



2008 Sun Devil Baseball

2007 & 2008 Pac-10 Champions

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2008 Record 48-11
Home Record: 38-3
Away/Neutral Record: 10-8
2008 Pac-10: 16-8
Head Coach: Pat Murphy
(14th Season/577-268-1)

2008 Season Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
2/22	Miami, OH#	W, 8-0
2/23	Vanderbilt (#3/#3/#21)#	W, 18-6
2/24	Oregon State (#7/#7/NR)#	W, 11-0
2/28	Michigan (#8/#8/#13)^	W, 15-4
2/29	Hawai'i (at Surprise)^	W, 3-0
3/1	Michigan (#8/#8/#13) (at Surprise)^	W, 8-4
3/2	Portland^	W, 5-2
3/4	New Mexico	W, 18-1
3/5	New Mexico	W, 10-1
3/7	UMass	W, 13-4
3/8	UMass	W, 13-4
3/9	UMass	W, 17-9
3/11	Arkansas (#19/#19/NR)	W, 6-5
3/12	Arkansas (#19/#19/NR)	W, 7-4
3/14	Troy	W, 15-9
3/15	Troy	W, 8-1
3/16	Troy	W, 7-1
3/18	Arizona (#2/#1/#12)	W, 6-5
3/20	Northern Colorado%	W, 13-3
3/21	Northern Colorado%	L, 3-6
3/22	Florida International%	W, 10-5
3/22	Florida International%	W, 8-4
3/23	UC Irvine (#5/#3/#9)%	W, 11-1
3/28	USC*	W, 16-5
3/29	USC*	W, 13-5
3/30	USC*	W, 5-2
4/1	Wofford	W, 9-3
4/2	Wofford	W, 12-4 (7)
4/4	at Stanford (#13/#3/#15)*	W, 6-4 (10)
4/5	at Stanford (#13/#3/#15)*	L, 2-12
4/6	at Stanford (#13/#3/#15)*	L, 2-10
4/11	at Washington State (NR/#25/NR)*	W, 15-3
4/12	at Washington State (NR/#25/NR)*	L, 4-10
4/13	at Washington State (NR/#25/NR)*	W, 16-13
4/18	Oregon State (NR/#7/NR)*	L, 4-6
4/19	Oregon State (NR/#7/NR)*	L, 3-12
4/20	Oregon State (NR/#7/NR)*	W, 15-12
4/22	at Cal State Fullerton (#15/#6/#6)	L, 9-10
4/23	at Cal State Fullerton (#15/#6/#6)	W, 10-8 (10)
4/25	Cal (#6/#5/#17)*	W, 11-7
4/26	Cal (#6/#5/#17)*	W, 11-7
4/27	Cal (#6/#5/#17)*	W, 18-2 (7)
5/2	at UCLA (NR/#1/NR)*	W, 10-5
5/3	at UCLA (NR/#1/NR)*	L, 3-8
5/4	at UCLA (NR/#1/NR)*	W, 11-8
5/6	at Kansas State	L, 6-7
5/7	at Wichita State (#10/#5/#14)	W, 6-1
5/10	Loyola Marymount	W, 9-5
5/11	Loyola Marymount	W, 11-3
5/12	Loyola Marymount	W, 12-10
5/16	Washington (#30/#30/NR)*	W, 13-3
5/17	Washington (#30/#30/NR)*	W, 11-4
5/18	Washington (#30/#30/NR)*	W, 13-7
5/22	at Arizona (#15/#1/#12)*	W, 13-6
5/23	at Arizona (#15/#1/#12)*	L, 3-4 (11)
5/24	at Arizona (#15/#1/#12)*	L, 4-7
5/30	vs. Stony Brook&	W, 9-7
5/31	vs. Oklahoma&	W, 15-3
6/1	vs. Oklahoma&	W, 12-0

(Rankings listed are vs. ASU/Highest/Current)

*Pac-10 Game, #DeMarini Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.), ^Coca-Cola Classic (Tempe/Surprise, Ariz.), %Bob Schaefer Memorial Tournament (Tempe, Ariz.), &NCAA Tempe Regional

