

"When top backcourt recruits realize that they could be playing with a front line that includes a McDonald's All-America center in Eric Boateng and an emerging star in forward Jeff Pendergraph, then maybe they'll follow."

— Arizona Republic, May 22, 2006.

SUN DEVIL STAFF



HEAD COACH HERB SENDEK



A top-20 recruiting class.

Two McDonald's All-Americans.

A new practice facility on the way.

A diverse plan for a winning program that is constantly being updated with fresh ideas.

This is what the Sun Devil family had in mind when Arizona State began its search for a head basketball coach in the spring of 2006. Vice President of Athletics Lisa Love received plenty of suggestions from friends, donors, media, students, staff and fans on what it would take for the ASU program to become a consistent challenger in the Pac-10. Everyone had an opinion and a thought.

Get a proven winner...one segment of the population wanted an experienced head coach, someone with a proven track record in a major conference with NCAA Tournament wins. After all, there have been more than 110 Division I coaching changes among 325 teams in the past two years. A lot of shuffling. A lot of moving. A lot of resumes and fact-checking.

Find someone with NCAA Tournament experience...ASU wants to be in postseason play. Find a coach who can show the Sun Devil administration and fans the path.

Make sure he's a great recruiter. Get a veteran. Get someone young. Get someone hungry.

Incredibly, Love found all that and more in one man: Herb Sendek.

Just look at the facts:

*Coach Sendek is 262-180 (.592) in 14 seasons as head coach at Miami (Ohio), North Carolina State and Arizona State, and was selected Coach of the Year in both the Mid-American and Atlantic Coast Conference. He has averaged 18.7 wins per year, but when you toss in some history it becomes more impressive. NC State averaged just 11.6 wins in the five years prior to his arrival, while Miami had averaged less than 15 wins in the six years before him.

*His team has been in postseason play 12 of his 14 seasons, including a streak of five straight NCAA Tournaments at NC State from 2002-2006. How does that compare in the Pac-10? Think about this...only three schools can match that in the 29 seasons since ASU joined the loop in 1978-79. Three other schools made it three straight times, but the mini-streaks stopped at four.

*He was selected as one of the Top 10 recruiters in the nation in a Sports Illustrated poll as an assistant, and it now has rolled into a top-

20 recruiting class that will be unveiled in the fall of 2007. His team will have two McDonald's All-Americans on the roster, a first in Sun Devil history. He plucked newcomers from Arizona, California, Latvia, Washington and Pennsylvania.

*He was one of only three coaches who had NBA first-round picks in both the 2005 and 2006 drafts.

*He has been on the coaching staff of two programs that reached the Final Four.

*He is only 44 years old, second-youngest in the Pac-10.

*Already he has identified the needs of the Sun Devil program and helped land significant donations towards the future practice facility.

*Of the 61 coaching changes in 2005-2006, only four coaches had more Division I wins than ASU's new man in charge.

*And, most importantly, he is still "hungry" which was evident last year when despite losing the top returning scorers from the previous summer in late July, he figured out a way to keep a young team that played three freshmen incredible amounts of minutes close in every game despite a string of agonizing close losses. In the final nine games of the regular season, ASU was outscored by just 22 points, and 14 of its final 15 games were decided by six points or less.

Coach Sendek took the ASU post at a time when he was ready for a new challenge. He had successfully rebuilt NC State after the program had suffered five straight losing seasons. In 10 seasons, he took the Wolfpack to nine tournaments, including the NCAA tourney his final five years. In those five seasons (2002-2006), only Duke had more ACC wins.

But through his 14-year head-coaching career, one that started at just 30 years young, the number the ASU fan started to comprehend and understand that is most important to the success of the Sun Devil program is very small.

One.

As in one heartbeat.

As in five players working as one on the court.

As in a community, university, student section, alumni, band...if it is part of the program, you are on the team...becoming one and working towards the goal of

"I hope the people at Arizona State realize what just happened. When you talk about the complete and total package of a coach, he's it."

- Billy Donovan, Florida Head Coach

having a program that has the opportunity to succeed at the highest level on the court, in the classroom and in the community.

He took over a mid-major team in 1993-94 at the age of 30 and promptly led Miami (Ohio) to a 63-26 (.708) mark, including its first NCAA victory since 1978 with the upset of No. 15 and fifth-seeded Arizona 71-62.

Next stop was Tobacco Road, home of some of college basketball's top traditions. Are building project was in order, as the 1974 and 1983 national champion NC State Wolfpack had five consecutive losing seasons. One decade later, NC



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State made five straight NCAA Tournaments, one of just 15 schools to do so in that time. Simply stated, after taking over a program that had not been to the postseason in six years, he led NC State to postseason appearances in nine of ten seasons.

So what is next?

Arizona State followers are intrigued and excited to find out after getting a taste of his system, attitude and no-excuses drive that existed last year.

Intrigued to watch his staff tweak, bend and redesign his signature offense (which produced the third-highest scoring team in the ACC in 2005-2006 during conference play) to work with two big men. And then his trademark, well-prepared defense that was man-to-man through his career changed last season when he went zone and gave up the fewest points by a Sun Devil team in more than 40 seasons.

His staff has shown the ability to adapt to both ends of the floor, noted by his teams leading the ACC in scoring defense four times and holding opponent's to an ACC record 54.7 points per game in 1996-97. Yet in his final year, its 75.8 points per game mark in the ACC would translate into a second-place offensive ranking among Pac-10 teams that year behind only Washington.

The Sun Devil family is excited by the youth of the new coach, who is just 44 years old, knowing

THE HERB SENDEK FILE

Born: February 22, 1963 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Family: Married to the former Melanie Scheuer; the couple has three daughters:

Kristin (14), Catherine (11), Kelly (9)

Hired by ASU: April 3, 2006

First Collegiate Victory: Miami (Ohio) 108, Mt. Vernon Nazarene 68 (Nov. 27, 1993)

First NC State Victory: NC State 68, Florida Atlantic 53 (Nov. 22, 1996)

Career Victory No. 100: NC State 81, Coastal Carolina 56 (Nov. 21, 1998)

Career Victory No. 200: NC State 86, Clemson 69 (Jan. 17, 2003)

College: B.A. in industrial management from Carnegie-Mellon University, 1985; 3.95 grade point average, graduated summa cum laude and earned Carnegie Merit Scholarship

High School: Penn Hills High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., Valedictorian of Class of 1981, 4.0 GPA

PLAYING CAREER

Three-year letterman, Carnegie-Mellon, 1981-84

Two-year captain at Penn Hills High School

COACHING CAREER

2006-present - Head Coach, Arizona State University

1996-2006 - Head Coach, NC State University

1994-96 - Head Coach, University of Miami (Ohio)

1989-93 - Assistant Coach, University of Kentucky

1987-89 - Assistant Coach, Providence College

1985-86 - Graduate Asst. Coach, Providence College

1984-85 - Assistant Coach, Central Catholic High School (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

HERB SENDEK YEAR-BY-YEAR

HEAD COACH - MIAMI (OHIO)

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Postseason
1993-94	19-11	.633	12-6/T-2nd	NIT
1994-95	23-7	.767	16-2/1st	NCAA Second Round
1995-96	21-8	.724	12-6/3rd	NIT
Miami	63-26	.708		

HEAD COACH - NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Postseason
1996-97	17-15	.531	4-12/8th	NIT
1997-98	17-15	.531	5-11/8th	NIT
1998-99	19-14	.576	6-10/5th	NIT
1999-00	20-14	.588	6-10/6th	NIT Semifinals
2000-01	13-16	.448	5-11/7th	
2001-02	23-11	.676	9-7/T-3rd	NCAA Second Round
2002-03	18-13	.581	9-7/4th	NCAA First Round
2003-04	21-10	.677	11-5/2nd	NCAA Second Round
2004-05	21-14	.600	7-9/6th	NCAA Sweet 16
2005-06	22-10	.688	10-6/4th	NCAA Second Round
NC State	191-132	.591		
Arizona State	8-22	.267	2-16/10th	
Career Totals	262-180	.593		





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Herb Sendek and his staff led NC State to its fifth straight NCAA Tournament in 2006 despite having no returners that averaged in double digits.

he is a relentless worker who spends time in airports with his magnetic whiteboard drawing up plays that can get Jeff Pendergraph open off the inbound play under the hoop.

From 2,227 miles away, ASU got its man in Herb Sendek.

