

# ARIZONA STATE

## 2006 SUN DEVIL FOOTBALL

### SUN DEVILS FINISH 2006 7-6 AFTER FALLING IN SHERATON HAWAI'I BOWL

The Arizona State Sun Devils closed out the 2006 season with a 7-6 overall mark after falling 41-24 to Hawai'i in the 2006 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. It was ASU's 23rd all-time Bowl appearance and third consecutive postseason appearance. Arizona State has been to four bowls in the past six seasons.

TE Zach Miller was a consensus All-American as well as a Mackey Award Finalist, while TB Ryan Torain became the first Sun Devil to top the 1,000 yard mark since 2001.

ASU finished second in the Pac-10 in rushing yards per game and first in kickoff return yards per game.

### 2006 Schedule (7-6, 4-5 Pac-10)

Date	Opponent	Time (TV)/Score
Aug. 31	Northern Arizona	W, 35-14
Sept. 9	Nevada	W, 52-21
Sept. 16	at Colorado	W, 21-3
Sept. 23	at #21 California*	L, 21-49
Sept. 30	#14 Oregon*	L, 13-48
Oct. 14	at #3 USC*	L, 21-28
Oct 21	Stanford*	W, 38-3
Oct. 28	at Washington*	W, 26-23 (OT)
Nov. 4	at Oregon State*	L, 10-44
Nov. 11	Washington State*	W, 47-14
Nov 18	UCLA*	L, 12-24
Nov. 25	at Arizona*	W, 28-14 (FSN)
Dec. 24	vs. Hawai'i^	L, 24-41

#### Home Games in Bold

\* - Pac-10 Game

^ - Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl

Ranking listed is AP



## Arizona State Sun Devils (7-6, 4-5 Pac-10)

### SUN DEVIL NOTES

- ASU's defense allowed an average of only 10.2 points in the second half of games this season, including an aggregate total of only 47 points in the third quarter.
- The Sun Devil defense returned three interceptions for touchdowns this season.
- With 35 sacks, the Sun Devil defense by far surpassed its sack total from last season (22).
- Junior **TB Ryan Torain** ranked No. 3 in the Pac-10 in rushing during the season, averaging 94.5 yards per game. Torain scored 10 touchdowns for the Sun Devils in 2006 (seven rushing and three receiving), leading the team.
- Sophomore **TB Keegan Herring** had ASU's longest run of the season: 65 yards at Washington (Oct. 28). It went for a touchdown.
- Senior **PK Jesse Ainsworth** (313 career points) is only the third Sun Devil to ever score 300 or more points in a career. He joined fellow kicker **Luis Zendejas** and **Wilford "Whizzer" White** in the 300-point club.

### THE SHERATON HAWAI'I BOWL- HAWAI'I 41, ASU 24

• The fifth edition of the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl went to the Hawai'i Warriors and its high-powered offense, as they beat ASU 41-24 at Aloha Stadium.

QB Rudy Carpenter had two touchdown tosses and Ryan Torain ran for 160 yards and a score, but it wasn't enough as Warriors QB Colt Brennan threw five touchdown passes to lead Hawai'i to the victory.

### HAWAI'I BOWL POST-GAME NOTES

- TB Shaun DeWitty made his first career start.
- K Jesse Ainsworth's 44-yard first quarter field goal was his ninth consecutive made field goal.
- S Josh Barrett's second quarter interception was his team-leading third.
- WR Brandon Smith's second quarter TD catch was his sixth career reception and second scoring grab.
- DE Dexter Davis recorded his team-leading sixth sack in the second quarter.
- TB Ryan Torain's 64-yard fourth quarter run was his longest of the season and the second-longest by a Sun Devil all year (Keegan Herring, 65 yards at Washington 10/28).
- TB Ryan Torain's fourth quarter touchdown run was his team-leading seventh rushing touchdown and 10th overall, also tops on the team.
- WR Mike Jones fourth quarter touchdown catch was his third of the season.
- K Jesse Ainsworth finished his Sun Devil career by making 139 straight PATs, a school and Pac-10 record.
- ASU was attempting to win its third straight Bowl game for the first time since 1971-72-73 (all Fiesta Bowls).

### ASU IN THE POSTSEASON

- The 2006 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl was the 23rd all-time postseason appearance for Arizona State. ASU is now 12-10-1 in bowl games.
- This was the third time the Sun Devils played a bowl game in Hawai'i. They fell to Wake Forest 23-3 in the 1999 Aloha Bowl and lost 31-17 to Boston College in the 2000 Aloha Bowl.
- Hawai'i was the 22nd different bowl game opponent for the Sun Devils. The only school ASU has faced more than once in a bowl game is Rutgers. They beat the Scarlet Knights 35-18 in the 1978 Garden State Bowl and 45-40 in the 2005 Insight Bowl.

### DEVILS DEFENSE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Perhaps no defensive unit in America can boast the kind of turnaround that ASU engineered in 2006. After finishing 114th in total defense a season ago, **the Sun Devil defense finished the 2006 regular season as the second ranked defense in the Pac-10 and 27th in the NCAA.**

Below are some of the highlights from ASU's defense in 2006:

- Allowed 141.0 fewer yards per game in total offense compared to last season.
- Recorded 35 sacks, 13 more than ASU had the entire 2005 season.
- ASU's 35 sacks came from 18 different players.
- Returned three interceptions for touchdowns (**junior CB Chris Baloney** vs. NAU, **freshman S Ryan McFoy** vs. Nevada, **senior CB Keno Walter-White** at USC).
- Allowed Arizona (Nov. 25) to gain only 168 total yards, including a paltry 33 rushing yards.
- Held Washington State (Nov. 11) to only 192 yards of total offense, their lowest output of the season.
- Allowed only 27 net rushing yards against Washington State (Nov. 11), the fourth-fewest allowed since 2001 (second fewest against a Pac-10 team).
- Held Washington (Oct. 28) to only 148 yards passing, its second lowest output of the season and 59.5 yards below its season average coming into the game.
- Allowed Stanford (Oct. 21) to gain only 145 yards in total offense, marking the second-best defensive showing since 2001. The best showing came against Iowa in Tempe on September 20, 2004, when the Sun Devils limited the Hawkeyes to 100 total yards.
- Stanford's three points for the game represented the second time this season that a team scored no more than three points in a game (Colorado also scored three points on Sept. 16). It marked the first time that ASU held multiple opponents to three or fewer points in the same season since 1993 when three ASU opponents scored three or fewer points.
- Held USC (Oct. 14) to its lowest totals of the season in both net yards passing (148 yards) and total offense (307 yards). USC came into the game averaging 249.6 yards per game in the former and 413.4 yards per game in the latter. The 307 yards in total offense were the fewest for the Trojans since Oct. 9, 2004 when they had only 205 yards in total offense in a 23-17 win vs. Cal. USC's 148 passing yards were its fewest since it threw for 87 yards in the 2000 season opener vs. Penn State (Aug. 27, 2000).
- Allowed Colorado (Sept. 16) to gain only 219 yards in total offense, the (then) fifth-best defensive effort by ASU since 2001. The Colorado offense failed to score a touchdown marking the first time the ASU defense did not allow a touchdown since a 44-7 win at home against Iowa on Sept. 18, 2004. Iowa's only touchdown in that game came on a punt return.
- Is allowing an average of only 7.9 points in the second half of games this season, including an aggregate total of only 26 points in the third quarter.
- **S Josh Barrett** was named the U.S. Bank Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week following his performance in ASU's 26-23 overtime victory at Washington on October 28. Barrett had a game-high nine tackles, including five solos, and intercepted two passes, returning them 40 yards. For the season Barrett currently leads the team in combined tackles (55) and is second on the team in solo tackles with 37. Barrett's two interceptions and fives passes defended are also currently tied for first on the team.
- The Sun Devil defense finished the regular season second in the conference and 27th in the nation allowing only 298.5 yards per game. The defensive output was the one of the best in recent team history, as ASU's total defense ranks as its best since 1992 and the second-lowest yards-per-game average in the past 20 seasons.
- Four Sun Devil defenders earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors (Barrett, Catanese, Caldwell and Marquardt), while **redshirt freshman DL Dexter Davis** and **freshman LB Travis Goethel** were both named to The Sporting News' Pac-10 All-Freshman Team and Honorable Mention Freshman All-Americans.

