



**OUTLOOK**

# 2007 Roster

## Alphabetical Roster

| No. | Name                     | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Elg.    | Hometown (Last School)                       |
|-----|--------------------------|------|------|-----|---------|--|
| 17  | Oliver Aaron             | S    | 6-2  | 205 | Fr.     | Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)              |
| 56  | Thomas Altieri*          | C    | 6-2  | 292 | So.^    | Vista, Calif. (Vista)                        |
| 30  | Derrall Anderson         | LB   | 6-3  | 220 | Fr.     | Tampa, Fla. (Armwood)                        |
| 94  | Alex Asi                 | DT   | 6-3  | 288 | Jr.^    | San Jose, Calif. (Foothill JC)               |
| 23  | Chris Baloney*           | CB   | 6-1  | 194 | Sr.^    | Houston, Texas (College of the Sequoias)     |
| 19  | Josh Barrett***          | FS   | 6-3  | 231 | Grad.^  | Reno, Nev. (Reno)                            |
| 46  | Jeff Bereuter            | WLB  | 6-3  | 218 | RS-Fr.^ | Irving, Texas (MacArthur)                    |
| 32  | Omar Bolden              | CB   | 5-11 | 200 | Fr.     | Ontario, Calif. (Colony)                     |
| 34  | James Brooks             | DE   | 6-6  | 260 | Fr.     | Flagstaff, Ariz. (Flagstaff)                 |
| 3   | Rudy Burgess***          | WR   | 5-10 | 188 | Sr.^    | Edwards, Calif. (Desert)                     |
| 37  | Mike Callaghan           | FS   | 6-2  | 203 | RS-Fr.^ | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy)                   |
| 12  | Rudy Carpenter**         | QB   | 6-2  | 199 | Jr.^    | Westlake, Calif. (Westlake)                  |
| 20d | Jonathan Clark           | CB   | 6-1  | 185 | Fr.     | Arlington, Texas (Seguin)                    |
| 83  | Brady Conrad*            | TE   | 6-5  | 257 | Sr.     | Gilbert, Ariz. (Scottsdale CC)               |
| 22  | Rodney Cox**             | FS   | 6-1  | 219 | Jr.^    | Compton, Calif. (Cathedral)                  |
| 6d  | Grant Crunkleton*        | CB   | 5-10 | 182 | So.^    | Denver, Colo. (Mullen)                       |
| 51  | Clay Davie               | SN   | 6-0  | 231 | Fr.     | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Pinnacle)                 |
| 58  | Dexter Davis*            | DE   | 6-2  | 247 | So.^    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Thunderbird)                 |
| 36  | Shaun DeWitty**          | RB   | 6-2  | 217 | Jr.     | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)            |
| 99  | Jonathan English         | DT   | 6-0  | 330 | Fr.     | River Ridge, La. (John Curtis Christian)     |
| 55  | Wes Evans**              | DE   | 6-3  | 253 | Jr.^    | Reno, Nev. (Reno)                            |
| 82  | Lance Evbuomwan          | TE   | 6-4  | 268 | RS-Fr.^ | Redlands, Calif. (East Valley)               |
| 71  | Saia Falahola            | DT   | 6-2  | 301 | RS-Fr.  | Eules, Texas (Trinity)                       |
| 63  | Paul Fanaika**           | RG   | 6-6  | 359 | Jr.^    | Milbrae, Calif. (Mills)                      |
| 15d | Angelo Fobbs-Valentino** | FS   | 6-1  | 200 | Jr.^    | San Mateo, Calif. (Junipero Serra)           |
| 52o | Garth Gerhart            | OL   | 6-2  | 300 | Fr.     | Norco, Calif. (Norco)                        |
| 21o | Rodney Glass             | WR   | 5-10 | 169 | RS-Fr.^ | Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)         |
| 44  | Travis Goethel*          | LB   | 6-3  | 229 | So.     | Vista, Calif. (Vista)                        |
| 10  | Jeff Gray**              | WR   | 5-11 | 177 | Sr.^    | Torrance, Calif. (North)                     |
| 5d  | Chad Green***            | CB   | 5-11 | 184 | Sr.^    | Van Nuys, Calif. (Birmingham)                |
| 73  | Robert Gustavis***       | OL   | 6-3  | 303 | Grad.^  | Torrance, Calif. (North Torrance)            |
| 80  | Dane Guthrie*            | TE   | 6-3  | 267 | Jr.^    | Miami, Fla. (University of Florida)          |
| 59  | Jon Hargis               | DT   | 6-4  | 310 | RS-Fr.^ | Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain)                   |
| 24  | Keegan Herring**         | TB   | 5-10 | 186 | Jr.     | Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria)                       |
| 8d  | Jarrell Holman           | CB   | 6-0  | 194 | Jr.     | Las Vegas, Nev. (Phoenix College)            |
| 66  | Matt Hustad              | OL   | 6-5  | 260 | Fr.     | Helena, Mont. (Helena)                       |
| 29  | Robert James***          | LB   | 5-11 | 229 | Sr.^    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Maryvale)                    |
| 35  | Jonathan Johnson*        | P    | 6-1  | 226 | Sr.     | Simi Valley, Calif. (College of the Canyons) |
| 9d  | Littrele Jones***        | CB   | 5-9  | 170 | Grad.^  | San Fernando, Calif. (Taft)                  |
| 1   | Michael Jones**          | WR   | 6-4  | 208 | Jr.^    | Sugar Land, Texas (Fort Bend Austin)         |
| 4o  | Preston Jones***         | RB   | 5-8  | 186 | Sr.^    | East Lansing, Calif. (East Lansing)          |
| 49  | Garrett Judah            | LB   | 6-3  | 230 | Jr.^    | Beaverton, Ore. (Butte College)              |
| 16  | Nate Kimbrough**         | WR   | 6-1  | 189 | Jr.^    | Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (Santa Fe)          |
| 89  | Dan Knapp                | TE   | 6-5  | 230 | Fr.     | Reno, Nev. (Reno)                            |
| 78  | Zach Krula**             | RT   | 6-7  | 320 | Grad.^# | Sacramento, Calif. (Valley)                  |
| 67  | Shaun Lauvao*            | OG   | 6-3  | 307 | So.^    | Honolulu, Hawai'i (Farrington)               |
| 48  | Chad Lindsey*            | LB   | 6-0  | 228 | So.^    | Houston, Texas (Cypress Ridge)               |
| 70  | Mike Marcisz             | OL   | 6-6  | 295 | Fr.     | Livermore, Calif. (Granada)                  |
| 77d | Michael Marquardt*       | DT   | 6-4  | 295 | Sr.^    | Vista, Calif. (Brigham Young University)     |
| 2   | Ryan McFoy*              | LB   | 6-2  | 201 | So.     | Chino, Calif. (Chino)                        |
| 13  | Chris McGaha*            | WR   | 6-1  | 189 | So.^    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)                 |
| 93  | Tashaka Merriweather*    | DT   | 6-5  | 286 | Sr.^    | Richmond, Calif. (Richmond)                  |
| 87  | Brent Miller***          | TE   | 6-5  | 237 | Sr.^    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)                |
| 85  | Kellen Mills***          | DE   | 6-3  | 243 | Sr.^    | Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)                  |
| 61  | Bo Moos                  | DL   | 6-2  | 296 | Fr.     | Eugene, Ore. (Sheldon)                       |
| 57  | Tranell Morant*          | DT   | 6-6  | 275 | Sr.^    | Miami, Fla. (University of Florida)          |
| 47  | Gerald Munns*            | LB   | 6-4  | 240 | So.     | Queen Creek, Ariz. (Hamilton)                |
| 31  | Dimitri Nance*           | RB   | 5-10 | 204 | So.     | Eules, Texas (Trinity)                       |
| 39  | Brett Nenaber**          | SS   | 6-1  | 211 | Sr.^    | Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)             |
| 96  | Zach Niusulu             | DT   | 6-3  | 295 | RS-Fr.^ | Barstow, Calif. (Barstow)                    |
| 25  | Mike Nixon*              | LB   | 6-3  | 232 | So.     | Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope)                  |

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|-----|------------------------|------|
| 1   | Michael Jones          | WR   |
| 2   | Ryan McFoy             | LB   |
| 3   | Rudy Burgess           | WR   |
| 4o  | Preston Jones          | RB   |
| 4d  | Justin Tryon           | CB   |
| 5d  | Chad Green             | CB   |
| 5o  | Kerry Taylor           | WR   |
| 6d  | Grant Crunkleton       | CB   |
| 6o  | Kyle Williams          | WR   |
| 7d  | Jeremy Payton          | SS   |
| 7o  | Samson Szakacsy        | QB   |
| 8d  | Jarrell Holman         | CB   |
| 8o  | Chasen Stangel         | QB   |
| 9d  | Littrele Jones         | CB   |
| 9o  | Brandon Smith          | WR   |
| 10  | Jeff Gray              | WR   |
| 12  | Rudy Carpenter         | QB   |
| 13  | Chris McGaha           | WR   |
| 14  | Troy Nolan             | SS   |
| 15d | Angelo Fobbs-Valentino | FS   |
| 15o | Danny Sullivan         | QB   |
| 16  | Nate Kimbrough         | WR   |
| 17  | Travis Smith           | CB   |
| 18  | Oliver Aaron           | S    |
| 19  | Josh Barrett           | FS   |
| 20d | Jonathan Clark         | CB   |
| 20o | Jarrell Woods          | RB   |
| 21o | Rodney Glass           | WR   |
| 21d | Colin Parker           | S    |
| 22  | Rodney Cox             | FS   |
| 23  | Chris Baloney          | CB   |
| 24  | Keegan Herring         | TB   |
| 25  | Mike Nixon             | LB   |
| 26  | Ryan Torain            | RB   |
| 28  | Thomas Weber           | PK   |
| 29  | Robert James           | LB   |
| 30  | Derrall Anderson       | LB   |
| 31  | Dimitri Nance          | RB   |
| 32  | Omar Bolden            | CB   |
| 34  | James Brooks           | DE   |
| 35  | Jonathan Johnson       | P    |
| 36  | Shaun DeWitty          | RB   |
| 37  | Mike Callaghan         | FS   |
| 39  | Brett Nenaber          | SS   |
| 41  | Antone Saulsberry      | LB   |
| 43  | Anthony Reyes          | LB   |
| 44  | Travis Goethel         | LB   |
| 45  | Jamarr Robinson        | LB   |
| 46  | Jeff Bereuter          | LB   |
| 47  | Gerald Munns           | LB   |
| 48  | Chad Lindsey           | LB   |
| 49  | Garrett Judah          | LB   |
| 51  | Clay Davie             | SN   |
| 52o | Garth Gerhart          | OL   |
| 52d | Morris Wooten          | LB   |
| 53  | Jason Perkins          | SN   |
| 54  | Paul 'Unga             | DL   |
| 55  | Wes Evans              | DE   |
| 56  | Thomas Altieri         | C    |
| 57  | Tranell Morant         | DT   |