The Pittsburgh native has won 262 games in 14 seasons and has been a part of a Final Four coaching staff at two schools with major basketball traditions. He was named the 13th men's basketball coach at Arizona State on April 3, 2006.

A 1985 graduate of Carnegie-Mellon (Pa.), Coach Sendek is 262-180 (.592) in his 14 seasons as a head coach and was 191-132 (.591) at North Carolina State in 10 seasons. He earned Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year in 2003-04 and has taken a dozen teams to the postseason. While competing in one of the nation's most intense conferences, he posted five 20-win seasons, including his final three. He also was named the Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year in 1994-95.

Yet some folks, when ASU made the hire, couldn't quite grasp all the facts. One national recruiting service, when talking about the hire, said ASU did a great job because it took into account all the wins, years as head coach and NCAA appearances but questioned the "youth" of Sendek when it mentioned three other Pac-10 coaches who were "young coaches that might have more upside."

One small problem.

No one checked his birth date of February 22, 1963.

He is younger than two of the three coaches mentioned.

No worries, that all was taken care of as the league became familiar with not only the coach, but the man and his background. Like how his team went to the Sweet 16 in 2004, but more importantly, how all five starters have earned their degrees. He lets his players stake the credit and the accolades. He has a meticulous eye for detail from the commas in a story to the heights of his players.

"Let me ask you one question; Name the two ACC coaches to make the NCAA tournament each of the last five seasons? Try Duke's Mike Krzyzewski and Mr. Sendek. He averaged 19 wins a season in 10 campaigns at NC State. Sendek knows how to put a winner on the court. I wish nothing but the best for Herb Sendek, who is a super class guy who knows his hoops. Arizona State has made a very good hire."

– Dick Vitale, ESPN Basketball Analyst

Just imagine what that is like in the video room or on the recruiting trail. The best out-of-bounds play on the planet probably is in his travel bag. So is the blueprint for the practice facility, academic plan, honoring former players, etc.

No detail is too small and nothing gets overlooked. While always looking to the future, he understands the importance of pausing to reflect and honor the past. His office walls at NC State were lined with photos of former Wolfpack coaches who helped build the foundation. He will want to honor "jerseys" and have them hang in the rafters.

How did he get this way? Where did he learn all this? When it is in your blood, some of it is simply hereditary.

As the son of a coach, Sendek constantly tagged along with Herb, a teacher and coach at both the high school and junior college levels. His dad always made time for him, no meeting was too important or no practice was too stressful to take the little one along.

Grab the apple and peanut butter sandwich and the Sendek duo was off to practice.

Shoot free throws on the side. Dribble between the legs.

Figure Eights. Butterfly drill.

Keep statistics. Collect the basketballs.

Legendary junior college coach Bill Shay became another role model.

A gym rat was born.

The younger Herb became a solid guard and team captain at Penn Hills High School, earning



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ACC WINS (2001-02 to 2005-06)

Rk.	Team	Record	NCAAs
1.	Duke	76-19/.800	5
T2.	NC State	53-39/.576	5
T2.	Maryland	53-36/.596	3
4.	Wake Forest	51-38/.573	3
5.	North Carolina	47-41/.534	3
6.	Georgia Tech	38-50/.432	2
7.	Virginia	33-56/.371	0
8.	Florida State	29-58/.333	0
9.	Clemson	23-61/.274	0

*Includes ACC regular season and tournament records

All-East Suburban honors. And he practiced then what he preaches now, as he posted a 4.0 grade-point average. Growing up in that area, he developed the "work hard now, results come later" philosophy of the steel workers and coal miners with the tough hands and sack lunches. Western Pennsylvania understands that, as he is a member of the Penn Hills Hall of Fame, the East Boros Chapter of the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame, the Five-Star Basketball Camp Hall of Fame and the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame.

From there, he opted to attend Carnegie-Mellon University, earning a prestigious Carnegie Merit Scholarship and the opportunity to play for coach Dave Maloney.

One week into practice prior to his senior season, his playing career ended unexpectedly when a new coach cut him and two other players recruited by Maloney. What seemed like a disastrous event for the future coach, however, turned out to have a silver lining. Chuck Crummie, the head coach at Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, gave Sendek the opportunity to serve as a volunteer assistant coach.

After graduating from Carnegie-Mellon with a 3.95 GPA in 1985, he launched his coaching career. He joined Rick Pitino's staff at Providence College that fall, serving as an assistant coach with the Friars until 1989, and working on a Final Four staff in 1987 that coached Billy Donovan. He was now part of one of the biggest and best coaching fraternities in the game. The upbringing and lessons taught from those days of being on the same staff with the likes of Jeff Van Gundy, Stu Jackson, Billy Donovan, Tubby Smith and Gordon Chiseas helped him become one of the best coaches in the nation, not only on the court but in every facet of a player's life.

His favorite sports moments are the immaculate reception and watching his dad's team play in the National Junior College Athletic

Association. Anyone can appreciate a person who remembers the local sports history of where they grew up and who taught them how to play the game at such a young age.

On the court, Coach Sendek has built an impressive list of solid seasons, especially in his final five seasons at NC State. Not bad for a guy who when hired on April 17, 1996, at one of the most high-profile jobs in one of the most high-profile conferences, was the youngest coach in the ACC at just 33.

His final Wolfpack squad went 22-10 (his third straight 20-win season), and topped Pac-10 foe California in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Great numbers, but think about this...none of NC State's returning players averaged more than 10.0 points per game the prior season. The returning starters averaged 27.2 points the previous year. In one summer, Cedric Simmons went from 3.5 points per game and 1.8 rebounds per game to a NBA first-round pick.

That can make a potential recruit interested pretty fast.

His 2004-05 squad advanced to the regional semifinal led by Julius Hodge and beat defending NCAA champion and 13th-ranked UConn in the second round, which gave Sendek's staff another win over a recent national champion (seven of the past eight).

In 2003-04, the Wolfpack won 11 regular-season league games for the first time since 1974, including five on the road. NC State was in the

"Herb Sendek built a very successful program at NC State when the Wolfpack were really struggling and turned it into an annual NCAA Tournament participant and national contender. He is a man of dignity, a smart man and is a really, really good coach. I think Arizona State is fortunate they were able to secure a coach as qualified and as good as Herb Sendek."

— Jay Bilas, ESPN/CBS Basketball Analyst

top-20 for the final six weeks and defeated five ranked teams, including top-ranked Duke. Sendek was named the ACC's Coach of the Year and was the NABCD District 5 Coach of the Year. The Duke win marked his second over the top-ranked team in the nation.

Two wins over the nation's top-ranked team. Is that something that happens often?

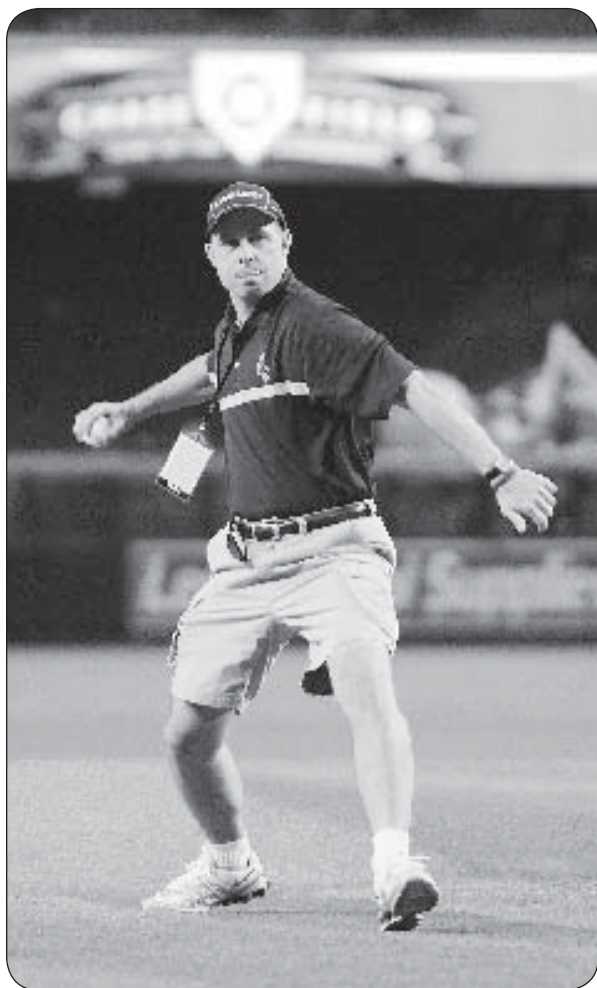
The answer is no. As a matter of fact, five Pac-10 schools have topped the number one team in the nation. ASU has done it once. That is over the history of the program. Sendek did it twice in seven years.