#### ASU DEFENSE LAST TWO SEASONS (2005-06)

	2005	2006	Difference
<b>Rushing Yds/Game</b>	179.8	116.9	-62.9
<b>Passing Yds/Game</b>	289.0	210.9	-78.1
<b>Total Offense/Game</b>	468.8	327.8	-141.0
<b>Sacks</b>	22	35	+13

### PAC-10 HONORS 12 SUN DEVILS

**Junior TE Zach Miller** headlines a list of 12 Arizona State Sun Devils who earned All-Pac-10 honors from the Conference. Miller, who leads ASU with 49 receptions for 481 yards and four touchdowns, was named First Team All-Pac-10. The Mesa, Ariz. native was an honorable mention selection a year ago.

**Junior TB Ryan Torain**, **junior C Mike Pollak** and **senior KR Terry Richardson** were all named Second Team All-Pac-10 honorees. Richardson was a First Team selection in 2005.

Eight Sun Devils earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors, including **junior S Josh Barrett**, **senior DL Kyle Caldwell**, **sophomore QB Rudy Carpenter**, **senior S Zach Catanese**, **sophomore OL Paul Fanaika**, **junior DL Michael Marquardt**, **junior OL Brandon Rodd** and **junior CB Justin Tryon**. Catanese and Rodd both earned honorable mentions from the Pac-10 last season.

### TEN DEVILS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-PAC-10 HONORS

**Senior K Jesse Ainsworth** and **senior SN Jason Burke** headline a list of eight Sun Devils selected to the Pacific-10 All-Academic football team, along with two honorable mention selections. Both Ainsworth and Burke earned their second straight First Team honors after being Second Team selections in 2004.

Joining Ainsworth and Burke on the First Team were junior **TE Zach Miller**, junior **DL Michael Marquardt**, junior **DB Josh Barrett** and senior **DB Chris Price**. Miller earned Second Team accolades last season. **Senior OL Andrew Carnahan** and junior **OL Brandon Rodd** were both named Second Team members, the second consecutive Second Team selection for Carnahan. Rodd was an Honorable Mention in 2005. It is the first All-Academic honor for Barrett, Price and Marquardt. **Redshirt freshman QB Brett Boon** and junior **DT Brett Palmer** earned honorable mentions.

### COVERING A LOT OF TORAIN

Junior college transfer **TB Ryan Torain** proved to be one of the best additions to the Sun Devils offense in 2006. Torain became the 19th Sun Devil to top the 1,000 yard mark, gaining 1,229 yards during his first season in Tempe. He finished the season third in the Pac-10 with his 94.5 yards per game average and led the Sun Devils with his ten total touchdowns (7 rushing, 3 receiving).

After demonstrating his ability to be a steady contributor in the season's first three games, Torain had a breakout performance at California (Sept. 23), when he rushed for a career-best 191 yards (Sept. 23). Many of Torain's yards against the Golden Bears were earned after initial contact with Cal's defenders as he broke numerous tackles throughout the game. One week later against the Oregon Ducks (Sept. 30), Torain led the Sun Devils with 113 yards rushing on 19 carries. He has thirteen carries of 15 yards or more, including a season-best 40-yard run vs. Nevada (Sept. 9).

In addition to his ability to run with the football, Torain has also displayed a talent for receiving, too. He third on the team with 18 receptions for 205 yards and three scores. He was named Second Team All-Pac-10 for his efforts during the regular season and his 1,229 yards are the most by a Sun Devil in their debut season since Woody Green's 1,310 yards in 1971. Torain was named the Sun Devils' MVP of the 2006 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl thanks to his 160 rushing yards and a touchdown.

### 1,000-Yard Single Season Rushers in ASU History (19)

1,565 - Woody Green, 1972  
 1,502 - Wilford White, 1950  
 1,431 - Art Malone, 1968  
 1,427 - Freddie Williams, 1975  
 1,313 - Woody Green, 1973  
 1,310 - Woody Green, 1971  
 1,299 - Freddie Williams, 1974  
**1,229 - Ryan Torain, 2006**  
 1,188 - Max Anderson, 1967  
 1,186 - Ben Malone, 1973  
 1,174 - J.R. Redmond, 1999  
 1,126 - Leon Burton, 1957  
 1,111 - Mario Bates, 1993  
 1,077 - Terry Battle, 1996  
 1,052 - Darryl Clack, 1984  
 1,042 - Darryl Harris, 1986  
 1,041 - Delvon Flowers, 2001  
 1,031 - Michael Martin, 1997  
 1,024 - Bob Thomas, 1970

**Ryan Torain's 1,229 yards during his debut season are the fourth most all-time by a Pac-10 player in their debut season. Torain's tally trailed only Washington's Corey Dillon (1,695 in 1996), USC's O.J. Simpson (1,543 in 1967) and USC's Clarence Davis (1,351 in 1969). Since the conference expanded to 10 teams in 1978, Torain has the second highest total, behind only Dillon.**

### BACK ATTACK

When a team ranks third in the country in passing offense (as ASU did last year) it would not be hard to understand why its running game, no matter how solid, might be overlooked. Last season the Sun Devils averaged 145.7 yards per game, their highest average since 2001. In 2006, the Sun Devils finished second in the Pac-10 averaging 169.7 yards rushing per game. It marks the first time since 2001 that ASU averaged more than 150 yards on the ground. 2006 also marked another milestone for the ASU rushing game, as Ryan Torain topped the 1,000 yard mark and **sophomore Keegan Herring** topped the 500 yard plateau. It marked the first time since 1999 that ASU had a 1,000 yard rusher and 500 yard rusher in the same season. As a team, Arizona State ran for 2,206 yards, the first time since 1999 it has topped the 2,000 yard mark as a team.

ASU had no shortage of talent in its backfield, which included Keegan Herring, who finished second on the team with 549 yards; **sophomore Shaun DeWitty**, a 6-2, 215-pound back who was a key pass blocker; junior college transfer **Ryan Torain**, led the Devils with 1,229 yards and ten total touchdowns; and **freshman Dimitri Nance**, who scored three touchdowns for ASU this season.

The aforementioned quartet of running backs combined for 142 yards rushing (5.1 per-carry average) in ASU's season-opening victory over Northern Arizona (Aug. 31). Nance led the way with 61 yards and one score. The following week against Nevada (Sept. 9), Torain led ASU's rushing attack with 70 yards on only eight carries (8.8-yard average). Torain's night included a 15-yard TD run in addition to a 40-yard scamper, the longest rush by an ASU player in 2006. In addition to Torain's success, DeWitty tallied a touchdown reception for the second consecutive week, this one a 22-yard strike from **QB Rudy Carpenter**.

At Colorado (Sept. 16), the Sun Devils rushed for 182 yards, the 10th-best rushing performance under Koetter and the second-best on the road. Herring (82 yards) and Torain (80 yards) combined for 162 of ASU's yards against the Buffaloes, who came into the game No. 6 in the NCAA in fewest rushing yards allowed per game (32.5) and No. 4 in the country in per-carry average (0.9). ASU averaged 4.0 yards per carry at Colorado.