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| 14  | Troy Nolan          | SS   | 6-2  | 204 | Jr.^    | Los Angeles, Calif. (College of the Canyons) |
| 79  | Julius Oriekwu***   | OT   | 6-7  | 317 | Grad.^  | Houston, Texas (Bellaire)                    |
| 72  | Po'u Palelei        | OL   | 6-5  | 335 | Fr.     | Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)              |
| 21d | Colin Parker        | S    | 6-2  | 205 | Fr.     | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)                   |
| 7d  | Jeremy Payton**     | SS   | 6-1  | 210 | Jr.^    | Covina, Calif. (South Hills)                 |
| 53  | Jason Perkins       | SN   | 6-1  | 228 | Jr.^    | Glendale, Ariz. (US Air Force Academy)       |
| 88  | Andrew Pettes**     | TE   | 6-4  | 252 | Jr.^    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)                 |
| 76  | Mike Pollak***      | C    | 6-4  | 292 | Grad.^  | Tempe, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)                |
| 43  | Anthony Reyes       | LB   | 6-0  | 223 | Jr.^    | Santa Clara, Calif. (Foothill JC)            |
| 45  | Jamarr Robinson     | LB   | 6-2  | 234 | RS-Fr.^ | Fairfield, Calif. (Fairfield)                |
| 62  | Brandon Rodd***     | LT   | 6-4  | 303 | Grad.^  | Aiea, Hawai'i (Aiea)                         |
| 41  | Antone Saulsberry** | LB   | 6-0  | 245 | Jr.^    | Bellflower, Calif. (Bellflower)              |
| 65  | Ian Scheuring       | RT   | 6-6  | 296 | RS-Fr.^ | Honolulu, Hawai'i (Radford)                  |
| 86  | T.J. Simpson        | WR   | 6-2  | 185 | Fr.     | Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria)                       |
| 9o  | Brandon Smith*      | WR   | 6-2  | 200 | So.^    | Bakersfield, Calif. (West)                   |
| 90  | David Smith**       | DT   | 6-3  | 280 | Jr.^    | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)                   |
| 17  | Travis Smith        | CB   | 5-11 | 178 | So.^    | Los Angeles, Calif. (Jefferson)              |
| 8o  | Chasen Stangel      | QB   | 6-2  | 195 | Fr.     | San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)            |
| 15o | Danny Sullivan*     | QB   | 6-4  | 236 | So.     | Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)                |
| 7o  | Samson Szakacsy     | QB   | 6-4  | 200 | Fr.     | Camarillo, Calif. (Camarillo)                |
| 95  | Eric Tanner         | DE   | 6-2  | 253 | Jr.     | Mesa, Ariz. (Phoenix College)                |
| 5o  | Kerry Taylor        | WR   | 6-0  | 175 | Fr.     | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)                   |
| 77o | Adam Tello          | OL   | 6-4  | 290 | Fr.     | Norco, Calif. (Norco)                        |
| 81  | Tyrice Thompson***  | WR   | 6-5  | 220 | Grad.^  | Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)              |
| 26  | Ryan Torain*        | RB   | 6-1  | 213 | Sr.     | Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Butler CC)            |
| 4d  | Justin Tryon*       | CB   | 5-10 | 180 | Sr.     | Palmdale, Calif. (College of the Canyons)    |
| 75  | Richard Tuitu'u*    | LT   | 6-4  | 350 | So.^    | Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)                    |
| 54  | Paul 'Unga          | DL   | 6-3  | 255 | Jr.     | Rochester, Calif. (Mt. San Antonio CC)       |
| 97  | Luis Vasquez        | DE   | 6-3  | 247 | Jr.^    | Gales Ferry, Conn. (Arizona Western)         |
| 28  | Thomas Weber        | PK   | 6-1  | 202 | RS-Fr.^ | Downey, Calif. (Loyola)                      |
| 84  | Jovon Williams      | TE   | 6-4  | 227 | So.^    | Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)                 |
| 6o  | Kyle Williams*      | WR   | 5-10 | 185 | So.     | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)                |
| 20o | Jarrell Woods       | RB   | 5-10 | 210 | So.^    | Northville, Mich. (West Los Angeles College) |
| 52d | Morris Wooten       | LB   | 6-1  | 237 | Jr.^    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Glendale CC)                 |

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| 58  | Dexter Davis.....         | DE   |
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| 83  | Brady Conrad.....         | TE   |
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| 85  | Kellen Mills.....         | DE   |
| 86  | T.J. Simpson.....         | WR   |
| 87  | Brent Miller.....         | TE   |
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| 89  | Dan Knapp.....            | TE   |
| 90  | David Smith.....          | DT   |
| 93  | Tashaka Merriweather..... | DT   |
| 94  | Alex Asi.....             | DT   |
| 95  | Eric Tanner.....          | DE   |
| 96  | Zach Niusulu.....         | DT   |
| 97  | Luis Vasquez.....         | DE   |
| 99  | Jonathan English.....     | DT   |

^ - Redshirt Year Used # - Granted Sixth Year of Eligibility for 2007 Grad. - Player Has Earned Undergraduate Degree

\* - Letters Earned

**Head Coach:** Dennis Erickson, 1st Season

**Assistant Coaches:** Rich Olson (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), Craig Bray (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), Dan Cozzetto (Tight Ends), Grady Stretz (Defensive Line), Al Simmons (Cornerbacks/Special Teams), Gregg Smith (Offensive Line), Jamie Christian (Running Backs, Special Teams), Eric Yarber (Wide Receivers), Matt Lubick (Safeties/Recruiting Coordinator)

**Graduate Assistants:** Bryce Erickson (Offense), Arna Bontemps (Defense)



*The 2007 ASU Football Media Guide is dedicated to current ASU students Chad Green (member of ASU football team 2004-06) and Angelo Richardson (member of 2006 signing class).*

## Pronunciation Guide

Thomas Altieri — Al-TEER-ee

Alex Asi — Ah-SEE

Chris Baloney — BAL-uh-nay

Jeff Bereuter — Burr-OOH-ter

Lance Evbuomwan — Ev-BOW-man

Saia Falahola — SIGH Fah-lah-HOLE-uh

Paul Fanaika — Fan-EYE-Kuh

Travis Goethel — GAY-thul

Robert Gustavis — goo-STAH-vis

Jarrell Holman — Juh-RELL

Matt Hustad — HEWS-sted

Zach Krula — KREW-la

Shawn Lauvao — Lah-VOW

Mike Marcisz — Mar-CEASE

Michael Marquardt — MAR-quart

Chris McGaha — McGAY-hay

Bo Moos — MOOSE

Tranell Morant — Trah-NELL MORE-ant

Brett Nenaber — NEE-neighbor

Zach Niusulu — Nih-soo-loo

Julius Oriekwu — or-ee-OOK-wu

Po'u Palelei — Po Puh-LAY-lee

Chasen Stangel — STANG-gul

Samson Szakacsy — Suh-KAY-chee

Richard Tuitu'u — Tuh-ee-TUH-oo

Paul 'Unga — UN-guh

Jarrell Woods — Juh-RELL



When Dennis Erickson was named Arizona State University's 22nd head coach on Dec. 11, 2006, the Sun Devils gained one of the most successful and well-known figures in college football. ASU brought into the fold a leader with a tradition of being a "players' coach", having earned multiple coaching honors and having guided an extensive list of college football award-winners, All-Americans and NFL draft picks. Erickson's decorated resume includes a pair national championships and 148 wins, 11th-most wins among active college head coaches.

"I'm looking forward to elevating the Sun Devil football program," Erickson said. "It is exciting to me to have an opportunity to come to Arizona State and to compete for the BCS Championship, the Pac-10 Championship, to compete for the things I look forward to competing for in college football."

Coach Erickson's legacy had an immediate, yet lasting effect on Sun Devil football, as he and his staff of experienced and savvy assistants instantly established a standard of passion and excellence, which trickled down through every rung of the program.

The contagious enthusiasm of Sun Devil football was also prevalent in Erickson's first signing class at ASU, which included a bounty of highly-ranked prep and junior college athletes spanning a total of 10 states, despite the fact that Erickson and staff had merely 59 days from being introduced at ASU until national letter of intent signing day.

Entering 2007, expectations remain high at ASU, as Erickson inherits a squad that has played in three consecutive bowl games. Erickson expects a fast, physical brand of football driven offensively by a potent running game and a diverse passing attack while the defense looks to swarm opposing offenses with tremendous speed at every position.

ASU's offense is led by junior quarterback Rudy Carpenter, who has started 18 consecutive games for the Sun Devils. The driving force of the ASU offense is its incredible stable of running backs, highlighted by the dangerous combination of senior Ryan Torain and junior Keegan Herring. The Sun Devil offensive line features five graduates, including standouts Zach Krula, Mike Pollak and Brandon Rodd, while senior wide receiver Rudy Burgess and senior tight end Brent Miller round out the skill position athletes.

Graduate safety Josh Barrett, one of the best in the nation at his position, guides the Sun Devil defense. Sophomore defensive end Dexter Davis, senior defensive tackle Michael Marquardt and senior cornerback Justin Tryon enjoyed excellent seasons in 2006 and look to once again be key contributors among a solid ASU defense.

## THE OFFENSE

Offensively, the Sun Devils played to their collective strengths in 2006, utilizing a dominant running attack as its key offensive focus. Previously regarded as a pass-heavy attack, ASU allowed its remarkable corps of tailbacks to pave the way last season, which yielded incredible results. In his first year at ASU, former junior college transfer Ryan Torain gained 1,229 rushing yards, the first Sun Devil to surpass 1,000 rushing yards since Delvon Flowers did so in 2001. Fellow tailback Keegan Herring rushed for 549 yards in 2006 after running for an ASU freshman record 870 yards the previous year. As a team, the Sun Devils ranked second in the Pac-10, totaling 2,206 rushing yards, their greatest total since 1997.

ASU's passing game continued to be a strength as Carpenter started all 13 contests and followed his historic freshman season with a solid sophomore year, which he is expecting to learn from and build upon as he strives to produce an excellent season as a junior leading the Sun Devil offense in 2007.

An exciting and athletic group of young wide receivers earned valuable playing time in 2006, and each player has shown significant improvement and the position looks to provide several offensive weapons for Carpenter to utilize in 2007.

The Sun Devils stand to greatly benefit from a powerful and experienced offensive line, which includes five graduates in 2007, led by second-team All-Pac-10 selection, center Mike Pollak, offensive tackle Zach Krula and offensive guard Brandon Rodd.

Erickson will work with 26-year coaching veteran and offensive coordinator Rich Olson, who will also mentor ASU's quarterbacks, in the direction of the well-rounded and threatening Sun Devil offense in 2007.

### QUARTERBACK

|                 |     |     |     |                                   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Rudy Carpenter  | 6-2 | 199 | Jr. | Westlake, Calif. (Westlake)       |
| Danny Sullivan  | 6-4 | 236 | So. | Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)     |
| Chasen Stangel  | 6-2 | 195 | Fr. | San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto) |
| Samson Szakacsy | 6-4 | 200 | Fr. | Camarillo, Calif. (Camarillo)     |

After becoming the first freshman to lead the nation in pass efficiency rating with a Pac-10 record mark of 175.01, Rudy Carpenter enjoyed a solid sophomore campaign, becoming only the fourth Sun Devil to achieve consecutive seasons with more than 2,200 passing yards



**Junior QB Rudy Carpenter**

and the fifth in school history to collect back-to-back years with 17 or more touchdown passes. Through the first half of his collegiate career, Carpenter has assembled a resume that exceeds all preceding Sun Devil quarterbacks for his freshman and sophomore seasons. Having appeared in 22 games and starting the past 18, Carpenter has completed 60.7 percent of his passes for 4,796 yards and 40 touchdowns, with an overall pass efficiency rating of 150.51. The native of Westlake, Calif., rates among the very best nationwide among 2007's junior quarterbacks, ranking second in the nation among his classmates in career touchdown passes and pass efficiency rating; fourth in career passing yards; fifth in career completed passes and passing attempts; and sixth in career completion percentage.

Last season Carpenter was a tough, resilient leader for the Sun Devils, who became the second quarterback at ASU in the past 10 seasons to start every game of the year. In doing so he was the team's top passer, completing 184-of-332 passes (55.4 pct.) for 2,523 yards and 23 touchdowns in 13 games. Carpenter finished third in the Pac-10 in touchdown passes and fourth in pass efficiency, while joining ASU greats Paul Justin, Jake Plummer and Andrew Walter as the only passers in school history to eclipse 2,500 passing yards in a single season. As he enters his junior season with a full year of starting experience under his belt, Carpenter looks to continue to perform as one of the top quarterbacks in the Pac-10 Conference, as he is the Pac-10's active leader in career passer rating and has enjoyed seven games passing for 300 yards, more than any other current quarterback in the league.

