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2002 Schedule and Results

(15-6, 0-0 Pac-10)

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DATE	OPPONENT RES	ULT/TIME
Jan. 31	Oregon State^	W, 13-5
Feb. 1	Southern Utah^	W, 12-0
Feb. 2	Oral Roberts^	W, 5-4
Feb. 3	Southern Utah^	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 W, 10-5
Mar. 8	UNLV#	W, 10-3 W, 10-0
Mar. 9	St. John's#	W, 10-0 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)	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 16	Oklahoma	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	Oklahoma (R)	7:00 p.m.
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.
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- * Pacific-10 Conference game
- ^ 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

11th-Ranked ASU Baseball Faces Tough Test In Oklahoma Sooners With Pac-10 Opener Against Arizona Looming.

Games 22-24

Arizona State Sun Devils (15-6)

No. 11 Baseball Weekly; No. 15 Collegiate Baseball; No. 17 Baseball America

Home 18-20



vs. Oklahoma Sooners (I3-4)

Mesa, Ariz. • Hohokam Stadium (12,623) • Mar. 15-17, 2002

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PROBABLE PITCHERS

Mar. 15 vs. Oklahoma, 6 p.m. MST OU - Rocky Cherry - RHP (2-2, 2.93 ERA) ASU - Mike Esposito - RHP (4-2, 2.75 ERA)

Mar. 16 vs. Oklahoma, 6 p.m. MST OU - Mark Roberts - RHP (3-1, 4.50 ERA) ASU - Robbie McClellan - RHP (4-2, 2.51 ERA)

Mar. 17 vs. Oklahoma, 7 p.m. MST OU - Austin Mix - RHP (3-1, 2.16 ERA) ASU - Bryce Kartler - LHP (2-0, 3.37 ERA)

ASU vs. OKLAHOMA

Overall Record vs. OU: Last Meeting:

ASU leads 39-15 Apr. 21, 2001 in OKC ASU 5-3 (11 innings)

NATIONAL RANKINGS

Arizona State (15-6) moved up to No. 11 in the BaseballWeekly/ESPN poll after going 4-0 last week. The Sun Devils are also ranked No. 15 by Collegiate Baseball and No. 17 by Baseball America. The **Sun Devils** have now been ranked in the national polls for 45 consecutive weeks. Oklahoma (13-4) is 31st in the Baseball Weekly/ESPN Poll.

MEDIA EXPOSURE

The Friday and Sunday games vs. Oklahoma will be broadcast locally in the Phoenix area on XTRA 910 AM. Both games can also be heard over the internet via a live webcast at www.TheSunDevils.com. Saturday's came can be listened to by pointing your browser to the Oklahoma website at www.SoonerSports.com. The voice of Sun Devil Athletics, Tim Healey, and Bob Eger will bring you all the play-by-play. All three games can also be tracked via the LiveStats feature on www.TheSunDevils.com.

THE STORYLINE

The Sun Devils play its final preseason non-conference series with three games against Oklahoma before embarking on the 2002 Pac-10 season in two weeks with a three-game series at Arizona (Mar. 22-24). The 11th-ranked Sun Devils, winners of seven of their last eight, hold a 39-15 lead in the all-time series with the Sooners, including winning a string of four of the last five. Oklahoma (13-4) comes into the weekend winners of five in a row and are off to a 3-0 start in Big 12 play. Sun Devil infielder Sergio Garcia played last season for the Sooners, hitting .311 while starting every game at shortstop. Sooner head coach Larry Cochell played for ASU in 1963

What's On Tan:

The 11th-ranked Arizona State baseball team hosts No. 31 Oklahoma this weekend in a three-game series at Hohokam Stadium in Mesa. The Sun Devils have won seven of their last eight games and will be facing a Sooner ballclub that has won five straight and is climbing up the national polls. The Devils are coming off a three-game sweep of UNLV, St. John's and Oklahoma State as part of the inaugural Bob Schaefer Memorial Classic last weekend, but suffered a 8-7 loss to New Mexico State on Tuesday. ASU will return to the road next week with a Pac-10 season opening series at rival Arizona at Frank Sancet Field (Mar. 22-24).