In The Polls

NCAA National Seed: #3
NCBWA: #4
Baseball America: #4
USA Today/Coaches: #4
Rivals.com: #4
Collegiate Baseball: #5

Tempe Super Regional

Friday, June 6- Practice

Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark

June 7, 6 p.m.- Game One

Arizona State Sun Devils vs. Fresno State Bulldogs

June 8, 7 p.m.- Game Two

Arizona State Sun Devils vs. Fresno State Bulldogs

June 9, 4 p.m.- Game Three (if necessary)

Arizona State Sun Devils vs. Fresno State Bulldogs

**All Game Times Are Local To Site*

Leading Off:

The 2008 Pac-10 Champion Arizona State Sun Devils will make their fourth all-time Super Regional appearance and second straight at Winkles Field-Packard Stadium at Brock Ballpark. They will face the Fresno State Bulldogs, who won the Long Beach Regional as the #4 seed last weekend.

The Tempe Super Regional:

Arizona State and Fresno State have faced each other 16 times, with ASU holding an 11-5 advantage. They last met in 1998 in Fresno, when the Bulldogs swept a two-game series from the Devils.

Back-To-Back Pac-10 Champions:

Arizona State won the Pacific-10 Conference for the second straight year and the eighth time in school history. ASU last won back-to-back conference titles in 1981 and 1982. It is the 19th overall conference championship in school history, including 11 WAC titles from 1963 to 1978.

National Seed:

Arizona State has earned a national top eight seed for the second straight season and fourth time since the NCAA began using the format in 1999. The #3 seed this year is the highest ever for the Sun Devils. They were the #5 seed last season and the #7 seed in both 2000 and 2004.

Lights, Camera, Action:

The Tempe Super Regional will be televised by the ESPN family of networks. ESPNU will air Saturday night's game, while Sunday and Monday will be televised by ESPN2. **Eric Collins** and former 12-time MLB All-Star **Barry Larkin** will call all the action.

40 Win Seasons:

Arizona State won its 40th game of the season on May 11, the fifth time in the past six years it has totaled at least 40 wins. It is the 29th time in school history that the baseball team has hit the 40 win mark and the 46th straight season it has won at least 30 games. It is also the 48th season out of 50 that ASU has won at least 30 games. ASU won 43 regular season games in 2007.



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY



Head Coach Pat Murphy

Since inheriting the Sun Devil program in August of 1994, **Pat Murphy** has carefully nurtured the tradition of excellence in Tempe, while at the same time establishing himself as one of the top collegiate head coaches in the nation. He has guided Arizona State University to Top 12 rankings in six of the past 11 seasons and finished in the top three twice since 1998. In his 13+ seasons in Tempe, **Murphy** owns a record of 577-268-1. In his 20 seasons at the Division I level, **Murphy** has a record of 895-384-2. He has led ASU to CWS berths in 1998, 2005 and 2007, was the *Baseball America* Coach of the Year in 1998 and was the Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 2000, 2007 and 2008.

Murphy's Numbers

Record at ASU (years) 577-268-1 (13)
 Pac-10 Record..... 212-148
 Div. I Record (years)..... 895-384-2 (20)
 Overall Career Record (years) 950-439-4 (23)
 All-Time NCAA Record 38-21

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2008 Final Pac-10 Standings

School	Pac-10	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Arizona State*^#	16-8	48-11
Stanford^#	14-10	37-22-2
UCLA^	13-11	33-27
Arizona^#	12-12	41-17
Cal^	12-12	33-21-2
Washington	11-13	33-22
Oregon State	11-13	28-24
USC	11-13	28-28
Washington State	8-16	30-26

*-Pac-10 Champions

^*-Advanced to Regional, #- Advanced to Super Regional

Back-To-Back Pac-10 Player of the Year:

Junior 3B **Brett Wallace**, who currently leads the Pac-10 in all three Triple Crown categories, was named the 2008 Pac-10 Player of the Year, the second straight year the Pac-10 coaches have voted him as the conference's top player. It marks the 13th time a Sun Devil has won the award and the second time a Devil has won it back-to-back years. **Casey Myers** won the award in both 2000 and 2001. **Wallace** is the fifth player in Pac-10 history to win the award in back-to-back seasons. The Pac-10 gave out a Player of the Year Award in both the North and South division from 1978 until 1998.

