



# 2002 Sun Devil Baseball

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2002 Record: 16-8  
 2002 Home Record: 16-4  
 2002 Road Record: 0-4  
 Final 2001 Record: 37-20-1  
 All-Time Record: 2,242-1,101-6  
 Head Coach: Pat Murphy (285-151-1)

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## 2002 Schedule and Results

(16-8, 0-0 Pac-10)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
Jan. 31	Oregon State <sup>^</sup>	W, 13-5
Feb. 1	Southern Utah <sup>^</sup>	W, 12-0
Feb. 2	Oral Roberts <sup>^</sup>	W, 5-4
Feb. 3	Southern Utah <sup>^</sup>	W, 6-2
Feb. 8	Tennessee (#25) (R)	W, 7-4
Feb. 9	Tennessee (#25)	W, 8-1
Feb. 10	Tennessee (#25) (R)	W, 5-4
Feb. 15	at Florida State (#3)	L, 4-9
Feb. 16	at Florida State (#3) (TV)	L, 3-5
Feb. 17	at Florida State (#3)	L, 4-6
Feb. 22	CS Fullerton (#12) (R)	L, 2-3
Feb. 23	CS Fullerton (#12)	W, 9-4
Feb. 24	CS Fullerton (#12) (R)	L, 5-7
Mar. 1	Loyola Marymount	W, 15-2
Mar. 2	Loyola Marymount	W, 7-2
Mar. 3	Loyola Marymount	W, 10-5
Mar. 5	New Mexico State	W, 10-5
Mar. 8	UNLV#	W, 10-0
Mar. 9	St. John's#	W, 11-1
Mar. 10	Oklahoma State# (#12) (R)	W, 7-2
Mar. 12	at New Mexico State	L, 7-8
Mar. 15	Oklahoma (R)	L, 3-6
Mar. 16	Oklahoma	W, 6-4
Mar. 17	Oklahoma (R)	L, 5-7
Mar. 22	at Arizona* (R)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 23	at Arizona* (Fox Sports) (R)	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	at Arizona* (R)	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 28	Washington* (R)	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 29	Washington* (R)	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 30	Washington* (R)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 1	at UNLV	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Washington State* (R)	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 6	at Washington State* (R)(TV)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	at Washington State* (R)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 12	at UCLA* (R)	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	at UCLA* (R)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 14	at UCLA* (R)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 19	California* (R)	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 20	California* (R)	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	California* (R)	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 24	at Oklahoma	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 26	at Notre Dame (#12) (R)	6:05 p.m.
Apr. 27	at Notre Dame (#12) (R)	3:05 p.m.
Apr. 30	New Mexico State (R)	6:00 p.m.
May 10	at Stanford* (#1) (R)	6:00 p.m.
May 11	at Stanford* (#1) (R)	1:00 p.m.
May 12	at Stanford* (#1) (R)	1:00 p.m.
May 14	Portland	6:00 p.m.
May 15	Portland	6:00 p.m.
May 17	USC* (R)	6:00 p.m.
May 18	USC* (R)	6:00 p.m.
May 19	USC* (R)	1:00 p.m.
May 24	Oregon State* (R)	6:00 p.m.
May 25	Oregon State* (R)	6:00 p.m.
May 26	Oregon State* (R)	1:00 p.m.

\* Pacific-10 Conference game

<sup>^</sup> Bill Kajikawa Baseball Classic

# Bob Schaefer Memorial Classic (Packard Stadium)

(R) denotes Radio broadcast on XTRA 910 AM

\*\*\*All game times are local to site and subject to change\*\*\*

## 15th-Ranked Baseball Opens Pac-10 Play With Three-Game Series at Rival Arizona This Weekend.

Games 25-27

Arizona State Sun Devils (16-8)

Road 5-7



No. 15 Baseball Weekly; No. 20 Collegiate Baseball; No. 23 Baseball America

at Arizona Wildcats (19-8)

Tucson, Ariz. • Frank Sancet Field (6,700) • Mar. 23-25, 2002



### PROBABLE PITCHERS

**Mar. 22 at Arizona, 7 p.m. MST**  
 ASU - Mike Esposito - RHP (4-3, 2.79 ERA)  
 UA - Sean Rierson - RHP (4-2, 3.35 ERA)

**Mar. 23 at Arizona, 2 p.m. MST**  
 ASU - Robbie McClellan - RHP (5-2, 2.90 ERA)  
 UA - Joe Little - LHP (5-1, 4.47 ERA)

**Mar. 24 at Arizona, 1 p.m. MST**  
 ASU - Bryce Kartler - LHP (2-1, 3.57 ERA)  
 UA - Marc Kaiser - RHP (4-1, 2.50 ERA)

### ASU vs. ARIZONA

**Record vs. UA (1959-P):** ASU leads 156-101  
**Record vs. UA (Pre '59):** ARIZ lead 117-23  
**Last Meeting:** 4/27-4/29, 2001 in Tempe  
 ASU 7-4, ARIZ 3-1, ASU 6-5 (11)

### NATIONAL RANKINGS

Arizona State (16-8) fell a couple of spots in all three national polls after going 1-3 last week. ASU is now No. 15 in the Baseball Weekly/ESPN poll, No. 20 by Collegiate Baseball and No. 23 by Baseball America. The Sun Devils have now been ranked in the national polls for 46 consecutive weeks. Arizona (19-8) is 33rd in the Baseball Weekly/ESPN Poll.

### MEDIA EXPOSURE

All three games of the Arizona-ASU baseball series will be broadcast in the Phoenix Area on XTRA 910 AM with Tim Healey and Bob Eger calling all of the action. The games can also be followed via a live webcast at www.TheSunDevils.com. All three games can also be tracked via the LiveStats feature also at www.TheSunDevils.com. Saturday's game mark's ASU's second appearance on TV this year, with the game to be shown on Fox Sports Net as the Pac-10 Game of the Week.

### THE STORYLINE

Arizona State will look to put a streak of three losses in the last four games behind them when they open Pac-10 play this weekend with a three-game series at rival Arizona. ASU head coach Pat Murphy will renew a rivalry with new Arizona head coach Andy Lopez who coached at Pepperdine and Florida before taking over the ASU program in 1995. Murphy's teams have never lost a season series to their rivals to the South and post a 25-14 record during that stretch. ASU last played in Tucson in the 2000 Pac-10 Championship season, taking two of three games, but only two players, Kartler and Wyrick, played in those games.

### What's On Tap:

The 15th-ranked Arizona State baseball team takes to the road this weekend for a three-game series at Sancet Field in Tucson against rival Arizona. ASU will be looking to end a four-game skid on the road that has yet to see the Devils win away from the Valley of the Sun this year. ASU has a 25-14 record against the Wildcats since 1995, including winning a string of seven of the last nine games in the series. After the U of A series, ASU will host its first Pac-10 series at Hohokam Stadium, welcoming the Washington Huskies in for a three-game set. The Sun Devils next non-conference game will be Monday, April 1 at UNLV.

### Quick Hits:

- Head coach Pat Murphy recorded his 600th career Division 1 victory in the 10-0 win over UNLV (3/8).
- Senior Jon Sheaffer is tied for the team lead in batting at .375 and has at least one hit in 16 of his last 18 games.
- Steve Garrabrants is 10-for-17 to lead off the game for ASU, with five singles, four doubles, a home run and a walk.
- Friday night starter Mike Esposito is 2-1 with a 0.94 ERA in his last three starts. He leads ASU's starters with a 2.79 ERA.
- Freshman Jeff Larish put his redshirt season aside to go 4-for-7 with two triples in his ASU debut last weekend.
- ASU is now 0-4 on the road, but is 16-4 on its home field. (13-4 at Hohokam, 3-0 at Packard Stadium)
- The pitching staff has combined for a 3.33 team ERA, with the starters posting an impressive 3.01 mark in 24 games.
- Reliever J.J. Jackson is 3-0 on the year and has a team-leading 1.76 ERA in six appearances and 15.1 innings.
- ASU is 9-24 in night games with a team .284 batting average and a 2.83 team ERA. ASU is hitting .321 in day games.
- Through 24 games, ASU has three complete games. The Devils had only one all of last year (Jon Switzer).
- The Devils have scored in the first inning in 15 of their 24 games (63%)
- Robbie McClellan is 3-0 as a starter with a 1.88 ERA. He has struck out 24 in 24.0 IP as a starter as well.
- The Sun Devils have used 16 different lineups this year, including a string of eight straight different batting orders.
- ASU has scored in a NCAA record 399 consecutive games dating back to April 7, 1995. The old record was 349.
- In his six appearances out of the bullpen (6.0 IP), sophomore Ryan Schroyer has struck out 13 batters.



