



2002 Sun Devil Baseball

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2002 Record: 37-21, 15-9 Pac-10
2002 Home Record: 29-10
2002 Road Record: 8-11
Final 2001 Record: 37-20-1
ASU All-Time Record: 2,263-1,115-6
Head Coach: Pat Murphy (306-164-1)

2002 Arizona State Baseball Season in Review

2002 Schedule and Results

(37-21, 15-9 Pac-10)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/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)	W, 7-4
Feb. 9	Tennessee (#25)	W, 8-1
Feb. 10	Tennessee (#25)	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)	L, 2-3
Feb. 23	CS Fullerton (#12)	W, 9-4
Feb. 24	CS Fullerton (#12)	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)	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	L, 5-7
Mar. 22	at Arizona [*]	W, 9-7
Mar. 23	at Arizona [*] (Fox Sports)	W, 10-6
Mar. 24	at Arizona [*]	L, 1-10
Mar. 28	Washington [*]	L, 11-14
Mar. 29	Washington [*]	W, 8-3
Mar. 30	Washington [*]	W, 13-6
Apr. 1	at UNLV	L, 7-11
Apr. 5	at Washington State [*]	L, 4-7
Apr. 6	at Washington State [*]	W, 13-7
Apr. 7	at Washington State [*] (TV)	W, 22-4
Apr. 12	at UCLA [*]	W, 4-3 (11)
Apr. 13	at UCLA [*]	L, 2-10
Apr. 14	at UCLA [*]	W, 15-2
Apr. 19	California [*]	L, 5-9
Apr. 20	California [*]	W, 4-3 (10)
Apr. 21	California [*]	L, 3-9
Apr. 24	at Oklahoma	W, 7-5
Apr. 26	at Notre Dame	L, 4-9
Apr. 27	at Notre Dame	Rain Out
Apr. 30	New Mexico State	W, 14-2
May 10	at Stanford [*] (#7)	L, 3-5
May 11	at Stanford [*] (#7)	W, 10-2
May 12	at Stanford [*] (#7)	L, 1-3
May 14	Portland	W, 14-2
May 15	Portland	W, 16-7
May 17	USC [*] (#19)	W, 3-1
May 18	USC [*] (#19) (TV)	L, 5-9
May 19	USC [*] (#19)	W, 17-8
May 24	Oregon State [*]	W, 13-7
May 25	Oregon State [*]	W, 9-8
May 26	Oregon State [*]	W, 5-2
May 31	San Diego ^{\$}	W, 6-3
June 1	Houston ^{\$} (#7)	L, 4-8
June 1	San Diego ^{\$}	W, 11-1
June 2	Houston ^{\$} (#7)	L, 3-8

* Pacific-10 Conference game

[^] Bill Kajikawa Baseball Classic

[#] Bob Schaefer Memorial Classic (Packard Stadium)

^{\$} NCAA Regional, Mesa, Ariz.

Sun Devils Host Regional, but Can't Slip Past Hot Houston Squad. Future Looks Bright With Host of Players Returning For 2003.

The Sun Devils finished the 2002 season ranked 19th in the nation (Baseball Weekly) and 22nd (Baseball America) after going 37-21 overall... the Devils finished third in the Pac-10 with a 15-9 league mark... the squad advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third year in a row and the fifth time in the last six years under head coach Pat Murphy... the postseason appearance was the 26th in school history... ASU also hosted an NCAA regional for the second time in the last three years... ASU went 2-2 in the regional tournament, winning a pair of games over San Diego and dropping a pair of games to No. 1 seed Houston... the Devils played all but three of their home games in 2002 at Mesa's Hohokam Park while normal home field Packard Stadium awaits a multi-million dollar renovation... the team went 26-9 at Hohokam Park and 3-0 at Packard Stadium... ASU extended its NCAA record consecutive games scoring streak to 433 games, scoring at least one run in all 58 games in 2002... the Devils were limited to only one run in two of those games... Murphy reached several coaching milestones during 2002, including recording his 600th career Division I victory (March 8 vs. UNLV), coaching in his 1,000th career game (April 21 vs. Cal), and winning his 300th games as a Sun Devil (May 17 vs. USC)... the team played an exceptionally tough schedule, going 8-10 vs. ranked opponents... as a team the Devils hit .310 with 38 home runs... the pitching staff recorded the best ERA in Murphy's eight-year tenure with a 4.40 mark... the 4.40 ERA was ranked second in the Pac-10 behind Stanford... senior **Jon Sheaffer** led the team in hitting at .364, with sophomore right fielder **Andre Ethier** one point behind him at .363... Sheaffer was the 19th round selection of the New York Yankees in the 2002 MLB Draft... Ethier was named to the All-Pac-10 team, leading the Devils in hitting in league games at .431... freshman **Dustin Pedroia** was also named to the All-Pac-10 team and was selected as one of 22 players to represent the USA this summer for the USA Baseball National team... Pedroia finished fourth on the team in hitting at .347, led the team with 27 multi-hit games and set the ASU freshman record with 82 hits... Pedroia also hit .381 in Pac-10 play and was the only Sun Devil to start and play in all 58 games in 2002... starting at three positions (2B, 3B and SS), Pedroia made only four errors in 223 total chances for a .982 fielding percentage... sophomore first baseman **Jeremy West** was the Devils third member of the All-Pac-10 first team, leading the team in several offensive categories... West clubbed 13 home runs, led the Pac-10 with 71 RBI and finished third on the team in hitting with a .356 batting average... he was one of only two players in the league to be named Pac-10 Player of the Week twice... sophomore **Steve Garrabrants** led the Pac-10 with seven triples and ranked fourth in the league with 16 stolen bases... senior **Sergio Garcia** added to his Big 12 honorable mention selection at Oklahoma to his 2002 Pac-10 award of the same kind... Garcia became the first Sun Devil since the 2000 season to record five hits in a game... freshman **Nick Cadena** tied for fifth in ASU freshman history with six home runs... Cadena also led the team with two multi-home run games... senior catcher **Cesar Castillo** hit .305 after becoming the starting catcher and was named to the NCAA Regional all-tournament team... relief pitcher **Ryan Schroyer** led the Pac-10 in ERA with a 2.37 mark and finished second with eight saves... Schroyer was invited to the USA Baseball National Team tryouts, but did not make the team... he was a combined 3-0 with eight saves and a 1.54 ERA in 21 relief appearances... he ranked 23rd in the nation in ERA, tied for 33rd in saves and 13th with 11.1 strikeouts per nine innings... junior **Carlos Arguello** was 5-1 with a 2.01 ERA and earned two wins in the NCAA Tournament... sophomore **Mike Esposito** led the team with nine wins and ranked third in the league with 93 strikeouts and eighth with a 3.72 ERA... Esposito registered the sixth most strikeouts in single-game school history when he had 17 vs. Washington (3/28)... of the Sun Devils 38 home runs, 21 were solo home runs, 6 two-run, 10 three-run and one grand slam... West led the team with 35 extra base hits, adding 18 doubles and four triples to his 13 home runs... the Sun Devils used 44 different starting lineups by batting order during the season and 31 different combinations in the field... the Devils scored 52% of their runs with two outs (232 of 450)... ASU scored at least one run in the first inning in 30 of its 58 games (52%), going 24-6 in those games.