Back-to-Back Pac-10 Player of the Year Awards

Torey Lovullo, UCLA (South), 1986 and 1987 (Co-winner both years)

A.J. Hinch, Stanford (South), 1995 (Co) and 1996

Kevin Miller, Washington (North), 1996 and 1997

Casey Myers, Arizona State, 2000 and 2001

Brett Wallace, Arizona State, 2007 and 2008

Golden Spikes Finalist:

Brett Wallace has been named one of five finalists for the Golden Spikes Award, presented to the premier amateur baseball player in the nation. **Wallace** becomes the eighth finalist in school history and the first since **Dustin Pedroia** in 2004. Arizona State has had three Golden Spikes Award winners: **Bob Horner** (1978, first ever winner), **Oddibe McDowell** (1984) and **Mike Kelly** (1991).

Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year:

Sophomore right hander **Mike Leake** has been named the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year, the first Sun Devil to win the award since the Pac-10 combined into one division in 1999. **Marc Barcelo** (1993) and **Noah Peery** (1994) each were named Co-Pitchers of the Year in the Pac-10 South, the only other Devils to win the award.

Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year:

Sophomore outfielder **Jason Kipnis** has been named the Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year, the second Sun Devil to ever win the award. **Kipnis**, who transferred to ASU from Kentucky over the summer, joins teammate **Ike Davis**, who won the award in 2006, as the only Devils to win the honor.

Back-to-Back Pac-10 Coach of the Year:

Head Coach **Pat Murphy** was named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year, the second straight season his Pac-10 coaching peers have voted him as the top coach in the conference. He also won the award in 2000. He has led Arizona State to a second straight Pac-10 title, at least 40 wins for the seventh time in his ASU career and second straight season and a national seed for the second straight year.

All-Pac-10 Honors:

Eleven Sun Devils earned All-Pac-10 honors, with five making First Team All-Conference. **Ike Davis** and **Petey Paramore** were named First Team All-Pac-10 for the third straight year, while **Brett Wallace** and **Mike Leake** earned the honors for the second straight season. **Jason Kipnis** joined them on the First Team as well. **Ryan Sontag**, **Raoul Torrez**, **Josh Satow**, **Kiel Roling**, **Tommy Rafferty** and **Matt Newman** all earned Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 honors.

Academic All-Pac-10 Honors:

Five Sun Devils earned Academic All-Pac-10 honors, with three making First Team All-Conference. **Mike Leake**, **Ryan Sontag** and **Petey Paramore** were named First



Projected Lineup:

C- Petey Paramore

1B- Mike Leake

2B- Raoul Torrez

SS- Greg Bordes

3B- Brett Wallace

LF- Ryan Sontag

CF- Jason Kipnis

RF- Matt Newman

DH- Kiel Roling

Team Academic All-Pac-10, while **Rocky Laguna** and **Dustin Brader** each earned Second Team honors. **Paramore** and **Sontag** were both named First Team for the second straight year.

Collegiate Baseball All-Americans:

Collegiate Baseball newspaper has released its 2008 All-American Team, and ASU was well represented. **Ike Davis** was named a First Team All-American, while **Brett Wallace** and **Mike Leake** both earned Second Team honors.

200 Club:

With the win over Stanford on April 4, head coach **Pat Murphy** recorded his 200th career victory in Pac-10 play. **Murphy** now holds a 212-148 career mark in conference action, including conference titles in 2000 and 2007. **Murphy** has the third most Pac-10 victories among active coaches, trailing Stanford's **Mark Marquess** (522 in 31 years) and Washington's **Ken Knutson** (227 in 15 years). **Murphy** is in his 14th season at Arizona State.

Facing Tough Competition:

The Sun Devils faced one of the toughest schedules in the country in 2008. 13 of their opponents were ranked at some point this season, including 10 who spent time in the top 10. Arizona State faced 10 teams this season who advanced to the NCAA Tournament, going 16-6 against those teams. The Sun Devils have faced five teams that advanced to a Super Regional, going 6-5 in those match-ups. All but two of those games were played on the road.

