

# **2012 Sun Devil Baseball**



## **Five -Time NCAA Champions (1965, 1967, 1969, 1977, 1981)**

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2012 Record Home Record: Away/Neutral Record: 2012 Pac-10: Head Coach:

3-1 0-0 Tim Esmay (3rd Season)

## 2012 Schedule & Results

DATE		RESULT/TIME
2/17	Western Michigan	W, 10-0
2/18	Western Michigan	W, 13-0
2/19	Western Michigan	W, 17-2
2/24	UC Riverside	W, 11-3
2/25	UC Riverside	L, 1-3
2/26	UC Riverside	W, 11-2
3/1 3/2	Saint Louis (at Surprise)	Ŵ, 9-1
3/2	Northern Illinois (at Surpr	
3/3	Winthrop (at Surprise) Saint Mary's (at Surprise)	W, 17-2 L, 4-3
3/4	Texas Tech	L, 4-3 L, 8-4
3/9	at Long Beach State	6:30 p.m.
3/10	at Long Beach State	5:30 p.m.
3/11	at Long Beach State	1 p.m.
3/13	Utah Valley	6:30 p.m.
3/14	Utah Valley	6:30 p.m.
3/16	at #20 UCLA*	6 p.m.
3/17	at #20 UCLA*	2 p.m.
3/18	at #20 UCLA*	1 p.m.
3/21	UNLV	6:30 p.m.
3/23	#24 Cal*	6:30 p.m.
3/24	#24 Cal*	6:30 p.m.
3/25	#24 Cal*	12:30 p.m.
3/27	#11 Cal State Fullerton	6:30 p.m.
3/28	#11 Cal State Fullerton	6:30 p.m.
3/30	at #18 Oregon*	6 p.m.
3/31	at #18 Oregon*	2 p.m.
4/1	at #18 Oregon*	12 p.m.
4/5	#22 Oregon State*	6:30 p.m.
4/6	#22 Oregon State*	6:30 p.m.
<b>4/7</b> 4/9	#22 Oregon State*	12:30 p.m.
4/9	at New Mexico at New Mexico	6 p.m.
4/13	USC*	6 p.m. <b>6:30 p.m.</b>
4/14	USC*	6:30 p.m.
4/15	USC*	12:30 p.m.
4/17	#12 Arizona	6:30 p.m.
4/20	at #2 Stanford*	5:30 p.m.
4/21	at #2 Stanford*	1 p.m.
4/22	at #2 Stanford*	1 p.m.
4/27	at Washington State*	5:30 p.m.
4/28	at Washington State*	2:00 p.m.
4/29	at Washington State*	12 p.m.
5/4	Utah*	6:30 p.m.
5/5	Utah*	6:30 p.m.
5/6	Utah*	12:30 p.m.
5/11	at Gonzaga	6 p.m.
5/12	at Gonzaga	3 p.m.
5/13	at Gonzaga	1 p.m.
5/16	#12 Arizona	6:30 p.m.
5/18	Washington*	6:30 p.m.
5/19	Washington*	6:30 p.m.
5/20	Washington*	12:30 p.m.
5/25 5/26	at #12 Arizona*	6 p.m.
	at #12 Arizona* at #12 Arizona*	6 p.m.
5/27	at #12 AHZOHa.	12 p.m.

(Ranking listed is based of NCBWA)

\*Pac-12 Game

^Game will begin 45 minutes following MLB Game

#### In The Polls

NCBWA: #10 Baseball America: #11 USA Today/Coaches: N/A Collegiate Baseball: #13 Perfect Game: #9

## March 9-11

Friday, March 9 - 6:30 p.m.

Arizona State at Long Beach State (Blair Field)

Saturday, March 10 - 2 p.m.

Arizona State at Long Beach State (Blair Field)

Sunday, March 11 - 1 p.m.

Arizona State at Long Beach State (Blair Field)

\*All Games Times Are Local To Site

#### On The Net

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You can follow all three games over the weekend on gametracker or on Cover It Live. Both can be accessed through the Sun Devils website.

#### **Leading Off:**

The 10th-ranked Arizona State baseball team travels to Long Beach for their first true road trip of the season.

#### **Devils vs. Long Beach State:**

ASU is 33-8<sup>^</sup> all-time against Long Beach State, with the Sun Devils sweeping the thregame series at Packard Stadium. ASU won the first game 6-3 and the second game 9-2. They closed out the series 17-9 in the final game. The Devils took one from the Dirtbags in 2007, losing the other two 7-8 and 9-16, respectively.

^ - Some win in 2007 later vacated due to NCAA sanctions. Records do no reflect vacations.

#### A Look At Long Beach State:

After starting the season with seven straight home games, Long Beach State's first road tests did not go well last week, as the Dirtbags lost all four games. After a 9-1 loss at No. 15 UCLA, Long Beach State traveled to No. 12 Oregon, and played tough in all three games, holding leads in all three. Oregon answered back, however, and won all three games in walk off fashion; Friday and Sunday in the bottom of the ninth, and Saturday in the bottom of the 13th inning, which was the longest game for Long Beach State since the 2007 season.

#### **Devils In The NCAA Rankings:**

The Sun Devils are second in the NCAA in batting average at .363 and trail Cornell, who has played just four games this season, by only .008. ASU is fifth in runs scored per game at 9.6 (96 in 10 games), 16th in runs and 15th in hits. Junior second baseman Joey DeMichele ranks second in the NCAA with a .553 batting average, the only Pac-12 player to rank in the top 40, and 8th in RBI per game at 1.90. DeMichele is also fourth in the nation in on base percentage at .617, sixth in slugging percentage at .974 and 10th in total bases with 37. On the mound, ASU is fifth in ERA at 1.57, the only Pac-12 team in the top 15, and are ninth in hits allowed per 9 innings at 6.3. Right-hander Brady Rodgers is tops in the NCAA with a 0.00 ERA and is tied for fifth in wins with three.