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2002 National Polls

Baseball America (Final)

1.	Texas	57-15
2.	South Carolina	57-18
3.	Clemson	54-17
4.	Stanford	47-18
5.	Rice	52-14
6.	Notre Dame	50-18
7.	Florida State	60-14
8.	Georgia Tech	52-15
9.	Nebraska	47-21
10.	Houston	48-17
11.	LSU	44-22
12.	Wake Forest	47-13
13.	Alabama	51-15
14.	Southern California	37-24
15.	Florida	46-19
16.	Richmond	53-13
17.	North Carolina	43-21
18.	Cal State Northridge	41-17
19.	Florida Atlantic	46-21
20.	Miami	34-29
21.	Long Beach State	39-21
22.	Arizona State	37-21
23.	Wichita State	47-16
24.	San Jose State	45-17
25.	Arkansas	35-28

Baseball Weekly/ESPN (Final)

1.	Texas	57-15
2.	South Carolina	57-18
3.	Clemson	54-17
4.	Stanford	47-18
5.	Georgia Tech	52-16
6.	Rice	52-14
7.	Notre Dame	50-18
8.	Nebraska	47-21
9.	Florida State	60-14
10.	Houston	48-17
11.	LSU	44-22
12.	Alabama	51-15
13.	Wake Forest	47-13-1
14.	USC	37-24
15.	Florida	46-19
16.	Richmond	53-13
17.	Wichita State	47-17
18.	Florida Atlantic	46-21
19.	Arizona State	37-21
20.	Miami	34-29
21.	North Carolina	43-21
22.	Arkansas	35-28
23.	CS Northridge	41-17
24.	East Carolina	43-20
25.	San Jose State	45-17

Collegiate Baseball (Final)

1.	Texas	57-15
2.	South Carolina	57-18
3.	Clemson	54-17
4.	Stanford	47-18
5.	Georgia Tech.	52-16
6.	Notre Dame	50-18
7.	Rice	52-14
8.	Nebraska	47-21
9.	Florida State	60-14
10.	Houston	48-17
11.	LSU	44-22
12.	USC	36-24
13.	Richmond	53-13
14.	Wake Forest	47-13-1
15.	Florida Atlantic	46-21
16.	Alabama	51-15
17.	Miami, Fla.	34-29
18.	Arkansas	35-28
19.	North Carolina	43-21
20.	Florida	46-19
21.	Oral Roberts	48-19
22.	Wichita State	47-17
23.	CS Northridge	41-17
24.	Texas Tech.	42-20
25.	South Alabama	42-19
26.	Arizona State	37-21

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 now advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 26 of the program's 43 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. Arizona State is 13-8 in the NCAA Tournament under eighth-year head coach Pat Murphy. In addition to advancing three straight years, ASU has been left out of the tournament only once (1999) in the last six years and played for the national championship in 1998. ASU is a combined 42-5 vs. the schools in the Mesa regional.

Not A Bad Way To Finish:

ASU had a great finish to the 2002 regular season, winning eight of its last 10 games to finish the year 16 games above .500 at 35-19. ASU started the 10-game stretch with a convincing 10-2 win at then eighth-ranked Stanford at Sunken Diamond. ASU then took two of three from Pac-10 champion USC and swept Oregon State to end the season. ASU tied for third place in the Pac-10 with Washington, posting a 15-9 record in league play. During the impressive 10-game stretch the Sun Devils hit .354 as a team (120x339) and outscored their opponents 120-99. The pitchers also had a good run with a very respectable 4.66 team ERA.

Postseason Summary:

NCAA Appearances	26	Record in District 7	12-1
All-Time NCAA Record	124-51	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	College World Series Wins	NCAA Tournament Wins
1. USC 12	1. USC 74	1. Texas 178
2. Arizona State 5	2. Texas 68	2. USC 170
Texas 5	3. Arizona State 55	3. Miami 144
4. LSU 4	4. Miami 43	4. Florida State 138
Miami 4	5. Oklahoma State 38	5. Arizona State 124
CWS Appearances	NCAA Tournament Appearances	
1. Texas 29	1. Texas 46	
2. USC 21	2. Florida State 40	
3. Oklahoma State 19	3. USC 35	
Miami 19	4. Oklahoma State 32	
5. Arizona State 18	5. Miami (Fla.) 31	
	9. Arizona State 26	



ARIZONA STATE BASEBALL FINAL STARTING LINEUP

Arizona State Sun Devils (37-21 Overall, 15-9 Pac-10)