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

# Sun Devil Baseball 2002

## 2002 National Polls

### Baseball America (3/18)

1.	Stanford	14-5
2.	Clemson	14-1
3.	Florida State	24-5
4.	Rice	18-4
5.	South Carolina	18-3
6.	Wichita State	10-2
7.	Houston	15-5
8.	Baylor	17-6
9.	Nebraska	11-5
10.	Florida	18-3
11.	Wake Forest	16-2
12.	Georgia Tech	14-3
13.	Alabama	19-2
14.	LSU	14-8
15.	Cal State Fullerton	13-9
16.	San Diego	21-5
17.	Long Beach State	13-6
18.	Texas	20-6
19.	Texas A&M	17-9
20.	East Carolina	14-3
21.	Rutgers	8-4
22.	Oklahoma	15-5
23.	Arizona State	16-8
24.	Mississippi	13-6
25.	Richmond	15-2

### Baseball Weekly/ESPN (3/18)

1.	Florida State	24-5
2.	Clemson	14-1
3.	Stanford	14-5
4.	Rice	18-4
5.	South Carolina	18-3
6.	Florida	18-3
7.	Wichita State	10-2
8.	Wake Forest	16-2
9.	Baylor	17-6
10.	Georgia Tech	14-3
11.	Alabama	19-2
12.	Houston	15-5
13.	Nebraska	11-5
14.	Texas	20-6
15.	Arizona State	16-8
16.	Louisiana State	14-8
17.	Mississippi	13-6
18.	Cal State Fullerton	13-9
19.	Auburn	17-5
20.	Oklahoma State	12-5
21.	Texas A&M	17-9
22.	Oklahoma	15-5
23.	Texas Tech	20-10
24.	Florida International	20-4
25.	East Carolina	14-3-1

### Collegiate Baseball (3/18)

1.	Florida State	24-5
2.	Clemson	14-1
3.	Stanford	14-5
4.	South Carolina	18-3
5.	Rice	18-4
6.	Florida	18-3
7.	Wichita State	10-2
8.	Wake Forest	16-2
9.	Houston	15-5
10.	Baylor	17-6
11.	Alabama	19-2
12.	Georgia Tech	14-3
13.	Nebraska	11-5
14.	LSU	14-8
15.	Texas	20-6
16.	Mississippi	13-6
17.	Texas A&M	17-9
18.	Oklahoma	15-5
19.	Cal State Fullerton	13-9
20.	Arizona State	16-8
21.	East Carolina	14-3-1
22.	Texas Tech	20-10
23.	Ohio State	8-2-1
24.	Oklahoma St.	12-5
25.	San Diego	21-5

### Recapping Last Week:

The Sun Devils started the week with a 8-7 loss at New Mexico State in which they gave up two runs in the bottom of the ninth to extend their road losing streak to four games this year. The Devils then faced a tough Oklahoma squad that came in winning five in a row and lost the home series 2-1. ASU played the Sooners tough, losing a pair of close games and winning 6-4 in Saturday's middle game. Senior Doug Schutt was 3-for-4 with two runs scored in two games and freshman Jeff Larish hit .571 (4x7) in his first action as a Sun Devil. As a team the Devils struggled with a combined .254 batting average over the four games and pitched for a 5.55 team ERA. Facing a team that Pat Murphy described as the best they have seen this year, Oklahoma moved from unranked in all three national polls to No. 22 in Baseball American and No. 18 in Collegiate Baseball.

### The Last Time in Tucson:

The Sun Devils have not played in Tucson since the end of the 2000 Pac-10 Championship season when they scored 46 runs a three-game series win over the Wildcats. The 2001 season marked the first time during the Pat Murphy era that the Wildcats and Sun Devils did not play at each others home parks. This year's squad is so young with 23 of the 33 players on the roster being underclassmen, that only juniors Dennis Wyrick and Bryce Kartler have ever played a game at Sancet Field.

### The All-Time Series vs. The Wildcats:

Arizona State leads the all-time series with Arizona dating back to the start of varsity baseball at ASU in 1959. Since 1959 the Sun Devils are 156-101. Having won 25 of the last 39 games since Pat Murphy took over the ASU program in 1995, ASU will be looking to extend a streak of having won seven of the last nine overall in the series and have won 12 of the last 18 at Sancet Field.

### Scouting the Wildcats:

The Wildcats enter this weekend's action 19-8 and are fresh off a series win over UNC Wilmington. The Wildcats are 18-2 at home and have endured the same road woes as the Devils, going 1-6 away from Tucson. The Cats are led by freshman catcher Richard Mercado (.345) and freshman outfielder Jeff Van Houten (.318) at the plate. Van Houten is tied for the team lead with six home runs (Chris Cunningham). Arizona has hit 29 home runs and is hitting at an overall team .288 clip. The pitchers, led by the 4-1, 2.50 ERA from Sunday starter Marc Kaiser, has a team 3.61 ERA.

### A Very Young Team Indeed:

The Sun Devils feature a very young team in 2002, with 22 of the 33 players on the roster listed as underclassman. Losing seven of its top position players from the 2001 team and several top pitchers, a very young team Sun Devil team will take the field this year. The normal starting lineup has five sophomores, two true freshman and at least one senior on the field. When the Devils made the cross country trek to Tallahassee for the FSU series, 13 of the 27 on the travel roster were making their first road trip as a Sun Devil. The starting lineup this weekend figures to have three freshman, five sophomores and one senior. The starting rotation figures to have one sophomore and two juniors, one of which is a newcomer after transferring from a junior college.

## ARIZONA STATE BASEBALL PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

#15/20/23 Arizona State Sun Devils at Arizona Wildcats

Batting Order	No.	Name (B/T)	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	2002 Stats/Notes
	1	9 Steve Garrabrants (R/R)	2B	5-10	173	So.	.375/27 H/22 R/5 2B/3 3B/2 HR/12 RBI/6 SB
	2	20 Nick Walsh (L/R)	DH	5-7	176	So.	.205/8 H/11 R/2 2B/5 RBI/4.56 OB%
	or	4 Doug Schutt (L/L)	DH	5-9	180	Sr.	.233/7H/7 R/1 3B/3 RBI/4-4 SB
	or	17 Ryan McKenna (L/R)	DH	5-10	175	So.	.240/6 H/4 R/2 2B/6 RBI/1-2 SB
	3	10 Rod Allen (R/R)	LF	6-2	193	So.	.293/27 H/25 R/5 2B/1 3B/4 HR/24 RBI/7-8 SB
	4	8 Jeremy West (R/R)	1B	6-0	200	So.	.349/29 H/24 R/8 2B/3 3B/6 HR/30 RBI/.735 SLG%
	5	14 Andre Ethier (L/L)	RF	6-3	175	So.	.363/33 H/18 R/9 2B/2 3B/1 HR/20 RBI
	6	2 Dustin Pedroia (R/R)	SS	5-8	157	Fr.	.292/26 H/22 R/7 2B/1 3B/1 HR/17 RBI
	7	11 Jeff Larish (L/R)	3B	6-1	170	Fr.	.571/2 G/2 GS/4 H/1 R/2 3B/1.143 SLG%
	8	28 Jon Sheaffer (R/R)	CF	6-1	185	Sr.	.375/24 H/17 R/5 2B/13 RBI/4-6 SB
	9	19 Joel Bocchi (R/R)	C	5-11	190	Fr.	.091/1 H/3 BB/3 GS
	or	39 Tuffy Gosewisch (R/R)	C	5-10	175	Fr.	.167/5 H/5 R/2 RBI

### Probable Starting Rotation vs. Arizona Wildcats:

Day	No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	2001 Stats
3/22	23	Mike Esposito	RHP	6-0	195	So.	4-3/2.79 ERA/7 G/7 GS/42.0 IP/36 SO
3/23	50	Robbie McClellan	RHP	5-10	160	Jr.	5-2/1 SV/2.90 ERA/10 G/3 GS/40.1 IP/50 SO
3/24	27	Bryce Kartler	LHP	6-1	205	Jr.	2-1/3.57/7 G/6 GS/40.1 IP/23 BB/41 K/11 HBP
Rel	13	J.J. Jackson	RHP	6-2	2195	So.	3-0/1.76/6 G/15.1 IP/8 BB/17 K
Rel	12	Ryan Schroyer	RHP	6-1	205	So.	1-1/3.51 ERA/1 S/10 G/4 GS/13 K's in 6.0 bullpen IP

\*Rotation/Starting Lineup Subject to Change



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## Pac-10 Play Begins For Sun Devils:

The Sun Devils open their 24th season in Pac-10 play with a three-game series at Arizona this weekend. Arizona State, who was picked to finish third behind Stanford and USC in the preseason coaches poll, has an all-time 383-286 (1979-2001) in Pac-10 play. The Sun Devils finished third last year with a 14-10 record and are two years removed from winning the Pac-10 Championship. ASU is a combined 11-9 during the opening weekend of Pac-10 play since head coach Pat Murphy took over the program in 1995. The last time ASU opened league play with its rivals to the South was in 1995 when the Devils took two of three. ASU and Arizona also opened the Pac-10 season with a series in 1982 with the Devils also taking two of three.

## McClellan Named Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week:

Sun Devil junior right-hander Robbie McClellan had another fine outing after being named the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week. The junior improved to 3-0 as a starter by striking out eight and allowing four runs in ASU's only win last week. McClellan, from Liberal, Kan., became the first Sun Devil to notch back-to-back complete games since 1999, striking out a career-high 10 batters in a seven-inning win against UNLV. He allowed just four hits and did not allow a run in the 10-0 win over the Rebels. He also went all nine innings in a 7-2 win over Loyola Marymount (3/2). McClellan leads the team in wins with a 5-2 record and has a 2.90 ERA in 40.1 innings pitched. Has struck out 50 batters and walked only 17. The Pitcher of the Week honor was the first for McClellan in his career, and the 43rd selection all-time for Arizona State. McClellan is nicknamed "The Child" by his teammates for his boyish looks.

## Home Sweet Home:

The Devils will look to put its road woes behind them when they travel to Tucson for a three-game Pac-10 series at Sancet Field. The Devils are 0-4 this year on the road, enduring a three-game sweep at Florida State and losing a 8-7 tilt against New Mexico State in Las Cruces last Tuesday. ASU is 16-4 at home this year, going 13-4 at Hohokam Stadium in Mesa and 3-0 at Packard Stadium on the ASU campus. While the hitting has been similar with a .304 batting average at home and a .290 mark on the road, the difference seems to lie in the pitching, with a combined 7.71 ERA on the road and a stellar 2.53 mark in home games. ASU was 25-9-1 at home last year and 11-9 on the road.