## <u>Head Coach</u> Tim Esmay

Tim Esmay is in his third season as head baseball coach at Arizona State after taking over his alma mater in 2010 and leading them to a Pac-10 title and a berth in the College World Series. The 2010 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. Esmay is in his 12th overall season as a coach at Arizona State. He spent 2005 to 2009 as an assistant coach, including the last three as the assistant head coach. He played two seasons as an infielder under Jim Brock in 1986 and 1987. Esmay was the head baseball coach at the University of Utah from 1997 to 2004, winning a WAC title and WAC Coach of the Year honors in 1997. In eight seasons at Utah he compiled a 213-235-1 record. Following his playing days, Esmay served as an assistant coach at Arizona State under Jim Brock from 1988 to 1990, then again in Brock's final season of 1994.

## **Esmay's Numbers**

Div. I Record (years)	308-263-1 (11)
Record at ASU (years)	95-28 (2)

## **ASU Coaching Staff**

Assoc. Head Coach	Travis Jewett
Asst. Coach	Ken Knutson
Asst. Coach	Mike Benjamin

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2012 Pac-12 Standings												
Pac-12 Overall												
School	W-L	W-L										
Oregon	0-0	9-1										
Stanford	0-0	9-1										
Arizona St.	0-0	8-1										
Arizona	0-0	7-2										
Cal	0-0	6-2										
UCLA	0-0	7-3										
USC	0-0	7-3										
Washington	0-0	7-3										
Washington St.	0-0	6-3										
Oregon St.	0-0	7-4										
Utah	0-0	2-8										
*as of March 3												

#### **Leading The Pac (Team):**

As of March 4, the Sun Devils led the Pac-12 in four offensive categories, including batting average (.380), slugging percentage (.562), on base percentage (.461) and hits (123). They also rank second in RBI (89), runs scored (93), doubles (25), home runs (10) and total bases (182). On the mound, they are tops in the Pac-12 in ERA (1.33), opposing bat. avg (.191) and runs allowed (10) for the second week in a row.

#### Welcome To Mr. Rodgers' Neighborhood:

Right-hander **Brady Rodgers** has allowed no earned runs and struck out 24 in 22 innings pitched. He is 3-0 in three starts and has given up 13 hits, including just three extra base hits, and walked two. His 22 consecutive scoreless innings trail Lerrin LaGrow (1969) by seven for the fifth spot on the school's consecutive scoreless innings list.

#### **Pac-12 Player Of The Week:**

Junior second baseman **Joey DeMichele** was named the Pac-12 Player of the Week for Feb. 27-March 4. DeMichele led the way offensively for the Sun Devils at the Coca-Cola Classic in Surprise with 12 hits, six runs and 10 RBI. He hit .842 from the plate (12-of-19) with five extra base hits, including four doubles and a triple. He collected a career-best five RBI in two separate games, and started all four games at second base and did not commit an error. He was not only productive at the plate, but he also delivered under pressure. DeMichele faced two outs with two strikes three separate times during the Devils' 9-1 win over St. Louis and all three times he drove in an RBI single, including a pair of two-run hits, to reach five RBI. He scored the game-winning run from first base in the Devils' 4-3 walk-off win against Northern Illinois after reaching on a base hit.

#### A Deep Staff:

Arizona State has used 15 pitchers through the first 11 games of the season. The Devils only used 11 all season last year. Right-hander and **Mark Lambson**, who appeared in 10 games and threw 23.2 innings in 2011, has not made an appearance yet this season. Six pitchers have also made at least one start this season.

#### **Setting The (Dun)Bar High:**

Left-hander **Matt Dunbar** earned his first win at ASU after giving up one hit and no runs with four strikeouts in two innings in a 4-3 win over Northern Illinois at the Coca-Cola Classic in Surprise, Ariz.. He took the mound in the eighth and bookended a groundout and a double with a pair of strikeouts to escape the frame unscathed. He recorded consecutive strikeouts to begin the ninth inning before forcing a groundout. he has given up just two hits and no earned runs while striking out five in four innings pitched. Against St. Mary's, he pitched 1.2 scoreless innings and did not give up a hit while striking out two in the eighth and ninth inning. He made his first career start against Texas Tech and went three innings, giving up one hit and no runs in a nodecision. He collected four strikeouts and walked a pair.

#### **Joining The Century Club:**

Head coach **Tim Esmay** recorded his 100th win as head coach at ASU with the Devils' 11-2 win over UC Riverside on Feb. 26. Coach Esmay collected 52 wins in his first season at the helm of the Devils en route to a 2010 Pac-10 Championship, a berth in the College World Series and Pac-10 Coach of the Year honors. He followed that up with 43 victories in 2011 and led the Devils to a spot in an NCAA Super Regional. He has five wins through six games this season, giving him a .775 winning percentage through 2-plus years in Tempe.





## **Projected Lineup:**

C- Max Rossiter

**1B-** Abe Ruiz

**2B**- Joey DeMichele

SS- Deven Marrero

**3B-** Michael Benjamin

LF- Kasey Coffman

**CF-** Andrew Aplin

**RF-** Trever Allen

**DH-** James McDonald

## **Projected Rotations:**

#### March 9-

ASU - RHP Brady Rodgers Texas Tech - RHP Shawn Stuart

#### March 10-

ASU - RHP Alex Blackford Texas Tech - RHP Matt Anderson

#### March 11-

ASU - RHP Trevor Williams Texas Tech - LHP Ryan Strufing

ASU In The Polls:											
Week	BA	CB	WA	PF	USA*						
PRE	17	17	15	14	n/a						
2/20	13	13	12	13	n/a						
2/27	11	11	11	9	n/a						
3/5	11	13	10	9	n/a						
3/12											
3/19											
3/26											
4/2											
4/9											
4/16											
4/23											
5/7											
5/14											
5/21											

CB- Collegiate Baseball
WA- National Collegiate Baseball Writers Assoc.