"Rudy Carpenter is around here all the time, he likes what we're doing," Erickson said. "We're going to be in the shotgun some, and he's always liked that. He's very smart and talented. He loves playing football and being around it. He can do a lot of what we want to do because he's very athletic; I like our quarterback to have mobility. To me, getting away from the rush is the key and to be able to gain a second chance as a quarterback."

Sophomore Danny Sullivan exits the spring positioned to serve as Carpenter's top reserve after appearing in six games last season as a true freshman. An intelligent athlete with a powerful throwing arm, Sullivan has added an incredible 36 pounds of solid mass to his frame since he arrived last fall and will be counted on to continue to learn and become acclimated to football at the collegiate level.

In the fall, the depth and competition among ASU's quarterbacks is expected to increase significantly, as highly-touted freshmen Chasen Stangel and Samson Szakacsy will arrive to campus in the fall after remarkable high school careers. In signing the pair of Californians, Erickson and ASU boast the only class in the nation to have two quarterbacks each ranked in the country's top-20 at the position.

An intelligent athlete and accurate passer, Stangel arrives at ASU by way of San Jacinto (Calif.) High School, where as a senior he was named first-team All-C.I.F. East Valley Division and the division's Co-Player of the Year. The 6-2, 190-pound quarterback was listed as the No. 16 pro-style quarterback in the nation by Rivals.com, completing 233-of-390 passes for 3,357 yards and 30 touchdowns during his senior season.

Szakacsy was heralded as one of the most accurate passers among prep quarterbacks nationwide and has the physical tools to be a very compatible fit in Erickson's spread offensive attack. Despite missing much of his senior season at Camarillo (Calif.) High School, Szakacsy was ranked as the No. 20 pro-style quarterback in the nation by Rivals.com, and the No. 33 overall player in the West by Scout.com. The 6-4, 200-pound passer enjoyed his finest season as a junior, breaking an 18-year-old Ventura County record by completing 72.4 percent of his passes on the year (184-of-254), in addition to 2,038 yards and 24 touchdown passes.

## RUNNING BACK

|                |      |     |     |  |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|--|
| Ryan Torain    | 6-1  | 213 | Sr. | Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Butler CC)            |
| Keegan Herring | 5-10 | 186 | Jr. | Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria)                       |
| Dimitri Nance  | 5-10 | 204 | So. | Eules, Texas (Trinity)                       |
| Shaun DeWitty  | 6-2  | 217 | Jr. | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)            |
| Preston Jones  | 5-8  | 186 | Sr. | East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)           |
| Jarrell Woods  | 5-10 | 210 | So. | Northville, Mich. (West Los Angeles College) |

Over the course of the 2006 season, the Sun Devil offense shifted from its usual pass-heavy attack to a more consistent, effective running game, which was led by the incredible duo of Ryan Torain and Keegan Herring. In total, the Sun Devils rushed for 2,206 yards, the most at ASU since 1997. In the national ranks, ASU improved drastically, jumping from 58th in team rushing in 2005 to 27th in 2006, totaling 458 more rushing yards last season than it had the previous year. ASU also ranked second in the Pac-10 in rushing, averaging 169.7 rushing yards-per-game and figures to build upon that mark as Erickson plans to utilize his stable of excellent running backs to the team's advantage in 2007. Tutoring the Sun Devil running backs is assistant coach Jamie Christian.

After transferring to ASU from Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan., Torain quickly became a featured part of the Sun Devil offense, scoring five total touchdowns (three rushing, two receiving) in his first four games of the season. In total, Torain topped 100 rushing yards in four games and surpassed 80 yards in eight contests, on his way to 1,229 yards (5.5 avg. per carry) and seven rushing touchdowns. Torain's total marked the greatest overall output since ASU great Freddie Williams ran for 1,456 yards as a member of ASU's legendary 1975 squad. Overall, Torain posted the eighth-best single-season rushing total in Sun Devil history and is one of only five in ASU history to have rushed for over 1,200 yards in a single season. Also, only twice in the past 20 seasons has a Sun Devil back carried more times than Torain did in 2006 (Mario Bates, 246 in 1993; J.R. Redmond, 241 in 1999). With just one season in Tempe, Torain placed his name into the Sun Devil record books, as Woody Green, ASU's all-time leading rusher is the only player in school history to have totaled more rushing yards (1,310 in 1971) in his debut season, while Torain ranks fourth behind Corey Dillon of Washington and O.J. Simpson and Clarence Davis of USC in terms of first-year rushing yards totals in Pac-10 Conference history.

After breaking ASU's freshman rushing record in 2005 with 870 yards on 158 attempts (5.5 avg.), junior Keegan Herring enjoyed an excellent sophomore season, totaling 549 yards on 94 carries (5.8 average) with six touchdowns. One of the quickest athletes in the Pac-10, Herring adds a homerun threat to complement Torain's more powerful rushing style, as the 5-10 186-pounder boasts a 5.6 yards-per-carry average over his first two seasons in Tempe. One of only three active backs in the Pac-10 to rush for more than 500 yards in each of the past two seasons, Herring enters his junior year poised to continue to join Torain as one of the finest combinations of ballcarriers in the nation.

Adding a third impressive presence among the Sun Devil running backs is sophomore Dimitri Nance, who enjoyed an excellent spring following a solid true freshman season in Tempe. Nance earned substantial playing time for the Sun Devils last season, notching 56 carries for 229 yards (4.1 avg.) and three scores. Always gaining positive yards, the 5-10, 204-pounder lost merely two yards among his 56 carries, exhibiting a natural capability to succeed in short-yardage and goal line situations.

Junior Shaun DeWitty looks to also receive significant playing time after seeing consistent action as a sophomore in 2006. Measuring 6-2, 217 pounds, DeWitty is one of the better receivers among ASU's tailbacks and is widely considered the best pass-blocker at his position on the team. Totalling 95 rushing yards on 23 carries and 107 yards on nine receptions and two touchdown catches, DeWitty is an overall threat who can be creatively

used in a variety of ways in Erickson's offense. Unable to compete in spring drills due to injury, DeWitty looks to return for the fall healthy and ready to add to ASU's excellent running backs corps.

Preston Jones enters his final season as a Sun Devil providing an experienced veteran presence to the fold. For his career, Jones has rushed 97 times for 391 yards (4.0 avg.) and three touchdowns, appearing in 18 games. Having played as both a reserve and a starter, Jones is ready to compete when needed for the Sun Devils.

Joining the Sun Devils in the fall is Jarrell Woods, the lone running back signee among ASU's 2007 class. A sophomore who began his college career redshirting at the University of Utah in 2005, Woods played for West Los Angeles College last season, recording 754 rushing yards, 70 receiving yards with 11 rushing touchdowns and one touchdown reception, en route to first-team All-Western State Conference recognition. An incredibly powerful athlete with excellent speed, Woods looks to involve additional talent with ASU's already rich field of talented running backs.

## WIDE RECEIVER

|                |      |     |        |                                      |
|----------------|------|-----|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Rudy Burgess   | 5-10 | 188 | Sr.    | Edwards, Calif. (Desert)             |
| Rodney Glass   | 5-10 | 169 | RS-Fr. | Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Notre Dame)    |
| Jeff Gray      | 5-11 | 177 | Sr.    | Torrance, Calif. (North)             |
| Michael Jones  | 6-4  | 208 | Jr.    | Sugar Land, Texas (Fort Bend Austin) |
| Nate Kimbrough | 6-1  | 189 | Jr.    | Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (Santa Fe)  |
| T.J. Simpson   | 6-2  | 185 | Fr.    | Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria)               |
| Brandon Smith  | 6-2  | 200 | So.    | Bakersfield, Calif. (West)           |
| Kerry Taylor   | 6-0  | 175 | Fr.    | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)           |
| Kyle Williams  | 5-10 | 185 | So.    | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)        |

After losing the services of three graduated seniors from the 2005 season, including current Miami Dolphin Derek Hagan, the younger Sun Devil wideouts were presented the task of creating a new wave of standout receivers at ASU.

With a year under their collective belt and under the guidance of wide receivers coach Eric Yarber, five of the top six receivers for the Sun Devils return for the 2007 season and the competition within the unit will be as fierce as any position on the roster. Erickson's offense figures to utilize a variety of wide receiver packages, and the unit as a whole looks to be one of the most improved among the entire Sun Devil lineup.



Senior RB Ryan Torain



Rudy Burgess, ASU's "jack of all trades," returns healthy as a senior in 2007, bringing experience and greater stability to the Sun Devil receiving corps. Burgess started at wide receiver in four of the season's first six games and on the year totaled 10 catches for 166 yards (16.6 avg.). However, midway through the season, Burgess unselfishly accepted the coaching staff's request to move into the defensive secondary, ultimately starting two games at cornerback before suffering an ankle injury which kept him inactive until the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. For his career, Burgess has appeared in 33 games and has totaled 1,069 yards receiving (91 catches and nine TD receptions) and also has accumulated 1,051 rushing yards (223 carries, six touchdowns), making him the only player in the Pac-10 Conference to have gained over 1,000 career rushing and receiving yards. The Edwards, Calif., native enters 2007 as ASU's active career leader in receptions, receiving yards and touchdown catches and ranks fourth among active Pac-10 receivers in touchdown receptions, while ranking eighth in career rushing yards among conference ballcarriers. Erickson expects Burgess to be one of ASU's main threats in the passing game, likely to utilize his speed and athleticism as a slot receiver among multiple receiver sets. Listed as the No. 36 wide receiver in the nation by Phil Steele's College Football Yearbook, Burgess was unable to participate in most of the team's spring drills after offseason surgery, but expects to be back to full health for the start of his senior season at ASU.

Statistically, the Sun Devils' top wide receiver last season was junior Michael Jones, who totaled 20 receptions for 318 yards (15.9 avg.) and three touchdown catches. The Sugar Land, Texas, native played in all 13 contests and started more games at receiver (nine) than any other Sun Devil. Jones capped-off his sophomore season in impressive fashion, collecting team-highs of five catches for 72 yards and one touchdown in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. A versatile two-sport athlete, Jones also stars as an outfielder on head coach Pat Murphy's Pac-10 Conference Champion and College World Series participant Sun Devil baseball team, and is perhaps the team's most athletic player.

Prior to suffering a season-ending injury at Oregon State nine games into the season, junior Nate Kimbrough had begun to actualize the tremendous athletic potential he had shown during his first two years in the Sun Devil football program. On the year, Kimbrough caught 15 passes for 235 yards (15.7 avg.) and one touchdown, while working his way into the starting lineup in each of the final four games in which he played. Tall and lean at 6-1, 189-pounds, the Santa Fe Springs, Calif. product will look to begin the 2007 season in the fashion he ended his 2006 season, however he was unable to compete in spring drills as he continued his injury recovery.

After one of the most prolific offensive prep careers among recent high school players in the state of Arizona, sophomore Chris McGaha enjoyed an impressive redshirt freshman campaign last season, earning Pac-10 All-Freshman accolades by The Sporting News. McGaha joined Michael Jones as the only two at their position to participate in all 13 games in 2006, while McGaha earned starting nods in the final four contests of the regular season. In total, the Phoenix (Ariz.) Moon Valley High School product gathered 16 receptions for 238 yards (14.9 avg.) and three touchdown catches, while also seeing additional time as a kickoff and punt returns specialist for the Sun Devils.

Potentially the team's most dangerous vertical receiving threat, sophomore Brandon Smith showcased a late burst last season, highlighted by a three-catch 102-yard performance in his first career start against Washington State on Nov. 11. Smith exhibited his big-play ability with a 62-yard touchdown catch from Carpenter in that game, ASU's longest pass play of the season. With his performance against the Cougars, Smith became the first Sun Devil freshman receiver to eclipse the century mark since Shaun McDonald did so against California in 2000. Collectively, Smith caught six passes for 167 yards (27.8 avg.) and two touchdowns, all of which occurred over the course of the final four games of the season. Erickson sees tremendous potential for Smith in his second year on the field for the Sun Devils.