The fans rushed the floor when Coach Sendek and the Sun Devils beat No. 22 USC last year. It marked the 30th win over a ranked team by a Coach Sendek squad.



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Herb Sendek throws out the first pitch for the Arizona Diamondbacks game against his hometown-team, the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In 2002-03, Sendek took his sixth Wolfpack squad to postseason play and became just the seventh coach in the storied history of the ACC to take three of his first seven teams to the ACC Tournament championship. He tacked on a little bit of ACC history as well. His team became the first team to knock off the No. 1 seed in the ACC Tournament in consecutive years with the win over ninth-ranked Wake Forest.

The 2002 season may have been Sendek's most challenging, yet most rewarding. He took a team with just two seniors and five freshmen and won 23 games (nine in the ACC) for the first time in over a decade. The Pack posted a third-place ACC finish (after being picked seventh) and advanced to the ACC Tournament finals and the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Sendek won his 100th game at NC State in 2002, was the NABC District 5 Coach of the Year and a finalist for the Naismith Coach of the Year Award. The Sporting News selected him as the ACC Coach of the Year.

Injuries were a big factor in the Wolfpack's fortunes in 2000-01, but the season was highlighted by a victory over sixth-ranked Virginia, the fourth over a top-10 team by a Wolfpack squad under Sendek. The four seniors from that 2001 squad --

"In his 10 years as the men's basketball coach, Herb Sendek brought integrity, hard work and discipline to our program. Coach Sendek, his family, staff and players have been outstanding representatives of our university. We thank them for all they have done to contribute to our basketball tradition. NC State is a better place because of Coach Sendek's efforts on and off the court and he will always have a special place in the history of Wolfpack basketball. We congratulate Coach Sendek on his new position and wish him only the best for the future."

– James L. Oblinger, NC State University Chancellor

Kenny Inge, Damon Thornton, Ron Kelley and Cornelius Williams -- all graduated.

In 1999-2000, NC State began the year 15-3 before injuries to its top two reserves took their toll. Still, the Pack was able to finish the season strong with its first 20-win season since 1990-91, and advanced to the ACC Tournament semifinals for the third time in four seasons. NC State made its fourth straight trip to the postseason (and his

QUICK LOOK AT THE PAC-10 COACHES

Coach (Age), Team, Birthdate	NCAA (Streak)	Overall Record	NCAA Record
Tony Bennett (37), WSU, 6/1/69	1 (1)	26-8 (.765)/1	1-1 (.500)
Herb Sendek (44), ASU, 2/22/63	6	262-180 (.593)/14	6-6 (.500)
Lorenzo Romar (48), UW, 11/13/58	4	196-143 (.578)/11	4-4 (.500)
Jay John (49), Oregon State, 5/29/58	0	66-85 (.438)/5	— —
Ben Howland (49), UCLA, 5/28/57	6 (3)	259-140 (.649)/13	13-6 (.684)
Trent Johnson (51), Stanford, 9/12/56	3 (1)	131-114 (.535)/8	2-3 (.400)
Ernie Kent (52), Oregon, 1/22/55	5 (1)	283-200 (.586)/16	6-5 (.545)
Tim Floyd (53), USC, 2/25/54	6 (1)	285-155 (.648)/14	6-6 (.500)
Ben Braun (56), California, 11/25/53	8	535-373 (.589)/30	7-8 (.467)
Lute Olson (73), Arizona, 9/22/34	28 (23)	780-280 (.736)/34	46-28 (.622)

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"Herb inherited a program in 1996 that was in need of consistent success, and he brought that back to NC State basketball, beginning in his first season when he led the team to the first of three appearances in the ACC Championship game. In addition, he is one of the finest people I have met in my 32 years of college athletics."

– Lee Fowler, NC State University
Athletics Director

seventh postseason appearance in seven years as a head coach), advancing to the NIT semifinals in New York, and beat Eddie House-led Arizona State twice in Raleigh.

The Wolfpack continued its climb in 1998-99, finishing the year with a 19-14 mark. NC State also finished fifth in the tightly contested ACC and advanced to the postseason for the third straight season. Coach Sendek joined Everett Case as the only coaches in school history to lead each of their first three teams to the postseason.

In 1997-98, NC State made its second-straight postseason appearance despite battling injuries throughout the year. Reduced to eight healthy players at one point, the Pack rallied together to defeat No. 1 North Carolina in Chapel Hill and once again advanced to the second round of the NIT.

In his first season (1996-97), the Pack won 17 games, the program's first winning record in six years, advanced to the championship of the ACC Tournament and earned a NIT berth, its first postseason appearance since 1991. The Wolfpack won eight of their final 11 games. The improbable ACC run had college basketball fans around the nation buzzing about the progress and potential of the Wolfpack. Sendek's team relied on just six players throughout the tournament, but pulled off upsets of top-seeded Duke (66-60), fifth-ranked Maryland (65-58) but fell to North Carolina.

Not bad for a guy who got started as a graduate assistant for Coach Rick Pitino less than two decades before at Providence. Eventually that position at Providence led to another job at one of the nation's top basketball schools.

He rejoined Coach Pitino, who has had numerous former assistant coaches advance to the head coaching ranks, in 1989 at the University of Kentucky. He served as an

assistant (1989-91) and then associate head coach (1991-93) for the Wildcats, earning a national reputation as a stand-out recruiter. Sports Illustrated named him one of the nation's top 10 recruiters in its 1992-93 College Basketball Preview.

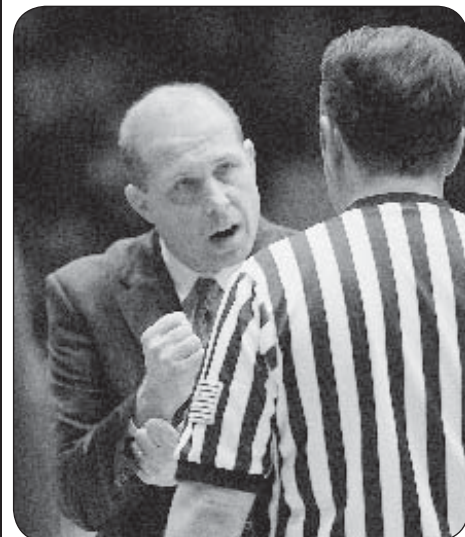
His best recruit in his history was at Lexington as he met his wife, the former Melanie Scheuer of Danville, Ky., in Lexington and the couple married nearly two years later and has three daughters, Kristin (14), Catherine (11) and Kelly (9).

After eight years as an assistant, including Final Four appearances in 1987 with Providence and 1993 with Kentucky, 30-year old Herb Sendek took over the Oxford-based program at Miami (Ohio). There, in his first venture as a head coach, he led the Redskins to three consecutive postseason appearances and the 1985 Mid-American Conference regular-season

"A steal. It's a complete steal for Arizona State.

I'm sitting in these league meetings with Roy Williams and Mike Krzyzewski and he is by far the brightest guy in the room. He always sees things from a unique angle, an intelligent light."

– Seth Greenberg,
Virginia Tech Head Coach



championship. His three-year record at Miami was 63-26, giving him the highest winning percentage (.708) in school history.

And through all this, he has been a mentor to many. Six of his former assistants are currently Division I coaches. Many of his former players remain close and have great things to say. Many of the players he worked with are also coaches. As a matter of fact, one of them had nothing but great things to say in early April of 2006 during Final Four weekend.

It always helps to have a two-time national champion in your corner.

"Herb is awesome," says Billy Donovan. "I hope Arizona State understands what just happened."

Not only does it understand what happened, it is excited to see what will happen.



Coach Herb Sendek's family includes daughters Kristin, Kelly (middle), Catherine and his wife, Melanie.