At California (Sept. 23), the Sun Devils had their best ever rushing performance on the road under Koetter as they gained 237 yards, including a career-best 191 yards from Torain. One week later ASU ran for 142 yards against Oregon (Sept. 30). Torain once again paced the backfield with 113 yards on 19 carries.



ASU continued its road rushing success at Washington (Oct. 28) as the Sun Devils ran for 190 yards in a hard-fought 26-23 overtime victory. Torain (23 carries) and Herring (six carries) each rushed for 98 yards to lead the Sun Devils. Herring's 65-yard touchdown run in the third quarter at Washington is the longest offensive play for the Sun Devils this season. Against Oregon State, Herring tied the second-longest ASU run of the season with a 40-yard touchdown scamper.

The Sun Devil backfield was once again impressive in the win over Washington State (Nov. 11), as ASU rushed for 196 yards and two touchdowns. Four Sun Devil runners had at least 20 yards on the ground, led by Ryan Torain's 84 on 19 carries.

In the regular season finale at Arizona (Nov. 25), the ASU backfield combined for 215 yards, led by the 139 of Ryan Torain. It was the third time Torain has topped the century mark this season.

Torain kept it going in the Hawai'i Bowl (Dec. 24), rushing for 160 yards and touchdown to earn game MVP honors for ASU.

### MILLER AMONG NATION'S ELITE TIGHT ENDS

**Junior consensus All-American TE Zach Miller** proved why he is regarded as one of the top players in the country at his position during the 2006 season. Miller led the Sun Devils in receptions (50), receiving yards (484) and touchdown receptions (4).

After three seasons Miller, who was named a 2006 John Mackey Award Finalist, is at or near the top of the career standards for ASU tight ends in touchdown receptions (14, first), receptions (144, first) and receiving yards (1,512, second).

Miller's 98 catches in 2004-05 were more than any other tight end in the nation the last two seasons while his receiving yardage and touchdown totals were also the second-most in the nation at his position during that same duration.

According to his head coach, it is not only his ability as a receiver that makes him such a special player.

"In my opinion, Zach Miller is one of the best blocking tight ends in the nation," Koetter said. "He gets a ton of credit for his acrobatic catches, but when you watch cut-ups you see what a tremendous blocker he is."

After his freshman season, Miller earned second-team All-America honors, just one of four freshmen to earn first team or second-team All-American accolades that season. Miller also earned first-team Freshman All-American accolades for his successful 2004 season. In 2004, he was named the Pacific-10 Conference Freshman of the Year, becoming just the second Sun Devil to earn the honor (Terrell Suggs, 2000).

As a freshman, Miller broke the ASU record for receptions in a season by a tight end with 56. His 56 receptions in 2004 tied for the most receptions in the NCAA by a tight end. Along with his 56 receptions, he tallied 552 receiving yards and six touchdowns. In 2005, Miller missed some time with an injury and still managed the team's third-highest amount of receptions with 38, four of which were touchdowns. He also recorded 476 receiving yards for an average of 12.5 yards per reception.

Already the school record holder for most touchdown receptions by a tight end (14) and most receptions (144) by a tight end, Miller needs 181 yards to become the school's career leader for receiving yards by a tight end.

### CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAN

Thanks to his outstanding 2006 season, **junior TE Zach Miller** has become Arizona State's 13th different Sun Devil and 16th overall consensus All-American. Miller was named an AFCA All-American, a Walter Camp All-American, a Second Team All-American by Scout.com and a Second Team All-American by Rivals.com. He is the first Sun Devil to earn consensus All-American status since Terrell Suggs was a unanimous selection in 2002. Miller was also named First Team All-Pac-10 this year after earning an honorable mention a year ago.

### JOHN MACKEY AWARD FINALIST

**Junior TE Zach Miller** was named one of three finalists for the 2006 John Mackey Award, given annually to the nation's top tight end.

On the year, Miller led the Sun Devils and all Pacific-10 Conference tight ends in receptions (50), led ASU in receiving yards (484) and in touchdown catches (four) as a starter in all 13 games. He caught a pass in each game this season, and at least four passes in nine games, with a season-high eight receptions in the 28-14 victory over Arizona (Nov. 25).

Miller joined fellow finalists John Carlson (Jr., Notre Dame) and Matt Spaeth (Sr., Minnesota), who was named the winner.

#### NCAA Tight End Statistics (2004-05)

##### Receptions/Yards

1. <b>Zach Miller, Arizona State</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,028</b>
2. Clark Harris, Rutgers	91	1,309
3. Samuel Smith, Florida International	77	812
4. Scott Chandler, Iowa	71	876
5. Martin Rucker, Missouri	66	830

##### Receiving Yards/Yards Per Catch

1. Clark Harris, Rutgers	1,309 / 14.4
2. <b>Zach Miller, Arizona State</b>	<b>1,028 / 10.9</b>
3. Scott Chandler, Iowa	876 / 12.3
4. Jonny Harline, BYU	853 / 13.5
5. Martin Rucker, Missouri	830 / 12.6

##### Receiving Touchdowns

1. Brent Celek, Cincinnati	11
2. <b>Zach Miller, Arizona State</b>	<b>10</b>
3. Clark Harris, Rutgers	9
4. Dan Murray, Connecticut	8
Matt Spaeth, Minnesota	8
6. Joe Newton, Oregon State	7
Brad Wood, Arizona	7

#### Arizona State Career Records for Tight Ends

##### Receptions by a Tight End (Career)

<b>144 Zach Miller (1,512 yds.), 2004-present</b>
115 Todd Heap (1,685 yds.), 1998-2000

##### Tight End Receiving Yards (Career)

1,685 Todd Heap (115 rec.), 1998-2000
<b>1,512 Zach Miller (143), 2004-present</b>
1,365 Ken Dyer (88), 1965-67
1,352 Joe Petty (81), 1970-72

##### Touchdowns Reception by a Tight End (Career)

<b>14 Zach Miller, 2004-present</b>
11 Joe Petty, 1970-72
10 Todd Heap, 1998-2000

**"He's awesome. He's got good hands and he runs good routes. He's an All-American. He's got my vote, I know that."**

- Washington State Head Coach Bill Doba on Zach Miller

### MIND AND BODY CONTROL

Not only is **junior TE Zach Miller** a standout on the gridiron, he is also a star in the class room. Miller was named an ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District First Team selection as well as an ESPN The Magazine Second Team Academic All-American. Miller carries a 3.84 grade-point average as a marketing major. He was also named First Team Academic All-Pac-10 this season after earning Second Team honors a season ago.

### CARPENTER GETS THE CALL

**Sophomore Rudy Carpenter** just completed his first full season as ASU's starting quarterback after being forced into duty midway through the 2005 season.

Despite not starting until the eighth game of the 2005 season, Carpenter finished the year ranked first in the nation with a school record 175.01 passer efficiency rating while also ranking third nationally in completion percentage (68.4). He also threw for a team-high and school freshman record 2,273 yards to go along with 17 touchdown passes. In addition, he achieved a nation-leading and team record-low interception percentage (.008), after throwing two interceptions out of 228 total passing attempts. He capped-off his phenomenal rookie campaign by earning Offensive Player of the Game honors for his role in ASU's victory against Rutgers in the 2005 Insight Bowl. In that game, Carpenter accounted for ASU individual bowl game records of 467 passing yards and four touchdown passes.

Currently 11-7 as a starter, Carpenter threw for 2,523 yards and 23 touchdowns this season. He is the 10th quarterback in ASU history to toss at least 20 touchdown passes in a season.