One of ASU's most gifted athletes with tremendous potential is sophomore Kyle Williams. Originally planned to redshirt during the 2006 season, his performance in practice on offense and special teams proved too explosive to keep him out of game action. The former Arizona Republic State Player of the Year appeared in the season's final six games with one start, occurring in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. The former Scottsdale (Ariz.) Chaparral High School phenom showcased his big-play ability last season, averaging 21.8 yards-per-catch while also serving as ASU's punt and kickoff returns specialist during the second half of the season. With Rudy Burgess injured for the spring, Williams was elevated to playing with the first-team offense and expects to be among the Sun Devils' top receiving targets in the fall.

Perhaps the fastest player on the entire team, Rodney Glass moves from tailback to wide receiver as he starts his redshirt freshman season. As a senior in 2005 at Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif., Glass totaled more than 2,000 rushing yards and 30 touchdowns. Additionally, Glass has an impressive track and field resume, as he was one of



**Senior WR Rudy Burgess**

the top sprinters in the state of California during his prep career and was on ASU's indoor track and field squad during his first year on campus, running a Sun Devil season-best time of 6.88 in the 60-meter dash. Glass spent spring drills learning the nuances of the wide receiver position, a new assignment for him, but was able to significantly improve over the course of the four weeks of practice.

"For a guy that's never played wide receiver, Rodney Glass is getting better all the time," Erickson said. "We've just got to be patient. He's got one God-given talent that you can't teach and that's speed. I think that wide receiver is the right place for him."

Senior Jeff Gray returns to compete for time in his final season at ASU, having lettered twice and appearing in 11 career games as a reserve wide receiver.

Erickson's 2007 signing class boasts the top two receivers in the state of Arizona, T.J. Simpson of Peoria High School and Kerry Taylor of Chandler Hamilton High School.

At 6-2, 185-pounds, Simpson was ranked as the No. 8 player in the state of Arizona in the postseason by SuperPrep and the No. 71 wide receiver in the nation by Rivals.com. As a senior at Peoria, he totaled 45 catches for 872 yards (21.1 avg.) and nine touchdowns, while adding 169 rushing yards and two scores on the ground. Simpson brings an incredible track and field resume to ASU also, winning the 100-meter, 200, 400 and ran on the winning 4x400 relay at the 5A-II state track meet as a junior in May, 2006.

Taylor comes to ASU via Hamilton High School, one of the state's most dominant prep programs. Widely regarded as the state's top skill position athlete among 2007 signees, Taylor was listed as a 2006 preseason All-American, the No. 4 player in the state of Arizona and the No. 22 wide receiver in the nation by SuperPrep. The 6-0, 175-pounder also carries an excellent football pedigree, as his father, Keith Taylor and uncle, John Taylor, both enjoyed successful careers in the NFL. During his senior season, Taylor helped guide Hamilton to the 5A State Championship, catching 40 passes for 760 yards (19.0 avg.) and 11 touchdowns on the year.

#### **TIGHT END**

|                 |     |     |        |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Brent Miller    | 6-5 | 237 | Sr.    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)       |
| Dane Guthrie    | 6-3 | 267 | Jr.    | Miami, Fla. (University of Florida) |
| Brady Conrad    | 6-5 | 257 | Sr.    | Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert)            |
| Lance Evbuomwan | 6-4 | 268 | RS-Fr. | Redlands, Calif. (East Valley)      |
| Dan Knapp       | 6-5 | 230 | Fr.    | Reno, Nev. (Reno)                   |
| Andrew Pettes   | 6-4 | 252 | Jr.    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)        |
| Tyrice Thompson | 6-5 | 220 | Grad.  | Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)     |
| Jovon Williams  | 6-4 | 227 | So.    | Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)        |

Perhaps the most significant departure from ASU's 2006 roster is tight end Zach Miller, who as a junior last season became the school's 12th consensus All-American, was named first-team All-Pac-10, earned Walter Camp All-America recognition and was one of three finalists for the John Mackey Award, presented annually to the nation's top tight end.

As the Sun Devils move forward under Erickson and tight ends coach Dan Cozzetto, a group of talented athletes intends to emerge and continue ASU's recent tradition of excellent tight ends play.

Entering the 2007 season, another Miller plans to lead ASU's tight ends, senior Brent Miller, Zach's older brother. As a junior in 2006, Miller played in all 13 games, starting 12 at the H-back position, totaling 11 catches for 173 yards (15.7 avg.) and one touchdown. For his career, the former Phoenix Desert Vista High School star has caught 21 passes for 315 yards (15.0 avg.) and four touchdowns, while standing as the only current Sun Devil to have played in all 37 games during the 2004-06 seasons. Miller has shown the ability to be a reliable two-way tight end, showcasing talent as a run-blocker and a receiving target with impressive downfield ability for his position. Among active Pac-10 tight ends, Miller ranks fifth in career receiving yards and is tied for second in career touchdown receptions.

A former University of Florida transfer, junior Dane Guthrie provides an impressive combination of size and athleticism and has shown tremendous potential to be a contributor in the Sun Devil offense. The 6-3, 267-pounder appeared in seven contests in his first season at ASU last year and has shown the athletic ability to be a key offensive contributor. With a year of playing experience and two total years at ASU under his belt, Guthrie is expected to continue to improve as both a blocker and a receiver as he looks to be Brent Miller's main reserve at tight end in the fall.

Senior Brady Conrad returns for his second season as a Sun Devil after appearing in nine games in 2006. After originally joining the team after the 2005 season as a walk-on transfer from Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College, Conrad subsequently earned a scholarship.

Lance Evbuomwan, one of ASU's most athletic tight ends, spent the 2006 season, learning the nuances of the tight end position at the college level. A former high school basketball standout, the 6-4, 268-pound Redlands, Calif., native provides a long-armed, sure-handed presence for the Sun Devils. Combining incredible size and exceptional athleticism into a potentially dangerous tight end threat, expectations remain high for Evbuomwan in his first year on the field in 2007.

Graduate Tyrice Thompson returns for his final year as a Sun Devil, and at 6-5, 220-pounds, the Phoenix (Ariz.) South Mountain High School alum provides a large and athletic frame. Thompson has played in 33 career games and is one of the team's finest special teams players, having earned ASU's 2006 Special Teams Iron Man Award for his steady performance among the Sun Devil punt and kickoff coverage and return units.

Junior Andrew Pettes and sophomore Jovon Williams will add depth at tight end and will vie for playing time among a highly competitive group. Williams enjoyed an impressive spring and looks to vie for time in the fall, especially among ASU's multiple tight end formations.

Freshman Dan Knapp will join the team in the fall, ASU's lone tight end signee in the 2007 class. As a senior at Reno (Nev.) High School, Knapp was listed as the state's top tight end by Rivals.com after totaling 25 catches for 345 yards (13.8 avg.) and five touchdowns.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

### Left Tackle

|                 |     |     |       |                          |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------|
| Brandon Rodd    | 6-4 | 303 | Grad. | Aiea, Hawai'i (Aiea)     |
| Richard Tuitu'u | 6-4 | 350 | So.   | Gilbert, Ariz. (Higland) |

### Left Guard

|                 |     |     |       |                                   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Robert Gustavis | 6-3 | 303 | Grad. | Torrance, Calif. (North Torrance) |
| Shawn Lauvao    | 6-3 | 307 | So.   | Honolulu, Hawai'i (Farrington)    |

### Center

|                |     |     |        |                               |
|----------------|-----|-----|--------|-------------------------------|
| Mike Pollak    | 6-4 | 292 | Grad.  | Tempe, Ariz. (Corona del Sol) |
| Thomas Altieri | 6-2 | 292 | RS-Fr. | Vista, Calif. (Vista)         |

### Right Guard

|              |     |     |     |                                |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Paul Fanaika | 6-6 | 359 | Jr. | Millbrae, Calif. (Mills)       |
| Shawn Lauvao | 6-3 | 307 | So. | Honolulu, Hawai'i (Farrington) |

### Right Tackle

|                 |     |     |        |                             |
|-----------------|-----|-----|--------|-----------------------------|
| Zach Krula      | 6-7 | 320 | Grad.  | Sacramento, Calif. (Valley) |
| Julius Orieukwu | 6-7 | 317 | Grad.  | Houston, Texas (Bellaire)   |
| Ian Scheuring   | 6-6 | 296 | RS-Fr. | Honolulu, Hawai'i (Radford) |

### Newcomers

|               |     |     |     |                       |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| Garth Gerhart | 6-2 | 300 | Fr. | Norco, Calif. (Norco) |
| Matt Hustad   | 6-5 | 260 | Fr. | Helen, Mont. (Helen)  |

|              |     |     |     |                                 |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| Mike Marcisz | 6-6 | 295 | Fr. | Livermore, Calif. (Granada)     |
| Po'u Palelei | 6-5 | 335 | Fr. | Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman) |
| Adam Tello   | 6-4 | 290 | Fr. | Norco, Calif. (Norco)           |

A main reason for ASU's greatly improved running game and quarterback Rudy Carpenter's ability to start all 13 games was the overall play of the Sun Devil offensive line. The only team in the Pac-10 Conference to return all five starters from the conclusion of last season, ASU's offensive line showcased three All-Pac-10 honorees in 2006. Despite the graduation of former starters Stephen Berg and Andrew Carnahan, the Sun Devils return a tough and experienced set of linemen.

Led by the leadership of five graduates with starting experience, including the return of a former starter who missed the entirety of the 2006 season, the Sun Devil offensive line looks to continue to be a driving force among the ASU offense.

Guiding the offensive line is assistant coach Gregg Smith, a 37-year football coaching veteran, while tight ends coach Dan Cozzetto will assist in mentoring the offensive linemen. Cozzetto is no stranger to Sun Devil offensive linemen, having served as ASU's offensive line coach during the 1992-99 seasons, helping tutor Sun Devil greats Victor Levya, Kyle Murphy, Scott Peters, Juan Roque and Grey Ruegamer, among several other excellent linemen during his first tenure in Tempe.

Following an incredible lineage at his position at ASU, center Mike Pollak became the most recent in a long list of All-Pac-10 honorees, earning second-team acclaim after starting all 13 games last season. A team captain and ASU's most experienced offensive lineman, the Tempe native has started 23 of 33 career games, including 18 consecutive games dating back to the 2005 season. A member of the Outland Trophy and Rimington Trophy preseason watch lists, Pollak has become the leader of the Sun Devil offensive line and has established himself as one of the top interior linemen in the country.

Standout left tackle Brandon Rodd has become one of ASU's finest blockers, starting every game the past two seasons serving predominately as the main blind side protection for Sun Devil quarterbacks. The 6-4, 303-pounder has earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors each of the last two seasons, while exhibiting tremendous versatility by earning substantial time at both guard and tackle. Dominant in the classroom as well as on the field, the Aiea, Hawai'i product has earned Pac-10 All-Academic recognition all three years at ASU.

A former walk-on placed on scholarship prior to last season, junior Paul Fanaika proved to be one of the team's most reliable linemen, taking over the starting right guard position when ASU lost the services of a pair of injured starters during the 2006 season. The 6-6, 359-pounder helped clear the way for second-team All-Pac-10 running back Ryan Torain's



Grad C Mike Pollak



incredible rushing season, starting 10 of 12 games. Fanaika was able to reap the benefits of his increased playing time, earning honorable mention All-Pac-10 accolades. Fanaika has appeared in 23 career games, with the power to serve as a top-notch run-blocking guard, as well as the frame and athletic ability to fill in at offensive tackle if needed.

After earning a sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA in the winter, senior Zach Krula was healthy and able to participate in spring drills, his first thorough football action since September, 2005. A former starter at guard, Krula was moved to right tackle in the spring, showing tremendous potential at the position. One of the largest players on the entire team, the 6-7, 320-pounder has played in 16 career games with eight starts occurring during the 2004-05 seasons. Krula's return adds a significant boost to the overall quality of the Sun Devil line, and when healthy, he has the ability to perform as one of the better blockers in the Pac-10 Conference.