HERB SENDEK GAME-BY-GAME

1993-94 - 19-11 Overall

12-6 in MAC (T2nd)				Miami (Ohio)	
11/27	W	108	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	68	H
12/3	W	86	Idaho	77	N1
12/4	L	72	San Francisco	100	A
12/8	W	87	Wright State	53	H
12/11	L	69	Xavier	72	H
12/22	L	75	#20 Cincinnati	78	A
12/30	W	99	Dayton (2OT)	93	A
1/5	W	82	Western Michigan	81	H
1/8	W	79	Ohio	66	A
1/10	W	70	Loyola (IL)	47	H
1/12	W	76	Central Michigan	40	H
1/15	L	59	Bowling Green	74	A
1/19	W	87	Eastern Michigan	76	H
1/22	W	79	Toledo	72	A
1/26	W	79	Kent State	72	H
1/29	W	77	Ball State	59	A
2/2	L	68	Akron	72	A
2/5	L	63	Ohio	77	A
2/9	W	83	Central Michigan	59	A
2/12	W	84	Bowling Green	81	H
2/16	L	65	Eastern Michigan	73	A
2/20	L	74	Toledo	79	H
2/23	L	68	Kent State	70	A
2/26	W	77	Ball State	64	H
3/2	W	70	Akron	60	H
3/5	W	70	Western Michigan	63	A
3/8	W	90	Eastern Michigan (MAC)	60	N2
3/11	W	61	Bowling Green (MAC)	59	N3
3/12	L	66	Ohio (MAC)	89	N3
3/16	L	68	Xavier (NIT)	80	A

1994-95 - 23-7 Overall

16-2 in MAC (1st)					
11/25	W	93	Heidelberg	69	H
11/30	L	70	Xavier	89	A
12/5	W	81	Dayton	72	H
12/9	W	69	Coastal Carolina	62	N4
12/10	L	77	Indiana	92	A
12/21	L	71	New Hampshire	74	A
12/28	W	71	Loyola (IL)	60	A
12/30	W	69	Wright State	61	A
1/4	W	75	Kent State	73	A
1/7	W	64	Ohio	55	H
1/11	W	67	Toledo	61	A
1/14	W	74	Akron	52	H
1/18	L	63	Western Michigan	80	A
1/21	W	66	Central Michigan	43	H
1/25	W	72	Eastern Michigan	50	A
1/28	W	77	Ball State	62	H
2/1	W	49	Bowling Green	45	A
2/4	W	80	Ohio	69	A
2/8	W	70	Toledo	64	H
2/11	W	82	Akron	36	A
2/15	W	61	Western Michigan	47	H
2/18	W	79	Central Michigan	54	A
2/22	W	88	Eastern Michigan	68	H
2/25	L	57	Ball State (OT)	61	A
3/1	W	63	Bowling Green	36	H
3/4	W	68	Kent State	55	H
3/7	W	77	Kent State (MAC)	49	N2
3/10	L	61	Ball State (MAC)	66	N5
3/16	W	71	#15 Arizona (NCAA)	62	N6
3/18	L	54	#13 Virginia (OT) (NCAA)	60	N6

1995-96 - 21-8 Overall

12-6 in MAC (3rd)					
11/25	W	89	Eastern Kentucky	68	A
11/27	W	90	New Hampshire	64	H
11/29	W	74	La Salle	53	N7
12/6	W	85	Xavier	71	H
12/11	W	99	Hiram	58	H
12/16	W	69	Long Beach (OT)	62	N8
12/27	W	105	Wright State	86	H
12/30	W	79	Dayton	56	A
1/3	W	71	Kent State	59	H
1/6	L	56	Ohio	65	A
1/10	L	42	Toledo	43	H
1/13	W	83	Akron	70	A
1/17	W	62	Western Michigan	61	H
1/20	W	88	Central Michigan	72	A
1/24	L	60	Eastern Michigan	73	H
1/27	L	70	Ball State	82	A

1/31	W	80	Bowling Green	64	H
2/3	W	76	Ohio	61	H
2/7	L	70	Toledo	76	A
2/10	W	99	Akron	50	H
2/14	L	66	Western Michigan	76	A
2/17	W	78	Central Michigan	54	H
2/21	W	75	Eastern Michigan	68	A
2/24	W	76	Ball State	57	H
2/28	W	58	Bowling Green	56	A
3/2	W	77	Kent State	63	A
3/5	W	81	Bowling Green (MAC)	53	N2
3/8	L	55	Toledo (MAC)	75	N5
3/13	L	57	Fresno State (NIT)	58	A

1996-97 - 17-15 Overall

4-12 in ACC (8th)				NC STATE	
11/22	W	68	Florida Atlantic	53	H
11/25	W	44	Penn State	41	H
11/27	W	67	Lamar	52	H
11/30	W	67	Memphis	46	A
12/3	W	57	Winthrop	28	H
12/7	L	45	#2 Wake Forest	53	H
12/19	W	70	Central Florida	52	H
12/21	L	56	#1 Kansas	84	A
12/31	W	83	Arkansas-PB.	23	H
1/4	L	51	Florida State	71	A
1/7	W	75	Texas-P.A.	25	H
1/12	L	59	#19 Maryland	68	H
1/15	L	56	#22 North Carolina	59	A
1/18	L	42	#3 Clemson	51	A
1/21	L	55	#10 Duke	70	H
1/25	L	53	Georgia Tech	54	A
1/28	L	50	Virginia	56	A
2/1	W	58	#7 Clemson	54	H
2/5	L	55	#7 Maryland	56	A
2/8	L	51	#8 Duke	80	A
2/12	L	44	#16 North Carolina	45	H
2/17	W	60	#4 Wake Forest (OT)	59	A
2/19	L	46	Virginia	55	H
2/22	W	72	Georgia Tech	51	H
2/26	W	67	Florida State	44	H
3/1	W	68	Wofford	39	H
3/6	W	60	Georgia Tech (ACC)	46	N9
3/7	W	66	#7 Duke (ACC)	60	N9
3/8	W	65	#22 Maryland (ACC)	58	N9
3/9	L	54	#5 North Carolina (ACC)	64	N9
3/12	W	77	SW Missouri St. (NIT)	66	H
3/17	L	73	West Virginia (NIT)	76	H

1997-98 - 17-15 Overall

5-11 in ACC (8th)					
11/11	W	47	#19 Georgia	45	N10
11/12	L	36	Princeton	38	N10
11/19	W	71	Wofford	49	H
11/25	W	92	North Texas	75	H
11/29	L	57	Penn State	61	A
12/4	W	71	#22 Georgia Tech (OT)	69	A
12/7	W	66	Maryland-BC	49	H
12/18	W	89	Sam Houston State	60	H
12/20	W	68	South Carolina State	67	H
12/22	W	86	Hampton	61	H
12/31	W	63	Moorhead State	41	H
1/3	L	55	#19 Florida State	68	H
1/7	L	50	#2 Duke	64	A
1/10	L	65	Maryland	68	H
1/14	W	71	Memphis	60	H
1/18	L	56	Virginia	59	A
1/21	L	60	#2 North Carolina	74	A
1/25	W	56	Georgia Tech	51	H
1/28	L	52	Florida State	64	A
1/31	W	82	Clemson (OT)	80	A
2/4	L	62	Wake Forest	68	H
2/8	L	49	#1 Duke	65	H
2/11	L	63	#24 Maryland	78	A
2/14	W	81	Norfolk State	63	H
2/18	W	74	Virginia	55	H
2/21	W	86	#1 North Carolina	72	A
2/26	L	72	Clemson	77	H
3/1	L	57	Wake Forest	71	A
3/5	W	65	Florida State (ACC)	63	N9
3/6	L	46	#1 North Carolina (ACC)	73	N9
3/11	W	59	Kansas State (NIT)	39	H
3/17	L	55	Georgia (NIT)	61	H

1998-99 - 19-14 Overall

6-10 in ACC (5th)					
11/14	W	81	Maryland-E.S.	60	H
11/18	W	87	Campbell	36	H
11/21	W	81	Coastal Carolina	56	H
11/24	L	69	Providence	80	A
11/27	W	93	Charleston Southern	57	H
12/1	W	94	Army	33	H
12/5	L	69	#4 Duke	89	A
12/12	W	100	Houston	73	H
12/17	W	81	Winthrop	51	H
12/21	W	91	Middle Tennessee St.	59	N11
12/22	L	64	Ohio State	81	N11
12/23	W	62	#23 Oklahoma State	58	N11
1/1	W	75	Georgia Tech	69	H
1/5	L	72	#21 Clemson	80	A
1/10	L	48	#5 Maryland	94	A
1/14	W	82	Virginia	72	H
1/16	L	56	#9 North Carolina	59	H
1/20	W	77	Wofford	65	H
1/23	L	59	Florida State	71	A
1/28	W	70	Wake Forest	59	H
1/30	L	61	#2 Duke	80	H
2/2	W	51	Georgia Tech	50	A
2/6	W	84	Clemson	71	H
2/10	L	50	#7 Maryland	63	H
2/14	L	79	Virginia (OT)	82	A
2/18	L	53	#14 North Carolina	62	A
2/21	L	59	Tulane	63	H
2/24	W	71	Florida State	63	H
2/28	L	45	Wake Forest	74	A
3/5	W	66	Wake Forest (ACC)	52	N9
3/6	L	68	#1 Duke (ACC)	83	N9
3/10	W	92	Providence (NIT)	86	H
3/15	L	58	Princeton (NIT)	61	H

