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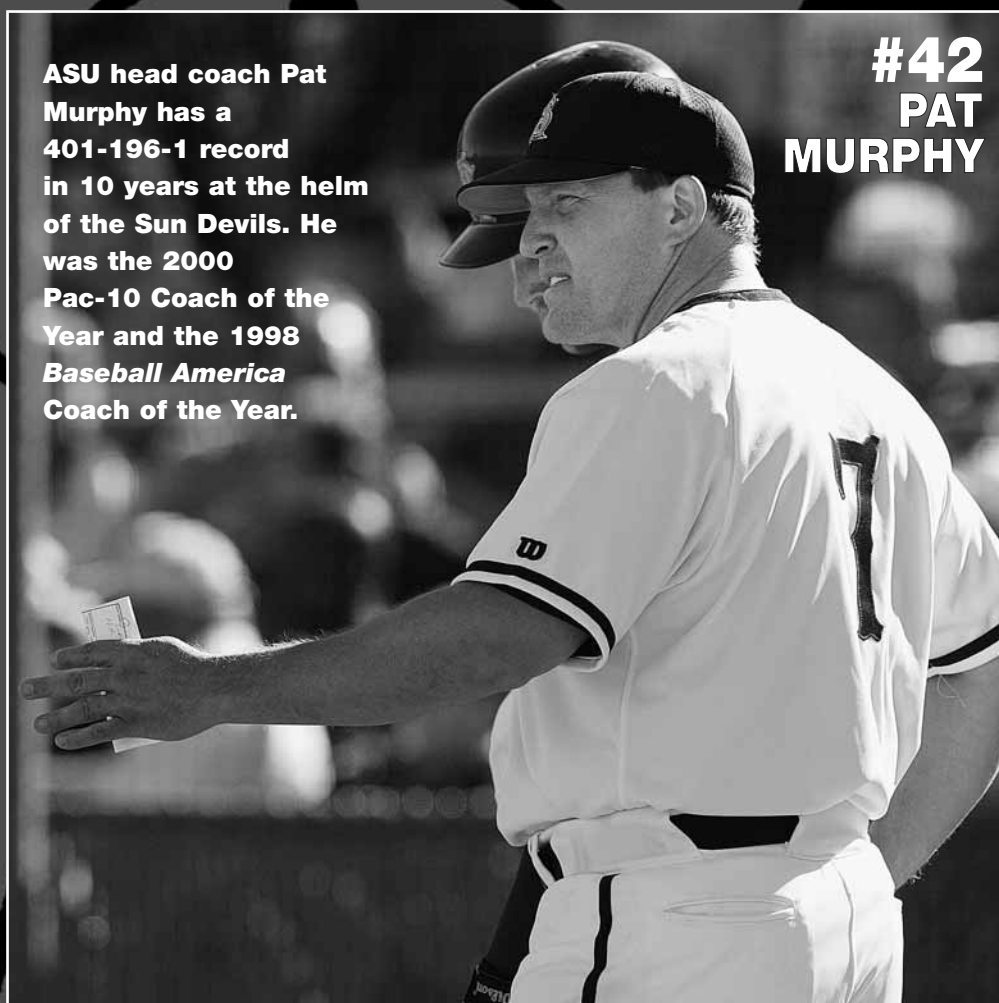
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PAT MURPHY HEAD COACH



Pat Murphy became only the third head coach in Arizona State's modern baseball history when he was hired in August of 1994. Following in the footsteps of legendary head coaches Bobby Winkles and Jim Brock, Murphy's 10-year tenure at the helm of the ASU program has been marked with great success. Since inheriting the Sun Devil program, Murphy has carefully nurtured the tradition of excellence in Tempe, at the same time establishing himself as one of the top collegiate head coaches in the nation. He has guided Arizona State to top-12 national rankings in four of the last eight years, including an appearance in the 1998 College World Series national championship game. Murphy's ASU squads are always present in the national top 25, including a streak of 97 consecutive weeks in the polls (53 in top 10).

In 10 seasons at the helm of the Sun Devil program, Murphy is 401-196-1 and has led the Devils to the NCAA Tournament in five straight years and seven of the last eight. He owns an all-time 29-22 record in NCAA Tournament action as a head coach and is 20-14 in post-season play at ASU. His coaching accomplishments include becoming the youngest collegiate coach to reach 500 career victories (with 75 percent of the wins at the Division I level).

In 20 years of coaching at the collegiate level, Murphy owns a career 774-367-4 record. At the Division I level alone, Murphy has recorded 719 wins in 17 years, averaging over 42 wins a year. With 20 more years of coaching, Murphy is on pace to break the all-time NCAA victories record by the age of 65. Before arriving in Tempe, Murphy took a virtually unknown Notre Dame baseball program from a non-fully funded sport into the national spotlight. His Notre Dame teams averaged over 45 wins a season during his seven years in South Bend.

DEVILS EARN NATIONAL NO. 1 SEED IN 2004

The 2004 campaign marked yet another successful season for Sun Devil Baseball. ASU recorded a 41-18 record, marking the fourth 40-win season under Murphy. Compiling a 28-7 record against the top-ranked non-conference schedule in the nation, the Sun Devils earned the national No. 7 seed while advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth straight year. Despite suffering a disappointing exit from the NCAA Tournament at the hands of eventual National Champion Cal State Fullerton, ASU earned a final ranking of No. 20 in the nation (Sports Weekly/ESPN) and spent the entire season ranked in the national polls. Fourteen Sun Devils earned All-Pac-10 honors, including first-team selections for Travis Buck, Dustin Pedroia and Jason Urquidez. Pedroia led ASU hitting .393 (96-for-244) and earned first-team All-America honors. Urquidez led the Pac-10 with 12 victories, marking the most by a Sun Devil starter since 1993. Buck earned a spot on the USA Baseball National Team after hitting .373 with nine home runs and a team-leading 58 RBI. ASU once again led the Pac-10 in hitting with a .325 team batting average and averaged nearly eight runs per game.

DOMINATING ARIZONA

In the rivalry series against the University of Arizona, Murphy has guided ASU to a 34-16 record (.680) in his 10 seasons in Tempe and has never lost a season series to the Wildcats. The Sun Devils won four of the five games in the series last season and has won 16 of the last 20 meetings dating back to the start of the 2000 season.



THE STREAK

One of the NCAA's most impressive statistical streaks came to an end last season when the Sun Devils were shut out for the first time in 506 games. With a 6-0 loss to NCAA Tournament participant Oklahoma on Feb. 15, 2004 at Surprise Stadium in Surprise, Ariz., ASU endured its first shutout since April 7, 1995 (at USC). The Sun Devils combined to go 338-167-1 during the nine-year streak and averaged 9.40 runs per game. ASU broke the NCAA record (previously 349 set by Coastal Carolina) on April 7, 2001, exactly six years to the day when the Devils were last endured an offensive shutout. In 598 games during the Murphy era, ASU has only been shutout twice, and dating back to 1990 the program has only suffered four shutouts. Notable pitchers the Devils have faced during the streak include Mark Prior (USC), Barry Zito (USC), Jeremy Guthrie (Stanford), Kirk Saarloos (CS Fullerton), Jason Young (Stanford), Ben Diggins (Arizona), Adam Johnson (CS Fullerton), Ryan Drese (Cal), Jeff Weaver (Fresno State), Jered Weaver (Long Beach State), Jeff Niemann (Rice), Chad Hutchinson (Stanford), Abe Alvarez (Long Beach State) and Adam Pettyjohn (Fresno State).

THE INTERNATIONAL STORY

Throughout his illustrious career, Murphy has earned accolades in the international ranks as well, as he led the Dutch Olympic Baseball Team in the Sydney 2000 Games. In the 2000 Olympics, Murphy returned to the international baseball scene, helping lead the Dutch National team to their best showing in international competition with a 3-4 record in the Sydney games. The

SUN DEVIL HITTING UNDER COACH MURPHY

Year	G	AB	R	H	HR	BA
1995	55	1939	395	595	35	.307
1996	56	2075	552	702	73	.338
1997	61	2252	540	735	56	.326
1998	64	2277	557	723	57	.318
1999	60	2199	679	782	67	.356
2000	59	2134	647	738	86	.346
2001	58	2049	479	669	33	.327
2002	58	1994	450	618	38	.310
2003	68	2471	682	858	80	.347
2004	59	2062	465	670	50	.325
Totals	598	21,542	5,446	7,090	575	.331



DID YOU KNOW?

Pat Murphy's first managerial win in professional baseball (Tri-Cities Triplets) was won by him. Down, 10-1, in the ninth inning with two outs and no one on base, the Triplets came all the way back to tie the game and eventually win, 14-10, in 11 innings. Murphy pitched 4.1 innings out of the bullpen to defeat the Spokane Indians. Murphy was the player-coach for the Triplets (Northwest League) for two seasons.

Netherlands placed fifth with wins over Australia, Cuba and their rival Italy. The Dutch's 4-2 victory over Cuba was the first loss in Olympic play at the time for the international power, a span that covered 21 games. The win by Murphy's squad was noted by nbcolympics.com as one of the top four upsets in Olympic team competition. The Dutch went on to finish fifth in the Olympic tournament. In a pre-Olympic tournament, Murphy beat Team USA and their famous manager Tommy Lasorda. No stranger to international baseball, his ties to the Dutch team stretch back more than a decade. In the summer of 1987, Murphy led Holland to the European Championship, a victory that qualified the squad for the 1988 Seoul Olympics. He was asked to coach Holland in the Seoul Olympics, but declined so he could return to the University of Notre Dame, where he had recently been named head coach.

THE TRADITION

Murphy has helped to keep a tradition alive that has seen ASU record 43 straight seasons with at least 30 wins. Murphy's Sun Devil squads have averaged 40 wins per season and have advanced to the NCAA tournament in seven of the last eight seasons. Following suit to his coaching days at Notre Dame, Murphy is also overseeing the renovation of the program's facility. Packard Stadium has been under an ongoing multimillion-dollar renovation that has improved player facilities with a new clubhouse and playing surface. A new stadium entrance was also completed in 2003 and there are plans in the works for chair-back seats and a new press facility.

MURPHY IN POSTSEASON PLAY

Posting a career 29-22 record (.568) in postseason play, Murphy's NCAA playoff repertoire also includes a niche for carrying out the upset victory. On four separate occasions, his teams have defeated the regional host team, while five of the last nine Murphy-coached squads to make the playoffs have reached the "Sweet 16" or bet-

ter. These accomplishments have come despite the fact that his teams have been sent to play the No. 1-ranked team six times in regional play (1992 at Miami, 1993 at Florida State, 1994 at Clemson, 1997 at Miami, 1998 at Wichita State and 2001 at Cal State Fullerton). The 2004 season marked the fifth straight year ASU advanced to the Tournament and the seventh out of the last eight.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Murphy's squads continue to demonstrate excellence in the classroom as well, as ASU boasted more First-Team Academic All-American selections (three) in 1999 than any other program in the nation. It was the most selections by an Arizona State baseball team in the history of the school. Former Devil Casey Myers (1998-2001) was a three-time selection to the Academic All-American team and twice the Academic All-American of the Year. In all, ASU has had five selections to the Academic All-American team since 1999, and 36 Devils have earned All-Pac-10 academic acclaim under Murphy's guidance since 1995. During Murphy's tenure, the baseball squad has an overall 2.60 GPA. It has steadily risen since he arrived in 1995, improving the 2.31 GPA from 1991-95. ASU ranks third with four first-team Academic. In addition, in his 20 years as a head coach, he has never had a player declared academically ineligible.

AN OFFENSIVE POWERHOUSE

The 2003 Arizona State Baseball team dominated the final release of the NCAA statistics as the only team in the nation (283 Division I teams) to rank in the top 10 in the four major statistical categories. ASU, who finished the season ranked No. 7 in the nation (Baseball America) with a 54-14 record, placed second in batting average (.347), second in scoring (10.03 runs per game), eighth in pitching (3.32 ERA) and ninth in fielding (.973 FLD%). In addition, the Sun Devils also ranked fourth in win-loss percentage (.794), fifth in slugging percentage (.529) and 28th in home runs per game (1.18). ASU also broke the NCAA record with 14 grand slams. Individually the Sun Devils also had several players rank nationally. Dustin Pedroia led the nation with 34 doubles (0.50 per game) and was also 31st with a .404 batting average and fourth in toughest to strikeout. Sophomore first baseman Jeff Larish led the nation in walks (1.20 per game), was sixth with 1.46 RBI per game (95 total) and 18th in runs scored per game (1.23). The 2004 season also saw ASU's offense lead the Pac-10 with a .325 batting average and averaging 7.89 runs per game. ASU also led the nation in hitting in 1999 while tying a school record with a .356 batting average. Murphy's 2002 squad nearly repeated as the NCAA leader in 2000, but finished second with a .346 average. The ASU offense has been potent under Murphy's watchful eye, combining to hit .331 and averaging 9.11 runs per game. The Devils have led the Pac-10 in hitting in five of the last six years.

MAJOR LEAGUE PIPELINE

Grooming players for the major league amateur draft has become Murphy's forte. In fact, in 20 seasons as a head coach, only three players have been drafted lower after playing for Murphy than he was out of high school or junior college — and those circumstances are widely injury related. Since 1995, 89 players under Murphy's guidance have gone on to sign professional baseball contracts. During the Murphy era, 78 players have been selected in the annual MLB Draft, leading all NCAA schools. The 2003 draft had a record 12 Devils selected, with three more signing free agent contracts. Several of Murphy's former players have appeared in the major leagues, including Craig Counsell (Milwaukee Brewers), Willie Bloomquist (Seattle Mariners), Jeff Duncan (New York Mets) and Jon Switzer (Tampa Bay Devil Rays). Other former Devils who have emerged as top future

prospects include Chris Duffy (Pittsburgh Pirates), Brooks Conrad (Houston Astros), Dustin Pedroia (Boston Red Sox) and Andre Ethier (Oakland Athletics).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community outreach has been a signature of Murphy's teams, who are taught to give back to their communities and be positive role models. In 1995, he founded the Guadalupe Project, which provides baseball instruction and life skills lessons to underprivileged youth from Guadalupe, Ariz., a small town within the metro Phoenix area. The program provides year-round mentoring for kids aged 7-12 by Arizona State assistant coach Jay Sfera and student-athletes, the primary goal to build leadership skills, self-esteem, encourage academic success and explore career opportunities. With help from the Tempe Diablos, Murphy also instituted the annual Diablo Free Youth Clinics, held at ASU's Packard Stadium each November and December for kids aged 7-12. More than 250 kids took part in 1999. In January 2000, Murphy and ASU baseball sponsored the first 5K Fun Run to Beat Lou Gehrig's Disease along with the ALS Arizona Chapter. Murphy also takes part in a charity boxing match with Father Joe to raise funds for his Guadalupe Project. For his constant community service and giving back to the greater Phoenix area, Murphy was awarded the 2001 March of Dimes Leadership Award.

ALWAYS A TOP RECRUITING CLASS

The 46-year-old Syracuse, N.Y., native and his coaching staff have assembled some of the finest recruiting classes in the nation during each of the past 10 years. His 1995 class was ranked No. 1 in the nation, with names such as Phill Lowery, Andrew Beinbrink and Ryan Mills. Year after year, Murphy gets commitments from several of the nation's top prep players to become Sun Devils. ASU's last five recruiting classes have been ranked in the national top 10 and the recently signed class of 2006 includes seven top 100 high school players. The freshman class of 2005 is again no exception, as Murphy will lead a class of 15 newcomers onto the field as Sun Devils for the first time. Despite a current trend that sees many teams reload with just top prospects, Murphy also brings players in to mold into a scrappy and hustling player. As Baseball America proclaimed in its annual recruiting class review in reference to Murphy's and ASU's unique and successful style of recruiting, "if you don't understand it, then you're not a Sun Devil."

THE SUN DEVIL YEARS

In addition to finishing in the top 10 in the NCAA in the four major statistical categories (scoring, batting, pitching, fielding), the 2003 season also brought about a number of entries into the ASU single-season record books. Murphy's squad ranked second in fielding percentage

MURPHY BY THE NUMBERS

.680	Winning % against Arizona (34-16).
8	Team USA selections.
11	Academic All-Americans.
29	Freshman All-Americans.
30	All-America selections.
42.3	Average wins per season (DI).
102	Draft picks in 17 seasons.
401	Wins in 10 seasons at ASU.
774	Career coaching victories.
1145	Career games coached in 20 Seasons.



HEAD COACH

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(.973), third in runs scored (682), sixth in hits (858), fifth in doubles (160), second in RBI (630), third in walks (406), tied for third in batting average (.347), fifth in pitching shutouts (10) and third in ERA during the aluminum bat era (.332). The 54 wins are the most by a Sun Devil squad since the 1988 team finished with 60 victories. ASU also set an NCAA record with 14 grand slams. Individually, several Sun Devils also had record-breaking seasons. Shortstop Dustin Pedroia became only the 22nd player with 100 hits and the 16th player to hit .400. He set an ASU and Pac-10 record with 34 doubles. Sophomore first baseman Jeff Larish had a breakout season entering his name into the record books in several categories, including ranking fifth with 95 RBI and second with 78 walks. He broke the school record with four grand slams and tied the single-game records with nine RBI and four doubles.

Murphy led the 2002 Sun Devils to a 37-21 record overall, placing third in the Pac-10 with a 15-9 record. ASU hosted the NCAA Mesa Regional at Hohokam Park, going 2-2 before losing to No. 1 seed Houston. Dustin Pedroia, Andre Ethier and Jeremy West all earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors, while Pedroia became ASU's seventh player to compete for Team USA. The pitching staff posted a 4.40 ERA, ranking second in the Pac-10 and the lowest during the Murphy head coaching era.

The 2001 Sun Devils posted a 37-20-1 record en route to yet another NCAA Tournament bid. Led by All-Americans Casey Myers and Andy Torres and a crop of seven freshmen All-Americans, the Devils placed third in the Pac-10 and finished ranked 22nd in the nation. Myers repeated as the Academic All-American of the Year and became only the third player in Pac-10 history to repeat as the Pac-10 Player of the Year. Since the Pac-10 joined the North and Six-Pac in 1999, ASU has won three of the four Pac-10 Player of the Year awards.

The 2000 edition of Arizona State baseball finished with a 44-15 record, and made its third postseason appearance in four years. Finishing within the Top 12 in the nation, the Sun Devils also captured their first Pac-10 Championship since 1993 with a 17-7 conference record, earning the league's automatic bid by virtue of tiebreakers against both Stanford and UCLA. Murphy's 2000 Devils once

again made a dent on the NCAA record books, leading the nation in scoring (10.97 runs/game), second in batting average (.346), fifth in fielding (.971), seventh in home runs (1.46 HR/game), second in slugging percentage (.561) and first in triples (0.63 per game). Senior outfielder Mitch Jones, who Murphy lured to ASU just one year earlier as a junior college transfer, set the ASU record for home runs with 27.

Despite bowing out to Texas in the 2000 regional championship game, the Sun Devils led the nation in scoring and finished near the top in batting average for the second straight season, averaging just under 11 runs per game and hitting .346. ASU, playing "old school" college baseball, avoided being swept by an opponent in 2000. The Sun Devils also led the Pac-10 in attendance, averaging more than 2,600 fans at each home game. Mitch Jones, Casey Myers and Jon Switzer earned All-America honors. Adding to his credentials, Murphy was voted the 2000 Pac-10 Coach of the Year by his peers.

During the 1999 season, Murphy assembled one of the most prolific offensive teams in ASU history. Concluding the year with a 39-21 overall record, the 1999 Sun Devils led the nation in batting average (.356) and scoring (11.32 runs per game). Their .356 team average tied the top single-season mark in ASU history, set by the 1981 National Championship Team. The Devils had the remarkable offensive season despite playing the first 17 games of the season with wood bats. In addition, the Sun Devils led the conference in virtually every offensive category. Arizona State had more players drafted in the 1999 Major League Amateur Draft (10) than any other school in the Pac-10 Conference. The 1999 season also produced a Sun Devil Pac-10 Player of the Year and current Seattle Mariner utility player Willie Bloomquist.

Murphy and his coaching staff led the 1998 Sun Devils to the pinnacle of collegiate baseball—the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. It was Murphy's first trip to the big show, and it would be a memorable one. Earning an at-large bid into the NCAA Tournament, Murphy's squad was once again tested by being sent to play the No. 1 team in the nation. Traveling to Wichita, Kansas, the Devils started a journey that would eventually land them in college baseball's premier showcase, becoming ASU's 18th team

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH

During his seven-year head coaching stint at Notre Dame, Murphy led the Irish to a 318-116-1 record. Taking the non-fully funded program from a virtual unknown into a national power, he led the Fighting Irish to the NCAA Tournament in only his second year (1989), ending an 18-year stretch with Notre Dame not advancing to the NCAA Tournament. The Irish averaged just over 45 wins a season under Murphy and advanced to the NCAA regional finals three different times.

to play in the annual College World Series, and only the second to play for the national championship without having hosted a regional tournament. The Devils finished regional play 4-1, notching wins over nationally ranked Georgia Tech, Oklahoma State and Wichita State along the way to advance to Omaha. Advancing through the CWS bracket without a loss, ASU faced Pac-10 foe USC in the championship game. In a record-breaking game, ASU came up short, falling to the Trojans 21-14. ASU finished second in the nation with a 41-23 overall record and a third-place finish in conference play (18-11). After storming through the postseason, falling just one win short of a national championship, the Sun Devils concluded the season with a consensus No. 2-ranking and a total of six players earned All-America status. In addition, 10 Sun Devils were taken in the 1998 MLB Amateur Draft, including Ryan Mills, the sixth pick overall by the Minnesota Twins. In just his fourth season at ASU, Murphy became the second-fastest Pac-10 coach to reach the CWS championship game, behind only former Sun Devil Coach Jim Brock. For his efforts, he was named the *Baseball America* National Coach of the Year.