Powering Up:

Brett Wallace homered in the Tempe Regional, giving him 21 on the season and extending his career high. He surpassed last season's 16 homers and has now hit 44 long balls in his career, tied with **Dan Rumsey** (1986-89) for fifth most in Arizona State history. He is one shy of **Barry Bonds** (1983-85) for fourth on the list. **Bob Horner** is the all-time leader, leaving the yard 56 times from 1976 to 1978.

Most Career Home Runs, ASU History

1. Bob Horner, 1976-78 56
2. Jeff Larish, 2002-05 51
3. Mike Kelly, 1989-91 46
4. Barry Bonds, 1983-85 45
5. Dan Rumsey, 1986-89 44
- Brett Wallace, 2006-P 44**
7. Andrew Beinbrink, 1996-99 40
8. Casey Myers, 1998-2001 39
9. Mitch Jones, 1999-2000 38

20 Times Deep:

Brett Wallace is only the 12th player in ASU history to hit 20 or more home runs in a season. **Mitch Jones** set the school single season mark of 27 in 2000, passing **Bob Horner's** 25 that he hit in 1978. **Horner** is the only player in school history to hit 20 or more twice, belting 22 in 1977.

Sun Devils with 20+ Home Runs in a Single Season

- Mitch Jones, 2000 27
 Bob Horner, 1978 25
 Oddibe McDowell, 1984 23
 Barry Bonds, 1985 23
 Jeff Larish, 2005 23
 Bob Horner, 1977 22
 Mike Soddors, 1981 22

ASU In The Polls:				
Week	BA	CB	WA	USA
PRE	9	3	1	1
2/25	6	1	1	1
3/3	4	1	1	1
3/10	2	1	1	1
3/17	1	1	1	1
3/24	1	1	1	1
3/31	1	1	1	1
4/7	2	3	3	4
4/14	2	3	3	4
4/21	6	4	5	7
4/28	4	3	4	4
5/5	3	3	4	4
5/12	3	3	4	4
5/19	2	3	3	4
5/26	4	5	4	4

BA- Baseball America
 CB- Collegiate Baseball
 R- Rivals.com
 WA- National Collegiate Baseball Writers Assoc.
 USA- USA Today Coaches Poll

*Preseason rank



**2008 Sun Devil Leaders****Batting Average:**

Brett Wallace, .414

Slugging Percentage:

Ike Davis, .778

Total Bases:

Brett Wallace, 173

Hits:

Brett Wallace, 94

RBI:

Brett Wallace, 81

HR:

Brett Wallace, 21

Runs Scored:

Brett Wallace, 83

X-Base Hits:

Ike Davis, 43

Stolen Bases:

Jason Kipnis, 24

Walks:

Petey Paramore, 56

IP:

Mike Leake, 112.2

Strikeouts:

Mike Leake, 100

Wins:

Tommy Rafferty, 12

ERA:

Ike Davis, 2.53

Saves:

Rafferty/Davis, 4

Appearances:

Tommy Rafferty, 32

Games Started:

Josh Satow, 17

Brett Wallace, 2008.....21

Tony Mattia, 1987.....21

Mike Kelly, 1990.....21

Scott Shores, 1994.....21

Jerry Maddox, 1975.....20

Tim Spehr, 1988.....20

Ike Davis The Man-Child:

Junior **Ike Davis** is turning in another stellar season, something ASU fans have become accustomed to over his three years in Maroon and Gold. **Ike** has five career multi-homer games, all of which have come this season and he has a 4-1 record on the mound with four saves. **Davis** has 16 homers on the season, extending his career high. His previous high was nine, which he did during his Pac-10 Freshman of the Year campaign in 2006. **Davis** hit his fifth career grand slam and second of the season in the regular season finale against Arizona. He was a Golden Spikes Award Semifinalist this year.

Bringing Them In:

Ike Davis and **Brett Wallace** have combined for 154 RBI this season, with **Wallace** bringing home a career-high 81 and **Davis** knocking in a career high 73. **Davis** now has 199 career RBI, eighth most in school history. **Wallace** has 191, 11th most in ASU baseball history.