Ouick Hits

- Head coach Pat Murphy recorded his 600th career Divison 1 victory last Friday in the 10-0 win over UNLV.
- Senior Jon Sheaffer leads the team with a .389 (21x54) batting average and has a hit in 14 of his last 15 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 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA in his last two starts and has not given up an ER in 13.0 IP.
- Sergio Garcia is hitting .400 (6x15) with six runs and five RBI in his last five games to raise his average to .370.
- ASU is now 0-4 on the road, but is 15-2 on its home field. (12-2 at Hohokam, 3-0 at Packard Stadium)
- The pitching staff has combined for a 3.14 team ERA, with the starters posting an impressive 2.81 mark in 21 games.
- Reliever J.J. Jackson is 3-0 on the year with two wins last week and has a team-leading ERA of 1.46 in 12.1 innings.
- ASU is 8-2 in night games with a team .293 batting average and a 2.26 team ERA.
- Through 21 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 14 of their 21 games (67%)
- Robbie McClellan was named the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week for his 10-strikeout, CG shutout against UNLV.
- The Sun Devils have used 13 different lineups this year at the plate and 11 different positional lineups.
- Sophomore Nick Walsh has .500 on-base percentage with 11 walks, eight hits and six HBP. In his four appearances out of the bullpen (3.2 IP), sophmore Ryan Schroyer has struck out 10 batters.

2002 National Polls

Bas	eball America (3/11)	
1.	Stanford	
2. 3.	Clemson	
3. 4.	Rice	
5.	Georgia Tech	13-1
6.	South Carolina	
7. 8.	Wichita State Houston	8 12
o. 9.	LSU	13-5
10.	Baylor	12-6
11.	Nebraska	8-5
12. 13.		13-3 13-2
14.	Texas A&M	16-4
15.	Mississippi	12-3
16.		11-8
17. 18.		15-: 13-:
19.		14-2
20.	San Diego	18-4
21.		11-6
22. 23.	Texas 1 Miami, Fla 1	16-6 10-9
24.	Mississippi State	9-2
25.	Long Beach State	10-6
Base	eball Weekly/ESPN	
1.	Florida State	
2.	Clemson	10-0
3.		14-5
4. 5.	South Carolina	15-4
6.	Georgia Tech	13-
7.	LSU	13-5
8.	Wichita State	8-1
9. 10.	Florida 1 Mississippi 1	13-3 12-3
11.		15-6
12.	Wake Forest	13-2
13.		12-4
14. 15.		12-6 16-5
16.		14-2
17.	Cal State Fullerton	11-8
18.		16-6
19. 20.	Miami 1 Nebraska	
21.	Oklahoma State	10-3
22.	East Carolina	13-1
23.	Tulane	11-6
24. 25.	Auburn 1	-2 15-4
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3.		14-5
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12.		12-4
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15.	Arizona State	12-0 15-5
16.		10-3
17.	Alabama 1	14-2
18.		13-
19. 20		16-6
20. 21.	Cal State Fullerton	11-8 8-4
22.	Ohio State 6	-1-1
23.	Mississippi State9	-2-:
24.	Miami, Fla 1	10-8
25.	Stetson	15-2

The Last Time Out:

Arizona State had its seven game win streak snapped when New Mexico State designated hitter Buck Barton drew a bases loaded walk with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Aggies a 8-7 come-from-behind win over the Sun Devils Tuesday night in front of 641 fans at Presley Askew Field. ASU held a 7-6 lead going into the final frame, but back-to-back doubles by shortstop Corey Harrington and second baseman Gave Veloz tied the game at 7-7 setting the stage for the Aggie comeback win. After two walks loaded the bases, Sun Devil closer Ryan Schroyer struck out the next two batters before ending the game on four straight balls to Barton. Rod Allen led the Devils with a 2-for-5 game and a season-high four RBI. Sergio Garcia was the only other Devil to record a multi-hit game, going 2-for-5 with his second double of the year. ASU was its own worst enemy, leaving 10 runners on base and giving up 12 free bases (walk, HBP, stolen base, wild pitch). The team ERA jumped from 2.88 to 3.14 with the outing.

McClellan Named Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week:

Sun Devil junior right-hander Robbie McClellan has been named Pac-10 Baseball Pitcher of the Week for Mar. 5-12. 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. McClellan is tied for the team lead in wins with a 4-2 record and has a 2.51 ERA in 32.1 innings pitched. Has struck out 42 batters and walked only 14. The Pitcher of the Week honor is the first for McClellan in his career, and the 43rd selection all-time for Arizona State.

Devils On A Roll:

Arizona State enters play this weekend having won seven of its last eight games and eight of its last 10 overall. The Devils 8-2 record in the last 10 games is much in part to the solid pitching that has posted a combined team ERA of 2.87. Over that stretch of games staff ace Mike Esposito is 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA in 13.0 innings and reliever J.J. Jackson is 3-0 with a 1.93 ERA. The hitters are led by Jon Sheaffer who has posted a .400 batting average over that stretch with 12 hits and nine RBI. As as team the Devils are hitting .304 in the last 10 games.

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Mark Sopko

Ryan Schroyer

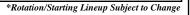
The Sun Devils return home this weekend with a three-game set with Oklahoma after traveling to Las Cruces, N.M. for a single tilt with NMSU on Tuesday (8-7 loss). ASU could not be happier to return home as the Devils are now 0-4 away from the state of Arizona this year. ASU is 15-2 at home with the team batting .312 and pitching for an impressive 2.15 ERA. On the road the squad combines for a .290 batting average and a 7.71 ERA.

