



# 2002 Sun Devil Baseball

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2002 Record: 30-18, 10-8  
2002 Home Record: 22-7  
2002 Road Record: 8-11  
Final 2001 Record: 37-20-1  
ASU All-Time Record: 2,256-1,111-6  
Head Coach: Pat Murphy (299-161-1)

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## 2002 Schedule and Results

(30-18, 10-8 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)	W, 9-7
Mar. 23	at Arizona* (Fox Sports) (R)	W, 10-6
Mar. 24	at Arizona* (R)	L, 1-10
Mar. 28	Washington* (R)	L, 11-14
Mar. 29	Washington* (R)	W, 8-3
Mar. 30	Washington* (R)	W, 13-6
Apr. 1	at UNLV	L, 7-11
Apr. 5	at Washington State* (R)	L, 4-7
Apr. 6	at Washington State* (R)	W, 13-7
Apr. 7	at Washington State* (R) (TV)	W, 22-4
Apr. 12	at UCLA* (R)	W, 4-3 (11)
Apr. 13	at UCLA* (R)	L, 2-10
Apr. 14	at UCLA* (R)	W, 15-2
Apr. 19	California* (R)	L, 5-9
Apr. 20	California* (R)	W, 4-3 (10)
Apr. 21	California* (R)	L, 3-9
Apr. 24	at Oklahoma	W, 7-5
Apr. 26	at Notre Dame (R)	L, 4-9
Apr. 27	at Notre Dame (R)	Rain Out
Apr. 30	New Mexico State (R)	W, 14-2
May 10	at Stanford* (#7) (R)	L, 3-5
May 11	at Stanford* (#7) (R)	W, 10-2
May 12	at Stanford* (#7) (R)	L, 1-3
May 14	Portland	W, 14-2
May 15	Portland	W, 16-7
May 17	USC* (#19) (R)	6:00 p.m.
May 18	USC* (#19) (R) (TV)	6:00 p.m.
May 19	USC* (#19) (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\*\*\*

## 20th-Ranked Sun Devils Face Crucial Series With No. 19 and Pac-10 Leading USC Trojans Coming To Town For Three Games.

Games 49-51

Arizona State Sun Devils (30-18, 10-8)

Home 30-32



No. 20 Baseball Weekly

USC Trojans (30-20, 13-5)

No. 19 Baseball America, No. 21 Baseball Weekly, No. 20 Collegiate Baseball

Mesa, Ariz. • Hohokam Stadium (12,623) • May 17-19, 2002



### PROBABLE PITCHERS

**May 17 vs. USC, 6 p.m. PST**  
USC - Anthony Reyes - RHP (4-0, 2.72 ERA)  
ASU - Jered Liebeck - RHP (1-1, 5.45 ERA)

**May 18 vs. USC, 6 p.m. PST**  
USC - Matt Chico - LHP (6-4, 5.68 ERA)  
ASU - Robbie McClellan - RHP (7-5, 4.41 ERA)

**May 19 vs. USC, 1 p.m. PST**  
USC - Brett Bannister - RHP (5-2, 3.39 ERA)  
ASU - Mike Esposito - RHP (7-5, 3.40 ERA)

### ASU vs. USC

**Record vs. USC:** ASU leads 84-78  
**Last Meeting:** Apr. 6-8, 2001 @ Dedeaux Field  
USC 11-2, USC 5-1, ASU 11-1

### NATIONAL RANKINGS

**Arizona State** (30-18, 10-8) kept its streak alive by staying in the national polls for the 54th straight week with a No. 20 ranking from Baseball Weekly/ESPN. The Devils remain not ranked by Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball polls despite winning three of the last four games. USC, the preseason No. 4 team in the nation, is ranked 19th by Baseball America and No. 20 by Baseball Weekly and Collegiate Baseball.

### MEDIA EXPOSURE

All three games vs. the USC Trojans can be heard over the airwaves on XTRA 910 in the Phoenix area with Tim Healey and Bob Eger calling all of the action from Hohokam Park. ASU Baseball fans can also listen around the world via the internet webcast at www.TheSunDevils.com. The LiveStats feature will once again be available this weekend with live scoring updated after every play. The Saturday game will air locally on KAZ-TV (Cox Cable 13) with George Allen and Doug Gerlach bringing you the game.

### SETTING UP THE SERIES

The Sun Devils (30-18, 10-8) head into a crucial three-game series with USC (30-20, 13-5) this weekend at Hohokam Park. ASU hasn't hosted USC at home since the 1999 season. After a rough start to the season, the Trojans currently lead the Pac-10 with a 13-5 mark and are fresh off a series victory at home last weekend against second-place Washington. ASU played No. 7 Stanford tough, but could only walk away with one victory. ASU has played especially well over the last five games though, averaging 8.8 runs per game and hitting at a .333 clip while winning three of those five games. USC has won seven of the last 10 games in the head-to-head series dating back to the 1998 College World Series.

### What's On Tap:

The Sun Devils are nearing the completion of the 2002 season with only six regular season games remaining on the schedule. ASU will host 19th-ranked USC this weekend in a key Pac-10 series at Hohokam Park. The Trojans currently lead the Pac-10 with a 13-5 mark, but are only two games up on second place Washington and Stanford and just three games up on fourth place ASU. Arizona State has won three of the last four games and is hitting .333 as a team over the last five games. ASU has not fared well vs. the Trojans in recent history, dropping seven of the last 10 games to USC dating back to the 1998 National Championship game.