Bating Order	No.	Name (B/T)	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Notes/Key Stats
1	9	Steve Garrabrants (R/R)	CF	5-10	173	So.	Pac-10 leader with seven triples. Hit .337 overall.
2	2	Dustin Pedroia (R/R)	SS	5-8	157	Fr.	Broke ASU freshman record with 82 hits. .982 FLD%
3	11	Jeff Larish (L/R)	DH/3B	6-1	170	Fr.	Hit .328 with three home runs in 34 games.
4	8	Jeremy West (R/R)	1B	6-0	200	So.	Team leader with 13 HR, 18 2B, 71 RBI.
5	14	Andre Ethier (L/L)	RF	6-3	175	So.	First-Team All-Pac-10. Hit .363 with 14 2B, 4 HR.
6	10	Rod Allen (R/R)	LF	6-2	193	So.	50 RBI in 56 games. Surpassed 100 career RBI vs. OSU.
7	16	Nick Cadena (R/R)	DH	6-1	190	Fr.	Hit .333 with five home runs and 15 RBI in last 12 games.
or	27	Bryce Kartler (L/L)	OF/DH	6-1	215	Jr.	Hit .250 with three of his four hits coming as doubles.
8	3	Sergio Garcia (R/R)	2B	5-10	175	Sr.	Sixth on team with .336 batting average in 49 games.
9	62	Cesar Castillo (R/R)	C	5-10	180	Sr.	Finished career hitting .287 with eight doubles, one home run.
inj	17	Ryan McKenna (L/R)	CF	5-10	175	So.	Hit .265 with one home run, 15 RBI, 15 runs in 39 games.

Probable Starting Rotation:

Day	No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Notes/Key Stats
---	47	Jered Liebeck	RHP	6-0	188	Jr.	2-1 overall with 5.20 ERA. 2-0 in last four starts.
---	50	Robbie McClellan	RHP	5-10	160	Jr.	7-6 overall with 4.73 ERA and 91 K's in 97.0 IP.
---	23	Mike Esposito	RHP	6-0	195	So.	9-6, 3.72 ERA, 93 K's, 104.0 IP, 3 CG.
Rel	12	Ryan Schroyer	RHP	6-1	205	So.	3-0, 8 saves and 50 K's in 41.0 IP as reliever.
Rel	48	Carlos Arguello	LHP	5-9	142	Jr.	5-1, 2.01 ERA, 1 CG, 40.1 IP, 30 K's.

*Rotation/Starting Lineup Subject to Change



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Sun Devil Award Winners:

All-Pac-10 Team:

First Team: Dustin Pedroia, Andre Ethier, Jeremy West

Honorable Mention: Cesar Castillo, Mike Esposito, Sergio Garcia, Steve Garrabrants, Jeff Larish, Jered Liebeck, Robbie McClellan, Ryan Schroyer, Jon Sheaffer.

All-Pac-10 Academic:

First Team: Ryan McKenna

Second Team: Aaron Klusman, Cesar Castillo

Honorable Mention: Mike Esposito, Ryan Schroyer, Nick Walsh

Pac-10 Players of the Week:

Jeremy West - 2 (Apr. 8, May 20)

Andre Ethier (Mar. 25)

Pac-10 Pitchers of the Week:

Robbie McClellan (Mar. 12)

Mike Esposito (Apr. 1)

National Pitchers of the Week:

Ryan Schroyer - Feb. 4 (NCBWA, Collegiate Baseball)

Mike Esposito - Apr. 1 (Collegiate Baseball)

Freshmen All-American:

Dustin Pedroia

First Team - Collegiate Baseball

Second Team - Baseball America

Jeff Larish

Honorable Mention - Collegiate Baseball

Mark Sopko

Honorable Mention - Collegiate Baseball

Major League Baseball Draft:

Mike Esposito - 12th round by Colorado Rockies

Jon Sheaffer - 19th round by New York Yankees

Bryce Kartler - 48th round by Cleveland Indians

Cesar Castillo - Signed as Free Agent with Chicago White Sox

Sergio Garcia - Signed as Free Agent with Los Angeles Dodgers

NCAA Mesa Regional All-Tournament Team:

Cesar Castillo (385, 5 H, 6 R, 1 HR, 3 RBI)

Rod Allen (.400, 6 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 3 RBI)

Dustin Pedroia (.500, 10 H, 2 R, 4 RBI)

Carlos Arguello (2-0, 0.82 ERA, 11.0 IP, 8 SO)

2002 ASU Baseball Team Awards:

Mr. Fireman: Ryan Schroyer

Offensive MVP: Andre Ethier/Jeremy West

Defensive MVP: Dustin Pedroia

Developmental MVP: Nick Cadena

Newcomer of the Year: Robbie McClellan/Jeff Larish

Pitcher of the Year: Mike Esposito

Jim Henderson Courageous Performance Award: Sergio Garcia

Jim Brock - Mr. Sun Devil Award: Cesar Castillo

Bobby Winkles Award: Steve Garrabrants

ODC MVP: Dustin Pedroia

Quick Hits:

- Pat Murphy reached several milestones in 2002, notching ASU win No. 300 and Division I win No. 600.
- The Sun Devils were 19-9 when not hitting a home run this year, and 18-12 when at least one player connects for a homer.
- Dustin Pedroia had only four errors in the field in 223 total chances (.982 FLD %). He also had 27 multi-hit games.
- With his 5-for-5 performance vs. USC (5/19), Sergio Garcia raised his batting average 39 points from .321 to .360.
- Dustin Pedroia was the only Sun Devil to play and start in all 58 games this year. He also started at three positions.
- Of ASU's 450 runs scored this year, 232 (52%) came with two outs. ASU also had 134 1-out runs and 84 0-out runs.
- ASU's 4.40 team ERA finished second in the Pac-10 behind Stanford and was the best during the Pat Murphy era.
- ASU pitchers recorded six complete games in 2002. The Devils had only one during the 2001 season (Jon Switzer).
- The Devils scored in the first inning in 30 of their 58 games (52%). ASU was 24-6 when scoring in the first.
- The Sun Devils used 44 different batting lineups in 2002, including a string of 36 different lineups in the last 42 games.
- ASU has scored in a NCAA record 433 consecutive games dating back to April 7, 1995. The old NCAA record was 349.
- In his 21 appearances out of the bullpen (41.0 IP), sophomore Ryan Schroyer struck out 50 batters (1.54 ERA).
- ASU was 19-1 when scoring 10 or more runs in 2002 and tallied double-digits in runs in six of the last 14 games.
- Jeremy West's eight RBI vs. Portland (5/15) were the most by a Sun Devil since 1999 and second most in the ASU history.