## Sun Devil Baseball Successful in March:

The Sun Devil Baseball program has an all-time 620-244-1 record in the month of March dating back to the 1959 baseball season. Head Coach Pat Murphy, who recently picked up his 600th career Division I victory, is 72-51-1 in the month of March in his eight years at ASU. Looking ahead to the month of April where the Devils will play the meat of their Pac-10 schedule, ASU is 514-217 dating back to 1959.

## A Tough Schedule in 2002 For ASU:

The Sun Devils face a tough schedule in 2002, with 12 combined games against teams that participated in the 2001 College World Series (3 - Tennessee, 3 - USC, 3 - Stanford, 3 - Cal State Fullerton). ASU will play 22 of its 55 (40%) scheduled games against teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament last year. The Devils schedule includes road contests against Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Florida State, Stanford and UCLA. Arizona State is listed as having the ninth toughest schedule in the nation on www.Boydsworld.com. So far this year the Devils are 5-5 against teams ranked in at least one of the national polls at the time they played. ASU's 5-5 record against ranked teams does not include playing Oklahoma, which moved from unranked to No. 18/22 in the polls after taking two of three from the Devils.

## The Streak Continues. ASU Looks To Score in 400th Consecutive Game Friday:

The Arizona State baseball program made history on April 7, 2001 when they scored at least one run in its 350th consecutive game. The Devils broke the 12-year-old NCAA record in a 5-1 loss to USC exactly six years to the day when they were last shut out. ASU was shut out 9-0 on April 7, 1995 at Dedeaux Field. The one run scored in the 3-1 loss to UCLA on May 19 last year marked only the 11th time during the streak that ASU has scored only one run. The streak continues with it now reaching 399 consecutive games with ASU scoring in each of the 24 games this year. ASU has a chance to score in its 400th consecutive game Friday. The Devils have extended the streak early in almost every game, with a run in the first inning 15 times in 2002. ASU was neck-in-neck for the record with Wichita State, which had not been shutout in 332 games, but had its streak ended with a 1-0 loss to Louisiana-Lafayette in the middle of the 2001 season. Coastal Carolina previously held the NCAA record at 349 games set from 1983-1989. ASU also had a stretch of 278 games without being shut out from 1990 to 1994, meaning the program has only been shutout in three games dating back to 1990.

## One, Two and Three-Run Misery:

Playing one of the nation's toughest schedules this year, Arizona State has had a handful of close games that haven't gone their way. In fact, of the squad's eight losses this year, seven have come by three or less runs. ASU is 2-2 in one-run games and 1-4 in two run games this year.

## ASU HEAD COACH

### Pat Murphy



Since inheriting the Sun Devil program in August of 1994, Arizona State Baseball Head Coach Pat Murphy has carefully nurtured the tradition of excellence in Tempe, at the same time establishing himself as one of the top collegiate head coaches in the nation. He has guided Arizona State to top-12 national rankings in three of the past five years, including an appearance in the 1998 College World Series national championship game. Murphy is 285-151-1 in his eight seasons in Tempe and posts an all-time 22-16 record in NCAA Tournament action. With a career 658-322-4 record in 17 seasons as a head coach, Murphy is the winningest active baseball coach under the age of 43 at any collegiate level. He also became the youngest collegiate coach to reach 500 career victories (with 75 percent of the wins at the Division I level) on March 22, 1998, with a 7-6 victory over California. Murphy recently recorded his 600th career Division I victory.

## Month by Month at ASU:

January .....	31-3
February .....	75-32
March .....	72-51-1
April .....	70-40
May .....	36-24
June .....	1-1

## Pat Murphy at ASU

Record at ASU .....	285-151-1
Pac-10 .....	104-87
Non-Conference .....	181-64-1
NCAA Tournament .....	13-8

Opening Day Record .....	7-1
Earliest Start .....	Jan. 15, 1999 (Utah)
Latest Start .....	Feb. 2, 1996 (LMU)

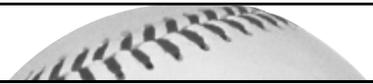
## Pat Murphy Year-by-Year

Career Record: 658-322-4 (.671)/18th season  
 Division I Record: 603-267-2 (.694)  
 Arizona State Record: 285-151-1 (.655)/8th season

Year	School	Overall
2002	Arizona State	16-8
2001	Arizona State	37-20-1
2000	Arizona State	44-15
1999	Arizona State	39-21
1998	Arizona State	41-23
1997	Arizona State	39-22
1996	Arizona State	35-21
1995	Arizona State	34-21
1994	Notre Dame	46-16
1993	Notre Dame	46-16
1992	Notre Dame	48-15
1991	Notre Dame	45-16
1990	Notre Dame	46-12
1989	Notre Dame	48-19-1
1988	Notre Dame	39-22
1987	Claremont-Mudd Scripps	21-18-1
1986	Claremont-Mudd Scripps	24-16
1983	Maryville (Tenn.)	10-21-1



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## Statistical Comparison

Category	ASU	Arizona
Games	24	27
Average	.301	.288
Runs	174	220
Hits	238	258
2B	48	51
3B	12	16
HR	14	29
SB	42	35
ERA	3.33	3.61
SO	221	176
BB	101	63

## Memorable Moments in 2002

- Jeremy West leads the team with five home runs after belting four in the last 11 games. Rod Allen is second with four home runs and Steve Garrabrants has two.
- Steve Garrabrants belted his first career home run vs. Tennessee (2/9) on the very first pitch of the game. The home run came in his 161st career at-bat. He added a solo HR vs. Florida State (2/16).
- Mike Esposito threw his first career complete game in his start vs. Tennessee (2/9).
- The Sun Devil 1-4 hitters combined to hit for the cycle in the first inning in the 8-1 win over Tennessee (2/9). Garrabrants homered, Pedroia doubled, Allen singled and West tripled.
- ASU scored seven runs in the eighth inning to erase a 2-0 lead by Oklahoma State and won the game 7-2 (3/10). Rod Allen had the big hit with a three-run double with the bases loaded.

## ASU Opponent Predictions

Opponent	CB/BA Place	Conf.
Oral Roberts	1st/1st	Mid-Con
Southern Utah	3rd/3rd	Mid-Con
Tennessee	3rd/3rd	SEC East
CS Fullerton	1st/1st	Big West
LMU	2nd/2nd	West Coast (W)
NMSU	6th/5th	Sun Belt
UNLV	5th/3rd	Mtn. West
Okla. State	1st/4th	Big 12
Oklahoma	7th/7th	Big 12
Notre Dame	1st/1st	Big East
Portland	4th/4th	West Coast (W)

## 2002 Bill Kajikawa Baseball Classic

The inaugural Bill Kajikawa Baseball Classic was held Jan. 31-Feb. 3 at Hohokam Stadium in Mesa, Ariz., with ASU, Southern Utah, Oral Roberts and Oregon State. Here is a brief tournament recap with scores of all the games:

Jan. 31	Oral Roberts 9, SUU 1
Jan. 31	ASU 13, Oregon State 5
Feb. 1	Oregon State 10, ORU 9
Feb. 1	ASU 12, SUU 0
Feb. 2	Oregon State 7, SUU 1
Feb. 2	ASU 5, Oral Roberts 4
Feb. 3	ASU 6, SUU 2



## Devils Better Score Early and Often:

The Sun Devils have had good success this year when scoring before their opponent, going 11-5 in those games. Even more importantly, when ASU scores in the first inning they are 12-3. Five runs or more seem to be the magic number for the Devils, as ASU is 16-3 in games when scoring five or more runs.

## You're The Best; Mike Esposito:

While not claiming to be the best, sophomore Mike Esposito comes out to the song from the Karate Kid soundtrack labeled, "You're the best," before each of his starts. A song held special to his heart because the man singing the song is his father, Joe Esposito, who is currently a lounge singer in Las Vegas and has numerous other songs to his credit. Espo, a fifth-round pick by the Cincinnati Reds out of high school, is off to a strong 4-3 start and leads ASU's starters with a .279 ERA in 42.0 innings pitched this year. The hard-throwing right-hander has really turned it up a notch as of late, allowing only two earned runs in his last 19.0 innings pitched. Over that stretch he is 2-1, including a career-high nine strikeout performance in a 11-1 win over St. John's. Esposito pitched for Team USA last summer where he was 3-1 with a 1.56 ERA.

## Now That's The Way to Start the Game... And An Inning:

The Sun Devil leadoff hitter in the game is off to a great start in 2002, and a main reason why the Devils have scored at least one run in the first inning in 15 of their 24 (63%) games this year. The Sun Devil leadoff hitter, 18 times being Steve Garrabrants, four times being Dustin Pedroia and one time each being Doug Schutt and Jon Sheaffer, has recorded a hit in the first at-bat of the game in 14 of ASU's 24 games. Garrabrants is 10-for-17 (.588) with five singles, four doubles, a walk and a home run to his credit, while Pedroia is 3-for-4 and Schutt is 1-for-1 with a single. Garrabrants has also had great success when he is the leadoff batter in an inning, not jut the start of the game, going 15-for-30 (.500) with five doubles and both of his home runs.

## Injury Update:

Starting second baseman and leading hitter Steve Garrabrants has sat out the last five games with a shoulder/upper back injury that he developed after being hit by a pitch in the St. John's game (3/9). ASU is 2-3 since Garrabrants was sideline and has struggled with a .241 team average over that stretch of games. Garrabrants, who is hitting .375 with five doubles, two triples and two home runs, is expected to start this weekend. Closer Ryan Schroyer, who has struck out 13 batters in just six innings out of the bullpen, developed a strained muscled in his arm, but is expected to be ready this weekend when he plays in his hometown of Tucson.