Graduate Robert Gustavis started all 13 games last season at left guard, performing as one of the more unsung, yet consistent contributors along ASU's offensive line. Measuring 6-3, 308 pounds, the Torrance, Calif., native has started 15 of 25 career contests and will be counted on to be a leader among the team's talented crop of offensive guards.

Julius Orieuwku returns for his final season at ASU as the top reserve at right tackle, after starting seven games last season. Because of injuries suffered by the team's primary starters Orieuwku became a starter midway through the 2006 season and quickly acclimated to the increased playing time. Orieuwku looks to push Krula for playing time at right tackle, while serving as one of the team's most capable and experienced reserve offensive linemen.

Massive sophomore Richard Tuitu'u enters 2007 as the top reserve behind either senior offensive tackle. The 6-4, 350-pound Gilbert (Ariz.) Highland High School alum saw action in nine games last season, earning his first career start at Arizona in place of injured Brandon Rodd. During that game Tuitu'u exhibited his tremendous potential, contributing to the Sun Devil line which did not allow a quarterback sack, while paving the way for 221 rushing yards and 429 yards of total offense. Tuitu'u enjoyed a remarkable spring session, showing greatly improved athleticism and discipline.

Sophomore Shawn Lauvao has shown the ability to become a dominant lineman for the Sun Devils since arriving to ASU, receiving the 2005 McBurney Scout Team Award as most valuable player on the offensive scout team. The 6-3, 307-pound Hawaiian product earned substantial playing time as a reserve last season and will battle with and learn from a host of veterans among ASU's offensive line.

Exiting the spring second to Pollak at center is Thomas Altieri, a 6-2, 292-pound sophomore who in 2005 was ranked as the No. 8 center in the nation by Rivals.com as a senior at Vista (Calif.) High School. Altieri saw action as a redshirt freshman last season backing up Pollak, and will battle for continued playing time in 2007.

Redshirt freshman Ian Scheuring will add depth along the Sun Devil offensive line, an athlete able to play guard or tackle.

Erickson and his staff produced incredible results in signing five offensive linemen, one for each position, all of which boasted excellent prep careers filled with multiple national accolades.

Garth Gerhart of Norco (Calif) High School will join ASU after ranking as the No. 7 center in the nation by Rivals.com and Scout.com, while ranking as the best center in the West region by Scouts, Inc. Gerhart joined fellow Norco teammate and Sun Devil signee Adam Tello as co-recipients of the 2006 C.I.F. Eastern Division Most Valuable Player Award.

Montana's 2006 Gatorade State Player of the Year, Matt Hustad will join the Sun Devils in the fall. Also recognized as the top player in Montana by Sports Illustrated, Hustad earned first-team All-State and All-Conference honors as a senior at Helena (Mont.) High School.

Mike Marcisz of Livermore (Calif.) Granada High School was the first offensive lineman to commit to the Sun Devils among the 2007 class and was ranked as the No. 78 offensive tackle in the nation by Rivals.com. Ranked as the No. 8 offensive lineman in the state of California in the postseason by Scout.com, Marcisz first-team All-East Bay League recognition as a senior in 2006.

One of ASU's most highly-acclaimed members of the 2007 signing class is Po'u Palelei of Las Vegas, Nev. As a senior at Bishop Gorman High School, Palelei was listed as the No. 10 offensive guard in the nation and the top guard in the West region by Scouts, Inc., while earning an invitation to the illustrious U.S. Army All-America Bowl. Potentially a dominant interior offensive lineman, Palelei measures a beastly 6-5, 335-pounds and has often shown incredible technique and fundamentals.

Tello was listed as the No. 31 offensive guard in the nation and the No. 3 at his position in the nation by Scouts, Inc. as a senior at Norco (Calif.) High School and will start his ASU career in the fall



**Grad LT Brandon Rodd**

## THE DEFENSE

ASU's defense in 2006 showcased one of the top turnarounds in college football, highlighted by its excellent run defense which allowed 637 fewer yards last season than it did the previous year.

Despite the losses of five seniors from a year ago, the 2007 Sun Devil defense includes a crop of athletic, versatile players as well as seven returning starters from 2006 ready to continue to improve.

Led by graduate Josh Barrett, senior cornerback Justin Tryon, senior defensive tackle Michael Marquardt and sophomore defensive end Dexter Davis, ASU's defense looks to focus upon overall speed and the ability to rush opposing offenses from a variety of angles as the Sun Devils aim to continue to improve its overall defensive efficiency.

Guiding the defense is coordinator Craig Bray, who will also coach ASU's linebackers.

## DEFENSIVE END

|              |     |     |     |                                      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| James Brooks | 6-6 | 260 | Fr. | Flagstaff, Ariz. (Flagstaff)         |
| Dexter Davis | 6-2 | 247 | So. | Phoenix, Ariz. (Thunderbird)         |
| Wes Evans    | 6-3 | 253 | Jr. | Reno, Nev. (Reno)                    |
| Kellen Mills | 6-3 | 243 | Sr. | Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)          |
| Eric Tanner  | 6-2 | 253 | Jr. | Mesa, Ariz. (Phoenix College)        |
| Luis Vasquez | 6-3 | 247 | Jr. | Gales Ferry, Conn. (Arizona Western) |

## DEFENSIVE TACKLE (LISTED ALPHABETICALLY)

|                      |     |     |        |  |
|----------------------|-----|-----|--------|--|
| Alex Asi             | 6-3 | 288 | Jr.    | San Jose, Calif. (Foothill JC)           |
| Jonathan English     | 6-0 | 330 | Fr.    | River Ridge, La. (John Curtis Christian) |
| Saia Falahola        | 6-2 | 301 | RS-Fr. | Eulless, Texas (Trinity)                 |
| Jon Hargis           | 6-4 | 310 | RS-Fr. | Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain)               |
| Michael Marquardt    | 6-4 | 295 | Sr.    | Vista, Calif. (BYU)                      |
| Tashaka Merriweather | 6-5 | 286 | Sr.    | Richmond, Calif. (Richmond)              |
| Bo Moos              | 6-2 | 296 | Fr.    | Eugene, Ore. (Sheldon)                   |
| Tranell Morant       | 6-6 | 275 | Sr.    | Miami, Fla. (University of Florida)      |
| Zach Niusulu         | 6-3 | 295 | RS-Fr. | Barstow, Calif. (Barstow)                |
| David Smith          | 6-3 | 280 | Jr.    | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)               |



Perhaps the most influential factor in ASU's vastly improved defense in 2006 was the depth and consistency of its defensive line. The linemen were also able to stay healthy and in the starting lineup for the Sun Devils, as the four regular starters combined to miss only two starts on the season.

Led by returning starters defensive end Dexter Davis and tackle Michael Marquardt ASU's defensive line more than tripled its sacks output from the previous season, bringing down opposing quarterbacks 18.5 times as opposed to only 6.0 sacks by the 2005 Sun Devil defensive front. In addition the team's linemen combined for 32.0 tackles-for-loss, also an improvement from their predecessors.

The added pressure at the line of scrimmage and in the backfield aided the improvements of many facets of the overall defense as it allowed 60 fewer rushing yards per game and 180 fewer passing yards per contest.

Under the direction of defensive line coach Grady Stretz, ASU's defensive front maintains the potential to be one of the most talented and deep positions among the entire Sun Devil defense.

In 2006 sophomore Dexter Davis started all 13 games, recording 40 total tackles (26 solo), as well as team-highs of 10.5 tackles-for-loss, 6.0 sacks and three forced fumbles. The Phoenix (Ariz.) Thunderbird High School alum led all Pac-10 freshmen in forced fumbles, while his sacks total ranks him behind only Terrell Suggs (10 sacks in 2000) and Shante Carver (10 sacks in 1990) for the most by a freshman in ASU history. Subsequently, Suggs and Carver rank first and second, respectively, in career sacks at ASU, largely ignited by their sensational freshman seasons. Davis was also the team's leading tackler among defensive linemen and earned Pac-10 All-Freshman and honorable mention Freshman All-America honors by The Sporting News. Davis' 40 total tackles also stands as the most by an ASU rookie since Freshman All-American safety Jason Shivers' team-high 89 total stops in 2001. A former state champion wrestler in high school, Davis showcases tremendous athleticism and coordination, with a knack for pressuring the quarterback and opposing ballcarriers.

Michael Marquardt enjoyed an excellent debut season as a Sun Devil, after transferring to ASU prior to the 2005 season following a brief career playing for Brigham Young University. The 6-4, 295-pound defensive tackle started all 12 games he played in 2006, earning honorable mention All-Pac-10 recognition after tying for third-best on the team with 7.5 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 quarterback sacks, adding 25 total tackles on the year. A standout in the classroom as well, Marquardt was one of six Sun Devils to earn first-team Pac-10 All-Academic honors last season. Ranked as the No. 9 defensive tackle in college football by the Sporting News, the Vista, Calif., native enters his senior season as one of the mainstays along the Sun Devil defensive line, expecting to help ease the loss of two senior starters from last season.

After consistently improving and earning increased playing time over his first two seasons as a Sun Devil, junior David Smith looks to compete to replace Jordan Hill as one of ASU's top defensive tackles. Last season as a top defensive line reserve, Smith recorded 14 total stops, one sack, one interception and one forced fumble. The former Chandler (Ariz.) Hamilton High School star has evolved both on the field and in the weight room and entered the spring at 6-3, 280-pounds, earning action as a first-string defensive tackle during spring drills.

Senior Kellen Mills has often times been regarded as one of the hardest workers on the Sun Devil roster, both on the field and in the weight room. The relentless Mesa (Ariz.) Mountain View High School product appeared in 12 games in 2006, totaling five tackles and 1.5 tackles-for-loss. Mills also participates on ASU's special teams units, and for his career he has missed only one game and has played in more games (36) than any current Sun Devil defender. Mills' tireless effort enabled him to conclude spring drills competing with newcomer Luis Vasquez to occupy the starting defensive end spot opposite Dexter Davis.

After transferring to Arizona State from the University of Florida prior to the start of the 2005 season, Tranell Morant battled injuries to submit significant contributions as a reserve defensive end as a junior in 2006. Appearing in nine contests, Morant collected six total tackles and one sack as a key member of ASU's deep and talented defensive line rotation. Although he was moved inside to defensive tackle prior to the start of spring drills, he was unable to participate during the spring due to injury, but expects to be at the forefront of the defensive tackle competition in the fall.

After appearing in 11 games as a sophomore last season, junior Wes Evans returns to the Sun Devil defensive line to compete for significant playing time at defensive end. The Reno, Nev. product, who added 14 pounds over the offseason, earned significant spring repetitions while others were sidelined by injury and he will compete for substantial playing time at defensive end in the fall.

Moving from offensive line to defensive tackle is redshirt freshman Saia Falahola, who made the switch during spring drills. Measuring 6-2, 301 pounds, Falahola entered the



**Sophomore DE Dexter Davis**

spring 26-pounds lighter than when he first arrived on campus, exhibiting improved athleticism and conditioning.

Junior Alex Asi and redshirt freshman Zach Niusulu are both very promising defensive line prospects who redshirted last season after signing with the Sun Devils as members of the 2006 class.

Asi, who previously used the surname Fa'agai, is a strong and versatile former transfer from Foothill Junior College in Santa Rosa, Calif. He can play either end or tackle and was listed as the No. 85 junior college player in the nation following the 2005 season. Asi will be expected to compete to replace one of the two departed starting defensive linemen from 2006.

Niusulu provides a powerful presence at defensive tackle for the Sun Devils and is considered a remarkable run defender. The Barstow, Calif., native ranked as the No. 61 defensive tackle in the nation after the 2005 season by Rivals.com and saw action with the first-string defense at times during spring drills while others were unable to compete.

Senior Tashaka Merriweather will battle for time in his final season with the Sun Devils, providing excellent size for ASU's interior defensive line.

Among the 2007 signing class, Erickson acquired the services of five defensive linemen, two of which were midyear transfers from in-state junior colleges who had the benefit of participating in spring drills.