PF- Perfect Game USA- USA Today Coaches Poll

#### **Texas Tech Recap:**

The 10th-ranked Arizona State baseball team, playing their fifth game in six nights, fell to Texas Tech 8-4 on Tuesday night at Packard Stadium. Trever Allen pinch-hit in the seventh inning and went 2-for-2 with a pair of RBI as the Devils (8-3) collected four triples on the night. ASU right-hander Zak Miller (0-1) took the loss after giving up two earned runs on four hits in 1/3 innings pitched. Left-hander Matt Dunbar made his first career start for the Devils and went three innings, giving up one hit and no runs in a no-decision. He collected four strikeouts and walked a pair. Red Raiders (10-3) right-hander John Neely (2-1) earned the win after giving up one run on three hits while striking out two in three innings. Texas Tech had a three-run lead at the end of six innings and added four more in the top of the seventh frame to stretch its advantage to seven, 8-1.

#### **Golden Spikes Watch List:**

Three Arizona State student-athletes have been named to USA Baseball's 2012 preseason Golden Spikes Award watch list: Joey DeMichele, Deven Marrero and Brady Rodgers. **Marrero** was named to the watch list last year as well.

#### **Legacy Devils:**

The 2012 Sun Devil team features four student-athletes with unique connections to Arizona State. Sophomore Trever Allen is the son of Jamie Allen, who played three seasons at ASU, including the 1977 National Championship year. Jamie was a lifetime .333 hitter at ASU and he also went 6-2 on the mound. He was a two-time All-WAC team member and was a member of the 1977 All-College World Series team. Freshman INF/OF Jake Wakamatsu also has Maroon and Gold in his blood, as his father **Don** was a four-year letterwinner for Arizona State from 1982 to 1985. A three-year starter at catcher, **Don** was a three-time First Team All-Pac-10 selection and was a member of two Pac-10 Championships teams and twice played in the College World Series. **Don** played for the Chicago White Sox in 1991 and became the first former Sun Devil baseball player to be named a Major League Baseball manager when he was hired by the Seattle Mariners prior to the 2009 season. He is currently the bench coach of the Toronto Blue Jays. Joining Wakamatsu and Allen as Legacy Devils are redshirt freshman Tucker Esmay and sophomore Michael Benjamin. Esmay is the son of head coach Tim Esmay and Benjamin is the son of assistant coach Mike Benjamin. The elder Esmay and Benjamin were teammates on the 1986 and 1987 Sun Devils.

#### **Notable Connections:**

Freshman LHP Brandon Bonilla's father Bobby played 16 seasons in the Major Leagues (1986-2001) for eight different teams, including the Chicago White Sox, New York Mets, Los Angeles Dodgers, Atlanta Braves and St. Louis Cardinals. He was a six-time All-Star and won the 1997 World Series as a member of the Florida Marlins. Brandon is also the godson of former Sun Devil legend and MLB Home Run King Barry Bonds, who was teammates with his father on the Pittsburgh Pirates...Fellow freshman INF Drew Stankiewicz's father Andy also played in the Major Leagues, spending seven seasons with the New York Yankees, Houston Astros, Montreal Expos and Arizona Diamondbacks. Andy was an assistant coach at Arizona State from 2007-09, collecting two Pac-10 titles and a trip to the 2009 College World Series, and is currently the head baseball coach at Grand Canyon University...Redshirt sophomore catcher **Beau Maggi** is the brother of **Drew Maggi**, who starred at ASU in 2009 and 2010...Sophomore RHP Mark Lambson is the brother of Mitchell Lambson, who made 102 appearances for ASU from 2009-11, tied for the second most in school history... Sophomore shortstop **Deven Marrero** is the cousin of Chris Marrero, a first baseman for the Washington Nationals.

#### **Summer Lovin':**

Fifteen members of the 2012 Arizona State baseball team participated in summer collegiate





## **2011 Sun Devil Leaders**

**Batting Average:** *Joey DeMichele*, .368

**Slugging Percentage:** *Joey DeMichele, .663* 

**Total Bases:** *Joev DeMichele*, 128

Hits: Johnny Ruettiger, 80

**RBI:** Riccio Torrez, 54

HR: Joey DeMichele, 9

**Runs Scored:** Johnny Ruettiger, 53

X-Base Hits: Joey DeMichele, 32

**Stolen Bases:** Zack MacPhee, 26

Walks: Zack MacPhee, 49

**IP:** Kramer Champlin, 117.0

**Strikeouts:** Kramer Champlin, 95

**Wins:** *Rodgers*/Champlin, 9

ERA: Trevor Williams, 2.50

Saves: Mitchell Lambson, 9

**Appearances:**Trevor Williams, 32

Games Started: Kramer Champlin, 17 baseball this past summer: Joey DeMichele, Hyannis HarborHawks, Cape Cod Baseball League; Andrew Aplin, Orleans Firebirds, Cape Cod Baseball League; Jake Barrett, Brewster Whitecaps, Cape Cod Baseball League; Mark Lambson, Cowlitz Black Bears, West Coast Collegiate League; Michael Benjamin, Bend Elks, West Coast Collegiate League; Josh McAlister, Bend Elks, West Coast Collegiate League; Alex Blackford, Mankato Moondogs, Northwoods League; James McDonald, Mankato Moondogs, Northwoods League; Tucker Esmay, Orange County Pioneers, California Collegiate League; Beau Maggi, East Texas Pump Jacks, Texas Collegiate League; Trever Allen, East Texas Pump Jacks, Texas Collegiate League; Kasey Coffman, Okotoks Dawgs, Western Major League; Abe Ruiz, West Virginia Miners, Prospect League; Deven Marrero, Team USA National Collegiate Team; and Brady Rodgers, Team USA National Collegiate Team.