### Quick Hits:

- Pat Murphy needs just one win to reach the 300 mark for his ASU career. He picked up his 600th DI win earlier this year.
- The Sun Devils are 16-6 when not hitting a home run this year, while just 11-12 when at least one player connects for a homer.
- Dustin Pedroia has only two errors in the field in 183 total chances (.989 FLD %). He also has 20 multi-hit games.
- The Sun Devils had a string of eight consecutive Pac-10 series victories, but have lost the last two to Cal and Stanford.
- Dustin Pedroia is the only Sun Devil to play and start in all 48 games this year. He has also started three positions.
- Jeremy West ended a stretch in which he went 6-for-33 (.182) and has since caught fire to go 10 for his last 15.
- Senior catcher Cesar Castillo is hitting .290 overall and is hitting .393 (11x28) with 8 of his 12 RBI over the last nine games.
- Of ASU's 374 runs scored this year, 192 (51%) have come with two outs. ASU also has 114 1-out runs and 68 0-out runs.
- Robbie McClellan is 5-3 as a starter this year and is fourth in the Pac-10 with his 79 strikeouts in 83.2 innings.
- Through 48 games, ASU has four complete games. The Devils had only one all of last year (Jon Switzer).
- The Devils have scored in the first inning in 26 of their 48 games (54%). ASU is 21-5 when scoring in the first.
- The Sun Devils have used 37 different lineups this year, including a string of 29 different lineups in the last 32 games.
- ASU has scored in a NCAA record 423 consecutive games dating back to April 7, 1995. The old record was 349.
- In his 16 appearances out of the bullpen (27.2 IP), sophomore Ryan Schroyer has struck out 38 batters (1.30 ERA).
- ASU returned only 39.5% of hits, 38.7% of RBI, 38.6% of runs, 24.3% of pitching wins and 37.9% of K's from last year.



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

# Sun Devil Baseball 2002

## 2002 National Polls

### Baseball America (5/13)

1.	Clemson	42-9
2.	Rice	41-10
3.	Wake Forest	39-8
4.	South Carolina	39-12
5.	Florida State	48-12
6.	Alabama	43-9
7.	Stanford	35-14
8.	Texas	39-13
9.	Wichita State	39-12
10.	Houston	37-14
11.	Florida	37-15
12.	Georgia Tech	41-11
13.	North Carolina	37-15
14.	Nebraska	35-17
15.	LSU	35-17
16.	Cal State Northridge	36-15
17.	Cal State Fullerton	34-17
18.	South Alabama	36-14
19.	Southern California	30-19
20.	Notre Dame	36-14
21.	Richmond	46-8
22.	James Madison	40-10
23.	San Jose State	41-15
24.	Mississippi	35-16
25.	Baylor	34-18

### Baseball Weekly/ESPN (5/13)

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3.	Rice	41-10
4.	Wake Forest	39-8
5.	Alabama	43-9
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7.	Stanford	35-14
8.	Georgia Tech	41-11
9.	Texas	39-13
10.	Wichita State	39-12
11.	Houston	37-14
12.	Florida	37-15
13.	Nebraska	35-17
14.	North Carolina	37-15
15.	LSU	35-17
16.	Cal State Fullerton	34-17
17.	Baylor	34-18
18.	South Alabama	36-14
19.	Mississippi	35-16
20.	Arizona State	28-18
21.	Southern California	30-19
22.	Cal State Northridge	36-15
23.	Richmond	46-8
24.	Notre Dame	36-14
25.	San Jose State	41-15

### Collegiate Baseball (5/13)

1.	Clemson	42-9
2.	Alabama	43-9
3.	Wake Forest	39-8
4.	Rice	41-10
5.	South Carolina	39-12
6.	North Carolina	37-15
7.	Florida State	48-12
8.	Texas	39-13
9.	Stanford	35-14
10.	Georgia Tech	41-11
11.	Houston	37-14
12.	Wichita State	39-12
13.	Nebraska	35-17
14.	Florida	37-15
15.	South Alabama	36-14
16.	Mississippi	35-16
17.	CS Northridge	36-15
18.	Baylor	34-18
19.	LSU	35-17
20.	USC	30-19
21.	Richmond	46-8
22.	Texas Tech	37-16
23.	Notre Dame	36-14
24.	Texas A&M	34-19
25.	CS Fullerton	34-17

## More Quick Hits:

- Andre Ethier is second in the team in hitting at .362 and has 16 multi-hit games. He is currently out with a broken left thumb.
- Sophomore RHP Mike Esposito notched his third 10-plus strikeout performance in his last outing vs. NMSU (4/30).
- Esposito is 8-5 with a 3.21 ERA and has not allowed a run in his last two starts and 11.0 combined innings pitched.
- Freshman Nick Cadena blasted two home runs and drove home a career-high four RBI in ASU's 14-2 win over NMSU (4/30).
- Esposito is currently ranked third in the Pac-10 with 87 strikeouts in 87.0 innings pitched. He leads the team with eight wins.
- ASU's 32 home runs is already more than the entire total from last year. West leads the team with 12 home runs.
- The Sun Devils have given up nine home runs in the last eight games after allowing only 15 in the first 35 games of 2002.
- West's eight RBI vs. Portland (5/15) were the most by a Sun Devil since 1999 and second most in the ASU record books.
- Bryce Kartler made his first career start at DH vs. Portland (5/15) and went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI.
- ASU is 6-7 against ranked opponents this year and have played 22 of their 48 games against teams appearing in the polls.
- ASU has already had four players earn Pac-10 Player of the Week honors and two players earn National Pitcher of the Week.
- Cesar Castillo has started 16 of the last 19 games at catcher, adding to his two previous career starts. He is hitting .290.
- Ryan Schroyer leads the Pac-10 with a 2.53 ERA. He is 4-1 overall with three wins and two saves in his last six appearances.
- Relief pitcher Mark Sopko has been tough when inheriting base runners, allowing only six of 26 inherited runners score.
- The Devils have struggled in Sunday games, going 7-7, each time wearing their maroon uniforms.
- ASU has averaged 8.8 runs per game and is 3-2 over the last eight games. West is hitting .556 (10x18) during those games.
- Redshirt freshman walk-on Garrett Schoenberger recorded his first hit as a Sun Devil with a single vs. Portland (5/14).
- Steve Garrabrants is hitting .348 overall and is tied for the Pac-10 lead with six triples and is ranked 5th with 13 stolen bases.