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 306-164-1 in his eight seasons in Tempe and posts an all-time 24-18 record in NCAA Tournament action. With a career 679-335-4 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	45-27
June	2-3

Pat Murphy at ASU

Record at ASU	306-164-1
Pac-10	119-96
Non-Conference	187-68-1
NCAA Tournament	15-10

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

Pat Murphy Year-by-Year

Career Record: 679-335-4 (.672)/18th season

Division I Record: 624-280-2 (.694)

Arizona State Record: 306-164-1 (.655)/8th season

Year	School	Overall
2002	Arizona State	37-21
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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Regional Statistical Comparison

Category	ASU	USD	UH	NMSU
Games	54	59	59	60
Average	.311	.316	.309	.323
Runs	426	451	387	581
Hits	576	675	626	692
2B	111	126	87	152
3B	25	19	8	18
HR	35	41	54	95
SB	80	64	88	59
ERA	4.44	4.85	3.07	6.77
SO	454	391	509	403
BB	230	223	186	246

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	24	17	24
5/27	21	15	21
FINAL	22	19	26

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



The Last Time They Hosted:

The Devils last hosted an NCAA Regional in 2000 when they were one of the national No. 1 seeds. ASU cruised in the opener, beating Miami (OH) 15-7 and then defeated Texas 3-1. The Longhorns battled back through the loser's bracket and eventually beat ASU twice on the final day to advance to the Super Regionals and eventually the 2000 College World Series. Prior to the 2000 season, ASU last hosted in 1993, 1990, 1988 and 1987.

Consecutive Games Scoring Streak Reaches 433:

The Arizona State baseball program has scored in 433 consecutive games dating back to the 1995 season and has not endured a shutout in seven and a half years. 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 will continue heading into 2003 at 433 consecutive games with ASU scoring in each of the 58 games in 2002. The Devils extended the streak early in a majority of its games, with a run in the first inning 30 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 274-152-1 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 recorded an amazing 50 strikeouts in 41.0 innings of work as a reliever. For the season he was 4-1 with eight saves and a Pac-10 best 2.37 ERA. Overall he struck out 75 batters in 60.2 innings of work. The All-American nominee finished the year ranking 23rd in the NCAA in ERA, 13th with 11.1 strikeouts per nine innings and tied for 32nd with eight saves. In 41.0 total bullpen innings, Schroyer was 4-0 with eight saves and a nearly impeccable 1.54 ERA. He allowed only seven earned runs and 29 hits over that span. Schroyer ended the season with three wins and five saves in his last 11 outings. Schroyer was invited to the 2002 USA Baseball National Team tryout and despite pitching three scoreless innings, was cut from the team. He is spending the summer as the closer for the Alaska Goldpanners.

Sun Devils Dominate 2002 All-Pac-10 Team:

Arizona State baseball players Jeremy West, Andre Ethier and Dustin Pedroia were all named to the All-Pacific-10 Conference First Team and nine other Sun Devils earned honorable mention distinction when the 2002 Pac-10 Baseball awards were announced. In addition to West, Ethier and Pedroia being named to the first team, senior catcher Cesar Castillo (Yuma), sophomore pitcher Mike Esposito (Las Vegas), senior infielder Sergio Garcia (Paramount, Calif.), sophomore utility player Steve Garrabrants (Phoenix), freshman third baseman Jeff Larish (Tempe), junior pitcher Jared Liebeck (Glendale), junior pitcher Robbie McClellan (Liberal, Kan.), sophomore relief pitcher Ryan Schroyer (Casa Grande) and senior outfielder Jon Sheaffer (Mesa) all earned honorable mention awards. Garcia has now earned honorable mention in back-to-back years from the Big 12 at Oklahoma last year and from the Pac-10 this year.

Pedroia and Schroyer Selected For Team USA:

Arizona State players Ryan Schroyer and Dustin Pedroia were selected for the 2002 Team USA National team trials that were held at Hi-Corbett Field in Tucson in June. Pedroia started a three different infield positions in 2002 and made only four errors in 223 total chances (.982 FLD %). He also had a great rookie campaign at the plate, finishing fourth on the team with a .347 overall batting average and hit at a .381 clip in Pac-10 play. Schroyer lead the team with eight saves and has a nearly impeccable 1.54 ERA and 50 strikeouts in 41.0 innings as a relief pitcher. ASU has had at least one player represented on Team USA in three of the past four years. Schroyer was a member of the 2000 Team USA Junior National Team. Pedroia made the team, becoming the fifth Sun Devil in the last five years to represent ASU in the Red, White and Blue.

Standing Tall On The Mound:

The Devils have had great success this year much in part to the great effort of the pitching staff. The 4.40 team ERA ranked as the lowest during the Pat Murphy era (4.56 in 2001) and was second in the Pac-10 behind Stanford. Mike Esposito was the team-leader with nine wins, while Ryan Schroyer's eight saves led a solid bullpen corps. The starting pitchers were solid with a combined 4.39 ERA, striking out 272 batters and walking only 141. The relief corps finished with a 4.41 ERA and was 15-7 on the year with 12 saves. Opposing batters hit only .263 off ASU pitchers, a mark that was second in the Pac-10. ASU was 24-10 in the regular season when the starter lasted five or more innings.