1999-00 - 20-14 Overall

6-10 in ACC (6th)					
11/19	W	67	Georgia	63	H
11/23	W	75	Old Dominion	61	H
11/26	W	79	Stetson	45	H
12/1	W	61	#19 Purdue	59	A
12/4	W	64	Providence	60	H
12/12	W	80	UNC Asheville	58	H
12/17	W	85	Liberty	50	H
12/22	L	62	#25 Tulane	73	A
12/28	W	67	Yale	40	H
12/30	W	79	Western Carolina	53	A
1/6	W	68	#12 Maryland	66	H
1/8	L	75	#14 North Carolina	83	A
1/12	W	65	Virginia	62	H
1/16	W	76	Wake Forest	56	H
1/19	L	88	#5 Duke (OT)	92	A
1/22	W	66	Georgia Tech	58	H
1/27	L	42	#21 Clemson	59	A
1/29	W	79	Arizona State	68	H
2/2	W	68	Florida State	58	H
2/6	L	73	#25 Maryland	78	A
2/9	L	62	North Carolina	70	H
2/12	L	82	Virginia	88	A
2/15	L	53	Wake Forest	71	A
2/19	L	66	#3 Duke	71	H
2/24	L	63	Georgia Tech	66	A
2/27	L	63	Clemson	66	H
3/5	L	62	Florida State	75	A
3/10	W	76	Virginia (ACC)	65	N9
3/11	L	61	#20 Maryland (ACC)	64	N9
3/14	W	64	Tulane (NIT)	60	H
3/21	W	60	Arizona State (NIT)	57	H
3/23	W	77	Mississippi (NIT)	54	H
3/28	L	59	Wake Forest (NIT) (OT)	62	N12
3/30	L	72	Penn State (NIT)	74	N12

2000-01 - 13-16 Overall

5-11 in ACC (7th)					
11/17	W	77	Penn	64	H
11/18	L	78	Charlotte	95	H
11/22	L	63	Fresno State	82	N13
11/25	W	89	Charleston Southern	51	H
11/29	W	84	Penn State	76	H
12/2	W	87	Old Dominion	78	A
12/5	W	77	UNC Greensboro	76	H
12/9	L	63	Georgia	68	N14

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HERB SENDEK VS. ALL OPPONENTS (1993-2007)

Opponent	W	L	Home	Away	Neutral	Opponent	W	L	Home	Away	Neutral
Akron	5	1	3-0	2-1		Michigan State	1	0			1-0
Alabama	1	0		1-0		Middle Tenn. State	1	0			1-0
Appalachian State	1	0	1-0			Minnesota	0	1		0-1	
Arizona	1	2	0-1	0-1	1-0	Mississippi	1	0	1-0		
Arizona State	2	0	2-0			Morehead State	1	0	1-0		
Arkansas-P.B.	1	0	1-0			Mount St. Mary's	1	0	1-0		
Army	1	0	1-0			Mt. Vernon Nazarene	1	0	1-0		
Ball State	4	3	3-0	1-2	0-1	New Hampshire	3	1	3-0	0-1	
Boston College	1	3	0-2	1-1		New Orleans	1	0	1-0		
Bowling Green	7	1	3-0	3-1	1-0	Norfolk State	1	0	1-0		
BYU	2	0	1-0	1-0		North Carolina	5	17	2-8	3-7	0-2
Cal Poly	1	0	1-0			North Carolina A&T	2	0	2-0		
Cal State San Bernardino	1	0	1-0			Northern Arizona	0	1	0-1		
California	2	2	0-1	1-0	1-1	Northern Colorado	1	0	1-0		
Campbell	2	0	2-0			North Texas	1	0	1-0		
Central Florida	1	0	1-0			Northwestern	1	0	1-0		
Central Michigan	6	0	3-0	3-0		Notre Dame	1	0			1-0
Charleston Southern	3	0	3-0			Ohio	4	3	2-1	2-1	0-1
Charlotte	1	1	0-1		1-0	Ohio State	0	2		0-1	0-1
Cincinnati	0	1		0-1		Oklahoma	1	0			1-0
Clemson	11	7	6-2	5-5		Old Dominion	2	0	1-0	1-0	
Colgate	1	0	1-0			Oregon	0	2	0-1	0-1	
Columbia	1	0			1-0	Oregon State	0	2	0-1	0-1	
Connecticut	1	1			1-1	Penn	1	0	1-0	0-1	
Coppin State	1	0	1-0			Penn State	2	2	2-0	0-1	0-1
Costal Carolina	2	0	1-0		1-0	Portland State	0	1	0-1		
Davidson	0	1	0-1			Prairie View A&M	1	0	1-0		
Dayton	3	0	1-0	2-0		Princeton	0	2	0-1		0-1
Delaware	1	0	1-0			Providence	2	1	2-0	0-1	
Duke	3	21	2-7	0-9	1-5	Purdue	2	0	1-0	1-0	
East Carolina	2	0	2-0			Sam Houston State	1	0	1-0		
Eastern Kentucky	1	0		1-0		San Francisco	0	1		0-1	
Eastern Michigan	5	2	3-1	2-1		San Jose State	1	0	1-0		
Elon	1	0	1-0			Seaton Hall	0	1	0-1		
Fairleigh Dickinson	1	0	1-0			South Carolina	1	1	1-0	0-1	
Florida A&M	1	0	1-0			South Carolina State	1	0	1-0		
Florida Atlantic	1	0	1-0			St. Johns	0	1			0-1
Florida State	16	5	8-2	5-3	3-0	Stanford	0	2	0-1	0-1	
Fresno State	0	2			0-2	Stetson	2	0	2-0		
George Washington	1	0	1-0			SW Missouri St.	1	0	1-0		
Georgia	2	2	1-1		1-1	Syracuse	1	1	0-1	1-0	
Georgia Tech	16	6	10-0	4-6	2-0	Temple	1	1	1-0	0-1	
Gonzaga	0	1			0-1	Texas	0	1			0-1
Hampton	1	0	1-0			Texas-P.A.	1	0	1-0		
Hartford	1	0	1-0			The Citadel	2	0	2-0		
Heidelberg	1	0	1-0			Toledo	3	4	1-2	2-1	0-1
Hiram	1	0	1-0			Tulane	2	1	2-0	0-1	
Houston	2	0	1-0	1-0		UCLA	0	2	0-1	0-1	
Howard	1	0	1-0			UNC-Asheville	5	0	5-0		
Idaho	1	0			1-0	UNC-Greensboro	2	0	2-0		
Indiana	0	1		0-1		UNC-Wilmington	1	0	1-0		
Iowa	1	1	1-0	0-1		USC	1	1	1-0	0-1	
James Madison	1	0	1-0			UW-Milwaukee	1	0	1-0		
Kansas	0	1		0-1		Vanderbilt	0	1			0-1
Kansas State	1	0	1-0			Virginia	13	9	8-2	3-6	2-1
Kent State	6	1	4-0	2-1		Virginia Tech	2	1	1-0	1-1	
La Salle	1	0			1-0	VMI	1	0	1-0		
Lamar	1	0	1-0			Wake Forest	9	16	4-6	2-8	3-2
Liberty	2	0	2-0			Washington	1	4	1-1	0-2	0-1
Long Beach	1	0			1-0	Washington State	0	2	0-1	0-1	
Louisiana Lafayette	2	0	1-0		1-0	West Virginia	0	2	0-2		
Loyola	2	0	1-0	1-0		Western Carolina	1	0	1-0		
Manhattan	1	0	1-0			Western Michigan	4	2	3-0	1-2	
Maryland	7	16	3-7	2-7	2-2	Winthrop	2	0	2-0		
Maryland E.S.	1	0	1-0			Wisconsin	0	1			0-1
Maryland-BC	1	0	1-0			Wofford	5	0	5-0		
Massachusetts	0	2	0-1	0-1		Wright State	3	0	2-0	1-0	
Memphis	2	0	1-0	1-0		Xavier	1	4	1-1	0-3	
Miami	2	1	1-0	1-1		Yale	1	0	1-0		
Michigan	0	1		0-1		Totals	262	180			

HERB SENDEK BY THE NUMBERS



.783- NC State was 281-of-359 (.783) from the freethrow line in its 16 ACC games in 2005-06, the best mark in the league.