## Jeff Larish Makes Strong Sun Devil Debut:

Freshman infielder Jeff Larish had not dressed for a game this year and was in the stands as a redshirt candidate before finding out he would be ASU's starting third baseman for Saturday's game against Oklahoma. Larish made the most of the opportunity, going 3-for-4 with a triple and run scored in his ASU debut vs. the Sooners. Larish added a triple in Sunday's game and was thrown out going for an inside-the-park home run. The freshman starred at Tempe McClintock High School last year and was a 32nd-round draft choice of the Chicago Cubs last June.

## Going Young At Catcher:

ASU head coach Pat Murphy experimented with junior Dennis Wyrick behind the plate, but after 10 starts, appears to be leaning towards freshmen Joel Bocchi and Tuffy Gosewisch. Wyrick had five passed balls in his 10 starts, as ASU's starting shorstop the last two years never looked completely comfortable behind the plate. Gosewisch is hitting .167 with nine starts behind the plate and Bocchi is 1-for-11 with three starts. Senior Cesar Castillo has also started two games behind the dish and has been a great late-inning substitution for ASU this year.

## Murphy Picks Up Career Division 1 Victory #600:

With a convincing 10-0 win over UNLV in seven innings on March 8, Sun Devil Head Coach Pat Murphy reached the 600 plateau for Division I victories in his 15 years of coaching at the top level of collegiate baseball. Murphy has now fashioned a career 658-322-4 record in his 18 seasons as a head coach, with 55 of those wins came at Maryville (Tenn.) College and Claremont-Mudd Scripps. In his 15 years at the D1 level, Murphy has averaged nearly 40 wins per year and is 286-151-1 in his 8-year ASU career. He will coach in his 1,000th career game on April 27, 2002 when he returns to play his former school, Notre Dame, in South Bend, Ind.

## Garrabrants Looking To Get Back in Lineup:

Sophomore Steve Garrabrants was off to a torrid start to the 2002 season before being sidelined and is hoping to bounce back from a shoulder injury this weekend. Starting ASU's first 19 games, Garrabrants has sat out the last two after being hit by a pitch vs. St. John's. He is currently tied for the team lead in hitting at .375 and has five doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI. He is second with 10 multi-hit games and has nine extra base hits. As ASU's leadoff hitter, Garrabrants is an amazing 10-for-17 to lead off the game for the Devils.



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## Making the Most of his Senior Year; Jon Sheaffer:

Senior center fielder Jon Sheaffer is making the most of his final year as a college student-athlete. Sheaffer, who played football and baseball for ASU last year after transferring from South Mountain CC, played in only 30 games last year, making three starts. This year is a different story though, as Sheaffer has started 19 of ASU's 24 games in center field and is currently the team's leading hitter at .375 (24x64) with five doubles and 13 RBI. He has recorded a hit in 18 of his 22 games this year, including a streak of 16 of his last 18 games. He recently had a career-high 13-game hitting streak snapped in which he combined to go 17-for-40 (.425) with 11 runs scored and 10 RBI.

## These Former Devils Were In Big League Camps:

Eleven (11) former Sun Devils were in the big league camps for Major League Baseball's annual Spring Training. Former Sun Devil (1983-85) San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds is coming off his record-breaking 2001 season in which he set the MLB record with 73 home runs. Of the 11 Devils in big league camps, only three (Bloomquist, Bonds and McKay) are playing in the local Cactus League in Arizona.

Benjamin, Mike	Pittsburgh Pirates	3B
Bloomquist, Willie	Seattle Mariners	2B
Bonds, Barry	San Francisco Giants	LF
Cruz, Jacob	Detroit Tigers	CF
Henry, Doug	Kansas City Royals	RP
Lo Duca, Paul	Los Angeles Dodgers	C
Lowe, Sean	Pittsburgh Pirates	RP
McKay, Cody	Oakland Athletics	C
Mills, Ryan	Minnesota Twins	P
Molina, Gabe	St. Louis Cardinals	RP
Vina, Fernando	St. Louis Cardinals	2B

## The Wild, Wild West:

Sophomore first baseman Jeremy West has been swinging a hot bat as of late, hitting five of his team-leading six home runs in the last 14 games. West is currently fifth on the team with a .349 batting average and leads the team with 30 RBI (1.25 avg. per game) and 17 extra base hits. He tied a career high with four RBI vs. LMU (3/2) and has recorded a hit in 17 of his 23 games played this year. West leads all Sun Devils with 12 career home runs. West hit .353 (6x17) with five RBI last week.

## A Cubs/Sun Devil Doubleheader?:

With ASU sharing Hohokam Stadium with the Chicago Cubs this spring for their spring training, baseball fans had the unique opportunity on three occasions to enjoy a Major League-College baseball doubleheader. Sunday marked the third of the three doubleheaders, with the Cubs beating the Chicago White Sox 3-0 and ASU falling to Oklahoma 7-5. ASU was 2-1 when the Cubs had a game earlier in the day at Hohokam Stadium.

## Allen and Esposito Earn Preseason All-America Awards:

Sun Devil players Rod Allen and Mike Esposito both earned preseason All-America honors by various college baseball publications. Allen, set an ASU freshman record in 2001 by hitting .389, was named a first-team preseason All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*. Esposito, who recorded a 5-2 record in 2001 and is coming off an impressive summer with Team USA, was named to a third-team preseason All-American by *Baseball America*. Allen has come on strong as of late and is hitting .293 on the year with four home runs, 24 RBI and has played spectacular defense in left field. He has recorded a hit in 19 of 24 games this year. Esposito is 4-3 with a 2.79 ERA in his seven starts, including a complete-game victory over Tennessee (2/9). Esposito has given up only two earned runs in his last three starts and 19.0 combined innings.

## Murphy's Teams Know How To Score:

A true icon of the Pat Murphy system is scoring runs. The Sun Devils have done plenty of that since he arrived in 1995. ASU has led the NCAA in scoring in two of the last three years, averaging 11.32 runs per game in 1999 and 10.97 runs per game in 2000. The Devils paced the Pac-10 in 2001, hitting at a .327 clip and averaging 8.26 runs per game to rank 17th in the nation. ASU also led the nation in batting average with a team total of .356 in 1999 and fell just percentage points shy of matching that feat a second year in a row in 2000 with a .346 mark, trailing Stony Brook by one point. During Pat Murphy's eight seasons in Tempe, the Sun Devils have been a scoring machine with 4,023 runs, averaging 9.21 runs per game and hitting at an overall .330 clip. Below is an offensive team breakdown of Murphy's ASU teams:

Year	G	AB	R	H	HR	BA
1995	55	1939	395	595	35	.307
1996	56	2075	552	702	73	.338
1997	61	2252	540	735	56	.326
1998	64	2277	557	723	57	.318
1999	60	2199	679	782	67	.356
2000	59	2134	647	738	86	.346
2001	58	2049	479	669	33	.327
2002	24	790	174	238	14	.301
<b>Totals</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>15,715</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>5,182</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>.330</b>

## Inside the Numbers

- 357** Career Pac-10 batting average of Dennis Wyrick.
- 5** National Championships won by the Sun Devils.
- 8** Preseason Top 25 Teams ASU will face in 2002.
- 9** The number Pat Murphy has worn on his back his whole coaching career until this season when he turned it in for #7 to give #9 to Steve Garrabrants.
- 16** Players on the 2002 squad that have been drafted.
- 18** Times the Sun Devils have participated in the College World Series.
- 46** Consecutive weeks ranked in at least one of the national polls, dating back to 2000, 20 of which have been spent in the top 10.
- 75** Number of former Sun Devils who have played in the Major Leagues.
- 285** Number of Wins Coach Murphy has in his Arizona State career.
- 399** Number of consecutive games the Devils have scored at least one run, surpassing the old NCAA record of 349.
- 1,130** Number of combined home runs hit in the MLB careers of former Sun Devil players Barry Bonds and Reggie Jackson.
- 1,909** Number of wins in Arizona State varsity baseball history since 1959.
- 2,242** Total number of wins in Arizona State baseball history since 1907.

## Devils in the Polls...

	BA	BW	CB
<b>PS</b>	18	17	20
<b>2/4</b>	NP	NP	20
<b>2/11</b>	13	5	13
<b>2/18</b>	16	8	15
<b>2/25</b>	21	15	18
<b>3/4</b>	21	15	18
<b>3/11</b>	17	11	15
<b>3/18</b>	23	15	20
<b>3/25</b>			
<b>4/1</b>			
<b>4/8</b>			
<b>4/15</b>			
<b>4/22</b>			
<b>4/29</b>			
<b>5/6</b>			
<b>5/13</b>			
<b>5/20</b>			
<b>Final</b>			



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## Hohokam is ASU's Home Away From Home in 2002:

While a \$2 million renovation will begin in late March to Packard Stadium, the Sun Devils will call Hohokam Stadium in Mesa home for the 2002 season for all but three home games. Hohokam Park is also the spring training home of the Chicago Cubs and the Arizona Fall League home of the Mesa Solar Sox. The facility will provide ASU with a first-class facility while Packard Stadium undergoes renovation. Hohokam Park, which opened in 1997, has a seating capacity of 12,623, with 8,000 theater-style seats.

## Why Not #9 Murphy:

Most who are close to the ASU Baseball program know what the No. 9 means to head coach Pat Murphy. Often his slogan to "Play all 9 Innings", Murphy and No. 9 are synonymous with each other... until this year. In a preseason meeting with team, Murphy gave a speech on how you have to be able to give up anything for the team. In this case, he even offered up his prize No. 9, knowing no one would take it. That is, until ASU's sophomore Steve Garrabrants raised his hand and said, I'll take it, and with that, the leader of the Devils is willing to give up *anything* for the team and will wear No. 7 this year.