Sun Devil Baseball Successful in March:

The Sun Devil Baseball program has an all-time 619-242-1 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 71-49-1 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.

ARIZONA STATE BASEBALL PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Batting #11/17 Arizona State Sun Devils vs. Oklahoma Sooners Order <u>No.</u> Name (B/T) Pos Ht Wt <u>Yr</u> 2002 Stats/Notes .375/27 H/22 R/5 2B/3 3B/2 HR/12 RBI/6 SB Steve Garrabrants (R/R) 2B 5-10 173 So. 1 2 20 Nick Walsh (L/R) DH 5-7 176 So. .242/8 H/11 R/2 2B/5 RBI/11 BB/.500 OB% 3 .296/24 H/23 R/3 2B/1 3B/4 HR/22 RBI/7 SB 10 Rod Allen (R/R) LF 6-2 193 So. 4 8 Jeremy West (R/R) 1B 6-0 200 .338/24 H/20 R/7 2B/2 3B/5 HR/26 RBI/.704 SLG% So. 5 14 Andre Ethier (L/L) RF .383/31 H/16 R/8 2B/2 3B/1 HR/19 RBI 6-3 175 So. 6 2 Dustin Pedroia (R/R) 3B 5-8 157 Fr. .295/23 H/20 R/7 2B/1 3B/1 HR/16 RBI 28 .389/21 H/15 R/5 2B/11 RBI/4 SB Jon Sheaffer (R/R) 185 7 CF 6-1 Sr. 8 5 Dennis Wyrick (R/R) C 6-1 217 Jr. .304/14 H/6 R/2 2B/6 RBI 39 Tuffy Gosewisch (R/R) C .192/5 H/5 R/2 RBI or 5-10 175 Fr. .370/10 H/8 R/2 2B/5 RBI/6-6 SB 9 3 Sergio Garcia (R/R) SS 5-10 175 Sr. 6 Ian Kinsler (R/R) SS 6-1 175 .220/11 H/3 R/7 RBI/4-4 SB or So. Probable Starting Rotation vs. Oklahoma Sooners: **Name** $\underline{\mathbf{Wt}}$ **2001 Stats** Day No. Pos Ht <u>Yr</u> 3/15 23 Mike Esposito RHP 6-0 195 4-2/2.75 ERA/6 G/6 GS/36.0 IP/26 SO So. 3/16 50 Robbie McClellan 4-2/1 SV/2.51 ERA/9 G/2 GS/42 SO RHP 5-10 160 Jr. 2.7 Bryce Kartler 2-0/3.37/6 G/5 GS/34.2 IP/20 BB/35 K/11 HBP 3/17 LHP 6-1 205 Jr. Rel 13 J.J. Jackson RHP 6-2 2195 So. 3-0/1.46/5 G/12.1 IP/8 BB/14 K



0-1/1 Sv/4.50/9 G/10.0 IP/4 BB/6 K

1-1/3.86 ERA/8 G/4 GS/10 K's in 2.2 bullpen IP



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Scouting the Sooners:

The Oklahoma Sooners come to town having won five in a row and carry a 13-4 record into weekend play. OU is fresh off a Big 12 opening sweep of Missouri last weekend and beat Arkansas and Western Illinois in midweek action. Offensively the Sooners are led junior Jason Franz who was named the Big 12 Player of the Week. Franz is hitting .422 with eight doubles and five home runs in 17 games. As a team Oklahoma is hitting a robust .339 with 26 homers. OU is averaging 9.71 runs per game this year. The pitching staff has combined for a 4.47 ERA with this weekend's starters of Rocky Cherry, Mark Roberts and Austin Mix combining to go 8-4 on the year. Oklahoma is coached by former Sun Devil player Larry Cochell (1963).

Garcia To Face Old Mates This Weekend:

In probably the most interesting match-up of the weekend, ASU's hot-hitting infielder Sergio Garcia will face his former team in the Oklahoma Sooners. After playing in junior college at Cerritos CC in Southern California, Garcia transfered to Oklahoma where he hit .311 while playing in all 59 games for the Sooners. He was named honorable mention all-Big 12 and recorded 20 multi-hit games. Garcia transfered to ASU in the fall and has been one of the hottest hitters on the team as of late with a .400 (8x20) in his last seven games.

More ASU-Oklahoma Connections:

In addition to Garcia having strong connections with Oklahoma after playing there last year, Robbie McClellan played with OU pitcher Curtis White at Seward County CC last year. Sooner catcher Ryan Richardson (.290) returns home to Mesa where he starred at Dobson High School and Central Arizona CC. OU head coach Larry Cochell lettered for ASU in 1963 under Bobby Winkles and in his only year in the Maroon and Gold was 2-for-3 at the plate and 0-1, 6.63 on the mound.