.799- NC State led the nation in freethrow shooting in 2003-2004 with a .799 percentage.

1- Herb Sendek made ACC history when his Wolfpack became the first team in ACC history to knock off the No. 1 seed in the ACC Tournament in consecutive years when it beat Maryland in 2002 and Wake Forest in 2003. Maryland was ranked second in the nation while Wake Forest was ranked ninth.

1- Herb Sendek's NC State squad in 2005-2006 ranked tenth in the nation and first in the ACC in effective field goal percentage with a .550 mark, a computer ranking of how effective an offense is on each possession.

2- From 2001-2006, Coach Sendek's NC State squad was tied for second in ACC wins. Counting ACC regular season and tournament games, NC State won 53 games. Only one team (Duke) won more in that span.

2- Number of Final Four appearances Herb Sendek has made, as he was on the Providence staff in 1987 and the Kentucky staff in 1993.

4- Four times NC State led the ACC in scoring defense under Coach Sendek, including allowing just

BEATING THOSE AT THE TOP OF THE LIST: In his 14-year career, Herb Sendek's teams have won eight games coached by six members of the distinguished 700-win club. Only 19 Division I head coaches have reached 700 wins, and two of those wins came in NCAA Tournament action. On March 20, 2005, NC State topped defending champion UConn and Jim Calhoun 65-62 for the latest victory over a 700-win club member. A look at those eight wins:

700-Win Coach	Date	Score	Site
Lute Olson, Arizona	March 16, 1995	Miami (Ohio) 71, #15 Arizona 62	Dayton, Ohio
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	March 7, 1997	NC State 66, #7 Duke 60	Greensboro, N.C.
Jim Boeheim, Syracuse	Dec. 8, 2001	NC State 82, #9 Syracuse 68	Syracuse, N.Y.
John Chaney, Temple	Jan. 26, 2002	NC State 80, Temple 61	Raleigh, N.C.
Jim Phelan, Mt. St. Mary's	Nov. 22, 2002	NC State 84, Mt. St. Mary's 60	Raleigh, N.C.
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	Jan. 22, 2003	NC State 80, #3 Duke 71	Raleigh, N.C.
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	Feb. 15, 2004	NC State 78, #1 Duke 74	Raleigh, N.C.
Jim Calhoun, UCONN	March 20, 2005	NC State 65, #13 UCONN	Worcester, Mass.

54.7 points per game in 1997, an ACC record. NC State also led the ACC in scoring defense in 1997-98 (62.1), 1999-2000 (63.6), and 2001-02 (67.8).

5- Only one other current coach in the Pac-10 can boast at least five straight NCAA Tournament appearances at any time in his career, as Coach Sendek did at NC State from 2001-2006.

6- Herb Sendek has six former assistants who are currently Division I head coaches. Here's the list: Jim Christian, Kent State, Miami Assistant (1994-96); Charlie Coles, Miami (Ohio), Miami Assistant (1994-96); Larry Hunter, Western Carolina, NC State Assistant (2001-05); Ron Hunter, IUPUI, Miami Assistant (1993-94); Thad Matta, Ohio State, Miami Assistant (1994-95) and Sean Miller, Xavier, Miami (1994-96) and NC State

Assistant (1996-2000). Coles, Miller and Matta all led their teams to the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

7- NC State placed seven players on the All-ACC freshman team under Sendek.

9- NC State averaged nine three-pointers made per game in 2005-06, the best mark in the ACC and ninth-best in the nation.

10- NC State beat 10 top-10 teams in Herb Sendek's final six seasons.

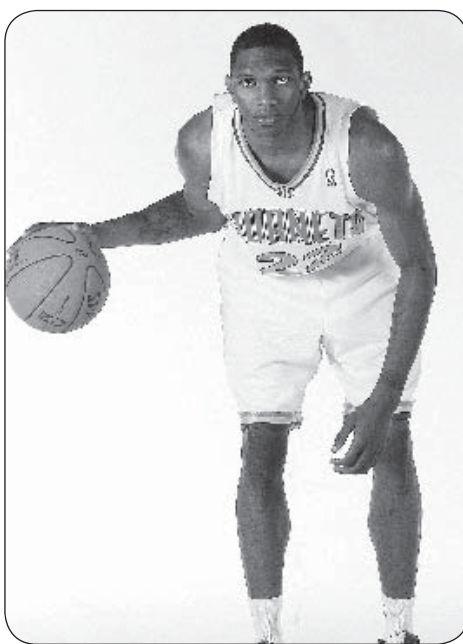
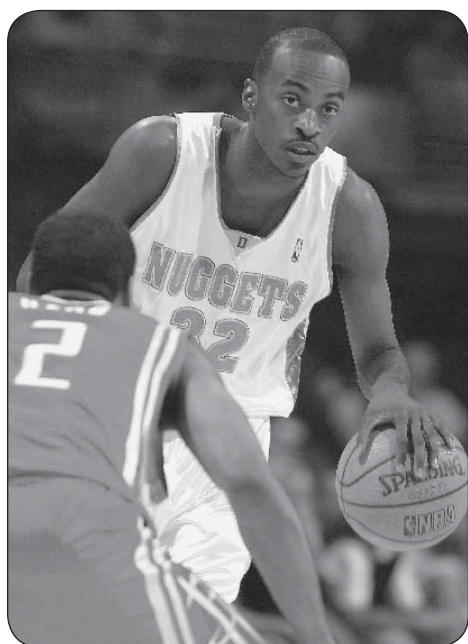
14- Herb Sendek (44 years old) has been a head coach for 14 years, tied for the fourth-most experienced coach in the Pac-10. Only Lute Olson (34 seasons and 73 years old), Ben Braun (30 seasons and 56 years old) and Ernie Kent (16 seasons and 52 years old) have more seasons of head coaching experience. Tim Floyd of USC (53 years old) also has been a head coach for 14 seasons.

22- Herb Sendek was 22 when he entered the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant for Coach Rick Pitino at Providence.

33- When Herb Sendek took the NC State job on April 17, 1996, he was the youngest coach in the ACC at age 33.

61- Number of Division I coaching changes for the 2006-07 season, and Herb Sendek ranked fifth in wins with 254 among the new coaches behind only Kansas State's Bob Huggins (567), College of Charleston's Bobby Cremins (454), Indiana's Kelvin Sampson (456) and Temple's Fran Dunphy (310).

75.8- NC State ranked third in the ACC in scoring in league games in 2005-06 at 75.8 points per game. Washington led the Pac-10 scoring 77.6 points per game in its 18 league games that year, as only two Pac-10 teams averaged more than 70 points in league play.



3- Herb Sendek was one of just three coaches to have a first-round pick in 2005 and 2006 along with Jim Calhoun and Lorenzo Romar. Julius Hodges was the 20th pick of the Denver Nuggets in 2006 while Cedric Simmons was the 15th pick of the New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets in 2006.



COACH MARK PHELPS



Former North Carolina State assistant coach Mark Phelps joined Herb Sendek's staff in Tempe after more than a decade in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Named as the associate head coach, he will enter his 19th year in coaching and his 12th on the collegiate level in 2007-08 after a highly successful high school coaching career.

Phelps was part of Sendek's staff that went 53-39 (.576) in ACC regular season and tournament play from 2001-2006, tied for

the second most wins in the ACC in that time.

Phelps, who had been a member of the Wolfpack staff for a decade after enjoying tremendous success in the high school ranks, added new responsibilities in 2005-2006 as he also was NC State's Director of Scouting and Recruiting Coordinator. The 1996 Old Dominion graduate had spent the previous six seasons as an assistant after serving as the Wolfpack's Director of Basketball Operations for four years. He originally joined the NC State program after a highly successful tenure as a high school head coach.