Two Outs... So What:

In the 15-2 win over UCLA (4/14), Arizona State scored 12 of its 15 runs with two outs, a trend that carried on throughout the 2002 season. ASU also had a big night with two outs in a 16-7 win over Portland (5/13), scoring 12 of the 16 runs with two outs. Looking back at all 58 games in 2002, ASU maintained the two-out phenomenon, scoring over half of their runs with two outs. The Sun Devils tabbed 84 (19%) runs with no outs, 134 with one out (30%) and a remarkable 232 of 450 total runs (52%) with two outs. As a team the Sun Devils finished the year hitting .312 (202x648) with two outs and recorded 165 total two-out RBI.



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

Jeremy West became the fourth and fifth selections for an ASU player to be named Pac-10 Player of the Week honor this year after his solid performances vs. Portland and USC (5/20). West, a native of Las Vegas, helped lead ASU to a 4-1 record over USC and Portland two weeks ago while hitting .562 (9x16) with 11 RBI in the four games. The Player of the Week honor was the second for West this year and he became only one of two Pac-10 players this year (Conor Jackson - Cal) to earn the honor twice. It is the 66th selection all-time for Arizona State. ASU has now had three 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 found their match in former walk-on Cesar Castillo. The senior backstop from Yuma, Ariz., started 26 of the last 29 games to end the year. Castillo finished his career by hitting .287 (27x94) on the year with eight doubles, one triple, one home run and 20 RBI. Castillo was exceptionally hot to end the season, hitting .306 since taking over the starting catcher role. The Sunday series finale against Oregon State (5/26) could have almost been titled "Cesar Castillo Day", as he was the only senior on the team with more than one year spent in the program. He responded by hitting his first career triple. He capped his career by being named to the NCAA Mesa Regional All-Tournament team, hitting .385 (5x13) with six runs scored and his first career home run in the four games. He signed a free-agent contract with the Chicago White Sox and was 3-for-4 with a single, double and triple in his professional debut (Arizona Rookie League) vs. the Brewers (7/17).

44 Flavors:

Looking to find the perfect starting lineup was a tall task for the Devils in 2002 as head coach Pat Murphy used a different starting lineup in 36 of the last 42 games and 44 different lineup combinations overall during the 2002 season. ASU has also mixed and matched for 31 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.

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:

ASU completed the 2002 season 16 games above the .500 mark with a 37-21 mark. The Sun Devils were a nearly identical 37-20-1 last year at seasons end. Here is a look at how the Devils have fared after their 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th and 60th games since Pat Murphy took over the program in 1995.

Games	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
54	34-20	33-21	34-20	33-21	36-18	41-13	35-18-1	35-19
55	34-21	34-21	35-20	34-21	36-19	42-13	36-18-1	36-19
56	----	35-21	36-20	35-21	37-19	43-13	37-18-1	36-20
57	----	----	37-20	35-22	38-19	44-13	37-19-1	37-10
58	----	----	38-20	36-22	38-20	44-14	37-20-1	37-21
59	----	----	39-20	37-22	39-20	44-15	----	----
60	----	----	39-21	38-22	39-21	----	----	----

Pat Murphy Hits No. 300 And Keeps on Going:

With a convincing 10-0 win over UNLV in seven innings on March 8, Sun Devil Head Coach Pat Murphy reached the 600 plateau for Division I victories in his 15 years of coaching at the top level of collegiate baseball. Murphy has now fashioned a career 679-335-4 record in the 1,018 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 with the sweep of Oregon State to end the regular season and 2-2 showing in the NCAA Tournament, is now 306-164-1 in his eight-year ASU career. He recently coached in his 1,000th career game April 21, 2002 in the series finale against Cal. Murphy has a career 24-18 (.571) record in postseason play, leading his teams to the NCAA Tournament in nine of his 15 years at the Division I level. The Devils have advanced to the NCAA Tournament in five of the last six years under Murphy.

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- 16** Players on the 2002 squad that have been drafted.
- 18** Times the Sun Devils have participated in the College World Series.
- 58** 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.
- 306** Number of Wins Coach Murphy has in his Arizona State career.
- 433** Number of consecutive games the Devils have scored at least one run, surpassing the old NCAA record of 349.
- 1,158** Number of combined home runs hit in the MLB careers of former Sun Devil players Barry Bonds and Reggie Jackson.
- 1,930** Number of wins in Arizona State varsity baseball history since 1959.
- 2,263** 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 (3):

3/26 Andre Ethier
4/8 Jeremy West
5/20 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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The Wild, Wild West:

Sophomore Jeremy West led the Sun Devils in nearly every offensive category in 2002, ranking third in batting (.356), first in extra base hits (35), home runs (13), doubles (18), slugging percentage (.668) and tied for first with 55 runs scored. The *Baseball America* Midseason All-American finished the year tied for the Pac-10 lead with 71 RBI and was a combined 74-for-208 at the plate. He recorded a hit in 42 of his 56 games and tallied at least one RBI in 32 of those games. He also passed the 100-RBI mark for his career (105), becoming only the 10th Sun Devil to record 100 or more RBI after his freshman and sophomore years. West etched 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. West had a career-high 10-game hitting streak snapped in the NCAA Tournament, but hit an impressive .487 (19x39) with 20 RBI during that stretch of games. Below is a look at how West's 19 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.	Jeremy West	6	13	19	19
6.	Antone Williamson	4	14	18	33
7.	Dan Rumsey	5	12	17	44 (4th)
8.	Andrew Beinbrink	9	5	14	40 (5th)
	Casey Myers	8	6	14	39 (6th)

Three-Game Series Breakdown:

The Sun Devils played a total of 14 three-game series in 2002, winning nine of those. In addition, the Sun Devils earned three series sweeps (Tennessee, Loyola Marymount, Oregon State). ASU was 6-2 in its eight Pac-10 series and at one point had won eight straight league series (dating back to 2001). Going 7-7 in the opening game of three-game sets in 2002, the Devils were a great bounce-back team, going 6-1 in Saturday games after dropping the series opener. In addition, the Devils were 11-3 in the middle game and 8-6 in the final game.