One and Two Run Misery:

Of the Devils six losses this year, five have come by two or less runs, two of have been one-run games. ASU has also picked up a pair of one-run victories through 21 games this season.

Devils Better Score Early and Often:

The Sun Devils have had good success this year when scoring before their opponent, going 10-4 in those games. Even more importantly, when ASU scores in the first inning they are 11-3. Five runs or more seem to be the magic number for the Devils, as ASU is 15-2 in games when scoring five or more runs.

Last Year Against Oklahoma:

As part of a three-city, three-game tour in the middle of the Pac-10 season in April, the Sun Devils defeated Oklahoma 5-3 in 11 innings on April 18, 2001 at Southwestern Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mike Esposito started and recorded the no-decision, striking out six and allowing only one earned run in five innings. Andy Torres vultured for the win with two strong innings out of the bullpen. Dennis Wyrick picked up the game-winning hit with a two-out, two-run single to right field in the top of the 11th.

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 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 stellar 4-2, 2.75 ERA start in 36.0 innings pitched this year. The hard-throwing right-hander has really turned it up a notch as of late, not allowing an earned run in his last 13.0 innings pitched. Over that stretch he is 2-0 and is coming off 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.

The Record Is In The Books. ASU Has Scored In 396 Straight Games:

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 396 consecutive games with ASU scoring in each of the 21 games this year. The Devils have extended the streak early in almost every game, with a run in the first inning 14 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.

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 284-149-1 in his eight seasons in Tempe and posts an all-time 22-16 record in NCAA Tournament action. With a career 657-320-4 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 1 victory.

Month by Month at ASU:

January	31-3
February	75-32
March	
April	70-40
May	36-24
June	

Pat Murphy at ASU

Record at ASU	284-149-1
Pac-10 Non-Conference NCAA Tournament	104-87
Non-Conference	180-62-1
NCAA Tournament	
Opening Day Record	7-1
Earliest StartLatest Start	Jan. 15, 1999 (Utah)
Latest Start	Feb. 2, 1996 (LMU)

Pat Murphy Year-by-Year

Career Record: 657-320-4 (.671)/18th season Division I Record: 602-265-2 (.694) Arizona State Record: 284-149-1 (.655)/8th season

Year	School	Overall
2002	Arizona State	15-6
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



Statistical Comparison			
Category	<u>ASU</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	
Games	21	17	
Average	.308	.339	
Runs	160	165	
Hits	212	215	
2B	43	43	
3B	9	9	
HR	13	26	
SB	38	34	
ERA	3.14	4.47	
SO	188	142	
BB	90	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 Kaiikawa 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
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



Preparing For Pac-10 Play:

The Devils have their last non-conference series this weekend before jumping into Pac-10 play next weekend with a three-game series against rival Arizona at Frank Sancet Field in Tucson. The Wildcats are currently 17-7 on the year while moving in and out of the rankings and are coming off a series in which they were swept at Long Beach State. 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.

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 14 of their 21 (67%) games this year. The Sun Devil leadoff hitter, 18 times being Steve Garrabrants, two times being Dustin Pedroia and one time being Doug Schutt, has recorded a hit in the first at-bat of the game in 13 of ASU's 21 games. Garrabrants is 10-for-17 (.588) with five singles, four doubles, a walk and a home run to his credit, while Pedroia is 2-for-2 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.

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. Fashioning a career 657-320-4 record in his 18 seasons as a head coach, with 55 of those wins came at Maryville (Tenn.) College and Claremont-Mudd Scripps, Murphy should reach the milestone this weekend. In his 15 years at the D1 level, Murphy has averaged nearly 40 wins per year and is 284-149-1 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 is off to a torrid start to the 2002 season 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 third on the team hitting .375 with five doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI. He leads the team 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.

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 17 of ASU's 21 games in center field and is currently the team's leading hitter at .389 (21x54) with five doubles and 11 RBI. He has recorded a hit in 16 of his 19 games this year, including a streak of 14 of his last 15 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 Are In Big League Camps:

Eleven (11) former Sun Devils are currently 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 four of his team-leading five home runs in the last 11 games. West is currently fifth on the team with a .338 batting average and leads the team with 26 RBI (1.24 avg. per game) and 14 extra base hits. He tied a career high with four RBI vs. LMU (3/2) and has recorded a hit in 14 of his 20 games played this year. West leads all Sun Devils with 11 career home runs.



