of Arizona Wildcat Softball was tabbed No. 13 in the USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25 Pre-season Poll, released Tuesday.

Arizona will begin the season where it ended last season - ranked 13th.

Defending champion Alabama is ranked No. 1 and received 25 of the 31 first-place votes. 2012 runner-up Oklahoma received five first-place votes and is preseason No. 2.

**PLAYER AWARDS, by player (cont.)**

**HEAD COACH MIKE CANDREA**

2011 U.S. Olympic Achievement Award  
2009 Central Arizona College Hall of Fame  
2008 Silver medalist, U.S. Softball Team head coach, Beijing Olympics

2007 Pac-10 Coach of the Year  
2007 NFCA Coaching Staff of the Year  
2004 USOC Olympic Shield award  
2004 USOC Coach of the Year  
2004 Gold medalist, U.S. Softball Team head coach, Athens Olympics  
2003 Pac-10 Coach of the Year  
2002 Pac-10 Coach of the Year  
2001 Pac-10 Coach of the Year  
2000 Pac-10 Coach of the Year  
1999 University of Arizona Honorary Alumnus Degree

1998 Pac-10 Coach of the Year  
1997 NFCA Division I Coach of the Year  
1997 Pacific Region Coach of the Year  
1997 Pac-10 Coach of the Year  
1996 NFCA Division I Coach of the Year  
1996 NFCA Hall of Fame election  
1995 Pacific Region Coach of the Year  
1994 NSCA Division I Coach of the Year  
1994 Pacific Region Coach of the Year  
1994 Pac-10 Coach of the Year  
1988 Northwest Region Coach of the Year  
1986 Pacific-West Co-Coach of the Year  
1985 NJCAA Coach of the Year  
1984 NJCAA Coach of the Year

**2013 Arizona Softball**  
**Overall Statistics for Arizona (as of Feb 18, 2013)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 8-2 Home: 5-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 3-2 Pac-12: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
3 Suitos, Chelsea	.379	10-10	29	8	11	0	0	0	5	11	.379	6	2	2	0	.514	0	1	6-6	14	7	1	.955	
7 Lavine, Alex	.368	9-8	19	1	7	1	0	0	0	8	.421	0	0	6	0	.368	0	1	3-4	12	0	0	1.000	
5 Wilson, Hallie	.367	10-10	30	8	11	4	0	0	5	15	.500	6	0	6	1	.459	1	0	2-2	37	1	2	.950	
24 Rodriguez, Kelsey	.357	10-10	28	7	10	1	0	2	8	17	.607	4	0	4	1	.424	1	0	1-1	50	3	0	1.000	
9 Young, Lauren	.333	10-10	27	5	9	1	0	1	3	13	.481	3	0	6	1	.400	0	0	0-0	4	23	4	.871	
32 Pinon, Estela	.300	6-4	10	3	3	1	0	0	1	4	.400	3	0	3	0	.462	0	0	0-0	0	3	0	1.000	
4 Del Ponte, Brigette	.276	10-10	29	2	8	2	0	2	8	16	.552	7	1	3	0	.421	1	0	1-2	21	19	0	1.000	
77 Goodacre, Chelsea	.207	10-10	29	7	6	0	0	2	5	12	.414	3	0	6	0	.281	0	1	0-0	17	1	0	1.000	
0 Taylor, Darcy	.182	6-3	11	0	2	1	0	0	4	3	.273	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	17	0	0	1.000	
55 Perez, Mandie	.160	10-9	25	5	4	1	0	1	2	8	.320	0	1	5	0	.192	0	0	0-0	18	6	2	.923	
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6 Bowling, Nancy	.600	4-3	5	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	.800	1	0	0	0	.667	0	1	0-0	2	1	0	1.000	
28 Sandstedt, Gabby	.167	3-2	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	1	0	2	0	.286	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000	
18 Rodriguez, Courtney	.167	9-5	6	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	.167	1	0	2	0	.286	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000	
Totals	.299	10	254	51	76	13	0	8	45	113	.445	36	4	47	3	.391	3	4	13-15	201	73	9	.968	
Opponents	.226	10	252	35	57	12	0	10	32	99	.393	31	4	62	0	.319	1	7	8-11	184	78	12	.956	

LOB - Team (66), Opp (59). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (3). IBB - Team (1), Del Ponte 1.

**(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
12 Babcock, Shelby	2.81	4-2	6	5	4	1/0	0	32.1	33	17	13	15	26	6	0	3	.264	1	2	1	1	5
32 Pinon, Estela	3.00	3-0	6	4	2	0/0	0	30.1	20	16	13	15	33	6	0	6	.182	1	2	0	0	2
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6 Bowling, Nancy	3.23	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	4	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	.235	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.93	8-2	10	10	6	1/0	0	67.0	57	35	28	31	62	12	0	10	.226	2	4	1	1	7
Opponents	4.68	2-8	10	10	3	0/0	0	61.1	76	51	41	36	47	13	0	8	.299	4	4	1	3	4

PB - Team (1), Goodacre 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Rodriguez, K (5-7), Babcock (5-6), Pinon (2-4), Goodacre (3-4), Bowling (1-1).