Three-Position Pedroia:

Freshman Dustin Pedroia (Woodland, Calif.) had a record-breaking first year as a Sun Devil. He eclipsed the school record for hits as a freshman with 82 (Clay Westlake) and finished fourth on the team in hitting at .347 (82x236). He also hit .381 in Pac-10 play, finished the year going 10-for-20 (.500) in the NCAA Tournament and was named to the USA Baseball National Team. He was the only Sun Devil to start all 58 games in 2002 and started 34 of the last 36 games at shortstop (his third position started in 2002) and has played nearly flawless defense this year with only four errors in 223 total chances (.982 FLD %). He managed at least one hit in 46 of his 58 games played and led the team with 27 multi-hit games. He also finished second in ASU freshman history with 51 runs scored.

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 Crafty Lefty: Carlos Arguello:

Junior LHP Carlos Arguello came on strong at the end of the year to finish with a 5-1 record and a team-leading (without IP minimum) 2.01 ERA. He recorded both of ASU's wins in the NCAA Tournament, including a complete-game 11-1 victory over San Diego (6/1) in which he struck out a career-high seven batters.

Just Like The Golfer, This Sergio Garcia is on a Roll:

Senior infielder Sergio Garcia has a familiar name, but this Sergio Garcia is not a golfer. Garcia, a solid infielder who can play shortstop, second base or third base, transferred in the off-season from Oklahoma where he hit .311 for the Sooners in 2001 and was an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection. Garcia earned Pac-10 honorable mention honors in 2002 after hitting .336 with four doubles, one home run and 14 RBI. He played in 49 games, making 32 starts (25 @ 2B, 7 @ SS). He had a career-best game vs. USC (5/19) in which he went 5-for-5 with three RBI in ASU's 17-8 win over the Trojans. With the five hits, he became the first Sun Devils since Brooks Conrad in 2000 to record five hits in a game. Furthermore, the five hits improved his batting average 39 points from .321 to .360 in just one game. Garcia has also lived up to his golf surname, going 9-for-13 (.692) with four RBI in his last three Sunday's (of the regular season) as if it were the final round of a major golf tournament. His 16 stolen base tied for fourth in the Pac-10 with teammate Steve Garrabrants.

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, was solid on the mound for ASU in 2002 with a 9-6 record. He ranked third with 93 strikeouts and eighth with a 3.72 ERA. The redshirt sophomore led the team in innings pitched (104.0) and complete games (3). He 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 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 15-8 in his two-years at ASU. Esposito was a fifth-round draft choice out of high school in June 1999 by the Cincinnati Reds and was the 12th round selection of the Colorado Rockies in the June 2002 draft. After undergoing Tommy John surgery in March 2000, Esposito has not missed a start this year or in his career since coming back from the arm injury. He was an honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection as a player and for his academics.

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

Ethier Earns First-Team All-Pac-10 Honor:

Sophomore Andre Ethier made the most of his second stop at ASU, returning in 2002 from Chandler-Gilbert CC to earn first-team All-Pac-10 honors. Ethier, who started 48 games for the Sun Devils, finished second on the team in hitting at .363 and also collected 14 doubles, three triples, four home runs and knocked in 50 RBI. He recorded at least one hit in 36 of his 48 games played (75%) and had 19 multi-hit games. Ethier had nine three-hit games, one four-hit game and one multi-home run contest. Ethier originally came to ASU in 2000 out of St. Mary's High School in Phoenix and played fall baseball. He left to compete during the 2001 season at Chandler-Gilbert, then came back for the 2002 season.



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Tough Luck McClellan:

Robbie McClellan started the year with a 7-2 record, but then came the month of April and luck just wasn't with him. McClellan lost four of his last six starts to end his rookie campaign with the Sun Devils, finishing the year with a 7-6 record and 4.73 ERA. His last win came April 14 at UCLA, but pitched three good games against Notre Dame, Stanford and USC during that stretch. The junior pitched well on a cold night at Notre Dame and gave up only three runs in 7.1 innings at No. 8 Stanford. Both performances yielded a tough loss. He also gave up only two runs (one earned) in a no-decision against USC. McClellan was 5-4 with a 4.80 ERA as a starter and 2-2 with a 4.41 ERA in seven appearances out of the bullpen. He ranked fourth in the Pac-10 with 91 strikeouts and eighth with opposing hitters batting only .258 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 4.61 ERA in 93.2 innings pitched. 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 in a career and season, and was 16-4 in his two years.

Home Sweet Home:

The Sun Devils enjoyed their temporary home of Hohokam Park in 2002, posting a 29-10 record in home games. The Sun Devils were 8-11 on the road. The offense has been drastically better at spacious Hohokam Park with a .324 batting average and 320 of the 450 total runs. ASU is averaging 10.8 hits and 8.21 runs per game in home contests. The Sun Devils were 29-10 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 3.79 ERA in the 39 home games. In ASU's 18 road games, the pitcher's were hit for a 5.91 ERA, giving up 101 earned runs in 153.2 innings.

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.

Allen's Production Down, But Not Far Off:

Preseason All-American Rod Allen likes to avoid the term 'Sophomore Jinx,' but, overall his season statistics are not all that far off from his remarkable freshman campaign in which he hit .389. Allen finished the season hitting .278 (58x209), but the rest of his statistics are very comparable to 2001. He was second on the team with 50 RBI (only three off last years total of 53), has six more stolen bases (14 compared to six), had the same amount of home runs (6) and also surpassed his double total of 14 from last year (15 in 2002). The main difference is in the hit column with 58 in 2002 compared to 70 last year. Allen ended the season on a high note though, going 6-for-15 (.400) in the NCAA Regional to be named to the All-Tournament team. Allen became only the 9th Sun Devil in ASU history to record 100 or more RBI in his freshman and sophomore years. Teammate Jeremy West also passed the 100-RBI mark, becoming the 10th player in school history to reach 100 RBI after the freshman and sophomore years of a Sun Devil career. Here is the complete list:

Player	RBI (Fr/So)	Career RBI
Mike Kelly	138	194
Bob Horner	129	229
Antone Williamson	129	203
Andrew Beinbrink	113	283
Clay Westlake	110	250
Casey Myers	109	275
Barry Bonds	109	175
Ken Landreaux	101	194
Jeremy West	105	105
Rod Allen	103	103

Jeff Larish Makes Strong Sun Devil Debut:

Freshman infielder Jeff Larish had a great rookie campaign with the Devils... and it almost didn't happen. Larish, who finished seventh on the team in hitting at .328, had not dressed for a game and was in the stands as a redshirt candidate before finding out he would be the starting third baseman for 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. He was named an honorable mention Freshman All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*. He recorded 12 multi-hit games, four of which were three and four-hit contests. The freshman starred at Tempe McClintock High School last year and was a 32nd-round draft choice of the Chicago Cubs last June.