A Cubs/Sun Devil Doubleheader?:

With ASU sharing Hohokam Stadium with the Chicago Cubs this spring for their spring training, base-ball fans will have the unique opportunity on three occasions to enjoy a Major League-College baseball doubleheader. Tuesday night was the second of three, with the Cubs falling to cross-town rival Chicago White Sox 20-6 and ASU defeating New Mexico State 10-5 later that night. ASU and the Cubs have one more doubleheader on March 17 when the Devils face Oklahoma 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. Allen, who hit .389 and set an ASU freshman record in 2001, 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 .296 on the year with four home runs, 22 RBI and has played spectacular defense in left field. He has recorded a hit in 17 of 21 games this year, including eight straight. Esposito is 4-2 with a 2/75 ERA in his six starts, including a complete-game victory over Tennessee (2/9). Esposito has not given up an earned run in his last two starts and 13.0 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 4,009 runs, averaging 9.24 runs per game and hitting at an overall .330 clip. Below is an offensive team breakdown of Murphy's ASU teams:

Year	\mathbf{G}	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	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	<u>21</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>160</u>	212	<u>13</u>	.308
Totals	434	15,614	4,009	5,156	420	.330

Platooning Behind the Plate:

One of the biggest questions for the Sun Devil baseball team this year has been the catching situation. Junior Dennis Wyrick, who was ASU's starting shortstop this year and started eight games at third base this year, has become the Devils' every day starting catcher. Wyrick, who debuted at catcher in the Arizona Summer Collegiate League, has started nine of the last 11 games behind the plate and has thrown out three base runners. Before that, ASU had only had one caught stealing in 16 attempts. The Devils have started four players behind the dish (Wyrick, Tuffy Gosewisch, Joel Bocchi Cesar Castillo).

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.

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.

Inside the Numbers

- Career Pac-10 batting average of Dennis Wyrick.
- National Championships won by the Sun Devils.
- Preseason Top 25 Teams ASU will face in 2002.
- 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.
- Players on the 2002 squad that have been drafted.
- Times the Sun Devils have participated in the College World Series.
- 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.
- Number of former Sun Devils who have played in the Major Leagues.
- 284 Number of Wins Coach Murphy has in his Arizona State career.
- 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.
- **1,908** Number of wins in Arizona State varsity baseball history since 1959.
- **2,241** Total number of wins in Arizona State baseball history since 1907.

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	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				
3/25				
4/1				
4/8				
4/15				
4/22				
4/29				
5/6				
5/13				
5/20				
(Final ∣				



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

The Sun Devils have hit 13 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 five round-trippers. The first seven of ASU's home runs were all solo home runs, while the last six 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, hit a little road-bump with some shaky outings, and has since fell back into a grove. Led by sophomore J.J. Jackson (3-0, 1.46), the ASU relievers have combined to go 5-3 with three saves and a 3.64 ERA in 71.2 combined innings. Redshirt freshman Mark Sopko leads the team with nine 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 10 in 2.2 innings of work.

How 'Bout Those Starters:

While the Sun Devil bullpen has drawn rave review, the starters are even more impressive with a combined 10-3 record and 2.81 ERA. Sophomore preseason All-American Mike Esposito is 4-2 with a 2.75 ERA. Bryce Kartler is 2-0 with a 3.34 ERA and has a 3.37 ERA and Robbie McClellan 2-0 record with two consecutive complete games in his two starts.

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 4-5 against teams ranked in at least one of the national polls at the time they played. So far the Sun Devils are 5-5 against teams ranked in at least one of the national polls.

Pedroia At The Plate and in the Field:

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 .295 with seven doubles, one triple and a home run. The slick-fielder has made only one error in 76 total chances for a .987 fielding percentage. At the plate he has recorded hits in 15 of ASU's 21 games and has nine extra base hits (7 2B/1 3B/1 HR). Pedroia has started 13 games at third base and eight games at second base this year. He is currently in the midst of a seven-game hitting streak. Pedroia is hitting .389 over his last five games (7x18) with seven runs scored, three doubles and five RBI.

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 second on the team in hitting through 21 games with a .383 (31x81) batting average. Ethier has been nearly unstoppable at the plate, with nine 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 21 games for the Sun Devils, with 20 coming in right field and one start coming at first base. He has a hit in 16 of 21 games this year, but has struggled a little as of late hitting .167 over his last five 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 2-0 start, earning the first two wins of his collegiate career. Kartler is fourth on the team with a 3.37 ERA, striking out 35 batters in 34.2 innings. The Phoenix native has also battled control problems though, with 20 walks, 11 hit-by-pitches and six wild pitches. As the senior member of the pitching staff, Kartler has 37 career appearances under his belt.