## Consecutive Games Scoring Streak Reaches 423:

The Arizona State baseball program has scored in 423 consecutive games dating back to the 1995 season and has not endured a shutout in seven years and 40 days heading into this weekend. The Devils made history on April 7, 2001 when they scored at least one run in their 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 in that game on April 7, 1995 at Dedeaux Field. The one run scored in the 3-1 loss to Stanford (4/12) marked only the 13th time during the streak that ASU has scored only one run. The streak continues at 423 consecutive games with ASU scoring in each of the 48 games this year. The Devils have extended the streak early in a majority of its games, with a run in the first inning 26 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 the 1990 season. ASU celebrated its 7th anniversary of the streak with a 22-4 win over WSU on Apr. 7, 2002. ASU is a combined 272-150-1 during the streak.

## Schroyer + Bullpen = Dominating:

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. After three more starts, Schroyer moved into the closer role where he has recorded an amazing 38 strikeouts in just 27.2 innings of work as a reliever. For the season he is 4-1 with five saves and a Pac-10 best 2.47 ERA. Overall he has struck out 63 batters in 47.1 innings of work. The All-American nominee would rank in the top 10 in the NCAA with 12.0 strikeouts per nine innings and 32nd in ERA if he qualified under the grounds of one inning pitcher per team game (48.0). In 27.2 total bullpen innings, Schroyer is 3-0 with five saves and a nearly impeccable 1.30 ERA. He has allowed only four earned runs and 18 hits over that span. Schroyer has picked three wins and two saves in five of his last six outings. He picked up his last save with a four-inning stint out of the bullpen to seal ASU's 10-2 win over Stanford (5/11). He is ranked 5th in the NCAA with 12.0 strikeouts per nine innings pitched.

## ARIZONA STATE BASEBALL PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Arizona State Sun Devils vs. USC Trojans

Bating Order	No.	Name (B/T)	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Notes/Key Stats
1	9	Steve Garrabrants (R/R)	DH	5-10	173	So.	Hitting .348 with five triples and 15 stolen bases.
2	2	Dustin Pedroia (R/R)	SS	5-8	157	Fr.	Only two errors in 183 total chances (.989 FLD %)
3	10	Rod Allen (R/R)	LF	6-2	193	So.	43 RBI in 46 games. Second on team with five HR.
4	8	Jeremy West (R/R)	1B	6-0	200	So.	Leads team with 12 HR and 33 extra base hits.
5	11	Jeff Larish (L/R)	DH/3B	6-1	170	Fr.	.352 hitter overall. Current 10-game hitting streak.
6	16	Nick Cadena (R/R)	RF	6-1	190	Fr.	Hitting .328 with three HR over last six games.
or	27	Bryce Kartler (L/L)	OF/DH	6-1	215	Jr.	Went 2-for-3 with double in first career start.
7	17	Ryan McKenna (L/R)	CF	5-10	175	So.	Hitting .266 with 19 starts in the outfield.
8	3	Sergio Garcia (R/R)	2B	5-10	175	Sr.	Consistent defense and hitting .325 with one HR.
9	62	Cesar Castillo (R/R)	C	5-10	180	Sr.	Hitting .393 over his last nine games with eight RBI.
inj	14	Andre Ethier (L/L)	RF	6-3	175	So.	Hitting .362 but currently out with broken thumb.

## Probable Starting Rotation:

Day	No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Notes/Key Stats
5/17	47	Jered Liebeck	RHP	6-0	188	Jr.	1-1 with 5.45 ERA in 11 games and four starts.
5/18	50	Robbie McClellan	RHP	5-10	160	Jr.	5-3 as a starter. 79 K's in 83.2 innings this year.
5/19	23	Mike Esposito	RHP	6-0	195	So.	8-5, 3.21 ERA. 11 consecutive shutout innings.
Rel	12	Ryan Schroyer	RHP	6-1	205	So.	3-0, 5 saves and 38 K's in 27.2 IP as reliever.
Rel	41	Mark Sopko	RHP	5-11	190	Fr.	Only 7 of 30 inherited runners scored. 2-1, 1 save.

\*Rotation/Starting Lineup Subject to Change



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## The Last Time Out:

After dropping two close games to Stanford last weekend and earning a big 10-2 win over the Cardinal, ASU finished up its non-conference schedule with two games against Portland. The Sun Devils jumped all over the Pilots in the brief two-game series, picking up a 14-2 and a 16-7 win. ASU used a season-high 10-run fourth inning in Tuesday's game to pick up the seven-inning victory. Senior Cesar Castillo was 2-for-2 with three RBI and a pair of doubles. Sophomore Jeremy West also had a pair of doubles in the victory. West continued his success against the Pilots with a career-high eight RBI Wednesday to help lead the Devils to a 16-7 victory. ASU finished the non-conference portion of their schedule with a 20-10 mark.