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 Park (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	2,263-1,115-6
Modern Era (1959-P)	1,930-776-1
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	26
NCAA Record	124-51 (.712)
Last CWS Appearance	1998 (2nd)
Best All-Time Record	59-8 (1973)

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Record at ASU	306-164-1 (8th Season)
Career Division I	624-280-2 (15th Season)
Assistants	Jay Sferra (7th)
	Mike Rooney (4th)
Dir. of Baseball Operations	Chris Holick
Dir. of Baseball Administration	Graham Rossini
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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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2002 ASU Hitting Leaders

Batting Average:

1. Jon Sheaffer364
2. Andre Ethier363
3. Jeremy West356
4. Dustin Pedroia347
5. Steve Garrabrants337

Hits:

1. Dustin Pedroia	82
2. Jeremy West	74
3. Steve Garrabrants	68

Runs Scored:

1. Jeremy West	55
Steve Garrabrants	55
3. Dustin Pedroia	51
4. Rod Allen	46

RBI:

1. Jeremy West	71
2. Rod Allen	50
Andre Ethier	50
4. Dustin Pedroia	45
5. Steve Garrabrants	33

Doubles:

1. Jeremy West	18
2. Steve Garrabrants	15
Rod Allen	15
4. Andre Ethier	14

Triples:

1. Steve Garrabrants	7
2. Jeremy West	4

Home Runs:

1. Jeremy West	13
2. Nick Cadena	6
Rod Allen	6
4. Andre Ethier	4

2002 ASU Pitching Leaders

Earned Run Average:

1. Carlos Arguello	2.01
2. Ryan Schroyer	2.37
3. Mike Esposito	3.72
4. Robbie McClellan	4.73

Wins:

1. Mike Esposito	9
2. Robbie McClellan	7
3. Carlos Arguello	5
4. Ryan Schroyer	4
Bryce Kartler	4

Batters Struck Out:

1. Mike Esposito	93
2. Robbie McClellan	91
3. Ryan Schroyer	75
4. Bryce Kartler	56
5. Jered Liebeck	38

Innings Pitched:

1. Mike Esposito	104.0
2. Robbie McClellan	97.0
3. Bryce Kartler	62.2
4. Ryan Schroyer	60.2

2002 ASU Fielding Leaders

Errors:

1. Steve Garrabrants	10
2. Ian Kinsler	8
3. Cesar Castillo	7
4. Jeremy West	5

Assists:

1. Dustin Pedroia	163
2. Sergio Garcia	99
3. Steve Garrabrants	54

Putouts:

1. Jeremy West	427
2. Cesar Castillo	225
3. Tuffy Gosewisch	117

Garrabrants Proves To Be a Sparkplug:

Sophomore Steve Garrabrants was a key sparkplug for ASU in 2002 with the team going 29-15 when he hit in the leadoff spot. Garrabrants finished fifth on the team with a .337 batting average (68x202). He was also on the team with 25 extra base hits (15 2B, 7 3B, 2 HR) and recorded at least one hit in 39 of his 51 games (76%). He finished the regular season with a Pac-10 leading seven triples and his 15 stolen bases ranked fourth with teammate Sergio Garcia. Garrabrants started 51 games for the Devils, with 24 coming at second base, 16 at designated hitter and 10 in center field.

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 four 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 4,299 runs, averaging 9.13 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	58	1994	450	618	38	.310
Totals	471	16,919	4,299	5,562	445	.329

Draft Dodgers:

Three Sun Devils were taken in the 2002 MLB Amateur Draft, the lowest total by a Pat Murphy squad since he came to ASU in 1995. Redshirt sophomore Mike Esposito was taken in the 12th round by the Colorado Rockies and is expected to return to ASU for his junior season in 2003. Senior outfielder Jon Sheaffer was picked in the 19th round by the New York Yankees and was assigned to their Single-A team in Staten Island, New York. Junior LHP Bryce Kartler was the 48th-round selection of the Cleveland Indians and will return for his senior season. Seniors Sergio Garcia (Los Angeles Dodgers) and Cesar Castillo (Chicago White Sox) signed as free agents and are both playing with their clubs respective rookie-level team.

Cadena Gets Hot Just In Time:

Freshman Nick Cadena was hitting just .097 after going 0-for-2 at Notre Dame (4/26), but caught fire after being inserted into the starting lineup for the injured Andre Ethier and ended the season with a very respectable .239 batting average. The former high school All-American from Apollo High School, Cadena has made the switch from infielder to the outfield and started the last 16 games of 2002 in right field and designated hitter. Over that stretch of games Cadena hit .311 (19x61) with five home runs and 21 of his 28 RBI. Cadena's six home runs tied for the fifth most by a freshman in ASU school history, with Jeremy West and Rod Allen also belting six in 2001.