Only two years into his ASU coaching career, Murphy took the program back to where it belonged, in postseason play. Murphy guided the Devils to their 16th regional appearance, taking his team across the country to face No. 1 seed Miami in Coral Gables. The '97 Sun Devils came within one out of making an 18th trip to Omaha, bowing out in the championship game of the Atlantic Regional to host Miami in dramatic fashion. After defeating the No. 1 Hurricanes 10-3, ASU dropped a pair of one-run games to Miami to fall short of a trip to Omaha. ASU finished with a No. 11 ranking by *Baseball America* and a 39-22 overall record.

The Sun Devils again fell short of the NCAA Tournament in 1996, despite finishing the year ranked 25th by *Baseball America* and posting 35 Division I wins, with eight of those coming against top 25 teams. The 1996 squad posted the fourth-best team batting average (.338) in ASU history, and led the Pac-10 Southern Division in seven offensive categories including batting average, runs and hits. The Devils recorded a 35-21 record, despite being without pitching aces Phill Lowery, Kaipo Spenser and Ryan Mills for most of the year. Murphy graduated 11 players from the 1996 team to the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft.

Inheriting an average team in 1995—at a school where average is unacceptable—with only two returning starters and without the benefit of his own recruiting class, Murphy's first ASU squad posted 34 wins in 1995. Always a flare for the big game, nine of those victories came over Top 10 foes such as College World Series partici-

PAT MURPHY'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	NOTES
1983	Maryville (Tenn.)	10-21-1	School's most wins in 10 years.
1986	Claremont-Mudd Scripps	24-16	Southern California Intercollegiate Champions.
1987	Claremont-Mudd Scripps	21-18-1	
1988	Notre Dame	39-22	MCC Eastern Division Champs.
1989	Notre Dame	48-19-1	Program's first NCAA appearance since 1970.
1990	Notre Dame	46-12	.793 winning percentage - fourth-best in Division I.
1991	Notre Dame	45-16	Second MCC Championship.
1992	Notre Dame	48-15	Third MCC Championship / NCAA Regional Final.
1993	Notre Dame	46-16	Fourth MCC Championship / NCAA Regional Final.
1994	Notre Dame	46-16	Third straight MCC Championship and NCAA Regional.
1995	Arizona State	34-21	Recorded nine wins over top 10 ranked teams.
1996	Arizona State	35-21	Finished ranked 25th in nation, but no NCAA Tournament.
1997	Arizona State	39-22	Murphy's Devils one out away from trip to College World Series.
1998	Arizona State	41-23	Named <i>Baseball America</i> Coach of the Year; Devils 2nd in CWS.
1999	Arizona State	39-21	Devils lead NCAA in hitting (.356) and scoring (11.32 runs/game).
2000	Arizona State	44-15	ASU wins Pac-10 title. Murphy wins Pac-10 Coach of the Year.
2001	Arizona State	37-20-1	Guides ASU to NCAA Tourney for fourth time in last five years.
2002	Arizona State	37-21	Devils advance to NCAA Tournament for third straight year. Ranked wire to wire.
2003	Arizona State	54-14	ASU records 54 wins and ranks in top 10 in all four major NCAA statistical categories.
2004	Arizona State	41-18	ASU notches fourth 40-win season under Murphy and earns national No. 1 seed.

Overall Record at ASU: 401-196-1 (10) Overall D1 Record: 719-312-2 (17) Career Coaching Record: 774-367-4 (20)



pants USC, Stanford and Florida State. During one stretch of games in mid March, Murphy led the Devils to six consecutive wins over eventual CWS participants Oklahoma, USC and Stanford. Despite being ranked in the top 25 all season and the numerous big wins, the Devils fell short of a trip to the NCAA Tournament, but the foundation was laid for the Devils to remain as one of the powers in college baseball.

THE NOTRE DAME YEARS:

Prior to arriving at Arizona State, Murphy spent the previous seven seasons as head coach at the University of Notre Dame, where he guided the Irish to a consistent level of success unmatched in the history of the program. Building the program from the ground up with the support of only four full scholarships, Murphy guided the Irish to a 318-116-1 (.732) record in South Bend, including consecutive trips to NCAA regional finals in 1992, 1993 and 1994, a streak matched only by Texas. He built Irish Baseball into a Top 25 program, laying a strong foundation that still exists today. Under Murphy's guidance, the Irish averaged more than 46 wins per season and rejuvenated the pride in the program to the point where a new 3,000-seat stadium was built on the campus in the fall of 1993. Murphy's 1994 Notre Dame squad finished 46-16 and came within one win of a trip to the College World Series. The Midwestern Collegiate Conference Champions advanced to the finals of the NCAA East Regional in Clemson, S.C., knocking off the host and No 1-ranked Tigers along the way. Notre Dame finished the season ranked 18th by *Collegiate Baseball* and 20th by *Baseball America*. Current Arizona Diamondback Craig Counsell and Texas Rangers pitcher Chris Michalak are just two of Murphy's products from ND who have excelled at the Major League level.

Murphy began his Notre Dame tenure in 1988, taking over a team that posted a combined 65-80 record in the three previous seasons. With a nucleus of players who finished 15-29 in 1987, and had never enjoyed a winning season at Notre Dame, Murphy began revamping the program and promptly led the Irish to a 39-22 mark. The following six campaigns saw the Irish garner national rankings, conference titles, NCAA tournament appearances, 45-win seasons and more.

Murphy's efforts were rewarded in just two years, as in 1989 the Irish posted a school-record 48 wins and logged their first NCAA tournament appearance in 19 years. Murphy guided the program to its first national ranking as the Irish were rated that year as high as 16th in *The Sporting News*, 23rd in *Baseball America*, and 24th in the *Collegiate Baseball* polls. Later, the Irish would earn their first MCC title by winning the final four games of the conference tournament in a span of 23 hours as Murphy snared his first MCC Coach-of-the-Year honor. That sea-

son was followed by two more 45-win seasons. The 1990 Irish squad put together a 46-12 record, which ranked fourth in the nation. Over the last 29 games of the season, Notre Dame achieved a 25-4 mark to bring Murphy another MCC Coach-of-the-Year award.

In 1991, Notre Dame overcame a schedule that saw the Irish play their first 27 games on the road to post a 45-16 record. Included were wins away from home over national powers Texas and Miami as well as eventual national champion LSU and a midseason 18-game win streak. In 1990, Murphy began a baseball tournament hosted by Notre Dame that was held in Seattle's Kingdome. The 1992, 1993, and 1994 seasons added emphasis to Murphy's status as one of the nation's top coaches, as his Irish teams grabbed MCC titles and in each year beat regional hosts to come within one game of a trip to Omaha for the College World Series. It's no wonder why the Irish were labeled in 1992 by *Baseball America* as "the nation's fastest rising program." In fact, Murphy shunned the University of Miami's attempts to lure him away from Notre Dame and accept the Hurricanes' head job in 1992. When he left Notre Dame for ASU in 1995, he became the first Irish head coach of any sport to leave South Bend for another job.

WHERE IT ALL STARTED:

In addition to his head coaching and international coaching experience, Murphy has spent numerous years in the collegiate ranks as both a player and assistant coach. He gained his collegiate experience as a pitcher at Florida Atlantic University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. Murphy played catcher, infield

DID YOU KNOW?

- During his 10 seasons at the helm of the Sun Devils, Murphy owns a 34-16 (.680) record against the rival Arizona Wildcats. Murphy has never lost a season series against Arizona and has won 16 of the last 20 games in the series.
- Over the last four years (2001-04), 29 Sun Devils have been selected in the annual MLB Draft. ASU leads all NCAA schools with 78 draft picks over the last 10 years.
- During his Division 1 head coaching career, Murphy's teams have averaged 42 wins per season. During his seven years at Notre Dame, Murphy led the Irish to an average of 45 wins a season for seven years. He has carried the Sun Devils to four 40-win seasons and postseason appearances in seven of the last eight seasons.
- Murphy's Sun Devil teams have been one of the most potent offensive teams in the NCAA each year. In fact, since 1995, Murphy's teams have combined to hit .331 with an average of 9.11 runs scored per game. ASU led the nation in runs scored and batting average in 1999-2000 and set a school record in 1999 with a team .356 batting average. ASU has led the Pac-10 in hitting in five of the last six seasons.
- During his 20 years as a head coach in collegiate baseball, he has never had one of his players declared academically ineligible. ASU has carried a combined 2.6 GPA during the Murphy era, improving from a 2.31 team GPA from 1991-95.
- Murphy was named the 2000 Pac-10 Coach of the Year by his peers and the 1998 Baseball America National Coach of the Year. ASU has been ranked in 97 straight national polls dating back to the start of the 2000 season.
- Attendance at Packard Stadium during Murphy's tenure has constantly improved and has led the Pac-10 in each of his 10 years as head coach. Last year ASU finished 20th nationally and was the second highest ranked team on the West Coast.
- Over the last eight years, ASU has an average end of the year national ranking of 16th in the nation. The combined ranking is ninth best among all Division I schools.
- Murphy was the first head coach at Notre Dame to leave for another college head coaching job.
- While in South Bend, Murphy helped found the Team One Showcase that stands today as one of the premier amateur baseball showcases in the nation.



signed a professional baseball contract with the San Francisco Giants in 1982. His four-year professional career included stints in the Giants and San Diego Padres organization, along with two independent clubs.

Murphy began his collegiate head coaching career at Maryville (Tenn.) College, leading the Division III Fighting Scots to their best record in 10 years during his first and only season in 1983. He was also an assistant football coach while at Maryville. He then returned to Florida Atlantic to serve as an assistant coach and administrative assistant to the athletic director. During his two-year stay, FAU compiled an 84-30 record and was consistently ranked among the Top 10 Division II teams in the nation.

During the summer of 1984, Murphy embarked on his first international experience, helping develop baseball in Australia as a state manager in New South Wales. He was in charge of running baseball clinics and promoting the sport to the public. Following his stint in Australia, Murphy was named player-coach of the Tri-Cities (Wash.) Triplets of the Single-A Northwest League, making him the youngest manager in professional baseball.

A return to the college ranks came in 1986, as Murphy signed on as head coach at California's Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges. In his first year as head coach, Murphy piloted Claremont to a 24-16 record, earning the program its first Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship in 11 years. Murphy was named the West Region's Division III Coach of the Year as the Stags finished the year ranked 10th in the nation.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING:

"What makes Pat Murphy so successful is his philosophy: playoff baseball every day. He says to watch the major leagues, they don't play like that every day...hit-and-run, stealing, bunting, moving runners over. When they get to the playoffs, all of a sudden they start doing the little things. That's what Murphy and his teams do all the time." —Willie Bloomquist, former Sun Devil All-American and current Seattle Mariner.

MURPHY'S FAVORITES

- Bruce Springsteen
- Muhammad Ali
- Ara Parseghian



THE YOUNG LEFTY

KAI JOSEPH MURPHY

Kai Joseph Murphy was born Aug. 26, 2000 and is quickly becoming one of the favorite future Sun Devils to watch. Always present rounding the bases after a game at Packard Stadium; Kai is a four-year-old future big leaguer who loves playing baseball and hanging out on his own sandlot at the Murphy house in Tempe. His favorite players include Travis Buck and former Devils Dustin Pedroia, Garrett Schoenberger and Benny The Jet from his favorite movie, "The Sandlot."



WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

ABOUT ASU BASEBALL

Coach Pat Murphy

Craig Counsell

*Former Murphy player at Notre Dame
and current Arizona Diamondback*

"Excluding my parents, no one has had a greater impact on my career as a baseball player and as developing as a person than Coach Murphy."

Willie Bloomquist

Former Sun Devil and current Seattle Mariner

"Coach Murphy is a very intense baseball coach, and that is what makes him so special, because he gets the most out of his players. He is great at teaching his players not only on the field, but off the field as well. He is a great all-around individual."

Joe Garagiola Jr.

Arizona Diamondbacks general manager

"Any player who plays for Coach Murphy can count on two things: He will make them a better player and a better person."

Dan Evans

Longtime Los Angeles Dodgers general manager

"I've known Pat for over 15 years. He has a passion for baseball and teaching the game that very few people match in intensity. He is a winner!"

Bob Welch

Former Cy Young Award winner

"Coach Murphy is someone that stays your friend for life. If my son had the opportunity to play at ASU, I would feel very comfortable with what Coach Murphy does and how he runs his program. He is like a brother to me and has always been a great help for me. He is the guy that can pick you up when you are down. I am thankful to have a friend like Coach Murphy."

Ron Coomer

Former big league player

"Pat Murphy has been a truly great friend for a very long time, and is what competitive baseball is all about: a will to win and having the plan to make it happen."

Barry Alvarez

University of Wisconsin head football coach

"I had the pleasure of working with Coach Murphy for three years at Notre Dame. He is intense, knowledgeable—a player's coach. He coaches baseball with a football mentality."

Ron Scheuler

Former MLB general manager

"I've known Pat for a number of years, and he is an outstanding coach and person. He is dedicated and I believe he will bring a together a championship team. He has put a together a great staff, and I know the program will have a lot of success under Pat."

Phill Lowery

Former Arizona State pitcher and current

California highway patrol officer

"He is one of the most dynamic people I have ever met. It goes without saying that he is an outstanding coach. He taught me a lot about baseball and life. He goes above and beyond the call of duty with everything he does for his players."

Harvey Dorfman

Sports psychologist

"What I admire is his intensity, which is often misunderstood by people who don't know him. My admiration is based on the fact that when he addresses whatever task is in front of him, he does it with such strong focus that many who are incapable of doing it, either misunderstand it or are envious. His intensity includes competition and doing the best for his players as athletes, students and young people."

Mike Gallagher

ASU Alumni

"Pat is one of the best coaches I've ever observed regardless of the sport."

Lou Holtz

College Football Coaching Legend

"Pat is one of the best coaches I've ever observed regardless of the sport. He is enthusiastic, intelligent and an excellent communicator and motivator. I learned a great deal by observing him coach his Notre Dame teams."

Paul V. Seiler

USA Baseball Executive Director/CEO

"Coach Murphy is one of the most outstanding college coaches in the nation. We are certainly aware of the many quality baseball players that he has coached at Arizona State. We are sure that he will continue the tradition of competition that has defined Sun Devil Baseball for so many years."

Brian Cleary

Former Murphy assistant and current head coach

at the University of Cincinnati

"Not many would have left Notre Dame, especially to follow a legend [ASU coach Jim Brock] who had recently passed away. He had his dream job with Notre Dame baseball, and he developed it from nothing to a big-time program. It was his program. He did it without scholarships or funding. He just loves challenges, and that is a statement of who he is."

John Pawlowski

Former Murphy assistant and current head coach

at College of Charleston

"With all of the parity and changes in college baseball, all big-time programs have had to make significant changes. These changes affect Arizona State as much as anyone else, and Murphy has done a tremendous job of quietly leading them to the World Series in '98 and having them

in the hunt for the national title every year. It's tougher at ASU than ever before, and the draft especially impacts ASU more than other programs, but Murphy manages to do well regardless."

Eddie Bane

Former Arizona State pitcher and current director of

scouting for the Anaheim Angels

"Murph is doing a great job of following in the footsteps of two legends in Bobby Winkles and Jim Brock. Tough shoes to walk in, but Pat is handling it very well. He is doing all that it takes to keep ASU as one of the elites in college baseball. Murph gets the most out of his players and does the right thing by his players when it comes to college or professional baseball. I consider Murph a friend and a true baseball man that I would not hesitate to ask to evaluate a player."

Asst. Coach Jay J. Sferra

Joe Garagiola Sr.

Former major-leaguer and current VP for the Arizona Diamondbacks

"For me, he is a perfect coach. He works hard at helping the athlete develop as both a player and a man. Coach Murphy and Coach Sferra are a great combination."

R.J. Harrison

National crosschecker for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays

"He is a hard-working, very honest man of integrity. He gives his best effort trying to find the best players. He does a good job working for Murphy, and I see him everywhere always working his tail off."

Mike Esposito

Former ASU All-American pitcher

"Coach Sferra's hard work and dedication exemplify what Arizona State baseball is about."

Asst. Coach Tim Esmay

Mike Benjamin

Former major leaguer and Sun Devil infielder

"Tim pours his heart and soul into this program and into coaching. I played beside him for two years and he was one of the most competitive people I've ever met and that characteristic rubs off on people. It is nice to see him back in the Maroon and Gold and to have him back in the Valley."

Asst. Coach Jack Krawczyk

Mike Gillespie

Krawczyk's head baseball coach at USC

"Jack is one of the greatest performers and achievers in the history of USC Baseball. His 1998 season has been unmatched and unparalleled with the fact he still holds NCAA records for saves in a season and career. He was a magnificent performer and critical player for our success to win the national championship in 1998. He pitched with ice water in his veins. Arizona State has landed one of the true good guys."

The Arizona State Way

Tim Huff

Toronto Blue Jays, National Crosschecker

"My main observation of the players that come out of Arizona State is the toughness they display on the field. They are grinders and they are gamers. They take the toughness they learned at ASU and apply it into a 142-game minor league schedule, which is not an easy thing to do. They show up ready to play every day and that is a real tribute to the program and the coaching they came from."

Keith Boeck

Texas Rangers, Professional Scout

"I see a bunch of former Sun Devils throughout the summer and I was really impressed with their work ethic. They get the most out of their ability and play the game the right way. They put their bodies on the line and get the job done every day. They are the gritty type of players that get the most out of their ability and are great to have as part of your organization. They know how to play winning baseball."





JAY J. SFERRA

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator • 10th Year



Jay J. Sferra begins his 10th year as an assistant baseball coach at Arizona State University. In addition to his duties as the recruiting coordinator, Sferra oversees coaching of the outfielders and also coaches first base. He is the father of ASU freshman outfielder JJ Sferra.

"Jay has been an integral part of Sun Devil baseball and no one works harder," said head coach Pat Murphy. "He has the pulse of high school baseball and continues to be instrumental in our recruiting efforts. As recruiter, his focus is not only on bringing talent into the program, but also kids with great character."

As the recruiting coordinator, Sferra has established himself as one of the nation's best. *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball* ranked this year's recruiting class that makes up newcomers for 2005 as the No. 2 class in the nation. Year in and year out, ASU's recruiting classes, built by Sferra and the Sun Devil coaching staff, are among the nations elite. The 2002 MLB draft saw eight Sun Devil signees drafted in the first five rounds, including three of the first seven draft picks in the first round. The 2005 class includes four players that were rated amongst the top 100 high school prospects in the nation. The current crop of players that signed an NLI last November consists of seven top 100 players.

Sferra tutored one of the best defensive outfielders in the nation in 2003 that helped lead the Devils' to a 54-14

record. Junior Andre Ethier repeated as an All-Pac-10 performer hitting .377 with 10 home runs and was ASU's highest draft pick after being selected in the second round of the 2003 draft by the Oakland A's. Sferra also helped freshman All-American Travis Buck make the transition from a high school shortstop into one of the best corner outfielders in the Pac-10.

In 2004 Sferra also oversaw the regular outfield trio of Jeff Larish (LF), Colin Curtis (CF) and Travis Buck (RF). The three combined to make only two errors the entire season and together formed one of the best offensive outfielders in the nation. Sferra helped Larish make the transition to left field after playing nearly his entire prep and collegiate career in the infield.

Sferra also coached the ASU pitching staff in 2001 and 2002. The 2002 squad ranked second in the Pac-10 behind Stanford with a 4.40 team ERA, marking the second lowest staff ERA during Murphy's nine years at ASU. The pitching staff also led the league in strikeouts (417), second in opponent batting average (.263) and second in games won (37).

Returning to coaching the outfielders, Sferra will once again be working where he helped coach some of ASU's best recent outfielders. He mentored Jeff Duncan and Willie Bloomquist, who have played in the major leagues. Former Devils Mitch Jones, Jay Sitzman and Dustin Delucchi also trained under the watchful eye of Sferra during at least one part of their successful ASU careers.

Sferra has also served as the director of instruction for Murphy's All Nine Baseball Academy and presently is the Executive Director of Coach Murphy's Programs for Youth, "the Guadalupe Project".

The program provides baseball instruction and life-

skills lessons to the youth of Guadalupe and is a favorite among the Sun Devil players. "This program is all about personal development for our players and the kids in Guadalupe," said Sferra.

Sferra gained his collegiate experience at the University of Colorado as four-year letterwinner in baseball and three-year letterwinner in basketball. An All-Big-Eight selection and honorable mention All-American in 1976 and '77, he ranks at the top of several all-time Buff categories. He trails former major-leaguer John Stearns by one in lifetime hits and is third on the career list in runs scored. He holds the all-time record in Colorado history with 621 at bats. He holds the NCAA record for most at bats in a single game with 10, in a 22-inning game vs. Nebraska. As a basketball player, Sferra was the starting point guard for CU and lettered three years for the Buffalos. While playing summer ball for the Boulder Collegians in 1977, he played with Arizona State notables Bob Horner and Hubie Brooks.

Sferra was named 1972-73 basketball and baseball Player of the Year in high school at Christian Brothers Academy in Syracuse, N.Y. He earned his bachelor's degree in Community Recreation from the University of Colorado in 1977.

He signed professionally with the Philadelphia Phillies organization in 1978 and played in the New York-Penn League.

Born and raised in Syracuse, N.Y., Sferra and his wife, Gerrie, have two children, Carrie (22) and J.J. (19). The 2005 season marks the first in which two Sferra's will be part of the Sun Devil program. J.J. is a freshman outfielder and is projected see playing time in 2005.

TIM ESMAY

Assistant Coach • 1st Year/5th overall at Arizona State



Former Sun Devil player and assistant coach Tim Esmay returns to the Arizona State Baseball program as an assistant coach in 2005. Esmay returns to Tempe after serving as the head coach at the University of Utah the last eight seasons.

Esmay's main duties will include coaching third base, instruction of the infielders and hitters and he will also help with recruiting. Esmay also creates a dynamic link to former Sun Devil players and will help organize fundraising efforts and the annual alumni golf tournament and baseball game.

Esmay, a Scottsdale native, was a high-energy infielder (1986-87) and assistant coach (1988-90, 94) for the Sun Devils under legendary head coach Jim Brock.

He was a two-year starter for the Sun Devils following an All-American career at Scottsdale Community College. The infielder hit .305 (121-for-397) during his two years in Tempe with 23 doubles and five home runs. He was a member of ASU's 1987 College World Series team and was named to the All-West Region team that season. Esmay teamed with former big leaguer and one of his best friends, Mike Benjamin, for one of the best double-play combinations in school history.

A graduate of Horizon High School, Esmay returns to ASU after posting a 213-235-1 record at Utah. He also coached at Brophy College Prep in Phoenix for two years (1992-93) and was an assistant at Grand Canyon University (1995) and Utah (1996) before taking over the head job in Salt Lake City in 1997.

In eight seasons at Utah he compiled a 213-235-1, including winning the 1997 WAC Conference Championship. Esmay had 18 of his players go on to play professional baseball, including three from his last team in 2004. He also had 27 players earn all-conference honors during his tenure. Esmay's eight-year career at Utah

also saw his team's completely rewrite the Ute record books.

In his first season directing the Utah baseball program, Esmay did what no Ute coach had done in 32 years when he led Utah to a WAC division title and a 36-21-1 record in 1997. The Utes posted a 22-8 record in the Northern Division that year. They also set nine school records as Esmay was named the 1997 Louisville Slugger WAC Coach of the Year.

In 2002, Esmay guided Utah to a 33-26 overall and 16-14 conference record. The 33 wins is the second most in school history since 1963, and the second-place league finish is the Utes best since joining the MWC in '99. Senior pitcher Mitch Maio garnered 2002 MWC Co-Player of the Year honors.

Esmay earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Arizona State in '88. The 39-year-old Esmay and his wife, Joell, are the parents of two sons, Tucker and Cooper.



JACK KRAWCZYK

Pitching Coach • 1st Year



Jack Krawczyk brings a wealth of playing experience in college and professional baseball in his first year as the pitching coach for Arizona State University. Krawczyk was an All-American and All-Pac-10 pitcher at the

University of Southern California and played professionally for six years in the minor leagues.

Appointed to his first college coaching position in August 2004, Krawczyk comes to ASU after a successful summer stint as the pitching coach for the Mat-Su Miners in the prestigious Alaskan Summer League. Krawczyk helped the Miners to the Alaskan League title and a second-place finish in the 2004 National Baseball Congress (NBC) World Series in Wichita, Kan.

Krawczyk is widely considered the top relief pitcher in college baseball history. He set the NCAA record with 49 saves during his college career at USC from 1995-98. He also holds the USC, Pac-10 and NCAA single-season saves record with 23 saves during the Trojans' 1998 national championship season. His 23rd and final save that broke the NCAA career mark came a 21-14 win over Arizona State to win the national championship. He also holds the USC and Pac-10 records with 114 career pitching appearances. Overall, Krawczyk was 13-8 with a 3.35 ERA during his college career. He was a first-team All-American and All-Pac-10 selection in 1998, in addition to being named to the 1998 All-College World Series Team.

Following his record-breaking career at USC, Krawczyk was the 25th round selection of the Milwaukee Brewers. He played six professional seasons in three different organizations (Arizona Diamondbacks, Oakland Athletics, Milwaukee

Brewers), reaching as high Triple-A with the Indianapolis Indians in 2002. He compiled a career 30-18 record with 28 saves and a 3.52 ERA as a minor leaguer and was named an all-star in 2002 (Southern League) and 1999 (California League). He ended his career in 2003 as a player/coach with the South Bend Silver Hawks (Diamondbacks).

Krawczyk graduated from USC in 1998 with a degree in Urban and Regional Planning and Development. He has also served as a pitching instructor with NorCal Baseball and Jaeger Baseball.

A Scottsdale native, Krawczyk returns to the Valley where he graduated from Arcadia High School in 1993 where he excelled in baseball and basketball. The 29-year-old Krawczyk and his wife, Cindy, have a 15-month old son, Cole. Cindy is a publicity manager for the San Francisco 49ers.

GRAHAM ROSSINI

Director of Baseball Operations • 6th Year



Graham Rossini, Director of Baseball Operations, enters his sixth season with the Sun Devil Baseball program in 2005. At only 25, but with ten years of experience working in college and professional baseball, Rossini brings solid credentials to the program and is responsible for the off-the-field operation of the baseball office. He oversees the baseball budget, game operations, official recruiting visits, team travel, baseball camps and all other business aspects of the baseball office.

Rossini is baseball's liaison with ASU's media relations office, the Pac-10 Conference and the NCAA. Rossini also works closely with the large contingent of Major League Baseball scouts and executives that work in the Valley.

In an effort to increase ASU Baseball awareness nationally and improve upon ASU's already impressive status as one of the top attendance teams on the West Coast, Rossini is working with other members of ASU's Athletic Department to develop ticket and marketing programs that will continue to promote Sun Devil Baseball.

In addition to the business components of the program, Rossini is involved in the planning and execution of various team events throughout the year. Working with the On Deck Circle, Sun Angel Foundation and Baseball Alumni

Association, Rossini helps coordinate the annual Alumni Golf Tournament, Team Awards Banquet and Meet the Team events. He was very active in the Bobby Winkles Field dedication that took place during the 2001 season and has served on the tournament committee for the NCAA Regionals hosted by ASU in 2000, 2002 and 2003.

Over the past three years, Rossini has been instrumental in the planning and design efforts of the ongoing renovation of Packard Stadium. Prior to the 2003 season, a brand new playing field was installed as well as minor cosmetic improvements on the concourse of Packard Stadium. This past fall, the brand new players' clubhouse facility was completed and now boasts one of college baseball's finest locker rooms. Each of the forty lockers installed for player use were paid for by a Baseball Alumni Locker Sponsorship program.

Following three years with the San Diego Padres' Class AA affiliate in Mobile, Ala., Rossini joined Sun Devil Baseball prior to the 2000 Pac-10 Championship season as a Baseball Operations Intern. Shortly before the 2002 season, he was named Director of Baseball Administration, a position he held until the summer of 2003 when he was promoted to Director of Baseball Operations.

Rossini was born in Red Bank, N.J., grew up in Mobile, Ala. where he attended Baker High School before graduating Cum Laude from ASU's nationally renowned W.P. Carey School of Business.



SUPPORT STAFF BEHIND THE SCENES

Jeff Mousser

**UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT,
FIRST YEAR**

Jeff Mousser enters his first year as the undergraduate assistant for the Sun Devil Baseball team. He will assist pitching coach Jack Krawczyk with the pitching staff and also help in the office while he completes his undergraduate degree in interdisciplinary studies.

Mousser lettered one year for the Sun Devils in 2004 after playing the first three years of his collegiate career at BYU. The right-hander went 6-4 for the Sun Devils last season while ranking seventh in the Pac-10 with a 3.94 ERA. He held opponents to a .254 batting average in 89.0 IP and earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors. He was selected in the 35th round of the 2004 MLB Draft by the Minnesota Twins and went 2-0 with a 4.63 ERA for the Elizabethton Twins.

The Tempe, Ariz., native was a prep standout at Marcos de Niza High School. He was married to his wife, Autumn, in June 2004.



Kenny McCarty

SPORTS MEDICINE, EIGHTH YEAR

Kenny McCarty begins his eighth year as the head trainer of the Arizona State baseball program.

An invaluable part of the program with his extensive knowledge of baseball-related injuries, McCarty has successfully rehabbed two pitchers from Tommy John surgery, including former Sun Devil All-American pitcher Mike Esposito, who is currently a top pitching prospect in the Colorado Rockies minor league system.

"Kenny is an invaluable part of our program," said head coach Pat Murphy. "What he has done rehabbing our pitchers and some of our other players, getting them healthy and mentally tough is truly amazing."

McCarty came to ASU in 1996 after graduating from Purdue University with a degree in athletic training.

A native of Freemont, Ind., McCarty is very active in the National Association of Athletic Training (NATA) and also teaches an athletic training class at Arizona State. He is a huge NASCAR fan.



Steve Kirkman

**OPERATIONS AND RECRUITING
ASSISTANT, SEVENTH YEAR**

Steve Kirkman begins his seventh year in the Arizona State Baseball program and his first as an operations and recruiting assistant.

Kirkman's duties extend both on and off the field. Off the field, he is responsible for managing the equipment inventory, maintaining the recruiting database, and executing other various projects for the coaching staff. On the field, his daily duties include field setup and assisting coaches during practice. He also helps with various baseball projects around the office.

Kirkman came to ASU in the Fall of 1998 and graduated from the College of Business in 3 1/2 years, with a BS in Accountancy.

A native of Spring Valley, Calif. (San Diego area), Kirkman was a distinguished graduate and baseball manager at Monte Vista High School.



Jeff Evans

MEDIA RELATIONS, FIFTH YEAR

Jeff Evans is in his fifth year as the sports information director for the Arizona State baseball program. Evans also served as the press officer last summer for the USA Baseball National Team that won the gold medal in the 2004 FISU II World Baseball Championships in Tainan City, Taiwan.

Prior to arriving at ASU in 2000, Evans was the baseball sports information contact at Washington State University from 1998-2000. Evans is a 2000 graduate (cum laude) from WSU, where he attended the Edward R. Murrow School of Communication and received a degree in public relations. He is an active member in CoSIDA and the NCBWA. He has also served internships with the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) and the Tacoma Rainiers. His baseball media guide in 2004 ranked in the top 10 in the nation. He is also the main media relations contact for volleyball and swimming and diving at Arizona State and helps with daily football duties. A native of Gig Harbor, Wash., Evans lettered in golf, swimming, water polo and baseball at Peninsula High School. He also played in the 1994 NABF World Series in Northville, Mich., and the 1995 CABA World Series in Euclid, Ohio.



Jim Mancuso
Strength & Conditioning



Sammie Nakama
Office Assistant



Rich Wenner
Strength Coach



John Bieber
Equipment Manager



Carlos Arguello
Manager



Mike Procops
Facility Manager



Brian Richardson
Academics



Jody Smith
Compliance



Chad Ludkey
Event Coordinator



Jason Bunger
Ticket Manager



Steve Hank
Marketing

Devils



ASU BASEBALL Q&A

Q: What is the philosophy behind playing what will most likely be the toughest schedule in the nation in 2005?

A: We feel that the Pac-10 is the toughest conference in the nation, and that is evidenced by the fact that five of the last 11 teams to play for the national title in college baseball have been Pac-10 teams. Therefore, our schedule has to match that difficulty for proper preparation for our conference and, hopefully, postseason schedule. We will play 28 games this year vs. teams that participated in the NCAA tourney in 2004. In order to be your best, you have to play the best. Last year we had the toughest rated non-conference schedule in the nation, and this year is no exception with three tough road trips to the East Coast.

Q: How have former Sun Devils made an impact in professional baseball?

A: The seasons that Barry Bonds had in the last four years winning the MVP award each year speak for themselves. Our entire program is tremendously proud of his accomplishments. Overall, we had seven former Sun Devils play in the major leagues in 2004 and another 50 in minor league baseball, and the great number of these players speaks volumes for the program and the level of player who is attracted to ASU. Jeff Duncan and Jon Switzer each made their MLB debuts in 2003, bringing the total number of former Devils to play in the pros to 79.

Q: How is recruiting affected by professional baseball?

A: Almost all of our recruits will be drafted each spring, and that makes it very difficult to maintain a strong recruiting class. As the signing bonuses in baseball continue to escalate, this will not get easier. However, we will continue to recruit the very best student-athletes in the nation, and we always anticipate that about half of these players will choose signing a professional baseball contract over playing college baseball. Therefore, after the draft has hit, our typical recruiting class of 20 players will then be reduced to 10 players who will actually matriculate at ASU. While this can be disappointing, we are always happy for these players as they chase their dream of playing major league baseball. Players like Jimmy Rollins, Dontrelle Willis, Prince Fielder, Ben Petrick and Andrew Good are prime examples of guys who committed to ASU for baseball but then signed professionally and are already in the big leagues. We are not only excited for their successes but also proud that they once chose ASU over other college baseball programs.

Q: What are the keys to recruiting quality student-athletes to the Sun Devil baseball program?

A: One of these keys is that our great tradition enables us to recruit the entire country and, for example, we were able to land players from 10 different states. Also, we are very interested in our recruits having outstanding personal character in addition to exceptional baseball talent. Thus, the kids in our program our first-class people, and they will always attract excellent student-athletes to our program. Our current players sell our program, and it is no surprise that our last three recruiting classes have been ranked amongst the highest in the nation.

Q: How does attendance at ASU baseball games compare to the rest of college baseball?

A: Out of the 283 schools playing baseball in 2004, attendance at Sun Devil baseball ranked No. 20 in the entire country and was second on the West Coast. Last year we averaged over 2,600 fans per game and had several games with over 3,000 fans. We consistently lead the Pac-10 and over the past five years have led the entire West Coast. Our baseball atmosphere here at ASU is outstanding, and our entire team really appreciates it and enjoys it.

Q: What are the unique graduation challenges for the Sun Devil baseball player?

A: Our players are eligible for the baseball draft after their junior year, and over the last 10 years, over 65 of our juniors have in fact been drafted. Since the year following a player's junior season is his best opportunity for bargaining leverage in the draft, this is the ideal time for these players to sign a professional contract. Thus, 85 percent of these juniors have signed professionally. Once a student-athlete enters minor league baseball, the logistics involved with taking classes and eventually graduating are quite challenging. We believe the key here is to stay on track to graduation in the student-athlete's first three years at ASU. Despite these inherent difficulties, we are extremely proud of the fact that 54 of our players have graduated in the last nine years. Also, ASU is among the leaders in all of college baseball in our number of first-team Academic All-Americans over the last six years.

Q: What have been the effects of the recent changes in college baseball?

A: The parity in college baseball is greater than it has ever been. Whereas 20 years ago, many of the top programs had 30 full scholarships to award, the current NCAA limit is 11.7 full scholarships for the entire program of 30-40 players. This has helped level the playing field in some ways, while at the same time increasing the importance of both financial aid that can be awarded at private institutions and individual state scholarship programs, as seen in such states as Louisiana and Georgia. Unfortunately, we at ASU are unable to take advantage of either of these opportunities, and this puts great stress on our limited scholarship dollars. In addition, the college baseball season has been pushed back by two weeks over the last five years, and this is helping cold-weather programs to even the gap with the warmer-climate programs, which are the traditional powers.

Q: What are the effects of the recent changes in the NCAA regional format?

A: Since the tourney has followed a trend of being regionalized, it will make it very difficult for West Coast teams. This is because the strength of college baseball is in the West, but there are far fewer teams there than in the East. So quality teams from the West will be matched up very early in the tournament. The key, then, to getting a quality draw in the tourney becomes hosting a regional. This has also been proved over time as the Sun Devils have only three trips to Omaha that occurred when not hosting a regional, compared to 15 trips to Omaha in years in which we did host a regional. Besides having a great season, the other key to being awarded a host regional site is having an outstanding facility. There is no doubt that the exciting reno-



vations that are in progress for Packard Stadium will have an enormous impact on our program.

Q: What have been the keys to the Sun Devils' recent offensive successes?

A: We are very proud of the fact that we have led the nation in both batting average and runs scored in recent years. Those statistics, combined the NCAA record of 506 consecutive games without being shut out, are great indicators that our hitters are on the right track. The key to this type of offensive production is the concept of team offense. Our hitters have been very unselfish, and put the team goals ahead of their own. We feel this is why our offense has been so successful, because of a tremendous team attitude.

Q: What have been some of the accomplishments of some of ASU's players in the various summer leagues?

A: We feel that outstanding summer competition is critical to player development in our program. We typically send players to many different leagues across the nation, including the Cape Cod League and also the Alaskan Summer League. However, the highlight of our summer program has been the overwhelming number of our recent players who have been selected to play for the USA Baseball National Team. Travis Buck, Dustin Pedroia, Jeff Larish, Mike Esposito, Jon Switzer, Casey Myers and Willie Bloomquist have all played for Team USA in the last seven years. Buck helped Team USA win a gold medal last summer in the World University Baseball Games.

Q: What are some of the national and Pac-10 awards ASU players have won?

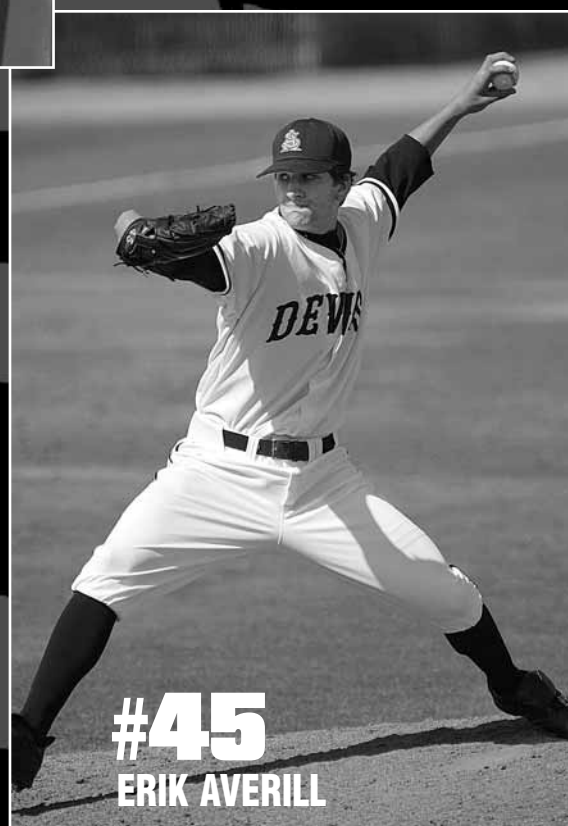
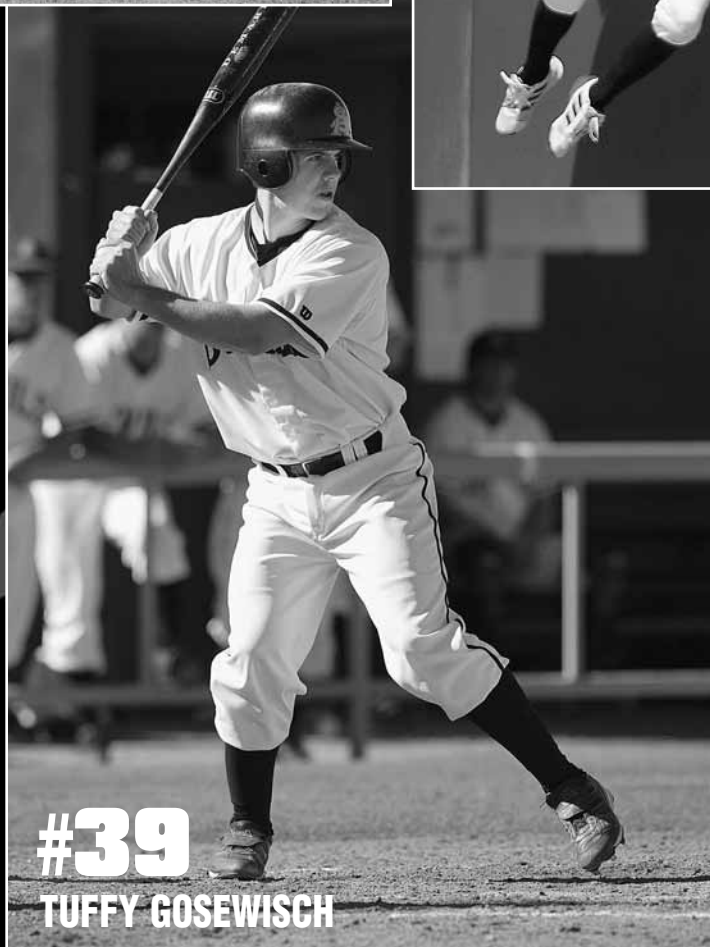
A: Arizona State is a constant among the national college baseball powers when it comes to awards and recognition. We are tied for first when it comes to winning the Golden Spikes Award, with Bob Horner, Oddibe McDowell and Mike Kelly winning the prestigious award. Since the Pac-10 joined the Northern and Southern Divisions in 1999, we have won four of the five Pac-10 Player of the Year Awards. Willie Bloomquist (1999), Casey Myers (2000, 2001) and Dustin Pedroia (2003) have all earned the top conference honor. Each year we also have a number of players earn All-America honors. Last year, Pedroia was named a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award, Tuffy Gosewisch was a semifinalist for the Johnny Bench Coach of the Year award and Jason Urquidez was on the Clemens Award Watch List.

Q: What kind of media coverage does Sun Devil Baseball get?

A: Each year between 5-10 baseball games are televised locally in the Phoenix area, along with a nationally televised game on Fox Sports. 35-40 games are also scheduled to be on the radio and over the internet. With several beat writers, is one of the leaders in college baseball when it comes to daily media coverage.



2005 SUN DEVIL BASEBALL **PLAYERS**





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6-2 • 200 • RHP • So. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola)



WHAT TO KNOW: Coming off a solid freshman season... had shoulder surgery during the off season... could compete for time as a long reliever or spot starter in 2005... electric arm and a tremendous competitor... has a polished delivery and showed he is capable of pitching in big game situations... has three potential plus pitches with movement.

2004 (Freshman): Appeared in 21 games as a freshman, all coming out of the bullpen... went 5-1 with two saves and a 4.55 ERA... recorded 27 strikeouts in 31.2 innings... threw 2.1 shutout innings against eventual national champion Cal State Fullerton (6/5)... went 1-0 and threw five scoreless innings in series at No. 2 Stanford to lower ERA from 5.92 to 4.91... tied season high with four strikeouts in 1.2 innings against New Mexico State (5/4)... picked up fourth win of the year giving up one run and two hits in 2.2 innings at NMSU (5/19)... earned the save against Florida State (2/8) with four strikeouts in 2.1 innings in his ASU debut... picked up first career win while giving up one hit in 0.2 innings against East

Carolina (3/5)... earned two wins in the series sweep over the nationally ranked ECU Pirates... a native of Albuquerque, N.M., Andes was drafted in the 34th round by the Minnesota Twins... went 2-3 with a 4.34 ERA in five games for the Rochester Honkers in the Northwoods League.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Cibola High School in Albuquerque, N.M... earned four varsity baseball letters under head coach Glen Copeland... went 6-3 with a 2.01 ERA as a junior and 7-2 as a senior... a three-year all-district selection and was named to the North-South All-Star game as a senior... played in several baseball showcases, including TeamOne, Perfect Game Wood Bat World Series, Best of the West and the Area Code Games... played on the *Baseball America* team that won the Wood Bat World Series in Jupiter, Fla., in 2002... threw a complete-game victory in the world series... was named the No. 10 prospect from the 2002 Area Code Games... rated as the No. 54 high school prospect for the 2003 draft by *Baseball America*... TeamOne Baseball rated him as the No. 15 right-handed high school pitcher entering the 2003 MLB draft... was the No. 2 prospect at the TeamOne west showcase held in Tempe, Ariz.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 34th round of the 2003 MLB amateur draft by the Minnesota Twins.

Personal: Pursuing a degree in psychology with a minor

in journalism... parents are William and Martha Andes... has one brother, Gabe (21)... was a three-year academic letterman and ended his prep career with a 3.88 GPA... enjoys snowboarding and playing video games... lists his future goal as being a major league pitcher... favorite major league team is the Atlanta Braves and favorite player is Greg Maddux... full name is Quentin James Andes... born Aug. 29, 1985 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

CAREER HIGHS

Innings	4.0 (Stanford; 5/28/04)
Runs Allowed	3 (USC; 4/4/04)
ER Allowed	3 (USC; 4/4/04)
K's	4 - 2x (NMSU; 5/4/04)
BB	3 (UConn; 2/27/04)
Hits Allowed	4 (USC; 4/4/04)
WP	1 - 2x (Stanford; 5/28/04)
HBP	1 - 6x (Stanford; 5/28/04)
Pitches	51 (Stanford; 5/28/04)

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2004	4.55	5	1	21	0	0	0	0	2	31.2	32	17	16	18	27	6	0	3	150	.260	2	6
TOTAL	4.55	5	1	21	0	0	0	0	2	31.2	32	17	16	18	27	6	0	3	150	.260	2	6

PAT BRESNEHAN #40

6-1 • 200 • RHP • So. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Sherborn, Mass. (Dover-Sherborn)



WHAT TO KNOW: A sophomore power arm with outstanding mound presence... a bulldog mentality and a ferocious competitor... plays like a linebacker on the mound... had an effective freshman season going 3-2 with five saves.

2004 (Freshman): Appeared in 23 games during his freshman season going 3-2 with five saves and a 4.79 ERA... named honorable

mention All-Pac-10... ranked seventh in the Pac-10 and third in the ASU freshman record books with five saves... recorded 45 strikeouts in 41.1 IP... started the season on a tear, with a 3-0 record and five saves and a 1.25 ERA after his first 11 appearances... ended the season on a high note allowing only one run in his last five appearances (7.1 IP, 10 K)... recorded season-high seven strikeouts in five innings of relief against Gonzaga (2/16) to earn the win... struck out five in three innings to earn first collegiate save against Arizona (2/24)... had a stretch of 22.0 scoreless innings (combined over 10 games) before having it broken against California (3/21).

High School: A 2003 graduate of Dover-Sherborn High School in Dover, Mass... competed one year at the

Salisbury School in Connecticut... a three-sport prep star with four varsity letters in baseball, four in football and two in basketball... coached in baseball by Steve Ryan... played for the USA Baseball Junior National Teams in 2002 and 2003... earned all-league honors all four years in high school... league pitcher of the year as a freshman, sophomore and senior... league and state MVP as a senior in 2003... struck out 21 batters in his first start of 2003 against Medway High School... led all high school players in Massachusetts with 109 strikeouts and a 1.58 ERA as a sophomore... was 12-2 over his final two years of high school... went 6-1 with 90 strikeouts and a 0.25 ERA as a junior and 6-1 with 102 strikeouts in 43 innings as a senior... played for the Bayside Yankees in the 2003 CABA World Series... on the gridiron was a standout quarterback and running back... earned Boston.com Player of the Week honors (10/22/02) after throwing touchdown passes of 55 and 40 yards and running for a 77-yard TD... also rushed for 180 yards, scored five touchdowns and had eight tackles in one game during his prep career... ranked in the top 100 in the nation among high school player by *Baseball America* and TeamOne.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 23rd round of the 2003 MLB Amateur Draft by the Kansas City Royals.

Personal: Majoring in construction management... parents are Jay and Sheila Bresnehan of Sherborn, Mass... has two brothers, Thomas (20) and Connor (17)... father

played hockey at Boston University... brother, Thomas, plays soccer at Bowdoin College... considers his most exciting moment in sports as playing with the USA Baseball Junior National Team... favorite team is the Boston Red Sox... favorite baseball player is Curt Schilling... enjoys playing video games, snowboarding and playing golf... full name is Patrick Jeremiah Bresnehan... born April 23, 1985 in Danbury, Conn.

CAREER HIGHS

Innings	5.0 (Gonzaga; 2/16/04)
Runs Allowed	6 (ORU; 4/8/04)
ER Allowed	4 (Arizona; 4/12/04)
K's	7 (Gonzaga; 2/16/04)
BB	4 - 2x (ORU; 4/8/04)
Hits Allowed	6 (Cal; 3/21/04)
WP	1 - 4x (WSU; 4/24/04)
HBP	1 - 4x (USC; 4/4/04)
Pitches	81 (Gonzaga; 2/16/04)

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2004	4.79	3	2	23	1	0	0	1	5	41.1	41	28	22	27	45	9	0	3	189	.268	4	4
TOTAL	4.79	3	2	23	1	0	0	1	5	41.1	41	28	22	27	45	9	0	3	189	.268	4	4



ERIK AVERILL #45

6-2 • 199 • LHP • Jr. • 2V • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Orange, Calif. (Villa Park)

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE



WHAT TO KNOW: After spending much of the 2004 season in the bullpen, should contend for a spot in the starting rotation... has two years under his belt and has pitched in big-game situations... a polished left-handed pitcher with good location with his

off-speed pitches... very confident in his abilities and is a good team leader... has shown he is capable at dominating at the college level throughout his career... had a good summer in the Cape Cod League while playing for the Orleans Cardinals.

2004 (Sophomore): Named second-team Pac-10 Academic... also honorable mention All-Pac-10... made team-high pitching 26 appearances with four coming as starts... went 4-4 with two saves and a 5.19 ERA... 10th in the Pac-10 with an opponents batting average of .258... experienced best success out of the bullpen going 4-2 with a 4.42 ERA in 59.0 innings as a reliever... allowed only four of 17 inherited runners to score... struck out eight batters in two appearances in the NCAA Tournament... picked up save over Arizona (5/21) giving up one run in four innings... pitched two shutout innings for win over Oregon State (5/14) and earned save in series finale (5/16) with three K's in 1.1 IP... helped ASU to a 4-3 win over UCLA with 3.2 perfect innings... his outing against the Bruins included getting his older brother, Brandon, to ground out to shortstop on the first pitch... threw 4.2 perfect innings against nationally ranked Tulane (3/12)... tied season high with four strikeouts against Arizona (4/12) in 3.2 innings... earned the win over Cal State Northridge (2/13) with three strikeouts in 2.2 perfect innings... played for the Orleans Cardinals in the Cape Cod Summer League... went 5-3 with one save and a 1.70 ERA... struck out 62 and walked only 15 in 63.2 IP... earned the Charles F. Moore Jr. Award for outstanding performance on and off the field.

2003 (Freshman): Had a solid freshman year going 8-2 with a 3.66 ERA... named freshman All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* (1st team)

and *Baseball America* (2nd team)... named ASU's co-freshman Newcomer of the Year at annual team banquet with teammate Travis Buck... named to *Baseball America's* midseason All-America team... tied for seventh in the ASU freshman record books with eight wins, ninth in ERA (3.66), seventh in strikeouts (61) and seventh in innings pitched (86.0)... made 20 pitching appearances with 15 coming as starts... seven of his wins came in starts and was 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA in 11.2 innings out of the bullpen... overall recorded 61 strikeouts in 86.0 innings... ranked amongst the league leaders holding opponents to a .264 batting average... best start of the year came against Arizona (5/24) when he dominated the Wildcats in seven shutout innings to pick up eighth win... recorded season high eight strikeouts vs. nationally ranked Cal State Fullerton (6/6) in the super regionals... threw a one-hit gem over 7.1 innings in his ASU debut vs. UHH (1/18) to pick up his first collegiate win... struck out seven and had his bid for ASU's first no-hitter since 1993 erased with one out in the eighth... Had a stretch of 18.2 consecutive innings without giving up an earned run to open the season and his collegiate career... faced brother Brandon on Apr. 17 vs. UCLA and hit him in only at-bat.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Villa Park High School (Spartans) in Orange, Calif... won three varsity letters under head coach Tom Tereschuk... played summer baseball with the Encinitas Reds and Colton Nighthawks... his high school team was a combined 73-16 during his varsity baseball career... helped lead Villa Park to Century League championships two years and



CIF State Championships in 2000 and 2002... named all-league all three years and all-CIF as a sophomore... was 6-2 with a 1.74 ERA and 57 strikeouts in 44.1 innings pitched during his senior year... 7-0 as a sophomore in 2000... ranked as the No. 101 prospect by TeamOne Baseball heading into senior season... ranked as the No. 11 prospect at the 2001 TeamOne National Showcase... 2001 Junior Sunbelt All-Tournament team... All-Southern California 1st Team by BaseballResource.com.

Personal: Majoring in finance... a maroon and gold scholar... active member in SAAC... full name is Erik Daniel Averill... parents are Don and Gale Averill of Orange, Calif... has one brother, Brandon (23), who played for UCLA and is currently a minor leaguer in the Houston Astros organization... also recruited by USC, Georgia Tech, UCLA and Notre Dame... lists most exciting moment in sports as when he was the winning pitcher in the CIF State Championship game in 2000... a member of the National Honor Society and was a scholar athlete in high school... enjoys spending time with his teammates and playing spades... also enjoys playing the unofficial team game of ASU Baseball, Risk... lists climbing Camelback Mountain, wakeboarding and going to church as his interests... favorite restaurant is Kona Grill... favorite baseball player is Barry Zito... born Feb. 9, 1984.

CAREER HIGHS

Innings	7.1 (UHH; 1/18/03)
Runs Allowed	7 (Gonzaga; 2/16/04)
ER Allowed	6 (WASH; 3/26/04)
K's	8 (CSF; 6/6/03)
BB	3 - 4x (ARIZ; 5/21/04)
Hits Allowed	12 (CSF; 6/5/04)
WP	2 (STAN; 5/29/04)
HBP	4 (USC; 3/29/03)
Pitches	110 (Cal; 4/11/03)

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2003	3.66	8	2	20	15	0	0	3	0	86.0	87	41	35	19	61	19	6	7	373	.264	2	16
2004	5.19	4	4	26	4	0	0	0	2	76.1	83	50	44	23	56	11	2	5	341	.280	6	8
TOTAL	4.38	12	6	46	19	0	0	3	2	162.1	170	91	79	42	117	30	8	12	714	.272	8	2



JOEL BOCCHI #19

5-11 • 190 • C • Sr. • 3V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)



WHAT TO KNOW: A solid build for a baseball player who has won at every level he has played at... likely to redshirt in 2005... has proven he can come up with the big hit and has been consistent through his Sun Devil career... needs to gain confidence behind

the plate... a career .288 hitter with 11 doubles and two home runs.

2004 (Junior): Played in 32 games and made 14 starts... 13 starts at DH and one at catcher... hit .281 (18-for-64) with three doubles and 13 RBI... ASU's top pinch-hitter going 4-for-12 (.333) off the bench... went 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBI in 16-7 win over Oklahoma State... went 2-for-3 with RBI in 22-4 win over New Mexico (5/18)... also had two hits and two runs scored against Cal State Northridge (2/13)... had a six-game hitting streak from Mar. 12 (Tulane) until Apr. 2 (USC), going 7-for-14 (.500)... hit .310 (9-for-29) with runners in scoring position and .538 (7-for-13) with runners in scoring position and two outs.

2003 (Sophomore): Played in 43 games with 22 starts behind the plate... finished the year hitting .318 (27-for-85) with seven doubles, two home runs and 21 RBI... recorded only three hits (3-for-26) after Mar. 16 (Oklahoma)... was one of ASU's best hitters through the early part of the season, hitting .407 after his first 20 games... recorded two big hits (3-Run HR, 3-Run 2B) in wins vs. BYU... hit first career home run in season opener vs. Hawaii-Hilo to spark ASU to 9-0 win... set a career high in hits when he went 4-for-5 vs. Hawaii-Hilo (1/17)... hit .395 (15-for-38) with runners in scoring position and was 3-for-5 (.600) with the bases loaded... spent the summer playing with the Cotuit Kettleers in the Cape Cod League... hit .145 (8-for-55) with Cotuit with three doubles and four RBI while appearing in 19 games.

2002 (Freshman): Finished the year hitting .214 while making eight starts... recorded first career start on national television at Florida State (2/15)... first career hit was a single vs. Southern



Utah (2/1)... recorded a clutch run-scoring single vs. Oklahoma (4/24)... had a triple vs. Portland (5/14)... a promising catcher for the future with unlimited potential behind the plate.

High School: A 2001 graduate of Desert Vista High School in Phoenix, Ariz... earned four varsity letters in baseball and three in football... helped lead Desert Vista to a combined 114-33 record during his four years, including a state championship in 2001... drove in the winning run of the state championship game... hit .260 his freshman year with one home run and 11 RBI... named all-region during sophomore year with .370 batting average, seven home runs and 24 RBI... repeated as all-region and all-city selection during junior year with .300 batting average and five home runs... named all-region, all-city, all-state, and was a third-team All-American during senior year... hit .510 with five home runs and 48 RBI... recorded over 120 tackles during his junior year on the gridiron... also played in the Team One Showcase and Best of the West Tournament.

Personal: Interested in a sociology degree... parents are Don and Eileen Bocchi of Phoenix, Ariz... father is the Associate Athletic Director for sports administration at ASU... his father coached football at ASU and Kansas State as well... has one brother, Matt (23)... describes his best individual athletic performance as a football game vs. Horizon when he recorded 24 tackles... most exciting experience in sports was playing in three straight state baseball games (won two) and winning one football state championship... would like to meet Tiger Woods or Bobby Knight... favorite baseball player is Craig Biggio... born Feb. 13, 1983 in Manhattan, Kansas.

CAREER HIGHS

At Bats	5 (UHH; 1/17/03)
Runs	2 - 3x (OKST; 3/17/04)
Hits	4 (UHH; 1/17/03)
RBI	3 - 4x (Cal; 3/21/04)
BB	2 - 2x (ECU; 3/7/04)
SB	1 (UHH; 1/17/03)
2B	1 - 7x (Cal; 3/2/041)
HR	1 - 2x (BYU; 2/8/03)
Hit Streak	6 games

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	F%
2002	.214	17	8	28	3	6	1	1	0	3	9	.321	6	1	5	2	.371	0	0	0	0	68	16	3	.966
2003	.318	43	22	85	17	27	7	0	2	21	40	.471	11	4	23	2	.420	0	2	1	1	159	16	5	.972
2004	.281	32	14	64	10	18	3	0	0	13	21	.328	13	9	15	2	.460	1	1	0	0	30	1	0	1.000
TOTAL	.288	92	44	177	30	51	11	1	2	37	70	.395	30	14	43	6	.428	1	3	1	1	258	33	8	.973



BRETT BORDES #49

5-10 • 175 • LHP • So. • 1V • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Mesa, Ariz. (Dobson)



WHAT TO KNOW:

Coming off a sub par 2004 season... has the ability to be a frontline starter in the Pac-10... struggled with his command and location last season ... may be small in size, but has a fastball with exceptional movement that can hit

upwards of 90 mph.

2004 (Sophomore): Made 13 pitching appearances and eight starts... went 3-1 with 8.55 ERA... recorded 38 strikeouts and 31 walks in 33.2 IP... in his last two starts of the season he gave up 10 runs, seven hits and walked four in only 0.2 IP... earned win over Oregon State (5/16) giving up four hits and two runs in 5.0 IP... recorded career-high 10 strikeouts in six innings against Arizona (2/24) to pick up the win... also earned the win with four strikeouts in six innings against Washington (3/27)... played for the Anchorage Bucs in the Alaskan Summer League... went 2-2 with a 3.46 ERA in seven appearances and played in the NBC World Series in Wichita, Kan.

2003 (Freshman): Made 27 pitching appearances during his freshman season, all coming out of the bullpen... went 1-1 with a 3.21 ERA... pitched in two of ASU's 10 shutouts... gave up 21 hits and walked 28 in 28.0 innings pitched... limited opposing hitters to .210 batting average... pitched exceptionally well to right-handers giving up only 12 hits in 68 at-bats... recorded first career victory with 0.1 IP at USC (3/28)... season long outing was 2.1 innings against Notre Dame (2/22) in which he struck out three and did not give up a run... allowed only 10 of 28 inherited runners to score (36%)... had one of his best outings of the year against Cal State Fullerton in the Super Regional final, throwing two no-hit innings... in Pac-10 play, he was 1-1 with a 2.79 ERA in 9.2 innings.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2002 graduate of Dobson High School in Mesa, Ariz... earned three varsity letters in baseball and one in wrestling... coached by Bob Hershey on the diamond... played summer baseball with the Swamp Dogs... helped lead

the Swamp Dogs to a fourth-place finish in the Connie Mack State Championships... Dobson went 27-6 his senior year... was 11-2 with a 1.19 ERA and 98 strikeouts in 76.2 innings as a senior... named the *East Valley Tribune* 5A Pitcher of the Year... *Arizona Republic* first-team all-state... East Valley Region Player of the Year (2002)... first-team AzBCA All-State... participated in the Arizona All-Star game... as a junior was named to first-team all-East Valley and was an honorable mention all-state selection... was 8-4 with a 1.44 ERA and 86 strikeouts in 64.0 innings as a junior... best performances include 17 strikeouts in a seven-inning game during his junior year and a five-inning no-hitter his senior year vs. Desert Vista.

PERSONAL: Interested in majoring in business and communications... full name is Brett James Bordes... parents are Charles and Jeannie Bordes of Mesa, Ariz... is one of six children, with three sisters and two brothers: Danielle (26), Lindsay (14), Kaylee



(12), Greg (19), Charlie (23)... Greg is a freshman infielder for the Sun Devils... his father, Charlie, played professionally with the Texas Rangers, reaching as high as the Triple-A level... also played in college at Southwestern Louisiana (currently Louisiana Lafayette) and was voted into the school's athletic hall of fame in 1998 with former major league pitcher Ron Guidry... his grandfather Bill Cutler is a former president of the Triple-A Pacific Coast League... an uncle, Jack Heidemann, played six years of professional baseball with the Brewers and Indians... enjoys fishing, swimming and going to the movies... also recruited by Tulane, Louisiana-Lafayette and Arizona.... born Nov. 30, 1983.

CAREER HIGHS

Innings	6.0 - 2x (WASH; 3/27/04)
Runs Allowed	6 - 2x (ARIZ; 5/23/04)
ER Allowed	6 - 2x (ARIZ; 5/23/04)
K's	10 (Arizona; 2/24/04)
BB	5 (WASH; 3/27/04)
Hits Allowed	6 (Cal; 3/20/04)
WP	1 - 3x (UCLA; 4/18/04)
HBP	2 (Cal; 3/20/04)
Pitches	106 (WASH; 3/27/04)

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2003	3.21	1	1	27	0	0	0	2	0	28.0	21	12	10	28	27	2	0	2	132	.210	1	2
2004	8.55	3	1	13	8	0	0	1	1	33.2	39	33	32	31	38	8	0	3	176	.285	2	5
TOTAL	6.13	4	2	40	8	0	0	3	1	61.2	60	45	42	59	65	10	0	5	308	.253	3	7



TRAVIS BUCK#4

6-2 • 205 • OF • Jr. • 2V • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Richland, Wash. (Richland)

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE



WHAT TO KNOW: A top prospect heading into the 2005 MLB Draft... named a second-team preseason All-American by NCBWA... is a five-tool player with a great knowledge of the game... was an athletic high school shortstop, but has turned into one of the Pac-10's top out-

fielders over the last two seasons... has a knack for getting on base... coming off a solid sophomore season in which he led ASU with nine home runs and 59 RBI... earned a gold medal with the 2004 USA Baseball National Team in the FISU World University Baseball Championship... named a first-team Summer All-American after hitting .412 with Team USA... listed by *Baseball America* as a projected first-round selection in the 2005 MLB Draft (#18) and rated as the No. 15 college prospect.

2004 (Sophomore): One of ASU's top offensive weapons while starting all 59 games... named first-team All-Pac-10 and was recognized as a second-team sophomore All-American by Baseball America... named ABCA All-West Region... earned the Bobby Winkles Award for hustle and style of play at the team awards banquet... led the team in two of the three Triple Crown categories (HR, RBI)... hit .373 (84-for-225) with 16 doubles, one triple, nine home runs and 58 RBI... made 58 starts in right field and one in center field... ranked fourth in the Pac-10 in hitting (.373), tied for fifth in doubles (16), fifth in RBI (58), third in on-base percentage (.486), seventh in slugging (.573), sixth in stolen bases (13) and tied for fifth in walks (41)... had a career-high 16-game hitting streak (4/18 - 5/28) in which he was 30-for-68 (.441) with four doubles, two home runs, 20 runs scored and 10 RBI... finished the season on a high note batting .402 (39-for-97) over his last 23 games... named to the Fullerton Regional Team after hitting .500 (7-for-14)... went 13-for-21 (.619) with nine runs and three SB in five games at New Mexico, NMSU and Arizona... hit safely in 47 of 59 games and had at least one RBI in 29 games... recorded

23 multi-hit games and led the team with 16 multi-RBI performances... led the team with five outfield assists... became first Sun Devil since Oddibe McDowell in 1984 to earn back-to-back Pac-10 Player of the Week awards (Mar. 2, Mar. 9)... named National Player of the Week after going 10-for-12 (.833) with 13 RBI in three games against UConn... hit a home run in five straight games from Feb. 29-Mar. 12... went 5-for-5 with eight RBI against UConn (2/29)... also went 4-for-5 with four RBI and tied the ASU single-game record with four doubles against UConn (2/28)... recorded his 100th career RBI on two-run HR in first inning against Arizona (5/22)... finished series against the Wildcats going 8-for-14 (.571)... hit a two-run home run that proved to be the game-winner off top prospect Jeff Niemann in 3-1 win over No. 1 Rice (2/22)... hit .419 (57-for-136) with runners on base and .600 (6-for-10) with the bases loaded... named a first-team summer All-American by Baseball America after starting for the USA Baseball National Team... helped lead Team USA to a gold medal in the FISU World University Games... finished second on Team USA hitting .412 (28-for-68) with two doubles, two home runs and 14 RBI... became the eighth Sun Devil selection to Team USA in the last five years.

2003 (Freshman): Named All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention and was ASU's co-Freshman Newcomer of the year with Erik Averill... also earned freshman All-America honors from *Collegiate Baseball* and *Baseball America* (2nd team)... named to *Baseball America's* midseason freshman All-America team... hit .326 (78-for-239) with 13 doubles, three triples and four home runs... played in 66 games during his freshman campaign, making 65 starts... made 33 starts in left field, 31 in right field and one at designated hitter... also recorded 46 RBI and scored 59 runs... tabbed 22 multi-hit games, including 14 two-hit games, seven three-hit games and one five-hit contest... also had eight multi-RBI games... had 11 bunt base hits and also had five sacrifice hits to lead the team... longest hitting streak of the year was a seven-game stretch to open the season (11-for-21, .524)... also had a pair of six-game streaks during the year... named Pac-10 Player of the Week (4/1) after going 8-



CAREER HIGHS

Runs	4 (Cal; 3/21/04)
Hits	5 - 2x (UConn; 2/29/04)
RBI	8 (UConn; 2/29/04)
BB	3 (FSU; 2/8/04)
SB	2 - 2x (SUU; 2/7/03)
2B	4 (UConn; 2/28/04)
HR	1 - 13x (ARIZ; 5/22/04)
Hit Streak	16 games

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	F%
2003	.326	66	65	239	59	78	13	3	4	46	109	.456	35	11	28	9	.432	2	5	12	14	94	4	4	.961
2004	.373	59	59	225	64	84	16	1	9	58	129	.573	41	11	34	6	.486	3	6	13	16	118	5	1	.992
TOTAL	.349	125	124	464	123	162	29	4	13	104	238	.513	76	22	62	15	.459	5	11	25	30	212	9	5	.978



for-11 in a three-game series at USC... became just the seventh Sun Devil in recorded history and the first freshman in Pac-10 history to hit for the cycle when he went 5-for-5 with seven RBI against Southern Utah (3/7)... he capped his perfect night with a grand slam home run to complete the cycle... etched his name in the ASU freshman record books in several categories, including hits (78, 3rd), doubles (13, 5th), stolen bases (12, 4th), runs scored (59, 2nd), RBI (46, 5th) and batting average (.326, 8th)... ranked 10th in the Pac-10 in runs scored and eighth in walks (35)... hit .365 (31-for-85) in Pac-10 games and .305 in non-conference games... recorded at least one hit in 47 of 66 games and was sixth on the team with 20 extra base hits...

made an unbelievable catch in the NCAA Regional final against UNLV (6/1) to rob Fernando Valenzuela Jr. of a home run... selected for the USA Baseball National Team Trials, but did not make the team and played summer baseball with the Peninsula Oilers (Alaska Summer League)... hit .311 (14-for-42) with the Oilers with two doubles and one home run before breaking a bone in his hand... rated as the No. 4 prospect by *Baseball America* in the Alaskan Summer League.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Richland High School (Bombers) in Richland, Wash... earned three letters each in baseball and basketball... was captain of both sports during his senior year... coached in baseball by Ben Jacobs and in basketball by Earl Streufert... played summer baseball for the Richland Knights and Twin City Titans... helped lead Richland to baseball Big 9 championships during his junior and senior

(22-3) seasons... Richland finished third in state in 2002... was named the Tri-City Herald Athlete of the Year for his accomplishments in baseball and basketball... during his senior baseball season he hit .475 with 32 RBI, 12 doubles, three home runs and tied a school record with 25 stolen bases... earned team MVP honors and was named first-team all-league, all-area and all-state... hit .412 with four home runs and 18 RBI as a sophomore... hit .421 with seven home runs and 19 RBI as a junior... during his senior basketball season he earned all-area honors by averaging 20.2 ppg and 7.0 rpg... had 1,009 career points on the hardwood as a guard

and small forward... was rated as the No. 77 prospect heading into the 2002 MLB Draft by *Baseball America*... played in the 2001 Area Code Games in Long Beach, Calif... during the first game of his senior season vs. Gonzaga Prep he was 5-for-5 with two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI... he hit a three-run home run and a grand slam in the same inning.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 23rd round (700 overall) of the 2002 MLB Draft by the Seattle Mariners.

Personal: Pursuing business degree at Arizona State... a maroon and gold scholar... full name is Travis George Buck... parents are Stephen Buck and Vicki Bricker... has two brothers, Aric (28) and Jason (25)... Aric played baseball at Linfield College and an uncle (Arv Morfin) played professionally with the Seattle Mariners... also recruited by Clemson, Washington State, Oregon State and Duke... enjoys lifting weights, playing golf and hanging out with friends and family... member of National Honor Society and was on the honor roll in high school... favorite player is Derk Jeter of the New York Yankees... grew up idolizing Don Mattingly... nickname is T-Buck.





COLIN CURTIS #9

6-1 • 195 • OF • So. • 1V • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah)

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE



WHAT TO KNOW: A legitimate five-tool player... has star potential with exceptional work ethic and desire... the sky is the limit for Curtis in terms of future expectations... a polished left-handed hitter with power to all fields... extremely talented in all aspects of

the game... has a stellar high school career where he was a four-year starter at Issaquah High School... the 2003 Washington state Co-Player of the Year... ranked by *Baseball America* No. 15 on the top 60 freshman list (as of Nov. 2003).

2004 (Freshman): Freshman center fielder who has started 57 of ASU's 59 games... hit .300 (57-for-190) with 11 doubles, five home runs and 36 RBI... named All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention... named a midseason Freshman All-American by *Baseball America*... second on the team with 12 stolen bases, ranking fifth in ASU freshman history... ranked eighth in the Pac-10 with 11 SB and eighth with 38 walks... went 2-for-4 with season-high five RBI and a three-run home run against New Mexico State (5/3)... the home run ended a 29-game streak without a home run... recorded at least one hit in 38 of 57 games and had 15 multi-hit contests... went 3-for-5 with three runs and four RBI against Florida State (2/7)... hit a game-tying two-run double in the ninth inning and scored the game-winning run in ASU's 10-9 come-from-behind victory over FSU... went 3-for-5 with a pair of doubles against California (3/21)... hit opposite field home runs in back-to-back games against Connecticut (2/27-28)... hit .393 (11-for-28) during his season-high nine-game hitting streak early in the season (2/15-2/29)... went 3-for-4 in season finale against Cal State Fullerton (6/5)... played for the Orleans Cardinals in the Cape Cod Summer League... hit .223 (35-for-157) with seven doubles, three home runs and 20 RBI.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Issaquah High School in Issaquah, Wash... coached in baseball by Rob Reese and basketball by Jeff Patrick... was a four year letterwinner and starter in base-

ball and a two year letterwinner in basketball... a three-time KingCo 3A first-team outfielder and two-time all-state selection... shared Washington state 3A MVP honors with Washington freshman pitcher Tim Linecum (*Seattle Times*)... after missing half of his freshman season, returned to help lead the Issaquah Indians to the 2000 3A Washington State Championship... faced his brother, Conor, at the plate in the state championship game against city rival Skyline High... led Issaquah to fifth and third place finishes his junior and senior years, respectively... was named to the All-KingCo First-Team as starting the center fielder for three straight years and was named first-team All-State his senior year... named team MVP three times (2001-03) by his teammates... led Issaquah to a 76-26 record (.745) over his career... hit .405 (30-for-74) with six doubles, five home runs and 21 RBI during his senior year... also pitched in 2003, going 2-1 with a 2.67 ERA in 21.0 IP... hit .459 his junior year, third best hitting performance in the school's history... Held opponents to a 1.40 ERA as a pitcher in 2001... played in the American Legion Summer league for Food Giant/Lakeside... won the Washington State American Legion State Championship two times and advanced to the Legion World Series in 2002... played in the 2003 All-American High School game (televised by Fox Sports) going 1-for-2 (RBI)... participant in the Washington All-State Baseball Series and the KingCo All-Star game... named to the PowerBar High School Baseball Top 50 after the 2002 Area Code Games... rated as the No. 70 prospect for 2003 draft by TeamOneBaseball.com... No. 15



high school prospect for 2003 draft heading into 2003 season by *Baseball America*... participated in the Area Code Games, TeamOne Showcase and Perfect Game.

Major League Draft: Selected in the 50th round in 2003 draft by the Cincinnati Reds (1467 overall).

Personal: Undecided on a course of study at Arizona State... parents are Jed and Janet Curtis of Sammamish, Wash... has one brother, Conor (22)... is a survivor of cancer after being diagnosed in 1999... received a signed book by cyclist Lance Armstrong after being diagnosed with cancer... was a summer league teammate (Food Giant) of Arizona outfielder Derrick Decatur during prep career... favorite major league baseball team is the Seattle Mariners and favorite player is Derek Jeter... full named is Colin Benedict Curtis... born Feb. 1, 1985 in Redmond, Wash... nickname is C2... wears No. 9 because of Roger Maris.

CAREER HIGHS

At Bats	5 - 6x (NMSU; 5/19/04)
Runs	3 - 2x (CSUN; 2/13/04)
Hits	3 - 4x (CSF; 6/5/04)
RBI	5 (NMSU; 5/3/04)
BB	3 (UConn; 2/28/04)
SB	2 (LU; 2/20/04)
2B	2 (Cal; 3/21/04)
HR	1 - 5x (NMSU; 5/3/04)
Hit Streak	9 games

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	F%
2004	.300	57	57	190	37	57	11	0	5	36	83	.437	38	6	39	7	.428	2	0	12	14	123	0	1	.992
TOTAL	.300	57	57	190	37	57	11	0	5	36	83	.437	38	6	39	7	.428	2	0	12	14	123	0	1	.992



SETH DHAENENS #6

6-1 • 180 • INF • RS-So. • 1V • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Chandler, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)



WHAT TO KNOW: Has grown into a complete player over the last two years... added strength during the offseason... is a solid defender and has a very patient approach at the plate... will find a way to get on the field... has the skills to be an impact offensive player in the

program... can play any of the four infield positions.

2004 (RS-Freshman): Played in 45 games and made 27 starts, all coming at third base... named Developmental MVP at annual team awards banquet... honorable mention All-Pac-10 Academic... finished the year hitting .250 (24-for-96) with 27 runs scored, three doubles and eight RBI... recorded 24 walks, including five games with two or more walks... first career hit was a run-scoring double against Lamar (2/20)... recorded six multi-hit games, including back-to-back two-hit contests against Oral Roberts (4/8-9)... hit .280 (7-for-25) during a season-high six-game hitting streak (3/13-3/20)... played for Orleans in the Cape Cod Summer League... hit .207 (12-for-58) with five RBI.

2003 (Freshman): Redshirt season... played for the Florence Redwolves in the Coastal Plain League... hit .194 (27-for-139) while starting 43 games at shortstop.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Mountain Pointe High School in Phoenix, Ariz.... earned two varsity letters in baseball... coached by Roger LeBlanc... played summer baseball for Legacy Baseball (2002) and the All-Star Baseball Academy (2001)... hit .485 with two home runs and 12 doubles in summer of 2002... helped Mountain Pointe win 2002 Regional title as team went on to finish the year 26-7... hit .375 as a junior with four triples and six doubles... hit .419 with one home run and 10 doubles as a senior... second team all-Central Region in 2001... first-team all-Central Region as a senior (2002) and was first-team all-state selection by the *East Valley Tribune*... finished high school career as the sixth best hitter in Mountain Pointe history.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 50th round of the 2002 MLB draft by the Boston Red Sox.

Personal: Pursuing a degree in business... a

Maroon and Gold Scholar... full name is Seth Thomas Dhaenens... parents are Mark and Cami Dhaenens of Chandler, Ariz.... has two brothers, Jared (18) and Jacob (16)... was an editor of his high school newspaper, "Voice of the Pride"... a member of the honor roll throughout high school... graduated with honors and received a provost scholarship for being among the top five-percent in his class... nickname is "The Professor"... was high school teammates with freshman outfielder J.J. Sferra and junior pitcher Kevin Dryanski... born May 20, 1984.

CAREER HIGHS

At Bats	5 - 3x (UNM; 5/1/04)
Runs	4 (UConn; 2/29/04)
Hits	3 (UNM; 5/18/04)
RBI	2 (UNM; 5/18/04)
BB	3 - 2x (WASH; 3/28/04)
SB	1 - 3x (NMSU; 5/19/04)
2B	1 - 3x (NMSU; 5/19/04)
HR	None
Hit Streak	6 games



CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	F%
2004	.250	45	27	96	27	24	3	0	0	8	27	.281	24	0	24	5	.400	0	4	3	7	29	52	5	.942
TOTAL	.250	45	27	96	27	24	3	0	0	8	27	.281	24	0	24	5	.400	0	4	3	7	29	52	5	.942



TUFFY GOSEWISCH #39

6-0 • 185 • C • Sr. • 3V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Scottsdale, Ariz. (Horizon)

ALL-AMERICA/JOHNNY BENCH CATCHER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE



WHAT TO KNOW: A hard-nosed player who was born to play baseball... very scrappy in the field and at the plate... has turned into one of the premier catchers in the nation... a top candidate for the Johnny Bench Catcher of the Year Award... has been

ASU's everyday starting catcher the last two seasons... brother of former Sun Devil standout Ian "Chip" Gosewisch... Ian played at ASU from 1996-99, hitting .338 over his career... a hard worker in the weight room who gained strength by working out at Athletes' Performance in Tempe... will be looked upon as a team leader in 2005... a career .319 hitter after combining to hit .341 over his last two seasons (117-for-343).

2004 (Junior): Johnny Bench Catcher of the Year semifinalist... second-team Pac-10 Academic selection... honorable mention All-Pac-10... named team Defensive MVP... hit .342 (68-for-199) with 14 doubles, two home runs and 49 RBI... recorded 21 multi-hit games and tied for second with 15 multi-RBI contests... played in all 59 games and made 58 starts behind the dish... has hit safely in 44 of 59 games, including 15 of last 19 games... finished the season on a hot streak hitting .366 (34-for-93) over his last 28 games (7 2B, 30 RBI)... hit .359 (23-for-64) with runners in scoring position and .529 (9-for-17) with the bases loaded... ranked fifth in the Pac-10 and first on the team with eight sacrifice bunts... also had three sacrifice flies... recorded two of ASU's three hits in 5-0 loss at No. 2 Stanford (5/28)... had the game-winning two-run double with two outs in the ninth inning on opening night against Florida State (2/6)... the two-run double extended ASU's NCAA record consecutive games scoring streak to 502 games... went 3-for-3 with two RBI against East Carolina (3/7)... had a bases clearing three-run double that proved to be the game-winning against USC ace Ian Kennedy (4/2)... went 2-for-2 with two RBI and two runs in series opening win over UCLA

(4/16)... had three-run double against Washington State (4/23)... hit first career triple to score two runs against Arizona (5/21)... the triple came in his 351st career at-bat... notched career-high four RBI while going 2-for-3 with three runs scored against New Mexico State (5/3)... had three separate six-game hitting streaks... played for the Anchorage Bucs in the Alaskan Summer League... hit .289 (41-for-142) with five doubles and 23 RBI... played in the NBC World Series in Wichita, Kan.

2003 (Sophomore): Earned Pac-10 Honorable Mention honors on the field and in the classroom in 2003 while hitting .340 (49-for-144) with 47 runs, nine doubles, two home runs and 43 RBI... earned the Bobby Winkles Award at the annual team banquet... named to Tempe Regional All-Tournament team after going 4-for-9 (.444)... became ASU's everyday starting catcher at the start of the Pac-10 season and ended the year making 23 straight starts behind the plate... over-all played in 59 games, making 45 starts... recorded hits in 13 of his last 15 games, including a career-high eight-game streak in which he went 12-for-29 (.414)... was solid behind the plate with a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage and threw out 11 of 25 base stealers... notched 15 multi-hit games and 10 multi-RBI contests... hit .750 (6-for-8) with the bases loaded and .371 (23-for-62) with runners in scoring position... hit first career home run vs. UCLA (4/17)... went 3-for-3 with two doubles and a home run (nine total bases) and three RBI vs. Oregon State (5/14)... opened the season on a tear going 6-for-10 (.600) with three multi-hit games vs. Hawaii-Hilo.

2002 (Freshman): Started the season as ASU's opening day catcher, but had a rough start at the plate going 0-for-11 in his first four games... finished the year hitting .128 while playing excellent defense in his 12 starts... great tools behind the plate and has the potential to be a real threat at the plate... broke an 0-for-14 slump with single vs. Tennessee (2/8) for first career hit... notched first career RBI with single vs. Loyola Marymount (3/1).

High School: A 2001 graduate of Horizon High School in Scottsdale, Ariz...earned three varsity letters in golf and four in baseball... coached by



CAREER HIGHS

At Bats	5 - 6x (WSU; 4/23/04)
Runs	3 (UConn; 2/29)
Hits	3 - 5x (WSU; 4/23/04)
RBI	4 (NMSU; 5/3)
BB	2 - 9x (Pep; 6/4/04)
SB	1 - 2x (OKLA; 4/30/03)
2B	2 - 2x (FSU; 2/6/04)
HR	1 - 4x (ORU; 4/9/04)
Hit Streak	8 games

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	F%
2002	.128	30	12	39	6	5	0	0	0	2	5	.128	4	0	12	4	.209	0	0	0	0	117	11	1	.992
2003	.340	59	45	144	41	49	9	0	2	41	64	.444	22	9	19	3	.442	6	4	2	2	346	31	0	1.000
2004	.342	59	58	199	36	68	14	1	2	49	90	.452	31	6	37	2	.439	3	8	0	2	413	42	7	.985
TOTAL	.319	148	115	382	83	122	23	1	4	92	159	.416	57	15	68	9	.419	9	12	2	4	876	84	8	.992



Eric Kibler in baseball... helped lead Horizon to a combined 96-40 record during his prep career... Horizon won the Desert Valley Regional championship all four years... hit .375 as a freshman... during sophomore year earned second-team all-



region by hitting .400 with three home runs and 20 RBI... named first-team all region junior year with .410 batting average and 18 RBI... named all-state and all-region senior year by hitting .430 with five home runs and 30 RBI... named to *Arizona Republic* All-State second team as a utility player.

Personal: Majoring in finance... a Maroon and Gold Scholar... full

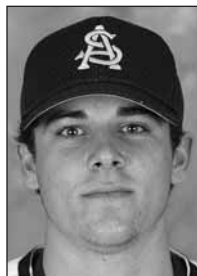
name is James, but goes by Tuffy... played for the Scottsdale Mavericks during his prep summer ball career... parents are Jim and Nancy Gosewisch... father is the general manager at Cleats, Inc., a baseball equipment store... one brother, Chip (26), who played at ASU (1996-99) and played in the Anaheim Angles organization for two years... also recruited by Arizona, Grand Canyon and Loyola Marymount... enjoys playing golf... born August 17, 1983.



JEFF LARISH #11

6-2 • 200 • 3B/1B • Sr. • 3V • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Tempe, Ariz. (McClintock)

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE



WHAT TO KNOW: Had an up-and-down junior season in 2004 after a stellar sophomore campaign in which he became only the second player in ASU history to record 70 or more walks and RBI in a season... returns after being drafted in the 13th round by

the Los Angeles Dodgers... reportedly turned down a six-figure signing bonus to remain a Sun Devil... is the NCAA's career active leader in walks (142), runs scored (157) and RBI (168)... has tremendous power to all fields and is a professional hitter... a candidate for Pac-10 and National Player of the Year in 2005... moves back to the infield after playing in the outfield last season... played third base as a freshman, first base as a sophomore and outfield last year... very versatile... enters his senior season with a career .337 (202-for-599) batting average in 156 games... has hit 28 home runs with 168 RBI, 61 multi-hit games and 44 multi-RBI games... rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 45 college prospect for the 2005 MLB Draft.

2004 (Junior): A preseason All-American that battled through a rough junior season... named honorable mention All-Pac-10... earned the Jim Brock/Mr. Sun Devil Award at the annual team banquet... hampered by a wrist injury during the middle of the season... rated as the No. 10 college draft prospect by *Baseball America* and No. 46 overall prospect for the 2004 MLB Draft... also the No. 2 draft eligible player in the state of Arizona as rated by *Baseball America*... drafted in the 13th round (388 overall) by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 2004 MLB Draft... hit .308 (73-for-237) with 46 runs, 17 doubles, seven home runs and 49 RBI... ranked fourth in the Pac-10 with 17 doubles and 10th with 49 RBI... raised his season average from .269 to .308 by going 38-for-107 (.355) over the last 25 games... ended the season with a five-game hitting (.333, 7-for-21) streak... recorded a hit in 22 of his last 25 games and hit safely in 45 of 57 games in

2004... went 9-for-20 (.450) with 10 runs, three home runs and six RBI during five-game road trip through the Southwest... hit four home runs in his last 12 games of the season, including second career multi-homer game against Arizona (5/22)... had a 13-game hitting streak from 4/12-5/16 in which he went 22-for-58 (.379)... started 57 games, all coming in left field... played his third position in three years at ASU (3B in 2002, 1B in 2003)... hit seven home runs, including an estimated 480-foot blast at Wichita State... hit fifth career grand slam at Stanford (5/30) to break open 7-5 game... recorded 22 multi-hit games and 16 multi-RBI games... batted .375 (6-for-16) with the bases loaded... season high four hits (4-for-6) against New Mexico State (5/3)... went 3-for-6 with four RBI against Oklahoma State (3/17)... went 2-for-4 with three RBI and home run against Tulane (3/13)... named a first-team preseason All-American for 2004... Named the 2004 *Street and Smith's* Preseason College Baseball Player of the Year... earned first-team preseason All-America honors from *Collegiate Baseball* and *Baseball America*... a second-team selection by NCBWA... ranked in the preseason by *Baseball America* as the No. 17 overall prospect and the No. 11 college prospect for the 2004 MLB Draft... the Major League Scouting Bureau ranked him as the sixth prospect for the 2004 draft heading into 2004 season.

2003 (Sophomore): Had a breakthrough year in 2003 earning First-Team All-Pac-10 honors and several All-America honors... named second-team All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*, *Baseball America* and *CollegeBaseballInsider.com*... also picked up third-team honors from the NCBWA and the ABCA... named co-Offensive MVP at ASU Baseball Awards Banquet... selected with teammate Dustin Pedroia to play on the USA Baseball National Team... hit .372 with 80 runs scored, 18 doubles, two triples, 18 home runs and 95 RBI... ranked 51st in the NCAA in home runs per game (0.28), sixth in RBI (1.46), 18th in runs (1.23), 38th in slugging percentage (.697), and led the nation in walks (1.2 per game)... ranked ninth in the Pac-10 in batting (.372), second in on-base percentage (.528), first in RBI (95) and third in



CAREER HIGHS

At Bats	6 - 6x (NMSU; 5/3/04)
Runs	4 (PORT; 5/15/02)
Hits	4 - 4x (NMSU; 5/3/04)
RBI	9 (SDSU; 1/26/03)
BB	4 (WSU; 4/27/03)
SB	1 - 6x (NMSU; 5/4/04)
2B	4 (ARIZ; 5/25/03)
HR	2 - 2x (ARIZ; 5/23/04)
Hit Streak	17 games

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	F%
2002	.328	34	33	128	31	42	4	3	3	24	61	.477	29	0	19	3	.447	2	0	0	1	30	45	5	.938
2003	.372	65	64	234	80	87	18	2	18	95	163	.697	78	6	42	5	.528	6	1	3	5	507	29	6	.989
2004	.308	57	57	237	46	73	17	0	7	49	111	.468	35	1	50	4	.396	2	0	3	7	93	2	0	1.000
TOTAL	.337	156	154	599	157	202	39	5	28	168	335	.559	142	7	111	12	.463	10	1	6	13	630	76	11	.985



home runs (18)... his 95 RBI are fifth most in ASU single-season history... recorded 78 walks for the second most in single-season history and became only the second Sun Devil to record a 70-70 season (walks-RBI)... former major leaguer Alvin Davis was the other... recorded a career-high four hits vs. Arizona (5/25), tying the school record with four doubles... hit four grand slams to break the previous school record of three... also tied the single-game record with nine RBI vs. San Diego State (1/26)... recorded at least one hit in 46 of 65 games and tallied 27 multi-hit games... in ASU's first 15 games he had more RBI than he had in all of 2001 (24)... hit .380 with runners in scoring position and .727 (16-for-22) with the bases loaded... recorded his 100th career hit with a grand slam vs. UCLA (4/19)... played for the USA Baseball National Team, helping lead the Red, White and Blue to a silver medal in the 2003 Pan Am Games... started all 29 games during the summer tour in which Team USA went 27-2... hit .255 (26-for-102) and led the team with 23 RBI and eight home runs... his eight home runs are the most by a Team USA player since it started using wood bats... hit home runs in five straight games to rank second in the National Team record books... named a second-team Summer

All-American by *Baseball America*.

2002 (Freshman): Named honorable mention All-Pac-10... hit .328 overall with four doubles, three triples and three home runs... two of his three home runs came on the road... recorded 12 multi-hit games, two of which were three-hit affairs and two four-hit contests... added eight multi-RBI games... a very solid third baseman with a .938 fielding percentage... was 3-for-4 with a run scored and a triple in his Sun Devil debut vs. Oklahoma... went 4-for-6 with three RBI vs. Washington (3/30)... hit first career home run vs. UCLA (4/12) that tied the game at 2-2... had three RBI in three straight games (NMSU-STAN)... had a 10-game hitting streak from Apr. 20-May 15 in which he hit .389 with 12 RBI and 14 hits... had a big three-run home run off Stanford first-round draft pick Jeremy Guthrie (5/10)... recorded at least one hit in 24 of 34 games played... sixth on the team with 11 extra base hits... a .302 hitter in Pac-10 play and was the team leader while hitting .381 (16-for-42) clip in 12 non-conference games.

High School: A 2001 graduate of McClintock High School in Tempe, Ariz... coached by Harold Bull on the diamond... was the team captain during senior season... named first-team all-region by hitting .398 with six home runs and 26 RBI during junior year... hit .441 during his senior year with 12 home runs and 45 RBI... named all-city, first-team all-region and second-team all-state as a senior... set single-season school record with his 12 home runs in 2001... hit .800 over 20 games during summer season in 2000 with the Connie Mack Pilots.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 32nd round of the 2001 draft by the Chicago Cubs... also drafted in the 13th round in 2004 by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Personal: Pursuing a degree in justice studies with a minor in sociology... lists his best individual athletic performance as breaking the McClintock record for home runs in a season... winning the state summer baseball title in 2001 was his most memorable athletic achievement... models his play after Scott Rolen and Alex Rodriguez... parents are Doug and Wendy Larish of Tempe, both are teachers... has one brother, Bryan (24)... full name is Jeffrey David Larish... born Oct. 11, 1982.

NCAA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Stat	#	Leader	Team	Record
GP	189	Michael Griffin	Baylor	295
AB	782	Michael Griffin	Baylor	1,114
R	157	Jeff Larish	Arizona State	420
H	243	Michael Griffin	Baylor	418
2B	51	Brad Willcutt	Southern Miss	95
	51	Brad Locke	Boston College	
3B	19	Jaime Landin	Texas A&M-CC	32
RBI	168	Jeff Larish	Arizona State	346
BB	142	Jeff Larish	Arizona State	300
HBP	56	Daniel Bruce	Nebraska	92
SB	105	Dennis Diaz	Florida Int.	206





TY MAROTZ #47

6-2 • 200 • RHP • SR • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Crystal Lake, Ill. (Crystal Lake Central/Mesa CC)



WHAT TO KNOW: An extremely intelligent pitcher... really understands how to pitch... made strides during his first year as a Sun Devil... had his best success out of the bullpen... known for his sharp 12-6 curve ball... can eat up a lot of innings for the Sun Devils... an outstanding student... last name is pronounced Mare-

itz (rhymes with carrots).

2004 (Junior): Appeared in 17 games and made three starts... did not record a decision while posting a 6.14 ERA... had a 4.96 ERA as a reliever and a 9.53 ERA as a starter... allowed only five of 23 inherited runners score... inherited the bases loaded five times and allowed only three runs to score... gave up three hits and struck out five in 3.2 innings at hitter-friendly New Mexico State (5/19)... struck out four batters in 2.1 innings of relief against Oral Roberts (4/10)... recorded 25 strikeouts in 22.0 innings... played for the Covington Lumberjacks in the Valley Summer League... went

1-3 with 3.70 ERA in 11 games (six starts).

Junior College: Played two years at Mesa Community College under head coach Tony Cirelli... team captain of MCC during fall of '02 and spring of '03... actually attended MCC for three years, sitting out the 2001 season as a redshirt with an injury... **as a sophomore in 2003**, he went 8-5 with a 3.52 ERA with 72 strikeouts 84 innings pitched... MCC was 34-24 overall... **as a freshman in 2002**, he went 7-7 with 95 strikeouts in 90 innings pitched... helped MCC to the ACCAC conference title with a 45-15 record.

High School: A 2000 graduate of Crystal Lake Central High School in Crystal Lake, Ill... earned three varsity letters in baseball under head coach Jeff Aldridge... team captain of baseball team his junior and senior years... as a junior hit .399 at the plate and registered 72 strikeouts on the mound... did not pitch as a senior, but hit .329 at the plate... two-time all-conference selection and team MVP his junior year... struck out 17 in a seven-inning shutout victory... participated in the 1997CABA World Series with the Crystal Lake Travelers...

Personal: Pursuing a degree in interdisciplinary studies... parents are Tim and Diane Marotz of Crystal Lake, Ill... both parents attended ASU... has

one brother, Erik Marotz (26), who played baseball at DePauw University... his uncle (Greg Marotz) and grandpa (Warren Marotz) played in the minor leagues... favorite MLB is his hometown Chicago Cubs and favorite player is Mark Prior... enjoys watching movies and playing ... an honor roll student throughout his prep career... full name is Tyler Timothy Marotz... born Nov. 19, 1981 in Arlington Heights, Ill.

CAREER HIGHS

Innings	3.2 (NMSU; 5/19/04)
Runs Allowed	3 - 3x (NMSU; 5/19/04)
ER Allowed	3 (NMSU; 5/19/04)
K's	5 (NMSU; 5/19/04)
BB	2 - 2x (NMSU; 5/19/04)
Hits Allowed	7 (NMSU; 5/19/04)
WP	1 - 3x (STAN; 5/30/04)
HBP	None
Pitches	75 (NMSU; 5/19/04)

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2004	6.14	0	0	17	3	0	0	1	0	22.0	24	17	15	15	25	2	0	5	104	.276	4	0
TOTAL	6.14	0	0	17	3	0	0	1	0	22.0	24	17	15	15	25	2	0	5	104	.276	4	0

JOE PERSICHINA #15

6-0 • 192 • INF • So. • 1V • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Rolling Hills Estates, Calif. (Peninsula)



WHAT TO KNOW: A gritty baseball player who is a coach on the field... would run through a wall for the team... has exceptional baseball instincts... coaching staff compares his model of play after George Brett... a very polished left-handed hitter... ultra-competitive... played first base and second base as a freshman for the Sun Devils... will compete for the starting job at second base... can play all the infield positions.

2004 (Freshman): Named honorable mention All-Pac-10... played in 53 games and made 42 starts... 37 starts at first base and five at second base... finished sixth on the team hitting .320 (48-for-150) with seven doubles, one triple, one home run and 24 RBI... hit safely in 30 of 50 games... ranked ninth in league and led ASU with a .362 batting average in Pac-10 games (21-for-58)... career-high four hits going 4-for-5 with two runs scored against Washington State (4/23)... went 1-for-3 with three-run triple against Oral Roberts (4/8)... hit first career home run against Memphis (2/21)... went 3-for-4 with game-winning single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning in 10-9 victory over Florida State (2/7)... went 2-for-4 with two RBI in NCAA Tournament win over Minnesota... recorded 13 multi-hit games and four multi-

RBI contests... had four separate three-game hitting streaks this season... hit .455 (5-for-11) with the bases loaded (12 RBI)... played for the Alaska Goldpanners in the Alaskan Summer League... hit .278 (37-for-133) with six doubles, three triples and 20 RBI.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Palos Verdes Peninsula High School in Rolling Hills Estates, Calif... earned four varsity letters in baseball and was captain his junior and senior seasons... coached in baseball by Roger Cannon... former big league catcher Don Slaught and his father (Lou) also helped coach Peninsula... played six years of summer baseball with the South Bay Sharks... earned all-league and all-area honors his junior and senior years... *Los Angeles Times* first-team all-region as a junior... hit .371 as a junior with four home runs and .341 with four homers, 10 doubles and 10 stolen bases as a senior... played in several baseball showcases, including the Perfect Game World Wood Bat Championship in 2002... won the gold glove award at the Super 7 Series in East Cobb, Ga., with the Orange County Dawgs... helped his summer team to a gold medal as the USA Baseball Junior Olympics in Tucson, Ariz., in 2001... played on scout teams for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Seattle Mariners and Milwaukee Brewers... helped the AABC team to a silver medal in the 2003 USA Baseball Tournament of Stars in Joplin, Mo.

Personal: Undeclared on a major at ASU... active member in Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)... parents are Lou and Ilse Persichina of Rolling Hills Estates, Calif... has two older brothers, Anthony (29) and Michael (25)... father played baseball at Long Beach State... his aunt, Claudia Schneider, participated in the 1976 Olympics in

Canada for the first US Women's Rowing team... his uncle (George Lockwood), was also a world-class rower and participated in the World Rowing Games in 1971-72 in Denmark... listed in Who's Who Among High School Students in 2001 and 2002... part of the ASB in high school and was the Commissioner of the Environment... also a member of the S.O.S (Serving our Society) community service club... enjoys listening to music, fishing, hiking and camping... favorite team is the Los Angeles Dodgers... full name is Joseph Heinrich Persichina... born Dec. 14, 1984 in Torrance, Calif.

CAREER HIGHS

At Bats	5 - 5x (Stanford; 5/30/04)
Runs	3 (ECU; 3/7/04)
Hits	4 (WSU; 4/23/04)
RBI	3 (ORU; 4/8/04)
BB	2 - 2x (ECU; 3/7/04)
SB	1 - 3x (NMSU; 5/4/04)
2B	2 (ECU; 3/7/04)
3B	1 (ORU; 4/8/04)
HR	1 (MEM; 2/21/04)
Hit Streak	3 games

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	F%
2004	.320	53	42	150	27	48	7	1	1	24	60	.400	20	5	17	4	.412	2	2	3	4	293	45	5	.985
TOTAL	.320	53	42	150	27	48	7	1	1	24	60	.400	20	5	17	4	.412	2	2	3	4	293	45	5	.985



JASON URQUIDEZ #34

6-2 • 170 • RHP • Sr. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal/Central Arizona CC)

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE



WHAT TO KNOW: Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year and All-America candidate... named a second-team preseason All-American by NCBWA... polished pitcher who returns for his senior season after earning All-Pac-10 honors last season... is one of only eight pitchers in

the NCAA who returns with 12 or more wins from last season... wants the ball when the game is on the line... an experienced pitcher who dominated at the junior college level before coming to ASU... possesses a tremendous arsenal of pitches... member of the 2002 Junior College National Championship team at Central Arizona... has an advanced pitching plan... possesses a lethal combination of a power arm and pitching knowledge... rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 87 college prospect for the 2005 MLB Draft... second-team preseason All-American by NCBWA... third-team preseason pick by *Collegiate Baseball*.

2004 (Junior): First-Team All-Pac-10 selection after leading the league with 12 wins... awarded the Pitcher of the Year Award at annual team banquet... honorable mention All-American by *CollegeBaseballInsider.com*... ace of the Sun Devil pitching staff going 12-3 with a 3.41 ERA... also ranked third in ERA (3.41), sixth in opponents batting average (.251), eighth in innings pitched (97.2) and sixth in strikeouts (94)... ranked tied for 10th in the NCAA with his 12 victories... selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 11th round (318th overall) in the 2004 MLB Draft... named to the Clemens Award (National Pitcher of the Year) Watch List... lasted five or more innings in 12 of his 17 starts and had five or more K's in 10 starts... recorded season-high 12 strikeouts in 8.1 innings against Oregon State (5/15)... gave up only three hits in 7.1 IP against Arizona (5/22)... earned Pac-10 and National Pitcher of the Week honors after throwing a complete-game, three-hitter against No. 1 and defending

national champion Rice (2/22)... struck out seven and walked only two and gave up only one run against the Owls... struck out nine batters in ASU debut against Florida State (2/8)... earned victory with 5.1 strong innings against Minnesota in NCAA Regional... allowed only three runs and struck out 17 in the first inning of his 17 starts (1.59 ERA).

Junior College: Played two years at Central Arizona College for former Sun Devil Clint Myers... also played with current ASU teammate Josh Asanovich... **as a sophomore in 2003**, named first-team All-ACCAC and first-team all-region... ACCAC Conference Pitcher of the Year... third-team NJCAA All-American... went 9-4 with three saves and a 1.89 ERA... also struck out 103 batters in 85.2 innings while leading CAC to a 41-19 record... led the league with nine wins and second with 103 strikeouts... **as a freshman in 2002**, helped lead CAC to the NJCAA National Championship... named to the NJCAA World Series All-Tournament team... earned two wins

CAREER HIGHS

Innings	9.0 (Rice; 2/22/04)
Runs Allowed	5 - 2x (STAN; 5/29/04)
ER Allowed	5 (STAN; 5/29/04)
K's	12 (OSU; 5/15/04)
BB	6 (USC; 4/2/04)
Hits Allowed	9 (OSU; 5/15/04)
WP	1 - 2x (ORU; 4/9/04)
HBP	2 (WSU; 4/24/04)
Pitches	141 (USC; 4/2/04)



during CAC's 5-0 run to win the NJCAA World Series... named second-team all-ACCAC and second-team all-region... went 10-1 with a 3.18 ERA. **High School:** Attended Chaminade College Prep freshman through junior years and Royal High School his senior year... earned varsity letters in baseball all four years... coached at Chaminade by Scott Drootin and at Royal by Dan Maye... had his best year as a sophomore when he went 7-4 with a 1.74 ERA... named varsity pitcher of the year, all-Mission League and All-CIF second team (southern section)... participated in various showcases, including TeamOne and Best of the West.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 48th round of the 2002 draft by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays... also selected in the 11th round of the 2004 MLB draft (318 overall) by the Cincinnati Reds.

Personal: Pursuing a degree in interdisciplinary studies... parents are James and Kim Urquidez of Simi Valley, Calif... describes his most exciting moment in sports when he was with CAC and won the NJCAA World Series by going 5-0... favorite baseball team is the Oakland Athletics and favorite player is Nolan Ryan... enjoys water sports (wake boarding, water skiing, tubing) and collects baseball cards... born Sept. 12, 1982 in Tarzana, Calif... full name is Jason Carl Urquidez.

TOP RETURNING PITCHERS IN NCAA:

Name, Team	YR	Pos	App	IP	W	L	PCT
Ricky Romero, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	LHP	22	155.0	14	4	.778
Dennis Bigley, Oral Roberts	Sr.	RHP	16	117.7	13	1	.929
Aaron Rawl, South Carolina	Sr.	RHP	20	122.0	13	4	.765
Cesar Carrillo, Miami (Fla.)	Jr.	RHP	19	113.2	12	0	1.000
Rowdy Hardy, Austin Peay	Jr.	LHP	18	118.0	12	3	.800
Jason Urquidez, Arizona State	Sr.	RHP	19	97.7	12	3	.800
Ronald Hill, UNC Wilmington	Sr.	RHP	19	104.3	12	4	.750
Cesar Ramos, Long Beach State	Jr.	LHP	19	133.7	12	4	.750

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2004	3.41	12	3	19	17	1	0	1	0	97.2	90	40	37	47	94	11	3	11	419	.251	2	6
TOTAL	3.41	12	3	19	17	1	0	1	0	97.2	90	40	37	47	94	11	3	11	419	.251	2	6



ZECHRY ZINICOLA #37

6-1 • 215 • RHP/INF • So. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • San Bernadino, Calif. (Arlington)



WHAT TO KNOW:

Coming off a solid freshman season in which he was named a Freshman All-American by *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball*... tied the ASU freshman record with eight saves... a versatile two-way player who combines tremendous size

and strength with outstanding baseball instincts and intensity... on the mound he has a power arm who knows how to pitch... should contend for a spot in the starting rotation or remain as the closer this season... also slated to start at first base... has the ability to be one of the nation's best two-way players.

2004 (Freshman): Named honorable mention All-Pac-10 and was a second-team Freshman All-American by *Baseball America*... a normal starter at designated hitter and became ASU's closer in the middle of the season... went 4-2 with eight saves and led the team with a 3.36 ERA... ranked third in the Pac-10 and 46th in the nation with eight saves... tied the ASU freshman for save with Mitch Dean (1976)... made 25 pitching appearances with four starts... was 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA as a starter... went 3-2 with eight saves and a 3.35 ERA out of the bullpen... earned two saves against Oregon State with five strikeouts in 2.2 IP... earned a pair of saves in ASU's two-game sweep of No. 7 Wichita State... over his last 16 outings he went 2-1 with seven saves and gave up only six earned runs in 30.0 innings (1.80 ERA) while striking out 33 batters... at the plate he hit .280 (28-for-100) with eight doubles, three home runs and 26 RBI... made 25 starts as a position player (23 DH, 2 1B)... ASU's first true two-way player since Richy Leon in 1998... hit a game-winning three-run home run in the bottom of the eighth inning against East Carolina (3/5)... had the game-winning sacrifice fly and earned the win on the mound against UCLA (4/17)... matched that performance a week later against Washington State (4/24)... went 2-for-4 with four runs scored and two doubles against New Mexico State (5/3)... hit a two-run home run to break open a close game against Oregon State (5/16)... struck out four in 4.2 scoreless innings against No. 2

Stanford (5/30) to earn the save... struck out five and gave up only two runs in seven inning start for win over California (3/21)... earned a pair of saves against nationally ranked Wichita State on the road... hit safely in 21 of 29 games with at least one official at-bat.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Arlington High School in Riverside, Calif... earned four varsity letters in baseball and one in football... coached in baseball by Gary Runge... as a junior he hit .313 (30-for-96) with five home runs and 21 RBI... went 7-0 with a 1.86 ERA in 56.2 innings (66 strikeouts)... named to the underclassman all-state team by Cal-Hi Sports in 2002... also earned all-CIF and all-league honors... as a senior he hit .438 (42-for-96) with 38 runs scored, nine doubles, five home runs and 32 RBI... on the mound he was named the Inland Empire *LA Times* Pitcher of the Year after going 9-1 with a 1.61 ERA in 69.2 innings (70 strikeouts)... named to the Cal-Hi Sports All-State team... member of 16-under and 18-under USA Baseball National teams... a two-time participant in the USA Baseball Tournament of Stars in Joplin,



Mo... played in the 2002 Area Code Games... won the 16-under youth championship with USA Baseball.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 43rd round by the Atlanta Braves in the 2003 MLB Amateur Draft.

Personal: Undecided on a major at ASU... parents are John and Laurie Zinicola of San Bernadino, Calif... has four sisters, Leah (17), Launa (14), Lacy (12) and Lyndsie (12) and one brother, Zain (3)... his uncle, Rick Silverthorn, played football at San Diego State... favorite player is Scott Rolen of the St. Louis Cardinals... love playing ping pong and foosball... prides himself on living in a manufactured home in a trailer park in Tempe... full name is Zechry John Zinicola... born Mar. 2, 1985 in Loma Linda, Calif.

CAREER HIGHS

HITTING:

At Bats	7 (UNM; 5/18/04)
Runs	4 (NMSU; 5/3/04)
Hits	2 - 7x (ARIZ; 5/23/04)
RBI	3 (UConn; 2/29/04)
BB	3 (WST; 4/27/04)
SB	None
2B	2 (NMSU; 5/3/04)
HR	1 - 3x (OSU; 5/16/04)
Hit Streak	6 games

PITCHING:

Innings	7.0 (Cal; 3/21/04)
Runs Allowed	5 (USC; 4/3/04)
ER Allowed	5 (USC; 4/3/04)
K's	5 - 2x (ARIZ; 4/12/04)
BB	3 (MINN; 6/5/04)
Hits Allowed	6 (Cal; 3/21/04)
WP	1 - 5x (MINN; 6/5/04)
HBP	1 - 6x (STAN; 5/30/04)
Pitches	103 (Cal; 3/21/04)

CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	F%
2004	.280	46	29	100	20	28	8	0	3	26	45	.450	12	1	22	4	.350	4	0	0	0	20	8	1	.966
TOTAL	.280	46	29	100	20	28	8	0	3	26	45	.450	12	1	22	4	.350	4	0	0	0	20	8	1	.966

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2004	3.36	4	2	25	4	0	0	0	8	56.1	52	24	21	20	57	8	1	3	241	.246	5	6
TOTAL	3.36	4	2	25	4	0	0	0	8	56.1	52	24	21	20	57	8	1	3	241	.246	5	6



TONY BARNETTE #50

6-2 • 175 • RHP • Jr. • TR • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Federal Way, Wash. (Central Arizona College)



Jason Urquidez at CAC.

Junior College: Played two seasons at Central Arizona College in Coolidge, Ariz... played for for-

WHAT TO KNOW:

Junior college transfer from Central Arizona College... is a polished pitcher who will provide a veteran arm to the pitching staff... is the leading preseason candidate for the closer spot... 12-1 with 13 saves in two seasons at Central Arizona... teammate of senior RHP

mer Sun Devil catcher Clint Myers... CAC pitching coach was former Sun Devil closer Eric Doble... helped lead CAC to back-to-back conference championships... **in 2004 as a sophomore**, went 7-1 with 11 saves and a 2.16 ERA... struck out 66 in 25 appearances (87.2 IP)... ranked in the top 10 in the ACCAC in wins (7th), saves (4th) and ERA (10th)... **in 2003 as a freshman**, went 5-0 with two saves and a 1.66 ERA... played for the Everett Merchants in the Pacific International League in summer of 2003... went 5-2 with one save and a 2.72 ERA.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Auburn, Wash... earned three varsity letters under head coach Chad

Fahnlander... named second-team all-league and first-team all-city as a junior going 5-2 with 2.45 ERA... named all-city shortstop as a senior.

Personal: Pursuing a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis on history and sociology... father Phil and step-mother Sue live in Federal Way, Wash... mother, Jackie, lives in Glendale, Ariz... grew up in Alaska... has three brothers, Cory Barnette, Randy Barnette and Jesse Dunbar... favorite team is the Seattle Mariners and favorite player is Tim Hudson of the Oakland A's... enjoys playing wiffle ball, golf, basketball and swimming... full named is Tony Lee Barnette... born Nov. 9, 1983 in Anchorage, Alaska.

VINNY BIANCAMANO #1

6-0 • 180 • INF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Glendale, Ariz. (Cactus)



is a very good base runner... has the potential to turn into a big-time prospect.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Cactus High School in Glendale, Ariz... rated as the No. 80 high school middle infielder in the nation (TeamOneBaseball.com)... also ranked as the No.

WHAT TO KNOW:

Freshman infielder who should contend for the starting spot at third base... very athletic and is a scrappy player... fits the mold of former Sun Devil infielder and current Arizona Diamondback prospect Steve Garabrants... very efficient at the plate and

204 overall prospect and No. 4 in Arizona heading into senior season... MVP of the AzBCA Class 4A All-Star game in 2004... played in the Arizona High School Super 50 All-Star game at Bank One Ballpark... earned four varsity letters in baseball and one in golf... was the captain of the baseball team his senior year... coached by Mike Tirrella... played summer league for AzBA Clash and won the Connie Mack State Championship... hit .325 with one home run and 23 RBI as a freshman... batted .340 with two homers, nine stolen bases and 19 RBI as a sophomore... named second-team all-region after hitting .290 with three homers and 21 RBI as a junior... honorable mention All-State his senior year hitting .486 with three home runs, nine doubles, 13 RBI and three stolen bases... participated in the 2003 TeamOne Baseball West Showcase in Tempe, Ariz... also

participated in the Sunshine West Showcase.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 35th round of the 2004 MLB amateur draft by the Kansas City Royals.

Personal: Undecided on a major, but is interested in studying business management... parents are Vinny Sr. and Donna Biancamano of Glendale, Ariz... has one brother, Anthony (14) and one sister, Michelle (15)... a member of the National Honor Society and the Honor Roll in high school... favorite MLB team is the Chicago Cubs and favorite player is Albert Pujols... his favorite book is "The Science of Hitting" by Ted Williams... enjoys playing video games, fishing, playing golf and tennis... also enjoys playing badminton... says he wears No. 7 because he idolizes Mickey Mantle... born June 27, 1985 in Glendale, Ariz.

GREG BORDES #16

5-9 • 150 • INF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Mesa, Ariz. (Dobson)



High School in Mesa, Ariz... earned three varsity letters under head coaches Bob Hershey (2002) and Dave Tykoski (2003-04)... captain of his team junior and senior year... played summer baseball for the Swampdogs (2002-03) and the

WHAT TO KNOW:

Freshman infielder who is a redshirt candidate... brother of junior left-handed pitcher Brett Bordes... very scrappy player and had an excellent fall at the plate... best suited for second base or shortstop.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Dobson

Reds (2004)... helped Dobson to the 2002 East Valley Regional title... named honorable mention East Valley Region after hitting .330 with 25 walks as a sophomore... hit .390 as a junior and was named first-team all-region... hit .340 with three home runs and was 14-for-14 stealing bases as a senior... was ranked as the No. 16 high school prospect in the state of Arizona by Perfect Game/Baseball America... earned the All-Around Senior Award for academics.

Personal: Interested in pursuing a degree in Kinesiology... full name is Gregory Michael Bordes... parents are Charles and Jeannie Bordes of Mesa, Ariz... is one of six children, with three sisters and two brothers: Danielle (26), Lindsay (14), Kaylee (12), Brett (21) and Charlie (23)... Brett is a junior pitcher for the

Sun Devils... his father, Charlie, played professionally with the Texas Rangers, reaching as high as the Triple-A level... also played in college at Southwestern Louisiana (currently Louisiana-Lafayette) and was voted into the school's athletic hall of fame in 1998 with former major league pitcher Ron Guidry... his grandfather Bill Cutler is a former president of the Triple-A Pacific Coast League... an uncle, Jack Heidemann, played six years of professional baseball with the Brewers and Indians... favorite MLB team is the Anaheim Angels and favorite player is David Eckstein... enjoys playing golf, solitaire and Texas Hold 'em Poker... nickname is Deke... born June 3, 1985 in New Orleans, La.



DREW BOWMAN #30

6-3 • 180 • LHP • Fr. • HS • Bats: Both • Throws: Left • Morrison, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)



WHAT TO KNOW:

Talented freshman left-handed pitcher... has tons of potential and was one of the highest recruited high school pitchers last year... has a dominating fastball that sits in the low 90s... needs to work on a breaking pitch and improve his command... will need time to develop, but has superstar potential... rated by

Perfect Game/Baseball America as the No. 58 college freshman.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Dakota Ridge High School in Littleton, Colo... earned three varsity letters in baseball... played summer baseball for Cherry Creek in 2003-04... coached by Mark Johnson,

father of former Sun Devil and current team chaplain Tyler Johnson... was rated as the No. 14 high school prospect heading into his senior season and the No. 30 prospect heading into the 2004 MLB Draft by TeamOneBaseball.com... also a top 50 prospect by Perfect Game/Baseball America... a three-time all-conference selection and named All-State his senior season... ranked as the No. 1 prospect in Colorado by PG/BA and named the Gatorade State Player of the Year (2004)... was a top 20 prospect at the 2003 Area Code Games... named the 2003 Connie Mack State MVP... helped lead Dakota Ridge to a district championship in 2004 and a fourth place finish in state... threw two shutouts and allowed only two runs in 22 innings while striking out 37... went 8-3 with two saves as a senior... in his varsity debut as a sophomore, threw a complete-game, 11-strikeout two-hitter... played for the Baseball America team in the National Wood Bat Tournament in Florida (2003) and

struck out seven in two innings of work and was named one of the top 30 prospects out of 1,600 players... named by *Student Sports Magazine* as one of the top 50 high school players in the nation... a 2004 preseason All-American by *Street & Smith Magazine*.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 21st round of the 2004 MLB amateur draft by the Milwaukee Brewers.

Personal: Undecided on a major... parents are Scott Bowman and Martha Fralick of Morrison, Colo... father played college baseball at the University of New Mexico... has one older sister, Katie... full name is Andrew Scott Bowman... competed in triathlons in high school... favorite baseball team is the Oakland Athletics... enjoys playing poker, Frisbee golf and video games... patterns his pitching style after Tom Glavine... nickname is Bowflex... born Nov. 8, 1985 in Denver, Colo.

DJ BUTLER #36

6-0 • 195 • OF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Benicia, Calif. (Benicia)



WHAT TO KNOW:

Freshman outfielder who will push for playing time at a corner outfield position... very strong and has raw talent at the plate... has a strong and accurate arm in the outfield... has the potential to be an impact player for the Sun Devils.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Benicia High School in Benicia, Calif... earned three varsity letters in baseball... coached by Jim Bowles... played summer baseball for the Benicia Bay Sox and NorCal... heading into his senior year was rated as the No. 79 high school prospect in the nation and the No. 13 high school outfielder prospect in the

nation by TeamOneBaseball.com... also rated as the No. 219 prospect in the nation and No. 34 in California by *Perfect Game/Baseball America*... participated USA Baseball Junior Olympic Baseball Championship (2002), Arizona Fall Classic (2002), Junior Sunbelt Series (2003), TeamOne Showcase (2003), Area Code Games (2003) and the Perfect Game WWBA Junior National Championship (2003)... named all-tournament at the WWBA Junior Championship and was voted as the No. 4 prospect at the 2003 TeamOne West Showcase in Tempe, Ariz... Benicia HS combined to go 67-17 during his three varsity seasons... named all-league and the utility player of the year as a sophomore (2002) after hitting .376 with nine doubles, six triples and one home run... hit .609 (28-for-56) with 1.196 slugging percentage, five home runs and 22 RBI as a junior (2003)... named League and Team MVP... as a senior in 2004, hit .453 (29-for-

64) with seven home runs and 25 RBI... repeated as team and league MVP and earned the high school career achievement award... named Benicia High School's Male Athlete of the Year in 2004... *Times Herald Athlete of the Year* finalist (2004) and a six-time *Times Herald Athlete of the Week*.

Personal: Undecided on a field of study at ASU... parents are AnnaMarie and Dave Butler of Benicia, Calif... full named is David Earl Butler... goes by DJ... listed in the sports edition of the 2003-04 Who's Who Among American High School Students... has one brother, Randy... favorite baseball team is the San Francisco Giants and favorite player is Barry Bonds... enjoys playing video games... says he patterns his style of play after Jim Edmonds of the St. Louis Cardinals... born April 29, 1986 in Berkeley, Calif.

KEVIN DRYANSKI #31

6-1 • 224 • RHP • Jr. • TR • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe/Hutchinson CC)



WHAT TO KNOW:

Junior college transfer who enjoyed success at Hutchinson CC... comes back to the Valley where he played high school baseball at Mountain Pointe High School... high school teammates with Sun Devils J.J. Sfera and Seth Dhaenens... could be a workhorse out of the bullpen for the Sun Devils this season... also

has the potential to be a midweek starter.

Summer League: Played for the Rochester Honkers in the summer of 2004 in the Northwoods League... went 5-4 with a 3.46 ERA in 14 games (12 starts)... also earned one save and struck out 50 in 78.0 innings

pitched... played with teammate Quentin Andes.

Junior College: Played two seasons at Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kan... played under former Sun Devil Jon Wente (1996)... **In 2003 as a freshman,** he went 6-0 for the Blue Dragons with a 1.62 ERA... struck out 29 in 39.0 IP... allowed just 34 hits and 16 runs and held opposing hitters to a .218 batting average... selected to play in the Jayhawk Conference All-Star game... played over the summer with the Dallas Phillies and pitched for the Nevada Griffons in the 2003 NBC World Series in Wichita, Kan... **in 2004 as a sophomore,** he went 5-3 with a 2.35 ERA, one save and 48 strikeouts in 57.0 IP.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Mountain Pointe High School in Phoenix, Ariz... earned three varsity letters in baseball for head coach Roger LeBlanc... helped the Pride to a combined 68-28 record during his three

varsity seasons, including regional championships in 2000 and 2002... named to the 5A all-Central Region team during his senior year (2002)... second-team all-region as a junior (2001)... participated in the Best in the West showcase in 2001.

Personal: Pursuing a degree in Communications... parents are Shane and Jacqueline Dryanski of Phoenix, Ariz... has one brother, Steve (22)... was a member of the National Honor Society in high school and also the editor-in-chief of the school newspaper... editor of the yearbook senior year... grew up with Sun Devil infielder Seth Dhaenens... favorite baseball team is the Arizona Diamondbacks and favorite player is Greg Maddux... wears No. 31 in similar fashion to Maddux... enjoys playing poker, reading and playing video games... also enjoys playing table tennis... born Jan. 11, 1984 in Phoenix, Ariz... full name is Kevin Shane Dryanski.



WILLY FOX #18

5-11 • 192 • INF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)



WHAT TO KNOW:

Freshman infielder who is a tremendous offensive threat at the plate... can play all over the infield, but is best suited for first base... one of three true freshmen who played at Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale... a three-time All-State selection during his prep career.

High School:

A 2004 graduate of Desert Mountain High School in

Scottsdale, Ariz... earned three varsity letters under head coach Bryan Rice... also played two years of varsity football under head coach Craig Cobley... named first-team all-Region and second-team All-East Valley Tribune as a sophomore... hit .448 with 35 runs, 12 stolen bases and 26 RBI... named first-team All-State 5A by the Arizona Republic and first-team All-Tribune as a junior... hit .458 with 40 runs, 15 doubles, two home runs and 35 RBI... repeated as All-State selection as a senior and was named the Desert Mountain Senior Athlete of the Year... concluded his stellar prep career by hitting .458 with 52 runs, 16 doubles, nine home runs, 11 stolen bases and 32 RBI... set seven of Desert Mountain's nine

career batting records, including batting average (.455), hits (145), doubles (36), runs (127), RBI (93), stolen bases (35) and walks (58)... rated by *Perfect Game/Baseball America* as the No. 11 prospect in the state of Arizona in 2004.

Personal: Undecided on a field of study at ASU... full name is Willy Otis Fox... parents are Steve and Nancy Fox of Scottsdale, Ariz... has one younger brother, Jeff... favorite MLB team is the San Diego Padres and favorite player is Manny Ramirez... enjoys playing poker and lifting weights... says he would love to meet Harold Reynolds at the College World Series... favorite movie is *Rudy*... born September 9, 1986 in Laguna Beach, Calif.

SETH GARRISON #17

6-3 • 185 • RHP/IF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Switch • Throws: Right • Coppell, Texas (Coppell)



WHAT TO KNOW:

A strong freshman pitcher who has tremendous upside... comes from the high school baseball hotbed of Texas... grew up watching college baseball as he grew up in Omaha, Neb., home of the College World Series... played in the High School All-American Baseball Classic in Albuquerque, N.M., and

was the starting shortstop... was a high school shortstop who has the talent to turn into a premier pitcher... throws in the low 90s and is a command pitcher... will be a crucial part of ASU's young pitching staff and should contend for a midweek starting spot or middle relief... played for the USA Baseball Junior National Team in 2003.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Coppell High School in Coppell, Texas (Dallas/Ft. Worth suburb)... Coppell HS combined to go 79-43-1 during his prep career... earned four varsity letters in baseball for head coaches Dave Curliss (2001-02) and Don English (2003-04)... team captain junior and senior seasons... named second-team preseason High School All-American by *Baseball America* heading into senior season... also rated as the No. 33 (preseason) and No. 33 (midseason) high school prospect by *Baseball America*... played summer baseball for the Dallas Mustangs (2001-02) and the Dallas Tigers in 2004... a member of the 2003 USA Baseball Junior National Team that won a silver medal in the Junior Pan Am Games in Willemstad, Curacao... participated in the Mickey Mantle World Series with the Dallas Mustangs in 2001... named all-district after hitting .310 with one home run and 19 RBI as a freshman... repeated as an all-district selection as a sophomore after hitting .325 with six doubles, three triples and

two home runs... named All-Dallas/Ft. Worth as a junior with four home runs and 27 RBI... hit .388 with four home runs, 14 doubles, 24 RBI and was 5-3 with a 1.90 ERA as a senior to earn All-Area, All-State and All-America honors... played in the 2003 Sun Belt Tournament and the Texas Scouts Association Showcase.

Personal: Undecided on a major... parents are Terry and Chris Garrison of Dallas, Texas... is an only child... father (Terry) played college football at the University of Nebraska-Kearney... hit a home run in his last high school at-bat... considers his most exciting moment in sports playing for the USA Baseball Junior National Team... played with current ASU teammates Pat Bresnehan and Zechry Zinicola on Team USA... favorite MLB team is the Oakland A's and favorite player is Alex Rodriguez... enjoys playing cards, working out and playing video games... a member of the honor roll in high school... born Aug. 13, 1985 in Ft. Riley, Kan.

TAYLOR HOLIDAY #21

6-0 • 180 • C/UTL • RS-Fr. • RS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Mission Viejo)



What to Know: An ultra-competitive player on the field... was a great prep high school football player... can play any position on the field... has the mentality to do whatever it takes to win the game... a catalyst type of player who will lead by example... a bulldog mentality... a great student-athlete... a true Sun Devil-type player who

is scrappy and always hustling.

2004 (Redshirt): Sat out the season as a redshirt... played summer baseball for Youngstown in the Great Lakes Collegiate League.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Mission Viejo High School in Mission Viejo, Calif... earned three varsity letters in baseball and football... captain of

the baseball team his junior and senior years and football squad his senior year... a prep standout in both sports... coached in baseball by Chris Ashbach and on the gridiron by Bob Johnson... as a sophomore he hit .386 and led the team in stolen bases... a South Coast All-League selection and voted most inspirational player... as a junior led the team in hitting with a .452 (42-for-93) average with five home runs and 24 RBI... named all-league, all-county and all-CIF... named team MVP and repeated as most inspirational... first-team All-State selection by *BaseballResource.com* and was named a scholar athlete for his 4.0 GPA... hit .362 (25-for-69) during his senior year with four doubles, one home run and 18 RBI... named all-league, most inspirational and was chosen as an Orange County All-Star... a three-year starter at wide receiver for the highly acclaimed Mission Viejo football team... helped MVHS to a 37-3 record and back-to-back CIF championships... named team captain, team MVP and all-CIF his sen-

ior year... led the Diablos in receptions and total receiving yards all three years.

Personal: Majoring in business... parents are Craig and Carole Holiday of Laguna Niguel, Calif... has one brother, K.C. (17) and one sister, Kendall (19)... named in Who's Who of American High School Students... graduated with honors in the international baccalaureate program... chosen from his high school as a candidate for the Wendy's National High School Heisman Trophy... honored with the National Scholar Athlete Award for his 4.2 GPA... lists his best individual athletic performance as going 4-for-5 with two home runs and six RBI in second round of the CIF playoffs as a junior... favorite baseball team is the New York Yankees and favorite player is Derek Jeter... enjoys snowboarding, playing cards with friends and Playstation 2... full name is Taylor Craig Holiday... born April 21, 1984 in Orange, Calif.



JOEY HOOFT #5

5-10 • 178 • INF • Sr. • TR • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Reno, Nev. (Galena HS/Univ. of Miami)



WHAT TO KNOW: A senior transfer from the University of Miami (Fla.)... earned three varsity letters for the Hurricanes and hit .307 (103-for-335) with 30 stolen bases... will start at second base... a very versatile and experienced player who can contribute in the infield or outfield... scrappy type player who has a knack for getting on base... has big-game

experience playing in two College World Series and three NCAA Tournaments... was a high school All-American at Galena High School and a two-time first-team All-State selection... close friend with former Sun Devil All-American shortstop Dustin Pedroia.

2004 (Junior): Completed his last season at Miami with a .274 batting average and 21 RBI... started 39 games during the season, including 17 at second base, 21 at DH and one in right field while also seeing time at shortstop... tied for third on the team with 18 stolen bases... led the Hurricanes with four sacrifice flies... collected a career-high five hits vs. Florida (2/15)... hit his first home run of the season and the first walk-off home run of his career to beat Tennessee (2/20)... **2004 College World Series:** Went 1-for-2 in Miami's furious comeback against South

Carolina that fell short in the ninth inning.

2003 (Sophomore): Appeared in 49 games and started 29 during the 2003 season... hit .373 (47-for-126) with eight doubles, two triples, four home runs and 28 RBI... turned in a career performance against Pace on May 2, going 3-for-3 off the bench with two home runs (one grand slam) and seven RBI... was 10-for-14 stealing bases. **2003 NCAA Coral Gables Regional:** Went 4-for-14 with two doubles and scored two runs in the Coral Gables Regional... went two-for-five with a double in the Championship Game against Florida. **2003 NCAA Coral Gables Super Regional:** Hit 3-for-7 and scored two runs in the Super Regional against North Carolina State... was 1-for-2 with a walk in the 10-9 victory in the opener against the Wolfpack... went 2-for-5 and scored a run in the final game against N.C. State. **2003 NCAA College World Series:** Went 1-for-2 in his CWS debut with a single and a walk... drove in two runs on two hits, including a home run. **Mat-Su Miners:** Played in the Alaskan Summer League with the Mat-Su Miners...

2002 (Freshman): Hit .250 (13-for-52) with four doubles, nine RBI and two stolen bases... made 15 starts as a true freshman in 34 games played... placed fifth on the team with 52 defensive assists... had three multi-RBI games vs. UW-Milwaukee, UCLA and Bethune-Cookman... longest hit streak was three games in mid-late March.

High School: A 2001 graduate of Galena High School in

Reno, Nev... Coached by Dave Callaway in high school and Ron McNutt of the Carson Capitals in the summer... four-year letterwinner... played the majority of his high school career at second base, but saw action at shortstop and third base. **Senior (2001):** Batted .515 with 58 RBI, 21 home runs, 15 stolen bases, 15 doubles and 68 hits... was a *Collegiate Baseball* and *Student Sports* All-American... was named to the state and Northern Nevada first-teams... assisted team to its first Northern Nevada Zone Championship. **Junior (2000):** Batted .640 with 45 RBI, 16 home runs, 15 stolen bases, 16 doubles, and 73 hits, 74 runs scored in 30 games named the *Reno Gazette* Nevada State Player of the Year... was a first-team All-State and Northern Nevada selection. **Sophomore (1999):** Batted .396 with 26 RBI, five home runs and 12 stolen base ... was a second-team Northern Nevada pick and honorable mention All-State.

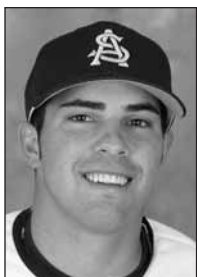
Personal: Full name is Joseph William Hooft... son of Stacia and Ray Hooft... has three sisters, Mary-Kate, Therese and Stephanie, and two brothers, Austin and Isaac... father (Ray) played football at Boise State... majoring in finance... played summer baseball (Carson Capitals) with former Sun Devil All-American shortstop Dustin Pedroia... born Aug. 30, 1982 in Rockford, Ill... considers his best experience in sports playing in two College World Series... favorite MLB team is the Florida Marlins and favorite player is Marcus Giles (Atlanta Braves)... enjoys watching movies, lifting weights and playing poker.

Career Stats at Miami (Fla.):

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	SO	SB	ATT
2002	.250	34	15	52	10	13	4	0	0	9	17	.327	5	15	2	3
2003	.373	49	29	126	26	47	8	2	4	28	71	.563	13	20	10	14
2004	.274	49	39	157	36	43	2	2	1	21	52	.331	21	29	18	22
TOTAL	.307	132	83	335	72	103	14	4	5	57	140	.418	39	64	30	39

ROCKY LAGUNA #14

6-0 • 170 • OF • RS-Fr. • RS • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Yuma, Ariz. (Kofa)



What to Know: A super aggressive and versatile player... known for his tremendous left-handed bat at the plate... possesses outstanding leadership skills... should be a force on the field before his playing days at ASU are up... will only get better with added strength and conditioning at ASU... had a strong summer season in

Alaska and fall season.

2004 (Redshirt): Sat out the season as a red-shirt... played for the Peninsula Oilers in the Alaskan Summer League... hit .260 (33-for-127) with five doubles, 21 RBI and 10 stolen bases for the Oilers.

The Kofa Connection: With the addition of Laguna to the Sun Devil family, he continues the pipeline of standout players from Kofa High School to attend ASU... Richy Leon (1995-98), Jeff Phelps (1998-2001), Angel Ramirez (2000-01) and current

Sun Devils Frank Mesa (2003-P) also came from Kofa and were standouts on the diamond for the Devils.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Kofa High School (Kings) in Yuma, Ariz... played three years of varsity baseball, two years on the varsity football squad and lettered one year in swimming... captain of the varsity baseball team his junior and senior seasons... coached in baseball by Billy Laguna (father), in football by Steve Casey and in swimming by Renee Kryger... as a senior earned first-team All-Fiesta Region, first-team *Arizona Republic* All-State, first-team Arizona Baseball Coaches Association (AzBCA) and was selected to the 5A AzBCA State All-Star baseball team... selected to the "Super 50" All-Arizona baseball All-Star game... picked as the Yuma Rotary/Yuma Sun Baseball Player of the Year... hit .457 (43-for-94) with eight doubles, three triples, five home runs and 32 RBI... also had a .554 on-base percentage and was named team MVP... helped lead Kofa to the Fiesta Region title his sophomore and senior seasons... was second-team All-Fiesta Region as a sophomore, hitting .370 (37-for-100)

with six doubles, three triples and three home runs... named varsity rookie of the year... missed most of his junior season with an injury, but still earned post-season honors in the Fiesta Region... hit .383 during his prep baseball career (92-for-240) with 10 home runs and 57 RBI... as a swimmer he was the 100 meter Yuma City freestyle champion and a state qualifier in the 5x100 freestyle relay... played short-stop and outfield for Team Legacy out of Phoenix in the summer of 2003.

Personal: Undecided on a major at ASU... parents are Billy and Diane Laguna of Yuma, Ariz... has one brother, Greg (22)... father played baseball at Arizona Western and Northern Arizona... Billy was the long-time coach at Kofa High School... Greg also played baseball at Arizona Western... lists his best individual performance as going 5-for-5 with two home runs and three doubles in a doubleheader against Gilbert High School... favorite team is the San Diego Padres and favorite player is Ken Griffey, Jr... enjoys hanging out with friends and relaxing... full name is William Rocky Laguna... nickname is Rock or Rockfish... born Nov. 20, 1984 in Yuma, Ariz.



JEFF LANDRY #3

5-8 • 160 • INF • RS-Fr. • RS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Walnut Creek, Calif. (Clayton Valley)



2004 (Redshirt): Sat out the season as a red-

What to Know: A vintage type Sun Devil player... hard-nosed infielder with tremendous power at the plate... ferocious competitor... known for his intensity on the field... did not play baseball his senior year in high school due to torn ACL... has good hands and footwork in the infield.

shirt... played for the Front Royal Cardinals in the Valley League... hit .147 with seven RBI.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Clayton Valley High School in Concord, Calif... earned four varsity letters in baseball... coached by Bob Ralston... captain of team junior and senior years... played summers for the Lafayette Generals... helped Clayton Valley to league championships in three seasons and Northern California runner-up during junior year... hit .390 as a freshman... earned all-league and all-Bay Area honors as a sophomore after hitting .421 with two home runs, 19 RBI and 20 stolen

bases... hit .512 as a junior with four home runs, 22 RBI and 22 stolen bases... earned all-league, all-area and all-State honors... tore his ACL before the start of his senior season.

Personal: Interested in a business degree at ASU... parents are Jeff and Denese Landry... has two brothers, Jon (18) and Jordan (11), and one sister, Jen (13)... favorite baseball team is the San Francisco Giants and favorite player is David Eckstein... enjoys watching baseball games and playing wiffle ball... full name is Jeffrey Donald Landry, Jr... born Mar. 14, 1984 in San Francisco, Calif.

ANDREW ROMINE #12

6-2 • 170 • SS • Fr. • HS • Bats: Both • Throws: Right • Lake Forest, Calif. (Trabuco Hills)



WHAT TO KNOW: Talented freshman who is expected to start at shortstop for the Sun Devils... ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 4 freshman in the nation... is a slick-fielding prospect who has made great strides at the plate... will develop into first-round talent before

his playing days at ASU are over... comes from strong ASU and baseball bloodlines... father, Kevin, was a two-time All-American for the Sun Devils in 1981-82 and holds the school career batting average record (.408)... will be the latest in ASU freshman to start at shortstop, including Dennis Wyrick (2000) and Dustin Pedroia (2002)... has tough shoes to fill in three-time All-Pac-10 player Pedroia.

Baseball Bloodlines: His father, Kevin Romine, was a two-time All-American for the Sun Devils in 1981-82... he was an integral part of ASU's last national championship in 1981, hitting .410 (102-for-249) with 12 home runs and 27 stolen bases... hit .406 (121-for-298) his senior

year with a school-record 59 stolen bases... is the only player in school history to post back-to-back 100-hit and .400 seasons... after being drafted in the second round in 1982, went on to enjoy a seven-year career major league career with the Boston Red Sox... played in 331 career games with the Red Sox.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Trabuco Hills High School in Mission Viejo, Calif... earned four varsity letters in baseball for head coach Tim Ellis... also lettered one year in football and track... played Connie Mack summer league baseball with the Shockers (2001-03) and the Devils (04)... selected to play in the 2003 Area Code Games in Long Beach, Calif., and was named an all-star... also played in the North/South California All-Star Game... named second-team All-South Coast League as a sophomore after hitting .320... hit .430 (34-for-79) with 17 runs, four doubles, four triples and 15 stolen bases as a junior... named first-team all-league and All-Southern California by *BaseballResource.com*... entered his senior year as one of the top 100 high school players in the nation... listed by *TeamOneBaseball.com* as the No. 82 prospect and the No. 6 middle infield prospect... moved up to the No. 27 ranking head-

ing into the June Amateur Draft... rated by *Perfect Game/Baseball America* as the No. 72 overall prospect heading into the draft and the No. 24 high school prospect in the state of California... listed as the No. 35 high school prospect... hit .424 (39-for-92) with two home runs and 19 stolen bases as a senior.

MLB Draft: Selected in the 36th round of the 2004 MLB amateur draft by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Personal: Undecided on a major... full name is Andrew James Romine... parents are Kevin and June Romine of Lake Forest, Calif... has two sisters, Rebecca and Janelle, and one brother, Austin... favorite movie is "The Natural"... enjoys playing football, basketball and ping pong... also enjoys yoga... says he would love to meet Rogers Hornsby... has a number of baseball superstitions, including kissing his bat... patterns his style of play after Ozzie Smith... wears the same No. 12 that his father wore for the Sun Devils in 1981-82... nickname is Romi... born Dec. 24, 1985 in Winter Haven, Fla., just three months after his father made his MLB debut with the Boston Red Sox.

JOSH SATOW #41

5-9 • 160 • LHP • Fr. • HS • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)



WHAT TO KNOW: Crafty left-handed pitcher who should contend for innings out of the bullpen in his rookie campaign... has good control and off-speed pitches... was a two-time all-state selection during his prep career... posted back-to-back 10-win seasons as a junior and senior.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Desert

Mountain High School in Scottsdale, Ariz... earned three varsity letters under head coach Bryan Rice... played summer baseball for the Giants in 2003 and the Firebirds in 2004... helped lead Desert Mountain to three straight league titles... was a three-time winner of Desert Mountain's Pitcher of the Year award... named first-team Central Region as a sophomore (2002)... as a junior in 2003 went 10-1 with a 2.78 ERA... named second-team All-State by the *Arizona Republic* and *East Valley Tribune*... named the *East Valley Tribune* 5A Pitcher of the Year in 2004 after going 10-2 with a 2.76 ERA... record-

ed 93 strikeouts and only nine walks in 83.1 IP... ranked as the No. 12 high school prospect in the state of Arizona by *Perfect Game/Baseball America* heading into the 2004 MLB Draft.

Personal: Undecided on a field of study at ASU... full name is Joshua William Satow... parents are Russ and Cindy Satow of Phoenix, Ariz... has one older sister, Brooke, who graduated from ASU in May 2004... played in a Goodwill Baseball Series in the summer of 2002 in Japan... enjoys playing paintball, surfing and wakeboarding... born Dec. 18, 1985 in Carpinteria, Calif.



J.J. SFERRA #2

5-11 • 150 • OF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)



WHAT TO KNOW:

Freshman outfielder who will contend for the starting spot in center field... has great baseball instincts and is a great defensive outfielder... made only one error in final two seasons of high school... scrappy... is a prototypical leadoff hitter with tons of speed ... son of ASU assistant baseball

coach Jay J. Sferra... grew up around the program and was the bat boy for the Sun Devils for several years, including at the 1998 College World Series... was a two-time all-state selection out of Mountain Pointe High School... ranked by *Baseball America* as

the No. 30 freshman in the nation... nickname is "Nails."

High School: A 2004 graduate of Mountain Pointe High School in Phoenix, Ariz... earned three varsity letters for the Pride under head coach Roger LeBlanc... hit .383 with four doubles, five triples and 13 RBI as a sophomore as Mountain Pointe went 26-7 and won the Central Region championship... named all-region second-team... hit .438 with 12 doubles, five triples, two home runs and eight stolen bases as a junior... hit .455 with one home run and 15 stolen bases as a senior... a two-time *Arizona Republic* All-State selection... also earned all-league, all-region and all-city honors during junior and senior seasons... two-time 5A All-Tribune (*East Valley Tribune*) selection... participated in the TeamOne National Showcase as well as the Perfect Game National in Tampa, Fla... rated as the No. 24 outfield

high school prospect in the nation by TeamOneBaseball.com heading into senior season... also rated as the No. 140 (TeamOneBaseball.com) and the No. 148 (*Baseball America/Perfect Game*) high school prospect.

Personal: Undecided on a major... parents are Jay and Gerrie Sferra of Phoenix... Jay is in his 10th year as an assistant coach for the Sun Devil baseball team... Jay also played basketball and baseball at the University of Colorado and played in the minor leagues for the Philadelphia Phillies... has one sister, Carrie (21)... has won No. 2 since middle school and used his father's number... favorite movie is *Braveheart*... favorite baseball player is Willie Bloomquist of the Seattle Mariners and favorite team is the New York Yankees... was the cover boy for the May/June edition of *SchoolSports Magazine*... born Dec. 16, 1985 in Boulder, Colo.

ERIC SOGARD #28

5-9 • 172 • INF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Phoenix, Ariz. (Thunderbird)



WHAT TO KNOW:

Freshman infielder who has unlimited potential at the plate... great plate discipline as he had more home runs (20) than strikeouts (19) during his prep career... sat out most of fall practice with a broken hamate bone in his left hand... could compete for playing time at second base, but is also a

redshirt candidate... a two-time all-state selection out of Thunderbird High School in Phoenix... somewhat ambidextrous as he throws a football and shoots a basketball with his left hand, but throws a baseball and writes with his right hand... father played college baseball at DePaul University... relative of former Los Angeles Dodger second baseman Steve Sax.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Thunderbird High School in Phoenix, Ariz... was ranked as the No. 7 high school prospect in the state of Arizona in

2004... earned three varsity letters under head coach Brian Dyer (2003-04) and Pat Higgins (2001-02)... Dyer is the son of former ASU and big league catcher Duffy Dyer... also lettered two years in soccer as a midfielder... played summer baseball with the Arizona C.U.B.S in Connie Mack and in the USA Junior Olympics with the Chaparral Firebirds... played with the Chicago Cubs scout team in the fall of 2002 and the Phillies scout team in 2003... saw limited duty as a varsity call-up as a freshman, going 2-for-3 with one double and one stolen base... named MVP of varsity team and second-team All-Skyline Region as a sophomore in 2002... hit .418 (38-for-91) with nine doubles, two triples, six home runs and five stolen bases... named first-team 4A All-State by the Arizona Republic his junior year... also earned Skyline Region Player of the Year honors and Northwest Valley Player of the Year honors... hit .547 (35-for-64) with 10 doubles, two triples, six home runs, 34 RBI, 13 stolen bases and a 1.047 slugging percentage... repeated as a 4A All-State selection as a senior in 2004... hit .450 (40-for-89) with 10 doubles, two triples, eight home runs and 16 stolen bases... played in the "Super 50" All-Star

game and was a member of the 4A North All-Star team and started at shortstop for both teams... completed his prep career with a .466 (115-for-247) batting average with 116 runs scored, 30 doubles, six triples, 20 home runs, 89 walks, 35 stolen bases and 106 RBI... holds the school career records for hits, batting average and on-base percentage... also competed in the Arizona Junior and Senior Sun Belt Tournaments and the TeamOne West Showcase.

Personal: Currently undecided on major, but is interesting in pursuing Pre-Med... parents are Rudy and Anna Sogard of Phoenix, Ariz... father played baseball at DePaul University and set the school home run record in 1975... has one brother, Alex, who is currently a senior at Thunderbird High School and has signed an NLI to play baseball at Oregon State University starting in 2006... an uncle, Steve Sogard, played college baseball at Tufts University... has a 3.75 GPA in high school and earned an ASU academic scholarship... favorite MLB team is the Boston Red Sox and favorite player is Alex Rodriguez... enjoys skiing, hiking, playing cards and reading... full name is Eric Sidney Sogard... born May 22, 1986 in Phoenix, Ariz.

AUSTIN STOCKFISCH #13

6-1 • 165 • C • Fr. • HS • Bats: Both • Throws: Right • Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)



WHAT TO KNOW:

Freshman catcher who will learn under senior Tuffy Gosewisch... has good tools behind the plate and will develop strength in his first season with the program... one of three ASU freshman that played at Scottsdale's Desert Mountain High School.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale, Ariz...

earned three varsity letters under head coach Bryan Rice... played summer baseball for the Swamp Dogs (2002-03) and the Cubs (2004)... named second-team all-region as a sophomore after hitting .412 with 24 RBI... named second-team All-*East Valley Tribune* as a junior after hitting .374 with 18 RBI... hit .396 with three home runs and 31 RBI as a senior... named First-Team All-State by the *Arizona Republic* and *East Valley Tribune* in 2004... attended the Best in the West showcase and invited to attend the Sun Belt Tournament.

Personal: Interested in pursuing a degree in kinesiology... full name is Austin Glenn

Stockfisch... parents are Dan and Kris Stockfisch of Scottsdale, Ariz... has one younger brother, Chase... father played baseball at Miami and Bethel College... considers his best athletic performance to be a stretch of games in which he went 9-for-10 with two home runs and nine RBI... favorite MLB team is the Anaheim Angels and favorite player is J.D. Drew... enjoys playing golf, poker and wakeboarding... nickname is Fish... patterns his baseball style of play after Craig Biggio... born April 26, 1986 in Valencia, Calif.



ERIC WILLIAMS #25

5-10 • 170 • OF • RS-Fr. • RS • Bats: Switch • Throws: Left • Carmel, N.Y. (Trinity-Pawling)



What to Know: A Lenny Dykstra type player... combines great intensity and knowledge of the game... ideally suited as a leadoff hitter and on-base percentage type of player... has excellent grasp of his strengths on the baseball field... solid defender who is best suited as a

center fielder... a good student and has great leadership skills.

2004 (Redshirt): Sat out the season as a red-shirt... was going to play for the Sanford Mariners in the New England Collegiate Baseball, but did not play due to injuries.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Trinity-Pawling School in upstate New York (Pawling, N.Y.)... earned four varsity letters in baseball and soccer... captain of baseball team his junior and

senior years and in soccer in 2003... coached in baseball by Doug Boomer and in soccer by Bill Dunham... played for the nationally known Bayside Yankees in the summers of 2002-03... helped lead Bayside to the CABA World Series Championship in 2003 and was named to the all-tournament team and earned the Golden Glove Award... robbed a three-run home run in the first inning of the championship game at the CABA World Series... named team MVP his junior and senior years... hit .477 with seven stolen bases as a junior... hit .550 with 22 stolen bases in 14 games as a senior (.804 on-base percentage)... named All-New England Prep first-team as an outfielder in 2003... All-Founders League outfielder and named the league offensive MVP as a senior.

Personal: Undecided on a major at ASU, but interested in kinesiology or engineering... parents are Charles and Beverly Williams of Carmel, N.Y... has three brothers, Charles (26), Chris (24) and Todd (16)... graduated cum laude from high

school... voted junior prefect (student-body vice president) for senior year by students, faculty and administration... earned the sportsmanship award... played with teammates Pat Bresnehan and J.J. Sferra on the Bayside Yankees in the CABA World Series... favorite baseball team is the New York Yankees... models his play after Lenny Dykstra... favorite baseball player is Mickey Mantle... enjoys hanging out with friends and family, especially his three brothers... also enjoys watching hockey and soccer... nickname is Willy or Wizard... full name is Eric Heinz Williams... born Jan. 9, 1985 in Carmel, N.Y.

HOW TO FIGURE:

Batting Average Divide the total number of hits collected by a player by the total number of at-bats. Example: Player A is 12-for-40, or hit .300.

Slugging Percentage Divide the number of total bases by the total number of at-bats. Example: Player A's 12 hits include six singles (6), one double (2), two triples (6) and three home runs (12) for a total of 26 total bases in 40 at-bats and a .650 slugging percentage.

On-Base Percentage Divide the total of hits, all bases on balls and hit-by-pitch by the total of at-bats, all bases-on-balls, hit-by-pitch and sacrifice flies.

OPS A new stat that that is a good estimate of offensive ability, add slugging percentage and on-base percentage to get the players OPS.

Earned Run Average The total number of earned runs allowed by a pitcher is divided by the total number of innings pitched and then multiplied by nine for his per-game average. Example: Pitcher B has allowed 12 earned runs in 45 innings of work for a 2.40 ERA.

Fielding Average The sum of putouts and assists is divided by the sum of putouts, assists and errors. Example: Player C has made 16 putouts and 24 assists and two errors. that's 40 putouts and assists divided by 42 total chances for a fielding average of .952.

Magic Number Determine the number of games yet to be played by the division leader, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the loss column of the standings from the closet opponent.



THE .400 CLUB

ARIZONA STATE BASEBALL

Only 15 players since varsity baseball started at Arizona State (1959) have hit above .400 in a season. Below is a list of the exclusive .400 club:

Paul Lo Duca, 1993 - .446
Mark Ernster, 1999 - .439
Roger Schmuck, 1971 - .434
Hubie Brooks, 1978 - .432
Mike Soddors, 1981 - .424
Dan McKinley, 1997 - .423
Chris Bando, 1978 - .415
Willie Bloomquist, 1998 - .414
Bob Horner, 1978 - .412
Casey Myers, 2000 - .412
Kevin Romine, 1981 - .410
Kevin Romine, 1982 - .406
Ken Landreaux, 1976 - .406
Oddibe McDowell, 1984 - .405
Dustin Pedroia, 2003 - .404
Andrew Beinbrink, 1999 - .402



Joe Persichina was mobbed by his teammates after he delivered the game-winning hit in the bottom of the ninth inning in a 10-9 win over Florida State in the second game of 2004. ASU trailed 9-7 with two outs and no one on base before staging the unbelievable comeback win.