#### **2012 Preseason Honors:**

Deven Marrero was the sole unanimous First Team selection in Baseball America's Preseason All-American poll and was one of just six repeat recipients (Second Team in 2011). He was also named a Preseason First Team All-American by Collegiate Baseball, CollegeBaseballInsider.com, Perfect Game and College Baseball Daily, and earned a spot on College Sports Madness' Second Team. He was joined on both NCBWA's Third Team and College Sports Madness' All-Conference First Team by Brady Rodgers and Joey DeMichele, who were both also named honorable mentions by CollegeBaseballInsider. com. Rodgers was selected to the Second Team by Collegiate Baseball and was a Third Team choice by both Baseball America and Perfect Game, while DeMichele was named to Perfect Game's Second Team and College Sports Madness' Fourth Team. Jake Barrett was a Second Team pick by Baseball America. Head coach Tim Esmay was selected as the Pac-12 Coach of the Year by College Sports Madness.

## **2011 Pac-10 Awards:**

Arizona State, after finishing second in the Pac-10, took home a litany of conference accolades, headlined by Defensive Player of the Year recipient **Deven Marrero**. ASU had five First Team All-Pac-10 performers: **Austin Barnes**, **Joey DeMichele**, **Marrero**, **Johnny Ruettiger and Riccio Torrez**. **Alex Blackford**, **Kramer Champlin**, **Mitchell Lambson**, **Zack MacPhee**, **Matt Newman**, **Brady Rodgers**, **Trevor Williams** and **Zach Wilson** all earned Honorable Mentions. **DeMichele** joined **Andy Workman** on the Academic All-Pac-10 first team. **Marrero** and **Torrez** earned a spot on the Second Team, and **Xorge Carrillo** and **Newman** were Honorable Mentions.

### **2011 All-Americans:**

**Joey DeMichele** earned First Team honors from the ABCA and took home Third Team honors from Baseball America. **Trevor Williams** earned Freshman All-American honors from Baseball America and **Andy Workman** was named a Second-Team Academic All-American.

#### **Inter-Conference Battles:**

In addition to facing the schools in the Pac-12, which now includes Utah, the Devils will also take on teams from nine different conferences in 2011. ASU will face three teams from the Big West (Long Beach State, Cal State Fullerton, UC Riverside), two from the Mid-American (Northern Illinois, Western Michigan), two from the West Coast (Gonzaga, Saint Mary's) and one each from the Atlantic 10 (Saint Louis), Big 12 (Texas Tech), Big South (Winthrop), Great West (Utah Valley), Mountain West (New Mexico) and Western Athletic (UNLV).

#### **Feeling The Draft:**

There are 13 members of the 2012 Sun Devils who have had their name called during the annual Major League Baseball draft, including five freshmen. Everyone except for **Max Rossiter**, who was drafted following two successful seasons at Central Arizona College, was selected after high school but opted to attend ASU.

Player	Round	l Team	Year
Jake Barrett	3rd	Blue Jays	2009
James McDonald	11th	White Sox	2010
Adam McCreery	14th	Twins	2011





17th	Reds	2009
33rd	Yankees	2009
37th	Rockies	2011
39th	Brewers	2009
40th	Rockies	2011
45th	Rockies	2010
46th	Rockies	2011
46th	Rays	2011
47th	Giants	2008
48th	Blue Jays	2011
	33rd 37th 39th 40th 45th 46th 46th 47th	33rd Yankees 37th Rockies 39th Brewers 40th Rockies 45th Rockies 46th Rockies 46th Rays 47th Giants

#### Pac-12 Picks:

Arizona State was picked to finish third in the 2012 Preseason Pac-10 Coaches' Poll and received one first-place vote. Stanford was picked to finish first, receiving 10 first-place votes, with Arizona in second.

#### **Tough Schedule:**

The Sun Devils will play 19 games this season against teams ranked in the Preseason Top 30, including 10 at Packard Stadium and nine on the road. ASU will host a three-game series against both No. 26 Cal (March 23-25) and No. 22 Oregon State (April 5-7), and will welcome No. 18 Arizona for two separate single-game sets on April 17 and May 16, respectively. No. 19 Cal State Fullerton will also come to Tempe for a two-game tilt March 27-28. The Devils travel to Los Angeles March 16-18 to face No. 20 UCLA and will play No. 2 Stanford in Palo Alto, Calif., April 20-22. They finish the season with a three-game series against the Wildcats in Tucson, Ariz., May 25-27.

#### **Up Next**:

Arizona State will return to Tempe to host Utah Valley for a mid-week two-game series at Packard Stadium. First pitch on both Tuesday and Wednesday is set for 6:30 p.m. (MT). The Devils then head back to Los Angeles for three games against UCLA on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

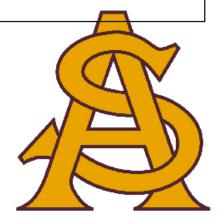
## **2012 Award Winners**

## Pac-12Weekly Award Winners

Abe Ruiz - Player of the Week (2/22)