Where They Are Playing This Summer:

Andre Ethier	Rochester Honkers	Northwoods League
Joel Bocchi	Rochester Honkers	Northwoods League
Mark Sopko	Madison Mallards	Northwoods League
Bret Berglund	Madison Mallards	Northwoods League
Nick Cadena	Madison Mallards	Northwoods League
J.J. Jackson	Madison Mallards	Northwoods League
Josh Perrault	Wisconsin Woodchucks	Northwoods League
Mike Guerrero	Kansas City	Mink League
Bryce Kartler	Youngstown Express	Great Lakes Collegiate League
Nick Walsh	Youngstown Express	Great Lakes Collegiate League
Dustin Pedroia	USA National Team	USA Baseball
Rod Allen	Orleans Cardinals	Cape Cod League
Steve Garrabrants	Orleans Cardinals	Cape Cod League
Jered Liebeck	Anchorage Glacier Pilots	Alaskan Summer League
Ryan Schroyer	Alaska Goldpanners	Alaskan Summer League
Aaron Klusman	Athletes In Action	Alaskan Summer League
Garrett Schoenberger	Kenai Oilers	Alaskan Summer League



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A Classy Act By These Padres:

Before the Saturday game of the Cal State Fullerton series (2/23), 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.

Devils Better Score Early and Often:

The Sun Devils had good success in 2002 when scoring before their opponent, going 26-9 in those games. ASU scored in the first inning in 30 of its 58 games this year (52%) and was 24-6 in those games when scoring in their first at-bat. Five runs or more seem to be the magic number for the Devils, as ASU is 34-7 in games when scoring five or more runs. The Devils were also 29-4 when leading after six innings and 32-1 when leading after eight innings. ASU came from behind twice in the ninth inning, scoring four runs at Arizona (3/22) and three vs. Oregon State (5/25).

How They Have Finished:

Arizona State has finished four seasons ranked in the top 10 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	12
2.	LSU	10
3.	Miami	8
4.	Stanford	8
5.	Clemson	7
5.	Cal State Fullerton	6
7.	Oklahoma State	5
7.	Wichita State	5
7.	USC	5
10.	Arizona State	4

A Tribute To Joe Black:

The Sun Devils wore black socks and their black hat two games this year in the series against USC, honoring the late Joe Black. Black, who starred in the Negro and Major Leagues, talked to the team during the preseason on various topics about baseball and life.

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.

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. Ryan McKenna, Aaron Klusman, Cesar Castillo, Nick Walsh and Mike Esposito all earned Pac-10 Academic Awards in 2002.

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 58-38 record in league play. Even more impressive is that besides this season (2002) no other player besides a Sun Devil 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).

NCAA All-Regional Team:

Pos.	Player	School
C	Cesar Castillo	Arizona State
1B	Brett Cooley	Houston
2B	Mike McCoy	San Diego
3B	Hyung Cho	Houston
SS	Dustin Pedroia	Arizona State
OF	Rod Allen	Arizona State
OF	Sam Mitchell	Houston
OF	Michael Bourn	Houston
DH	Keith Whatley	Houston
P	Brad Sullivan	Houston
P	Carlos Arguello	Arizona State
MOP:	Keith Whatley	Houston

How ASU Ranked In the Pac-10

Team Offensive Rankings:

Avg.	310	3rd
Runs	450	3rd
Hits	618	5th
Doubles	115	5th
Triples	26	2nd
Home Runs	38	9th
RBI	410	3rd
OB %	413	1st
SLG %	451	7th
FLD %	967	3rd

Team Pitching Rankings:

ERA	4.40	2nd
Strikeouts	471	1st
Wins	37	2nd
Saves	12	4th
Opposing Avg.	263	2nd

Pac-10 Individual Rankings

Jeremy West		
Batting	356	NR
Runs	55	10th
Doubles	18	5th
Triples	4	5th
Home Runs	13	8th
RBI	71	1st
Total Bases	139	7th
Slugging %	668	3rd
On Base %	450	7th
HBP	13	6th
Sacrifice Flies	8	3rd

Andre Ethier

Batting Avg.	363	8th
On Base %	459	6th
Walks	32	8th

Dustin Pedroia

Hits	82	7th
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Steve Garabrants

Triples	7	1st
Walks	36	5th
Stolen Bases	16	4th
On Base %	446	8th

Ryan Schroyer

ERA	2.37	1st
Strikeouts	75	10th
Saves	8	2nd
Games Finished	21	3rd
Opposing Avg.	228	1st

Robbie McClellan

Strikeouts	91	4th
Innings Pitched	97.0	10th
Opposing Avg.	258	8th
Balks	6	2nd

Mike Esposito

ERA	3.72	8th
Strikeouts	93	3rd
Innings Pitched	104.0	8th
Wins	9	5th
Games Started	17	4th
Losses	6	t-4th

Bryce Kartler

Opposing Avg.	240	3rd
Hit Batters	18	1st
Balks	4	4th
Wild Pitches	11	4th

How ASU Ranks In the NCAA

Ryan Schroyer:

K's per 9 IP	11.1	13th
ERA	2.37	23rd
Saves	8	t-33rd

Steve Garabrants:

Triples (per game)	0.14	12th
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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.



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 on 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. Schroyer and freshman shortstop Dustin Pedroia have a chance to join this elite list, as they have both been invited to the 2002 Team USA National Trials to be held in June in Tucson, Ariz.

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).

Allen and Esposito Named Summer All-Americans:

Sun Devil sophomores Rod Allen and Mike Esposito were named to *Baseball America's* second-team Summer All-America team. Allen was ranked as the No. 8 prospect out of the Alaskan League after hitting .314 with 24 stolen bases to help lead the Anchorage Glacier Pilots to the National Baseball Congress (NBC) World Series Championship in Wichita, Kan. Esposito was 3-1 with a 1.56 ERA for Team USA. Junior pitcher Robbie McClellan also had great summer success, helping lead the Liberal BeeJays (Kansas) to the NBC World Series. McClellan was named an NBC All-American after going 2-0 with a 0.52 ERA in the 2001 World Series.

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 66 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 five Sun Devils earn Pac-10 POW honors. Andre Ethier and Jeremy West (twice) 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.

This is ASU Baseball:

- Only one losing season in school history
- 18 College World Series Appearances
- 26 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 six years
- Four Academic All-Americans in last 4 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.