## Is it HoHoKam or Hohokam... Stadium... or Park:

While it can be up for debate on the actual spelling of Hohokam Stadium, the City of Mesa has recognized the official spelling of Hohokam Park to be without the capital H and capital K in the middle of the word. The group that call themselves the HoHoKam's use the capital letters, but the actual group of Native Americans that the park is named after is spelled 'Hohokam.' To extend the debate, is it Hohokam Park or Hohokam Stadium. While both are acceptable, the games are played in Hohokam Stadium, which is located in Hohokam Park.

## Hitting For The Cycle... in the First Inning:

In what may be one of the rarest feats of Arizona State baseball history, the Devils led off the Feb. 9 game vs. Tennessee in grand fashion with the first four hitters combining to hit for the cycle in the first inning. Leadoff hitter Steve Garrabrants led off the game with a first-pitch home run, then Dustin Pedroia followed with a double, then Rod Allen singled and to cap off the amazing event, Jeremy West tripled to give ASU the early 2-0 lead.

## The Solo Story Gives Way to the Three-Run Story:

The Sun Devils have hit 14 home runs in 2002, with Andre Ethier and Dustin Pedroia hitting one each, Steve Garrabrants hitting two, Rod Allen connecting on four and first baseman Jeremy West leading the team with six round-trippers. The first seven of ASU's home runs were all solo home runs, while six of the last seven have been of the two-run and three-run variety.

## The Young Bullpen is Still Pretty Solid:

The Sun Devil bullpen did not give up an earned run until the seventh game of the season, but hit a little road-bump with some shaky outings, and has since fell back into a groove. Led by sophomore J.J. Jackson (3-0, 1.76), the ASU relievers have combined to go 5-3 with four saves and a 3.87 ERA in 79.0 combined innings. Redshirt freshman Mark Sopko leads the team with 10 relief appearances and picked up his first career save vs. New Mexico State (3/5). Reliever turned starter Robbie McClellan was 2-2 with one save before moving into the starting rotation. Since moving to the bullpen, sophomore Ryan Schroyer has struck out 13 in 6.0 innings of work.

## How 'Bout Those Starters:

While the Sun Devil bullpen has drawn rave reviews, the starters are even more impressive with a combined 11-35 record and 3.01 staff ERA. Sophomore preseason All-American Mike Esposito is 4-3 with a 2.79 ERA. Bryce Kartler is 2-1 with a 3.34 ERA and has a 3.57 ERA and Robbie McClellan 3-0 record with two complete games in his three starts.

## Three-Position Pedroia:

True freshman third baseman Dustin Pedroia has been a sparkplug at the plate and nearly flawless in the field. With his average well above .350 before the Florida State series, Pedroia is now hitting .292 on the year with seven doubles, one triple and a home run. The slick-fielder has made only one error in 88 total chances for a .989 fielding percentage. At the plate he has recorded hits in 17 of ASU's 24 games and has nine extra base hits (7 2B/1 3B/1 HR). Pedroia has already started three positions this year and figures to be ASU's starter at shortstop the rest of the way. He has started 14 games at third base, eight games at second base and the last two at shortstop this year. He recently had a nine-game hitting streak snapped in which he hit .353 (12x34).

## Ethier Finally Comes Down to Earth:

Andre Ethier came to ASU, left ASU, and is now back at ASU, and boy, ASU is happy. The sweet-swinging Ethier is third on the team in hitting through 24 games with a .363 (33x91) batting average. Ethier has 10 multi-hit games on the year, five of which have been three-hit affairs. After earning All-State honors at St. Mary's High School as a senior in 2000, Sun Devil right fielder Andre Ethier followed his dreams and came to Arizona State University to play baseball. With playing time not working out, Ethier decided to play his freshman year at Chandler-Gilbert CC. Making a name for himself by hitting .468 at the JC level last year, Ethier spurned an offer from the Oakland Athletics after being drafted in the 37th round and came back to Arizona State. He has started all 24 games for the Sun Devils, with 23 coming in right field and one start coming at first base. He has a hit in 18 of 24 games this year, but has struggled a little as of late hitting .111 over his last five games (2x18) and .222 (8x36) over his last 10 games. Ethier hit his first career home run with a three-run blast vs. St. John's (3/9).

## Kartler Knows How To Be Effectively Wild:

Junior LHP Bryce Kartler is off to a 2-1 start, earning the first two wins of his collegiate career. Kartler is fifth on the team with a 3.57 ERA, striking out 38 batters in 40.1 innings. The Phoenix native has also battled control problems though, with 23 walks, 11 hit-by-pitches and seven wild pitches. As the senior member of the pitching staff, Kartler has 38 career appearances under his belt.

## This Sergio Garcia Doesn't Golf:

Senior infielder Sergio Garcia has a familiar name, but this Sergio Garcia is not a golfer. Garcia will fill in the role as ASU's valued utility man, able to play third, second and his most familiar position, shortstop. Garcia transferred from Oklahoma where he hit .311 for the Sooners last year and was an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection. Garcia is one of the hottest hitters as of late, starting in each of the last nine games, going 9-for-27 (.333) over that stretch.

## Schroyer Strong Out of Bullpen:

Arizona State sophomore pitcher Ryan Schroyer opened his 2002 season in style by being named the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and *Collegiate Baseball* National Pitcher of the Week after his 11-strikeout performance against Southern Utah on Feb. 1. Schroyer, a sophomore who was 2-2 and was a honorable mention freshman All-American in 2001, allowed only three hits in 6.2 shutout innings to help lead ASU to the 12-0 defeat of Southern Utah. A high school All-American at Canyon del Oro in 2000, Schroyer was a 16th round selection of the Detroit Tigers in the MLB June Amateur Draft. Schroyer has moved into the closer role where he has recorded 13 strikeouts in just 6.0 innings of work out of the bullpen. For the season he is 1-1 with one save and a 3.51 ERA. He has struck out 38 in just 25.2 innings of work.

## 2002 Newcomers Highly Touted By National Publications:

The group of 17 players that make up the newcomers for the 2002 season have been highly touted as the No. 8 recruiting class in the nation by *Collegiate Baseball* and the No. 11 class by *Baseball America*. The group includes Ian Kinsler (Central Arizona CC), Andre Ethier (Chandler-Gilbert CC), Dustin Pedroia (Woodland, Calif.), (Horizon HS) and Robbie McClellan (Seward County CC).



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## The Apollo Connection:

Arizona State and Apollo High School in Glendale has formed quiet a relationship. Former Sun Devil All-American and Major Leaguer Bob Horner started the tradition back in the late 1970's and still holds the ASU career record for home runs with 56. Current Los Angeles Dodger Paul Lo Duca, who was the *Sporting News* College Player of the Year in 1993 and holds the ASU single-season batting average record at .446 was also a prep standout at Apollo High School. The latest in the line of ASU players to come from Apollo High School is freshman infielder Nick Cadena. Cadena broke the school and state home run records for a career set by Horner and also bettered several of Lo Duca's long-standing records. To add to the connection, ASU Baseball beat writer Paul Coro of the Arizona Republic is also an Apollo graduate.

## Arizona State On The Tube:

Fox Sports Net will televise four Pac-10 Baseball games this year, including the March 23 game between Arizona State and Arizona in Tucson. The game, originally scheduled for 1 p.m. at Frank Sancet Field, has been pushed back to a 2 p.m. start to accommodate the TV start time. Arizona State also played Florida State on Feb. 16 on Fox Sports Arizona at 12 p.m. MST. Fox Sports Arizona just picked up the Sunday (Apr. 7) game vs. Washington State. Listed below is a complete schedule of Pac-10 Baseball games scheduled to air on Fox Sports Net in 2002. Please check your local listings for exact start times and channel:

- Saturday, March 23, 2002—Arizona State at Arizona, 1 p.m. PT/2 p.m. MT
- Sunday, April 7, 2002 — Arizona State at Washington State, 1 p.m. (Fox Sports Arizona)
- Saturday, April 13, 2002—USC at Stanford, 1 p.m. PT
- Saturday, May 4, 2002—UCLA at Washington, 1 p.m. PT
- Saturday, May 11, 2002—Oregon State at California, 1 p.m. PT

## Monday's With Murphy at Boston's:

New for the 2002 baseball season is a weekly coaches radio show for ASU head coach Pat Murphy. Held every Monday from 6-6:30 p.m. on XTRA 910 AM, Murphy and the voice of ASU Baseball, Tim Healey, will preview upcoming ASU Baseball games and talk Sun Devil baseball. A roundtable discussion on ASU and College Baseball is held from 5:30-6 p.m. and is open to the public and all media. Selected players and ASU assistant coach Mike Rooney will also be present at the weekly event.

## ASU And Team USA Connections:

Arizona State baseball has had a long-standing tradition of sending players to play for the USA National team during the summers. ASU has had six players don the Red, White and Blue for Team USA since 1984, with the first being Oddibe McDowell in the 1984 Olympics played at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. Jim Austin played for Team USA in 1990 and ASU has had four players play with Team USA in the last four years. 1999 Pac-10 Player of the Year Willie Bloomquist played in the summer of 1998, 2000-2001 Pac-10 Player of the Year Casey Myers played in the summer of 2000 and was also a member of the Team USA Junior National Team before arriving at ASU in 1998. Current Tampa Bay Devil Ray prospect Jon Switzer was also a member of the 2000 National Team and current pitcher Mike Esposito was 3-1 with a 1.56 ERA last summer. Current Sun Devils Dennis Wyrick and Ryan Schroyer also played for the Team USA Junior teams during their respective prep careers.