He threw three scoring strikes during the 28-14 win over Arizona (Nov. 25), his second straight win over the Wildcats as a starter. Carpenter passed for a season high 339 yards in the 47-14 win over WSU (Nov. 11). He also had three touchdown passes against the Cougars, including a 50-yarder and a 62-yarder. In ASU's win at Washington (Oct. 28), Carpenter completed 16-of-22 passes for 170 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winning 25-yard scoring strike to **TE Brent Miller** in overtime.

Against Stanford (Oct. 21), Carpenter nearly tied the school single-game record for consecutive completions (13). He completed his first 12 passes, but missed on his 13th. He would go on to finish the game 14-15 for 160 yards and one touchdown. Carpenter's .933 percent completion percentage vs. Stanford set the school single-game record for highest completion percentage (10-15 attempts).

Carpenter earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors this season.

#### Rudy Carpenter By the Numbers

<b>11-7</b>	.....Record as ASU Starter
<b>6</b>	.....No. of 300-yard passing games as starting QB
<b>7</b>	.....No. of times thrown 3 or more TDs in a game
<b>5</b>	.....Single-game career-best in TD passes vs. Nevada 9/9/06
<b>150.5</b>	.....Career Pass Efficiency
<b>40-16</b>	.....Career TDs/INTs
<b>62.5</b>	.....Career completion pct.
<b>149</b>	.....School record for consecutive att. w/o INT

#### Passing Yards by a Freshman (Game)

<b>467</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (23 of 35) vs. Rutgers, 2005</b>
432	Jeff Krohn (21 of 34) vs. Oregon, 2000
<b>401</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (27 of 34) vs. Washington, 2005</b>
<b>381</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (28 of 43) at Washington State, 2005</b>
<b>334</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (27 of 37) at UCLA, 2005</b>
<b>304</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (10 of 16) at Stanford, 2005</b>

#### Passing Yards by a Freshman (Season)

<b>2,273</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter, 2005</b>
2,137	Ryan Kealy, 1997
1,707	Grady Benton, 1992

#### Passing Yards (Game)

536	Andrew Walter vs. Oregon, 2002
534	Paul Justin vs. Washington State, 1989
532	Jeff Van Raaphorst vs. Florida St., 1984
511	Ryan Kealy vs. Arizona, 1998
477	Andrew Walter vs. North Carolina, 2002
474	Andrew Walter vs. California, 2002
474	Paul Justin vs. Houston, 1990
<b>467</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter vs Rutgers, 2005</b>

#### Completion Percentage (Game, 10-15 attempts)

<b>.933</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (14 of 15) vs. Stanford, 2006</b>
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#### Completion Percentage (Game, 31-40 attempts)

<b>.794</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (27 of 34) vs. Washington, 2005</b>
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#### Completion Percentage (Season, 201-300 attempts)

<b>.684</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (156 of 228), 2005</b>
.662	Grady Benton (149 of 225), 1992

#### Completion Percentage (Career, minimum 200 attempts)

<b>.624</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (299 of 479), 2005-06</b>
.583	Dave Graybill (130 of 223), 1953-56

#### Consecutive Attempts Without Interception

Season: <b>149</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (9th of 2005 - 1st game of 2006)</b>
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#### Lowest Interception Percentage (Season, minimum 200 attempts)

<b>.0088</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (2 of 228), 2005</b>
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#### Single-Season Passing Efficiency (Current Standards)

(Attempts):		
(100-200)	162.4	John Hangartner, 1958
<b>(201-300)</b>	<b>175.01</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter, 2005</b>
	153.4	Jeff Krohn, 2001
	145.78	Sam Keller, 2005
(301+)	142.2	Jake Plummer, 1996

#### Touchdown Passes (Game)

7	Mike Pagel vs. Stanford, 1981
6	Andrew Walter vs. UCLA, 2004
	Danny White vs. New Mexico, 1971
<b>5</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter vs. Nevada, 2006</b>
	Andrew Walter vs. Washington State, 2004
	Andrew Walter vs. Iowa, 2004
	Andrew Walter vs. Stanford, 2002
	Jeff Krohn vs. Oregon, 2000
<b>4</b>	<b>29 times (last by Rudy Carpenter vs. Rutgers, 2005)</b>

#### Passing Yards Per Attempt (Game)

(51+)	.691	Jeff Van Raaphorst (38 of 55) vs.
(10-20)	24.8	Jeff Krohn (10 for 248) vs. Utah State, 2000
(21-30)	13.2	Dennis Sproul (25 for 331) vs. BYU, 1976
(31-40)	13.7	Mike Pagel (34 for 466) vs. Stanford, 1981
<b>(41-50)</b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>Rudy Carpenter (43 for 331) at Washington State, 2005</b>
(51+)	10.1	Andrew Walter (53 for 536) vs. Oregon, 2002

### JUST FOR KICKS

In his almost four seasons, **Jesse Ainsworth** has made it a habit of being nearly perfect on PAT attempts, missing just three times in 160 tries. Dating back to the final game of the 2003 season when he connected on 4-of-4 PATs, Ainsworth has now made 136 consecutive PATs, establishing a new Pac-10 Conference record. Ainsworth broke the record of 108 straight, set by UCLA's John Lee from 1983 to 1985.

Ainsworth, who was a perfect 53-of-53 last season after going 40-of-40 in 2004, moved past former program record holder **Luis Zendejas**, who netted 75 from 1981-83. Ainsworth tied Zendejas' mark when he connected on a try following ASU's first touchdown against Oregon last season, a 20-yard touchdown reception by Derek Hagan in the first quarter. In the third stanza, Ainsworth hit home the record-breaking 76th PAT in a row. Ainsworth's 53 PATs last season put him fourth in ASU's record books for the most PATs made in a single season.

Against UCLA on Nov. 18, Ainsworth tied a career high (set the week before) when he booted four field goals, tying him with Zendejas for the second-most field goals made in a single game in school history. His four field goals were from 45, 35, 20 and 20 yards, respectively.

Ainsworth's 49 career field goals tie him with **Mike Barth** for second most by a Sun Devil in a career. He also is just the second kicker in school annals to score 300 or more points as his 307 points place him second on the list, behind only Zendejas. The only other player to ever score 300 or more points was **Wilford "Whizzer" White**, who totaled 327 from 1947 to 1950. Thanks to his four field goals against Washington State on Nov. 11, Ainsworth was named the U.S. Bank Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week. His 17 points against the Cougars (4 FGs, 5 PATs) are the most scored by a kicker in the Pac-10 this season. This is the second career Special Teams Player of the Week honor earned by Ainsworth, who also picked up the award during his sophomore season.

### VIVA LAS VEGAS ALL-AMERICAN CLASSIC

Four Sun Devils have been selected to play in the Las Vegas All-American Classic at Sam Boyd Stadium on January 15th. **S Zach Catanese, DL Jordan Hill, LB Derron Ware** and **K Jesse Ainsworth** have all accepted invitations and will take part in the sixth annual senior All-Star game. Last season, **CB Mike Davis, Jr.** represented Arizona State in the game.

### MAHALO TO THE HULA BOWL

**S Zach Catanese** and **DE Kyle Caldwell** have both been invited to return to Hawai'i for the Hula Bowl on January 14th.

### FRESHMAN RECOGNITION

ASU had a trio of players on The Sporting News All-Pac-10 Freshman team. **Freshman LB Travis Goethel, redshirt freshman DL Dexter Davis** and **redshirt freshman WR Chris McGaha** all earned the honor. In addition, Goethel and Davis were named honorable mention Freshman All-Americans by the publication.