**Joey DeMichele-** Player of the Week (3/7)

\*The Devils lead the conference in all-time selections with 101



## College Baseball Insider Weekly Award Winners

**Abe Ruiz** - West Player of the Week (2/22)







# **Arizona State Sun Devil Baseball 2012 Roster**Position Roster (34)

PITO	CHERS	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR/EXP	Hometown (High School/Last School)
3	Young, Billy^	RHP	B/R	6-3	195	Jr./TR	Show Low, Ariz. (Show Low/MCC)
14	Gomez, Adrian^	LHP	L/L	6-2	169	Grad./TR	Battleground, Wash. (Prairie/Washington)
15	Gillies, Darin	RHP	R/R	6-4	202	Fr./HS	Hollister, Calif. (San Benito)
20	Rodgers, Brady^	RHP	R/R	6-2	198	Jr./2V	Richmond, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)
23	Bonilla, Brandon	LHP	R/L	6-3	205	Fr./HS	Greenwich, Conn. (Pendleton School)
25	Miller, Zak^	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	So./TR*	Surrey, B.C. (Elgin Park Secondary/Yavapai)
31	Dunbar, Matthew^	LHP	L/L	6-1	227	Jr./TR	Torrance, Calif. (South Torrance/Southern Nev.)
32	McAlister, Josh^	RHP	R/R	6-0	169	So./1V	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva)
39	Lambson, Mark	RHP	L/R	5-10	189	So./1V	Tualatin, Ore. (Tualatin)
43	Williams, Trevor	RHP	R/R	6-3	228	So./1V	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo)
45	Ravago, Robert^	RHP	R/R	6-1	180	Jr./TR	Tucson, Ariz. (Pueblo/Pima CC)
47	Blackford, Alex^	RHP	R/R	5-11	184	Jr./2V	Centennial, Colo. (Cherry Creek)
53	Lopez, Joseph^	RHP	R/R	5-10	189	Sr./1V	Winkelman, Ariz. (Hayden/South Mountain)
51	McCreery, Adam	LHP	L/L	6-8	219	Fr./HS	La Verne, Calif. (Bonita)
77	Dahl, Josh^	RHP	R/R	6-0	200	Jr./TR	Glendale, Ariz. (Deer Valley/CAC)
99	Barrett, Jake^	RHP/DH	R/R	6-3	230	Jr./2V	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge)
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CAT	CHERS	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR/EXP	Hometown (High School/Last School)
11	Causey, Nathaniel	C	L/R	6-2	236	Fr./HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert)
13	Delso, Dylan	C	B/R	5-11	196	Fr./HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow)
38	Maggi, Beau^	C	L/R	6-0	199	So./1V*	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
55	Rossiter, Max^	C	R/R	5-11	184	Jr./TR	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland/CAC)
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	ELDERS	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR/EXP	Hometown (High School/Last School)
2	Davis, L. Grant	INF	L/R	5-9	165	Fr./HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (JSerra Catholic)
6	Esmay, Tucker	INF	R/R	5-8	148	Fr./RS*	Casa Grande, Ariz. (Casa Grande)
7	McDonald, James	INF	B/R	5-11	186	So./1V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Chaparral)
9	Benjamin, Michael	INF	R/R	6-0	192	So/1V	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Basha)
12	Bridgewater, Rouric	INF	L/R	6-1	209	Fr./HS	Pomona, Calif. (Diamond Ranch)
17	Marrero, Deven^	INF	R/R	6-1	194	Jr./2V	Davie, Fla. (American Heritage)
18	DeMichele, Joey^	INF	L/R	5-11	188	Jr./2V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia)
19	Ruiz, Abe^	INF	L/R	6-3	237	Sr./2V	Pacific Grove, Calif. (Pacific Grove/Santa Barbara City College)
24	Wakamatsu, Jake	INF/OF	L/R	6-0	170	Fr./HS	North Richland Hills, Texas (Keller)
26	Stankiewicz, Drew	INF	L/R	5-10	185	Fr./HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert)
OUT	FIELDERS	POS	B/T	НТ	WT	YR/EXP	Hometown (High School/Last School)
8	Coffman, Kasey	OF	L/R	6-3	201	So./1V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
		OF OF	L/K L/L	6-0	200	Jr./2V	
21 22	Aplin, Andrew^	OF OF		5-10	190	Fr./HS	Suisun, Calif. (Vanden) Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
28	Peevyhouse, Jake		L/L D/D				
28 30	Allen, Trever	OF/RHP	R/R	5-11	189	Fr./RS*	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
	Bilbrey, Kyle^ Tas utilized redshirt year,	OF/INF	R/R	5-8	165	Jr./TR	Bountiful, Utah (Viewmont/Salt Lake CC)
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Head Coach: 10- Tim Esmay

Associate Head Coach: 50- Travis Jewett Assistant Coach: 57- Ken Knutson Assistant Coach: 4- Mike Benjamin

Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation: Kenny McCarty

Academic Adviser: Patrice Feulner

## **Pronunciation Guide**

Joey DEMICHELE - Dah-MICHAEL DARIN Gillies - Dare-IN Beau MAGGI - Maj-ee Ken KNUTSON - K-NUTSON

#### Billy Young, RHP Mike Benjamin, Asst. Coach Tucker Esmay, INF James McDonald, INF Kasey Coffman, OF Michael Benjamin, INF Tim Esmay, Head Coach Nathaniel Causey, C Rouric Bridgewater, INF Dylan Delso, C Adrian Gomez, LHP 14 15 Darin Gillies, RHP 17 Deven Marrero, INF 18 Joey DeMichele, INF 19 Abe Ruiz, INF 20 Brady Rodgers, RHP Andrew Aplin, OF 22 Jake Peevyhouse, OF 23 Brandon Bonilla, LHP Jake Wakamatsu, INF/OF 25 Zak Miller, RHP 26 Drew Stankiewicz, INF 28 Trever Allen, OF/RHP 30 Kyle Bilbrey, OF/INF 31 Matthew Dunbar, LHP 32 Josh McAlister, RHP Beau Maggi, C

39 Mark Lambson, RHP
43 Trevor Williams, RHP
45 Robert Ravago, RHP
47 Alex Blackford, RHP
50 Travis Jewett, Asst. Coach
51 Adam McCreery, RHP
53 Joseph Lopez, RHP
55 Max Rossiter. C

Numerical

L. Grant Davis, INF

## By Position Catchers.....

Infielders
Outfielders 6 *players with multi-positions included
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<b>By Class</b>
Seniors
Juniors 13
Sophomores8
Freshmen 12
Ratting
Kattina

Pitchers.....