**2013 Arizona Softball**  
**Overall Statistics for Arizona (as of Feb 18, 2013)**  
**(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)**

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
24 Rodriguez, Kelsey	53	50	3	0	1.000	0	5	2	.714	0	0
4 Del Ponte, Brigitte	40	21	19	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
77 Goodacre, Chelsea	18	17	1	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	1	0
0 Taylor, Darcy	17	17	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
7 Lavine, Alex	12	12	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
12 Babcock, Shelby	11	2	9	0	1.000	0	5	1	.833	0	0
28 Sandstedt, Gabby	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
32 Pinon, Estela	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	2	2	.500	0	0
18 Rodriguez, Courtney	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
6 Bowling, Nancy	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
3 Suitos, Chelsea	22	14	7	1	.955	0	0	0	---	0	0
5 Wilson, Hallie	40	37	1	2	.950	1	0	0	---	0	0
55 Perez, Mandie	26	18	6	2	.923	0	0	0	---	0	0
9 Young, Lauren	31	4	23	4	.871	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	283	201	73	9	.968	1	8	3	.727	1	0
Opponents	274	184	78	12	.956	3	13	2	.867	2	0

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1.0 AB/Game

Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1.0 IP/Game

**2013 Arizona Softball**  
**Games Summary for Arizona (as of Feb 18, 2013)**  
**(All games)**

<b>Score by innings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>
Arizona	6	4	11	10	8	10	2	51
Opponents	9	2	5	1	8	4	6	35

**Record when ...**

Overall	8-2	After 4 leading	5-0
Conference	0-0	..... trailing	2-1
Non-Conference	8-2	..... tied	1-1
Home games	5-0	After 5 leading	4-0
Away games	0-0	..... trailing	2-2
Neutral site	3-2	..... tied	1-0
Day games	6-2	After 6 leading	6-0
Night games	2-0	..... trailing	0-2
vs Left starter	2-0	..... tied	1-0
vs Right starter	6-2		
1-Run games	4-1	Hit 0 home runs	3-1
2-Run games	1-0	... 1 home run	3-1
5+Run games	2-1	... 2+ home runs	2-0
Extra innings	0-0		
Shutouts	1-0	Opponent 0 home runs	2-1
		..... 1 home run	6-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	1-1	..... 2+ HRs	0-1
..... 3-5 runs	4-1		
..... 6-9 runs	1-0	Made 0 errors	5-0
..... 10+ runs	2-0	... 1 error	2-0
		... 2+ errors	1-2
Opponent 0-2 runs	3-1		
..... 3-5 runs	5-0	Opp. made 0 errors	2-1
..... 6-9 runs	0-0	..... 1 error	4-0
..... 10+ runs	0-1	..... 2+ errors	2-1
Scored in 1st inning	2-0	Out-hit opponent	5-1
Opp. scored in 1st	2-1	Out-hit by opponent	3-1
Scores first	4-1	Hits are tied	0-0
Opp. scores first	4-1		

**Record when team scores:**

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

**Record when opponent scores:**

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	1-0	1-0	1-1	4-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

**Record when leading after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	2-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	4-0	6-0

**Record when trailing after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	0-2

**Record when tied after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	5-1	3-1	3-1	1-1	1-0	1-0

Current winning streak: 5  
 Longest winning streak: 5  
 Longest losing streak: 1

Home attendance : 6928 ( 5 dates avg = 1385 )  
 Away attendance : 1771 ( 5 dates avg = 354 )  
 Total attendance: 8699 ( 10 dates avg = 869 )

**2013 Arizona Softball**  
**Team Game-by-Game for Arizona (as of Feb 18, 2013)**  
**Batting (All games)**

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	bb	ibb	sb	cs	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	po	a	e	avg
Feb 08	vs Northwestern	24	4	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	11	21	5	1	.083
Feb 08	vs Bradley	26	1	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	18	7	2	.140
Feb 09	vs Cal Poly	34	10	14	9	3	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	21	6	1	.250
Feb 09	vs San Diego State	29	3	10	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	7	0	.274
Feb 10	vs Florida	26	3	6	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	21	8	2	.266
Feb 15	NEBRASKA	21	1	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	21	7	0	.269
Feb 15	DRAKE	22	5	6	5	2	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	21	6	3	.269
Feb 16	SOUTHERN UTAH	26	6	10	5	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	21	11	0	.284
Feb 16	PURDUE	24	5	7	4	2	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	21	13	0	.284
Feb 17	UTAH STATE	22	13	10	11	2	0	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	3	0	.299
Totals		254	51	76	45	13	0	8	36	1	13	2	4	4	3	3	47	201	73	9	.299

**2013 Arizona Softball**  
**Team Game-by-Game for Arizona (as of Feb 18, 2013)**  
**Pitching (All games)**

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	w-l	sv	era
Feb 08	vs Northwestern	7.0	5	3	2	1	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4-3	1-0	0	2.00
Feb 08	vs Bradley	6.0	3	2	2	5	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-2	1-1	0	2.15
Feb 09	vs Cal Poly	7.0	4	3	2	5	9	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10-3	2-1	0	2.10
Feb 09	vs San Diego State	7.0	8	2	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3-2	3-1	0	2.07
Feb 10	vs Florida	7.0	9	14	10	10	7	2	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	3-14	3-2	0	3.71
Feb 15	NEBRASKA	7.0	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	4-2	0	3.07
Feb 15	DRAKE	7.0	7	3	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5-3	5-2	0	2.92
Feb 16	SOUTHERN UTAH	7.0	4	3	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6-3	6-2	0	2.93
Feb 16	PURDUE	7.0	9	4	4	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5-4	7-2	0	3.05
Feb 17	UTAH STATE	5.0	4	1	1	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-1	8-2	0	2.93
Totals		67.0	57	35	28	31	62	12	0	10	2	1	4	1	0	51-35	8-2	0	2.93