After earning back-to-back NJCAA first-team All-America honors Luis Vasquez of Arizona Western College comes to Tempe as one of the most highly-acclaimed members of ASU's 2007 signing class. After originally signing with Purdue out of Ledyard High School in Gales Ferry, Conn., in 2004, Vasquez totaled more quarterback sacks (31) than any NJCAA player over the course of the 2005-06 seasons. Vasquez earned the NJCAA Region-1 Defensive Player of the Year Award after finishing the season as the NJCAA leader in sacks (16). As a sophomore, he totaled 61 tackles (33 solo), 24 tackles-for-loss, 15 sacks and two forced fumbles and was listed as the No. 22 junior college player and No. 4 junior college defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com. Regarded as the No. 3 "Impact Newcomer" in the Pac-10 Conference by Rivals.com, Vasquez earned significant first-team repetitions while performing excellently in the spring and is considered a leading candidate to occupy the vacant starting defensive end position opposite Dexter Davis.

Local product Eric Tanner of Phoenix (Ariz.) College joined the Sun Devils in the spring after a productive junior college career, capped off by a sophomore season that included 63 total tackles, nine tackles-for-loss, seven sacks and three forced fumbles. A Skyline (Mesa, Ariz.) High School graduate, Tanner was ranked as the No. 10 junior college defensive end in the nation, and the country's No. 92 overall junior college player by Rivals.com. Tanner exited spring drills listed as a top reserve to returning starter Dexter Davis at one defensive end spot.



Joining the team in the fall are standout prep linemen James Brooks, Jonathan English and Bo Moos.

The lone high school defensive end signee in 2007 was Flagstaff (Ariz.) High School standout James Brooks, ranked as the No. 38 defensive end in the nation and the No. 12 player in the state of Arizona by Rivals.com. Brooks excelled on both sides of the football at Flagstaff High, totaling 59 tackles, 17 tackles-for-loss, 12 sacks and 12 pass deflections at defensive end, while catching 24 passes for 663 yards (27.6 avg.) and five touchdowns at tight end.

A gigantic physical presence, 6-0, 330-pound Jonathan English will arrive to ASU via John Curtis Christian High School in River Ridge, La., widely recognized as one of the top high school football programs in the country. English was acclaimed as one of the most powerful defensive linemen in the nation last year, able to bench press 455 pounds and squat 600 while possessing the technique to gain consistent penetration past the line of scrimmage as a pass-rusher and dominant run defender. After totaling 120 tackles and 20 sacks as a senior, English was listed as the No. 65 defensive tackle in the nation by Rivals.com and a second-team All-American by MaxPreps.com.

Bo Moos, a powerful and mobile lineman will begin his Sun Devil career in the fall after an excellent tenure at Sheldon High School in Eugene, Ore. Measuring 6-1, 296 pounds, Moos was one of the most prolific prep football players in the state of Oregon last season, earning Southwest Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year honors as well as first-team All-State and All-Conference as a senior in 2006.

## LINEBACKER

### Sam (Strong Side)

|                |     |     |     |                                 |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| Travis Goethel | 6-3 | 229 | So. | Vista, Calif. (Vista)           |
| Ryan McFoy     | 6-2 | 201 | So. | Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino)     |
| Chad Lindsey   | 6-0 | 228 | So. | Houston, Texas (Cypress Ridge)  |
| Garrett Judah  | 6-3 | 230 | Jr. | Beaverton, Ore. (Butte College) |

### Mike (Middle)

|                   |     |     |        |                                   |
|-------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Jamarr Robinson   | 6-2 | 234 | RS-Fr. | Fairfield, Calif. (Fairfield)     |
| Gerald Munns      | 6-4 | 240 | So.    | Queen Creek, Ariz. (Hamilton)     |
| Antone Saulsberry | 6-0 | 245 | Jr.    | Bellflower, Calif. (Bellflower)   |
| Anthony Reyes     | 6-0 | 223 | Jr.    | Santa Clara, Calif. (Foothill JC) |



Sophomore LB Travis Goethel

### Will (Weak Side)

|               |      |     |        |                             |
|---------------|------|-----|--------|-----------------------------|
| Mike Nixon    | 6-3  | 232 | So.    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope) |
| Jeff Bereuter | 6-3  | 218 | RS-Fr. | Irving, Texas (MacArthur)   |
| Robert James  | 5-11 | 229 | Sr.    | Phoenix, Ariz. (Maryvale)   |

### Newcomers

|                  |     |     |     |                              |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Derrall Anderson | 6-3 | 220 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla. (Armwood)        |
| Morris Wooten*   | 6-1 | 237 | Jr. | Phoenix, Ariz. (Glendale CC) |

Although linebacker was a position that warranted concern prior to the 2006 season, the emergence of several young and talented defenders ultimately made the unit one of the team's finest.

Greatly aided by the immediate impact made by true freshmen Travis Goethel, Mike Nixon and Gerald Munns, ASU's linebacker unit provided a significant boost among the greatly improved Sun Devil defense and expects to be a strength of the defense in 2007. All three appeared in all 13 games and combined for 10 starts, while since 1991 only two true freshmen Sun Devil linebackers (Solomon Bates, 42 tackles in 1999 and Jamar Williams, 37 in 2002) recorded more total tackles than Nixon (32) and Goethel (29) compiled last season in their first year on campus.

Goethel, one of the prize recruits among ASU's 2006 signing class, enjoyed an excellent freshman season in Tempe, earning honorable mention Freshman All-America honors by The Sporting News, and was also named to the publication's Pac-10 All-Freshman Team. The Vista, Calif., native appeared in all 13 games, starting four at weak side linebacker. On the year, Goethel totaled 29 tackles (21 solo), and one sack. Goethel was a mainstay among the first-team defense during the spring and showed the ability to play either of the outside linebacker positions.

A former star baseball player in the Los Angeles Dodgers minor league system, Mike Nixon began his ASU football career last season as a 22-year-old true freshman. The 2002 Arizona State Football Player of the Year from Sunnyslope High School in Phoenix, Nixon joined the squad for spring drills and was applauded for immediately adapting to the nuances of college football after three seasons away from the sport. After originally arriving at ASU as a defensive back, Nixon was later moved to linebacker where he ultimately played in all 13 games, starting four as the team's strong side linebacker. The 6-3, 232-pounder tallied 32 tackles (20 solo), 8.0 tackles-for-loss, three sacks, three pass deflections and one forced fumble. In addition, Nixon ranked second on the team and led all linebackers in tackles-for-loss, while deflecting the most passes of any defender among ASU's front seven.

Moving from safety to linebacker in the spring, sophomore Ryan McFoy enters his second year on campus after enjoying one of the finest freshman seasons by a Sun Devil defensive back in recent history. Although he started eight games in the secondary in 2006, Erickson sees McFoy as an athletic standout, capable of adding muscle over the summer to potentially become a sideline-to-sideline threat among ASU's linebackers.

"We just felt we've got some depth at safety and moving Ryan McFoy to linebacker will really help our speed and quickness at linebacker," Erickson said. "I've done that every place I've been."

Last year, McFoy tallied 34 total tackles (26 solo), 2.0 tackles-for-loss, two interceptions and one sack in 12 games. His tackles total stands as the most by a Sun Devil freshman defensive back since 2002, while McFoy tied for the most interceptions since Justin Dragoo picked-off three passes as a rookie in 1991. McFoy, who solidified himself as one of the top freshman defenders in the Pac-10 Conference last season, and looks to add a dynamic and versatile presence to ASU's linebackers and improve the overall speed of the defensive front seven.

Robert James enters his senior season at ASU having earned time at several defensive positions, including multiple linebacker spots and began his career at safety. Although he missed the final five games of the 2006 season Jones recorded 26 tackles (18 solo), 4.5 tackles-for-loss, one sack and one forced fumble. In 29 career contests, James has totaled 68 tackles (40 solo), 10.5 tackles-for-loss, five pass deflections and three sacks. A versatile and experienced defender, the Phoenix, Ariz., native started six games at weak side linebacker as a sophomore in 2005, while competing as a key reserve at multiple linebacker positions last season. James missed a substantial amount of time during spring drills due to illness, but will compete for the starting spot at weakside linebacker.

Local product Gerald Munns also showcased an impressive true freshman season in 2006 and looks to be a main contributor during his sophomore season. A graduate of Chandler's Hamilton High School, which has produced several star Sun Devils, Munns recorded 15 total tackles in 2006, adding a forced fumble and a fumble recovery while playing in all 13 games, starting two at strong side linebacker. Munns expects to be among the top candidates for time at middle linebacker, which boasts the greatest depth of the three linebacker





**Senior CB Justin Tryon**

positions for the Sun Devils.

After being one of only true freshmen to earn significant playing time in 2005 and the first Sun Devil linebacker to appear in 10 or more games as a true freshman since 2002, Chad Lindsey spent the 2006 season learning the craft as a redshirt member of ASU's scout team defense. The Houston, Texas, native improved significantly and performed more consistently than any scout team defender, ultimately earning ASU's Glen Hawkins Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year Award. Lindsey maintains the eligibility of a sophomore in 2007 and spent the spring as Goethel's main backup at strong side linebacker.

Three linebackers among ASU's 2006 signing class redshirted last season, however each of the three is expected to battle for significant playing time.

Former junior college transfer Garrett Judah figures to vie for substantial playing time after sitting out last season. A 2005 NJCAA honorable mention All-American at Butte College in Oroville, Calif., Judah collected 102 tackles, eight quarterback sacks, five forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and one interception as a sophomore. Athletic with impressive size (6-3, 232), Judah enters the spring battling Chad Lindsey to be Goethel's top reserve at the SAM linebacker spot.

Redshirt freshman Jamarr Robinson was slotted to serve as one of ASU's top reserve middle linebackers, however he suffered a knee injury in ASU's spring game, leaving his availability for 2007 uncertain. The 6-2, 234-pounder enjoyed an excellent career at Fairfield (Calif.) High School, where he was listed as the No. 25 linebacker in the nation as a senior in 2005.

Jeff Bereuter also redshirted in 2006, following a stellar career at MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas. As a senior in 2005, Bereuter totaled 115 tackles, 13 tackles-for-loss, four pass deflections, four forced fumbles, one sack and one fumble recovery. A tenacious athlete, Bereuter spent the spring as Nixon's top back up at the WILL linebacker position.

Junior Antone Saulsberry will add depth at middle linebacker, where he played last season after beginning his Sun Devil career as a bruising running back. A solid and physical player, Saulsberry entered the spring weighing a solid 245 pounds, making him ASU's largest linebacker.

Walk-on Anthony Reyes will add depth at middle linebacker after enjoying an excellent session of spring drills.

Erickson signed a pair of talented linebackers among ASU's 2007 class, including junior college transfer Morris Wooten and Florida prep standout Derrall Anderson.

Wooten, one of four midyear transfers to have joined the team for spring drills, was one of the most accomplished NJCAA defenders during the 2006 season. While starring for Glendale (Ariz.) Community College, Wooten was named the NCJAA Region-1 Defensive Player of the Year and was one of five nominees for NJCAA Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 104 tackles, four quarterback sacks and two forced fumbles for the Gauchos. Wooten is a prototypical linebacker with local ties, having also played at Maryvale High School in Phoenix, as did fellow linebacker Robert James. Wooten has the potential to quickly earn substantial playing time at ASU, earning consistent action at first-string middle linebacker in the spring as the Sun Devils look to replace starter Beau Manutai from last season.

Anderson arrives to Tempe by way of Armwood High School in Tampa, Florida, where he totaled 98 tackles, 15 quarterback hurries and six sacks as a senior. The 6-3, 220-pounder earned All-Western Conference honors in 2006, starring for one of the most talented squads in the highly-competitive state of Florida. Anderson will begin his Sun Devil career in the fall, competing among a young and athletic position group.