Ken Knutson, Asst. CoachJosh Dahl, RHPJake Barrett, RHP

## Switch .....

Lefties .....

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Righties	13
Lefties	4





## 2012 SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 8-3 • Home: 5-2 • Away: 0-0 • Neutral: 3-1 • Pac-12: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
18 DeMichele, Joey	.524	11-11	42	19	22	6	3	2	19	40	.952	8	0	4	1	.588	1	0	2-2	18	35	1	.981
19 Ruiz, Abe	.425	11-11	40	12	17	6	0	3	16	32	.800	4	3	5	0	.511	0	0	0-0	97	8	3	.972
28 Allen, Trever	.387	9-6	31	6	12	2	0	1	8	17	.548	1	2	7	0	.441	0	0	1-1	8	1	0	1.000
17 Marrero, Deven	.387	9-9	31	10	12	0	0	1	6	15	.484	4	0	1	1	.444	1	0	2-2	6	26	3	.914
9 Benjamin, Michael	.382	10-8	34	7	13	1	1	1	10	19	.559	1	0	5	1	.378	2	0	1-2	4	13	4	.810
7 McDonald, James	.343	11-11	35	6	12	3	0	0	6	15	.429	8	0	6	0	.465	0	0	4-4	6	5	1	.917
21 Aplin, Andrew	.292	11-11	48	13	14	5	1	1	4	24	.500	7	1	6	0	.386	1	0	2-2	19	1	0	1.000
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38 Maggi, Beau	.429	4-4	14	1	6	1	0	0	3	7	.500	3	1	4	1	.556	0	0	0-0	39	4	0	1.000
11 Causey, Nathaniel	.375	7-2	8	2	3	0	1	0	5	5	.625	5	0	1	0	.571	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
55 Rossiter, Max	.345	10-7	29	9	10	2	0	0	5	12	.414	5	1	1	0	.457	0	0	0-0	58	9	1	.985
26 Stankiewicz, Drew	.313	9-4	16	2	5	1	1	0	3	8	.500	3	0	2	0	.400	1	0	0-0	9	13	0	1.000
12 Bridgewater, Rouric	.313	8-2	16	1	5	1	0	1	6	9	.563	1	0	4	1	.353	0	0	0-0	12	1	0	1.000
6 Esmay, Tucker	.300	10-0	10	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.300	1	0	2	0	.364	0	0	2-2	3	4	1	.875
8 Coffman, Kasey	.241	10-10	29	10	7	2	0	0	2	9	.310	10	2	1	0	.463	0	0	7-7	15	0	1	.938
22 Peevyhouse, Jake	.000	8-3	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	1	0	3	1	.063	1	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
Totals	.355	11	397	100	141	30	7	10	96	215	.542	62	10	52	6	.447	8	0	21-22	303	140	17	.963
Opponents	.209	11	359	28	75	13	2	0	25	92	.256	30	11	100	6	.288	3	7	5-8	281	119	9	.978

LOB - Team (96), Opp (79). DPs turned - Team (8), Opp (12). IBB - Team (3), Aplin, A. 1, Ruiz, A. 1, McDonald, J. 1, Opp (1). Picked off - Coffman, K. 1.

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk :	sfa	sha
20 Rodgers, Brady	0.00	3-0	3	3	1	0/1	0	22.0	13	1	0	2	24	3	0	0	.176	0	2	0	0	1
31 Dunbar, Matthew	0.00	1-0	5	1	0	0/1	0	9.2	3	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	.097	0	0	0	0	1
51 McCreery, Adam	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/1	0	4.0	2	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	.143	1	0	0	0	0
3 Young, Billy	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
32 McAlister, Josh	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
43 Williams, Trevor	1.06	3-0	4	3	0	0/1	0	17.0	12	5	2	3	7	2	0	0	.207	0	0	0	1	2
99 Barrett, Jake	2.25	0-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	.267	0	0	0	1	0
47 Blackford, Alex	2.30	0-0	4	1	0	0/1	0	15.2	12	4	4	4	19	1	0	0	.211	0	1	0	0	1
15 Gillies, Darin	2.89	0-1	3	2	0	0/1	0	9.1	8	3	3	5	12	1	0	0	.258	1	2	0	0	1
23 Bonilla, Brandon	3.60	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	5.0	4	2	2	5	6	0	0	0	.222	0	0	0	1	0
14 Gomez, Adrian	5.79	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	6	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	.316	0	0	0	0	0
45 Ravago, Robert	9.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	4	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	.267	0	2	0	0	0
53 Lopez, Joseph	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0
77 Dahl, Josh	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	.200	0	4	0	0	0
25 Miller, Zak	13.50	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	.571	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2.05	8-3	11	11	1	2/2	0	101.0	75	28	23	30	100	13	2	0	.209	2	11	0	3	7
Opponents	9.32	3-8	11	11	0	0/0	1	93.2	141	100	97	62	52	30	7	10	.355	10	10	1	8	0

PB - Team (1), Maggi, B. 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (6), Rossiter, M. 2, Williams, T. 2, Maggi, B. 1, Gillies, D. 1. SBA/ATT - Rossiter, M. (4-4), Dunbar, M. (2-3), Gomez, A. (1-2), Maggi, B. (1-2), Williams, T. (2-2), Blackford, A (0-1).