## The Last Five:

Arizona State has won three of the last five games heading into the crucial three-game series with the USC Trojans. During that stretch of games the Devils have averaged 8.8 runs per game and hit .333 as a team. After dropping two of three to the No. 7 Stanford Cardinal by a combined four runs, ASU came back with two convincing wins over the University of Portland. During the five-game stretch ASU has outscored its opponent 44-19. Jeremy West has been torrid in the five games, going 10-for-18 (.556) with 10 runs scored and 12 RBI. The Sun Devils actually out-hit Stanford 30-24, but couldn't get the timely hit.

## And Then There Were Six:

The Sun Devils have only six games remaining in the 2002 regular season... and they couldn't be more important. Standing at fourth place in the Pac-10 only one game back of second place and three games back of conference leader USC. ASU finishes up with three this weekend against USC and then completes the 2002 regular season by hosting Oregon State (5th place in the Pac-10). All six games will be played at Hohokam Stadium in Mesa, Ariz.

## Suspended Players:

Seniors Jon Sheaffer (CF) and Doug Schutt (CF), and junior third baseman Dennis Wyrick have been indefinitely suspended from the team for breaking team rules on a recent road trip to South Bend, Ind. The trio of players were suspended prior to the New Mexico State game (4/30) and it is not known if they will return this year. Sheaffer was ASU's leading hitter at .364 and started 31 games. Wyrick was hitting .315 in 25 games this year and was a career .371 hitter in Pac-10 play. Schutt was a reserve outfielder who had 12 hits in 30 games (14 starts).

## Devils Prove To Be Clutch With Two Outs:

In the 15-2 win over UCLA (4/14), Arizona State scored 12 of its 15 runs with two outs. ASU also had a big night with two outs in a 16-7 win over Portland, scoring 12 of the 16 runs with two outs. Looking back at all 48 games this year, ASU has maintained the recent two-out phenomenon, scoring over half of their runs with two outs. The Sun Devils have tabbed 68 runs with no outs, 114 with one out and a remarkable 192 of 374 with two outs. As a team the Sun Devils are hitting .310 (165x533) with two outs and have recorded 136 two-out RBI.

## West Continues Season Trend By Being Named Pac-10 Player of the Week:

Jeremy West became the fourth ASU player to earn a Pac-10 Player of the Week honor when he earned the award after the Washington State series (4/5-4/7). West, a native of Las Vegas, helped lead ASU to a series win over WSU by hitting a home run in each game against the Cougars. The Player of the Week honor was the first for West in his career. It is the 65th selection all-time for Arizona State. ASU has now had two Pac-10 Player of the Week awards this year in addition to two Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week awards. Andre Ethier has also been named the Pac-10 Player of the Week this year (Mar. 26), while Mike Esposito (Apr. 1) and Robbie McClellan (Mar. 12) have been named Pac-10 Pitcher's of the Week.

## Hail Cesar:

The Sun Devils have been through four catchers this year, but seems as if they have found their match in former walk-on Cesar Castillo. The senior backstop from Yuma, Ariz., has started 16 of the last 19 games and now has a total of 18 career starts under his belt. While hitting .290 (18x62) on the year with seven doubles and 12 RBI, Castillo has been exceptionally hot as of late. He is hitting .393 (11x28) over his last nine games, with eight of his 12 RBI during that stretch. He recently notched his fifth multi-hit game of the year vs. Portland (5/14), going 2-for-2 with two doubles and tying a career-high with three RBI.

## 37 Flavors:

Looking to find the perfect starting lineup as the Sun Devils play their final six regular season games, head coach Pat Murphy has used a different starting lineup in 29 of the last 32 games and 37 different lineup combinations during the 2002 season. Mixing and matching with a number of players earning starts, only three starting batting orders have remained the same since back-to-back games vs. Loyola Marymount (3/3) and New Mexico State (3/5). ASU has also mixed and matched for 27 different starting lineups by position.

## A Team Effort

With the three suspensions and injury/dismissal of freshman pitcher Miguel Sanchez, several Sun Devils have been forced into playing time in a year that would have otherwise been a learning experience from the bench. Of the 33 players that were on the roster when the 2002 season began, 28 players have played a significant role on the team. Four of the remaining players are using their redshirt season (Matt Leaf, Bret Berglund, Josh Smith, Mike Guerrero) and walk-on catcher Garrett Schoenberger has made two Pac-10 road trips as a backup catcher.

## 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 299-161-1 in his eight seasons in Tempe and posts an all-time 22-16 record in NCAA Tournament action. With a career 672-332-4 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 .....	76-54-1
April .....	77-46
May .....	39-26
June .....	1-1

## Pat Murphy at ASU

Record at ASU .....	299-161-1
Pac-10 .....	114-95
Non-Conference .....	185-66-1
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: 672-332-4 (.672)/18th season  
 Division I Record: 617-277-2 (.694)  
 Arizona State Record: 299-161-1 (.655)/8th season

Year	School	Overall
2002	Arizona State	30-20
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	USC
Games	48	50
Average	.306	.322
Runs	374	405
Hits	505	568
2B	100	104
3B	22	11
HR	32	53
SB	76	61
ERA	4.34	5.68
SO	406	378
BB	208	237