The Child From Liberal, Kansas:

Junior right-handed relief pitcher Robbie McClellan has been nicknamed "The Child" for his boyish looks. While the nickname has stuck, he is anything but boyish, and rather bullish, when it comes to his pitching. McClellan started the year with a bang, going 2-0 with one save is his first three innings as a Sun Devil. After two tough games vs. Florida State and Cal State Fullerton in which he record a loss in tough situations in each game, McClellan moved from the bullpen to the starting rotation... and what a move it was. The Child made his first career vs. LMU (3/2), throwing a complete-game three-hitter. He backed that up with a seven-inning complete game shutout (10-0) over UNLV in which he struck out a career-high 10. For the season McClellan is now 4-2 with a 2.51 ERA and leads teh team with 42 strikeouts. He is the reigning Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week.

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 six games, going 7-for-18 (.389) over that stretch.

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.

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 10 strikeouts in just 2.2 innings of work out of the bullpen. For the season he is 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA and has struck out 35 in just 23.1 innings of work.

ASU Varsity Breezes Past Alumni in Annual Game:

The Sun Devil Varsity 9 defeated a talented group of alumni players in the annual Alumni game held Jan. 26 at Packard Stadium. The Sun Devils defeated the Alumni 9-3 behind strong pitching and an offensive showcase by sophomore Rod Allen. Starter Bryce Kartler threw four strong innings, allowing only one hit and striking out four. The relief corps of J.J. Jackson, Miguel Sanchez, Aaron Klusman, Mark Sopko and Robbie McClellan allowed only three hits and one run over the final five innings. At the plate, Allen was 2-for-3 with a two-run home run and a run-scoring double. The Alumni squad featured former Sun Devil All-Americans Mitch Jones, Ryan Bradley, Willie Bloomquist, Ken Phelps and recent Sun Devils Brooks Conrad and Mike Lopez.

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.

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.

Sun Devil Quick Facts

Name of School	Arizona State
City, State	Tempe, Ariz.
	1885
Enrollment	45,693
Mascot	Sun Devils
School Colors	Maroon and Gold
2002 Home Field1	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	. 2,241-1,100-6
Modern Era (1959-P)	1,908-762-1
Early Era (1907-1958)	333-338-5
Packard Stadium Record	
Years in College World Series .	18
NCAA Championships	5
College World Series Record	55-30 (.647)
NCAA Appearances	
NCAA Record	
Last CWS Appearance	1998 (2nd)
Best All-Time Record	
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Head Coach	Pat Murphy
Record at ASU 284	1-149-1 (8th Season)
Career Division I 602-	265-2 (15th Season)
Assistants	Jay Sferra (7th)
	. Mike Rooney (4th)
Dir. of Baseball Operations	Chris Holick
Dir. of Basebal 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)
Home7-5
Away 7-5
Final Rankings
Letterman Returning/Lost 14/14
Total Newcomers17

Around the Pacific-10 Conference

2002 Pac-10 Results:

Team	Overall	Pac-10
Arizona State	<i>15-6</i>	0-0
Stanford	14-5	0-0
Arizona	17-7	0-0
California	14-9	0-0
UCLA	13-13	0-0
Washington State	10-7	0-0
Oregon State	10-7	0-0
USČ	9-9	0-0
Washington	8-7	0-0
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Through Thursday, March 14, 2002

This Week In The Pac-10:

Tue., Mar. 12

San Francisco at CALIFORNIA, 2 p.m.

Pepperdine at UCLA, 3 p.m. ARIZONA STATE at New Mexico State, 5 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 13

USC at San Diego, 2 p.m.

UC Irvine at UCLA, 3 p.m. Western Oregon at WASHINGTON, 6:30 p.m.

Brigham Young at WASHINGTON, 6:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON STATE at OREGON STATE, 2 p.m. Brigham Young at WASHINGTON, 6:30 p.m. UNC-Wilmington at ARIZONA, 7 p.m. Oklahoma at ARIZONA STATE, 6 p.m. CALIFORNIA at UC Irvine, 7 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 16

WASHINGTON STATE at OREGON STATE, 1 p.m. WASHINGTON STATE at OKEGON STA USC at Pepperdine, 1 p.m. Brigham Young at WASHINGTON, 1 p.m. UNC-Wilmington at ARIZONA, 1:30 p.m. CALIFORNIA at UC Irvine, 6 p.m. Oklahoma at ARIZONA STATE, 6 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 17

CALIFORNIA at UC Irvine, 1 p.m.
WASHINGTON STATE at OREGON STATE, 1 p.m. USC at Pepperdine, 1 p.m. UNC-Wilmington at ARIZONA, 3 p.m. Oklahoma at ARIZONA STATE, 7 p.m.

2002 Preseason Coaches Poll: Team **Points** Stanford 63 USC 57 Arizona State 49 California 41 34 Arizona Washington 30 Oregon State 21

The Assistants:

Washington State

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 ASÚ 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).