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# **Last Time it Happened in Sun Devil Baseball...**

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Hitting Categories:
A SUN DEVIL HIT A GRAND SLAM: Kole Calhoun, March 19, 2010 vs. Houston
ASU HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN: Joey DeMichele, June 3, 2011 vs. New Mexico (3-run homer in Tempe Regional)
A SUN DEVIL LED OFF A GAME WITH A HR: Drew Maggi, May 29, 2010 at Stanford
A SUN DEVIL HIT FOR THE CYCLE: Travis Buck, March 7, 2003 vs. Southern Utah (19-0 win)
THE DEVILS HIT FOR THE CYCLE TO OPEN A GAME: April 27, 2003 vs. Washington State in first inning (HR/2B/1B/3B)
THE DEVILS HIT BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS: Michael Benjamin and Andrew Aplin, Feb. 18, 2012 vs. Western Michigan (3rd inning)
A SUN DEVIL HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME: Abe Ruiz, February, 17, 2012 vs. Western Michigan (10-0 win)
A SUN DEVIL HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME: Joey DeMichele, May 1, 2011 vs. Stanford (ties ASU record)
A SUN DEVIL HAD 5 HITS IN A GAME: Michael Benjamin, March 4, 2012 vs. Inthrop (5-for-5, 3 RBI)
A SUN DEVIL HAD 6 HITS IN A GAME: Travis Buck, March 13, 2005 vs. Western Illinois (6-for-8, 3 RBI)
A SUN DEVIL HAD 7 HITS IN A GAME: Jerry Mantlo, Feb. 6, 1972, vs. Michigan
A SUN DEVIL HAD 3 DOUBLES IN A GAME: Joey DeMichele, March 12, 2011 at Auburn
A SUN DEVIL HAD 4 DOUBLES IN A GAME: Travis Buck, Feb. 28, 2004 vs. Connecticut (16-5 victory) A SUN DEVIL HIT 2 TRIPLES IN A GAME: Joey DeMichele, May 6, 2011 vs. Long Beach State
A SUN DEVIL HAD 7 RBI IN A GAME: Andy Workman, May 8, 2011 vs. Long Beach State (17-9 win) A SUN DEVIL HAD 8 RBI IN A GAME: Kiel Roling, March 17, 2007 vs. Maine
A SUN DEVIL HAD 9 RBI IN A GAME: Jeremy West, April 27, 2003 vs. Washington State
A SUN DEVIL BY RAGAME: Jeteliny west, April 27, 2003 vs. washington State (ties school record)
A SUN DEVIL STOLE 4 BASES IN A GAME: Drew Maggi, April 10, 2010 at Washington State (ties school record)
A SUN DEVIL STOLE HOME: Zach Wilson, February 26, 2011 vs. Delaware
A SUN DEVIL STRUCK OUT FOUR OR MORE TIMES IN A GAME: Zack MacPhee, June 12, 2010 vs. Arkansas (4 Ks in Super Regional)
A SUN DEVIL WALKED FOUR TIMES IN A GAME: Zack MacPhee, June 5, 2011 vs. Arkansas (Tempe Regional)
A SUN DEVIL HITTER STRANDED SIX RUNNERS ON BASE: Kole Calhoun (6), May 23, 2010 vs. Oregon State
A SUN DEVIL BECONDED 13 TOTAL PASES, Josephy Word (14), April 27, 2003 vs. Washington State (12 LP, 2 LP)
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A SUN DEVIL RECORDED 13 TOTAL BASES: Jeremy West (14), April 27, 2003 vs. Washington State (3 HR, 2 1B) A SUN DEVIL HAD AN INSIDE THE PARK HOME RUN: Trever Allen, March 1, 2012 vs. St. Louis

A SUN DEVIL SCORED FIVE RUNS IN A GAME: Kiel Roling, February 4, 2007 vs. Southern Utah (5 runs scored) A SUN DEVIL WAS HIT BY PITCHES TWO OR MORE TIMES: Xorge Carrillo, March 19, 2011 vs. Oral Roberts (Twice)

AN OPPONENT HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME: Cameron Rupp (Texas), June 16, 2009 at Rosenblatt Stadium (College World Series)
AN OPPONENT HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN: Connor Rowe (Texas), June 19, 2009 at Rosenblatt Stadium (College World Seroes, Solo HR in 9th inning)

AN OPPONENT HIT A LEADOFF HOME RUN: Andy Lentz (Washington), May 17, 2008 at Packard Stadium (off Josh Satow)

## **Pitching Categories:**

A SUN DEVIL PITCHER THREW A NO-HITTER: Kevin Rawitzer, March 2, 1993, vs. Southern Utah (ASU 7, SUU 0)

A SUN DEVIL PITCHER THREW A PERFECT GAME: Eddie Bane, March 2, 1973, vs. Cal State Northridge (ASU 9, CSUN 0)

A SUN DEVIL PITCHER THREW A ONE-HITTER: Brian Flores, May 20, 2007 at Oregon State (ASU 8, OSU 1)

A SUN DEVIL PITCHER THREW A TWO-HITTER: Will Waldrip, Jan. 23, 1999, vs. Hawaii-Hilo (ASU 3, Hilo 0)

ARIZONA STATE WAS NO-HIT: Phil Keller (Stanford), March 23, 1979 (Stanford 1, ASU 0)

ARIZONA STATE WAS NO-HIT: Phil Keller (Stanford), March 23, 1970 (Stanford 1, ASU 0)

ARIZONA STATE WAS ONE-HIT: Alan Dunn/Tim Meacham (Alabama), June 10, 1983 (Alabama 6, ASU 0)