## **CORNERBACK**

|                  |      |     |       |   |
|------------------|------|-----|-------|---|
| Justin Tryon     | 5-10 | 180 | Sr.   | Palmdale, Calif. (College of the Canyons) |
| Chris Baloney    | 6-1  | 194 | Sr.   | Houston, Texas (College of the Sequoias)  |
| Chad Green       | 5-11 | 184 | Sr.   | Van Nuys, Calif. (Birmingham)             |
| Grant Crunkleton | 5-10 | 182 | So.   | Denver, Colo. (Mullen)                    |
| Littrele Jones   | 5-9  | 170 | Grad. | San Fernando, Calif. (Taft)               |
| Travis Smith     | 5-11 | 178 | So.   | Los Angeles, Calif. (Jefferson)           |
| Omar Bolden      | 5-11 | 200 | Fr.   | Ontario, Calif. (Colony)                  |
| Jonathan Clark   | 6-1  | 185 | Fr.   | Arlington, Texas (Seguin)                 |
| Jarrell Holman   | 6-0  | 194 | Jr.   | Las Vegas, Nev. (Phoenix College)         |

ASU's cornerbacks unit combines several tested veterans and tremendously talented youngsters ready to compete for playing time in the Sun Devil secondary. Led by senior Justin Tryon, who enjoyed an excellent debut season at ASU in 2006 after transferring from the College of the Canyons, the cornerback position looks to be a solid part of the 2007 Sun Devil defense.

Tryon quickly impressed in his first season starting all 13 games and earning honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors. Tryon led the team with seven pass deflections in 2006 and enters his senior season as ASU's second-leading returning tackler and led all Sun Devil cornerbacks last year with 47 total stops (37 solo), while also recording 2.5 tackles-for-loss, one sack and one interception. The 5-10, 180-pound Palmdale, Calif., native proved to be the team's most consistent cornerback last season and is expected to be a leader among the Sun Devil secondary and perform as one of the top defensive backs in the Pac-10 Conference. Tryon combines remarkable coverage instincts with amazing physical skills, also proving to be a dangerous weapon as a special teams returns specialist.

Senior Chris Baloney helped spark the secondary in the early half of 2006 before missing the remainder of the year due to injury. The former junior college transfer from the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, Calif., started two of the first six games last year, totaling 17 tackles (13 solo) and a pair of interceptions, one of which he returned 39 yards for a touchdown in the season opener against Northern Arizona. At 6-0, 190 pounds, Baloney possesses excellent size for the position and will battle to become the usual starter opposite Justin Tryon.

Chad Green, the only fifth-year senior among the group, was slated to compete for a starting cornerback position before his involvement in an automobile accident at the end of the spring, leaving him unavailable for 2007. Green appeared in nine games in 2006 as a reserve cornerback and has seen action in 29 career contests, totaling 19 tackles (16 solo) and three pass deflections.

Grant Crunkleton returns for his sophomore season after seeing action in 2006. In limited action as a redshirt freshman, Crunkleton intercepted a pass and broke up two others. A star track athlete in high school, he has shown to possess the speed, coverage and tackling abilities to be a consistent performer in the Pac-10 conference.

Special teams standout Littrele Jones enters his final season at ASU battling for additional playing time at cornerback. Jones, who earned his undergraduate degree in May, has appeared in more games (35) than any other Sun Devil cornerback and is tied with safety Josh Barrett for the most career games played by an ASU defender. A perennial over-achiever, Jones has served as a consistent and disruptive special teams contributor, while also earning playing time in the secondary throughout his first three years.

Travis Smith will add depth in the fall after spending 2006 as a member of the defensive scout team. After his senior season at Los Angeles' Jefferson High School in 2005, the 5-11, 178-pound sophomore was rated as the No. 57 cornerback in the nation and the No. 87 player in California by Rivals.com.

Erickson signed a trio of talented cornerbacks to begin their Sun Devil careers in 2007.

Jarrell Holman is one of four defensive junior college transfers who enrolled at ASU for the spring semester, and looks to follow the trend of excellent play at cornerback by former junior college transfers who have recently played for the Sun Devils. Listed as the No. 83 junior college player in the nation and the No. 20 junior college defensive back by Rivals.com, Holman totaled 50 tackles and seven tackles-for-loss at Phoenix (Ariz.) College in 2006. A speedy defender with excellent size (6-0, 194), Holman looks to be a top contender to help replace departed starting cornerback Keno Walter-White from last season.

Perhaps the most athletically dynamic and promising signee among the Sun Devils' 2007 class is 5-11, 200-pound Omar Bolden of Ontario, Calif. One of the fastest prep athletes in the nation last season (4.35 40-yard dash time), Bolden was named the C.I.F. Central Division Most Valuable Player and the Inland Valley Player of the Year after leading Colony High School to its first C.I.F. Championship. After playing both cornerback and running back in high school, he figures to initially compete for time primarily on the defensive side of the ball at ASU. Bolden led the Mt. Baldy League in rushing in 2006, totaling 2,003 yards and 26 touchdowns, while adding 80 tackles, two blocked punts and one interception. He was also recognized as the No. 16 cornerback in the nation by Scout.com and was listed as the No. 7 All-Purpose Back in the country by Rivals.com. Bolden will begin his Sun Devil career in the fall with great expectations, looking to compete for time in the Sun Devil secondary.

Jonathan Clark of Seguin High School in Arlington, Texas, will join the squad in the fall, bringing tremendous versatility to the secondary. Rated as the No. 53 cornerback in the nation by Scouts, Inc., Clark also has the ability to contribute at safety. For his career, Clark totaled 124 tackles (43 solo), five sacks, five fumble recoveries and two interceptions.

## SAFETY

### Free Safety

|                        |     |     |        |                                    |
|------------------------|-----|-----|--------|------------------------------------|
| Josh Barrett           | 6-3 | 231 | Grad.  | Reno, Nev. (Reno)                  |
| Rodney Cox             | 6-1 | 219 | Jr.    | Compton, Calif. (Cathedral)        |
| Angelo Fobbs-Valentino | 6-1 | 200 | Jr.    | San Mateo, Calif. (Junipero Serra) |
| Mike Callaghan         | 6-2 | 203 | RS-Fr. | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy)         |

### Strong Safety

|               |     |     |     |  |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Jeremy Payton | 6-1 | 210 | Jr. | Covina, Calif. (South Hills)                 |
| Troy Nolan    | 6-2 | 204 | Jr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (College of the Canyons) |
| Brett Nenaber | 6-1 | 211 | Sr. | Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)             |

### Newcomers

|              |     |     |     |                                 |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| Oliver Aaron | 6-2 | 205 | Fr. | Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville) |
| Colin Parker | 6-1 | 205 | Fr. | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)      |

Highlighted by one of the most athletically talented and experienced players on the Sun Devil roster in graduate Josh Barrett, ASU's safeties corps looks to continue to be a significant catalyst in the overall success of the team's defense. Although the unit must replace former 25-game starter Zach Catanese, the 2007 safeties group boasts excellent depth and athleticism in addition to the insight of safeties coach Matt Lubick.

Barrett will be called upon to be a defensive leader for the Sun Devils during his final season in Tempe. Having started more career games (19) than any Sun Devil defender, Barrett earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors last season after leading ASU with 82 total tackles (58 solo) and three interceptions, while placing second on the squad with six pass deflections and paced all Sun Devil defensive backs with 7.5 tackles-for-loss. For his three year career, Barrett has started 19 of 35 games, while totaling 136 total tackles (96 solo), 11.0 tackles-for-loss, 10 pass deflections and five interceptions.

Barrett has continued to receive widespread national acclaim, having been named to the 2007 Bednarik Award, Lott Trophy and Nagurski Trophy watch lists, while also being listed as the No. 6 safety in the nation by Lindy's College Football Preview.

One of the more versatile athletes in the defensive secondary, junior Jeremy Payton returns in 2007 after recording 25 total tackles, in addition to 1.5 tackles-for-loss with one sack, one interception and one forced fumble in 2006. Payton, who during his career at ASU has seen time at wide receiver and at multiple defensive back positions, has totaled 50 tackles, 3.5 tackles-for-loss, two sacks, one interception and three forced fumbles in 22 career contests. He may see considerable time at cornerback.

Junior Troy Nolan looks to get back on the field in 2007 after redshirting last year due to injury. The former junior college transfer from the College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita,



**Senior S Josh Barrett**

Calif. joined the Sun Devils as a midyear transfer in 2006 and participated in spring drills, but was ultimately sidelined for the duration of the season due to injury. As a sophomore in 2005, Nolan earned first-team All-Western States Conference honors and helped lead the College of the Canyons to the Western States Conference Championship. Nolan was one of the noteworthy surprises for the Sun Devils during the spring and will be in legitimate contention for a starting position in the fall.

Juniors Rodney Cox and Angelo Fobbs-Valentino add depth and game experience to ASU's safeties lineup. Cox has appeared in 17 career games, recording six total tackles and one blocked punt, while Fobbs-Valentino has played in 12 contests.

Local products redshirt freshman Mike Callaghan and senior Brett Nenaber also add depth in ASU's secondary. Nenaber enters his fifth year in the Sun Devil football program, while Callaghan redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

A pair of freshmen newcomers will join the Sun Devil defense in the fall after signing with ASU in February, both of whom are intriguing safety prospects after spending most of their respective prep careers at linebacker.

Oliver Aaron of Gainesville (Fla.) High School will join the Sun Devils in the fall and is regarded as one of the finest overall athletes in ASU's 2007 signing class. Aaron wowed scouts and recruiters at various scouting combines during his high school career, showcasing tremendous athletic ability and measurements in running, jumping and mobility drills. Aaron was listed as the No. 24 outside linebacker in the nation by Scouts, Inc., and as a senior at Gainesville he recorded 126 total tackles, eight sacks, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery, en route to All-Area and All-State honors. His defensive intensity and amazing athleticism make Aaron an exciting prospect as he moves into the secondary to begin his college career.

Local product Colin Parker of Chandler (Ariz.) Hamilton High School will arrive in Tempe to continue his family's legacy within the Arizona State University football program, as his father, Anthony Parker, played in ASU's secondary from 1984-87 and also enjoyed a successful NFL career. Despite missing the majority of his junior and senior seasons at Hamilton, Parker maintains tremendous upside when healthy and as a senior he was regarded as the No. 35 outside linebacker in the nation and the best at his position in the state of Arizona by Rivals.com.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Last season, ASU continued its recent tradition of dynamic special teams play, which was also significantly improved thanks to the excellent debut season of punter Jonathan Johnson. In 2007, the Sun Devils will rely upon the emergence of several new special teams



contributors, as ASU will no longer enjoy the services of placekicker Jesse Ainsworth, the team's kicker the past four seasons and second all-time leading scorer by kicking, four-year long snapper Jason Burke, as well as second-team All-Pac-10 kick return specialist and 2005 All-American Terry Richardson. However, Erickson's special teams, guided by assistants Jamie Christian and Al Simmons, include several of the Sun Devils' most talented athletes and expects to remain a team strength.

## **PUNT RETURNS**

After earning All-America honors as a junior in 2005, departed punt returner Terry Richardson was unable to maintain full health as a senior last season, allowing a pair of younger Sun Devils to earn substantial time returning punts, which will prove helpful in 2007.

Sophomores Chris McGaha and Kyle Williams each gained experience as punt returners once Richardson was no longer available, the latter earning the most time, returning 14 punts late in the season. Both players are considered excellent athletes with exceptional special teams talent and look to compete for the top position as ASU's main punt returner.

Senior Rudy Burgess figures to be in competition for time at punt returner, standing as ASU's most experienced in the field, returning 31 punts for 233 yards as the Sun Devils' punt return specialist as a freshman in 2004.

Brandon Smith also expects to be in the running for ASU's punt returner position.

## **KICKOFF RETURNS**

Seemingly regardless who the Sun Devils have as kickoff return specialists, the team has recently showcased amazing productivity, as ASU is the only team in the nation to have ranked in the top-10 in kickoff return average in each of the past two seasons.