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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 acceded 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 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 threegame 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).



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	Record in District 7
Regional Appearances	CWS Titles5
Regional Titles 12	CWS Runners-up
District 7 Appearances 6	
District 7 Titles6	

NCAA Tournament Breakdown

NCAA Titles By School	College World Series Wins	NCAA Tournament Wins
1. USC12	1. USC74	1. Texas166
2. Arizona State 5	2. Texas64	2. USC164
3. Texas 4	3. Arizona State 55	3. Miami137
LSU4	4. Miami43	4. Florida State131
	5. Oklahoma State 38	
		6. Arizona State 125
CWS Appearances	NCAA Tournament Appearances	5
	1. Texas45	
2. USC21	2. Florida State39	
3. Oklahoma State 19	3. USC34	
Miami19	4. Oklahoma State32	
5. Arizona State18	5. Miami (Fla.)30	
	9. Arizona State25	

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

Sch	<u>100l</u>	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 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.

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.







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2001 ASU Hitting Leaders	Sun Devils in	ı Pro Baseball in 20	<u></u>							
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2. Rod Allen	Player	MLB Team	W-L	ERA	<u>G</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	BB	SO
3. Chris Duffy	Doug Henry	Kansas City Royals	2-2	$\frac{6.07}{6.07}$	5 3	0	$\frac{11}{75}$.2	7 5	45	<u>50</u>
4. Dennis Wyrick	Sean Lowe	Chicago White Sox	9-4	3.61	45	3	127.0	123	32	71
5. Jonah Martin	Sean Lowe	Cincago winte sox	9-4	3.01	43	3	127.0	123	32	/ 1
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1. Casey Myers 88	Player, Pos.	MLB Team	Avg.	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
2. Chris Duffy	Barry Bonds, LF	San Francisco Giants	.328	476	129	156	32	2	73	137
3. Rod Allen 70	Jacob Cruz, CF	Colorado Rockies	.215	144	19	31	5	0	4	18
4. Dennis Wyrick	Paul LoDuca, C	Los Angeles Dodgers	.320	460	71	147	28	0	25	90
5. Brooks Conrad	Fernando Vina, 2B	St. Louis Cardinals	.303	631	95	191	30	8	9	56
Runs Scored:			•							
1. Casey Myers 53	Sun Devils	in the Minors (39)							
2. Brooks Conrad		▼	•	EDA	C	CT7	TD	TT	DD	60
	<u>Player</u>	Team (Class)	$\frac{\mathbf{W}-\mathbf{L}}{z}$	ERA	<u>G</u>	\underline{SV}	<u>IP</u>	H	$\underline{\mathbf{BB}}$	<u>SO</u>
Mike Lopez	Jason Bond	Yuma (Independent)	5-5	6.15	23	0	101.0	99	60	91
4. Chris Duffy	Ryan Bradley	Norwich (AA, Yankees)	4-5	6.63	16	0	58.1	47	48	53
5. Rod Allen 41		Tampa (A, Yankees)	3-1	3.08	7	0	38.0	27	22	32
RBI:	Chuck Crumpton	Harrisburg (AA, Expos)	2-6	4.32	52	4	66.2	73	25	44
1. Casey Myers 69	I .	Jupiter (A, Expos)	0-1	1.50	3	0	6.0	4	3	3
2. Rod Allen 53	Eric Doble	Spokane (R, Royals)	0-3	4.46	18	3	34.1	41	11	31
3. Mike Lopez	Luke Field	Mahoning Valley (A, Indians)	4-5	3.89	14	0	69.1	80	25	53
4. Brooks Conrad 41		Akron (AA, Indians)	0-1	10.80	1	0	5.0	8	2	1
5. Chris Duffy	Jason Fingers	Burlington (A, Royals)	1-6	3.71	33	4	43.2	46	10	37
Doubles:	Drew Friedberg	Williamsport (R, Pirates)	0-0	0.00	4	3	4.0	2	0	6
1. Jeff Phelps		Hickory (A, Pirates)	0-1	6.20	17	1	20.1	26	9	15
2. Mike Lopez	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
Triples:	Ryan Mills	New Britain (AA, Twins)	2-5	6.42	8	0	40.2	45	14	29
1. Steve Garrabrants 5	Gabe Molina	Calgary (AAA, Marlins)	5-9	5.89	40	ő	107.0	126	39	105
Home Runs:	Jon Switzer	Hudson Valley (R, Tampa Bay)		0.63	5	0	14.1	9	2	20
1. Casey Myers 7	John Switzer	Trudson variey (K, Tampa Bay)	2-0	0.03	5	U	14.1	7	2	20
2. Rod Allen 6	Diamon	Tages (Class)	A	A D	D	TT	AD.	2D	HD	DDI