### NET GAINS

ASU special teams have shown a marked improvement over a season ago, led by the punting of **Jonathan Johnson**. In 2005, ASU averaged 30.3 net yards per punt, but this season the Devils averaged 37.2, a difference of 6.9 yards. That yardage differential from 2005 is tied for the second best improvement in the Pac-10 conference. Arizona State is tied with UCLA behind California in net yards per punt this season.

### PRESEASON RANKINGS

Arizona State's inclusion in the 2006 preseason Associated Press poll (24th) marks just the second time it has been ranked in the preseason poll in back-to-back years in 24 seasons (1983 to present). It was ranked 20th in the poll last year. In 1998, ASU was ranked eighth in the preseason poll and was 25th prior to the 1999 season.

### ASU In the Preseason Rankings

Publication	Ranking
Associated Press	24
Athlon	24
CBS Sportsline (Dennis Dodd)	24
College Football News	20
USA Today Coaches Poll	NR
Sporting News	NR
Sports Illustrated	16

### Jesse Ainsworth in the ASU Record Books

#### PAT Made (Career)

<b>160</b>	<b>Jesse Ainsworth, 2003-06</b>
137	Luis Zendejas, 1981-84
124	Mike Barth, 1999-02
124	Robert Nycz, 1995-97

#### Consecutive PATs Made

<b>139</b>	<b>Jesse Ainsworth, (4 in 2003, 40 in '04, 53 in '05, 39 in '06)*</b>
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#### Points by Kicking (Career)

380	Luis Zendejas, 1981-84
<b>313</b>	<b>Jesse Ainsworth, 2003-06</b>
277	Mike Barth, 1999-02
243	Robert Nycz, 1995-97

#### Field Goals Made (Career)

81	Luis Zendejas, 1981-84
<b>50</b>	<b>Jesse Ainsworth, 2003-06</b>
49	Mike Barth, 1999-02
39	Robert Nycz, 1995-97
	Mike Richey, 1989-92

\*-Pac-10 Record

**ASU PICKED TO FINISH FOURTH IN PRESEASON PAC-10 POLL**

ASU was picked to finish fourth in the Pacific-10 Conference in a pre-season poll of West Coast media members who regularly cover the league. Defending Pac-10 champion USC earned 18 first-place votes and was picked to win its fourth straight Pac-10 title. The Sun Devils will travel to Los Angeles to face the Trojans on October 14th at Memorial Coliseum.

Four teams received first place votes this season after USC was the unanimous choice last year. The Trojans garnered 18 votes, while Cal was second with seven. Oregon received three votes and the Sun Devils also earned a first place vote.

The media poll has correctly selected the Conference Champion in 23 of 45 previous polls, including the last six years in a row.

**Pac-10 Preseason Media Poll**

(first-place votes in parentheses)

1. USC (18).....	276
2. California (7).....	247
3. Oregon (3).....	229
<b>4. Arizona State (1) .....</b>	<b>204</b>
5. UCLA.....	145
6. Arizona .....	133
7. Oregon State.....	125
8. Washington State .....	96
9. Stanford .....	90
10. Washington.....	50

**FINAL PAC-10 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

	Conference Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. USC* (Rose)	7	2	.777	10	2	.833
2. California (Holiday)	7	2	.777	9	3	.750
3. Oregon State (Sun)	6	3	.667	9	4	.692
4. UCLA (Emerald)	5	4	.556	7	5	.583
<b>5. Arizona State (Hawai'i)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.583</b>
Oregon (Las Vegas)	4	5	.444	7	5	.583
Arizona	4	5	.444	6	6	.500
Washington State	4	5	.444	6	6	.500
9. Washington	3	6	.333	5	7	.412
10. Stanford	1	8	.111	1	12	.083

\*-Pac-10 Champion (Automatic BCS Bowl berth)

**PAC-10 IN BOWL GAMES (3-3)**

**LAS VEGAS BOWL (December 21, 2006)-**

**HAWAI'I BOWL (December 24, 2006)-**

**EMERALD BOWL (December 27, 2006)-**

**HOLIDAY BOWL (December 28, 2006)-**

**SUN BOWL (December 29, 2006)-**

**ROSE BOWL (January 1, 2007)-**

BYU 38, Oregon 9

Hawai'i 41, Arizona State 24

Florida State 44, UCLA 27

California 45, Texas A&M 10

Oregon State 39, Missouri 38

USC 32, Michigan 18



## Arizona State Head Coach Dennis Erickson

- Became Arizona State's 22nd head coach on Dec. 11, 2006.
- 2007 will be Erickson's 19th season as a collegiate head coach and first at Arizona State.
- Won two National Championships as the head coach at the University of Miami (1989 & 1991).
- Was named the 2000 Sporting News Coach of the Year
- One of only two men to earn Pac-10 Coach of the Year at two different schools (1988 at WSU, 2000 at OSU).
- Led Oregon State to a 41-9 Fiesta Bowl victory over Notre Dame in 2001.
- His teams have finished in the Top 25 six times, including #1 twice.
- Has coached in 10 Bowl games, including six now-BCS games.
- Head Coach of the NFL's Seattle Seahawks (1995-98) and San Francisco 49ers (2003-05).
- Member of both the University of Miami and Orange Bowl Hall of Fame.
- Guided Oregon State to first winning season in 29 years and first Bowl win in 39 years.
- Has three career victories over the top-ranked team in the nation, the most of any active coach.
- Head coach of 15 All-Americans, a Heisman Trophy winner, an Outland Trophy winner, a Lombardi Trophy winner and a Nagurski Trophy winner.
- Owns 26 wins against ranked teams, including three over #1.
- Born Mar. 24, 1947 in Everett, Wash.

### ERICKSON YEAR-BY-YEAR COLLEGE RECORD

Year	School	Record	Conf.	Postseason
1982	Idaho	9-4	5-2	Division I-AA Playoffs (1-1)
1983	Idaho	8-3	4-3	-
1984	Idaho	6-5	4-3	-
1985	Idaho	9-3	6-1	Division I-AA Playoffs (0-1)
1986	Wyoming	6-6	4-4	-
1987	Washington St.	3-7-1	1-5-1	-
1988	Washington St.	9-3	5-3	Aloha (W)
1989	Miami, Fla.	11-1	-	Sugar (W) - National Champs
1990	Miami, Fla.	10-2	-	Cotton (W)
1991	Miami, Fla.	12-0	2-0	Orange (W) - National Champs
1992	Miami, Fla.	11-1	4-0	Sugar (L)
1993	Miami, Fla.	9-3	6-1	Fiesta (L)
1994	Miami, Fla.	10-2	7-0	Orange (L)
1999	Oregon State	7-5	4-4	Oahu (L)
2000	Oregon State	11-1	7-1	Fiesta (W)
2001	Oregon State	5-6	3-5	-
2002	Oregon State	8-5	4-4	Insight (L)
2006	Idaho	4-8	3-5	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18 Seasons</b>	<b>148-65-1</b>	<b>69-41</b>	<b>5-4 in Bowls</b>
		<b>(.694)</b>	<b>(.627)</b>	<b>(.556)</b>

## 2007 Arizona State Football Coaching Staff

**Head Coach-** Dennis Erickson

**Offensive Coordinator-** Rich Olson

**Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers-** Craig Bray

**Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends-** Dan Cozzetto

**Defensive Line-** Grady Stretz

**Cornerbacks/Co-Special Teams-** Al Simmons

**Offensive Line-** Gregg Smith

**Running Backs/Co-Special Teams-** Jamie Christian

**Wide Receivers-** Eric Yarber

**Safeties/Recruiting Coordinator-** Matt Lubick



# 2006 PRESEASON HONORS

## OL Stephen Berg

Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)