A SUN DEVIL PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME: Brady Rodgers, March 1, 2012 vs St. Louis

A SUN DEVIL PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME SHUTOUT: Kramer Champlin, May 21, 2011 at Washington

A SUN DEVIL PITCHER THREW BACK-TO-BACK COMPLETE GAMES Mike Leake (5/15, 5/22, 5/30 2009)

SUN DEVIL PITCHERS THREW BACK-TO-BACK COMPLETE GAME SHUTOUTS: Brady Rodgers/Kramer Champlin, May 20 and 21, 2011 at Washington AN OPPOSING PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME: Trevor Bauer (UCLA), May 28, 2011

THE SUN DEVILS SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT (1 OR MORE PITCHERS): February 18, 2012 vs. UC Riverside (13-0 win)

THE SUN DEVILS SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT (I ON MORE FITCHERS). Pedruary 10, 2012 vs. Oc Riversiae (13-0 win)
THE SUN DEVILS WERE SHUT OUT: vs. UCLA, May 28, 2011 (UCLA 7, ASU 0)
A SUN DEVIL STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE BATTERS IN A GAME: Brady Rodgers (10), June 3, 2011 vs. New Mexico (8.0 IP, Tempe Regional)
A SUN DEVIL STRUCK OUT 15 OR MORE BATTERS IN A GAME: Mike Leake (15), May 30, 2009 vs. Oral Roberts (CG, 4-1 Win in Tempe Regional)
AN OPPOSING PITCHER STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE SUN DEVILS: Tyler Anderson, Oregon, (10), April 1, 2010

AN OFFOSING FITCHER STRUCK OUT TO MINKE SUN DEVILES: Tyler Anderson, Organi, (10), April 1, 2010
THE SUN DEVIL PITCHING STAFF DID NOT WALK A BATTER: vs. Long Beach State, May 6, 2011 (6-3 W)
A SUN DEVIL PITCHER RECORDED 10 WINS IN A SEASON: Jake Borup 11-1/Seth Blair 12-1/Merrill Kelly 10-3 (2010)
A SUN DEVIL PITCHER HIT THREE BATTERS IN A GAME: Brady Rodgers (4), March 26, 2011 vs. Arizona

#### Fielding Categories:

THE SUN DEVILS HAD NO ERRORS IN A GAME: vs. Northern Illinois, March 2, 2012 (4-3 W)

A SUN DEVIL COMMITTED THREE OR MORE ERRORS IN A GAME: Andrew Romine, May 19, 2006 at Arizona (3)

A SUN DEVIL HAD 16 OR MORE PUTOUTS IN A GAME: Zach Wilson, First Base (20), April 21, 2011 at Cal A SUN DEVIL HAD 20 OR MORE PUTOUTS IN A GAME: Zach Wilson, First Base (20), April 21, 2011 at Cal

A SUN DEVIL HAD EIGHT OR MORE ASSISTS IN A GAME: Deven Marrero (SS, 8 assists), February 26, 2012 vs. UC Riverside

A SUN DEVIL CAUGHT AND PITCHED IN THE SAME INNING: Jordan Swagerty, March 17, 2010 vs. USC (twice in 2010) THE SUN DEVILS TURNED FIVE DOUBLE PLAYS IN A GAME: April 25, 2010, vs. Washington (5 - ties school record)

THE SUN DEVILS TURNED A TRIPLE PLAY: February 27, 2007 at Arizona (Eric Sogard (2B), Brett Wallace (1B) and Andrew Romine (SS))

## **Scoring and Misc. Categories:**

THE SUN DEVILS RECORDED 20 OR MORE HITS: 23, vs. San Francisco, April 28, 2010 (21-3 win)

THE SUN DEVILS RECORDED 20 HITS IN BACK-TO-BACK GAMES: February 3-4, 2007 vs. Southern Utah (22/22)
THE SUN DEVILS SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS: 21, vs. San Francisco, April 28, 2010 (21-3 win)
THE SUN DEVILS SCORED 30 OR MORE RUNS: 30, March 13, 2005 vs. Western Illinois (30-13 victory in Baton Rouge, La.)
THE SUN DEVILS SCORED 10 OR MORE RUNS IN AN INNING: (13 - 9th), April 29, 2009 at Arizona (W, 20-3)
THE SUN DEVILS LEFT 15 OR MORE RUNNERS ON BASE: vs. St. Marys, March 4, 2012 (L, 4-3, 16 LOB)

THE SUN DEVILS SURRENDERED A NINTH INNING LEAD: vs. Arkansas, June 13, 2010 (led 5-4, gave up one in ninth)

**ASU SWEPT A THREE-GAME PAC-10 SERIES:** at California; April 21-23, 2011 (6-4 (17), 6-0, 5-0)

ASU WAS SWEPT IN A PAC-10 SERIES: at Oregon State, April 8-10, 2011
ASU WAS SWEPT IN A PAC-10 SERIES AT HOME: vs. USC, March 27-29, 1997 at Packard Stadium (12-7 L, 15-4 L, 11-7 L)

THE SUN DEVILS PLAYED EXTRA INNINGS: vs. St. Mary's, March 4, 2012 (L, 3-4, 11)
THE SUN DEVILS PLAYED 14 OR MORE INNINGS: at Arizona, Feb. 15, 2005 at Kindall Field at Sancet Stadium (7-6 loss on walk-off HR in 14th)

THE SUN DEVILS PLAYED BACK-TO-BACK EXTRA-INNING GAMES: June 12 and 13 vs. Arkansas in Super Regional (both 12 innings)

ASU PLAYED A GAME OVER 5 HOURS: at Cal, April 21, 2011, 5:11 (6-4 win in 17 innings)