## Gosewisch A Common Name At ASU:

If the last name and number you see behind the plate for ASU this year looks familiar, don't worry, you aren't having flashback to the late '90s. Tuffy Gosewisch, the brother of former Sun Devil Chip Gosewisch, wears the same No. 39 as his brother and carries the same tough mentality on the field. The older Gosewisch played for Pat Murphy from 1996-99 as a catcher and infielder, hitting at a career .338 clip and playing in 160 career games. Tuffy Gosewisch was an all-state catcher at Horizon High School in Scottsdale last year. After starting the year with only one hit in his first 18 at-bats, Tuffy has come around as of late with four hits and two RBI in his last eight at-bats. He is now hitting .192 (5x26) on the year and has been invaluable behind the plate as a solid defensive catcher.

## Homegrown Devils:

A total of 20 of ASU's 33 players hail from the state of Arizona. Rod Allen (Phoenix), Joel Bocchi (Phoenix), Nick Cadena (Glendale), Cesar Castillo (Yuma), Andre Ethier (Phoenix), Steve Garra-brants (Phoenix), Tuffy Gosewisch (Scottsdale), Mike Guerrero (Mesa), J.J. Jackson (Chandler), Bryce Kartler (Phoenix), Ian Kinsler (Tucson), Aaron Klusman (Phoenix), Jeff Larish (Tempe), Matt Leaf (Peoria), Jered Liebeck (Glendale), Josh Perrault (Mesa), Ryan Schroyer (Casa Grande), Doug Schutt (Gilbert) and Josh Smith (Lake Havasu) are all native Arizonans. The team is also represented by players from Alaska (1), California (5), Colorado (1), Illinois (2), Kansas (1), Nevada (2) and New Mexico (1).

## Sun Devil Quick Facts

Name of School .....	Arizona State
City, State .....	Tempe, Ariz.
Founded .....	1885
Enrollment .....	45,693
Mascot .....	Sun Devils
School Colors .....	Maroon and Gold
2002 Home Field .....	Hohokam Stadium (12,623)
Dimensions .....	340/390/410/390/350
Normal Home Field .....	Packard Stadium
Field .....	Bobby Winkles Field
Fences .....	339/395/340
Conference .....	Pac-10
President .....	Dr. Lattie F. Coor
Athletics Director .....	Gene Smith

## Baseball History

First year of Baseball .....	1907 (7-2)
Start of Varsity Baseball .....	1959 (28-18)
All-Time Record .....	2,242-1,102-6
Modern Era (1959-P) .....	1,909-764-1
Early Era (1907-1958) .....	333-338-5
Packard Stadium Record .....	788-228-1
Years in College World Series .....	18
NCAA Championships .....	5
College World Series Record .....	55-30 (.647)
NCAA Appearances .....	25
NCAA Record .....	122-49 (.713)
Last CWS Appearance .....	1998 (2nd)
Best All-Time Record .....	59-8 (1973)

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## ASU Coaching/Support Staff

Head Coach .....	Pat Murphy
Record at ASU .....	285-151-1 (8th Season)
Career Division I .....	603-267-2 (15th Season)
Assistants .....	Jay Sferra (7th)
.....	Mike Rooney (4th)
Dir. of Baseball Operations .....	Chris Holick
Dir. of Baseball Administration .....	Graham Rossini
Senior Manager .....	Steve Kirkman
Athletic Trainer .....	Kenny McCarty
Student Trainer .....	Troy Damron

## 2001 in Review...

2001 Record .....	37-20-1
Home .....	25-9-1
Away .....	11-9
2001 Pac-10 Record .....	14-10 (3rd)
Home .....	7-5
Away .....	7-5
Final Rankings .....	22 (BA), 23 (CB), 22 (BW)
Letterman Returning/Lost .....	14/14
Total Newcomers .....	17



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## Around the Pacific-10 Conference

### 2002 Pac-10 Results:

Team	Overall	Pac-10
Stanford	14-5	0-0
Arizona	19-8	0-0
<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>16-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Oregon State	13-7	0-0
California	15-11	0-0
USC	12-9	0-0
Washington	9-8-1	0-0
UCLA	13-13	0-0
Washington State	10-10	0-0



\*Through Monday, March 18, 2002\*

### This Week In The Pac-10:

#### Mon., Mar. 18

OREGON STATE at Portland, 3 p.m.

#### Tue., Mar. 19

USC at Loyola Marymount, 2 p.m.

#### Wed., Mar. 20

Saint Mary's at CALIFORNIA, 2 p.m.

#### Fri., Mar. 22

Cal State Northridge at OREGON STATE, 2 p.m.

\*CALIFORNIA at WASHINGTON STATE, 2 p.m.

\*ARIZONA STATE at ARIZONA, 7 p.m.

#### Sat., Mar. 23

\*ARIZONA STATE at ARIZONA, 1 p.m.

Cal State Northridge at OREGON STATE, 1 p.m.

Stanford at USC (DH), 1 p.m.

\*CALIFORNIA at WASHINGTON STATE, 1 p.m.

UCLA at Miami, 7 p.m.

#### Sun., Mar. 24

\*ARIZONA STATE at ARIZONA, 1 p.m.

Cal State Northridge at OREGON STATE, 1 p.m.

Stanford at USC, 1 p.m.

\*CALIFORNIA at WASHINGTON STATE, 1 p.m.

UCLA at Miami, 7 p.m.

\*\*Cal/Washington State series will be played in Lewiston, Idaho\*\*

### 2002 Preseason Coaches Poll:

Team	Points
Stanford	63
USC	57
Arizona State	49
California	41
Arizona	34
Washington	30
Oregon State	21
UCLA	20
Washington State	9

### The Assistants:

Pat Murphy is assisted by Jay Sferra and Mike Rooney. Sferra, a former two-sport star in basketball and baseball at the University of Colorado, is in his seventh year in the Sun Devil baseball program. Sferra, who is a childhood friend of Murphy's while growing up in Syracuse, NY, is the lead recruiting coordinator and serves as ASU's pitching coach. Rooney played for Murphy at Notre Dame and is in his fourth year on the ASU coaching staff. A native of Philadelphia, Rooney heads up the infielders, handles a variety of recruiting responsibilities and also oversees the academics of the team. The support staff features Director of Baseball Operations Chris Holick (2nd year), Director of Baseball Administration Graham Rossini (3rd year), Senior Manager Steve Kirkman (4th year), Athletic Trainer Kenny McCarty (5th year) and Strength/Conditioning Coach Jim Mancuso (7th year).

### A Classy Act By These Padres:

Before the Saturday game of the Cal State Fullerton series, four San Diego Padre players stopped by unannounced to talk to both the Titans and Sun Devils about the affects of drinking and driving and wearing a seatbelt. Former CSF All-Americans Phil Nevin and Mark Kotsay were joined by all-star closer Trevor Hoffman and Padre pitcher Kevin Jarvis as they talked to both teams after losing teammate and good friend Mike Darr in an alcohol related accident before the start of spring training in the Phoenix area.

### How They Have Finished:

Arizona State has finished four seasons ranked in the final *Collegiate Baseball* national poll since 1990, ranking 10th of all college baseball programs. The schools with the most Top 10 *Collegiate Baseball* finishes are listed below:

1.	Florida State	11
2.	LSU	10
3.	Miami	8
4.	Stanford	7
5.	Clemson	6
5.	Cal State Fullerton	6
7.	Oklahoma State	5
7.	Wichita State	5
7.	USC	5
10.	Arizona State	4

### Frequent Flyers... and Drivers:

With the three-game series at Florida State in Tallahassee, ASU embarked on its first of many roadtrips this season. The Devils traveled a total of 3,572 miles last weekend, flying from Phoenix to Atlanta and then on to Tallahassee. For the season ASU will log 10,192 miles in the air, with flights to Oklahoma City, Chicago, Spokane, Wash., Las Vegas and San Jose, Calif. In addition, ASU plans to make two big bus trips this year to Las Cruces, N.M. (770 miles round trip) for the Mar. 12 game at New Mexico State and to UCLA (792 miles round trip) for the three-game Pac-10 series in April. In all, ASU will drive 2,136 miles on a bus this year to get to games.

### Calling All Lettermen

Prior to the 2002 baseball season, the Arizona State Baseball Media Guide, the official source of ASU Baseball information, only referred to records and lettermen dating back to 1959. Although 1959 is the year Bobby Winkles officially took over the program, making the sport have varsity recognition at ASU, baseball in Tempe dates back to 1907. Integrating the research of Barry Sollenberger from his book, "Bulldog Baseball," lettermen and records prior to 1959 have been added to the ASU Baseball Media Guide. The list of letterman is ever evolving, so if you know of any name that should be on the list of a player that played in at least one *VAR-SITY* game, please contact the ASU Media Relations office at jeff.evans@asu.edu.

### Success in the Classroom As Well As On The Field:

ASU has long enjoyed much success on the diamond, and with 18 College World Series appearances, it is known as one of the gems of college baseball. But lately academics, as well as on-field talent, has shown its true colors in the storied program. Pat Murphy's Sun Devil squads have produced four Academic All-Americans over the past three years (Willie Bloomquist, Mark Ernster, Jeff Phelps, Casey Myers), including Myers being named the Academic All-American for college baseball in 2000 and 2001. The four players honored as National Academic All-Americans is the most by any college baseball program in the nation over the last three years.

### ASU Owns Pac-10 Player of the Year Award:

Since the old Pac-10 North (formerly Washington State, Washington, Oregon State, Portland State) and the Six-Pac joined to form the unified Pac-10 baseball conference in 1999, Arizona State has enjoyed much success with a combined 43-29 record in league play. Even more impressive is that no one other than an ASU player has won the annual Pac-10 Player of the Year award. Willie Bloomquist won the inaugural award in 1999, while Casey Myers took home the hardware in 2000 and 2001 to become only fourth player in Pac-10 history to win the award twice in a career. In all, ASU has won nine (9) Pac-10 Player of the Year Awards dating back to 1978 (Myers (2), Bloomquist, Jacob Cruz, Paul Lo Duca, Linty Ingram, Oddibe McDowell, Alvin Davis, Mike Sodders) and two Pac-10 Pitchers of the Year (Noah Perry and Marc Barcelo).



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## Golden Spikes Common At Arizona State:

While Mark Prior of USC was the recipient of the 2001 Golden Spikes award as the nation's top amateur baseball player, it should be noted that three Arizona State players have won the award. Bob Horner, who was a standout at ASU from 1976-78, won the inaugural award in 1978. Oddibe McDowell, who was a member of the first Team USA baseball team to compete in an Olympics, won the award in 1984. Mike Kelly, who ranks second in ASU history with 46 home runs from 1989-91, won the award in 1991. In all, 13 players that have worn the Maroon and Gold have been named a Player of the Year for college baseball.

## ASU Leader of the Pac When It Comes to Player of the Week:

Arizona State has amassed 43 Pac-10 Pitchers of the Week and 63 Players of the Week since 1981. That total leads all Pac-10 member schools. The Sun Devils had two players honored as Pac-10 POW last year with Mike Esposito taking home the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week honor on May 5 and Mike Lopez won the Pac-10 Player of the Week on April 28. Robbie McClellan won the first Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week honor this year.

## Arizona State in Postseason Play:

The Sun Devil baseball program has created a dynasty in college baseball that has been matched by few. With 18 appearances in the College World Series, ASU ranks fifth for the most trips to Omaha. Arizona State has advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 25 of the program's 42 varsity seasons (dating back to 1959), amassing an incredible 122-49 (.730) record. ASU's five National Championships rank as the second most of any NCAA school. In addition to ASU's five national championships, the Sun Devils have also turned in five second-place teams and three third-place finishes.

### Postseason Summary:

NCAA Appearances .....	25	Record in District 7 .....	12-1
All-Time NCAA Record .....	122-49	CWS Appearances .....	18
Regional Appearances .....	19	CWS Titles .....	5
Regional Titles .....	12	CWS Runners-up .....	5
Record in Regionals .....	55-18	CWS Third-Place Finishes .....	4
District 7 Appearances .....	6	Record at CWS .....	55-30 (.647)
District 7 Titles .....	6		

### NCAA Tournament Breakdown

#### NCAA Titles By School

1. USC ..... 12
2. **Arizona State** ..... 5
3. Texas ..... 4
- LSU ..... 4
- Miami ..... 4

#### College World Series Wins

1. USC ..... 74
2. Texas ..... 64
3. **Arizona State** ..... 55
4. Miami ..... 43
5. Oklahoma State ..... 38

#### NCAA Tournament Wins

1. Texas ..... 166
2. USC ..... 164
3. Miami ..... 137
4. Florida State ..... 131
5. Oklahoma State ..... 123
6. **Arizona State** ..... 125

#### CWS Appearances

1. Texas ..... 28
2. USC ..... 21
3. Oklahoma State ..... 19
- Miami ..... 19
5. **Arizona State** ..... 18

#### NCAA Tournament Appearances

1. Texas ..... 45
2. Florida State ..... 39
3. USC ..... 34
4. Oklahoma State ..... 32
5. Miami (Fla.) ..... 30
9. **Arizona State** ..... 25

## This is ASU Baseball:

- Only one losing season in school history
- 18 College World Series Appearances
- 25 years in the NCAA Tournament
- Six Pac-10 Titles
- Five NCAA Championships
- 12 NCAA National Players of the Year
- Three Golden Spikes Award Winners
- 60 All-Americans
- 2 NCAA Coaches of the Year
- 75 Major League Players
- 21 First-Round Draft Picks
- Finished in top 12 three of past five years
- Only one losing season in school history
- Four Academic All-Americans in last 3 years
- Six Team USA Members

## All-Time NCAA Baseball Victories Top 10

School	Seasons	Overall Record
1. Fordham	142	3,132-1,480-39
2. Texas	105	2,653-832-26
3. USC	107	2,627-1,331-44
4. Michigan	134	2,325-1,273-37
5. Stanford	109	2,279-1,447-32
6. Washington State	106	2,261-1,276-16
7. Arizona State	90	2,226-1,094-6
8. Arizona	97	2,207-1,132-21
9. Harvard	133	2,193-1,355-32
10. Clemson	104	2,134-1,194-29

\* Prior to start of 2002 Baseball Season. List compiled by NCBWA and University of Minnesota.

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### Interviews:

All interviews with players and the coaching staff need to be cleared through the ASU media relations office and Jeff Evans. If you wish to talk to any Sun Devil player or head coach Pat Murphy, please contact Evans via the above information.

### Media Guides:

Media guides will be available to working press only and can be purchased by fans at home games at Hohokam Park for \$7. Press guides will not be distributed to fans from the press box or the media relations office. The 2002 ASU Baseball Media Guide is also available online at [www.thesundevils.com](http://www.thesundevils.com) in .pdf format.

### Game Notes and Statistics:

Game notes and statistics will be distributed to all working media and scouts on game days at Hohokam park. Copies will also be made available in the press box. The statistics are for working press, scouts and coaches only. A complete statistical book containing box scores, play-by-play and game notes will also be available in the press box for working media following each home game. All information will be made available to fans and ASU supporters through the school's official athletic website, [www.TheSunDevils.com](http://www.TheSunDevils.com).

### Live Stats:

While only certain games can be accessed by radio either through the internet or in the greater Phoenix area, every home game and selected road games can be tracked through live statistical updates on [www.TheSunDevils.com](http://www.TheSunDevils.com).



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## 2001 ASU Hitting Leaders

### Batting Average:

1. Casey Myers	.....395
2. Rod Allen	.....389
3. Chris Duffy	.....373
4. Dennis Wyrick	.....360
5. Jonah Martin	.....330

### Hits:

1. Casey Myers	.....88
2. Chris Duffy	.....75
3. Rod Allen	.....70
4. Dennis Wyrick	.....62
5. Brooks Conrad	.....60

### Runs Scored:

1. Casey Myers	.....53
2. Brooks Conrad	.....49
Mike Lopez	.....49
4. Chris Duffy	.....46
5. Rod Allen	.....41

### RBI:

1. Casey Myers	.....69
2. Rod Allen	.....53
3. Mike Lopez	.....49
4. Brooks Conrad	.....41
5. Chris Duffy	.....37

### Doubles:

1. Jeff Phelps	.....20
2. Mike Lopez	.....19

### Triples:

1. Steve Garrabrants	.....5
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### Home Runs:

1. Casey Myers	.....7
2. Rod Allen	.....6
3. Jeremy West	.....6
4. Chris Duffy	.....4

## 2001 ASU Pitching Leaders

### Earned Run Average:

1. Drew Friedberg	.....2.03
2. Aaron Klusman	.....3.31
3. Jon Switzer	.....4.04
4. Mike Esposito	.....4.06
5. Andy Torres	.....4.30

### Wins:

1. Andy Torres	.....13
2. Mike Esposito	.....5
Jon Switzer	.....5
4. Drew Friedberg	.....4

### Batters Struck Out:

1. Jon Switzer	.....128
2. Andy Torres	.....74
3. Mike Esposito	.....63
4. Drew Friedberg	.....55
5. Aaron Klusman	.....49

### Innings Pitched:

1. Jon Switzer	.....100.1
2. Andy Torres	.....92.0
3. Mike Esposito	.....68.2
4. Drew Friedberg	.....53.1

## 2001 ASU Fielding Leaders

### Errors:

1. Dennis Wyrick	.....17
2. Brooks Conrad	.....15
3. Mike Lopez	.....12

### Assists:

1. Dennis Wyrick	.....134
2. Brooks Conrad	.....131
3. Mike Lopez	.....80

### Putouts:

1. Casey Myers	.....509
2. Jeremy West	.....236
3. Jeff Phelps	.....221

## Sun Devils in Pro Baseball in 2001:

### Major League Players (6)

Player	MLB Team	W-L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Doug Henry	Kansas City Royals	2-2	6.07	53	0	75.2	75	45	57
Sean Lowe	Chicago White Sox	9-4	3.61	45	3	127.0	123	32	71

Player, Pos.	MLB Team	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Barry Bonds, LF	San Francisco Giants	.328	476	129	156	32	2	73	137
Jacob Cruz, CF	Colorado Rockies	.215	144	19	31	5	0	4	18
Paul LoDuca, C	Los Angeles Dodgers	.320	460	71	147	28	0	25	90
Fernando Vina, 2B	St. Louis Cardinals	.303	631	95	191	30	8	9	56