## Devils in the Polls...

	BA	BW	CB
PS	18	17	20
2/4	NP	NP	20
2/11	13	5	13
2/18	16	8	15
2/25	21	15	18
3/4	21	15	18
3/11	17	11	15
3/18	23	15	20
3/25	20	15	19
4/1	19	14	20
4/8	23	16	22
4/15	23	14	22
4/22	NR	17	30
4/29	NR	19	NR
5/6	NR	19	NR
5/13	NR	20	NR
5/20			
Final			

## 2002 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	1 st/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



## Last Year Against The Trojans:

The Sun Devils jumped into the NCAA record books when they played the Trojans last year in Los Angeles. ASU scored in its 349th and 350th straight games to set the NCAA record for consecutive games with at least one run scored. The Sun Devils dropped the first two games, falling to eventual first-round draft pick Mark Prior and 2000 Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year Rik Currier. The Devils salvaged the series with a 11-1 win in the series finale. Mike Esposito picked up the win with 5.2 strong innings and Andy Torres earned his first save by allowing only one hit in the final 3.1 innings. USC starter Anthony Reyes, who will open the Friday game this year for the Trojans, was ripped for 11 hits and six runs in 4.1 innings. ASU's Rod Allen hit .600 (6x10) with a double in the series.

## The All-Time Series vs. USC:

One of college baseball's greatest rivalries, ASU and USC have combined for 17 National Championships and are constantly among the most feared teams in the nation. ASU has won five College World Series titles, while the Trojans have won an NCAA record 12 times. The Devils lead the all-time series 84-78, but the Trojans have dominated as of last winning seven of the last nine. ASU and USC have not met in the state of Arizona since 1999, with the last two season series being played at Dedeaux Field in Los Angeles. ASU head coach Pat Murphy is 11-23 in his seven years against the Trojans, earning three-game series sweeps at home vs. USC in 1995 and 1998.

## The Streak Stops at Eight:

The Sun Devils had their impressive streak of eight straight Pac-10 series wins come to an end with the 2-1 series loss vs. Cal. Starting in Apr. 12-14, 2001 with a 2-1 series win over Washington State, the Devils had not lost since with series wins against Arizona (2-1), Washington (3-0), UCLA (2-1), at Arizona (2-1), Washington (2-1), at Washington State (2-1) and at UCLA (2-1).

## Where They Compare To Past Years:

After 48 games, the Sun Devils are currently 12 games over .500 at 30-18 overall with six regular season games to be played. The Sun Devils were nearly an identical 31-16-1 last year. Here is a look at how the Devils have fared after their 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st (games coming up this weekend) since Pat Murphy took over the program in 1995.

Games	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
48	32-16	29-19	31-17	32-16	32-16	37-11	31-16-1	30-18
49	33-16	30-19	31-18	33-16	32-17	37-12	32-16-1	?
50	33-17	30-20	31-19	33-17	33-17	38-12	33-16-1	?
51	33-18	31-20	32-19	33-18	33-18	39-12	34-16-1	?

## The Wild, Wild West:

Sophomore first baseman Jeremy West leads the Sun Devils in several offensive category and has proven he is one of the best young power hitters in school history. With every up comes a down though, as West recently went through a 6-for-33 (.182) slump following the Washington State series. The midseason All-American rebounded and has been ASU's hottest hitter over the last five games. He has gone 10-for-18 (.556) with 10 runs scored, three doubles and 12 RBI over that stretch. He leads the team with a .364 (63x173) batting average, 18 doubles, 12 home runs and is among the league leaders with 33 extra base hits. His 22 multi-hit games lead the squad, as do his 14 multi-RBI contests. He has tabbed at least one RBI in 28 of his 47 games played this year (60%) and has at least one hit in 34 of 47 games. He recently put his name into the ASU record books with his eight-RBI game against Portland (5/15). The eight RBI, which included a grand slam home run, are the second most in single-game school history and the most by an ASU player since Andrew Beinbrink (the ASU career RBI leader) had eight in a game vs. Boston College in 1999. Below is a look at how West's 18 career home runs stack up in ASU history for players in their freshman and sophomore years.

## Most Home Runs By a Sun Devil in Freshman-Sophomore Years:

	Player	Fr.	So.	Total	Career (ASU Rank)
1.	Bob Horner	9	22	31	56 (1st)
	Mike Kelly	10	21	31	46 (2nd)
3.	Jim Austin	7	17	24	39 (6th)
4.	Barry Bonds	11	11	22	45 (3rd)
5.	Antone Williamson	4	14	18	33
5.	Jeremy West	6	12*	18	18
7.	Dan Rumsey	5	12	17	44 (4th)
8.	Andrew Beinbrink	9	5	14	40 (5th)
	Casey Myers	8	6	14	39 (6th)

\* thru 48 games of 2002 season.

## Sun Devil Baseball Successful in May:

The Sun Devil baseball program now has an all-time 292-128 record in the month of May dating back to the 1959 season when varsity baseball started. ASU was 7-5 last year in May, including a 1-2 record in the NCAA Regional in Fullerton, Calif. ASU is 22-13 in the month of May over the last three years. ASU head coach Pat Murphy is a combined 39-26 in the month of May in his eight years in Tempe.



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## Murphy Passes One Coaching Milestone. Needs One Win For ASU Victory #300:

With a convincing 10-0 win over UNLV in seven innings 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 672-332-4 record in the 1,008 career games of his 18 seasons as a head coach, with 55 of those wins coming 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 299-161-1 in his eight-year ASU career. He recently coached in his 1,000th career game April 21, 2002 in the series finale against Cal. He is also only one win short of the 300 mark in his eight-year ASU career.