## WR Rudy Burgess

No. 25 Player in the Pac-10 (College Football News)  
Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Street & Smith's)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (All-Purpose Athlete) (Lindy's)  
Preseason Fourth-Team All-Pac-10 (Wide Receiver) (Phil Steele)  
No. 8 All-Purpose Athlete (Lindy's)

## DL Kyle Caldwell

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

## OL Andrew Carnahan

Lombardi Award Watch List  
No. 7 Offensive Tackle for 2007 NFL Draft (Sporting News)  
No. 14 Offensive Tackle (College Football News)  
No. 14 Offensive Tackle (Sporting News)  
No. 16 Offensive Tackle (Phil Steele)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Blue Ribbon)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Sporting News)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Street & Smith's)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (College Football News)

## QB Rudy Carpenter

No. 15 Player in the Pac-10 (College Football News)  
No. 16 Quarterback (Rivals.com)  
No. 17 Quarterback (ESPN.com)  
No. 19 Quarterback (Lindy's)  
No. 22 Quarterback (College Football News)  
No. 28 Quarterback (Phil Steele)  
"Pac-10's Most Accurate Passer" (Lindy's)

## S Zach Catanese

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List  
No. 4 Free Safety (Phil Steele)  
Preseason Fourth-Team All-America (Phil Steele)  
Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Street & Smith's)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (College Football News)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's)

## TB Keegan Herring

No. 21 Running Back (Lindy's)  
No. 38 Running Back (Phil Steele)  
No. 64 Heisman Trophy Candidate (FoxSports.com)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Sporting News)

## DL Jordan Hill

No. 14 Defensive Tackle (College Football News)  
No. 39 Defensive Tackle (Phil Steele)  
Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Street & Smith's)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (College Football News)  
Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

## DL Loren Howard

Lombardi Award Watch List  
No. 1 "Preseason Impact Transfer" (Rivals.com)  
No. 2 "Transfers to Watch Out For" (College Football News)  
No. 11 Defensive End for 2007 NFL Draft (ESPN.com)  
No. 13 Defensive End (Phil Steele)  
No. 18 Defensive Lineman (ESPN.com)  
No. 25 Defensive End (College Football News)  
Preseason Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year (Lindy's)  
Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List  
Bronko Nagurski Award Preseason Watch List  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (College Football News)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

## Head Coach Dirk Koetter

Pac-10's Best Offensive Coordinator (Sporting News)

## WR Jamaal Lewis

No. 15 Tight End (ESPN.com)  
John Mackey Award Watch List

## DL Michael Marquardt

No. 6 "Transfers to Watch Out For" (College Football News)  
No. 13 Pac-10's Impact Newcomers (Athlon Sports)  
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)

## TE Zach Miller

Lombardi Award Watch List  
No. 1 Tight End (College Football News)  
No. 1 Tight End (Rivals.com)  
No. 2 Tight End (ESPN.com)  
No. 2 Tight End (Lindy's)  
No. 2 Tight End (Phil Steele)  
No. 2 Tight End for 2007 Draft (ESPN.com)  
No. 3 Tight End (Sporting News)  
No. 4 Player in the Pac-10 (College Football News)  
No. 7 "Pac-10's Top NFL Talent" (Lindy's)  
Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List  
John Mackey Award Watch List  
Pac-10's "Best Instincts" (Street & Smith's)  
Playboy All-America (Playboy Magazine)  
Preseason First-Team All-America (College Football News)  
Preseason First-Team All-America (Insiders' Football News)  
Preseason First-Team All-America (NFL Draft Almanac)  
Preseason First-Team All-America (Rivals.com)  
Preseason Second-Team All-America (Athlon Sports)  
Preseason Second-Team All-America (Lindy's)  
Preseason Second-Team All-America (Phil Steele)  
Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Street & Smith's)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Blue Ribbon)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (College Football News)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Sporting News)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Street & Smith's)

## DL Tranel Morant

No. 5 Pac-10's Impact Newcomers (Athlon Sports)  
No. 11 "Transfers to Watch Out For" (College Football News)  
Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)

## LB Mike Nixon

No. 38 Inside Linebacker (Phil Steele)  
Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

## OL Mike Pollak

No. 32 Center (Phil Steele)  
Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

## WR/KR/PR Terry Richardson

No. 3 Punt Returner (Phil Steele)  
No. 4 Return Specialist (Rivals.com)  
No. 5 Kick Returner (Phil Steele)  
No. 6 All-Purpose Athlete (Lindy's)  
No. 6 Return Man (Sporting News)  
No. 7 Returner (College Football News)  
Preseason Third-Team All-America (Punt Returner) (Phil Steele)  
Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Returner) (College Football News)  
Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Kick Returner) (Street & Smith's)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Kick Returner) (Athlon Sports)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Kick Returner) (Blue Ribbon)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Kick Returner) (College Football News)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Punt Returner) (College Football News)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Kick Returner) (Phil Steele)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Punt Returner) (Phil Steele)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Kick Returner) (Sporting News)  
Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Wide Receiver) (Athlon Sports)  
Preseason Fourth-Team All-Pac-10 (Wide Receiver) (Phil Steele)

## OL Brandon Rodd

No. 51 Offensive Tackle (Phil Steele)  
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)  
Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

## CB Justin Tryon

No. 20 Pac-10's Impact Newcomers (Athlon Sports)

## TEAM

No. 4 Offense (College Football News)  
No. 6 Backfield (Lindy's)  
No. 7 Defensive Line (Phil Steele)  
No. 10 Defensive Line (Lindy's)  
No. 11 Defensive Line (College Football News)  
No. 11 Special Teams (Phil Steele)  
No. 12 Receivers & Tight Ends (Phil Steele)  
No. 16 Receivers (College Football News)  
No. 19 Offensive Line (Phil Steele)

## 2006 POSTSEASON HONORS

### **K Jesse Ainsworth**

First Team Academic All-Pac-10

### **S Josh Barrett**

Honorable Mention All-Pac-10

First Team Academic All-Pac-10

ESPN All-Mayday Team

### **QB Brett Boon**

Honorable Mention Academic All-Pac-10

### **SN Jason Burke**

First Team Academic All-Pac-10

### **DL Kyle Caldwell**

Honorable Mention All-Pac-10

### **OL Andrew Carnahan**

Second Team Academic All-Pac-10

### **QB Rudy Carpenter**

Honorable Mention All-Pac-10

### **S Zach Catanese**

Honorable Mention All-Pac-10

### **DL Dexter Davis**

Pac-10 All-Freshman Team (The Sporting News)

Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)

### **OL Paul Fanaika**

Honorable Mention All-Pac-10

### **LB Travis Goethel**

Pac-10 All-Freshman Team (The Sporting News)

Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)

### **DL Michael Marquardt**

Honorable Mention All-Pac-10

First Team Academic All-Pac-10

### **WR Chris McGaha**

Pac-10 All-Freshman Team (The Sporting News)

### **TE Zach Miller**

John Mackey Award Finalist

First Team All-Pac-10

AFCA All-American

Walter Camp Foundation All-American

Second Team All-American (Rivals.com)

Second Team All-American (Scout.com)

Honorable Mention All-American (Pro Football Weekly)

First Team All-Pac-10 (Scout.com)

First Team Academic All-Pac-10

ESPN The Magazine Second Team Academic All-American

ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-District VIII

### **DL Brett Palmer**

Honorable Mention Academic All-Pac-10

### **OL Mike Pollak**

Second Team All-Pac-10

First Team All-Pac-10 (Scout.com)