Phelps is extremely familiar with successful basketball programs, having coached his way to a 148-53 (.736 winning percentage) overall record during his six years directing a pair of Virginia independent high school teams.

Phelps spent two seasons (1995-96) at Atlantic Shores Christian High School in Chesapeake, Va., where his teams compiled a 44-12 record. His 1996 squad finished 20-3 and sets school marks for winning percentage (.870) and fewest losses. Two of his former Atlantic Shores players went on to play basketball and graduate from North Carolina State—Damon Thornton and Kenny Inge.

Prior to his tenure at Atlantic Shores, Phelps coached four years at Rock Church Academy and posted a 104-41 record. His teams played in the Metro Conference, where he was twice named Coach of the Year as the Eagles won three straight conference championships. Each of his last five prep teams advanced to the Virginia Independent School State Tournament. Four times he coached teams to the quarterfinals of the state tournament and twice to the state semifinals. He also served as athletics director at both high schools.

A graduate of Old Dominion with a B.S. degree in physical education, Phelps is a native of Virginia Beach, Va.

MARK PHELPS BACKGROUND

EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND: Born Mark Edward Phelps Jan. 22, 1966, in Dayton, Ohio... B.S. in physical education from Old Dominion in 1996... a 1984 graduate of Kempsville High School Virginia Beach, Va.

COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE: Associate Head Coach, ASU (2006-present); Recruiting Coordinator/Director of Scouting/Assistant Coach, NC State (2005-06); Assistant Coach, NC State (2000-05); Director of Basketball Operations, NC State (1996-2000).

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING EXPERIENCE: Head Coach, Atlantic Shores Christian School in Chesapeake, Va., and was 44-12 (.786) from 1994-96; Head coach, Rock Church Academy in Virginia Beach, Va., from 1990-94 and was 104-41 Overall (.717)... won three Metro Conference Tournament championships, two Metro Conference regular-season titles and was a two-time Metro Conference Coach of the Year while at Rock Church.



Associate Head Coach Mark Phelps has been on Herb Sendek's staff for the past 11 seasons.

COACH DEDRIQUE TAYLOR



Dedrique Taylor, who spent the previous two seasons as an assistant with the Western Athletic Conference champion Nevada Wolf Pack (2004-2006), joined the Sun Devils in June of 2006.

Taylor completed his second season as a member of the Nevada coaching staff as Nevada went 27-6 and went to the NCAA Tournament for the third straight year in 2005-06. He came to Nevada after spending the previous two seasons as an assistant

coach at Portland State University (2002-2004).

At Nevada, he coached a pair of forwards who earned All-Western Athletic Conference honors in two-time WAC Player of the Year Nick Fazekas and second-team honoree Kevin Pinkney. The Wolf Pack notched 57 wins in his tenure.

Prior to coaching at Portland State, Taylor served as an assistant coach at Loyola Marymount University (2001-2002). While at the Los Angeles campus, he oversaw the strength and conditioning of players, along with organizing team travel, equipment, facilities and summer camps.

He spent the 2000-2001 season as an assistant at his alma mater, UC Davis. There he assisted with talent assessment, scouting and game preparation, coordinated campus visits, worked with perimeter players and assisted in the execution of spring and summer clinics.

A native Californian, Taylor has strong ties to the area. He started his playing career at Kings River Community College (now Reedley College) where he helped lead the team to the Elite Eight and the Final Four in the California Junior College State playoffs.

He then transferred to Armstrong State in 1994-95. That team produced the most wins in school history and advanced to the NCAA II Sweet 16. Taylor then transferred to UC Davis where he played for two seasons and the team compiled a 43-16 record while twice advancing to the second round of the NCAA Regional Tournament.

Taylor played professionally overseas for two years and worked as a sports agent for the basketball division of PSISports Management firm.

Taylor, 33, earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Organizational Studies at UC Davis. He received his master's degree in sports administration from the United States Sports Academy in 2000.

DEDRIQUE TAYLOR BACKGROUND

EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND: B.A. in sociology from UC Davis in 1997...earned M.A. from United States Sports Academy in 2000...a graduate of Pomona High School in Pomona, Calif....born May 1, 1974.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: Assistant Coach, Arizona State (2006-2007); Assistant Coach, Nevada Wolf Pack (2004-06); Assistant Coach, Portland State (2002-04); Assistant Coach, Loyola Marymount (2001-02); Assistant Coach, UC Davis (2000-01).

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Kings River Community College (1993-94); Armstrong State (1994-95); UC Davis (1995-97).



Southern California native Dedrique Taylor joined Herb Sendek's staff in 2006 after helping Nevada reach 57 wins from 2004-2006.



COACH SCOTT PERA



Herb Sendek quickly promoted Scott Pera to assistant coach in June of 2007 when Archie Miller joined the Ohio State coaching staff.

"We capitalized on the opportunity to promote Scott," says Coach Sendek of Pera. "Coach Pera has won state championships in both Pennsylvania and California, and is most certainly well networked in Southern California."

Pera's path is similar to that of current ASU Associate Head Coach Mark Phelps, who has been part of Coach Sendek's staff for 11 years. Phelps joined Coach Sendek's North Carolina State staff in 1996 as the Wolfpack Director of Operations after a successful high school coaching career in Virginia.

Coach Pera was one of the most successful prep coaches in recent California and Pennsylvania history and originally joined the ASU staff in June of 2006 as the operations director.

He posted an 11-year record of 258-65 at Artesia (Calif.) and Annville Cleona (Pa.) high schools, as he led Artesia in Lakewood, Calif., to the state title in 2005-2006 with a 33-1 record. Artesia was ranked second in the nation by Sports Illustrated, sixth by USA Today and earned the top ranking from MaxPreps.com. He also has extensive administrative experience as both an athletic director and tournament director.

He was the Los Angeles Times and Long Beach Press Telegram Southern California Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2006, and the CIF Division III AA and SCIBCA Division III AA Coach of the Year those same seasons.

Pera graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Penn State in 1989 and led his prep team to seven league championships, two CIF Southern Section Division III championships, three 30-win seasons, a 102-9 record in home games and a 38-12 mark in the playoffs.

While at Artesia, Pera taught history (2000-02) and physical education (2005-06) in addition to serving as the athletic director from 2002-05.

Prior to his arrival at Artesia, Pera coached Annville Cleona High School to the Pennsylvania state title with a 30-3 mark. He was the Lancaster/Lebanon League "PA Coach of the Year" in 1999 and won the same honor from the Lebanon Daily News. He taught sixth grade in Annville from 1995-2000 and at Palmyra from 1993-95. He also served as an assistant coach at Elizabethtown College from 1992-93.

His additional experience includes serving as the director of the Reebok Summer Classic West in Los Angeles (2005), working with the ABCD Camp in Teaneck (N.J.) in 2005, serving as an assistant coach with the Roundball Classic Westsquad in Chicago (2005 and 2006), directing the Double Pump Day Camps at Cal State Northridge (2002 and 2003), working as a co-director of the Pennsylvania/Maryland Shootout (1997-2000), coaching at the Adidas Superstar Camp in Atlanta (2004) and serving as a Gym Coordinator at the Double Pump Easter Tournament in Las Vegas (2003 and 2004) and the Best of Summer Tournament in Los Angeles (2003 and 2004).

SCOTT PERA BACKGROUND

EDUCATION: B.A. from Penn State in 1989.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: Overall record of 258-65 in 11 seasons as high school coach... Head Coach, Artesia High School in Lakewood, Calif., and went 33-1 last season... also served as athletic director from 2002-05... coached at Annville Cleona High School in Annville, Pa., from 1995-2000 and at Palmyra High School in Palmyra, Pa., from 1993-95... assistant at Elizabethtown College from 1992-93.

FAMILY: Wife Alyssa and daughter Sydney.



OPERATIONS DIRECTOR MIKE GIBSON



Mike Gibson joined the Arizona State men's basketball coaching staff in the summer of 2006 as technology coordinator and was promoted this summer to Director of Operations when Scott Peramade the move to assistant coach.

His main duties include scheduling, organizing team travel, setting training table and practice times as well as planning player life skills seminars and on-campus recruiting arrangements. He serves as

the point person for the basketball program with several departments, including residential life, academic services, compliance, marketing and media relations. Born Sept. 25, 1982, the 25-year-old Gibson is youngest Basketball Operations Director in the Pac-10.