## Devils Finally Hit The Grand Slam (Home Run Update):

The Sun Devils recently went through a home run draught that put the team through a stretch of seven games without a home run. Freshman Nick Cadena ended that run with two home runs vs. New Mexico State (4/30). While ASU equaled its entire home run total from 2001 with Sergio Garcia's home run vs. Stanford (the 31st of the year for ASU), the Devils had not hit a grand slam. Sophomore Jeremy West ended the streak by hitting a grand slam in the sixth inning of ASU's 48th game of the year. The squad now has 16 solo home runs, six two-run homers and nine three-run home runs. Ranked last in the Pac-10 in round trippers, ASU has a better winning percentage when not hitting a home run. In fact, the Devils are 16-6 when not hitting a home run, while 11-12 when the team hits at least one home run.

## 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.

## Cadena Gets Hot Just In Time:

Freshman Nick Cadena was hitting just .097 after going 0-for-2 at Notre Dame (4/26), but has since caught fire after being inserted into the starting lineup for the injured Andre Ethier. The former high school All-American from Apollo High School, Cadena has made the switch from infielder to the outfield and has started the last six games in right field. Over that stretch of games Cadena is hitting .348 (8x23) with three home runs and nine RBI. Cadena is now hitting .204 with four home 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 sound track labeled, "You're the Best," before each of his home starts. A song held special to his heart because the man singing the song is his father, Joe Esposito, who is popular lounge singer at Paris Casino in Las Vegas as part of a group called Cat Daddy. "Espo", as known by his teammates, has been solid for ASU on the mound this year with an 8-5 record is ranked fourth in the Pac-10 with a 3.21 ERA. He is currently third in the Pac-10 with 87 strikeouts in 87.0 innings. The redshirt sophomore has a string of 11 consecutive scoreless innings heading into his Sunday start vs. USC. He has turned in three 10-plus strikeout performances this year, last being a 11 strikeout effort vs. New Mexico State (4/30) in six innings. Esposito had one of the best pitching performances in Sun Devil baseball history when he struck out 17 batters in a complete-game victory over the University of Washington (3/29) at Hohokam Stadium. He allowed only three runs (two earned) and eight hits in his second complete-game of the year. Esposito, a redshirt sophomore from Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimarron-Memorial High School) registered the sixth most K's in a single game in ASU history and the most since 1997. The preseason All-American (*Baseball America third team*) and 2001 Team USA member is now 14-7 in his two-years at ASU. Esposito was a fifth-round draft choice in June 1999 by the Cincinnati Reds. After undergoing Tommy John surgery in March 2000, Esposito has never missed a start since coming back from the arm injury.

## A Night to Remember; Esposito Strikes Out 17 vs. Washington:

Here is how Esposito's 17-strikeout game ranks among the top performances in ASU school history. It is the most by a Sun Devil pitcher since Ryan Mills struck out 17 vs. Southern Illinois in 1997 and no one has had more in a Sun Devil uniform since the 1973 season.

22 - Sterling Slaughter, 3-18-63 vs. CSU  
21 - Eddie Bane, 4-1-72 vs. LaVerne (14 inn.)  
20 - Jim Otten, 5-23-73 vs. BYU  
19 - Eddie Bane, 6-1-73 vs. Denver  
18 - Gary Gentry, 5-22-67 vs. Arizona  
**17 - Mike Esposito, 3-29-02 vs. Washington**  
17 - Ryan Mills, 2-14-97 vs. Southern Illinois  
17 - Sean Rees, 3-9-90 vs. California

## 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 18 losses this year, 10 have come by three or less runs. ASU is 4-2 in one-run games and 3-6 in two run games this year. Most recently ASU dropped a pair of two-run contests vs. Stanford last weekend (3-5, 1-3).

## Inside the Numbers

- 2** Pac-10 Series ASU has left to play in 2002.
- 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.
- 54** 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.
- 299** Number of Wins Coach Murphy has in his Arizona State career.
- 423** Number of consecutive games the Devils have scored at least one run, surpassing the old NCAA record of 349.
- 1,143** Number of combined home runs hit in the MLB careers of former Sun Devil players Barry Bonds and Reggie Jackson.
- 1,923** Number of wins in Arizona State varsity baseball history since 1959.
- 2,256** Total number of wins in Arizona State baseball history since 1907.

## 2002 Pac-10/National Awards

### Preseason All-Americans

Rod Allen (Collegiate Baseball - 1st team)  
Mike Esposito (Baseball America - 3rd team)

### Collegiate Baseball National Pitcher of the Week:

2/5 Ryan Schroyer (12 K's vs. So. Utah)  
4/1 Mike Esposito (17 K's vs. Washington)

### Pac-10 Player of the Week (2):

3/26 Andre Ethier  
4/8 Jeremy West

### Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week (2):

3/12 Robbie McClellan  
4/1 Mike Esposito

### Baseball America Midseason All-Americans (2):

Andre Ethier  
Jeremy West





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## Tough Luck McClellan Is 5-3 As A Starter:

Robbie McClellan is second on the team with his 7-5 record despite going 0-3 in his last three starts. The junior has suffered two straight tough-luck losses. He pitched well on a cold night at Notre Dame and gave up only three runs in 7.1 innings at No. Stanford. Both performances yielded a tough loss. McClellan is now 5-3 as a starter this year with a 4.41 ERA in those games. He is currently ranked fourth in the Pac-10 with 79 strikeouts and is sixth with opposing batters hitting only .245 off him. 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 (3/8). 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 has an overall 4.41 ERA in 83.2 innings pitched, a mark that is third best among ASU's everyday pitchers. He became the 43rd selection all-time for Arizona State as Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week after his performance vs. UNLV. McClellan is nicknamed "The Child" by his teammates for his boyish looks. He transferred to ASU from Seward County CC in Liberal, Kan., where he set school records for strikeouts and was 16-4 in his two years.