### Sun Devils in the Minors (39)

Player	Team (Class)	W-L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Jason Bond	Yuma (Independent)	5-5	6.15	23	0	101.0	99	60	91
Ryan Bradley	Norwich (AA, Yankees)	4-5	6.63	16	0	58.1	47	48	53
	Tampa (A, Yankees)	3-1	3.08	7	0	38.0	27	22	32
Chuck Crumpton	Harrisburg (AA, Expos)	2-6	4.32	52	4	66.2	73	25	44
	Jupiter (A, Expos)	0-1	1.50	3	0	6.0	4	3	3
Eric Doble	Spokane (R, Royals)	0-3	4.46	18	3	34.1	41	11	31
Luke Field	Mahoning Valley (A, Indians)	4-5	3.89	14	0	69.1	80	25	53
	Akron (AA, Indians)	0-1	10.80	1	0	5.0	8	2	1
Jason Fingers	Burlington (A, Royals)	1-6	3.71	33	4	43.2	46	10	37
Drew Friedberg	Williamsport (R, Pirates)	0-0	0.00	4	3	4.0	2	0	6
	Hickory (A, Pirates)	0-1	6.20	17	1	20.1	26	9	15
Jay Gehrke	Charleston (A, Royals)	5-7	5.65	42	3	71.2	82	32	65
Greg Halvorson	St. Lucie (A, Mets)	5-6	4.32	22	2	100.0	109	24	47
Ryan Mills	New Britain (AA, Twins)	2-5	6.42	8	0	40.2	45	14	29
Gabe Molina	Calgary (AAA, Marlins)	5-9	5.89	40	0	107.0	126	39	105
Jon Switzer	Hudson Valley (R, Tampa Bay)	2-0	0.63	5	0	14.1	9	2	20

Player	Team (Class)	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Andrew Beinbrink	Orlando (AA, Tampa Bay)	.273	443	51	121	22	6	5	49
	Bakersfield (A, Tampa Bay)	.250	24	4	6	2	0	0	3
Willie Bloomquist	San Antonio (AA, Mariners)	.255	491	59	125	23	2	0	28
Brett Cadiante	Charlotte (A, Rangers)	.279	272	39	76	14	5	1	21
	Tulsa (AA, Rangers)	.279	262	32	73	16	5	3	24
	Oklahoma (AAA, Rangers)	.400	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mike Collins	Vero Beach (A, Dodgers)	.276	268	29	74	11	0	2	24
	Jacksonville (AA, Dodgers)	.128	39	1	5	0	0	0	3
Brooks Conrad	Pittsfield (R, Astros)	.280	232	41	65	16	5	4	39
Phil Downing	Jupiter (A, Expos)	.238	227	28	54	15	3	3	30
	Clinton (A, Expos)	.252	123	18	31	4	6	4	20
Dustin Delucchi	Dubois County (Independent)	.331	236	44	78	16	0	6	41
Jeff Duncan	Columbia (A, Mets)	.217	318	49	69	16	8	3	23
Chris Duffy	Williamsport (R, Pirates)	.317	221	50	70	12	4	1	24
Mark Ernster	Huntsville (AA, Brewers)	.148	81	6	12	4	0	1	4
Matt Frick	Brevard County (A, Marlins)	.226	133	19	30	12	0	2	12
Javier Fuentes	Harrisburg (AA, Expos)	.280	50	7	14	3	1	0	6
Steve Goodell	Bowie (AA, Orioles)	.244	135	27	33	6	1	6	26
Scott Goodman	Brevard County (A, Marlins)	.242	99	12	24	12	0	1	13
Jeremy Jones	Tulsa (AA, Rangers)	.232	311	34	72	13	0	4	29
Mitch Jones	Tampa (A, Yankees)	.224	487	85	109	36	3	21	71
Rich Leon	Yuma (Independent)	.247	296	46	73	11	3	2	34
Mike Lopez	Missoula (R, Diamondbacks)	.313	284	70	89	21	4	8	37
Cody McKay	Sacramento (AAA, Athletics)	.263	350	36	92	19	0	6	41
	Midland (AA, Athletics)	.319	427	70	136	35	2	5	89
Dan McKinley	Ottawa (AAA, Expos)	.281	360	31	101	18	6	5	39
Dan Meier	Altoona (AA, Pirates)	.256	312	43	80	14	4	13	38
Casey Myers	Vancouver (R, Athletics)	.278	198	24	55	15	0	7	35
Jeff Phelps	Batavia (R, Phillies)	.226	133	18	30	7	1	2	16
Scott Samuels	Pawtucket (AAA, Red Sox)	.256	125	14	32	9	1	4	14
Jim Sitzman	Clearwater (A, Phillies)	.247	465	63	115	21	6	6	34
Tim Spehr	Louisville (AAA, Reds)	.163	184	22	30	7	0	5	25
Mel Stocker	Spokane (R, Royals)	.233	73	10	17	2	2	0	7



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## Drafted Devils:

A total of 17 players on the 2001 Arizona State squad have been taken in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft. Since the inception of the draft in 1965, ASU has had more players chosen (303), more first-round draft picks (21) and more No. 1 picks (3) than any other school in the nation. Eight (8) players from the 2000 Pac-10 Championship team were drafted last June. ASU's three No. 1 picks were Rick Monday (1965), Floyd Bannister (1976) and Bob Horner (1978, Atlanta).

Player	Year	Team	Round Drafted
Rod Allen	2000	Reds	34th round
Bret Berglund	2001	Royals	46th round
Nick Cadena	2001	Royals	42nd round
Mike Esposito	1999	Reds	5th round
Andre Ethier	2001	Athletics	37th round
Steve Garrabrants	2000	Twins	42nd round
Mike Guerrero	2000	Red Sox	36th round
Bryce Kartler	2001	Cardinals	20th round
Ian Kinsler	2000	Diamondbacks	29th round
	2001	Diamondbacks	26th round
Jeff Larish	2001	Cubs	32nd round
Jered Liebeck	1999	Diamondbacks	45th round
Josh Perrault	2000	Diamondbacks	40th round
	2001	Marlins	42nd round
Ryan Schroyer	2000	Tigers	16th round
Jon Sheaffer	1999	Reds	29th round
Josh Smith	2001	Brewers	20th round
Dennis Wyrick	1999	Tigers	35th round

## Horner Ranks Second As Player of the Century:

Former Sun Devil greats Bob Horner and Eddie Bane were honored by *Baseball America* by being placed on the publication's "Team of the Century." Horner, an ASU great under Jim Brock from 1976-78, hit .383 for his career and belted a school record 56 home runs. Horner was listed second on the team behind Oklahoma State slugger Pete Incaviglia (1983-85). Bane, a top pitcher for the Sun Devils from 1971-72, posted a career 40-4 record and a 1.64 ERA. Bane was listed as the ninth best player of the 20th Century by *Baseball America*. The top 10 players of the century were voted on by fans, coaches and baseball writers and are listed below:

1. Pete Incaviglia (Oklahoma State)
2. **Bob Horner (Arizona State)**
3. Robin Ventura (Oklahoma State)
4. Burt Hooten (Texas)
5. Dave Winfield (Minnesota)
6. Phil Stephenson (Wichita State)
7. John G. Olerud (Washington State)
8. J.D. Drew (Florida State)
9. **Eddie Bane (Arizona State)**
10. Derek Tatsuno (Hawai'i)

## 91 Years of Sun Devil Baseball Tradition:

While the history of baseball at Arizona State University goes back all the way to the early 1900's, the school officially began sponsoring varsity baseball in 1959. Prior to 2002, the ASU Baseball Media Guide referred only to those players that played from 1959 to present. ASU now officially recognizes those players, coaches and seasons from 1907-1950. In 90-plus years of baseball at Arizona State, the program has built a legacy matched by few in the college baseball world. With a 2,230-1,094-6 all-time record, Arizona State has advanced to the College World Series 18 times, won five national championships, won six Pac-10 titles, produced 12 Players of the Year and three Golden Spikes Award winners, and has gone to the NCAA Tournament 25 times. Under current head coach Pat Murphy, the Sun Devils have finished in the top 12 in three of the last five years and finished second in the nation in 1998. They have been ranked in the top 20 for 40 consecutive national polls.

## Seven Devils Earn Freshman All-America Honors in 2001:

Seven Sun Devils earned freshman All-America honors during the 2001 season. Rod Allen and Jeremy West both earned first-team acclaim from Collegiate Baseball and Allen was also named to the Baseball America Freshman All-America team. Allen set an ASU freshman record with a .389 batting average and became the first Sun Devil freshman in school history to be named a first-team All-Pac-10 player. Mike Esposito, Aaron Klusman, Ryan Schroyer, Steve Garrabrants and Nick Walsh were all named to the Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America team as honorable mention selections.

## Numerical

- 2 Dustin Pedroia, INF
- 3 Sergio Garcia, INF
- 4 Doug Schutt, OF
- 5 Dennis Wyrick, C/3B
- 6 Ian Kinsler, INF
- 8 Jeremy West, 1B
- 9 Steve Garrabrants, INF/OF
- 10 Rod Allen, OF
- 11 Jeff Larish, INF
- 12 Ryan Schroyer, RHP
- 13 J.J. Jackson, RHP
- 14 Andre Ethier, OF/1B
- 16 Nick Cadena, INF/OF
- 17 Ryan McKenna, OF
- 19 Joel Bocchi, C
- 20 Nick Walsh, OF
- 22 Matt Leaf, RHP
- 23 Mike Esposito, RHP
- 25 Bret Berglund, INF
- 27 Bryce Kartler, LHP
- 28 Jon Sheaffer, OF
- 30 Mike Guerrero, OF
- 38 Josh Perrault, RHP
- 39 Tuffy Gosewisch, C
- 41 Mark Sopko, RHP
- 42 Josh Smith, RHP
- 47 Jered Liebeck, RHP
- 48 Carlos Arguello, LHP
- 50 Robbie McClellan, RHP
- 54 Miguel Sanchez, LHP
- 59 Aaron Klusman, RHP
- 60 Garrett Schoenberger, C
- 62 Cesar Castillo, C

## Alphabetical

- 10 Rod Allen, OF
- 48 Carlos Arguello, LHP
- 25 Bret Berglund, INF
- 19 Joel Bocchi, C
- 16 Nick Cadena, INF/OF
- 62 Cesar Castillo, C
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