### **CB Chris Price**

First Team Academic All-Pac-10

### **WR/KR/PR Terry Richardson**

Second Team All-Pac-10

### **OL Brandon Rodd**

Honorable Mention All-Pac-10

Second Team Academic All-Pac-10

### **TB Ryan Torain**

Second Team All-Pac-10

Second Team All-Pac-10 (Scout.com)

Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl MVP (ASU)

JUCO Transfer All-American (JCGridiron.com)

### **CB Justin Tryon**

Honorable Mention All-Pac-10

## 2006 ARIZONA STATE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elg.	Hometown (Last School)
20	Jesse Ainsworth***	PK/P	6-3	216	Sr.	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Thousand Oaks)
56	Thomas Altieri	OL	6-2	281	RS-Fr. ^	Vista, Calif. (Vista)
23	Chris Baloney	CB	6-0	190	Jr. ^	Houston, Texas (College of the Sequoias)
61	Beau Bandura*	OL	6-7	257	Jr. ^	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
19	Josh Barrett**	S	6-2	227	Jr. ^	Reno, Nev. (Reno)
46	Jeff Bereuter	LB	6-3	211	Fr.	Irving, Texas (MacArthur HS)
66	Stephen Berg***	OL	6-5	316	Sr. ^	Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro)
18	Brett Boon	QB	6-1	173	RS-Fr. ^	Essexville, Mich. (Essexville Garber)
69	Phil Brown	OL	6-4	360	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Central Washington)
53	Zack Brown	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Salisbury)
3	Rudy Burgess**	WR	5-10	180	Jr. ^	Edwards, Calif. (Desert)
43	Jason Burke***	SN	6-2	268	Sr. ^	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
50	Kyle Caldwell***	DE	6-3	272	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)
37	Mike Callaghan	S	6-2	204	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy)
52	Andrew Carnahan***	OL	6-8	288	Sr. ^	Hereford, Texas (Hereford)
12	Rudy Carpenter*	QB	6-2	207	So. ^	Westlake, Calif. (Westlake)
5	Zach Catanese*	S	6-2	230	Sr.	Redding, Calif. (Shasta College)
83	Brady Conrad	TE	6-4	256	Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert)
22	Rodney Cox*	S	6-1	211	So. ^	Compton, Calif. (Cathedral)
7	Dax Crum	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Horizon)
6	Grant Crunkleton	CB	5-10	184	RS-Fr. ^	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)
64	Djadji Daffe	OL	6-5	322	Jr.	Paris, France (Ventura CC)
58	Dexter Davis	DE	6-2	243	RS-Fr. ^	Phoenix, Ariz. (Thunderbird)
36	Shaun DeWitty*	TB	6-2	215	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)
55	Wes Evans*	DL	6-3	239	So. ^	Reno, Nev. (Reno)
89	Lance Evbuomwan	TE	6-4	256	Fr.	Redlands, Calif. (East Valley)
94	Alex Fa'agai	DE	6-3	265	Jr.	San Jose, Calif. (Foothill JC)
71	Sala Falahola	OL	6-2	327	Fr.	Eulless, Texas (Trinity)
63	Paul Fanaika*	OL	6-6	355	So. ^	Milbrae, Calif. (Mills)
15	Angelo Fobbs-Valentino*	S	6-0	193	So. ^	San Mateo, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
34	Mike Giannola	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy)
21	Rodney Glass	TB	5-10	171	Fr.	Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
44	Travis Goethel	LB	6-2	229	Fr.	Vista, Calif. (Vista HS)
10	Jeff Gray*	WR	5-10	180	Jr. ^	Torrance, Calif. (North)
21	Chad Green**	CB	5-10	187	Jr. ^	Van Nuys, Calif. (Birmingham)
73	Robert Gustavis**	OL	6-4	308	Jr. ^	Torrance, Calif. (North Torrance)
80	Dane Guthrie	HB/TE	6-3	253	So. ^	Miami, Fla. (Florida)
59	Jon Hargis	DL	6-3	301	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain)
24	Keegan Herring*	TB	5-10	186	So.	Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria)
1	Jordan Hill***	DT	6-2	301	Sr. ^	Pocatello, Idaho (Highland)
66	Loren Howard	DE	6-4	274	Sr. ^	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Northwestern)
34	Andy Howe	LB	6-0	211	Sr. ^	Irvine, Calif. (Orange Coast College)
29	Robert James**	LB	5-11	229	Jr. ^	Glendale, Ariz. (Maryvale)
35	Jonathan Johnson	P	6-1	205	Jr.	Simi Valley, Calif. (College of the Canyons)
9	Littrele Jones**	CB	5-9	178	Jr. ^	San Fernando, Calif. (Taft)
1	Michael Jones*	WR	6-3	208	So. ^	Sugar Land, Texas (Fort Bend Austin)
4	Preston Jones**	TB	5-8	176	Jr. ^	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
98	Shannon Jones	DL	6-2	310	Sr.	Antelope, Calif. (Sierra College)
49	Garrett Judah	LB	6-3	232	Jr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Butte College)
16	Nate Kimbrough*	WR	6-1	188	So. ^	Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (Santa Fe)
28	Alex King**	WR	6-0	188	Sr. ^	San Ramon, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
91	Will Kofe*	DE	6-2	291	Sr. ^	Long Beach, Calif. (Dixie College)
78	Zach Krula	OL	6-7	320	Sr. ^	Sacramento, Calif. (Valley)
67	Shawn Lauvao	OL	6-3	316	RS-Fr. ^	Honolulu, Hawaii (Farrington)
82	Jamaal Lewis***	WR	6-4	229	Sr. ^	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)
48	Chad Lindsey*	LB	6-0	226	So.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Ridge)
51	Beau Manutai*	LB	6-1	253	Sr. ^	Rialto, Calif. (Dixie College)
77	Michael Marquardt	DL	6-4	289	Jr. ^	Vista, Calif. (BYU)
2	Ryan McFoy	S	6-1	194	Fr.	Chino, Calif. (Chino)
13	Chris McGaha	WR	6-1	184	RS-Fr. ^	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)
85	Ken McGhee	WR	6-2	190	So. ^	Hayward, Calif. (Scottsdale CC)
93	Tashaka Merriweather	DT	6-4	302	Jr. ^	Richmond, Calif. (Richmond)
87	Brent Miller**	TE/HB	6-5	238	Jr. ^	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)
86	Zach Miller**	TE/HB	6-5	259	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)
85	Kellen Mills**	DE	6-3	246	Jr. ^	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)
95	Leo Montt	DE	6-1	260	RS-Fr. ^	Rio Rico, Ariz. (Nogales)
57	Tranell Morant	DE	6-5	280	Jr. ^	Miami, Fla. (Florida)