3. Jeremy West 6	Player	Team (Class)	Avg.	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u> 51	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>		RBI
4. Chris Duffy 4	Andrew Beinbrink	Orlando (AA, Tampa Bay)	.273	443		121	22	6	5	49
	Will Di	Bakersfield (A, Tampa Bay)	.250	24	4	6	2	0	0	3
2001 ASU Pitching Leaders	Willie Bloomquist	San Antonio (AA, Mariners)	.255	491	59	125	23	2	0	28
Earned Run Average:	Brett Cadiente	Charlotte (A, Rangers)	.279	272	39	76	14	5	1	21
1. Drew Friedberg		Tulsa (AA, Rangers)	.279	262	32	73	16	5	3	24
2. Aaron Klusman 3.31		Oklahoma (AAA, Rangers)	.400	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
3. Jon Switzer	Mike Collins	Vero Beach (A, Dodgers)	.276	268	29	74	11	0	2	24
4. Mike Esposito		Jacksonville (AA, Dodgers)	.128	39	1	5	0	0	0	3
5. Andy Torres	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
Wins:		Clinton (A, Expos)	.252	123	18	31	4	6	4	20
13 Andy Torres	Dustin Delucchi	Dubois County (Independent)	.331	236	44	78	16	0	6	41
2. Mike Esposito 5	Jeff Duncan	Columbia (A, Mets)	.217	318	49	69	16	8	3	23
Jon Switzer 5	Chris Duffy	Williamsport (R, Pirates)	.317	221	50	70	12	4	1	24
4. Drew Friedberg 4	Mark Ernster	Huntsville (AA, Brewers)	.148	81	6	12	4	Ó	ĺ	4
Batters Struck Out:	Matt Frick	Brevard County (A, Marlins)	.226	133	19	30	12	ő	2	12
1. Jon Switzer 128	Javier Fuentes	Harrisburg (AA, Expos)	.280	50	7	14	3	1	$\tilde{0}$	6
2. Andy Torres	Steve Goodell	Bowie (AA, Orioles)	.244	135	27	33	6	i	6	26
3. Mike Esposito 63	Scott Goodman	Brevard County (A, Marlins)	.242	99	12	24	12	0	1	13
4. Drew Friedberg 55	Jeremy Jones	Tulsa (AA, Rangers)	.232	311	34	72	13	0	4	29
5. Aaron Klusman	Mitch Jones	Tampa (A, Yankees)	.224	487	85	109	36	3	21	71
Innings Pitched:	Rich Leon		.247	296	46	73	11	3	2	34
1. Jon Switzer		Yuma (Independent) Missoula (P. Diamondhaeks)								
	Mike Lopez	Missoula (R, Diamondbacks)	.313	284	70	89	21	4	8	37
2. Andy Torres	Cody McKay	Sacramento (AAA, Athletics)	.263	350	36	92	19	0	6	41
3. Mike Esposito	D W 777 1	Midland (AA, Athletics)	.319	427	70	136	35	2	5	89
4. Drew Friedberg 53.1	Dan McKinley	Ottawa (AAA, Expos)	.281	360	31	101	18	6	5	39
2001 ASU Fielding Leaders	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
Errors:	Jeff Phelps	Batavia (R, Phillies)	.226	133	18	30	7	1	2	16
1. Dennis Wyrick	Scott Samuels	Pawtucket (AAA, Red Sox)	.256	125	14	32	9	1	4	14
2. Brooks Conrad	Jim Sitzman	Clearwater (A, Phillies)	.247	465	63	115	21	6	6	34
3. Mike Lopez	Tim Spehr	Louisville (AAA, Reds)	.163	184	22	30	7	0	5	25
Assists:	Mel Stocker	Spokane (R, Royals)	.233	73	10	17	2	2	0	7
1. Dennis Wyrick										
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3. Mike Lopez 80										
Putouts:										
1. Casey Myers 509										
2. Jeremy West		_								
3. Jeff Phelps		~								
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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 firstround 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).

<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	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)
- **Bob Horner (Arizona State)** 2.
- 3. Robin Ventura (Oklahoma State)
- Burt Hooten (Texas)
- Dave Winfield (Minnesota) 5.
- Phil Stephenson (Wichita State) 6.
- 7. John G. Olerud (Washington State)
- 8. J.D. Drew (Florida State)
- 9 Eddie Bane (Arizona State)
- Derek Tatsuno (Hawai'i) 10

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

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

Alphabetical

- 10 Rod Allen, OF
- 48 Carlos Arguello, LHP
- 25 Bret Berglund, INF
- Joel Bocchi, C
- 16 Nick Cadena, INF/OF
- 62 Cesar Castillo, C
- 23 Mike Esposito, RHP
- 14 Andre Ethier, OF/1B Sergio Garcia, INF
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