Despite five different players serving the position over the course of the 2006 season, the Sun Devils ranked second in the nation and best in the Pac-10 Conference, averaging 26.4 yards-per-return on kickoffs, highlighted by a 100-yard touchdown return by Terry Richardson against Oregon.

Senior Justin Tryon leads the returning kickoff returners, averaging a gaudy 41.2 yards on five returns last season. Although he was only featured as the team's kickoff return specialist during ASU's final three games, Tryon blasted a 67-yard run on his first career return, as well as a 55-yard burst against Hawai'i in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. After exhibiting exciting potential as a special teams threat, Tryon expects to be among ASU's top kickoff return candidates for the 2007 season.

Senior Rudy Burgess ranks second among ASU's current kickoff return specialists, averaging 23.5 yards-per-return in 2006. A consistent special teams standout, Burgess has totaled 30 kickoff returns for 638 yards (21.3 avg.) in three seasons as a Sun Devil.

Kyle Williams earned significant time as a member of ASU's kickoff return team last season and figure to push Burgess and Tryon at the position again in the fall.

Redshirt freshman Rodney Glass will compete for the position as well, as Glass is perhaps the team's fastest overall player and would potentially add a very potent dynamic to ASU's special teams.

## **PUNTER**

A position that fought to gain consistency the two previous seasons, Jonathan Johnson's arrival at ASU in 2006 greatly enabled the Sun Devils to boast the greatest net punting improvement in the Pac-10 Conference from 2005.

In his first season at ASU after transferring from the College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita, Calif., Johnson averaged 41.5 yards on 54 punts, placing 12 inside opponents' 20-yard line, while not having a punt blocked in all 13 games.

Johnson's reliability and consistency aided ASU's net punting average jump from 30.3 yards-per-punt in 2005 to 37.2 yards-per-punt in 2006, a Pac-10 leading average improvement of 6.9 net yards-per-punt.

A punter whose mechanics have been compared to former Sun Devil star Nick Murphy, Johnson enters 2007 as one of the best at his position in the Pac-10 and should be in the hunt for postseason honors.

Placekicker Thomas Weber practiced at punter during the spring and has the ability to fill in for Johnson in emergency situations.

## **PLACEKICKER**

Throughout his career, Ainsworth proved to be one of the most reliable specialists on the Sun Devil roster in recent history, handling the team's placekicking duties, as well as kickoffs and was ASU's punter during part of the 2005 season.

Ainsworth created an historic legacy while in Tempe during the 2003-06 seasons, leaving ASU as one of only four kickers in school history to serve as the team's placekicker all four

seasons, while connecting on a Pac-10 Conference record 139 consecutive extra points and finishing second to Luis Zendejas among Sun Devil kickers in career points by kicking (313) and made field goals (51).

Replacing Ainsworth will be redshirt freshman Thomas Weber, who is expected to continue to provide a strong kicking leg with reliable accuracy, as his predecessor did the previous four seasons. Weber enjoyed an excellent spring and has solidified himself as ASU's top placekicker for the 2007 season.

## **LONG SNAPPER**

One of the most reliable athletes on the entire roster the past four seasons was long snapper Jason Burke, credited with only one poor snap during his career. An excellent student athlete, Burke received Pac-10 All-Academic honors all four years, including first-team honors in 2005 and 2006.

Looking to fill the void left by the dependable Burke is junior Jason Perkins, who redshirted during the 2006 season after transferring from the Air Force Academy, where he also played linebacker for the Falcons.

Clay Davie, son of former University of Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie, joined the team for spring drills and adds depth at long snapper.

## **KICKOFFS**

Ainsworth's versatility will also be missed on ASU's kickoff team, as he powerfully and consistently boomed kickoffs for touchbacks during his four years in Tempe.

Weber is slated to serve as the team's kickoff specialist, utilizing his powerful kicking leg to aid the Sun Devils' ability to limit opponents' field position.

## **HOLDER**

During spring drills, punter Jonathan Johnson was used as holder for Weber's placements and looks to do so in the fall.

Quarterback Rudy Carpenter served as ASU's holder during the 2006 season and has the ability to do so again if needed.



**Senior P Jonathan Johnson**

# Depth Chart

## SUN DEVIL OFFENSE

|               |           |                        |             |            |            |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>X</b>      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Michael Jones</b>   | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>208</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|               | 2         | Brandon Smith          | 6-2         | 200        | So.        |
| <b>LT</b>     | <b>62</b> | <b>Brandon Rodd</b>    | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>300</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|               | 75        | Richard Tuitu'u        | 6-4         | 350        | So.        |
| <b>LG</b>     | <b>73</b> | <b>Robert Gustavis</b> | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>303</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|               | 67        | Shawn Lauvao           | 6-3         | 307        | So.        |
| <b>C</b>      | <b>76</b> | <b>Mike Pollak</b>     | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>292</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|               | 56        | Thomas Altieri         | 6-2         | 292        | So.        |
| <b>RG</b>     | <b>63</b> | <b>Paul Fanaika</b>    | <b>6-6</b>  | <b>359</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|               | 67        | Shawn Lauvao           | 6-3         | 307        | So.        |
| <b>RT</b>     | <b>78</b> | <b>Zach Krula</b>      | <b>6-7</b>  | <b>320</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|               | 73        | Julius Orieukwu        | 6-7         | 317        | Sr.        |
| <b>Y (TE)</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>Brent Miller</b>    | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>237</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|               | 80        | Dane Guthrie           | 6-3         | 267        | Jr.        |
|               | 83        | Brady Conrad           | 6-5         | 257        | Sr.        |
|               | 89        | Lance Evbuomwan        | 6-4         | 268        | RS-Fr.     |
|               | 88        | Andrew Pettes          | 6-4         | 252        | Jr.        |
| <b>H (WR)</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>Kyle Williams</b>   | <b>5-10</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>So.</b> |
|               | 21        | Rodney Glass           | 5-10        | 169        | RS-Fr.     |
|               | *3        | Rudy Burgess           | 5-10        | 188        | Sr.        |
|               | 81        | Tyrice Thompson        | 6-5         | 220        | Sr.        |
| <b>-or-</b>   |           |                        |             |            |            |
| <b>U (TE)</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>Brent Miller</b>    | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>237</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|               | 81        | Tyrice Thompson        | 6-5         | 220        | Sr.        |
|               | 84        | Jovon Williams         | 6-4         | 227        | So.        |
| <b>QB</b>     | <b>12</b> | <b>Rudy Carpenter</b>  | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>199</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|               | 15        | Danny Sullivan         | 6-4         | 236        | So.        |
| <b>TB</b>     | <b>26</b> | <b>Ryan Torain</b>     | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>213</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|               | 24        | Keegan Herring         | 5-10        | 186        | Jr.        |
|               | 31        | Dimitri Nance          | 5-10        | 204        | So.        |
|               | 4         | Preston Jones          | 5-8         | 186        | Sr.        |
|               | *36       | Shaun DeWitty          | 6-2         | 217        | Jr.        |
| <b>Z</b>      | <b>13</b> | <b>Chris McGaha</b>    | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>189</b> | <b>So.</b> |
|               | 10        | Jeff Gray              | 5-11        | 177        | Sr.        |
|               | *16       | Nate Kimbrough         | 6-1         | 189        | Jr.        |

## SUN DEVIL DEFENSE

|             |           |                          |             |            |            |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>LE</b>   | <b>85</b> | <b>Kellen Mills</b>      | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>243</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|             | 97        | Luis Vasquez             | 6-3         | 247        | Jr.        |
|             | 53        | Zach Brown               | 6-2         | 242        | RS-Fr.     |
| <b>DT</b>   | <b>77</b> | <b>Michael Marquardt</b> | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>295</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|             | 71        | Saia Falahola            | 6-2         | 301        | RS-Fr.     |
|             | 94        | Alex Asi                 | 6-3         | 288        | Jr.        |
|             | 96        | Zach Niusulu             | 6-3         | 295        | RS-Fr.     |
|             | *57       | Tranell Morant           | 6-6         | 275        | Sr.        |
| <b>DT</b>   | <b>90</b> | <b>David Smith</b>       | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>280</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|             | 59        | Jon Hargis               | 6-4         | 310        | RS-Fr.     |
|             | 93        | Tashaka Merriweater      | 6-5         | 286        | Sr.        |
| <b>RE</b>   | <b>58</b> | <b>Dexter Davis</b>      | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>247</b> | <b>So.</b> |
|             | 95        | Eric Tanner              | 6-2         | 253        | Jr.        |
|             | 55        | Wes Evans                | 6-3         | 253        | Jr.        |
| <b>SAM</b>  | <b>44</b> | <b>Travis Goethel</b>    | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>229</b> | <b>So.</b> |
|             | 2         | Ryan McFoy               | 6-2         | 201        | So.        |
|             | 48        | Chad Lindsey             | 6-0         | 228        | So.        |
|             | 49        | Garrett Judah            | 6-3         | 230        | Jr.        |
| <b>MIKE</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>Morris Wooten</b>     | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>237</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|             | 45        | Jamarr Robinson          | 6-2         | 234        | RS-Fr.     |
|             | 47        | Gerald Munns             | 6-4         | 240        | So.        |
|             | 41        | Antone Saulsberry        | 6-0         | 245        | Jr.        |
| <b>WILL</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>Mike Nixon</b>        | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>232</b> | <b>So.</b> |
|             | 46        | Jeff Bereuter            | 6-3         | 218        | RS-Fr.     |
|             | *29       | Robert James             | 5-11        | 229        | Sr.        |
| <b>CB</b>   | <b>23</b> | <b>Chris Baloney</b>     | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>194</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|             | 6         | Grant Crunkleton         | 5-10        | 182        | So.        |
|             | 32        | Travis Smith             | 5-11        | 178        | So.        |
| <b>FS</b>   | <b>22</b> | <b>Rodney Cox</b>        | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>219</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|             | 15        | Angelo Fobbs-Valentino   | 6-1         | 200        | Jr.        |
|             | *19       | Josh Barrett             | 6-3         | 231        | Sr.        |
| <b>SS</b>   | <b>7</b>  | <b>Jeremy Payton</b>     | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>210</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|             | 14        | Troy Nolan               | 6-2         | 204        | Jr.        |
| <b>CB</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>Justin Tryon</b>      | <b>5-10</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|             | 8         | Jarrell Holman           | 6-0         | 194        | Jr.        |
|             | 9         | Littlele Jones           | 5-9         | 170        | Sr.        |

## SUN DEVIL SPECIALISTS

|           |           |                         |             |            |               |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>P</b>  | <b>35</b> | <b>Jonathan Johnson</b> | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>226</b> | <b>Sr.</b>    |
|           | 38        | Thomas Weber            | 6-1         | 202        | RS-Fr.        |
| <b>PK</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>Thomas Weber</b>     | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>202</b> | <b>RS-Fr.</b> |
|           | 41        | Matt Boatman            | 6-0         | 203        | RS-Fr.        |
|           | 34        | Bryant Edleson          | 5-9         | 185        | Jr.           |
| <b>KR</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>Justin Tryon</b>     | <b>5-10</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>Sr.</b>    |
|           | <b>3</b>  | <b>Rudy Burgess</b>     | <b>5-10</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>Sr.</b>    |
|           | 6         | Kyle Williams           | 5-10        | 185        | So.           |
|           | 21        | Rodney Glass            | 5-10        | 169        | RS-Fr.        |

|           |           |                         |             |            |            |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>PR</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>Kyle Williams</b>    | <b>5-10</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>So.</b> |
|           | 9         | Brandon Smith           | 6-2         | 200        | So.        |
|           | 13        | Chris McGaha            | 6-1         | 189        | So.        |
|           | 3         | Rudy Burgess            | 5-10        | 188        | Sr.        |
| <b>SN</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>Jason Perkins</b>    | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>228</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|           | 51        | Clay Davie              | 6-0         | 231        | Fr.        |
| <b>H</b>  | <b>35</b> | <b>Jonathan Johnson</b> | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>226</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |