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## In Memoriam



**Bob Eger**  
1941- 2008

*The 2009 ASU baseball media guide is dedicated to the memory of former Valley media members Bob Eger, Bob Moran and Tom Dillon.*

*Eger covered the Sun Devils as both a writer and a broadcaster, serving as the radio color commentator for Sun Devil broadcasts.*

*Moran covered ASU as a writer for the Arizona Daily Star (1980-86) and the East Valley Tribune (1987-2004).*

*Dillon was the "Voice of the Sun Devils" for 20 years, before covering the team as a broadcaster for Fox Sports Arizona.*

*The diligence of their work was matched only by their professionalism and humility with which they went about their jobs. At the end of the day, it was always their objective to inform, something which Sun Devil fans will forever appreciate and never forget.*



**Bob Moran**  
1953- 2008



**Tom Dillon**  
1943-2008

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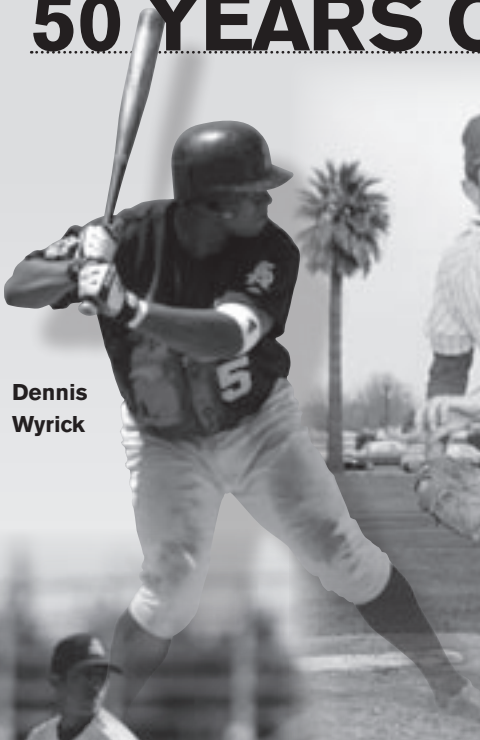
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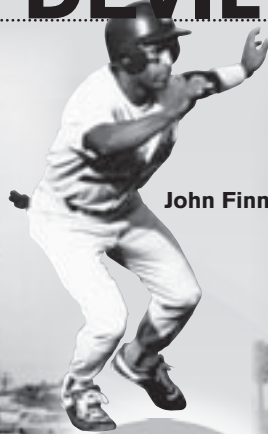
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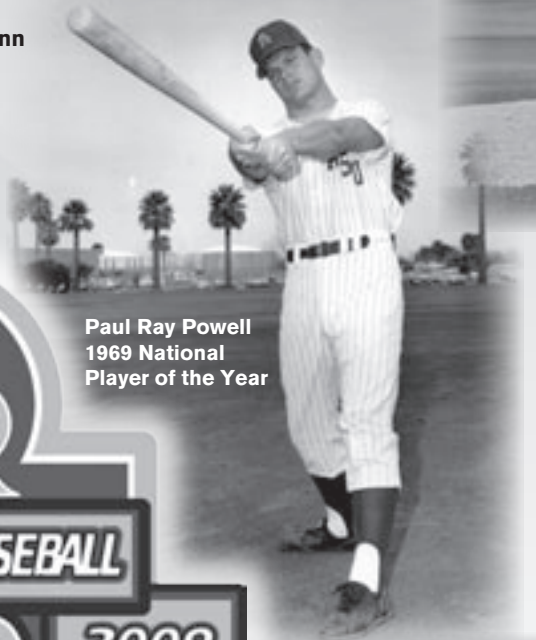
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John Finn



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1969 National Player of the Year



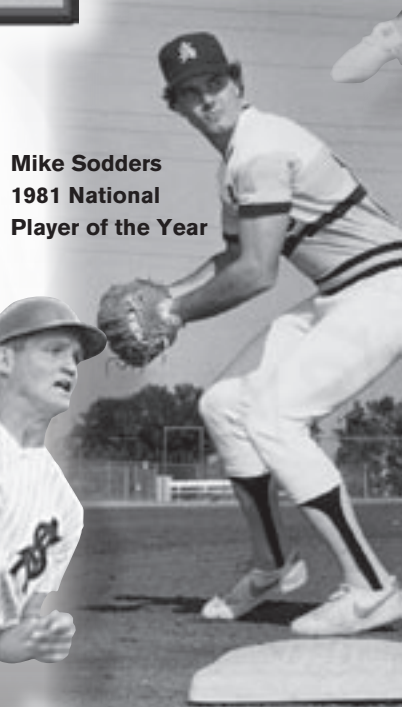
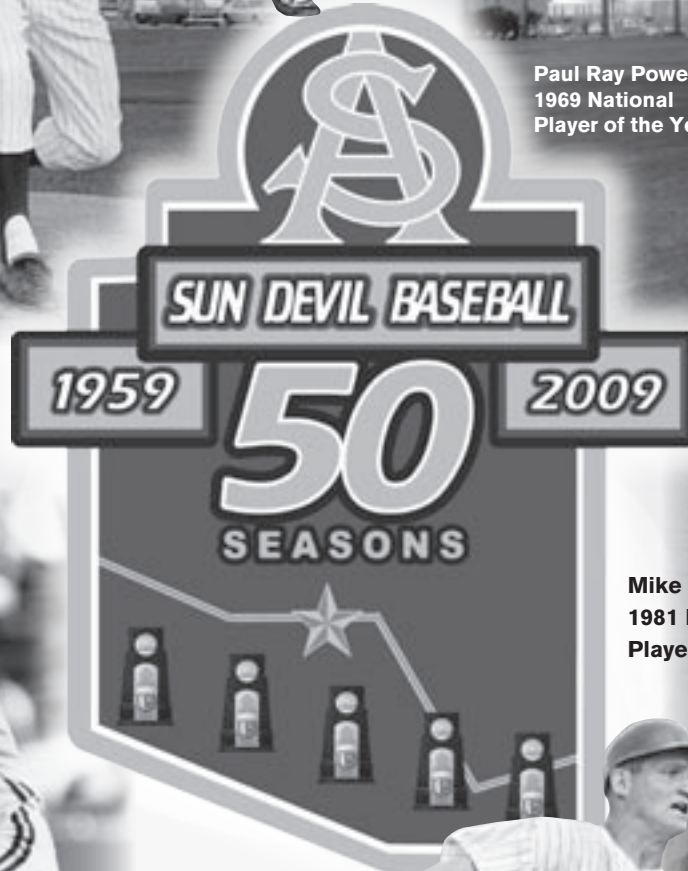
Andy Torres



Doug Newstrom



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1981 National Player of the Year

Ron Davini  
1967 College World Series MVP







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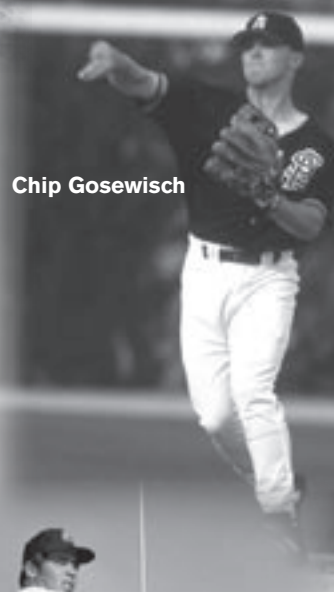
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1967 National  
Player of the Year



**John Regoli**  
1959 Team

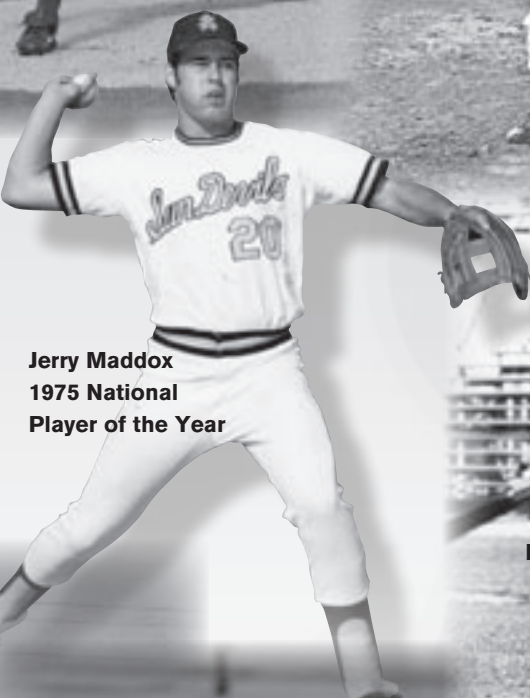


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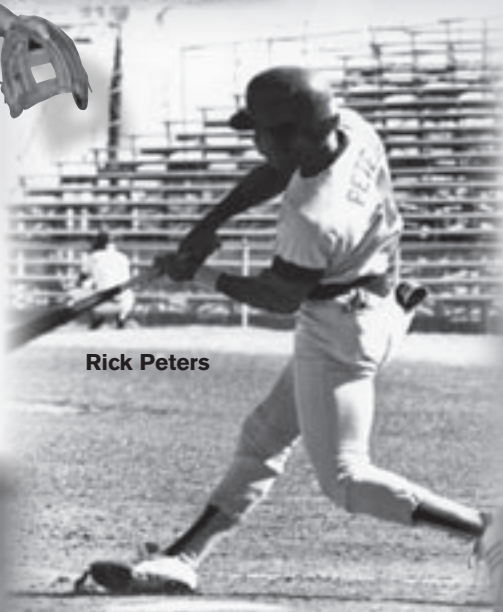


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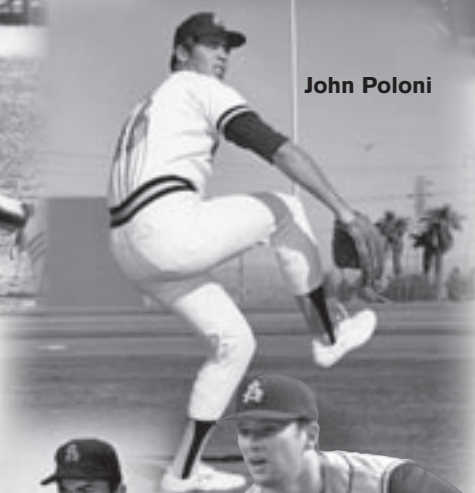
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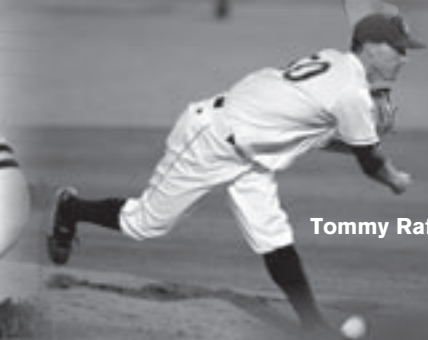
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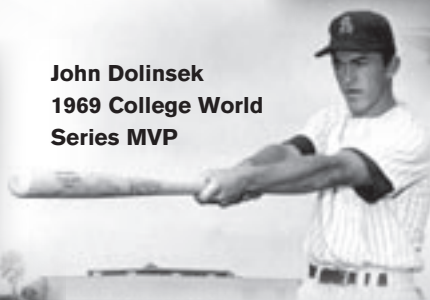
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**Tommy Rafferty**



**John Dolinsek**  
1969 College World  
Series MVP



**John Pavlik**



**Matt Spencer**

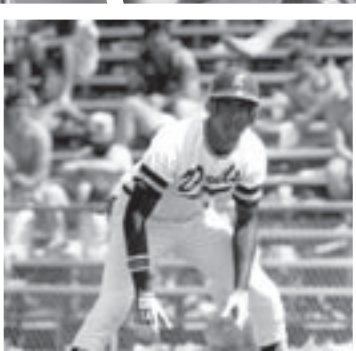






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The Tradition Continues

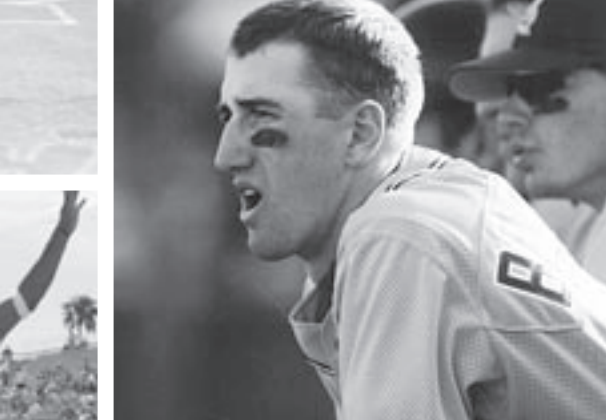






There comes a time in a little boy's life when baseball is introduced to him. Thus begins the long journey for those meant to play the game at a higher level, for those who love the game so much they strive to be a part of its history.

**Sun Devil Baseball!!**



**NCAA National Champions: 1965, 1967, 1969, 1977, 1981**





# ROAD TO OMAHA

Arizona State Baseball has made a habit of going to Omaha and the College World Series. In 2007, the Sun Devils made their 20th trip to the College World Series, fourth most in the country. ASU has won five National Championships (1965, 1967, 1969, 1977 and 1981), tied for the third most in the nation. Each year, the Sun Devil baseball team is in the hunt for a national title and looks to return to Omaha.

## CWS HISTORY

### All-Time Baseball Championships

1. USC.....	12
2. Texas .....	6
3. Arizona State.....	5
LSU .....	5
5. Miami (Fla.) .....	4
Cal State Fullerton .....	4

### All-Time CWS Wins

1. Texas .....	78
2. USC .....	74
3. Arizona State.....	59
4. Miami (Fla.) .....	47
5. Stanford.....	40

### CWS Appearances

1. Texas .....	32
2. Miami (Fla.) .....	23
3. USC.....	21
4. Arizona State.....	20
5. Oklahoma State .....	19
Florida State .....	19





# HISTORY IN THE MAKING

- Arizona State has finished in the Top 12 of the national rankings seven times in the past 12 years.

- In a ranking provided by BoydsWorld.com, the website dedicated to college baseball rankings and RPI, the Arizona State baseball program ranked #8 in the nation for sustained excellence over the past ten years. The ranking is a direct reflection of the strength of the program. The rankings are the result of a system of calculations designed to properly weigh a team's winning percentage and strength of schedule, while taking inter-regional play into account.

- The Sun Devils are coming off their ninth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and 32nd overall. ASU is 346-147 since 2001.

- The 2009 recruiting class was ranked #1 in the nation. Arizona State's recruiting classes have been ranked nationally in the Top 12 in each of the past 10 years.

- The Sun Devils have led the west coast in attendance four straight years, including this past season. ASU was 19th nationally in 2008, averaging 3,052 fans per game. ASU had their largest overall attendance since 1984 in 2008.

- ASU has hit over .300 at the plate in 37 of 50 varsity baseball seasons, including a string of 21 straight years. The Sun Devils have led the Pac-10 in hitting in eight of the past 10 years, including the 2008 season. The Devils have hit a combined .329 during the 14 seasons Pat Murphy has been the head coach.

- Arizona State leads all schools with 367 all-time draft picks dating back to the inception of the MLB Amateur Draft in 1965. ASU had two first round selections in the 2008 MLB Draft, part of an NCAA record 15 Sun Devils selected.

- During ASU's 50-year history of varsity baseball (1959-P), 106 different players have earned All-American honors. The program has also had 12 National Players of the Year and three Golden Spikes Award winners.







# ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Arizona State University features world-class athletic facilities for its student-athletes, housed in the Nadine and Ed Carson Student-Athlete Center. The 165,000-square foot facility houses the entire athletic department and provides student-athletes with one of the finest athletic centers in the nation.



*Nap & Barbara Lawrence  
Weight & Strength Center*



*Wally Kelly Student-Athlete  
Lounge*



*Athletic  
Training Center*



*Nap & Barbara Lawrence  
Weight & Strength Center*



*Video  
Training  
Suite*



*APS Computing Learning Center*



*Nathan & Betty Norris  
Quiet Study*



*Hobbs Family  
Stadium Club*



*Lattie & Elva Coor  
Student-Athlete Study Lounge*





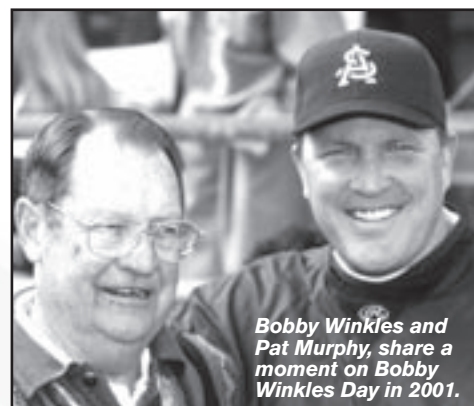
# WINKLES FIELD-PACKARD STADIUM AT BROCK BALLPARK



**The family of Dr. Jim Brock at the Ballpark Dedication in 2006.**



**Guthrie Packard, Sr.**



**Bobby Winkles and Pat Murphy, share a moment on Bobby Winkles Day in 2001.**

**W**inkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark, home of Arizona State baseball since 1974, is one of the nation's most beautiful collegiate ballparks. Known for its wonderful aesthetic features, the outfield wall is lined with palm trees, and just beyond the right-field fence is the award-winning Karsten Golf Course. In left field, sparkling Tempe Town Lake and the Tempe construction boom is visible. In the distance, the Superstition Mountains offer a picturesque backdrop. But for every bit of beauty that envelops the facility, there is an equal dose of tradition.

## STADIUM FIRSTS

*Game:* April 7, 1974 (USC 6, ASU 4)

*Crowd:* 4,637

*ASU Pitcher:* Dale Hrovat

*Hit:* Rich Dauer of USC in the first inning

*Home Run:* ASU's Clay Westlake vs.

LaVerne, April 9, 1974

Packard Stadium Field of the Year honors. In addition, a 2003 coaches survey published in *Baseball America* ranked ASU's baseball facilities among the Top 15 in the nation.

Over the years Packard has received numerous upgrades, including a practice infield (1997) and indoor hitting facility (1998). The practice infield was donated by the Arizona Diamondbacks and offers a full size infield that is used for various defensive, bunting and baserunning drills. The 6,000 square foot hitting facility was provided by a private donation and includes five batting cages and a separate area for speed and movement exercises. A Daktronics scoreboard was installed in left-center field in 1999 and is fully equipped for graphics, animation and messages on its matrix board.

Just before the 2003 season, ASU installed a brand new playing surface featuring major league quality drainage and irrigation systems. The playing surface consists of tiff green grass in the infield and Bermuda grass in the outfield. The dirt portion of the infield is crushed red brick, which can be found at many major league stadiums. The playing surface is annually referred to as one of the nation's best.

A new players' facility, opened in August 2004, includes a clubhouse and a state-of-the-art sports medicine facility. The clubhouse also includes a video room, study area and meeting room. Head Coach Pat Murphy also had an office constructed that is located on the terrace level of the new clubhouse.

Packard's existence was made possible through a gift to Arizona State University from Guthrie and Peter Packard. Both are alumni of ASU, and the stadium is a tribute to their late father, William Guthrie Packard, a prominent member of the publishing industry for many years. Mr. Packard served the Shephard Company for 51 years, rising from sales representative to President and Chairman of the Board. He was also active in various community and church affairs in Colorado and Arizona.

## MONSTER HOME RUNS

The following players are the only 22 in the history of Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark to hit a home run over the "Green Monster" in centerfield.

*Dennis Haines, Arizona, 1974*

*Kevin Romine, Arizona State, 1981*

*Barry Bonds, Arizona State, 1983*

*Louie Medina, Arizona State, 1984*

*Romy Cucjen, Arizona State, 1984*

*Tony Mattia, Arizona State, 1987*

*Steve Willis, Arizona State, 1988*

*Tim Griffin, Stanford, 1989*

*Anthony Manahan, Arizona State, 1990*

*Todd Steversen, Arizona State, 1990*

*Mike Kelly, Arizona State, 1990*

*Doug Newstrom, Arizona State, 1993*

*Antone Williamson, Arizona State 1993*

*Tim DeCinces, UCLA, 1996*

*Matt Meyer, Nebraska, 1996*

*Dion Ruecker, Texas Tech, 1996*

*Mitch Jones, Arizona State, 1999*

*Brooks Conrad, Arizona State, 2000*

*Brett Wallace, Arizona State, 2007*

*Andrew Brown, Nebraska, 2007*

*Jason Kipnis, Arizona State, 2008*

*Ike Davis, Arizona State, 2008*

The facility is the home of two national championship teams and 16 NCAA regional tournaments. Arizona State's all-time record at Packard is 968-265-1, for a winning percentage of .785. In 2008, ASU went 39-5 and hosted a Super Regional for the second straight year. Over the last seven seasons, the Sun Devils have won over 80% of their games at home.

Dimensions of Packard are 338 feet down the lines, 368 feet in the power alleys and 395 to straightaway center. The fence is 10 feet high. Located five feet beyond the center-field wall is the "Green Monster," a 30-foot-high batting eye. Only 20 players have ever hit a home run over the Monster.

With a capacity of over 4,000, Packard has more than 3,000 permanent seats in the main grandstand. Field-level box seats are also available behind home plate. The remaining seats are located on popular grass berms, which run down the first-base and third-base line. Berm seating offers outstanding views of the game and provides fans with a different way to watch and enjoy the game.

The Packard Stadium press box, situated atop the grandstand directly behind home plate, includes booths for television and radio coverage, as well as space for print media.

In 1995, the Sports Turf Manager Association awarded groundskeeper Brian Johnson and





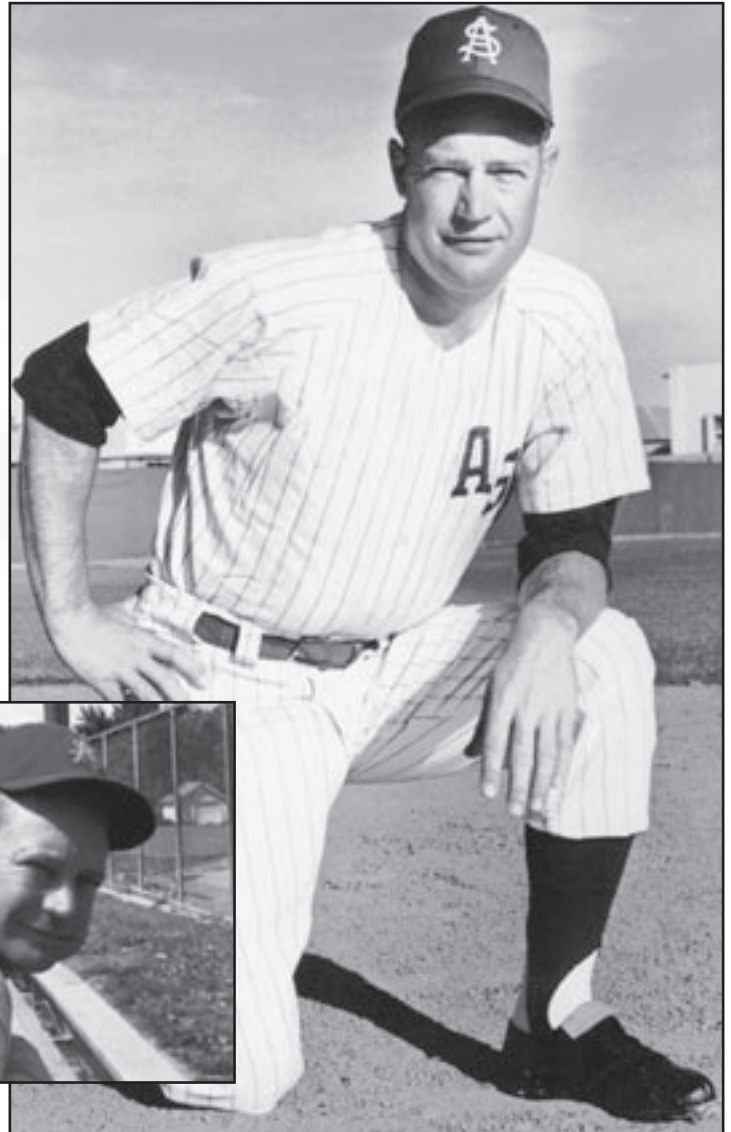
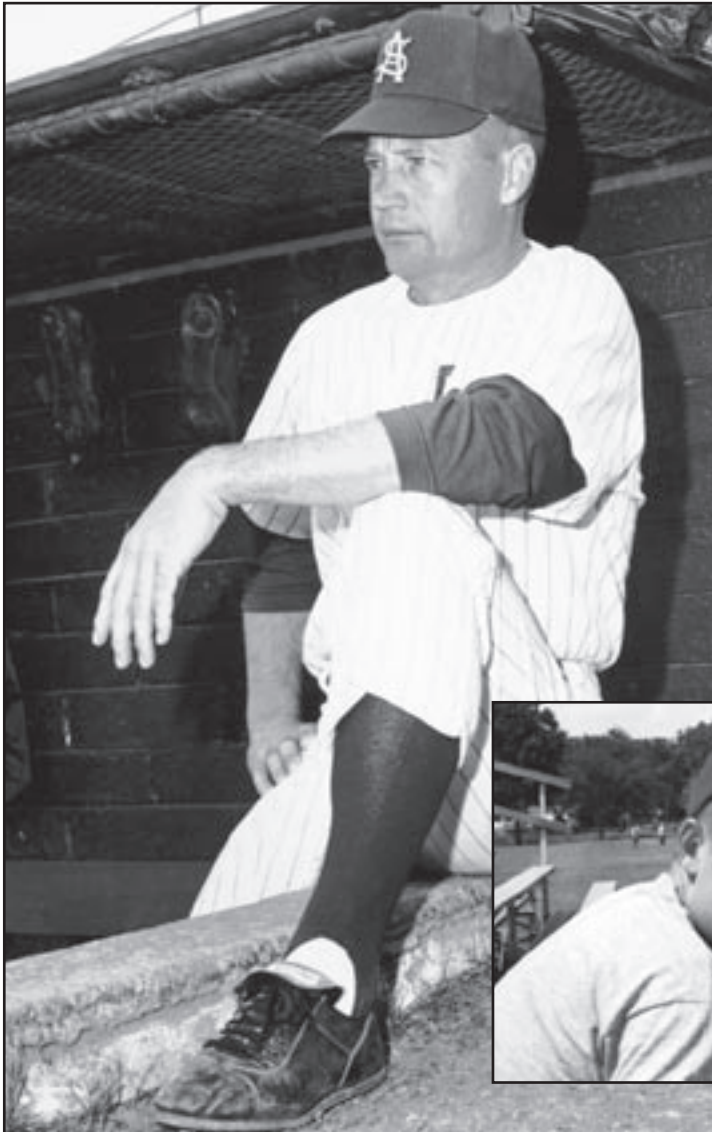
# BOBBY WINKLES (1959-1971) Coaching Legends

Arizona State's first varsity baseball coach, Bobby Winkles laid the foundation for the legacy that has become Sun Devil Baseball. He guided the Sun Devils to a 524-173 record during his 13 years in Tempe, including three College World Series titles. He was named the 1965 and 1969 NCAA Coach of the Year and The Sporting News Coach of the Year in 1965, 1967 and 1969. After leaving ASU, Winkles managed four years in the Major Leagues with the California Angels and the Oakland

Athletics. He was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1997 and was a member of the inaugural class inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006. Winkles coached several great players while he was at the helm of the Sun Devils, including Rick Monday (No. 1 overall pick in 1965 MLB Draft), Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson, Paul Ray Powell, Sterling Slaughter and Larry Gura. His No. 1 jersey is retired at Packard Stadium, where the field was named in his honor in 2001.

## BY THE NUMBERS

<b>Seasons at ASU:</b>	13
<b>Career Record:</b>	524-173 (.752)
<b>Conference Championships:</b>	5 (WAC)
<b>CWS Appearances:</b>	4 (1964, 1965, 1967, 1969)
<b>NCAA Championships:</b>	3 (1965, 1967, 1969)
<b>NCAA Coach of the Year:</b>	2 (1965, 1969)
<b>The Sporting News Coach of the Year:</b>	3 (1965, 1967, 1969)







# JIM BROCK (1972-1994)

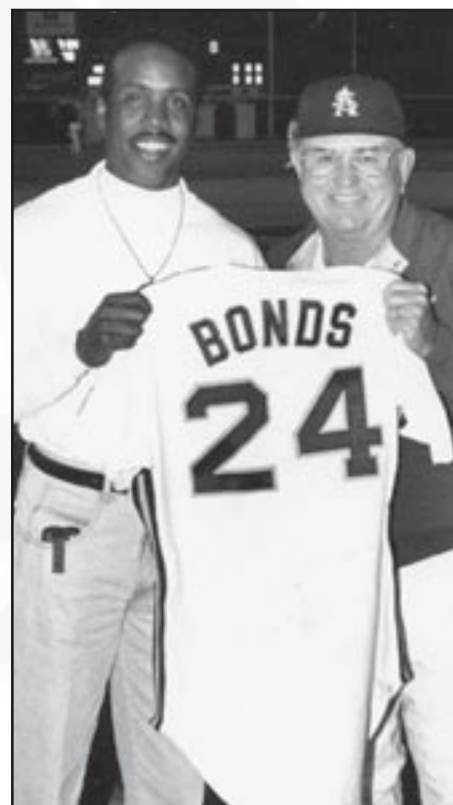
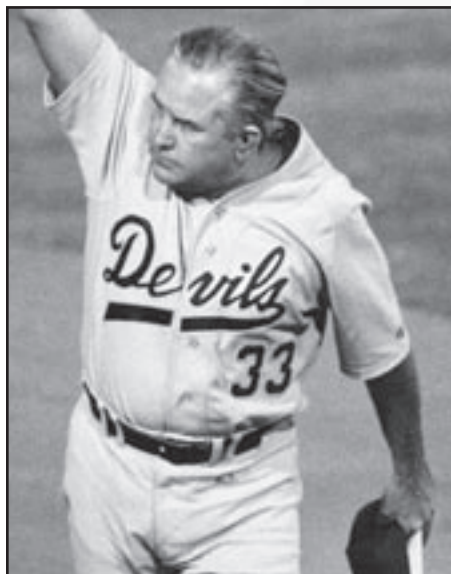
## Coaching Legends

Arizona State's second of only three varsity baseball coaches during the varsity history of the program, Jim Brock coached the Sun Devil nine from 1972 until his death in 1994. He recorded a 1,100-440 career record during his 23 seasons at Arizona State. He led ASU to 13 College World Series appearances, including winning a pair of national championships. Brock battled cancer throughout the 1994 season and passed away just days after the College World Series that year. Brock coached a handful of Sun Devil legends, including first round picks Eddie Bane, Floyd Bannister, Bob Horner, Hubie Brooks, Oddibe McDowell, Barry Bonds and

Mike Kelly. All three of ASU's Golden Spikes Award winners (Horner, McDowell, Kelly) played under Brock. He was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1998. He earned the National Coach of the Year Award in 1977 and 1981, The Sporting News Coach of the Year award in 1984 and the 1988 Baseball America Coach of the Year award. Additionally, he was a five-time winner of the Pac-10 Coach of the Year Award. His No. 33 jersey is honored at the Ballpark that bears his name, Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark, which was named in his honor in 2006. Brock was inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in 2007.

### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>Career Record:</b>	1,100-440 (.714)
<b>Conference Championships:</b>	11 (6 WAC, 5 Pac-10)
<b>College World Series Appearances:</b>	13 (1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1994)
<b>NCAA Championships:</b>	2 (1977, 1981)
<b>NCAA Coach of the Year:</b>	2 (1977, 1981)
<b>The Sporting News Coach of the Year:</b>	1 (1984)
<b>Baseball America Coach of the Year:</b>	1 (1988)
<b>Pacific 10 Coach of the Year:</b>	5 (1981, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1993)







# 2009 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Friday	Feb. 20	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 21	Wisconsin-Milwaukee (DH)	Tempe, Ariz.	1 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 22	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Tempe, Ariz.	12 p.m.
Tuesday	Feb. 24	Missouri	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 26	Missouri#	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 27	Northern Illinois#	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 28	Oregon State#	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	March 1	Missouri#	Tempe, Ariz.	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	March 5	Holy Cross	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Friday	March 6	Holy Cross	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 7	Holy Cross	Tempe, Ariz.	12 p.m.
Tuesday	March 10	Kansas State	Surprise, Ariz.	TBA
Wednesday	March 11	Kansas State	Surprise, Ariz.	TBA
Friday	March 13	Kansas	Surprise, Ariz.	TBA
Saturday	March 14	Kansas	Surprise, Ariz.	TBA
Sunday	March 15	Kansas	Surprise, Ariz.	TBA
Friday	March 20	Arizona*	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 21	Arizona*	Tempe, Ariz.	1 p.m.
Sunday	March 22	Arizona*	Tempe, Ariz.	1 p.m.
Friday	March 27	USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 28	USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	2 p.m.
Sunday	March 29	USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	1 p.m.
Tuesday	March 31	Cal State Fullerton^	Tempe, Ariz.	6 p.m.
Wednesday	April 1	Cal State Fullerton^	Tempe, Ariz.	6 p.m.
Friday	April 3	Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 4	Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	2 p.m.
Sunday	April 5	Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	1 p.m.
Tuesday	April 7	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	6:35 p.m.
Wednesday	April 8	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	6:35 p.m.
Friday	April 10	Washington State*	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 11	Washington State*	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	April 12	Washington State*	Tempe, Ariz.	1 p.m.
Friday	April 17	Stanford*	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 18	Stanford*	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	April 19	Stanford*	Tempe, Ariz.	1 p.m.
Tuesday	April 21	Hawai'i	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Friday	April 24	Cal*	Berkeley, Calif.	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 25	Cal*	Berkeley, Calif.	1 p.m.
Sunday	April 26	Cal*	Berkeley, Calif.	1 p.m.
Wednesday	April 29	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	3 p.m.
Friday	May 1	Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	5 p.m.
Saturday	May 2	Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	2 p.m.
Sunday	May 3	Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	1 p.m.
Tuesday	May 5	San Diego	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 6	San Diego	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Friday	May 8	Winthrop	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 9	Winthrop	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 10	Winthrop	Tempe, Ariz.	1 p.m.
Friday	May 15	Oregon*	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 16	Oregon*	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 17	Oregon*	Tempe, Ariz.	1 p.m.
Wednesday	May 20	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	7 p.m.
Friday	May 22	UCLA*	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 23	UCLA*	Tempe, Ariz.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 24	UCLA*	Tempe, Ariz.	1 p.m.
Fri-Mon	May 29-June 1	NCAA Regionals	16 sites/4 teams each	
Fri-Sun	June 5-7	Super Regionals	8 sites/2 teams each	
TBA	June TBA	College World Series	Omaha, Neb. (Rosenblatt Stadium)	

\* - Pac-10 Conference Game

# - DeMarini Invitational

^ - DeMarini West Coast Challenge

## DeMARINI

2009 DEMARINI INVITATIONAL  
Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark  
Tempe, Arizona

February 26 - March 1, 2009  
Arizona State, Missouri, Oregon State, Northern Illinois

**Thursday, February 26**

Oregon State vs. Northern Illinois, 1 p.m.  
Missouri vs. Arizona State, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, February 27**

Missouri vs. Oregon State, 1 p.m.  
Northern Illinois vs. Arizona State 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 28**

Northern Illinois vs. Missouri, 1 p.m.  
Oregon State vs. Arizona State, 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 1**

Northern Illinois vs. Oregon State, 10 a.m.  
Missouri vs. Arizona State, 1:30 p.m.

## DeMARINI

2009 DEMARINI WEST COAST CHALLENGE  
Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark  
Tempe, Arizona

March 31 - April 1, 2009



vs.



**Tuesday, March 31**  
6 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 1**  
6 p.m.

# SCHEDULE

**A**t ASU, we take pride in playing one of the toughest schedules in the nation. Our scheduling philosophy comes with the belief that if you want to become the best, you must first compete against the best. In addition to playing in one of the nation's top baseball conferences, the Pac-10, ASU has played the following schools in regular season, non-conference action since the 2002 season: Auburn, Baylor, Cal-St Fullerton, East Carolina, Florida State, Houston, Long Beach State, LSU, Michigan, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Rice, South Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, Texas Tech, Tulane and Wichita State. In 2008, ASU will travel to Arkansas and face San Diego for the first time in recent years.



**The following is a list of professional ballparks that ASU has played in dating back to the 2002 season:**

**Chase Field (Phoenix, AZ) –**

Home of the Arizona Diamondbacks

**Minute Maid Park (Houston, TX) –**

Home of the Houston Astros

**Isotopes Park (Albuquerque, NM) –**

Home of the AAA Albuquerque Isotopes  
(Los Angeles Dodgers)

**SBC Bricktown Ballpark (Oklahoma City, OK) –**

Home of the AAA Oklahoma Redhawks  
(Texas Rangers)

**Rosenblatt Stadium (Omaha, NE) –**

Home of the AAA Omaha Royals  
(Kansas City Royals)

**Whataburger Field (Corpus Christi, TX) –**

Home of the AA Corpus Christi Hooks  
(Houston Astros)

**Tempe Diablo Stadium (Tempe, AZ) –**

Spring Training Home of the Los Angeles  
Angels of Anaheim

**Surprise Stadium (Surprise, AZ) –**

Spring Training Home of the Texas  
Rangers & Kansas City Royals

**Hohokam Park (Mesa, AZ) –**

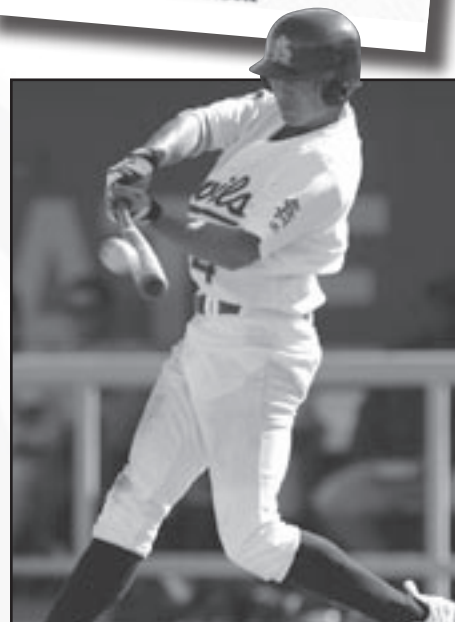
Spring Training Home of the  
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## EAST VALLEY BRIEFS

### ASU baseball again to face nation's best

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Arizona State baseball team will play national powers Long Beach State, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, Auburn and Houston in non-conference games this season.



"Anyone that steps foot onto ASU knows the schedule will be tough. I looked forward to the challenge and knew that playing tough teams early would prepare us for the entire season. There were no easy games so there was no room to coast in our preseason workouts. We came out on opening day with the right focus and mentality and let the tough non-conference schedule prepare us for the Pac-10 season and postseason."

– Current Los Angeles Dodgers  
outfielder Andre Ethier

"When you play the best and beat them, you become one of them. If you're not challenging yourself or your team then you won't be prepared later in the season. Playing a tough schedule always made us better. There is nothing but positives that come out of playing the top competition in the country."

– Current Boston Red  
Sox infielder  
Dustin Pedroia



**ASU's strength  
of schedule is  
consistently ranked  
among the  
national Top 10.**





# 2009 ROSTER

## POSITION ROSTER (28):

No.	PITCHERS	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR/EXP	Hometown (High School/Last School)
3	Swagerty, Jordan	RHP/UTL	B/R	6-2	170	Fr./HS	Sachse, Texas (Prestonwood Christian Academy)
8	Leake, Mike^C	RHP/UTL	R/R	6-0	170	Jr./2V	Fallbrook, Calif. (Fallbrook)
35	Preach, RJ	RHP	R/R	6-3	180	So./1V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
36	Ishida, Jeeter	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	Fr./HS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)
40	Lambson, Mitchell	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	Fr./HS	Tualatin, Ore. (Tualatin)
43	Blair, Seth	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	So./1V	Rock Falls, Ill. (Rock Falls)
45	Spence, Josh^	LHP	L/L	6-1	179	Jr./TR	Victoria, Australia (St. Joseph's College/CAC)
51	Borup, Jake	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	Fr./RS*	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)
56	Franzblau, Jason^	RHP	R/R	5-10	200	Sr./1V	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity/Winthrop)
58	Brule, Kyle	RHP	R/R	6-1	180	So./1V	Chandler, Ariz. (Marcos de Niza)

No.	CATCHERS	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR/EXP	Hometown (High School/Last School)
13	Barnes, Austin	C	R/R	5-9	160	Fr./HS	Riverside, Calif. (Polytech)
55	Ramirez, Carlos^	C	R/R	5-11	210	Jr./TR	Tucson, Ariz. (Sunnyside/Chandler-Gilbert)
76	Pollak, Andrew#	C	R/R	6-0	200	Fr./RS*	Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)

No.	INFIELDERS	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR/EXP	Hometown (High School/Last School)
2	MacPhee, Zack	IF	B/R	5-9	180	Fr./HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor)
4	Murphy, Mike^	IF	R/R	5-7	150	Sr./1V	Templeton, Calif. (Templeton/Cuesta College)
20	Ruiz, Abe	IF/RHP	L/R	6-3	215	Fr./HS	Pacific Grove, Calif. (Pacific Grove)
22	McDonald, Jared^	IF	L/R	6-1	180	Jr./TR	Tucson, Ariz. (Sahuaro/Pima CC)
25	Wilson, Zach	IF	R/R	6-1	200	Fr./HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Wilson)
29	Torrez, Raoul^C	IF	R/R	5-11	185	Jr./2V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
30	Torrez, Riccio	IF	R/R	6-0	195	Fr./HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
37	Maggi, Drew	IF	R/R	6-0	175	Fr./HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)

No.	OUTFIELDERS	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR/EXP	Hometown (High School/Last School)
11	Newman, Matt	OF/LHP	L/L	5-10	170	So./1V	Glendale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
15	Magee, Brandon	OF	L/R	6-0	230	Fr./HS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
18	Lusardi, Jeff	OF	L/R	5-10	180	Fr./HS	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South)
23	Ruettiger, Johnny	OF	L/L	6-2	175	Fr./HS	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic Academy)
28	Kipnis, Jason^	OF/IF	L/R	6-0	180	Jr./1V*	Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North/Kentucky)
46	Workman, Andy	OF	R/R	6-2	195	So./1V	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
49	Calhoun, Kole	OF/LHP	L/L	5-10	200	Jr./TR	Buckeye, Ariz. (Buckeye/Yavapai CC)

\* - Has utilized redshirt year, ^ - Draft eligible in 2009, # - Will miss 2009 season due to injury, C - Team Captain

## COACHING STAFF:

**Head Coach:** 42 - Pat Murphy (15th year)  
**Assistant Head Coach:** 10 - Tim Esmay\* (9th year)  
**Assistant Coach:** 17 - Andy Stankiewicz (3rd year)  
**Assistant Coach:** 32 - Josh Holliday (2nd year)

## SUPPORT STAFF:

**Dir. of CR/Operations:** Armando Flores (2nd year)  
**Dir. of Special Projects/External Affairs:** Mike Rooney (7th year)  
**Video Coordinator:** Steve Kirkman\* (11th year)  
**Manager:** Brendan Cunningham (3rd year)  
**Manager:** Ronald Campton (2nd year)  
**Manager:** Coby Cress (1st year)  
**Sports Medicine/Rehab:** Kenny McCarty (12th year)  
**Strength & Conditioning:** Jim Mancuso\* (14th year)  
**Ballpark Operations:** Goose Gosewisch (3rd year)  
**Media Relations:** Randy Policar\* (4th year)

\* - indicates ASU alum

## NUMERICAL

2	.....	Zack MacPhee, IF
3	.....	Jordan Swagerty, RHP/UTL
4	.....	Mike Murphy, IF
8	.....	Mike Leake, RHP/UTL
11	.....	Matt Newman, OF/LHP
13	.....	Austin Barnes, IF
15	.....	Brandon Magee, OF
18	.....	Jeff Lusardi, OF
20	.....	Abe Ruiz, C
22	.....	Jared McDonald, IF
23	.....	Johnny Ruettiger, OF
25	.....	Zach Wilson, IF
28	.....	Jason Kipnis, OF/IF
29	.....	Raoul Torrez, IF
30	.....	Riccio Torrez, IF
35	.....	RJ Preach, RHP
36	.....	Jeeter Ishida, RHP
37	.....	Drew Maggi, IF
40	.....	Mitchell Lambson, LHP
43	.....	Seth Blair, RHP
45	.....	Josh Spence, LHP
46	.....	Andy Workman, OF
49	.....	Kole Calhoun, OF/LHP
51	.....	Jake Borup, RHP
55	.....	Carlos Ramirez, C
56	.....	Jason Franzblau, RHP
58	.....	Kyle Brule, RHP
76	.....	Andrew Pollak, C

## BY POSITION

Catchers	.....	3
Pitchers	.....	13
Infielders	.....	10
Outfielders	.....	6
*players with multi-positions included		

## BY CLASS

Seniors	.....	2
Juniors	.....	7
Sophomores	.....	5
Freshmen	.....	14

## BY STATE

Arizona	.....	13
California	.....	6
Illinois	.....	3
Missouri	.....	1
Texas	.....	1
Kentucky	.....	1
Hawai'i	.....	1
Oregon	.....	1
Australia	.....	1

## BATTING

Lefties	.....	9
Righties	.....	18
Switch	.....	1

## PITCHING

Righties	.....	9
Lefties	.....	4



# 2009 TV/RADIO ROSTER



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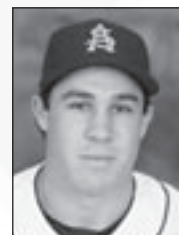
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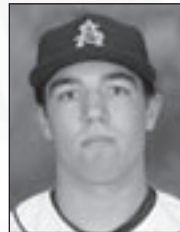
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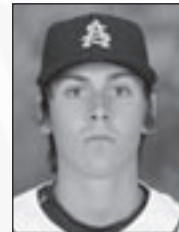
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40 Mitchell Lambson LHP



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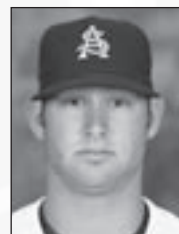
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## COACHES

Pat Murphy  
HEAD COACHTim Esmay  
ASSISTANT HEAD COACHAndy Stankiewicz  
ASSISTANT COACHJosh Holliday  
ASSISTANT COACH





# PAT MURPHY

Head Coach, 15th Year

**P**at 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 14-year tenure at the helm of the ASU program has been marked with great success. Since inheriting the Sun Devil program, Murphy has nurtured the tradition of excellence in Tempe, at the same time establishing himself as one of the top collegiate head coaches in the nation. Seven times in the past 12 years, ASU has finished in the Top 12 in the country. Over the past four years, Arizona State has three times finished in the Top 10, a feat only four other schools have matched. Twice in that same decade, Murphy has had teams finish in the Top 3 in the country; a feat matched by only ten other schools and no other major sports program in the state of Arizona. Murphy's ASU squads are always present in the national Top 25, including a streak of 100 consecutive weeks in the polls that lasted from 2000 until the middle of 2005. In 14 seasons at the helm of the Sun Devil program, Murphy is 578-270-1 and has led the Devils to the NCAA Tournament in nine straight years and 11 of the last 12. The 578 wins as a Sun Devil are the second most in school history. He

owns an all-time 48-31 record in NCAA Tournament action as a head coach and is 39-23 in postseason play at ASU. His coaching accomplishments include becoming the youngest collegiate coach to reach 500 career victories. In over 20 years of coaching at the collegiate level, Murphy owns a career 951-441-4 record, averaging over 42 wins a year. With 15 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.

## BACK TO BACK PAC-10 CHAMPS

The 2007 and 2008 seasons were two of the best in recent ASU baseball history. In 2007, Murphy guided the Sun Devils to a 49-15 mark, a Pac-10 title, a home Super Regional for the first time in school history and Arizona State's 20th College World Series appearance. He was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year for the second time in his career and oversaw the development of Pac-10 Player of the Year Brett Wallace, Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year Eric Sogard and a total of 11 Sun Devils who earned All-Conference honors. Arizona State led the nation in fielding percentage and the pitching staff boasted three 10-game winners. Murphy's team went 19-5 in Pac-10 play, tying a record for most conference victories. 2008 was more of the same, as ASU again won the Pac-10 with Murphy repeating as Coach of the Year. Wallace won his second straight Player of the Year award, while Mike Leake was named Pitcher of the Year and Jason Kipnis earned Newcomer of the Year honors. The Sun Devils again hosted a Super Regional at Packard Stadium and continued their dominance on their home field, totaling 74 wins against only eight losses over the past two years. All told, 11 Sun Devils earned All-American honors over the past two years and 23 players had their names called in the Major League Baseball Draft, including two first rounders (Wallace and Ike Davis).

## GIVING BACK

In 2006, Pat Murphy made an unprecedented gesture, donating \$100,000 back to the Arizona State University baseball program to help fund facility improvements. The donation will be used to fund the "Tillman Room" in honor of brothers Pat and Kevin Tillman. Kevin was a member of the Sun Devil baseball team from 1997-99. During those years, Murphy and Pat became close, as Pat would frequently attend baseball games and practices in support of his younger brother, Kevin. The sports medicine room inside the baseball clubhouse will carry the theme of the "Tillman Room" and serve as an area to inspire and pay tribute to these American heroes.



## QUICK FACTS

Overall Record: 951-441-4 (.683, 24 seasons, 17th winningest active coach)  
Record at ASU: 578-270-1 (.681, 14 seasons, 2nd at ASU)  
Overall D1 Record: 896-386-2 (.698, 21 seasons, 42 wins/year)  
Postseason Record: 48-31 (.617, 15 appearances)  
(win total 8th among active head coaches)  
Postseason at ASU: 39-23 (.639, 11 appearances)  
NCAA Regionals: 35-21 (.625, 15 appearances)  
NCAA Regionals at ASU: 26-13 (.667, 11 appearances)  
NCAA Super Regionals: 6-5 (.545, 4 appearances)  
College World Series: 7-5 (.583, 3 appearances)

## COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER

Maryville (Tenn.) Head Coach - 1983  
Maryville (Tenn.) Assistant Football Coach - 1983, 1984  
Florida Atlantic Assistant Coach - 1984-1985  
Claremont-Mudd Scripps Asst. Football Coach - 1985-1986  
Claremont-Mudd Scripps Head Coach - 1986-1987  
Notre Dame Head Coach - 1988-1994  
Arizona State Head Coach - 1995-Present

## POSTSEASON

3 College World Series Appearances - 1998, 2005, 2007  
1 College World Series Championship Game Appearance - 1998  
5 Regional Titles - 1998, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008  
2 Super Regional Titles - 2005, 2007  
15 NCAA Regional Appearances - 1988, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008  
11 NCAA Regional Appearances at ASU - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008  
3 Pac-10 Titles - 2000, 2007, 2008

## ACCOLADES

1 NCAA Coach of the Year - 1998  
3 Pac-10 Coach of the Year - 2000, 2007, 2008  
3 MCC Coach of the Year - 1989, 1990, 1992  
West Region's Division III Coach of the Year - 1986  
800th Career Win - April 22nd, 2005  
900th Career Win - June 9th, 2007

## INTERNATIONAL COACHING

Netherlands Olympic Team Head Coach - 2000  
\*upset Cuba for country's first Olympic loss  
Holland Head Coach - European Championship - 1987  
New South Wales (Australia) State Manager - 1984

## COLLEGIATE BASEBALL PLAYING CAREER

Florida Atlantic - Catcher, Pitcher - 1981-1982  
FAU's 20th Anniversary All-Star Team - Pitcher/UTL  
Florida Atlantic Baseball Hall of Fame - 2008

## PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CAREER

San Francisco Giants Organization - 1982  
San Diego Padres Organization - 1983  
Australian League - 1984  
Northwest League - Player - 1985  
Northwest League - Player/Manager - 1986

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

NCAA Baseball Committee - 2006-Present  
Established PTM Programs for Youth - 1995-Present  
March of Dimes Leadership Award - 2001

## COLLEGE EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree, Education, Florida Atlantic - 1982  
Master's Degree, Education, Florida Atlantic - 1984

## PERSONAL

Born - Syracuse, NY  
Birthdate - November 28, 1958  
Wife - Francheska  
Children - Keli (23), Kai (8)



# PAT MURPHY

continued

## DEVILS RETURN TO OMAHA IN 2005

The 2005 season was a memorable one for Murphy and the Sun Devils, as ASU made their 19th trip to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. The Sun Devils finished the year with a 42-25 record, the fifth 40 win season under Murphy. Earning their sixth straight postseason berth, ASU rolled through the Regionals held at Packard Stadium, setting up a match-up with defending national champion Cal-State Fullerton, who eliminated ASU in 2004. The Sun Devils got their revenge, defeating the Titans in three games to earn a spot in the 2005 College World Series. Arizona State would finish third in the World Series, their fifth third place finish in school history. They finished the season with a Top Six ranking in all four of the college baseball national polls, including two #3 rankings. 11 Sun Devils earned All-Pac-10 honors, led by Travis Buck and Jeff Larish, who earned First Team distinctions. Larish led the Pac-10 with his 23 home runs, while Buck led the conference with his 110 hits. Seven Sun Devils were selected in the Major League Baseball Draft, with Travis Buck going in the First Round to the Oakland Athletics.

## SUCCESS IN THE PAC-10

Since the 2000 season, no other Pac-10 school has won as many games as ASU, both overall and conference games. A model for consistency within the conference, ASU has an overall record of 390 wins and 161 losses (.708) since 2000 and a conference record of 139 wins and 61 losses (.695) in that same period. Murphy is also third among active Pac-10 coaches in conference victories behind only Stanford's Mark Marquess (522 in 31 seasons) and Washington's Ken Knutson (227 in 15 years). Murphy has totaled 212 in his 14 years.

## INSTANT IMPACT

Overcoming challenges has always been Pat Murphy's forte. When he took over the ASU job in 1995, Murphy was faced with the task of replacing a legend in the late Dr. Jim Brock. After resurrecting the Notre Dame baseball program and building it into a national contender, Murphy welcomed the opportunity and privilege that came with taking over the ASU baseball program. The 1997 team finished a pitch away from Omaha while in 1998, Murphy became the fastest coach to ever reach the National Championship game after taking over a program. The 2000 team won the school's 17th conference championship and set the stage for some impactful recruiting classes to leave their mark on the program. In 2003, ASU got off to a 28-1 start and cruised to a Super Regional match up with #3 Cal-State Fullerton. The #5 Sun Devils battled the #3 Titans for a spot in Omaha, while two unranked teams faced off in another Super Regional. The 2004 team was awarded a #1 national seed heading into the postseason, but was sent on the road to face-off with eventual National Champion Cal-State Fullerton in the first round of the NCAA regionals. In 2005, the Sun Devils returned to Omaha after two seasons of being frustratingly close. All said, the 1997, 2000, 2003, and 2004 teams were all National Championship caliber and missed the opportunity to represent ASU in Omaha by mere pitches.

## THE ZANY SIDE OF MURPH

With a reputation that precedes him, anyone familiar with the ASU baseball program will tell you that the Pat Murphy you hear about and the Pat Murphy you get to know are two totally different people. With his stoic concentration and intense attention to detail during games, many judge Murphy on game day behavior alone. However, spend just a few minutes with him or speak to someone that has played for or coached with "Murph" and you'll see the real representation of Pat Murphy. The consummate player's coach, Murph is well known for his knowledge of the game and ability to help student-athletes maximize potential – both on the field and in the classroom – but also to provide an environment to keep his team loose and enjoying the opportunity to represent the maroon and

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Over the last eight years (2001-2008), 64 Sun Devils have been selected in the annual MLB Draft. ASU leads all NCAA schools with 113 draft picks over the last 14 years.
- During his Division I 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 year. He has carried the Devils to seven 40-win seasons and postseason appearances in 10 of the last 11 years.
- Murphy's Sun Devil teams have been one of the most potent offensive teams in the NCAA each year. Since 1995, Murphy's teams have combined to hit .328 with an average of 8.8 runs 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 eight of the last nine years.
- Murphy was the first head coach at Notre Dame to leave for another college head coaching job.

gold. Murph has been known to sing in the dugouts, play the harmonica during team meetings, have his teams dress in shirt and tie in order to maintain a "business like" approach to practice, and box a priest for charity. Murph also has a tattoo on his back that carries the names of several people influential in his life and that motivate him to be the same influential source for others. Close friends Harvey Dorfman and Pat Tillman, children Kai and Keli and personal heroes Bruce Springsteen, Muhammad Ali and Ara Parseghian are all represented on the tattoo.

## THE STREAK

One of the NCAA's most impressive statistical streaks came to an end in 2004 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 9.4 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 last endured an offensive shutout. Notable pitchers the Devils 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 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 FACILITY BUILDER

Murphy has helped to keep a tradition alive that has seen ASU record 48 straight seasons with at least 30 wins. Murphy's Sun Devil squads have averaged over 41 wins per season and have advanced to the NCAA tournament in 11 of the last 12 seasons. After building Eck Stadium at Notre Dame - a dream of his that people said would never happen - Murphy is also overseeing the renovation of ASU's facility, Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark. The facility is undergoing a complete overhaul and has already seen the additions of a new practice infield, hitting facility, playing field, clubhouse and entrance since Murphy's arrival.





# PAT MURPHY

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## ALWAYS ALIVE

Since Murphy became a Division I college coach in 1988, the final game of the season has always his teams in a position to compete for the national championship. Posting a career 48-31 (.608) record in postseason play – placing him within the Top Ten of active coaches for postseason wins – Murphy's NCAA playoff repertoire also includes a niche for carrying out the upset victory. On five separate occasions his teams have defeated the regional host team, while eight of the last 12 Murphy-coached squads to make the playoffs have reached the "Sweet 16" or better. These accomplishments have come despite the fact that his teams have been sent to play the No. 1-ranked team seven times in regional play (1992 at Miami, 1993 at Florida State, 1994 at Clemson, 1997 at Miami, 1998 at Wichita State, 2001 at Cal State Fullerton and 2006 at Rice). The 2008 season marked the ninth straight year ASU advanced to the Tournament and the 11 out of the last 12.

## 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 six selections to the Academic All-American team since 1999, and 49 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.

## AN OFFENSIVE POWERHOUSE

Murphy coached teams have come to be known for their offensive firepower. Since Murphy took over in 1995, Arizona State has combined to hit .329 and average 8.9 runs per game. They have won the Pac-10 batting title eight of the last nine years, including last season when the Devils hit a combined .342. Over the past two seasons, the Pac-10 batting statistics have been littered with Sun Devils. In 2007, five Arizona State players finished in the Top 10 in batting average, including Brett Wallace, who won the batting title with a .404 average. Five Sun Devils were in the Top 10 in on-base percentage, which has become a staple of the Arizona State offense. The top three names in 2007 were from ASU, led by Petey Paramore's .500 OBP. The Sun Devils also held top spots in runs scored, hits, RBI, home runs, total bases and walks. The trend continued in 2008, as Brett Wallace won the Triple Crown for the second straight year and was one of four Devils to finish in the Top 10 in Pac-10 batting average. ASU again dominated in on-base percentage, as five ASU players finished in the Top 10, led by Brett Wallace at .526. No other Pac-10 team has come close to matching Arizona State in on-base percentage in the recent past. Last season, the Sun Devils finished with a team OBP of .456. Cal was the next closest, finishing at .393.

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Grooming players for the major league amateur draft has become Murphy's forte. In fact, in 24 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. During the Murphy era, 113 players have been selected in the annual MLB Draft, leading all NCAA schools. **The 2008 draft had an NCAA-record 15 Devils selected, including Brett Wallace and Ike Davis going in the First Round.** Several of Murphy's former players have appeared in the major leagues, including Craig Counsell (Milwaukee Brewers), Willie Bloomquist (Kansas City Royals), Jeff Duncan (New York Mets), Jon Switzer (Tampa Bay Devil Rays), Chris Duffy (Pittsburgh Pirates), Andre Ethier (Los Angeles Dodgers), Dustin Pedroia (Boston Red Sox), Travis Buck (Oakland A's), Mike Esposito (Colorado Rockies), Ian Kinsler, (Texas Rangers), Jeff Larish (Detroit Tigers), Brooks Conrad (Oakland A's), Dennis Sarfate (Baltimore Orioles), Chris Michalak (Cincinnati Reds) and Mel Stocker (Milwaukee Brewers). Pedroia was named the 2007 AL Rookie of the Year and the 2008 AL Most Valuable Player.

## 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, Murphy created a non-profit organization called PTM Programs For Youth. The organization was originally referred to as the Guadalupe Project and provided baseball instruction and life skills lessons to underprivileged youth from Guadalupe, Ariz., a small town within the metro Phoenix area. Now known as the Sandlot All-Stars and open

to a broader group of children in the East Valley, the program provides year-round mentoring for kids ages 5-9 by Arizona State coaches and student-athletes. The primary goal of the program is to build leadership skills, self-esteem, encourage academic success and explore career opportunities. With help from the Tempe Diablos, Murphy has also instituted the Diablo Youth Clinics, held at ASU's Packard Stadium for kids aged 7-12. More than 250 kids took part in the program's inaugural clinic in 1999. In January 2000, along with the ALS Arizona Chapter, Murphy and ASU baseball sponsored the first 5K Fun Run to Beat Lou Gehrig's Disease. ASU baseball student-athletes have also participated in events with the Phoenix Children's Hospital and Susan G. Komen Foundation. 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 Syracuse, N.Y., native and his coaching staff have assembled some of the finest recruiting classes in the nation during each of the past 14 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. For the past 12 seasons, ASU has had a recruiting class ranked in the Top 15. 2008 is no exception, as the 20 newcomers were named the #1 recruiting class in the nation by Collegiate Baseball. 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

## 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 Champs
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	Devils one out away from CWS trip
1998	Arizona State	41-23	Named Baseball America Coach of the Year/2nd at CWS
1999	Arizona State	39-21	Devils lead NCAA in hitting (.356) and scoring (11.32 runs/g)
2000	Arizona State	44-15	ASU wins Pac-10 title/Murphy Pac-10 Coach of the Year
2001	Arizona State	37-20-1	NCAA Tournament berth for fourth time in five years
2002	Arizona State	37-21	Third straight NCAA Tournament Appearance
2003	Arizona State	54-14	Ranked in top 10 of four major NCAA statistical categories
2004	Arizona State	41-18	Fourth 40 win season at ASU/national #1 seed
2005	Arizona State	42-25	Third place finish in CWS
2006	Arizona State	37-21	Seventh straight trip to NCAA Tournament
2007	Arizona State	49-15	Pac-10 Champs/Pac-10 Coach of the Year/Third Trip to CWS
2008	Arizona State	49-13	Pac-10 Champs/Pac-10 Coach of the Year
TOTALS	OVERALL: 951-441-4	DIVISION I: 896-386-2	ASU: 578-270-1



**Coach Murphy joins Craig Counsell, his first recruit at Notre Dame, at the Arizona Diamondbacks' home finale in 2006.**

Murphy's and ASU's unique and successful style of recruiting, "if you don't understand it, then you're not a Sun Devil." Murphy and the ASU program don't just look for talent on the field, they look for a special breed of player who can play the Sun Devil way.

### THE SUN DEVIL YEARS

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. 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 (.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 (3.32). 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. 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 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 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 YOUNG LEFTY

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 games at Packard Stadium; Kai is an eight-year old future big leaguer who loves playing baseball and hanging out on his own sandlot at the Murphy house in Tempe. Coach Murphy also has a daughter, Keli, who graduated from ASU and is currently attending graduate school at Vanderbilt, where she is a physical therapy intern for Commodore athletics.







Coach Murphy, his wife Francheska and his son Kai live in Tempe. His daughter Keli lives in Nashville, Tenn., where she attends graduate school at Vanderbilt.

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 participants 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 Milwaukee Brewer 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 season 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

## IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

During his seven-year head coaching stint at Notre Dame, Murphy led the Irish to a 318-116-1 record. Turning 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 that saw Notre Dame fail to reach the NCAA Tournament. The Irish averaged just over 45 wins a season under Murphy and advanced to the NCAA regional finals three different times.

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 and pitched for FAU, and was recently honored on FAU's 20th Anniversary All-Star team as a pitcher and utility player. After college, Murphy 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.

## BY THE NUMBERS

<b>11</b>	Team USA selections
<b>12</b>	Academic All-Americans
<b>32</b>	Freshmen All-Americans
<b>43</b>	All-America selections
<b>42.0</b>	Average wins per season (D1)
<b>137</b>	MLB Draft Picks in 20 seasons
<b>578</b>	Wins in 14 seasons at ASU
<b>951</b>	Career coaching victories
<b>1396</b>	Career games coached in 24 seasons



# WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

## Coach Pat Murphy

**DUSTIN PEDROIA**, *Former ASU infielder, current Boston Red Sox second baseman and 2008 AL MVP*

"I have learned so much from Coach Murphy, both on and off the field. He helped me to develop an attitude about myself that has allowed me to succeed in baseball and in life in ways I never could have imagined. He had a tremendous impact on me when I was at ASU and it continues to this day."

**CRAIG COUNSELL**, *Former Murphy player at Notre Dame and current Milwaukee Brewer*

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

**WILLIE BLOOMQUIST**, *Former ASU infielder and current Kansas City Royal*

"I chose ASU because I knew Murphy would push me to get to the next level each and every day. I also felt that he would make me a better person on and off the field. Both of these things came true and ever since I started my pro career Murphy has been an incredible friend and he is someone who I trust with my life."

**JEFF MOORAD**, *Former CEO of Arizona Diamondbacks*

"I've had the honor of knowing Murphy for over 15 years now and consider him a great friend. He has built a reputation for being one of the finest coaches college baseball has to offer. We see firsthand the positive impact that he has on his student-athletes. He understands the importance of balance in their lives, stressing a need for success both on the field and in the classroom. His preparation for so many of his players that move on to the professional level is evident with a level of maturity and confidence that seems to be a notch above the rest."

**ROLAND HEMOND**, *Executive Advisor, Arizona Diamondbacks*

"Coach Murphy teaches his players sound fundamental baseball and also to become 'mentally tough' in preparing for professional baseball and in facing challenges in life."

**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."

**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."

**BARRY BONDS**, *Former ASU outfielder, 7-time NL MVP and MLB Home Run King*

"ASU baseball has a great tradition of excellence and continues to be one of the top programs in the country. Coach Murphy's impact on the baseball program is undisputable. He commands respect and love of the game from his players and coaches with passion. I'm proud to be a Sun Devil and look forward to seeing an ASU College World Series National Champion"

**BOB WELCH**, *1990 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."

**ANDRE ETHIER**, *Former ASU outfielder, current Los Angeles Dodger*

"I came in confident but not confident enough, and didn't know what type of player I was or what direction I was going in. Coach Murphy and his staff pointed me in the right direction and helped me tremendously in becoming the player I am today."



**SCOTT BORAS**, *President of Boras Corporation, representative of elite professional baseball players*

"Arizona State provides a longstanding tradition of Baseball America excellence and serves as one of professional baseballs most coveted resources for future Major League players. Under Coach Murphy ASU's baseball program is transcendent and now offers a preponderant academic philosophy that creates a diverse and prepared graduate."

**ALAN NERO**, *Octagon Sports*

"Coach Murphy and the ASU program continually develop some of the best talent in the game. His straight forward approach produces character and values."

**BARRY ALVAREZ**, *Former University of Wisconsin head football coach and current Athletic Director*

"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."

**RICK MAJERUS**, *Head Basketball Coach, St. Louis University*

"Pat Murphy's passion for the game is what drew me to him. He has the unique ability of helping players get better and improve their skill set. He is a terrific teacher of the game - it's been the study of his life. He's dedicated, energetic and enthusiastic and able to identify a player's strengths and utilize them as well as assess their weakness and make those better. Finally, the best thing about Pat Murphy is that he cares more about you as a person than as a player. He genuinely wants to see you improve in every facet of your academic endeavor. I know that graduation is the top priority, but equally important is the development of a young man and the relationship he has with others, what he will do with his life and how he lives it."

**BOBBY WITT**, *16-year Major League veteran*

"I was very fortunate to have met Pat in 2001 - my last year in the Major leagues. He is a very respected man in the baseball industry and has one of the Top programs every year in the country. Not only is he an outstanding coach in his field but he is a great friend and wonderful father."

**JOE GARAGIOLA JR.**, *Original Diamondbacks GM and current Senior VP, Baseball Operations for Major League Baseball*

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

**LUIS GONZALEZ**, *19-year Major League veteran*

"I have always been a big fan and supporter of Murphy. He always has his players prepared for the challenge mentally and physically, not just at ASU but as they move further in their professional careers. He always has one of the top programs in the country."

**MIKE GALLAGHER**, *Former ASU pitcher*

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

**PHILL LOWERY**, *Former ASU 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."

**BOB LISANTI**, *Former Notre Dame catcher under Murphy, current sports agent*

"The true test of a college coach is not only wins and losses, but the positive impact that coach has on each individual life. Pat Murphy's competitive zeal will always make him a winner on the field, but his impact on the players he coaches goes far beyond that. I use the lessons Pat Murphy taught me everyday in my life."

**CONOR JACKSON**, *Former Cal infielder, current Arizona Diamondback*

"ASU Baseball is a great program with a winning tradition. I couldn't stand playing against them. They are bulldogs out on the field. They are scrappy and never quit - regardless of the situation. The bulldog attitude was reflective of Coach Murphy and the way he teaches the game to his players."

**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] that 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 Auburn*

"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 ASU pitcher and current director of scouting for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim*

"Murphy 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. Murphy gets the most out of his players and does the right thing by his players when it comes to college or professional baseball."

**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."

**GREG HUDSON**, *Defensive Coordinator, East Carolina University*

"Webster's Dictionary ought to have a picture of Pat Murphy under the definition of college coach. He is a mentor, a leader, and a builder of character. Murphy is a man who you can turn to for the rest of your life. I believe the true test of the impact of a college coach resides in his ongoing relationships with former players and Murphy has this type of legacy like nothing I have ever seen."





# TIM ESMAY

## Assistant Head Coach



**F**ormer Sun Devil player and assistant coach Tim Esmay enters his ninth year on the coaching staff at ASU and third as Assistant Head Coach. 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. Prior to his return to Tempe in 2005, Esmay served as the head coach at the University of Utah for eight seasons. Esmay's main duties will include instruction of the outfielders and team offense.

Esmay 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.

A graduate of Horizon High School, where his number 5 was retired in 1998, 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 record, 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 teams 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 1999. 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 1988. Esmay and his wife Joell are the parents of two sons, Tucker and Cooper.

### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

"Coach Jim Brock would be so proud of Tim Esmay and indeed pleased that he's now the ASU assistant head coach. Tim's a true Sun Devil, who grew up here in the Valley and achieved his dream of being on the ASU baseball team and playing in the College World Series. He brings great experience of coaching and recruiting on many levels – high school, community college, and university. Tim also enjoys great support for his work from his wonderful wife Joell and sons Tucker and Cooper. ASU baseball is indeed the family business! Reminds me of another ASU baseball family..."

– Patsey Brock,  
Widow of the late Coach Jim Brock

"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."

– Mike Benjamin,  
Former ASU infielder and MLB veteran

"Tim came to ASU from Scottsdale College as a catcher and second baseman. But his bat was his best attribute. He was always at his best against the top pitchers in the nation. When the game was on the line, I wanted Es at the plate. Tim was my assistant at ASU before leaving to become the head coach at the University of Utah. He had a passion for the game, but he had pure fire for the art of hitting. Es was easy to find after practice. He was always in the batting tunnel working with players. Tim Esmay is an exceptional teacher of hitting."

– Jeff Pentland,  
Los Angeles Dodgers Hitting Instructor





# JOSH HOLLIDAY

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator



**R**eturning to the Arizona State baseball coaching staff for his second season is one of the best young recruiting coordinators in collegiate baseball, Josh Holliday. Only 32 years old, Holliday

has already established a reputation as one of the top evaluators of collegiate baseball talent in the country. Already making his mark on the Sun Devil program, the 2009 recruiting class was named the #1 class in the nation.

2009 will mark his tenth season as a collegiate coach on the Division I level and second at Arizona State. The former Oklahoma State All-American and Academic All-American came to Tempe from Georgia Tech, where he spent the past three seasons.

In his first season at Georgia Tech, Holliday helped the Yellow Jackets win the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season and tournament championships (2005). Tech led the ACC and ranked fifth in the nation with a .333 team batting average, and the Yellow Jackets ranked second nationally by averaging 9.3 runs per game. He was a part of Georgia Tech's 2006 College World Series team, and had at least one player earn All-America honors in each of his three years with the Yellow Jackets.

Holliday, who comes from a baseball family, brings a wide and impressive array of coaching and playing experience to the Arizona State program. The son of former Oklahoma State head coach and current N.C. State University pitching coach Tom Holliday, Josh had a distinguished playing career at Oklahoma State from 1996-99, and then coached with the Cowboys from 2000-03 and spent one season (2004) on the coaching staff at NC State.

Holliday capped his four-year playing career at Oklahoma State by batting .290 with 15 homers and 65 RBIs and leading the Cowboys to the 1999 College World Series. He was drafted in the ninth round by the Toronto Blue Jays in June 1999 and played professionally for two seasons before retiring in the summer of 2000. He served as a student assistant coach at Oklahoma State in 2000 and was named a full-time coach in the fall of 2001.

During his eight years as a college baseball coach, Holliday has tutored a number of high

profile players who were highly regarded in the Major League Baseball Draft. While at Georgia Tech, Holliday coached Matt Wieters, who was the fifth overall selection in the 2007 Major League draft. Wieters, who was undrafted out of high school, was widely considered the top collegiate position player in the country. Holliday also coached Danny Payne and Tyler Greene while at Georgia Tech, both of whom were first round picks. Wes Hodges, another Yellow Jacket who Holliday coached, was a second round pick. While at Oklahoma State, Holliday coached Josh Field, who was a first round pick in the 2004 MLB Draft. He also coached Jason Jaramillo, who was taken in the second round of the 2004 draft, and Scott Baker, who was a second rounder in 2003.

Holliday ranks among Oklahoma State's career leaders in numerous categories, including home runs, runs, walks and hit-by-pitches. He fared well off the field as well, receiving conference academic and athletic honors after each of his four seasons in Stillwater. He was named Oklahoma State's Male Student-Athlete of the Year in 1999 for his achievements on and off the baseball diamond.

In 1998 Holliday was named first-team All-Big 12 after hitting .309 with a team-leading 18 homers and 60 RBI. He was named to the NCAA Midwest Regional All-Tournament team and earned second-team National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Super Team plaudits. He was an Academic All-Big 12 honoree with a sparkling 3.69 GPA in the classroom. In 1997 he was a second-team All-Big 12 selection after batting .323 with 14 homers and 60 RBIs.

In his first season at Oklahoma State in 1996, Holliday was the Big Eight Freshman of the Year and also earned Mizuno Freshman All-America and Academic All-Big Eight honors. For the season, he batted .320 with six home runs and 52 RBI. Following his career with the Cowboys, The Daily Oklahoman named Holliday to the Oklahoma State University All-Century team. In 2003, he was elected to the Oklahoma State University Baseball Hall of Fame.

Holliday was the USA Today Gatorade Player of the Year for Oklahoma and a Mizuno/Collegiate Baseball High School All-American in 1995, and was drafted in the 14th round by the Minnesota Twins in 1995. He was co-valedictorian of his graduating class.

In 1994, Holliday played in the U.S. Olympic Festival, and in 1997 he competed in the senior Team USA trials.

Holliday's younger brother, Matt, is an All-Star outfielder with the Oakland Athletics, and

was the runner-up for National League Most Valuable player in 2007. Matt participated in the 2007 Home Run Derby at San Francisco's AT&T Park, bringing Josh along to act as his pitcher. Matt hit 13 homers, advancing to the Semi-finals. Holliday's uncle Dave is also involved in pro ball, working as a scout for the Rockies.

Holliday is married to the former Jenny Moore on Dec. 21, 2002. The couple have two children.

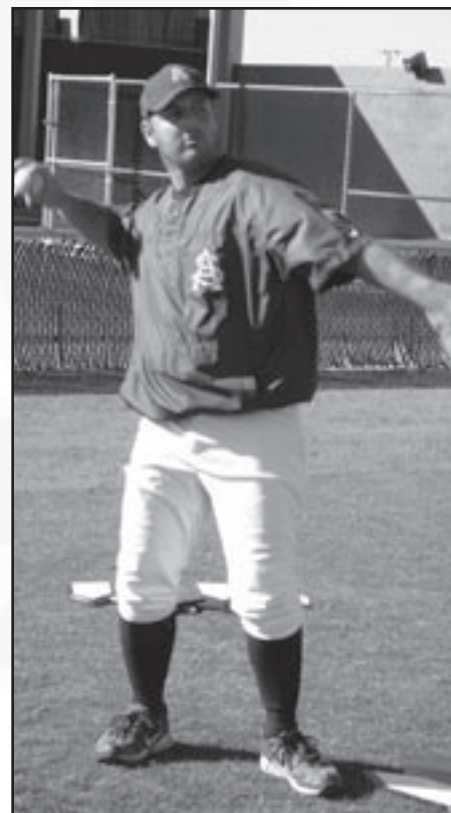
## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

"Josh has natural instincts for the game. His recruiting skills, ability to teach the game, and relate to players is outstanding. Bottom line is, Josh is a winner."

— Kevin O'Sullivan,  
Head Coach, University of Florida

"Josh Holliday has a bright future ahead of him in the area of College Baseball. He is a very good evaluator and teacher that paired with his knowledge of the game, work ethic, and ability to communicate gives you something incredibly special."

— Tommy Harmon,  
Associate Head Coach, University of Texas







# ANDY STANKIEWICZ

Assistant Coach



**E**ntering his third season with the Sun Devils is former Major Leaguer Andy Stankiewicz. Perhaps no other collegiate coach in the nation had the kind of impact

Played (220). Following a stellar 1985 junior season, Stankiewicz was selected in the 18th round of the MLB draft by the Detroit Tigers, but returned to school for his senior season. In the 1986 draft, the New York Yankees selected him in the 12th round.

Stankiewicz went on to play 16 seasons of professional baseball, seven of them at the Major League level. His big league resume includes years with the Yankees (1992-93), Astros (1994-95), Expos (1996-97) and as an original member of the Arizona Diamondbacks during the franchise's inaugural 1998 season. He retired as a player following the 2001 professional season.

Stankiewicz has been able to make the transition from Major League Baseball player, to Minor League manager, to college coach at one of the top programs in the nation almost seamlessly. Stankiewicz was a part of four championship teams during his professional playing career. He was a member of the 1987 Florida State League champions (Ft. Lauderdale), won back-to-back Eastern League titles in 1988 and 1989 (Albany), and won the 1991 International League championship (Columbus). As both a player and manager, Stankiewicz has been a member of five championship teams at the professional level.

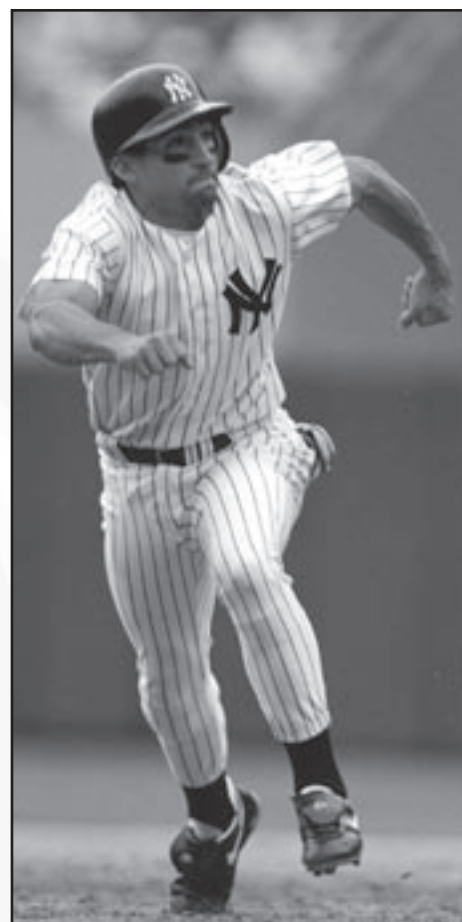
Andy and his wife Mari Ana live in Gilbert with their four children Drew, Marisa, Dane and Mia.

## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

"The ASU baseball program is fortunate to have Andy on its staff. Not only is he a gifted and knowledgeable coach, but he is a man who will make a life-long difference in the lives of those around him. He is a man of integrity who thinks of others higher than himself. I look forward to seeing the impact he will make."

— Major League veteran Jay Bell

"Andy Stankiewicz is a great addition to the baseball staff at ASU. Andy combines an outstanding knowledge of the game with a passion for teaching and developing young baseball players. I had the pleasure of managing Andy in 1998 and always



appreciated his approach, work ethic and dedication to his team. There is no doubt that Andy will have a lasting and positive impact on Sun Devil student-athletes."

— Buck Showalter,  
Manager - New York Yankees, Arizona  
Diamondbacks, Texas Rangers

"There are no baseball people who I hold in higher regard than Andy Stankiewicz. Andy was an exceptional player, coach, manager and scout for the Yankees. His impact on our organization has been extraordinary. Andy is a winner, a great teacher of the game and a man of the highest honesty and integrity. A parent could not trust their son's development to a finer person and coach."

— Mark Newman,  
SVP Baseball Operations,  
New York Yankees

that Andy Stankiewicz had on Arizona State during his first season in 2007. Stankiewicz helped oversee the nation's top defensive team, as the Devils turned in a .979 fielding percentage, tops in the NCAA in 2007. He coached the Pac-10's Defensive Player of the Year, Eric Sogard, who was a second round draft pick in the 2007 MLB Draft, as well as Andrew Romine, one of the top fielding shortstops in the country and a fifth round pick in the draft. A seven-year Major League Baseball veteran, Stankiewicz joined ASU from the New York Yankees organization, where he spent four and a half years as a coach and scout. He was the Yankees southwest area scout prior to joining the Sun Devils.

Stankiewicz entered the college ranks after a successful managerial stint in the Yankees minor league system. He spent 2004 and 2005 as the manager of the Staten Island Yankees, the class A affiliate of the New York Yankees. Stankiewicz led Staten Island to the 2005 NY-Penn League Championship in only his second year as a manager. Before managing Staten Island, Stankiewicz spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator and roving infield instructor for all the New York Yankees Minor League teams. He also spent one season as the hitting instructor for the Gulf Coast Yankees in the Rookie League.

Stankiewicz was a standout infielder for the Pepperdine Waves from 1983-1986. His name is listed in several Top 10 lists on the Pepperdine Career Offensive Leaders, including Runs (172), Triples (9), At Bats (755), Stolen Bases (101) and Games



# MIKE ROONEY

## Director of Special Projects & External Affairs



### M i k e

Rooney returns to Arizona State baseball for his seventh season in the program and first as Director of Special

Projects and External Affairs. Rooney was an assistant coach under Pat Murphy at ASU from 1998 to 2004. Having already spent six years in the ASU Baseball program, Rooney is one of the longest tenured members of the baseball program in school history.

In addition to his duties in the office, Rooney will also serve as the color commentator on all Sun Devil Baseball radio broadcasts. Last season, Rooney was the sideline reporter for selected radio broadcasts. He will also serve as the host of the Pat Murphy radio show on The Fan 1060 AM. Rooney has also worked in television, serving as the color analyst for both ASU baseball and softball for FSN Arizona since 2007.

Rooney was the head baseball coach at Phoenix College from 2005 to 2008, twice being named the school's Male Sport Coach of the Year (2006 and 2008). In 2008, Rooney helped lead Phoenix College to their first winning season since 1993, winning the Arizona Region I Championship and overseeing a 14 game turnaround from the previous season.

While at Phoenix College, Rooney ran all aspects of the baseball program in one of the top junior college baseball conferences in the country. He helped 14 student-athletes move on to Division I programs during his four seasons, as well as had one of the highest team GPAs in junior



college baseball during the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

During his coaching career at ASU, Rooney helped turn the ASU defense into one of the best in the nation. He helped mentor Dustin Pedroia, who twice was named the National Defensive Player of the Year before going on to success at the Major League level.

Rooney spent five years coaching at Malvern Prep in Malvern, Pennsylvania prior to arriving at ASU. While at Malvern Prep, he coached two first-round MLB picks in four years as the head coach - Ben Davis (2nd pick overall by the Padres in 1995) and Josh McKinley (11th pick overall by the Expos in 1998). He also coached future first-round pick Glenn Davis (27th pick overall by the Dodgers in 1997) who played at Vanderbilt after graduating from Malvern Prep.

During Rooney's tenure at MP, his team's averaged 22 wins per season while setting a school record for victories in 1997 with 26. He was a successful fundraiser at Malvern

Prep, adding indoor and outdoor batting cages for the program and toured Florida and Puerto Rico on baseball trips.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame in 1992, Rooney earned his bachelor's degree in accounting. While at Notre Dame, he played for Coach Murphy from 1988 to 1992 on the Irish baseball team. Rooney played six different positions during that time (every position except first, pitcher and catcher). He was a member of the '92 squad that was one win away from a trip to the College World Series. While Rooney was with the Irish, the teams averaged 47 wins per year. A native of Philadelphia, Rooney competed throughout his ND career with former Arizona Diamondback and the 2001 NLCS MVP Craig Counsell.

Rooney earned his Master's in Educational Administration from the University of Phoenix in March, 2000. He married his wife Jenny in July, 2003 and they currently reside in Scottsdale.





# ARMANDO FLORES

Director of Operations & Community Relations



**A**rmando Flores enters his second season as Director of Operations and Community Relations at Arizona State University. Prior to joining the Sun Devil baseball program, Flores was an executive at Arizona Public Service.

Flores joined Arizona Public Service Company in 1991 as Vice President of Human Resources. He was promoted to Senior Vice President in 1996 and served as Executive Vice President of Corporate Business Services from 1998 until 2008.

His management responsibilities included the following corporate functions: Human Resources, Information Technology,

Environmental, Communications, Community Relations, Economic Development, Security, Safety, Facilities Management and other organizational support functions.

Prior to joining APS he held management positions at Levi Strauss & Company, Boise Cascade Corporation and Aerojet General Corp.

Flores civic involvement includes the ASU College of Education Dean's Council, the ASU College of Public Programs Advisory Council, the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors, the Children's Action Alliance Board and the University of Pacific Alumni Board.

He also serves on the Blood Systems Inc. Board of Directors.

Flores graduated from the University of the Pacific with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. He received his Master of Arts degree from Portland State University in Counseling/Human Resource Management. Flores, his wife, Debra, reside in Scottsdale and have three sons.

# STEVE KIRKMAN

Operations & Video Coordinator



**S**teve Kirkman begins his 11th year in the Arizona State Baseball program and his second as the operations video coordinator. Kirkman brings an array of knowledge in assisting the coaching and support staff with the general operations of the baseball program. He helps Coach Murphy with daily office activities, and assists with several team and statistical analysis projects each year. Kirkman manages the baseball budget, as well.

With his technical expertise, Kirkman is also responsible for the audio/visual aspects of the baseball program. He oversees the video operations throughout the season, allowing coaches and players the opportunity to review footage from practices and games. He is in charge of creating a highlight video at the end of the year to showcase the season's accomplishments. Kirkman also oversees the in-game music and other areas of fan involvement

during home games and events.

Kirkman assists with Coach Murphy's All Nine Baseball Academy throughout the year, and helps run the "Sandlot All-Stars", a program under Murphy's PTM Program for Youth that provides baseball and life skills for young children in Tempe and the surrounding area.

Before becoming the operations and video assistant, Kirkman held several duties as the team's manager. On the field, he was responsible for field preparation and assisting the coaches during daily practices. Kirkman's responsibilities extended into the recruiting process as well, maintaining the recruiting database and providing assistance with recruit correspondence.

Originally from Spring Valley, CA, Kirkman came to ASU in the Fall of 1998 upon graduating with distinction from Monte Vista High School, alongside former Sun Devil infielder and Major Leaguer Brooks Conrad, where he began his baseball experience as a manager for the Monarch baseball team. His academic career continued at Arizona State University, in which he graduated from the W.P. Carey School of Business with a B.S. in Accountancy in just 3 ½ years.



# KENNY MCCARTY

## Sports Medicine



**K**enny McCarty begins his 12th year as the primary Certified Athletic Trainer for the Arizona State University baseball program. McCarty is responsible for the daily prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of the Sun Devil baseball players' injuries. McCarty coordinates the overall healthcare of the Sun Devil baseball players utilizing team physicians, orthopedic physicians, optometrists, nutritionists, sport psychologists, as well as various other specialists.

McCarty also implements a year-round program for the Sun Devil pitchers. Pitchers are provided with specific throwing program protocols that are based on their individual needs. Core exercises, conditioning programs, and balance and agility drills are also key components of the program provided for Sun Devil pitchers.

Each pitcher is also evaluated and provided with a Corrective Exercise Program which addresses specific muscular weakness, flexibility, and core strength issues. Injury prevention is the primary goal of the program.

An extremely valuable resource for the baseball program with his extensive knowledge of baseball-related injuries, McCarty has successfully rehabilitated multiple pitchers from Tommy John surgery. This includes former Sun Devil pitcher Mike Esposito, who made his Major League debut

in 2005 with the Colorado Rockies.

McCarty also was responsible for the rehabilitation of former Sun Devil shortstop Andrew Romine. Romine underwent a first rib resection in January 2006 after suffering a blood clot in his throwing arm. He was able to return to the field three and a half months post surgery and went to be a 5th round draft pick of Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in 2007.

McCarty presented "Special Conditioning and Rehabilitation Concepts for the Collegiate Pitcher" at the 2001 ASMI Injuries in Baseball Course in Phoenix hosted by notable baseball orthopedist Dr. James Andrews. He was also a secondary author of the NCAA's Injury Surveillance System on the Descriptive Epidemiology of Collegiate Men's Baseball Injuries from 1988-2004. This article was published in the Journal of Athletic Training in July of 2007. The article provided injury type and rate data analysis as well as recommendations for injury prevention in collegiate baseball.

McCarty graduated in 1996 from Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN with a B.A. in Athletic Training. He also earned a M.S. in Exercise Science & Health Promotion from California University of Pennsylvania in the summer of 2007. McCarty's M.S. degree specialized in Rehabilitation Science. As part of his degree he completed a research project entitled "An Investigation of Ulnar Nerve Transposition Outcomes in Various Techniques of Ulnar Collateral Ligament Reconstruction".

A native of Fremont, Ind., McCarty is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers Association, and Arizona

Athletic Trainers Association and is also a NASM certified Corrective Exercise Specialist. McCarty enjoys fishing and outdoor activities and is a huge fan of NASCAR and the Detroit Tigers. McCarty is single and resides in Chandler.

### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

"Kenny has a rare trust & confidence in his skills and abilities that is equal to any athletic trainer I've experienced at the major or minor league levels."

– Dr. Roger McCoy, Team Physician for the Arizona Diamondbacks and ASU athletics

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

– Head Coach Pat Murphy



# JIM MANCUSO

## Strength and Conditioning



**J**im Mancuso begins his 14th season with the Sun Devil Baseball Staff heading up the Team's Strength and Conditioning Program. Mancuso coordinates, designs and implements a comprehensive year-round, position

specific program, which emphasizes the numerous components needed for success on the baseball field, including – speed, power, agility, flexibility, and nutrition. Mancuso is known for his "Cus Workouts" – which test every aspect of a player's physical and mental conditioning on Saturday mornings. With his knowledge and passion for player development and methodology, Mancuso continues to evolve and challenge traditional

training strategies in developing the most optimal programs for Arizona State athletes.

A former Sun Devil Baseball pitcher, Mancuso was well known by coaches, teammates and fans alike. He was hampered by injuries throughout his Sun Devil career, but was an inspiration to his teammates as a result of his hard work and dedication. He has brought that same work ethic and dedication to the Strength and Conditioning Program that the Sun Devil Baseball Team lives by today.

A '95 graduate of Arizona State, Mancuso also obtained his law degree from the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and is a practicing attorney in downtown Phoenix, in addition to his duties with the baseball team. After graduating from law school, he worked for two federal judges and at one of the most distinguished law firms in the State of Arizona. His experiences over the past five years include drafting and negotiating contracts, representing

clients in employment related matters and other general commercial litigation, and participating in a variety of mediations, arbitrations, and settlement conferences.







# BRENDAN CUNNINGHAM

## Student Manager



**B**rendan Cunningham begins his third season at ASU as the manager. Cunningham comes to ASU from Spokane, WA, where he was a baseball standout at Gonzaga Prep.

Cunningham's duties include all phases of baseball administration and operations, including team travel, recruiting administration, camp support, video support, and field coordination. Cunningham is also heavily involved in various baseball alumni research projects and provided several sections of information included in the team's annual media guide.

Cunningham is currently attending ASU on an academic scholarship and pursuing a degree from the W.P. Carey School of Business.

# RONALD CAMPTON

## Student Manager



**R**on Campton begins his second season as a student manager. Campton comes to ASU from Scottsdale, Arizona where he attended Coronado High School.

Campton's duties include camp support, video support, assist with field setup during practices, equipment and general gameday help.

Campton is currently attending ASU on an academic scholarship and pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice from the College of Human Services.

# COBY CRESS

## Student Manager



**C**oby Cress begins his first season as a member of the baseball staff after spending 2008 as a student-athlete. Cress will be a manager for the Sun Devils in 2009. He appeared in six games in 2008, batting .250, scoring two runs and recording his first career hit against UMass on March 9.

He is a 2007 graduate of Millennium High School in Goodyear, Arizona where he earned three varsity letters in baseball and was the team captain as a senior. He was co-West Valley Region Player of the Year as a senior and was also named Team MVP, Honorable Mention All-State and was invited to play in State All-Star game. Cress was named the team's Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and Offensive Player of the Year as a sophomore. Cress was also a member of the National Honor Society.

He is currently a sophomore at ASU and is an exploratory major.



# RANDY POLICAR

## Media Relations/Public Address



**R**andy Policar is in his fourth season as the sports information director for Arizona State baseball. In addition to the Sun Devil baseball program, he also works with the ASU football team. Policar acts as the official scorekeeper for home games, as well as compiling statistics, writing press releases and the media guide and keeping the official website up to date. He also serves as the Public Address Announcer at Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark, where he can be heard serenading the crowd

with "Sweet Caroline" or quoting movies on the microphone.

Policar graduated from ASU in 2002 with a degree in broadcasting from the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. As an undergrad, he spent four years in the Sports Information office as a student assistant as well as a co-host of a sports talk show on the campus radio station The Blaze. Prior to

returning to ASU, Policar spent three seasons with the Arizona Rattlers of the Arena Football League, going to two ArenaBowls during his tenure in the AFL. He interned for the Arizona Diamondbacks during their 2001 World Series Championship season, and has also worked for the Phoenix Suns and various radio and television stations around Phoenix. He was also the Public Address Announcer for both the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury and the Arizona Rattlers.

A native of Seattle, Washington, Policar graduated from Issaquah High School in 1998, where he served as the baseball manager, assistant girls basketball coach and SID. He and his wife Leslie reside in Tempe.

### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

"Randy is one of the most pleasant, competent people I have ever worked with, but best of all, he's a true-blue Sun Devil!"

– *Danny White, Sun Devil legend and former Dallas Cowboys quarterback*

# GOOSE GOSEWISCH

## Stadium and Grounds Operations



**G**oose Gosewisch begins his third season with ASU Baseball in charge of stadium and grounds operations. Involved in Arizona youth baseball for almost two decades, Goose now oversees all functions at Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark.

As an amateur in Minnesota, Gosewisch played on American Legion All-Star teams with Cameron Killebrew and Jim Kaat, Jr. and was later signed out of high school by Minnesota Twins

in 1972.

Gosewisch moved to Arizona in 1988 and started coaching youth baseball. His teams won Babe Ruth State Championships in 1991 and 1992, and a Babe Ruth National Championship in 1992. Gosewisch also volunteered with the Horizon High School baseball

program in which his son, Ian's, team won a State Championship in 1995. He has also helped coach a National 17 & under AAU team in 1994 and 1995.

Gosewisch was instrumental in the start up of two Valley baseball establishments - Arizona World of Baseball (Tempe) and Cleats Baseball & Softball Specialists (Glendale).

Gosewisch and his wife Nancy have two sons who have played baseball at ASU. Ian "Chip" Gosewisch (1996-1999) earned several team awards, was a 1997 All-Regional selection and drafted by the Anaheim Angels in 1999. James "Tuffy" Gosewisch (2002-2005) was a two-time All-Regional selection, On Deck Circle MVP, was drafted by Philadelphia Phillies in 2005 and is beginning his fourth professional season in 2008.

In addition to his on-field responsibilities, Gosewisch is heavily involved with Pat Murphy's All Nine Baseball Academy and Sandlot programs.

# SUPPORT STAFF

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# DR. MICHAEL CROW

University President



**M**ichael M. Crow became the 16th president of Arizona State University on July 1, 2002. He is guiding the transformation of ASU into one of the nation's leading public metropolitan research universities, one that is directly engaged in the economic, social, and cultural vitality of its region. Under his direction the university pursues teaching, research, and creative excellence focused on the major intellectual questions of our time, as well as those central to the building of a sustainable

environment and economy for Arizona. He has committed the university to global engagement, and to setting a new standard for public service.

Since he took office, ASU has marked a number of important milestones, including the establishment of the Biodesign Institute at ASU; the initiation of many new interdisciplinary research initiatives; the groundbreaking and planning of more than 1 million-square-foot of new state-of-the-art research facilities; and the announcement of two \$50 million gifts, endowing the W. P. Carey School of Business, and the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering, and a \$10 million gift to establish the Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing.

Prior to joining ASU, he was executive vice provost of Columbia University, where he also was professor of science and technology policy

in the School of International and Public Affairs. Dr. Crow oversaw Columbia's research enterprise, technology and innovation transfer operations, strategic initiative program, and interdisciplinary program development.

He played the lead role in the creation of the Columbia Earth Institute (CEI), and helped found the Center for Science, Policy and Outcomes (CSPO) in Washington, D.C., a think tank dedicated to linking science and technology to desired social, economic, and environmental outcomes.

He is the author of books and articles relating to the analysis of research organizations, technology transfer, science and technology policy, and the practice and theory of public policy.

# LISA LOVE

Vice President For University Athletics



**O**n Saturday, April 23, 2005, Arizona State University President Michael Crow selected Lisa Love of the University of Southern California to serve as the new Vice President for University Athletics. She began in that capacity July 1, 2005.

In June, prior to her ASU arrival, Love had planned to climb 14,162-foot Mount Shasta in Northern California, adding yet another

404-171 as a college head coach for 17 seasons at Texas Arlington (199-78 from 1982-88) and USC (205-93 from 1989-98). At USC, she led the Trojans to nine NCAA tournament berths and eight finishes in the national Top 15. She was selected as the Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year in 1997. She was national Coach of the Year in 1988 when Arlington went 30-4 and fell one win shy of the Final Four.

A tremendous athlete as volleyball player in her own right, Love is also a member of the Texas Tech University and Texas Arlington athletic Halls of Fame. As a student-athlete, Love was a four-year volleyball starter and an all-region performer at Texas Tech. She earned a bachelor's degree (1978) in physical education from Texas Tech and a master's degree (1985) in education administration from the University of North Texas.

Love also compiled a 79-40 record as head coach at Bowie High School (1978-82) in Arlington, Texas.

Love also mentored some of the finest volleyball coaching talent in the nation. Among her proteges are head volleyball coaches at Texas (Jerritt Elliott), South Carolina (Nancy Somera), New Mexico (Kelley KcKee), Indiana (Katie Weismiller) and Idaho (Debbie Buchanan).

ASU President Michael Crow said Love brings qualities and experience that will carry ASU's Athletic Department to championships and excellence.

"We conducted an extensive search through an excellent pool of national candidates and interviewed many candidates, including several sitting athletic directors of BCS Conference schools," Crow said. "Lisa was our first choice. Lisa has the energy, competitiveness and drive to move ASU's Athletic Department onto the next level. Her philosophy for success will be instrumental in building ASU's Athletic Department through student achievement, community engagement and winning."

Love said her experience and President Crow's vision for the university will serve as her foundation as she steps into her new role at ASU.

Love plans to establish model programs at ASU by embracing the traditions of ASU and aggressively pursuing championships.

"Having been involved with a competitor of Arizona State University, I am well-aware of the talented people who work in the Athletic Department and the tradition they bring to this university's sports program," she said. "In order to make this an ideal program, we will need the leadership of our master teachers - our coaches, and the achievement, both on the field and in the classroom, of our student athletes."

Community members and university representatives applauded the selection of Love as ASU's new Vice President of University Athletics.

"It's a great hire," Ed Robson, CEO of Robson Communities and a member of the Sun Angel Board, said. "She comes from a great program at USC and she helped build that program. She is a winner with a lot of energy and dedication."

"I spent three years coaching with Lisa at USC," said Randy Lein, the Sun Devil Men's Golf Coach. "She is a genuinely good person. When I heard her name, I knew she'd be a great hire. I'm very excited and happy it worked out for her."

At ASU, Love serves as the senior administrative officer of the university's athletic program and reports directly to Crow. The program features 12 women's and 10 men's sports, including men's and women's basketball, golf, swimming and diving, tennis, track/field and cross country; women's gymnastics, soccer, softball, volleyball, and water polo; baseball, football and wrestling.

Love is responsible for the management and development on one of the finest and most comprehensive athletic physical plants in the nation at ASU, playing host to nearly 1 million patrons each year. ASU's athletic staff includes more than 180 full and part-time coaches and administrative and support personnel who provide services to about 500 student-athletes.

Love has two sisters, Shannon Goddard and Debbi Dalton. Her parents are Tom and Jeanne Love of Arlington, Texas.

accomplishment to an already impressive personal resume. But the opportunity to assume the athletic director's chair at ASU postponed those plans, perhaps to another year. A trailblazer her entire career, Love is now poised for the most challenging and fulfilling climb of her professional life.

Love became ASU's 21st athletic director (17th full-time) after taking over for Christine Wilkinson, who is a senior vice president for the university and had been serving as interim athletic director since April 8. Former athletic director Gene Smith left the university April 8 for a similar post at The Ohio State University.

Love moved part-time into administration in 1991, then full-time after the 1998 season. She became a Senior Associate Athletic Director in 2002.

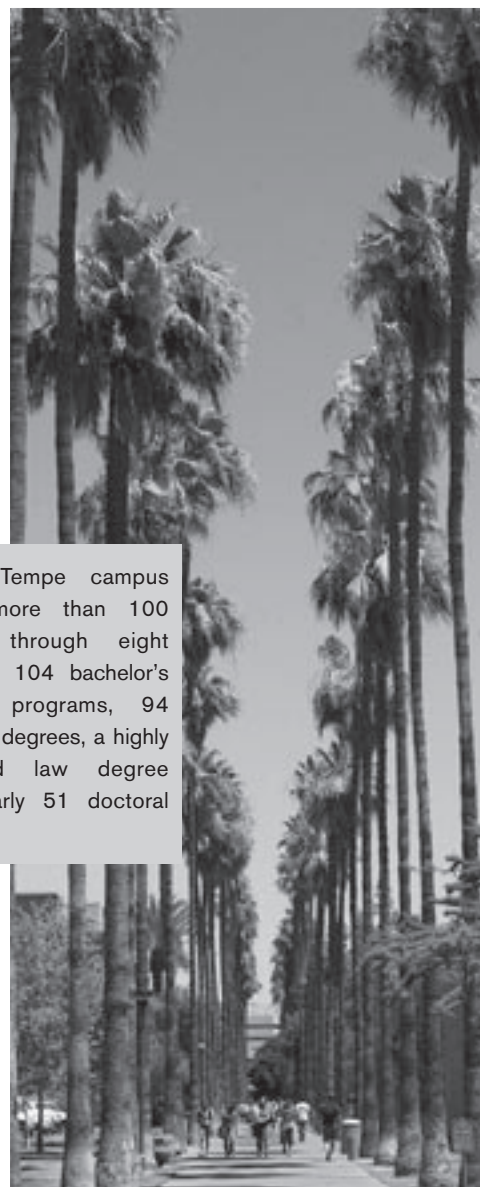
At USC she handled the day-to-day supervision of eight sports—including women's basketball, volleyball, tennis and men's and women's swimming and diving—and monitored all women's sports at the university. She was active in the department's strategic planning, gender equity, civil rights and NCAA certification issues and she served on the NCAA Management Council. She also served two stints (1992-93 and 2001-02) as vice president of the Pacific-10 Conference.

As a coach, Love was a master teacher at the pinnacle of her profession. She compiled an impressive



# ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Arizona State University is listed as one of this year's "12 Hottest and Trendiest Colleges" in the 2004 "How to Get into College" guide published by Kaplan and Newsweek.



ASU's Tempe campus offers more than 100 majors through eight colleges, 104 bachelor's degree programs, 94 master's degrees, a highly regarded law degree and nearly 51 doctoral degrees.

The Arizona State Tempe campus is located on 722 acres in the heart of downtown Tempe and just minutes away from the busy activity of Mill Avenue. With its shady malls, cool fountains and lush plantings, Arizona State's campus has long been known as an "oasis in the desert."





# SUN DEVIL BASEBALL

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1965, 1967, 1969, 1977, 1981

## COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES

1964, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976,  
1977, 1978, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1993,  
1994, 1998, 2005, 2007



### SCHOLARSHIPS BACKGROUND

*Every Division I college baseball program is allowed to offer 11.7 scholarships. Prior to 1973, there were no restrictions on scholarship money, but from 1973-76, 19 was the limit, later dropping to 13 in 1976. In 1993, the NCAA established the current limit of 11.7 that remains in place today.*

*Several states around the nation have in-state financial aid programs that Arizona does not offer. Schools in Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida, Nevada and Tennessee have financial aid programs that award all students meeting set academic criteria out of high school in-state tuition and stipends that do not count against the 11.7 baseball scholarship limit. The scholarships are available to any student enrolling in the school are issued through the state government, not the specific institution. Schools in these states are then able to use athletic scholarship awards and in-state financial aid programs to build their team each year - in essence increasing the amount of money available to recruit with.*

*Despite not having similar in-state financial aid programs, ASU baseball has been able to successfully recruit from all over the nation.*



# Q&A WITH ASU BASEBALL

**Q: What are the fundamental values that surround ASU Baseball?**

A: Our guys understand how this great game is meant to be played – with a passion. And each member of our program will come to a clear understanding of what it means to be part of a team. We have several different personalities on our team, but each student-athlete realizes the importance of coming together to accomplish our common goal of a national championship. The guys respect our great tradition, respect one another and respect this game.

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

A: Our great tradition enables us to recruit the entire country and land players from any state. We want great players that will be excited to represent ASU, but we are also very interested in our recruits having outstanding personal character in addition to exceptional baseball talent. The young men currently in our program are first-class people brought in with those same traits mentioned above, and they are the ones that ultimately sell our program. When recruits visit campus and get a chance to see our team dynamic, they get excited to be a part of it. We have a great school, great facilities and wonderful people working in our athletic department, but it all comes down to the student-athletes currently in place. They make recruits feel comfortable about the program.

**Q: How is recruiting affected by professional baseball?**

A: We recruit the very best student-athletes in the nation, so 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. Players like Jimmy Rollins, Dontrelle Willis, Prince Fielder, Paul Konerko and Jon Lester are prime examples of guys who committed to ASU for baseball but then signed professionally and are enjoying success in the big leagues. Sometimes you take a chance on a high profile recruit and every few years one of those guys ends up on campus and is a marquee player for us. But we also spend countless hours identifying a recruit that may not be ready for professional baseball, but has the opportunity to develop into a complete player during three of four years in college before making the jump into the pro ranks. Dustin Pedroia – comes to mind. His college experience helped him develop as a player, but also as a person and a teammate and he entered professional baseball ready both physically and mentally. Due to his development in college, Dustin made it to the big leagues less than two years after he signed a professional contract.

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

A: Our players are eligible for the professional baseball draft after their junior year, and over the last 10 years, 81 of our juniors have 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 and foregone their senior

year of college. Once a student-athlete enters minor league baseball, our academic advisors continue to help with the logistics involved with taking classes. We believe the key here is to stay on track for graduation in the student-athlete's first three years at ASU, and in most cases take extra classes in the summer or winter session in order to get ahead. Several of our student-athletes have taken advantage of our academic resources and have been able to complete their degree while playing professional baseball. Above any reason to pick ASU as a college, obtaining a college degree is a student-athlete's primary objective as soon as they arrive on campus. We're fortunate that almost all of our guys get an opportunity to play baseball after college, but we want to make sure every measure is taken to help them complete the coursework and graduate from ASU.

**Q: What is the philosophy behind playing one of the toughest schedules year in and year out?**

A: We've become synonymous with playing a challenging schedule and it's something that our student-athletes look forward to when they enter the program. The challenge that comes with playing the top teams in the country week in and week out helps us to develop as a team as the year progresses. Come postseason time, there really isn't a situation that we haven't been in over the course of the regular season. We'll schedule tournaments both on the road and at home to help us adjust to playing at odd times, at neutral sites, being the visiting team in our home ballpark, quick turnaround times, etc – all of which we could face in a regional. We'll schedule road series in front of big crowds so that our guys get a taste of playing away from the friendly confines of our home ballpark. When you get to a Super Regional or Omaha, it really helps to have developed the mental toughness it takes to block out distractions on the road – whether it's playing on a different surface, dealing with hostile fans, weather – and just focus on playing the game.

**Q: How will the uniform start date for college baseball affect ASU?**

A: The biggest change for schools in warm weather areas will be the consolidation of our season. In essence, we will begin playing 3-4 weeks later than we have typically started in the past. Since the end of the season is not moving back, we will now play up to five games each week. It will certainly be an adjustment for us, but the chance to play on a more regular basis and the exposure our sport will receive are both exciting. Pitching will be an area we really emphasize in recruiting because 4 or 5 starters and a deep bullpen will be necessary each week. Playing on a more regular basis also gives our position players a chance to stay sharp and develop. TV networks also have the chance to broadcast some strong non-conference match-ups on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and generate more excitement for our sport.

**Q: What do ASU players do during the summer months?**

A: Most of our student-athletes will participate in various summer *Baseball America* leagues across the country. The summer leagues offer a chance to play 30-40 additional games after the conclusion of the NCAA season. This extra playing time is



critical to player development in our program. The leagues we place our players in (Alaskan, Cape Cod, Northwoods, etc.) are highly competitive and provide an enjoyable experience for the student-athlete. They also use wood bats and play every day so this experience gives valuable insight on how life in the minor leagues will be. We're also fortunate to have several of our recent student-athletes selected to play for the USA Baseball National Team. Hundreds of major leaguers have participated in these same leagues or Team USA during their amateur careers.

**Q: With only 11.7 baseball scholarships to offer an entire team, how does ASU help student-athletes pay for the cost of a college education?**

A: Baseball scholarship money is so limited that we've had to come up with additional ways for families to help cover the cost of their son's college education. Scholarship money is such a key piece of the recruiting process, but we've also been able to develop a job program that has been used by several members of our team. Working with our compliance office and following NCAA guidelines that relate to student-athlete employment, we have part-time jobs available that allow several members of our team to make money to offset college related expenses. Most of the jobs take place at ASU and allow the student-athlete a chance to develop professional relationships and build valuable work experience for a resume. We also work very closely with the financial aid offices on campus to identify academic or merit scholarships and grants that an incoming recruit would qualify for.

**Q: Does ASU ever have any "walk-on" players?**

A: We do, and the walk-on player has become a valuable part of our program. Being a good college baseball player is not about scholarships, it's about commitment. The 1998 ASU team that played for the national championship featured six walk-ons in starting roles. Year in and year out, players that do not receive portions of the 11.7 baseball scholarships make impactful contributions on the field. Notable walk-on players in recent years include All-American Jeff Larish and Pac-10 Players of the Year Casey Myers and Dustin Pedroia. And because the recruiting process is so complicated, we also hold an open-tryout each fall for the students of ASU. 2002 All-Regional catcher Cesar Castillo and 2003 Boston Red Sox 3rd round draft selection Beau Vaughan both participated in the open campus tryout.





# BASEBALL FACILITIES



## CLUBHOUSE

The players' clubhouse was completed prior to the 2005 season and features a 1,600 square-foot major league style clubhouse designed with 40 oversized cherry wood lockers. The lockers were funded by pledges from alumni of the program and have a plaque identifying the player responsible for the donation located on the locker door. Student-athletes also enjoy a video room, study lounge, meeting room and 1,000 square-foot sports medicine room inside the clubhouse. The sports medicine room is also home to the Tillman Room and features several areas that pay tribute to American heroes and Sun Devil Alumni Pat and Kevin Tillman.

The Omaha Room, located inside the clubhouse, features team pictures of the Sun Devils' five National Championship teams, as well as wall plaques listing the program's 20 College World Series appearances and members of the All-CWS team. All team meetings and press conferences take place in this area.



With major changes planned to enhance the fan experience (that include the installation of chair back seating, a shape canopy and press box expansion), ASU baseball has already made several multi-million dollar renovations and additions to the player facilities located at Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark. The student-athletes of Sun Devil Baseball are provided with the best all-around player facilities in the country and have several resources available on site to further enhance their development and college experience.

## PLAYING FIELD

One of the finest playing surfaces in the country and the envy of visitors year round. A brand new playing surface was installed just prior to the start of the 2003 season and is annually referred to as the best looking and playing surface in the country. The combination of Arizona weather and a full time grounds crew allow Sun Devil student-athletes the chance to maximize practice time on a natural surface year round.





## HITTING FACILITY

A 6,000 square-foot covered hitting facility was constructed in 1998 and is located off the left-field side of the ballpark. Student-athletes enjoy five full size hitting tunnels, access to various pitching machines and a conditioning area used for speed and movement exercises. The home bullpen area is also located off the east wall of the hitting facility.

The hitting facility is lit, equipped with a stereo system and features a key pad entry door that allows student-athletes the opportunity to use the hitting areas at their convenience on off-days or evenings. One of the hitting tunnels is set up with a switch activated pitching machine, enabling the student-athlete to perform most hitting drills featured in practice with only one person present in the cage.



## PRACTICE INFIELD

Provided for by the Arizona Diamondbacks, a full size infield was installed adjacent to right field in 1997. Designed with the same specifications as the main infield, this area allows infielders, catchers, and pitchers room to perform various defensive, bunting or baserunning drills.

The field was originally installed so that the Arizona Diamondbacks could experiment with the grass blend that would become known as Bob Sod. After the grass testing was complete, the Diamondbacks graciously turned the field over to ASU.





# SPORTS MEDICINE

**A**rizona State baseball student-athletes have the benefit of head athletic trainer Kenny McCarty, now in his 12th year working with the baseball team. McCarty recently completed his master's degree in exercise science and health promotion, with a focus on pitching and pitcher rehabilitation.







**F**ormer Sun Devil pitcher Jim Mancuso is the Strength and Conditioning coach for Sun Devil Baseball. In his 14th season working with the team, Mancuso makes sure the Devils are among the most well conditioned and in-shape athletes in the nation.







# ACADEMICS

- 26 members of the 2009 Sun Devil baseball team have a GPA of 2.5 or better after the fall semester, including 15 with a 3.0 or better.
- The student-athletes on the 2009 roster combined for a 3.07 GPA during the fall semester.
- In 2008, 27 student-athletes on the baseball team achieved a GPA of 2.5 or better, while 14 had a 3.0 or better.
- ASU has had six Academic All-Americans since 1999 and ranks eighth among major Division I programs for the most Academic All-Americans in the Pat Murphy era. With four First Team Academic All-Americans, ASU ranks tied for second during that period.
- Casey Myers (1998-2001) earned Academic All-American of the Year honors in both 2000 and 2001.
- For the sixth time in seven years, ASU has a student on USA Today's list of the nations' top 20 undergraduates. NO OTHER public university in the country has had as many students earn the award.
- The university's Honors College is at its largest enrollment (1,689), making it the most sought-after honors college in the country. The Honors College ranks in the top eight in the United States with a 100 percent acceptance rate to medical and law schools.
- ASU currently ranks sixth among public universities in the U.S. in its enrollment of freshmen merit scholars. In 1992, two merit scholars enrolled at ASU; in the past three years, 365 have enrolled.
- Eight ASU students have earned prestigious USA Today Academic First Team honors, the best record of ANY public university in the nation. Of all institutions, public and private, only Harvard and Yale have more.
- US News ranks ASU's Freshman Year Experience as of the nation's best!
- ASU ranks in the Top 20 in the United States since 1991 for Goldwater Scholars (math, science and engineering), and the Top 10 Marshall (academics and leadership), Truman (careers in public service), and Udall (environment) award winners.
- ASU is a Doctoral/Research-Extensive I Institution, the highest distinction per the prestigious Carnegie Foundation classification system.
- ASU's Main Campus offers more than 100 majors through eight colleges, 104 bachelor's degree programs, 94 master's degrees, a highly regarded law degree and nearly 50 doctoral degrees.
- Arizona State University was listed as of the "12 Hottest and Trendiest Colleges" in the 2003 "How To Get Into College" guide published by Kaplan and Newsweek.
- ASU was named one of the Top 25 universities for Hispanic students in the United States by Hispanic Magazine.



Junior Mike Leake was a First Team Academic All-Pac-10 selection last season.



## ACADEMIC ALL-PAC 10 UNDER PAT MURPHY

**2008-** Petey Paramore, Ryan Sontag, Mike Leake, Rocky Laguna (2nd), Dustin Brader (2nd)  
**2007-** Petey Paramore, Ryan Sontag, Joe Persichina (2nd)  
**2006-** Joe Persichina (2nd), Willy Fox (2nd)  
**2005-** Travis Buck, Erik Averill, Tuffy Gosewisch (2nd), Ty Marotz (2nd), Seth Dhaenens (HM), Joe Persichina (HM), Eric Williams (HM)  
**2004-** Ryan McKenna, Garrett Schoenberger, Tuffy Gosewisch (2nd), Erik Averill (2nd)  
**2003-** Tuffy Gosewisch (HM), Bryce Kartler (HM), Nick Walsh (HM)

**2002-** Ryan McKenna (2nd), Cesar Castillo (2nd), Aaron Klusman (2nd)  
**2001-** Jon Switzer, Casey Myers, Ty Johnson, Jeff Phelps (2nd)  
**2000-** Jon Switzer, Jeff Phelps, Casey Myers  
**1999-** Andrew Beinbrink, Willie Bloomquist, Mark Ernster, Casey Myers, Jeff Phelps (2nd)  
**1998-** Willie Bloomquist, Jay Gehrke (2nd), Greg Halvorson (2nd), Richy Leon (2nd)  
**1997-** Phill Lowery, Dan McKinley, Greg Halvorson (2nd), Richy Leon (2nd), Kevin Tommasini (2nd)  
**1996-** Kevin Tommasini (2nd)



# ACADEMICS



Casey Myers was a standout for the Devils both on and off the field. Myers was twice named the Academic All-American of the Year, as well as the Pac-10 Player of the Year twice.

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

- 1970- Roger Schmuck
- 1976- Brandt Humphry
- 1977- Mike Henderson
- 1982- Alvin Davis
- 1992- Jim Henderson
- 1999- Mark Ernster, Casey Myers, Willie Bloomquist
- 2000- Casey Myers (Academic All-American of the Year)
- 2001- Casey Myers (Academic All-American of the Year)
- 2008- Petey Paramore

## PATRICE FEULNER



### Academic Coach, Office for Student Athlete Development

**P**atrice Feulner is in her 4th year with the Office for Student Athlete Development. She currently serves as an academic coach and will begin her second season working with Pat Murphy and the ASU Baseball program.

Feulner is responsible for helping baseball student-athletes develop critical academic and life skills.

A former student-athlete, Feulner played soccer at Arizona State from 2000 until 2004. She earned her Bachelor's degree in 2004 before earning her Master's in Higher and Postsecondary Education in 2007.

Feulner came to Arizona State to play soccer from St. Charles, Illinois.

## ACADEMIC SCHOOLS AT ASU

### Architecture

*Architecture, Interior Design*

### WP Carey School of Business

*Undergraduate studies, The Supply Chain Management/Logistics, Accountancy, Information Management, Computer Information Systems, General Management, Management Information Systems, Business: Productions/Operations*

### College of Education - Top 20

*Graduate Programs in Education Psychology, Education Policy, Curriculum & Instruction, Higher Education Administration: This is significant as over 100 faculty members in the college of education are responsible for administering both the Undergraduate and Graduate programs.*

### Engineering & Applied Sciences

*Bioengineering/Biomedical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Industrial/Manufacturing*

### College of Fine Arts

*Dance, Master of Fine Arts, Printmaking, Ceramics, Theatre for Youth, Art Education, School of Music, Playwriting, Photography*

### College of Liberal Arts

*Chemistry, Exercise Science, Geology, Religious Studies, Speech and Hearing Sciences and Zoology*

### College of Public Programs

*Radio/Television Studies, Journalism*





# JOB PROGRAM

**A**SU Baseball has developed a job program that allows student-athletes to work and earn money to use for college expenses not covered by an athletic or academic scholarship. With only 11.7 scholarships to spread out to an entire roster, the job program has become a vital part of ASU Baseball's ability to assist families with the cost of a college education. The jobs that our student-athletes participate in are consistent with the rules and regulations set forth by the NCAA as it pertains to student-athlete employment.

Current student-athletes are stressed the importance of time management and organizing their day to include class work, practice and a few hours spent at a part-time job. Many jobs available take place on campus and allow the student-athlete to work in an area that he has a career interest in. Arizona State provides a variety of work-study and part-time job opportunities throughout various departments on campus.

Over the course of the academic year, the student-athlete is able to develop valuable professional skills and relationships, build their resume and earn the financial equivalent of a common baseball scholarship. Many scholarship athletes also have the opportunity to participate in the job program to earn additional financial resources.





# MEALS/HOUSING

## HOUSING

A healthy team dynamic is the most important principle within the ASU Baseball program. Both on and off the field, relationships are built, respect is earned and lifelong friendships arise from the daily interaction with teammates. Most ASU baseball student-athletes will live among teammates during their time at Arizona State at off-campus rental properties that house baseball student-athletes.

In order to have a cost effective, comfortable and enjoyable living situation, ASU baseball student-athletes choose to live in off-campus rental homes or apartment complexes - both within walking distance of the Arizona State campus and baseball facility. Living off-campus still allows student-athletes to be in a neighborhood or apartment complex with other ASU students, but provides a safe and quiet environment for student-athletes to study and rest. These housing options offer a student-athlete a living situation that will provide adequate personal space and an enjoyable atmosphere to interact with ASU students and friends.

Incoming student-athletes can live with upperclassmen that will help facilitate the transition from high school or junior college, and many younger student-athletes have found the chance to live with someone who "knows

what to expect" extremely valuable. Upperclassmen are able to develop leadership skills away from the field and help an incoming teammate enjoy the same smooth transition to Arizona State that he enjoyed a few years earlier.

## NUTRITION

The baseball coaching staff regularly consults with a nutritionist to help identify healthy meal plans for our student-athletes. With most student-athletes living off-campus, providing information that allows these players to eat healthy is a key component to the overall baseball conditioning program. Most student-athletes cook breakfast and dinner at home and eat lunch at one of the cafeterias, restaurants or establishments located on or around campus. In addition, student-

athletes can purchase a meal designed by the coaching and nutrition staff immediately following the conclusion of some mid-week practices.







# SANDLOT



## SANDLOT ALL-STARS:

In 1997, head baseball coach, Pat Murphy, created a non-profit foundation dedicated to bringing together a diverse group of young kids to learn about baseball, develop leadership skills, and take an active role in building relationships within their community. Thus, PTM Programs for Youth was born. Staffed by the coaches and student-athletes of the ASU baseball team, the program initially began as an after-school program for children in the South Tempe town of Guadalupe. Baseball was the venue used, but the lessons revolved around the development of various life skills and the importance of education. In the fall of 2006, the program was relocated to accommodate a larger group of children throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area and took on the name, Sandlot All-Stars.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY:

In a rapidly expanding and diverse community like the Phoenix metropolitan area, never has community building been more important. One of the fundamental goals of PTM Programs for Youth is helping kids understand not only the value of healthy and interactive communities, but how they themselves can become a contributing force in its positive development. Kids involved with the Sandlot All-Stars take part in community development programs and participate directly delivering donations to various causes such as Autism research, Niemann-Pick research, and homeless shelters. The children's direct involvement offers a unique opportunity to see how they can play an important role in the betterment of their community, and will help them develop a



philanthropic and altruistic attitude at a very young age.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS:** Developing confidence and leadership skills in our community's children has an immeasurable value as we move forward into the 21st century. Kids participating in the PTM Programs for Youth are exposed to a variety of community leaders and sports personalities, as well as mentoring from the student-athletes of Arizona State

University. Exposure to these kinds of diverse, success driven people has a tremendous impact on the kids of the PTM programs as they begin to seek out role models and envision their own futures.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF ATHLETICS:** With more than 25 years of coaching experience, Pat Murphy brings both extensive knowledge and enthusiasm to the art of teaching baseball to young children. However, the PTM Programs do more than just teach kids how to hit, catch and throw a baseball. Coach Murphy takes great pride in also teaching kids the rich and timeless traditions of the game; everything from what to do during the National Anthem, to how to behave with class and dignity on and off the field. In addition to learning the core

fundamentals of the game, Coach Murphy helps the PTM kids develop healthy life skills in dealing with both winning and losing and most importantly – how to be a great teammate. Baseball will always be the primary sport, however, PTM kids will also be exposed to a variety of other sports throughout the year.



# ASU IN THE COMMUNITY



Several times throughout the year, Sun Devil baseball student-athletes are requested to participate in various Phoenix charities and outreach programs. In recent years, the program has assisted with the Susan G. Komen Foundation's Race For The Cure and 3-Day program, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Civitan House and also made appearances to local schools to speak to students about drug and tobacco awareness.

In 2008, the Sun Devils helped to build a baseball field at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel School in Tempe.







# MLB MENTORS

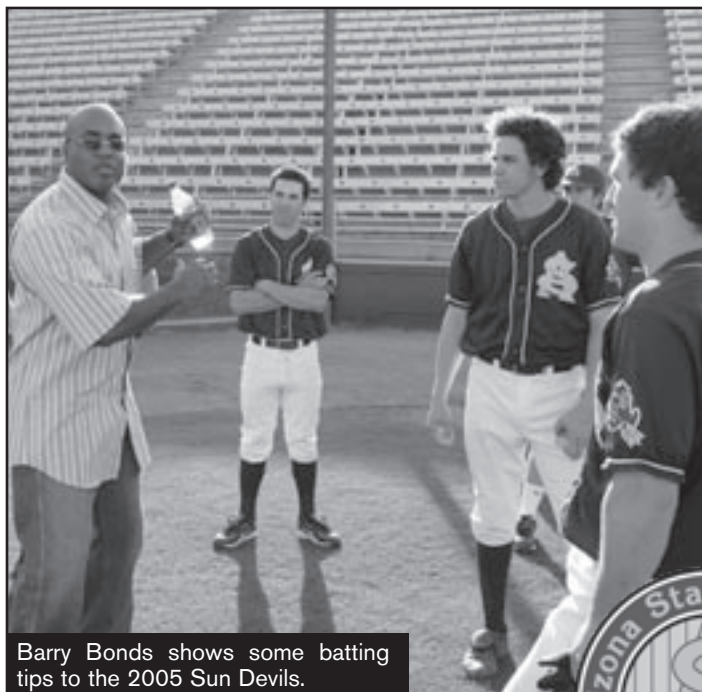
Every year, dozens of Major League Baseball players use the facilities at Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark to prepare themselves for Spring Training. The gates are always open to Major Leaguers such as Luis Gonzalez, Brian Roberts, Craig Counsell, Russell Martin, Conor Jackson, Carl Crawford, Nomar Garciaparra, Brett Butler, 2006 American League Most Valuable Player Justin Morneau, 2004 World Series Most Valuable Player Manny Ramirez, as well as former Sun Devil stars Andre Ethier and 2007 American League Rookie of the Year and 2008 American League Most Valuable Player Dustin Pedroia.

The relationship between Arizona State and professional baseball has continued to grow, providing current Sun Devils the rare opportunity to watch and learn from Major League greats. One of the unique and special opportunities for Sun Devil players is the chance to develop personal relationships and mentorships with Major Leaguers. The Sun Devils get a chance to ask Major League players advice as well as learn about life on and off the field from professional baseball players.





# ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT



Barry Bonds shows some batting tips to the 2005 Sun Devils.



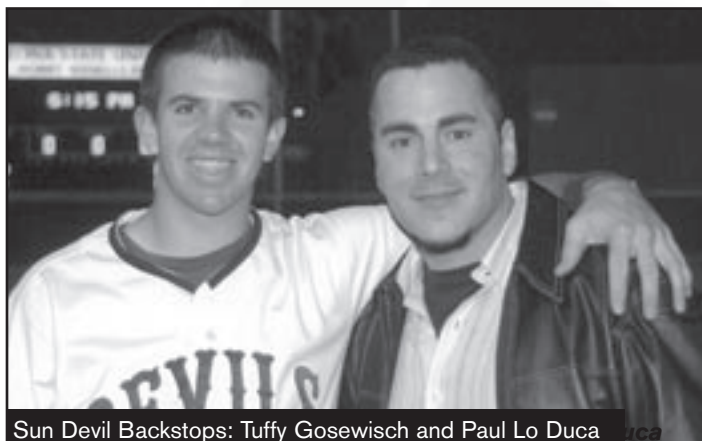
The annual Baseball Alumni Weekend includes a golf tournament fundraiser for the baseball program. The golf tournament is held at ASU's Karsten Golf Course and is usually sold out weeks in advance – indicating a strong demand for spots.



Father and Son: Kevin and Andrew Romine



ASU Home Run Kings: Bob Horner and Mitch Jones



Sun Devil Backstops: Tuffy Gosewisch and Paul Lo Duca



The Davis "Brothers": Ike and Alvin Davis





# TWO-WAY PLAYERS

**A**SU has had large success with players at multiple positions. Two-way players have thrived under Coach Murphy since 1995 and have been an instrumental part of the program's success. With scholarship money limited to 11.7 awards, having a player that can successfully handle multiple positions has been a huge bonus - both for the program and the individual player.

## RECENT TWO-WAY PLAYERS INCLUDE:

Matt Newman	OF/LHP	2008-P
Mike Leake	RHP/OF/IF	2007-P
Jason Jarvis	RHP/OF	2007-08
Ike Davis	OF/LHP	2006-08
Matt Spencer	OF/LHP	2007
CJ Retherford	RHP/C/IF	2006-07
Zechry Zinicola	RHP/1B	2004-06
Bryce Kartler	LHP/OF	2000-03
Ty Johnson	C/RHP	1997-2001
Ryan Bradley	RHP/1B	1995-97
Richy Leon	IF/RHP	1995-98



Matt Newman



Zechry Zinicola



Matt Spencer



Ike Davis



Mike Leake





# FRESHMEN AT ASU

**E**ach season, freshmen play a crucial role in the success of Sun Devil Baseball. Recruits are brought in to play immediately and since 1995, 93 freshmen have started for ASU – an average of almost 7 per year. Below are notable Sun Devils that started as freshmen.

Erik Averill, LHP  
 Andrew Beinbrink, INF  
 Willie Bloomquist, INF  
 Brett Bordes, LHP  
 Pat Bresnehan, RHP  
 Travis Buck, OF  
 Michael Collins, INF  
 Brooks Conrad, INF  
 Colin Curtis, OF  
 Ike Davis, 1B//LHP  
 Chip Gosewisch, INF  
 Tuffy Gosewisch, C  
 Matt Hall, INF  
 Greg Halvorson, C  
 Jeff Larish, INF  
 Mike Leake, RHP/OF  
 Richy Leon, RHP/IF  
 Dan McKinley, OF  
 Ryan Mills, LHP  
 Casey Myers, C  
 Matt Newman, OF/LHP  
 Preston Paramore, C  
 Dustin Pedroia, INF  
 Chad Pennington, RHP  
 Joe Persichina, INF  
 Jeff Phelps, 1B  
 Andrew Romine, INF  
 Dennis Sarfate, RHP  
 Josh Satow, LHP  
 J.J. Sfera, OF  
 Jay Sitzman, OF  
 Eric Sogard, INF  
 Jon Switzer, LHP  
 Kevin Tillman, INF  
 Jeff Urlaub, LHP  
 Brett Wallace, 1B  
 Jeremy West, 1B  
 Dennis Wyrick, INF  
 Zechry Zinicola, RHP/1B

Willie Bloomquist



Jon Switzer



Dennis Wyrick



Colin Curtis



Ike Davis



In 2007, Mike Leake turned in one of the greatest seasons ever by a Sun Devil true freshman. Leake began the season as the closer, but quickly found himself as the Friday night starter on the Pac-10 Champs. Leake tied for the Pac-10 lead with 13 victories, and set new ASU freshman records with 94 strike outs and 127 innings pitched. He was named First Team All-Pac-10, a consensus First Team Freshman All-American, and was named a Third Team All-American by *Baseball America*.

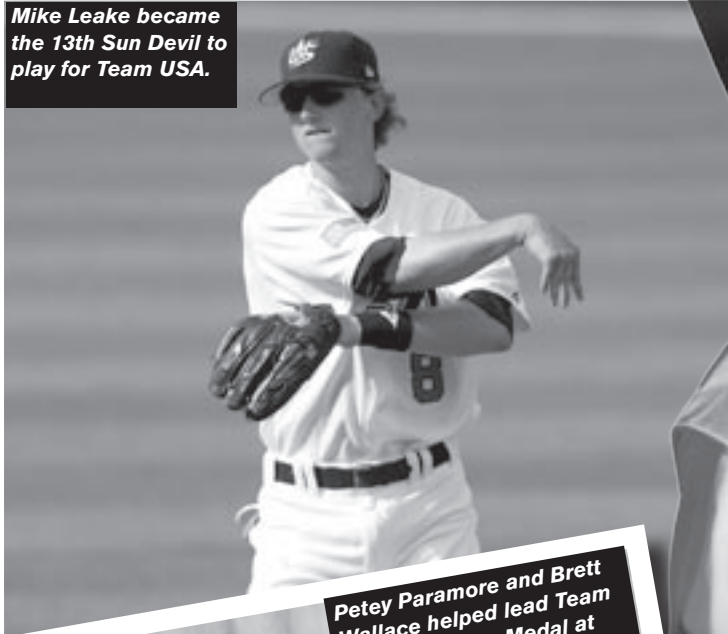




# TEAM USA



**Mike Leake became the 13th Sun Devil to play for Team USA.**



**Petey Paramore and Brett Wallace helped lead Team USA to a Silver Medal at the Pan-Am Games in 2007.**



• The Arizona State Baseball program ranks as one of the top collegiate programs in the nation to produce players for the USA Baseball National Team. Since USA Baseball began selecting players and operating an official National Team to represent the United States in 1984, ASU has had at least one player on the team in ten different years. A total of 13 different ASU players have combined for 14 selections to the National Team.

• Mike Leake represented Arizona State on Team USA in 2008, helping lead the Junior National Team to two Gold Medals in International Tournament play.

"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."

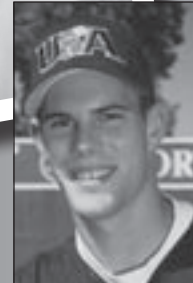
**—Paul V. Seiler, USA Baseball Executive Director/CEO**



**Willie Bloomquist**  
1998



**Casey Myers**  
2000



**Jon Switzer**  
2000



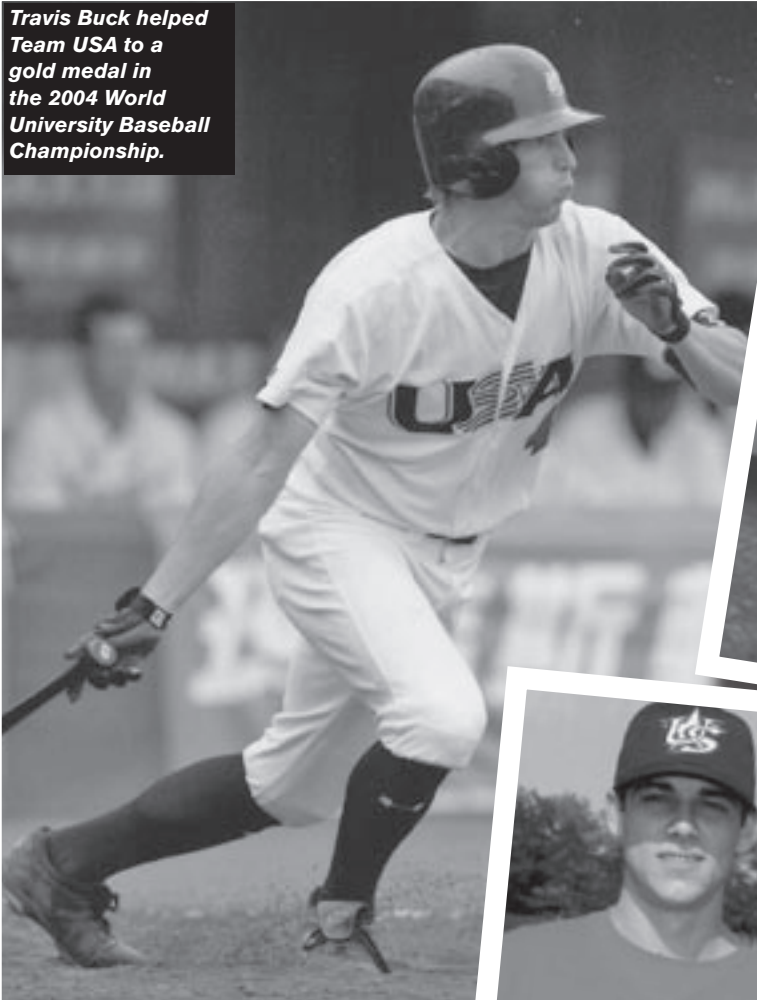
**Mike Esposito**  
2001



**Dustin Pedroia**  
2002, 2003



*Travis Buck helped Team USA to a gold medal in the 2004 World University Baseball Championship.*



*Jeff Larish and Dustin Pedroia were teammates on the 2003 USA Baseball National Team.*



**Jeff Larish**  
2003



**Travis Buck**  
2004



**Petey Paramore**  
2007



**Brett Wallace**  
2007



**Mike Leake**  
2008





# ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT



Dear Coach Murphy,

I cannot express enough gratitude for the three years at Arizona State. It was a privilege to be a Sun Devil and an honor to play for you. I know that it is because of your leadership through personal example and communication that I have become the man I am today.

You taught me to believe in myself, which was always my biggest fear. The impact you have had on my life is priceless. The way you handled my development did not always make sense at the time but when I step back and reflect on my three years I can see the big picture. That it is not only developing as a ball player but as an individual. Facing my fears and weaknesses head on is the only way to go through life knowing I will have no regrets.

You taught me to believe in myself and to live in the present moment. To not be consumed with the thoughts of the past or present. Once I overcame this hurdle the doors to success flew open.

Thank you for taking the extra time away from the field to mold me into a man. No matter what I said or what action I took you have always stood behind me. I could never repay you for that type of friendship and leadership. I have learned through these years how to be a true friend and teammate.

Being a part of the College World Series team was the best year of my life. There were many difficult days for both the team and me individually. But the lessons of believing in each other and always going through the front door change my life. Looking back and reflecting on the season I realize that we were the magical team because when everyone counted us out, you taught us to believe.

The program gave me more than I could have ever expected. I know I'm blessed to be a part of the family. Thank you for the opportunity to be a Sun Devil and more importantly thank you for believing in me. You challenged me to become someone better and I believe because of you I have met that challenge.

Sincerely,

**Erik Averill**  
Sun Devil Pitcher 2003-05

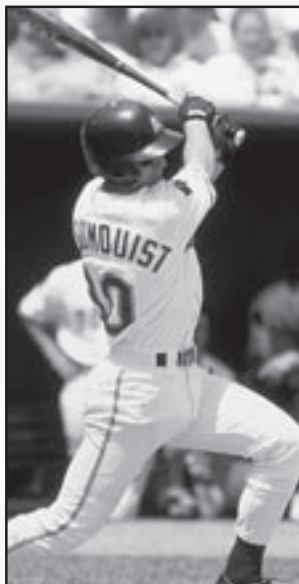


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## Devil to Devil

The "Devil to Devil" program was created because several former players expressed interest in donating back to the program they love so much. The following is a list of ASU baseball alumni that have given back portions of a signing bonus or an out-of-state scholarship in order to help the program continue to grow and succeed.



<b>Ryan Mills</b>	'96 - '98	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Willie Bloomquist</b>	'97 - '99	<b>scholarship</b>
<b>Brian Heintzelman</b>	'98	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Jon Switzer</b>	'99 - '01	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Mike Esposito</b>	'00 - '02	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Andre Ethier</b>	'02 - '03	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Dustin Pedroia</b>	'02 - '04	<b>scholarship</b>
<b>Beau Vaughan</b>	'03	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Erik Averill</b>	'03 - '05	<b>scholarship</b>
<b>Travis Buck</b>	'03 - '05	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Colin Curtis</b>	'04 - '06	<b>scholarship</b>
<b>Joe Persichina</b>	'04 - '07	<b>scholarship</b>



# LEADING THE PAC IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

*Since 2000, Arizona State leads the Pac-10 Conference in seven categories, including wins and MLB Draft Picks. The Sun Devils have also finished in the Top 10 four times since 2003.*

## WINS

1. Arizona State	390
2. Stanford	381
3. Oregon State	319
4. Arizona	311
5. UCLA	309
6. USC	300
Washington	300
8. California	263
9. Washington State	219

## PAC-10 WINS

1. Arizona State	139
2. Stanford	130
3. USC	117
4. Arizona	110
5. Washington	104
UCLA	104
7. Oregon State	103
8. California	101
9. Washington State	63

## TOP 25 FINISHES

1. Arizona State	9
2. Stanford	8
3. USC	4
4. Oregon State	3
Arizona	3
6. UCLA	2
7. California	1
8. Washington	0
Washington State	0

## NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

1. Arizona State	9
2. Stanford	8
3. UCLA	5
Arizona	5
5. USC	4
6. Washington	3
Oregon State	3

8. California	1
9. Washington State	0

## FIRST TEAM ALL-PAC-10 PLAYERS

1. Arizona State	35
Stanford	35
3. Oregon State	24
4. Arizona	23
5. Washington	20
6. USC	19
7. UCLA	18
8. California	15
9. Washington State	7

## ALL-AMERICANS

1. Arizona State	25
2. Stanford	15
3. UCLA	11
4. USC	9
5. Arizona	8
6. Oregon State	6
7. Washington	3
Washington State	3
California	3

## MLB DRAFT PICKS

1. Arizona State	72
2. Stanford	55
3. UCLA	54
4. Arizona	49
5. Oregon State	44
USC	44
7. Washington	43
8. California	40
9. Washington State	21







# 2009 SUN DEVIL PLAYERS

JASON KIPNIS

RAOUL TORREZ

MIKE LEAKE

MATT NEWMAN

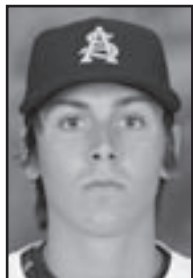




# SETH BLAIR

# 43

6-2 • 190 • RHP • So. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Rock Falls, Ill. (Rock Falls)



## 2008 (Freshman):

Pitched in 19 games, starting 10...Had a 4-2 record with a 6.96 ERA and one save...threw 54.1 innings in his debut season...pitched for the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod League over the

summer, going 4-1 with a 1.55 ERA in seven starts...had two complete games and one shut out, earning an All-Star berth and leading the Kettleers to the Cape Cod League championship series.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Rock Falls High School in Rock Falls, Illinois...earned four letters in baseball and three in basketball...was a three-time captain of the baseball team and was the captain of the basketball team his senior year...a decorated high school player, Blair went 34-8 with eight saves during his high school career, including twice setting a school record with ten wins...struck out a school record 124 batters during his senior season...also hit .432 and set school records with 212 hits, 97 stolen bases and 114 RBI...led Rock Falls to the postseason all four years...was named All-Area First Team, NCIC Second Team All-Conference and won the Hustle Award

as a freshman...was a preseason Puma All-American entering his sophomore year...named the Top Pitcher and MVP of his team as a sophomore, as well as NCIC First Team All-Conference Pitcher and Daily Gazette Baseball Player of the Year honors...was selected to the Team USA Youth National Team and was named one of the Top 50 players in Illinois...as a junior earned preseason Puma All-American accolades...was named Team MVP and won the hitting and defense award...also named NCIC All-Area First Team and Honorable Mention All-State honors...also named the Daily Gazette Baseball Player of the Year for the second straight year...ranked #1 player in the state of Illinois...was named a preseason All-American as a senior...won the Daily Gazette Player of the Year award for the third straight year...earned Second Team All-State honors from the Chicago Tribune and First Team All-State honors from the IHSBCA...named Team MVP and won hitting and pitching award.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 47th round (1,388th overall) by the Oakland Athletics in the 2007 Major League Baseball draft.



**Personal:** Is an exploratory major...son of Alan and Cheri Blair of Rock Falls, Illinois...lists Jake Peavy of the San Diego Padres as his favorite player...enjoys watching Dancing With The Stars...born March 3, 1989 in Sterling, Illinois.

## CAREER STATS AT ASU

### PITCHING

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP
2008	6.96	4	2	19	10	0	0	1	1	54.2	79	52	42	22	34	18	1	7	234	.338	2	14

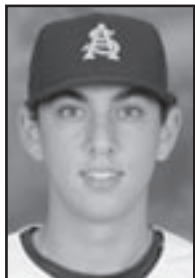




# AUSTIN BARNES

13

5-11 • 170 • IF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Riverside, Calif. (Poly Tech)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Riverside (Calif.) Poly High School...earned four varsity letters in baseball and was a team captain in his senior season...a three-time all-county and two-time all-league honoree...named first-team All-CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) and all-state in 2007 as a

junior...also named team and league MVP as a junior...hit .450 in his junior season, and then followed that up by hitting .478 as a senior...also helped his summer league team, Trombly Baseball, to the 2007 AABC Don Mattingly Championship, hitting .524 with three home runs in five games to win the Mattingly World Series batting title.

**Personal:** Exploratory major at ASU... parents are Dennis and Stephanie Barnes of Riverside, Calif...has three siblings, Dylan,

Savannah and Griffin...uncle is Mike Gallego, currently a coach for the Colorado Rockies and a former Major League infielder with the Oakland Athletics, New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals...lists Will Ferrell as his favorite actor, "Old School" as his favorite movie and "Seinfeld" as his favorite TV show...is a Boston Red Sox fan...born Dec. 28, 1989 in Orange, Calif...full name is Austin Scott Barnes.

# JAKE BORUP

51

6-5 • 210 • RHP • Fr. • RS\* • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)



**ASU:** Returns to the Sun Devils after red-shirting in 2006 and spending the past two years on a mission in Charleston, West Virginia (Spanish Speaking).

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Mountain View High School in Mesa, Ariz... earned two varsity letters under head baseball coach Mike Thiel... also lettered once in football for coach Tom

Joseph... as a junior went 2-0 with a 3.24 ERA with 19 strikeouts in 19.0 innings... named second-team all-region... as a senior earned honorable mention All-State honors from the Arizona Republic... went 9-1 with a 2.12 ERA with 84 strikeouts in 89.0 innings... first-team all-region honors... played in the 5A North/South All-Star game and got the save.

**Personal:** Business Management major... son of Mark and Lora Borup... his mother works in the ASU football office... has two brothers, Jeff and Josh...is fluent in Spanish...

enjoys baking breads, playing video games and wakeboarding... favorite team is the Oakland A's and favorite player is Grady Sizemore of the Cleveland Indians... also enjoys playing basketball and football... wants to meet former Sun Devil and MLB Home Run King Barry Bonds...full name is Jake Michael Borup... born May 6, 1987 in Oakland, Calif.



# KYLE BRULE

58

6-2 • 200 • RHP • So. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Chandler, Ariz. (Marcos De Niza)



## 2008 (Freshman):

Appeared in 11 games, recording a save with a 6.39 ERA...threw 12.2 innings, striking out 13 batters...pitched for the Fairbanks Goldpanners of the Alaskan League over

the summer, going 2-1 with a 2.87 ERA in 12 appearances.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Marcos de Niza High School in Tempe, Arizona... earned four varsity letters in baseball and

spent two seasons as team captain... was a member of the 2005 USA Junior Team...twice earned All-City honors...was a four-time All-Central Region selection and earned All-State honors during his senior season...an outstanding two-way player, finished his high school career as a .415 hitter with 10 home runs and picked up 23 pitching victories with 238 strike outs...led Marcos de Niza to the 2007 State Championship.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 21st round (661st overall) by the Detroit Tigers in the 2007 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** BIS major...son of Warren and Kathy Brule of Chandler, Arizona...likes to play basketball and golf in his free time... says Hall of Famer Bob Gibson is his favorite athlete...is a Phoenix Suns fan...born June 9, 1989 in Rochester, New York.

## 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
2008	6.39	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	12.2	17	10	9	3	13	2	0	2	57	.298	3	2







# JASON FRANZBLAU

56

5-10 • 200 • RHP • Sr. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Louisville, Ky. (Trinity/Winthrop)



**2008 (Junior):** Went 0-1 with a 5.62 ERA in his first season at ASU...appeared in 15 games, starting six...also recorded a save...threw 32 innings, striking out 29...pitched for the Hyannis Mets of the Cape Cod League over the summer.

**2007 (Sophomore):** Led the Winthrop Eagles with an 8-4 record, appearing in 19 games, starting 16...had a 3.13 ERA in 112.0 innings pitched...struck out 90 batters while walking only 28...held opponents to a .263 batting average...earned First Team All-Big South honors.

**2006 (Freshman):** Compiled 22 appearances, going 4-1 with six starts...second on the team with a 3.30 ERA...opponents hit .252 against him with 42 strike outs...started in the NCAA

Tournament against UNC-Wilmington, going 6.1 innings and getting a no-decision in a 5-3 win.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Trinity High School in Louisville, Kentucky...earned two varsity baseball letters at Trinity...was selected to the All-State All-Tournament Team as a senior...a 7th Region All-Star as a junior and a senior...named team MVP as a senior...played on the East/West Kentucky All-State Team as a junior.

**Personal:** Majoring in supply chain management...son of Howard and Ellen Franzblau of Venice, Florida...has a sister, Amanda, who is also a student at ASU...enjoys golfing...lists the Boston Red Sox as his favorite team and Curt Schilling as his favorite athlete...born August 26, 1987 in Tampa, Florida.



## CAREER STATS AT WINTHROP:

YEAR	ERA	G	GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	3.30	22	6	4	1	0	62.2	60	31	23	28	42
2007	3.13	19	16	8	4	1	112.0	109	51	39	28	90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>132</b>

## CAREER STATS AT ASU:

### PITCHING

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP
2008	5.62	0	1	15	6	0	0	2	1	32.0	35	23	20	16	29	4	1	1	128	.273	1	3

## OVERALL CAREER STATS:

### PITCHING

YEAR	ERA	G	GS	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	3.30	22	6	4	1	0	62.2	60	31	23	28	42
2007	3.13	19	16	8	4	1	112.0	109	51	39	28	90
2008	5.62	15	6	0	1	1	32.0	35	23	20	16	29
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>161</b>



# KOLE CALHOUN

49

5-10 • 200 • OF/LHP • Jr. • TR • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Buckeye, Ariz. (Buckeye/Yavapai CC)



**Junior College:** A 2008 graduate of Yavapai College in Prescott, Ariz...named honorable mention NJCAA All-American, first-team Region I Division I and first-team all-conference in

2008...led his team with a .413 batting average, 18 home runs, 59 RBI, 63 runs scored and 81 hits...also had four saves in seven appearances as a pitcher...helped lead team to a conference title in 2008...hit .302 with 32 RBI, in addition to recording two saves on the mound, as a freshman in 2007...named co-MVP of the Northwoods

League in 2007, hitting .286 with six home runs and 34 RBI while going 3-0 with 14 saves and a league-best 0.38 ERA.

**High School:** A 2006 graduate of Buckeye (Ariz.) High School...earned four varsity letters in baseball and served as a team captain...two-time all-state selection...named Skyline Region player of the year in 2006 and West Valley player of the year in 2005...also played football and soccer...received all-state honors in football in 2006.

**Personal:** Interdisciplinary studies major at ASU...parents are Gregg and Teresa Calhoun of Buckeye, Ariz...has two

siblings, Taylor and Shelby...says he chose because he's "been a Devil my whole life at heart" and he wanted his grandfather, who has always been an ASU fan and lives in Tempe, to be able to watch him play...lists "Bull Durham" as his favorite movie and Will Ferrell as his favorite actor...is a Denver Broncos fan and says Dustin Pedroia is his favorite pro athlete...enjoys fishing and rock climbing...born Oct. 14, 1987 in Tempe, Ariz...full name is Kole Alan Calhoun.

## CAREER STATS AT YAVAPAI COLLEGE:

### BATTING

YEAR	AVG.	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	SBA
2007	.302	53	172		52	11	0	1	32	8	11
2008	.413	59	196	63	81	21	4	18	59	18	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>

### PITCHING

YEAR	ERA	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	8.00	1	2	2	18.0	20	17	16	11	14
2008	6.75	0	0	4	8.0	3	8	6	10	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>

# BRANDON MAGEE

15

6-0 • 230 • OF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Corona, Calif. (Centennial)



**ASU:** A two-sport athlete, Brandon is also a linebacker on the Sun Devil football team.

**Football:** Appeared in eight games, missing four due to an injury...

recorded 11 tackles.

**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Centennial High School in Corona, Calif...

an incredible overall athlete, he bench presses 350 pounds, squats 450 and power cleans 235...weighing close to 230 pounds, he ran a 4.44 40-yard dash at the Los Angeles Scout.com Combine, the second-fastest time by a linebacker in all of Scout.com's 15 combines across the country...led Centennial High School in sacks as a junior and as a senior...saw action on varsity all four years and totaled 193 tackles (60 solo), 11.0 sacks, seven quarterback hurries, three pass deflections and two fumble recoveries.

**MLB Draft:** Selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 29th round (863rd overall) of the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Exploratory major...parents are Terry Magee and Tia Willis of Corona, Calif...born Oct. 22, 1990.





# JEETER ISHIDA

36

6-2 • 200 • RHP • Fr. • HS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Punahou School in Honolulu, Hawai'i, the same alma mater of President Barack Obama...earned four letters in baseball and was team captain as a junior and

senior...part of team that won five consecutive baseball state championships (2004-2008)...named 2007 Gatorade Hawai'i

Player of the Year...also lettered four times in water polo.

**Personal:** Exploratory...parents are Harrison and Helena Ishida of Honolulu, Hawai'i...has one sister, Hannah...lists Denzel Washington as his favorite actor, "Scarface" as his favorite movie and "Baseball Tonight" as his favorite TV show...says the baseball clubhouse is one of his favorite things about ASU...enjoys cooking...born Jan. 13, 1990 in Honolulu, Hawai'i...full name is Harrison Masao Ishida.

# MITCHELL LAMBSON

40

6-1 • 190 • LHP • Fr. • HS • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Tualatin, Ore. (Tualatin)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Tualatin High School in Tualatin, Ore...earned four varsity letters for baseball...holds his high school's record for career strikeouts and career pitching victories...named

Pacific Conference pitcher of the year as a junior and senior...earned first-team

all-state honors as a senior, going 8-1 with a 1.40 ERA and 92 strikeouts...was first-team all-conference and second-team all-state as a junior...first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-state for his sophomore season...played for the Portland, Ore. team that won the 2008 Babe Ruth World Series (ages 16-18).

**Personal:** Majoring in marketing at ASU...parents are Jeff and Linda Lambson of Tualatin, Ore...has one sibling, Mark...

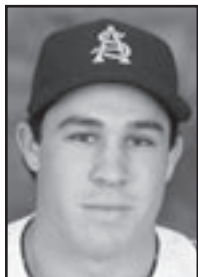
says the baseball program and the business school made him choose ASU...says the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim are his favorite pro sports team and Cal Ripken Jr. is his favorite pro athlete...lists Will Ferrell as his favorite actor, "Blades of Glory" as his favorite movie and "Family Guy" as his favorite TV show...enjoys fishing and ping pong...born in Claremont, Calif...full name is Mitchell Adam Lambson.



# JASON KIPNIS

28

6-0 • 180 • OF/IF • Jr. • 1V\* • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North/Kentucky)



## 2008 (Sophomore):

Turned in a stellar debut season in Tempe, earning Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year honors...was named First Team All-Pac-10, First Team All-West Region by the ABCA, Second Team All-America by

the ABCA and a Third Team All-American by Baseball America...hit .371 with 14 homers and 73 RBI while starting all 62 games in 2008...banged out 88 hits, including 16 doubles and six triples and finished second in the Pac-10 with 24 stolen bases in 28 attempts...played all three outfield positions and second base...scored 76 runs and slugged .667...had two multi-homer games and hit his first career Grand Slam on February 28 against Michigan, a ball that traveled over the Green Monster at Packard Stadium...played with Seth Blair for the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod League over the summer, helping them to the Cape Cod League Championship Series.

## 2007 (Redshirt Freshman):

Saw action in 34 games for the Kentucky Wildcats, making 29 starts in the outfield...was named the SEC's Freshman

of the Week on February 19...hit .337 with six homers and 27 RBI...stole 11 bases in 12 attempts...also drew 18 walks and was hit by six pitches.

**MLB Draft:** Selected by the San Diego Padres in the 4th Round (135th Overall) in the 2008 Major League Baseball Draft.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, Illinois...earned three letters in baseball and two in football...was two-time team captain of the baseball team and also football team captain...earned First Team All-State honors as a senior...was the Central Suburban League Most Valuable Player as a senior...twice named his team MVP...was named All-Conference in junior and senior seasons...hit .520 with eight homers and 36 stolen bases as a senior...hit .455 with 11 home runs and 36 RBI as a junior, setting a school record for homers...was an All-Conference wide receiver, setting school records for catches, yards and TDs in a season.

**Personal:** BIS major...son of Mark and Kay Kipnis of Northbrook, Illinois...has two older brothers, Blair and Todd, and an older sister, Amanda...nickname is Kip...lists Super Bad as his favorite move...says Chicago Bears



linebacker Brian Urlacher is his favorite athlete...born April 3, 1987 in Northbrook, Illinois.



## CAREER STATS AT KENTUCKY:

YEAR	AVG	GP/S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-A	SLG%
2007	.337	34/29	104	28	35	5	5	6	27	11-12	.654

## 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%
2008	.371	62	62	237	76	88	16	6	14	73	158	.667	51	9	41	3	.485	8	6	24	28	133	4	1	.993

## OVERALL CAREER STATS:

YEAR	AVG	GP/S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-A	SLG%
2007	.337	34/29	104	28	35	5	5	6	27	11-12	.654
2008	.371	62/62	237	76	88	16	6	14	73	24-28	.667
TOTALS	.361	96/91	341	104	123	21	11	20	100	35-40	.663





# MIKE LEAKE

8

6-0 • 180 • RHP/UTL • Jr. • 2V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Fallbrook, Calif. (Fallbrook)



**ASU:** Along with Raoul Torrez, Mike will serve as team captain in 2009.

**2008 (Sophomore):** Turned in another dominating season, winning Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year...was named First Team All-Pac-10, Second Team All-America by Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball, Third Team All-America by the NCBWA, Second Team All-West Region by the ABCA and

was a Roger Clemens Award Semifinalist...was also First Team Academic All-Pac-10 and an ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII selection...named to the All-Tempe Regional team...finished the season 11-3 with a 3.49 ERA and one save...pitched in 19 games, starting 16...hurled two complete games and led the Pac-10 with 121.1 innings pitched...struck out 104 batters while walking only 20...led the Pac-10 with nine pickoffs...started playing in the field midway through the season, batting .340 with two homers and 11 RBI in 47 at bats...played first, second, short, left, center and right in addition to pitching...hit his first career home run at UCLA on May 4...his 24 career victories make him one of only nine Sun Devils to achieve 20 career wins in their first two years, and one of only three to have done it as a freshman and sophomore...played for the USA Junior National Team over the summer, helping them to Gold Medals at the Haarlem Baseball Tournament in the Netherlands and the FISU World Championships in the Czech Republic...went 3-0 with a 0.64 ERA in eight appearances, including two starts...pitched 28 innings, striking out 245 batters and allowing opponents to hit only .220 against him...also hit .236 with a homer and eight RBI in 55 at bats...Team USA went 24-0 over the summer.

**2007 (Freshman):** Had one of the most dominating seasons by a freshman pitcher in ASU history...a First Team

All-Pac-10 selection...named a Third Team All-American by Collegiate Baseball, as well as a First Team Freshmen All-American by Collegiate Baseball and Rivals.com...was named to the All-Houston College Classic tournament team and the All-Coca-Cola Classic team...voted the Most Outstanding Player of the Tempe Regional...began the season as the closer and ended as the Friday night starter...tied with teammate Josh Satow for the Pac-10 lead with 13 victories...the 13 wins is tied for third most in school history by a freshman...pitched in 25 games, making 13 starts...finished 13-2 with a save and a 3.69 ERA...set a new Arizona State freshmen record with 127 innings pitched and 94 strikeouts...his 94 Ks was the ninth most in the Pac-10 and his 127 innings pitched was the sixth most in the conference...also played the outfield, getting 17 at-bats and knocking in five runs...had two complete games...played in the Arizona Collegiate League over the summer.

**High School:** A 2006 graduate of Fallbrook High School in Fallbrook, Calif....earned four varsity letters at Fallbrook and was team captain his junior and senior seasons...helped lead his team to three league titles in four years...was an outstanding pitcher and batter in high school and one of the most decorated players in the San Diego area...batted .431 with ten home runs and 31 RBI as a junior a...on the mound, went 9-3 with a 1.87 ERA...finished his senior season with an 11-1 record on the hill, with a 1.87 ERA and 96 strikeouts...also hit .342 with eight homers...#11 prospect

in the west by TeamOneBaseball.com...was a four-time All-Avocado League honoree, earning two First Team and two Second Team selections...one a Gold Glove his freshman year...was the team MVP his sophomore year...earned First Team All-CIF honors his junior and senior seasons...won the Avocado League Pitcher of the Year as a junior...named First Team All-State his junior and senior years, including the Pitcher of the Year Award his senior season...was twice named the Avocado League's Cy Young Award winner...was a



two-time First Team All-Academic member...also earned the Fallbrook High School Principal's Award his junior and senior seasons...his summer ball team, the San Diego Sharks, won the 2003 USA Baseball Tournament.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the seventh round (218th overall pick) by the Oakland Athletics in the 2006 MLB Draft.

**Personal:** Management major... son of Chris and Sarah Leake of Valley Center, Calif....has an older brother, Ryan...enjoys playing cards, golf and other sports...lists the Seattle Mariners as his favorite baseball team...says Vladimir Guerrero of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim and Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan are his favorite players...full name is Michael Raymond Leake...born November 12, 1987 in San Diego, Calif.



## CAREER STATS AT ASU:

### PITCHING

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP
2007	3.69	13	2	25	13	2	0	0	1	127.0	126	59	52	29	94	18	2	13	537	.258	6	16
2008	3.49	11	3	19	16	2	0	0	1	121.1	118	61	47	20	104	22	2	7	508	.254	3	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>248.1</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>.256</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>

### BATTING

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%
2007	.176	25	4	17	1	3	1	0	0	5	4	.235	0	1	1	1	.200	2	0	0	0	30	29	2	.967
2008	.340	31	14	47	16	16	3	1	2	11	27	.574	12	3	9	2	.500	0	1	2	4	77	46	9	.932
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.484</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.427</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.943</b>



# JEFF LUSARDI

18

5-10 • 180 • OF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Lee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Blue Springs South High School in Lee's Summit, Mo...earned four varsity letters for baseball and was a team captain for three seasons...an over .400 career hitter in

his four seasons...became the first freshman in school history to start on the varsity

team, and hit a team-best .480 that season...set school's single-season home run record as a senior...a three-time all-state, all-district and all-conference selection...also played two years with the Missouri Junior Sunbelt team.

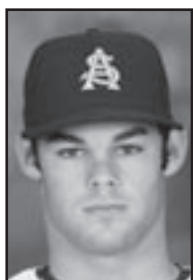
**Personal:** Secondary Education-History major at ASU...parents are Michael and Debbie Lusardi of Lee's Summit, Mo...father is the team chaplain for the Kansas City Royals and Kansas City Chiefs...

has two siblings, Stephanie and Allison...says the "great baseball program" was the reason he chose ASU...is a Kansas City Royals fan, and says Mike Sweeney is his favorite pro athlete...lists Will Ferrell as his favorite actor and "The Office" as his favorite TV show...born July 8, 1989 in Lee's Summit, Mo...full name is Jeffrey Michael Lusardi.

# ZACK MACPHEE

2

5-10 • 180 • IF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Both • Throws: Right • Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Sandra Day O'Connor High School in Phoenix, Ariz...lettered in baseball as well as ice hockey...was a pre-season all-American in 2008...named first-team all-conference

as a junior and again as a senior...hit .455 with 33 RBI and 21 stolen bases as a junior and followed that up by hitting .433,

driving in 35 runs and stealing 23 bases in his senior season...was named to the Connie Mack World Series All-Tournament team in 2007 and 2008, and received the batting champion award in 2008.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 22nd round (673rd pick overall) by the Detroit Tigers in the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Exploratory major at ASU...parents are Frank and Holly MacPhee of Glendale, Ariz...has one sibling, Meghan...

said he chose ASU because it's the "best baseball school in the country"...lists Dustin Pedroia as his favorite pro athlete and "Baseball Tonight" as his favorite TV show...says Jessica Alba is his favorite actress...born in Providence, R.I...full name is Zack Aaron MacPhee.





# DREW MAGGI

37

6-0 • 175 • IF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix, Ariz...earned letters in baseball as well as football...high school teammates with fellow Sun Devil, Riccio Torrez...part of team that went to state title game and finished the season ranked No. 6 in the nation by Baseball America in 2007...also a standout football player...named all-state and all-region as a junior and senior...

helped Brophy to a state championship on the gridiron in 2007.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 47th round (1,419th pick overall) by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Exploratory major at ASU...parents are Craig and Sara Maggi of Phoenix, Ariz...has six siblings, Craig, Taryn, Beau, Joseph, Christian and Dane...says the reason he chose was "to win"...lists Bo Jackson as his favorite athlete and the

Chicago Bears as his favorite pro sports team...says "The Godfather" is his favorite movie...born May 16, 1989 in Phoenix, Ariz...full name is Andrew Jerome Maggi.

# JARED MCDONALD

22

6-2 • 190 • IF • Jr. • TR • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Tucson, Ariz. (Sahuarro/Pima CC)



**Junior College:** A 2008 graduate of Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz...named first-team All-American, all-region and all-conference in 2008...also won a Rawlings Big Stick Award...hit .467 with 16 doubles, five

**High School:** A 2006 graduate of Sahuarro High School in Tucson, Ariz...earned three varsity letters in baseball and was a team captain as a junior and senior...received first-team all-conference honors in 2005 and 2006...hit over .400 in three straight seasons (2004-06), including hitting over .450 as a senior...also played three years of soccer, and was team captain during his senior season...National Honor Society member.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 40th round (1,211th pick overall) by the Chicago Cubs

in the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Majoring in marketing at ASU...parents are Kevin and Lori McDonald of Tucson, Ariz...has one brother, Andrew, and one sister, Lindsey...hobbies include long boarding, tennis and ping pong...born March 1, 1988 in Tucson, Ariz...full name is Jared Michael McDonald.

triples, 11 home runs and 41 RBI in 53 games as a sophomore in 2008...batted .340 with four doubles, four triples and 20 RBI in 38 games as a freshman in 2007.

## CAREER STATS AT PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

YEAR	AVG.	GP	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	SBA
2007	.340	38	97	33	4	4	0	20	0	0
2008	.467	53	180	84	16	5	11	41	20	23
TOTAL	.422	91	277	117	20	9	11	61	20	23



# MIKE MURPHY

4

5-7 • 150 • IF • Sr. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Templeton, Calif. (Templeton/Cuesta College)



**2008 (Junior):** Appeared in 37 games, starting four...batted .235 with eight hits in 34 at bats...drove in three runs.

**Junior College:** Played two seasons at Cuesta College in

Templeton, California...hit .334 (115-344) with 51 RBI, including 34 stolen bases...as a sophomore in 2007, hit .342 with 33 RBI and 17 stolen bases...was named

the team MVP after leading the squad in hits...named First Team All-Conference...as a freshman in 2006, hit .321 with 18 RBI and 17 steals...helped lead the team to the conference title, earning First Team All-Conference honors.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Templeton High School in Templeton, California...earned four letters in baseball and three in basketball...was a four-time First Team All-League selection...helped lead Templeton to CIF titles in 2003 and 2004.

**Personal:** A BIS major focusing on sociology and education...son of Michael and Julie Murphy of Templeton, California...has two sisters, Tina and Christi, and one brother, Charlie...enjoys playing Guitar Hero...says Seinfeld is his favorite TV show...lists Troy Tulowitzki of the Colorado Rockies as his favorite athlete...full name is Michael Channing Murphy...born July 30, 1987 in Templeton, California.

## CAREER STATS AT CUESTA COLLEGE:

YEAR	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	SBA
2006	.321	41	142	37	46	6	3	2	18	17	20
2007	.342	49	202	44	69	9	2	2	33	17	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.334</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>

## CAREER STATS AT ASU:

Batting

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%
2008	.235	37	4	34	6	8	1	1	0	3	11	.324	4	0	9	0	.316	0	2	0	0	8	33	2	.953







# MATT NEWMAN

11

5-11 • 180 • OF/LHP • So. • 1V • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Glendale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)



## Baseball Bloodlines:

Matt's father Randy Newman was a two-year letter winner (1981-82) for the Devils and was a member of the 1981 National Champions. The left hander went 15-2 with a 2.99 ERA,

including an 8-0 1982 season. Newman was drafted in the 16th round by the Seattle Mariners in 1982.

**2008 (Freshman):** Became a major contributor in his freshman season, both in the field and on the mound and earning Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 honors...hit .322 in 56 games, making 39 starts...had three homers and 28 RBI...also drew 43 walks...went 1-0 on the mound, appearing in 6 games, starting four...threw 17.2 innings...made his first career pitching start at #10 Wichita State on May 7, allowing only one run on five hits in 6.2 innings of work, earning his first career victory...started Game Three of the Tempe Regional against Fresno State, homering twice and pitching two innings...was a two-way player of the Alaska Goldpanners over the summer, batting .339 and going 2-2 on the mound.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Brophy College Prep in Phoenix, Arizona...earned four varsity baseball letters at Brophy...earned All-State honors in both 2006 and 2007...named an All-American in 2007 by both the ABCA and by Rawlings...was a member of the 2006 State Champions...earned a silver medal with the USA Youth National Team in 2004 and a silver medal in 2006 with the USA Junior National Team...hit .475 with 49 RBI and 12 homers during his senior year, also went 9-1 with a 2.10 ERA on the mound...helped Brophy spend most of the 2007 season as the state's top ranked team.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 49th round (1419th overall) by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2007 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Exploratory major...son of Randy and Denise Newman of Glendale, Arizona...lists former Sun Devil and current Red Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroia as his favorite athlete...born September 20, 1988 in Phoenix, Arizona.



## CAREER STATS AT ASU:

### PITCHING

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP
2008	5.60	1	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	17.2	21	11	11	5	8	4	1	2	71	.296	0	3

### BATTING

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%
2008	.322	56	39	115	33	37	3	2	3	28	53	.461	43	3	30	5	.509	2	5	2	4	58	9	0	1.000



# RJ PREACH

35

6-3 • 180 • RHP • So. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)



**2008 (Freshman):** Appeared in six games, pitching 4.2 innings with an 11.57 ERA...played for the Vermont Mountaineers of the New England Collegiate Baseball League over the summer.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Brophy College Prep in Phoenix, Arizona...earned three varsity letters...was a teammate of current Devil Matt Newman at Brophy...earned All-Region, All-State and Preseason All-American honors as a senior...was named All-Region and All-State for the 2006 State Champions after setting a school record with 11 wins...went 11-0 with a 1.62 ERA as a junior.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 33rd round (993rd overall) by the Rays in the 2007 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Marketing major...son of Randy and Deborah Preach of Phoenix, Arizona...enjoys video games...lists Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan as his favorite player...says he is addicted to chocolate milk...his favorite movie is For Love Of The Game...full name is Randal Joseph Preach...born September 16, 1988 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

## CAREER STATS AT ASU:

### PITCHING

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP
2009	11.57	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	8	6	6	5	2	0	1	22	.273	3	1







# ANDREW POLLAK

76

6-0 • 200 • C • Fr. • RS\* • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)



**ASU:** Will miss the 2009 season due to an injury.

**2008 (Freshman):** Utilized his redshirt year.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Corona del Sol High School in Tempe, Arizona...earned two letters in baseball...named First Team All-State and

the Central Region Player of the Year in his senior season...was First Team All-Conference shortstop as a junior...hit .493 with seven home runs and 36 RBI as a senior.

**Personal:** Secondary education-math major...son of Kent and Julie Pollak of Chandler...older brother Mike was a member of the ASU football team and is currently with the Indianapolis Colts...has a younger sister, Jamie...wears the same number as

his brother Mike did on the football team (#76)...lists Derek Jeter and the New York Yankees as his favorite athlete and team...born June 19, 1988 in Mesa, Arizona.

# CARLOS RAMIREZ

55

5-11 • 210 • C • Jr. • TR • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Tucson, Ariz. (Sunnyside/Chandler-Gilbert)



**Junior College:** A 2008 graduate of Chandler-Gilbert Community College in Chandler, Ariz...hit .386 with eight home runs, 45 RBI and a .660 slugging percentage in 2008...was a national Gold Glove

winner in 2008...also named first-team all-region and all-conference in 2008...teammates in 2008 with fellow members of ASU's 2009 class, Danny Skelly and Trask Switzenberg...batted .378 with two home

runs, 23 RBI and a .512 on-base percentage in 2007...received second-team all-conference honors in 2007.

**High School:** A 2006 graduate of Sunnyside High School in Tucson, Ariz...earned three varsity letters in baseball and was team captain as a senior...first-team all-state as a senior and second-team all-state as a junior...three-time first-team all-region selection...named team sports MVP and best team player as a senior.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 34th round (1,044th pick overall) by the Los Angeles

Angels of Anaheim in the 2007 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** BIS major...mother is Norma Ramirez of Tucson, Ariz...has four siblings, Mayra, Leyla, Erika and Joey...is an Arizona Diamondbacks fan and says Michael Jordan is his favorite pro athlete...lists Will Smith as his favorite actor and "Bad Boys 2" as his favorite movie...born March 19, 1988 in Tucson, Ariz...full name is Carlos I. Ramirez.

## CAREER STATS AT CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

YEAR	AVG.	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	SBA
2007	.378	38	98	5	37	11	0	2	23	0	0
2008	.386	44	153	20	59	14	2	8	45	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>



# JOHNNY RUETTIGER

## 23

6-2 • 185 • OF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic Academy)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Joliet (Ill.) Catholic Academy... lettered three times in baseball and football, and served as team captain in both sports for two years... selected as a Rawlings All-American... named

conference player of the year and first-team all-state in 2008... three-time all-conference selection in baseball... had a .450 career batting average, and went 11-2 as a pitcher during his senior sea-

son... a first-team all-academic selection as a junior and senior... named MVP of the 2008 Perfect Game WWBA 18U National Championship at East Cobb, Ga., going 11-20 with 11 stolen bases and 11 walks in 10 games... started at quarterback and helped lead Joliet Catholic football team to a state championship in 2007... also won conference player of the year and received all-state and all-conference honors as a senior in football.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 35th round (1,053rd pick overall) by the Texas Rangers in the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Exploratory major at ASU... parents are John and Nancy Ruettiger of Joliet, Ill... has one sibling, Katelyn... father wrestled at Nebraska from 1977-78... uncle is Dan "Rudy" Ruettiger, who played football at Notre Dame from 1974-75 and whose life is the subject of the 1993 movie, "Rudy"... says he chose ASU "to win a national championship"... is a fan of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots... lists Grady Sizemore as his favorite pro athlete... hobbies include wakeboarding and skiing... born Sept. 21, 1989 in Joliet, Ill... full name is John William Ruettiger.

# ABE RUIZ

## 20

6-3 • 215 • IF/RHP • Fr. • HS • Bats: Left • Throws: Right • Pacific Grove, Calif. (Pacific Grove)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Pacific Grove (Calif.) High School... earned four varsity letters in baseball and was team captain as a junior and senior... a 2008 Louisville Slugger All-American and

Rawlings All-American selection... named league MVP, county MVP and all-state as a senior... four-time first-team all-league selection... holds school career records for RBI (137) and doubles (34)... in his four-year career, hit .410 with 34 home

runs, 137 RBI, 34 doubles, 73 walks and 20 stolen bases... also went 22-9 with a 2.13 ERA and 149 strikeouts in 139 innings as a pitcher... helped lead team to first outright league title in 15 years in 2008... coached by his father, Gil... won AAU national championship in 2005 with NorCal Baseball... also lettered in basketball in high school, and was a two-time all-league selection.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 47th round (1,401st pick overall) by the San Francisco Giants in the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Exploratory major at ASU... parents are Gil and Deborah Ruiz of Pacific Grove, Calif... has one brother, Gabe... cited the baseball coaching staff, facilities and tradition as reasons he chose ASU... lists David Wright as his favorite pro athlete and the Boston Red Sox as his favorite professional sports team... says Mark Wahlberg as his favorite actor and "Boondock Saints" as his favorite movie... born March 29, 1990 in Pacific Grove, Calif... full name is Abraham Mathew Ruiz.





# JORDAN SWAGERTY

3

6-2 • 170 • RHP/UTL • Fr. • HS • Bats: Both • Throws: Right • Sachse, Texas (Prestonwood Christian Academy)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Prestonwood Christian Academy in Plano, Texas... lettered in baseball, basketball and football and served as team captain for all three teams...named

National Player of the Year by the National Christian School Athletic Association in 2008...hit .592 with 11 home runs and 62 RBI as a senior...batted .484 while also going 12-0 as a pitcher in his junior season...three-time all-state and four-time

all-district selection...named his district's defensive player of the year as a junior and district MVP as a senior...a 2007 AFLAC All-American...was a member of the USA Baseball Junior National Team in 2007...played in 2007 Connie Mack World Series, and was coached by former Sun Devil Linty Ingram.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 44th round (1,336th pick overall) by the Colorado Rockies in the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Exploratory major...parents are Presley and Jeanie Swagerty of Sachse,

Texas...has one sibling, Sara Beth...says Tiger Woods is his favorite pro athlete...lists Owen Wilson as his favorite actor and "Wedding Crashers" as his favorite movie...is a Dallas Cowboys fan...loves to play drums...born July 14, 1989 in Dallas, Texas...full name is Matthew J. Swagerty.

# JOSH SPENCE

45

6-1 • 170 • LHP • Jr. • TR • Bats: Left • Throws: Left • Victoria, Australia (St. Joseph's College/Central Arizona)



**Junior College:** A 2008 graduate of Central Arizona College in Coolidge, Ariz...two-time winner of the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference (ACCAC) player of the year award...a two-

time All-American, all-district, all-region and all-conference honoree as well as a two-time JUCO Rawlings Gold Glove recipient...member of the NJCAA all-star team in 2008...finished with a 27-7 record, nine saves and a 1.40 ERA while striking out 327 batters and walking only 43 in two seasons...went 14-4 with seven saves and a 1.69 ERA as a sophomore in 2008...had

16 complete games, with eight shutouts, in 2008 season...went 13-3 with two saves and a 1.10 ERA as a freshman in 2007...part of team that won conference and region titles in 2007 and 2008, the Western District title in 2008, and finished third at the 2008 NJCAA World Series.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of St. Joseph's College in Newtown, Victoria, Australia...won the Leo Turner Award, given to the best graduating athlete...Australian national MVP and Golden Arm Award winner in 2007.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 25th round (768th pick overall) by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** A BIS major (Education/Sociology) at ASU...parents are Tony and Debbie Spence of Grovedale, Victoria, Australia...has two siblings, Nic and Liam...chose ASU because he "always wanted to be a Sun Devil"...says Will Ferrell is his favorite actor and "Step Brothers" is his favorite movie...lists the Geelong Cats of the Australian Football League as his favorite pro sports team...born Jan. 22, 1988 in Geelong, Australia...full name is Joshua Patrick William Spence, but is known to his friends and teammates as Spencie.

## CAREER STATS AT CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE:

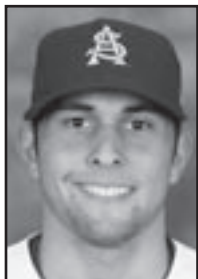
YEAR	ERA	G/S	W	L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	1.10	20/16	13	3	2	131.1	86	23	16	24	149
2008	1.69	27/17	14	4	7	138.2	109	37	26	19	178
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>47/33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>327</b>



# RAOUL TORREZ

29

6-0 • 190 • IF • Jr. • 2V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)



**ASU:** Along with Mike Leake, Raoul will serve as team captain in 2009.

**Baseball Bloodlines:** Will team with his brother Riccio in the Sun Devil infield, the fifth set of brothers

who will suit for the Devils at the same time.

**2008 (Sophomore):** Was an All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention...batted .341 in 59 games, starting 54...had two homers and 35 RBI...drew 20 walks and stole 12 bases...had the game winning hit in extra innings at Cal State Fullerton on April 23...played for the Fairbanks Goldpanners of the Alaskan League over the summer.

## Career Highs:

### Batting

At Bats 6 (at Cal State Fullerton; 4/23/08)  
Runs 3 – 2X (last, Cal; 4/25/08)  
Hits 3 – 4X (last, vs. Fresno State; 6/8/08)  
RBI 3 – 2X (last, Washington; 5/18/08)

Murphy's bench...had 10 hits and eight RBI in limited at bats...played for the Liberal BeeJays of the JayHawk League over the summer.

**High School:** A 2006 graduate of Brophy College Prep in Phoenix, Ariz...a three-year letterman at Brophy...help lead the team to three straight Desert Valley Region championships and the 2006 State Championship...hit .480 his senior year with eight home runs...also recorded seven saves...was twice named All-Region...earned All-State honors as a senior...was named the MVP following his senior year...was a 5A All-Star and a Super 50 game...played summer ball for the Arizona Firebirds, winning the Connie Mack World Series.

## Personal:

Exploratory major...son of Raoul and Liz Torrez of Phoenix, Ariz....has two brothers, current

Devil Riccio and Emilio...teamed with Riccio on Brophy's prep team for two seasons as well as the Connie Mack World Series team...enjoys playing Halo



on his Xbox...favorite team is the Arizona Diamondbacks and favorite player is Eric Byrnes...full name is Raoul Dolce Torrez...born March 16, 1987 in Phoenix.

## 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%
2007	.233	38	4	43	8	10	1	0	0	8	11	.256	4	3	11	0	.333	1	0	1	2	12	16	1	.966
2008	.341	59	54	182	49	62	13	3	2	35	87	.478	20	10	48	3	.434	0	9	12	14	80	160	8	.968
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.414</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.968</b>

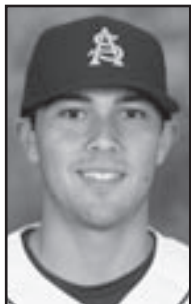




# RICCIO TORREZ

30

6-0 • 195 • IF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)

**Baseball Bloodlines:**

Will team with his brother Raoul in the Sun Devil infield, the fifth set of brothers who will suit for the Devils at the same time.

**High School:**

A 2008 graduate of Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix, Ariz... earned four varsity letters for baseball... named first-team all-state and all-region as a junior in 2007...set the single-season school record with 16 home runs and hit .430 that season...helped lead team to state title game and a No. 6 national rank-

ing by Baseball America in 2007...member of the USA Baseball Youth National Team in 2006 and 2007...hit .429 and earned all-tournament honors while playing with the 2007 USA Baseball Junior National Team at the Pan Am Championships...played in the Connie Mack World Series in 2007.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 32nd round (978th pick overall) by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Exploratory major at ASU...parents are Raoul and Liz Torrez of Phoenix, Ariz...has two siblings, Raoul and Emilio...brother, Raoul, is a junior infielder for

ASU...they will become the fifth set of brothers to suit up for the Sun Devils at the same time...lists David Wright as his favorite pro athlete and the New York Mets as his favorite team...born Oct. 14, 1989 in Phoenix, Ariz...full name is Riccio Mariano Torrez.

# ZACH WILSON

25

6-1 • 200 • IF • Fr. • HS • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Long Beach, Calif. (Wilson)



**High School:** A 2008 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Long Beach, Calif... earned four varsity letters in baseball and was a team captain his senior season...a first-team all-league selection in each of his

last two seasons...part of team that won

state title and ended the year ranked No. 1 in the nation by Baseball America in 2007... high school teammates with fellow member of the 2009 signing class, pitcher Ray Hanson...a 2007 USA Baseball Tournament of the Stars participant.

**MLB Draft:** Selected in the 26th round (774th pick overall) by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 2008 Major League Baseball draft.

**Personal:** Plans to major in kinesiology at ASU...mother is Lori Wilson of Long Beach, Calif...says the great baseball program was the reason he chose to attend ASU...lists "Family Guy" as his favorite TV show...hobbies include working out and listening to music...born March 6, 1990 in Inglewood, Calif...full name is Zachary Saxon Wilson.



# ANDY WORKMAN

46

6-2 • 195 • OF • So. • 1V • Bats: Right • Throws: Right • Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)



## 2008 (Freshman):

Appeared in 44 games, starting three...one of the most dependable defenders off the bench for the Devils... hit .250 (7-28) with five runs and two RBI...played for the

Battlecreek Bombers of the Northwoods League over the summer.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Hamilton High School in Chandler, Arizona... earned three letters in both football and baseball...was the team captain for both the football and baseball team during his senior season...earned All-Region honors in baseball as a junior and a senior... was named the MVP of the baseball team

in 2006 and 2007...was a member of two state championship football teams in 2004 and 2006...earned All-Region honors in 2005 and 2006 as a defensive back...was named the Scholar Athlete of the Year and was a member of the National Honor Society from 2005 to 2007...hit .439 with four homers and 15 stolen bases as a junior, then hit .445 with 14 steals as a senior.

**Personal:** Plans to major in business... son of Jerry and Mindy Workman of Chandler, Arizona...has an older brother Tyler and two younger sisters, Katie and Emily...enjoys ping pong and camping... says Diamondbacks outfielder Eric Byrnes is his favorite player...born November 16, 1988 in Phoenix, Arizona.



## CAREER STATS AT ASU:

### BATTING

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%
2008	.250	44	3	28	5	7	1	0	0	2	8	.286	3	1	8	0	.344	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	1.000

## PRONUNCIATIONS:

Kyle Brule – Brool  
Jason FRANZBLAU – Franz-Blauw (rhymes with cow)  
Drew MAGGI – Majee  
Brandon MAGEE - Muh-gee  
Johnny Ruettiger – Roo-tuh-gurr





# JOIN THE CLUB

## .400 CLUB (19 MEMBERS)

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
Brett Wallace, 2008	.410
Kevin Romine, 1981	.410
Kevin Romine, 1982	.406
Ken Landreaux, 1976	.406
Oddibe McDowell, 1984	.405
Brett Wallace, 2007	.404
Dustin Pedroia, 2003	.404
Andrew Beinbrink, 1999	.402
Eric Sogard, 2007	.400

## 90 RBI CLUB (10 MEMBERS)

Chris Bando, 1978	102
Bob Horner, 1978	100
Mike Soddors, 1981	100
Casey Myers, 2000	97
Jeff Larish, 2003	95
Ken Landreaux, 1976	93
Mitch Jones, 2000	92
Dan Rumsey, 1988	91
Alvin Davis, 1982	91
Alan Bannister, 1972	90

## 20 HOME RUN CLUB (13 MEMBERS)

Mitch Jones, 2000	27
Bob Horner, 1978	25
Jeff Larish, 2005	23
Barry Bonds, 1985	23
Oddibe McDowell, 1984	23
Brett Wallace, 2008	22
Bob Horner, 1977	22
Mike Soddors, 1981	22
Scott Shores, 1994	21
Mike Kelly, 1990	21
Tony Mattia, 1987	21
Tim Spehr, 1988	20
Jerry Maddox, 1975	20

## 100 HITS CLUB (25 MEMBERS)

Paul LoDuca, 1993	129
Hubie Brooks, 1978	126
Kevin Romine, 1982	121
Dustin Pedroia, 2003	120
Ken Landreaux, 1976	119
Oddibe McDowell, 1984	117
Mike Soddors, 1981	114
Dan McKinley, 1997	113

Travis Buck, 2005	110
Willie Bloomquist, 1998	109
Fernando Viña, 1990	108
Kevin Higgins, 1988	108
Brett Wallace, 2007	107
Chris Bando, 1978	107
Bob Pate, 1976	106
Jacob Cruz, 1994	105
Antone Williamson, 1993	104
Anthony Manahan, 1990	104
Steve Willis, 1988	104
Kevin Romine, 1981	102
Bob Horner, 1977	102
Alan Bannister, 1972	101
Eric Sogard, 2007	100
Willie Bloomquist, 1999	100
Mike Colbern, 1976	100

## 15 WIN CLUB

### (WOOD BAT ERA- 6 MEMBERS)

Larry Gura, 1969	19
Gary Gentry, 1967	17
Tom Burgess, 1967	16
Craig Swan, 1972	16
Jim Otten, 1973	15
Eddie Bane, 1973	15

## 12 WIN CLUB

### (ALUMINUM BAT ERA- 22 MEMBERS)

Floyd Bannister, 1976	19
Kendall Carter, 1981	19
Linty Ingram, 1988	17
Todd Douma, 1990	16
Floyd Bannister, 1975	15
Don Hanna, 1976	15
Greg Cochran, 1975	14
Mike Leake, 2007	13
Josh Satow, 2007	13
Ken Jones, 1978	13
Mike Hogan, 1982	13
Mike Thorpe, 1984	13
Sean Rees, 1990	13
Andy Torres, 2001	13
Tommy Rafferty, 2008	12
Jerry Vasquez, 1977	12
Kendall Carter, 1983	12
Mike Schwabe, 1987	12
Rusty Kilgo, 1988	12
Dave Alexander, 1989	12
Marc Barcelo, 1993	12
Jason Urquidez, 2004	12

## 200 STRIKEOUT CLUB (4 MEMBERS)

Gary Gentry, 1967	229
Floyd Bannister, 1975	217
Floyd Bannister, 1976	213
Eddie Bane, 1972	213

## 125 STRIKEOUT CLUB

### (WOOD BAT ERA- 12 MEMBERS)

Gary Gentry, 1967	229
Eddie Bane, 1972	213
Larry Gura, 1969	196
Eddie Bane, 1973	192
Tom Burgess, 1967	180
Jeff Pentland, 1967	179
Skip Hancock, 1964	177
Sterling Slaughter, 1963	154
Craig Swan, 1972	154
Jim Otten, 1973	153
Jim Crawford, 1972	145
Eddie Bane, 1971	130

## 125 STRIKEOUT CLUB

### (ALUMINUM BAT ERA- 8 MEMBERS)

Floyd Bannister, 1975	217
Floyd Bannister, 1976	213
Sean Rees, 1990	162
Greg Cochran, 1975	160
Linty Ingram, 1988	153
Ryan Mills, 1998	140
Sean Rees, 1991	128
Jon Switzer, 2001	128



Kevin Romine and Brett Wallace are the only two Sun Devils to twice hit over .400.



# RULES OF THE GAME



Arizona State University is strongly committed to conducting its overall athletic program according

to the official rules and regulations of the NCAA and Pacific-10 Conference. Within the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, the Office of Compliance is responsible for coordinating and monitoring all aspects of these rules and regulations.

As an athletic representative of Arizona State University, you, too, must abide by all NCAA rules and regulations, as Arizona State University is held responsible for all actions related to its prospective student-athletes and/or enrolled student-athletes.

We thank you for your continued support in our effort to succeed both academically and athletically. While this information does not contain all the applicable NCAA rules and regulations, it should serve as a guide. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jody Smith in the Office of Compliance at (480) 965-5943.

Remember to always ask before you act, as your action may jeopardize the eligibility of a prospective or enrolled student-athlete.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF ASU ATHLETICS INTEREST REGARDING NCAA RULES & REGULATIONS

### You are a Representative of ASU Athletics Interest if you have:

- participated in or are a member of an organization promoting ASU athletics' program;
- contributed to the athletics department or any of its booster clubs;
- assisted or have been requested by the athletics staff to assist in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes;
- assisted in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families; or
- been involved in otherwise promoting the ASU athletics program.

## ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTIFIED AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INSTITUTION'S ATHLETICS INTEREST, THE PERSON RETAINS THAT IDENTITY INDEFINITELY

### A Prospective Student-Athlete is one who:

- has started ninth grade;
- is enrolled in a two-year college;
- has officially withdrawn from a four-year college;
- was recruited by ASU staff; or
- has not started ninth grade but has received financial assistance from the institution.

## Representatives of ASU Athletics

### Interest MAY NOT:

- get involved in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes (i.e., telephone or write them or their parents, legal guardian(s) or relatives);
- provide extra benefits (i.e., discounts, gifts, transportation) to prospective student-athletes, enrolled student-athletes or their parents, legal guardian(s), relatives or friends; and
- provide any financial assistance to prospective student-athletes, enrolled student-athletes or their parents, legal guardian(s), relatives or friends.

## Representatives of ASU Athletics

### Interest MAY:

- send newspaper clippings and other information about prospective student-athletes to coaches;
- continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors that have prospective student-athlete aged children;
- offer summer employment to prospective student-athletes who have signed a National Letter of Intent and to enrolled student-athletes after contacting the Office of Compliance; and
- offer an occasional meal on a special occasion to a student-athlete or team at your home with prior approval from the Head Coach and Office of Compliance.





# LIFE IN THE VALLEY



With its spectacular desert landscaping and colorful sunsets, the Valley of Sun is home to 2.3 million people and is the vacation destination for 10 million people annually.



Tempe is home to the P.F. Chang's Rock 'N' Roll Marathon, which ends just outside Sun Devil Stadium.



Concerts and block parties are just part of the bustling night-life of Mill Avenue, a restaurant district that is the center of activity in downtown Tempe.



The Sporting News named Phoenix the fourth-best sports city in the United States in 2000.



The Phoenix sports scene includes the Suns of the NBA, the Mercury of the WNBA, the Coyotes of the NHL, the Cardinals of the NFL and the 2001 World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks of MLB in addition to the hometown Arizona State Sun Devils.



ASU's own Sun Devil Stadium, located on the banks of Tempe Town Lake, is home to the Insight Bowl and has played host to four national championship games and one Super Bowl.



The Phoenix metropolitan area boasts over 325 days of sunshine each year with an average temperature of 85 degrees.

# SUN DEVIL

## CLUB

Imagine what it feels like to be a champion.

To have sold out crowds every game.

To know that night in and night out, YOUR team is the best.

We all want to win, but are you willing to do what it takes to get there?

Are you willing to make a year-round commitment to being a Sun Devil?

Will you be there for us every game...helping us win?

Will you commit to making a difference by joining the Sun Devil Club?

It's one thing to be there when history is made.

But wouldn't it be great to know you helped make history?

One Devil At A Time...We ALL Join The Club.

You have the opportunity to help us make history at ASU. By becoming a member of the Sun Devil Club, you will be joining a group of men and women who are taking an active role in making a difference.

Your gifts to the Sun Devil Club will allow us to provide nearly 550 student-athletes with the resources they need to be successful in the classroom. Those resources also allow our coaches to attract the top recruits in the country by offering educational opportunities that are second to none.

There has never been a better time to be a Sun Devil. The opportunity to realize our championship dreams is in front of us. Won't you help us make history?

One Devil at a Time, We ALL Join the Club.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SUN DEVIL CLUB, PLEASE VISIT  
WWW.SUNDEVILCLUB.COM OR CALL 480-727-7700.**





# BASEBALL FUNDRAISING

The ASU baseball program is very proactive and creative in our fundraising efforts. Money raised by the program annually is used to offset operational expenses not included in the program's regular budget. All donations to the program are used to provide new or improve existing student-athlete resources.

## ON DECK CIRCLE

The On Deck Circle, or ODC, is considered the "baseball arm" of the Sun Angel Foundation. Any annual contribution of \$150 or more grants a person membership to the ODC and the various membership benefits included based on giving level. Contributions to the ODC are tax deductible and count with other Sun Angel Foundation gifts to determine a donor's annual benefit level.

The ODC also hosts the annual team awards banquet following the regular season. Money raised at the banquet is donated back to the program and also allows the student-athletes to have a first class event to recognize the season's accomplishments and pay tribute to our senior student-athletes.

## 50/50 RAFFLE

A staple at home games each season, the 50/50 raffle has become a fan favorite since its inception in 2002. At each home game, fans have the

opportunity to purchase raffle tickets. During the 7th inning stretch, a winner is drawn and the pot is split between the baseball program and a lucky individual. The raffle is approved by the Arizona Attorney General prior to each season.

## SHIRT OFF OUR BACKS

Another favorite event for Sun Devil baseball fans is the annual "Shirt Off Our Backs" day. Each season, the current Sun Devil baseball team will wear a uniform from a previous season and allow fans the chance to win an actual game worn uniform. Raffle tickets are sold several weeks preceding the event and the winning fans get the chance to meet the player corresponding with their winning ticket on the field after the game for photos and autographs.



## LOCKER SPONSORSHIP

When the new baseball clubhouse was completed in 2005, former baseball letterwinners were provided with a unique opportunity to sponsor a locker and help offset the costs of construction. Each of the 40 player lockers and 12 staff lockers have a space held to showcase a plaque recognizing the baseball alum responsible for sponsoring the locker. Over half of the 52 lockers have been sponsored at this time.

## FUTURE CONSTRUCTION

Plans are currently being designed to complete the overall renovation of Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark. The final phase of renovations will be geared at improving overall fan comfort at games and provide areas that will galvanize the rich tradition of Sun Devil Baseball. Along with various alumni tributes areas spread across the facility, the renovation will include the installation of green chair back seating throughout the stadium grandstand, press box expansion and addition of a shade canopy over the grandstand area.

*For more information on any of these programs, please contact the baseball office at 480.965.1904.*





# THE 2008 SEASON

**A**rizona State captured their second straight Pac-10 Championship, finishing the season with a 49-13 record...ASU swept the Tempe Regional, but fell to eventual National Champion Fresno State in three games in the Tempe Super Regional...Arizona State finished the season ranked #9 by every major poll (the NCBWA, *Baseball America*, *Collegiate Baseball*, Rivals.com and the USA Today Coaches Poll)...It is the fourth time in the last six years the Sun Devils have finished the season ranked in the Top 10...The Devils won the Pac-10 with a 16-8 record, the eighth overall Pac-10 title in school history and the first back-to-back conference crowns since 1981 and 1982...The Sun Devils finished the year 39-5 at Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark, completing a two-year stretch that has seen them go 77-8 in home games...2008 marked the 46th straight season Arizona State has topped the 30-win mark and the 29th time in school history they recorded 40 or more wins...Arizona State advanced to its ninth straight NCAA Tournament and 32nd overall...ASU played one of the toughest schedules in the nation once again, facing 10 teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament, five that advanced to Super Regionals and two that advanced to the College World Series...Arizona State played the 23rd toughest schedule in the nation, according to *BoysWorld.com*...Of the 62 games the Sun Devils played in 2008, 35 were against teams ranked at some point throughout the year, including 27 against teams that spent time in the Top 10...For the second straight season, Pat Murphy was named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year. It is the third time overall he has won the award...The Devils topped the Pac-10 in nine offensive categories, including batting average, slugging percentage, on base percentage, runs, hits, RBI, home runs and total bases...Brett Wallace won the Pac-10 Player of the Year Award for the second straight season after winning an unprecedented second consecutive Pac-10 Triple Crown. Wallace is the first player in Pac-10 Conference history to win the Triple Crown in back-to-back seasons...Wallace also became only the second Sun Devil to ever hit over .400 twice in a career, joining Kevin Romine. Wallace leaves ASU with

a .398 career batting average, second only to Kevin Romine's .408 in Arizona State history...Wallace was named a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award and the Dick Howser Trophy, as well as a semifinalist for the Brooks Wallace Award...Mike Leake was named the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year, the first Devil to win the award since 1994...Jason Kipnis was named the Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year, the second Devil to win, joining teammate Ike Davis, who won in 2006...Five Sun Devils were named

First Team All-Pac-10, including Ike Davis and Petey Paramore, who earned First Team accolades for the third straight season. They were joined on the First Team by Brett Wallace and Mike Leake, who each earned their second straight First Team selection, and Jason Kipnis...Tommy Rafferty, Josh Satow, Matt Newman, Raoul Torrez, Ryan Sontag and Kiel Roling all earned Honorable

Mention All-Pac-10...Ike Davis and Brett Wallace were both named First Team All-Americans by *Baseball America*, the NCBWA, the ABCA and Rivals.com. Davis was named First Team by *Collegiate Baseball*, while Wallace was on its Second Team...Mike Leake was named a Second Team All-American by *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball*, while the NCBWA named him Third Team...Jason Kipnis was named a Second Team All-American by the ABCA and a Third Team All-American by *Baseball America*, while Tommy Rafferty garnered Second Team honors from the NCBWA...Petey Paramore and Ryan Sontag each earned First Team Academic All-Pac-10 honors for the second straight season. They were joined on the First Team by Mike Leake. Dustin Brader and Rocky Laguna were Second Team Academic All-Pac-10...Paramore and Leake were each named First Team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII selections, while Paramore was named a Second Team Academic All-American...Ike Davis was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Tempe Regional. Brett Wallace, Mike Leake, Josh Satow, Ryan Sontag and Greg Bordes joined him on the All-Regional Team...The Sun Devils began the season 19-0, the second best start in school history. They went 28-2 in their first

30 games, tied for the best start in school history with the 2003 team...Arizona State had a record 15 players from the 2008 selected in the Major League Baseball Draft, led by First Rounders Brett Wallace (#13, St. Louis) and Ike Davis (#18, Mets)...Mike Leake was named to the USA Baseball National Team...Wallace, Davis, Roling and Kipnis were all named Pac-10 Player of the Week during the season, with Davis and Roling each winning twice...Davis was named a National Hitter of the Week by *Collegiate Baseball* on March 17, the same day Wallace was named the Golden Spikes National Player of the Week...Davis was named a College Baseball Foundation National All-Star four times, Leake and Roling each twice and Wallace and Marcel Champagne once apiece...Mike Leake was a semifinalist for the Roger Clemens Award...Petey Paramore was a semifinalist for the Johnny Bench Award...Tommy Rafferty tied a school record for pitching victories in a season without making a start, going 12-0 in a Pac-10 leading 35 appearances...Rafferty's 12 wins also led the Pac-10. Mike Leake was second with 11 victories. He also led the conference in innings pitched with 121.1...Arizona State led the West Coast in attendance for the fourth straight year, drawing 131,244 fans, their highest attendance total since 1984.

## WALLY

Brett Wallace completed one of the best careers in ASU baseball history in 2008. He hit .410 with 22 home runs and 83 runs batted in, helping him win the Pac-10 Triple Crown, Pac-10 Player of the Year and earn consensus First-Team All-American for the second consecutive season. He is the first player in Pac-10 history to win the Triple Crown in two straight seasons. Wallace also became just the second player in ASU history to hit over .400 in two different seasons (joining Kevin Romine, 1981-82) and he finished with a .398 career batting average, ranking him second on the school's all-time list. He was also named a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award.

## ON THE MOUND

Mike Leake and Josh Satow again anchored the Sun Devils' starting rotation. Leake started 16 games, going 11-3 with a 3.49 ERA and a team-leading 104 strikeouts to earn Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year honors. Satow started a conference-best 18 games, and he went 9-4 with a 4.98 ERA in his final season at ASU. The Devils also got strong performances out of their bullpen. Tommy Rafferty finished with a 12-0 record, tying the single-season school record for the most wins by a pitcher without making a start, while Ike Davis had four saves and a 2.25 ERA in 16 appearances on the mound.

3B Brett Wallace