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos
1	Jordan Hill.....	DT
1	Michael Jones.....	WR
2	Ryan McFoy.....	S
3	Rudy Burgess.....	WR
4	Preston Jones.....	TB
4	Justin Tryon.....	CB
5	Zach Catanese.....	S
6	Grant Crunkleton.....	CB
6	Kyle Williams.....	WR
7	Dax Crum.....	QB
7	Jeremy Payton.....	S
8	Keno Walter-White.....	CB
9	Littrele Jones.....	CB
9	Brandon Smith.....	WR
10	Jeff Gray.....	WR
12	Rudy Carpenter.....	QB
13	Chris McGaha.....	WR
13	Chris Price.....	CB
14	Troy Nolan.....	S
15	Angelo Fobbs-Valentino.....	S
15	Danny Sullivan.....	QB
16	Nate Kimbrough.....	WR
17	Terry Richardson.....	WR
18	Brett Boon.....	QB
18	Derron Ware.....	LB
19	Josh Barrett.....	S
20	Jesse Ainsworth.....	PK/P
21	Rodney Glass.....	TB
21	Chad Green.....	CB
22	Rodney Cox.....	S
23	Chris Baloney.....	CB
24	Keegan Herring.....	TB
25	Mike Nixon.....	LB
26	Ryan Torain.....	TB
28	Alex King.....	WR
29	Robert James.....	LB
30	Cole Ptacek.....	RB
31	Dimitri Nance.....	TB
32	Travis Smith.....	CB
34	Mike Giannola.....	WR
34	Andy Howe.....	LB
35	Jonathan Johnson.....	P
36	Shaun DeWitty.....	TB
37	Mike Callaghan.....	S
38	Troy Osborne.....	DB
38	Thomas Weber.....	K
39	Brett Nenaber.....	LB
41	Antone Saulsberry.....	LB
43	Jason Burke.....	SN
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
50	Kyle Caldwell.....	DE
51	Beau Manutai.....	LB
52	Andrew Carnahan.....	OL
53	Zack Brown.....	DL
53	Jason Perkins.....	SN
55	Wes Evans.....	DL
56	Thomas Altieri.....	OL
56	Jack Schleicher.....	DL
57	Tranell Morant.....	DE

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elg.	Hometown (Last School)
47	Gerald Munns	LB	6-3	238	Fr.	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Hamilton)
31	Dimitri Nance	TB	5-10	211	Fr.	Eules, Texas (Trinity)
39	Brett Nenaber*	LB	6-1	218	Jr. ^	Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)
96	Zach Niusulu	DT	6-3	309	Fr.	Barstow, Calif. (Barstow)
25	Mike Nixon	LB	6-2	226	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope)
14	Troy Nolan	S	6-1	193	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (College of the Canyons)
79	Julius Oriekwu**	OL	6-7	318	Jr. ^	Houston, Texas (Bellaire)
38	Troy Osborne	DB	5-11	191	Jr.	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)
92	Brett Palmer**	DT	6-2	289	Jr. ^	Tempe, Ariz. (Marcos de Niza)
7	Jeremy Payton*	S	6-1	204	So. ^	Covina, Calif. (South Hills)
53	Jason Perkins	SN	6-1	232	So. ^	Glendale, Ariz. (US Air Force Academy)
88	Andrew Pettes*	TE/HB	6-4	255	So. ^	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)
76	Mike Pollak**	OL	6-4	305	Jr. ^	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)
13	Chris Price	CB	5-8	179	Sr. ^	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Hawai'i)
30	Cole Ptacek	RB	5-10	192	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz./Sunrise Mountain
43	Anthony Reyes	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Snata Clara, Calif. (Foothill JC)
17	Terry Richardson***	WR	6-1	188	Sr. ^	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
45	Jamarr Robinson	LB	6-3	242	Fr.	Fairfield, Calif. (Fairfield HS)
62	Brandon Rodd**	OL	6-4	301	Jr. ^	Aiea, Hawai'i (Aiea)
41	Antone Saulsberry*	LB	6-0	235	So. ^	Bellflower, Calif. (Bellflower)
65	Ian Scheuring	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Radford)
56	Jack Schleicher	DL	6-1	220	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
9	Brandon Smith	WR	6-1	188	RS-Fr. ^	Bakersfield, Calif. (West)
90	David Smith*	DL	6-3	275	So. ^	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
32	Travis Smith	CB	5-11	172	RS-Fr. ^	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jefferson)
15	Danny Sullivan	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)
99	Martin Tevaseu	DT	6-3	335	So.	Boonville, Calif. (Santa Rosa JC)
81	Tyrice Thompson**	TE/HB	6-5	226	Jr. ^	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)
26	Ryan Torain	TB	6-0	216	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Butler CC)
4	Justin Tryon	CB	5-9	182	Jr.	Palmdale, Calif. (College of the Canyons)
75	Richard Tuitu'u	OL	6-5	346	RS-Fr. ^	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert Highland)
8	Keno Walter-White*	CB	5-11	179	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Mesa College)
18	Derron Ware	*LB	6-4	217	Sr. ^	Los Angeles, Calif. (Michigan State)
38	Thomas Weber	PK	6-0	195	Fr.	Downey, Calif./Loyola
84	Jovon Williams	TE	6-3	214	RS-Fr. ^	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)
6	Kyle Williams	WR	5-10	179	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)

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^ - Redshirt Year Used

\* - Letters Earned

**Head Coach:** Dirk Koetter, 6th Season

**Assistant Coaches:** Tom Osborne (Asst. Head Coach/Tight Ends/Special Teams), Dan Fidler (Safeties/Recruiting Coordinator), Brent Myers (Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line), Darryl Jackson (Wide Receivers), John Wrenn (Running Backs), Bill Miller (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), Grady Stretz (Defensive Line), Al Simmons (Cornerbacks), Roy Wittke (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)

**Graduate Assistants:** Charles Ragle (Offense) and Josh Brown (Defense)

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos
58	Dexter Davis.....	DE
59	Jon Hargis.....	DL
61	Beau Bandura.....	OL
62	Brandon Rodd.....	OL
63	Paul Fanaika.....	OL
64	Djadjji Daffe.....	OL
65	Ian Scheuring.....	OL
66	Stephen Berg.....	OL
66	Loren Howard.....	DE
67	Shawn Lauvao.....	OL
69	Phil Brown.....	OL
71	Saia Falahola.....	OL
73	Robert Gustavis.....	OL
75	Richard Tuitu'u.....	OL
76	Mike Pollak.....	OL
77	Michael Marquardt.....	DL
78	Zach Krula.....	OL
79	Julius Oriekwu.....	OL
80	Dane Guthrie.....	HB/TE
81	Tyrice Thompson.....	TE/HB
82	Jamaal Lewis.....	WR
83	Brady Conrad.....	TE
84	Jovon Williams.....	TE
85	Ken McGhee.....	WR
85	Kellen Mills.....	DE
86	Zach Miller.....	TE/HB
87	Brent Miller.....	TE/HB
88	Andrew Pettes.....	TE/HB
89	Lance Evbuomwan.....	TE
90	David Smith.....	DL
91	Will Kofe.....	DE
92	Brett Palmer.....	DT
93	Tashaka Merriweather.....	DT
94	Alex Fa'agai.....	DE
95	Leo Montt.....	DE
96	Zach Niusulu.....	DT
98	Shannon Jones.....	DL
99	Martin Tevaseu.....	DT

## Pronunciation Guide

Chris Baloney — BAL-uh-nay  
 Jeff Bereuter — Burr-OOH-ter  
 Andrew Carnahan — car-NAH-han  
 Djadjji Daffe — JAH-jee Dah-FAY  
 Lance Evbuowman — Ev-BOW-man  
 Alex Fa'agai — Fah-GUY  
 Saia Falahola — SIGH Fah-lah-HOLE-uh  
 Paul Fanaika — Fan-EYE-Kuh  
 Travis Goethel — GAY-thul

Robert Gustavis — goo-STAH-vis  
 Dirk Koetter — CUTTER  
 Will Kofe — KOH-fay  
 Zach Krula — KREW-la  
 Shawn Lauvao — Lah-VOW  
 Beau Manutai — MAH-new-tie  
 Michael Marquardt — MAR-quart  
 Chris McGaha — McGAY-hay  
 Tranell Morant — Trah-NELL MORE-ant

Brett Nenaber — NEE-neighbor  
 Zach Niusulu — Nih-soo-loo  
 Julius Oriekwu — or-ee-OOK-wu  
 Martin Teveseu — Teh-vah-SAY-oh  
 Richard Tuitu'u — Tuh-ee-Too  
 Derron Ware — Der-RON