## Home Sweet Home:

The Sun Devils couldn't be happier they are playing the last eight games of the 2002 season at Hohokam Park. ASU is 22-7 this year at home, while only 8-11 on the road. The offense has been drastically improved at spacious Hohokam Park with a .322 batting average and 244 of the 374 total runs. ASU is averaging 10.7 hits and 8.41 runs per game in home contests. The Sun Devils have gone 19-7 at Hohokam Park and were a perfect 3-0 at Packard Stadium this year. The pitching has also been better at home with ASU's hurlers posting a very impressive 3.49 ERA in the 29 home games. In ASU's 18 road games, the pitcher's have been hit for a 5.91 ERA, giving up 101 earned runs in 153.2 innings.

## Team USA Connections:

Four players from the 2001 Team USA Red, White and Blue Tour were on the field last weekend when Arizona State and Stanford met for three games at Sunken Diamond. ASU's Mike Esposito and Stanford's Tim Cunningham both pitched in the series, both recording wins. Esposito was 3-1 with a 1.56 ERA last summer for the Red, White and Blue, while Cunningham was 1-1 with a 3.38 ERA. Stanford's sophomore combination of Sam Fuld and Carlos Quentin were also members of the 2001 Team USA squad that won 21 of the 29 games. Esposito and USC Friday night starter Anthony Reyes will reunite this weekend.

## Ethier On The Mend With Broken Left Thumb:

Sophomore Andre Ethier, ASU's second leading hitter at .362, is currently sidelined with a broken left thumb. Ethier had an interesting journey en route to becoming ASU's leading hitter this year. He came to ASU in the fall of 2000, left ASU to play at Chandler-Gilbert CC, and now is back as the starting right fielder for the Sun Devils. The sweet-swinging Ethier is currently second on the team in hitting through 43 games with a .362 (58/160) batting average. Ethier has 16 multi-hit games on the year, six of which have been three-hit affairs and one a four-hit game. He also has recorded at least one hit in 32 of his 42 games played this year and is second on the team with 19 extra base hits. After earning All-State honors at St. Mary's High School as a senior in 2000, 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.

## Three-Position Pedroia:

Freshman Dustin Pedroia (Woodland, Calif.) has been impressive in the field and at the plate in his rookie campaign. Hitting .326 overall on the season, Pedroia is also a .380 hitter in Pac-10 play. He has started the last 26 games at shortstop (his third position started at this year) and has played nearly flawless defense this year with only two errors in 183 total chances (.989 FLD %). He has managed at least one hit in 36 of his 48 games played and is the only Devil to start every game this year. He also has one home run, is fifth on the team with 16 extra base hits and has recorded 20 multi-hit games.

## 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 the starting third baseman in ASU's Mar. 16 game vs. 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 has since heated up to become one of the team offensive leaders with a .352 (31x88) batting average. He was 4-for-5 with a big two-run home run vs. UCLA (4/12) to help lead the Devils to a 4-3 win in 11 innings. He also hit a big three-run home run vs. Stanford (5/10). He is currently riding a career-high 10-game hitting streak in which he has collectively gone 14-for-36 (.389) with two doubles and 12 RBI. During that stretch of games he has raised his season average from .321 to its current mark of .352. The freshman starred at Tempe McClintock High School last year and was a 32nd-round draft choice of the Chicago Cubs last June.

## Garrabrants Proves To Be A Sparkplug:

Sophomore Steve Garrabrants has been a sparkplug for ASU all year with the team going 23-12 when he hits in the leadoff spot. Garrabrants missed seven games with an injury that occurred Mar. 9 (neck/shoulder) and it proved key as ASU went 3-4 in those games. For the season Garrabrants is fifth on the team with a .348 batting average. He is second on the team with 20 extra base hits (12 2B, six 3B, 2 HR) and has recorded at least one hit in 33 of his 41 games (80%). Garrabrants is tied with Dustin Pedroia with 20 multi-hit games and also has contributed 10 multi-RBI contests. He heads into the weekend tied for the Pac-10 lead with six triples and his 15 stolen bases rank fourth.

## Devils Better Score Early and Often:

The Sun Devils have had good success this year when scoring before their opponent, going 21-5 in those games. Even more importantly, when ASU scores in the first inning they are 21-5. Five runs or more seem to be the magic number for the Devils, as ASU is 28-6 in games when scoring five or more runs. The Devils are also 23-3 when leading after six innings and 26-1 when leading after eight innings. ASU is also 16-1 when scoring 10 or more runs and have scored 10 or ore in three of its last five games.

## 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 at ASU, the Sun Devils have been a scoring machine with 4,223 runs, averaging 9.16 runs per game and hitting at an overall .329 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	48	1649	374	505	32	.306
Totals	461	16,574	4,223	5,449	439	.329

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

While a \$2 million renovation will begin in late March at 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.



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## 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.

## 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 has started the last six games at second base and has hit .333 (7x21) over that stretch to raise his season average to .325 (7th best on ASU). He recently contributed his fifth multi-hit game of the year by going 3-for-5 with his first home run as a Sun Devil vs. Stanford (5/12). Garcia is also ranked fifth in the Pac-10 with 14 stolen bases.