Gibson graduated from Carnegie Mellon University (Herb Sendek's alma mater) in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 2005 with a B.S. in business administration with an emphasis on sports management.

At CMU, Gibson earned a spot on the Dean's High Honor List every semester while playing four years for the men's basketball team, the last of which he served as team captain.

He earned a 3.97 GPA at CMU and had a 4.0 in the master's degree classes that he completed at Michigan State in 2006. At CMU, he was part of five national academic honors societies (National Dean's List, Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society, Mortar Board Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars). He also was on the NABC Academic Honor Roll. He served as an athletic department management intern at CMU in the fall of 2004 and worked mainly with athletic facilities.

Gibson aided Tom Izzo's staff at Michigan State in the 2005-2006 season with scouting, individual workouts and also assisted the director of operations with all duties. Gibson also worked with MSU's scout team and diagrammed all of MSU's and its opponents' plays and tendencies. He served as a student assistant director of operations in the spring of 2006 and worked directly with operations director.

Gibson is now the Executive Director of the Herb Sendek Basketball Camps. He has worked camps at Michigan State, NC State, Louisville, Northwestern, Dayton, Robert Morris and Providence along with the Five-Star Basketball Camp.

MIKE GIBSON BACKGROUND

EDUCATION: B.S. from Carnegie-Mellon in 2005. Currently working towards Master's Degree.

EXPERIENCE: Executive Director of Herb Sendek Basketball Camps... Operations Director, Arizona State (2007-present)... served as technology coordinator in first year (2006-2007) at Arizona State... served on Michigan State staff in 2005-2006 and aided in travel, scouting, recruiting and operations.





BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



Melissa Beasley
Coordinator



John Bieber
Equipment
Manager



Robert Spence
Technology
Coordinator



Jarrod Spanjer
Athletic Trainer



Doug Tamaro
Media Relations
Director



Sabrina Thomas
Academic Coach



Rich Wenner
Associate Head Coach,
Sports Performance

Melissa Beasley
Coordinator

Melissa Beasley enters her fourth season with the men's basketball program and her second with Coach Sendek and his staff. Melissa graduated from Florida State University in 2000 with a degree in sports management. She spent two years working with the men's basketball program at FSU before arriving at Arizona State. In addition to providing administrative support to the coaching staff, Melissa assists Mike Gibson with team travel, coordinates community service opportunities for the team and is in charge of the ball boy/ball girl program.

John Bieber
Equipment Manager

John Bieber is in his eighth year at ASU and is the equipment manager for men's basketball and 17 other sports.

Bieber joined the equipment staff in September 2000 after spending three years at Towson University. Bieber was the head equipment manager the previous two years at Towson and also was an equipment manager at Northern Illinois University. He earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois in 1989 and his master's from the United States Sports Academy in 1990. He did internships at Michigan (1990-92), Minnesota (spring of 1990) and Northern Illinois (summer of 1989). Bieber has certifications with the Athletic Equipment Manager's Association and Golf Club Maker's Association.

He also has been involved at the national and international level working at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and for the U.S. Lacrosse team in the summer of 1999. Bieber has spoken on equipment management at local clinics on a variety of topics including golf and lacrosse equipment. He is single and resides in Chandler.

Robert Spence
Technology Coordinator

Robert Spence is in his first season with the men's basketball program. In 2005-2006, Spence worked as an assistant coach under the direction of Josh Newman at the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith. He joined the UA-Fort Smith team after spending a year as an assistant coach at Miami Dade College in Miami, Florida. Spence's time at Dade included working as an on-the-floor coach, overseeing the out-of-state recruitment of student athletes, team travel, and serving as a academic adviser. During his year as an assistant at Dade the Miami Dade Sharks boasted a 25-7 record. Prior to joining the Dade staff, Spence began his coaching career as an assistant and was later named head basketball coach at Milford Academy, a preparatory school in upstate New York.

Spence earned his bachelor's degree in business with a concentration in accounting in 2004 from Guilford College in

Greensboro, N.C. He earned four varsity letters in basketball. A native of North Carolina, Robert is the son of Robert and Peggy Spence, and he has a sister, Shannon.

Jarrod Spanjer
Athletic Trainer

Jarrod Spanjer came to ASU in 2005 and worked directly with the Pac-10 champion track and field program and also the ASU record-breaking cross country team before joining the men's basketball staff in the fall of 2006. Spanjer came to Tempe following two and one-half years at Long Island University in Brooklyn, N.Y. While working in the Blackbird athletic department, he was assigned to the men's soccer, women's basketball and outdoor track and field programs.

A native of Van Nuys, Calif., Spanjer earned a B.S. in Kinesiology with an Athletic Training Option from Cal State Northridge. He then attained his Master's in Physical Education, Biomechanics/Athletic Training from San Diego State.

Spanjer is one of three children and he enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking and biking, playing basketball and watching movies.

Doug Tamaro
Media Relations Director

Doug Tamaro joined the ASU Media Relations office in 1993-94 and assists the director with football and handles publicity for Sun Devil men's basketball and men's golf. Tamaro also is a member of the NCAA men's Final Four media relations committee.

Tamaro was an assistant at Notre Dame in 1992-93, where he was the sports information contact for baseball, men's soccer and hockey. Tamaro wrote for the football and basketball programs and coordinated electronic interviews for the football players and staff.

A native of Ellwood City, Pa., Tamaro worked at the University of Cincinnati in 1991-92 and assisted in the publicity of the men's basketball team which reached the Final Four.

Tamaro is a 1991 graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, with a business administration and marketing degree. Tamaro and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Chandler with daughters Arianna and Miquela, and their pug, Feo.

Sabrina Thomas
Academic Coach

Sabrina Thomas is in her second season as the academic coach for the men's basketball team. She works with the student-athletes to facilitate academic success and helps with developing study skills, time management and monitor the academic progress. She works closely with the coaching staff and the student-athlete development staff to enhance the education experience. She also created the Internship Program, providing internships to underclassmen to help

them explore careers and gain work experience.

Thomas came to ASU in January of 2005 after serving the previous three years as an academic coordinator at Indiana. Prior to working at Indiana, Thomas coached volleyball at Indianapolis-based Butler University and was in charge of recruiting and also was the defensive coordinator, where her top recruit was All-Horizon defensive standout Megan Knightly.

She taught History and was the volleyball coach at Wheat Ridge High School in Colorado prior to Butler and led the team to its first postseason appearance in four years. She completed her NCAA volleyball career at Southern University where she was the starting outside hitter and All-Conference selection as Southern won the conference title and reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. She earned her undergraduate degree from Colorado State University in history and graduated with honors.

Rich Wenner
Associate Head Coach, Sports Performance

Rich Wenner, a 1986 ASU alum with a bachelor of science in Physical Education, has been a sports performance coach for 21 years at ASU. After serving as an assistant strength and conditioning coach from 1987-1985, he was the head strength coach (Olympic Sports) from 2000 until 2003 when he took the title of Associate Head Sports Performance Coach in 2003.

Wenner has received many awards, as he was named Pac-10 Strength Coach of the Year in 1996. In 2005, the National Strength and Conditioning Association named Wenner as an Elite Strength and Conditioning Coach through its Coach Practitioner Program, a list of only 32 from across the country and the world. He is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist through NSCA and also a Certified Sports Performance Coach through USA Weightlifting.

Wenner has authored a half dozen strength training articles and was a guest speaker at the 1988 NSCA National Conference.

A 13-time national powerlifting champion, Wenner was the 1986 junior world powerlifting champion and a bronze medalist in the 2004 master's bench press world championship. He has established 15 national powerlifting records and including his 1986 Collegiate National powerlifting record which stood for 18 years.

During his two-plus decades at ASU, Wenner has worked with four NCAA Championship teams, 13 individual NCAA Champions, 19 Pac-10 team champions, 11 Pac-10 individual champions and All-Pac-10 first team selections and 158 All-Americans. Some of these teams include the 1997 Rose Bowl team, the 1988 and 1998 College Baseball World Series Championship game teams and the NCAA men and women's basketball Sweet Sixteen teams.

Wenner has been married to wife Pauley for 15 years. He is currently working on his master's degree in Health and Wellness.

Managers



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Gilbert, Ariz.



Tyler Hollowell
Glendale, Ariz.



Bobby Sullivan
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Chris Acker
Altadena, Calif.



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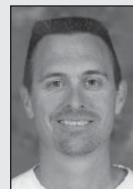
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