## 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).

## 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. Cadena belted his first career home run (3-Run HR) vs. Washington State (4/7). To add to the connection, ASU Baseball beat writer Paul Coro of the Arizona Republic is also an Apollo graduate.

## 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.

## Homegrown Devils:

A total of 20 of ASU's 32 players hail from the state of Arizona. Rod Allen (Phoenix), Joel Bocchi (Phoenix), Nick Cadena (Glendale), Cesar Castillo (Yuma), Andre Ethier (Phoenix), Steve Garrabrants (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 (4), 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 .....	2,256-1,111-6
Modern Era (1959-P) .....	1,923-773-1
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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Head Coach .....	Pat Murphy
Record at ASU .....	299-161-1 (8th Season)
Career Division I .....	617-277-2 (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... and Quick Facts

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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## How ASU Ranks In the Pac-10

### Team Offensive Rankings:

Avg. ....	306	4th
Runs ....	374	5th
Hits ....	505	8th
Doubles ....	100	5th
Triples ....	22	2nd
Home Runs ....	32	9th
RBI ....	340	5th
OB % ....	.407	2nd
SLG % ....	.452	8th

### Team Pitching Rankings:

ERA ....	4.34	2nd
Strikeouts ....	406	1st
Wins ....	30	2nd
Saves ....	9	4th
Opposing Avg. ....	.256	1st

### Pac-10 Individual Rankings

#### Jeremy West

Batting ....	.364	NR
Hits ....	63	NR
Runs ....	49	8th
Doubles ....	18	2nd
Triples ....	3	t-8th
Home Runs ....	12	t-5th
RBI ....	61	1st
Total Bases ....	123	4th
Slugging % ....	.711	1st
HBP ....	12	5th

#### Andre Ethier

Batting Avg. ....	.362	NR
Hits ....	58	NR
Doubles ....	14	NR
RBI ....	42	NR
Total Bases ....	90	NR
Walks ....	25	NR
On Base % ....	.447	10th

#### Dustin Pedroia

Hits ....	62	NR
Doubles ....	13	NR

#### Jon Sheaffer

Batting Avg. ....	.362	NR
On Base % ....	.446	11th

#### Steve Garrabrants

Triples ....	6	1st
Walks ....	28	9th
Stolen Bases ....	15	4th
On Base % ....	.460	7th

#### Ryan Schroyer

ERA ....	2.47	1st
Strikeouts ....	63	10th
Saves ....	5	4th
Games Finished ....	16	3rd
Opposing Avg. ....	.228	1st

#### Robbie McClellan

Wins ....	7	5th
Strikeouts ....	79	4th
Innings Pitched ....	83.2	9th
Opposing Avg. ....	.245	5th

#### Mike Esposito

ERA ....	3.21	4th
Strikeouts ....	87	3rd
Innings Pitched ....	87.0	6th
Wins ....	8	2nd
Games Started ....	14	7th
Losses ....	5	t-4th

## How ASU Ranks In the NCAA

#### Ryan Schroyer:

K's per 9 IP ....	5th	12.0
ERA ....	NR	2.53

## 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 *VARSITY* 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 Soddors) and two Pac-10 Pitchers of the Year (Noah Perry and Marc Barcelo).

## 2002 PAC-10 BASEBALL STANDINGS

Updated 5/16/02

	Pac-10	Overall
USC	13-5	30-20
Stanford	11-7	35-16
Washington	11-7	26-23-1
Arizona State	10-8	30-18
Oregon State	9-9	30-18
California	11-13	29-27
UCLA	8-10	25-19
Arizona	7-11	29-20
Washington State	4-14	19-29

## 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





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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 44 Pac-10 Pitchers of the Week and 65 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. The 2002 season has already seen four Sun Devils earn Pac-10 POW honors. Andre Ethier and Jeremy West have been named Pac-10 Players of the Week, while Robbie McClellan and Mike Esposito have been named Pac-10 Pitchers of the Week.

## 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. <b>Arizona State</b> .....	5
3. Texas .....	4
LSU .....	4
Miami .....	4

#### College World Series Wins

1. USC .....	74
2. Texas .....	64
3. <b>Arizona State</b> .....	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. <b>Arizona State</b> .....	125

#### CWS Appearances

1. Texas .....	28
2. USC .....	21
3. Oklahoma State .....	19
Miami .....	19
5. <b>Arizona State</b> .....	18

#### NCAA Tournament Appearances

1. Texas .....	45
2. Florida State .....	39
3. USC .....	34
4. Oklahoma State .....	32
5. Miami (Fla.) .....	30
9. <b>Arizona State</b> .....	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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## 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 Garabrants	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 Garabrants and Nick Walsh were all named to the Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America team as honorable mention selections.

## Putting A Recent Event In Perspective:

The University of Texas recently set a Big 12 record by recording a string of 41 consecutive shutout innings. The nationally ranked Longhorns set the record over the course of four full games and part of two others. The record drastically fails in comparison to the NCAA record of 64 consecutive shutout inning by the 1972 Arizona State pitching staff. ASU, behind wins from Sun Devil pitching legends Jim Otten, Craig Swan and Eddie Bain combined for seven straight shutouts. As part of one of the greatest teams in ASU history, the Devils went 64-6 that year, setting school records for ERA (1.76), strikeouts (732), complete games (43) and shutouts (24). Bane ended the year 14-1, Otten was 9-0 and Swan was 16-1.

## 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 Garabrants, 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

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