Most RBI, ASU History

1. Andrew Beinbrink, 1996-99283

2. Casey Myers, 1998-2001275

3. Clay Westlake, 1973-76.....250

4. Jeff Larish, 2002-05235

5. Bob Horner, 1976-78229

6. Antone Williamson, 1992-94203

7. Alvin Davis, 1979-82.....200

8. **Ike Davis, 2006-P**199

9. Mike Kelly, 1989-91194

Ken Landreaux, 1974-76.....194

11. **Brett Wallace, 2006-P.....191****Super Smash Brothers:**

Ike Davis and **Brett Wallace** have combined to hit 77 home runs over their nearly three seasons in Maroon and Gold (33 for **Davis**, 44 for **Wallace**). The two have homered in the same game seven times in their career, including twice this season. **Davis** and **Wallace** have also combined for 390 runs batted in since 2006. **Davis** and **Wallace** have both been named semifinalists for the Dick Howser Trophy. **Wallace** was a semifinalist last year.

Wallace Award Watch List:

Arizona State has three players on the Wallace Award Watch List, which was pared down to 16 this week. **Brett Wallace**, **Ike Davis** and **Tommy Rafferty** are all on the current list. **Wallace** was Semifinalist for the award last season.

Mr. Double:

Ike Davis is climbing up the school's all-time doubles list. **Davis** now has 69 doubles in his career, fifth most all-time. **Clay Westlake** (1973-76) is the school's all-time leader with 88. **Davis** has 26 this year after hitting 23 last season.

Most Career Doubles, ASU History

1. Clay Westlake, 1973-76.....88

2. Andrew Beinbrink, 1996-9975

3. Dustin Pedroia, 2002-0471

4. Antone Williamson, 1992-9470

5. **Ike Davis, 2006-P**69



6. Casey Myers, 1998-2000	64
7. Dan Rumsey, 1986-89	58
8. Jeff Phelps, 1998-2001	57
Jeff Larish, 2002-05	57

Walk This Way:

Petey Paramore led the Pac-10 in bases on balls last season, totaling 53 in 64 games. His good eye has continued so far in 2008, as he has drawn 56 walks. **Paramore** now has 143 walks in his career and is only the 22nd Sun Devil to ever draw over 100. The 143 walks is the fifth most in school history. **Alvin Davis** (1979-82) is the all-time leader with 207.

Most Career Walks, ASU History

1. Alvin Davis, 1979-82	207
2. Jeff Larish, 2002-05	200
3. Andrew Beinbrink, 1996-99	154
4. Clay Westlake, 1973-76	148
5. Petey Paramore, 2006-P	143
6. Doug Newstrom, 1991-93	131
7. Mike Kelly, 1989-91	127
8. Barry Bonds, 1983-85	122
9. Willie Bloomquist, 1997-99	119
Rick Peters, 1974-77	119

Captain and the Bench Award Watch List:

Head coach **Pat Murphy** has named junior catcher **Petey Paramore** as the captain of the 2008 Sun Devils. **Paramore** has also been named a semifinalist for the Johnny Bench Award, one of 12 on the list.

Academic All-American:

Petey Paramore has been named a Second Team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American. He becomes the 11th Sun Devil to earn the distinction, and sixth under head coach **Pat Murphy**.

20-Game Winner:

Sophomore **Mike Leake** picked up his 20th career victory with his complete game win over the Cal Golden Bears on April 25, becoming only the ninth Sun Devil in history to win at least 20 games in their second year in Tempe. **Leake** is also only the fourth to do it as a sophomore, joining **Ken Jones** (1978-79), **Kendall Carter** (1981-82) and **Doug Henry** (1983-84). It was **Leake's** second complete game this season and fourth of his career. **Leake** is 10-2 on the year, has 23 career victories, was named a semifinalist for the Roger Clemens Award and the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year. He is the seventh Sun Devil to record at least 10 wins in back-to-back seasons and the first since **Jason Urquidez** in 2004 and 2005.

20-Game Winners In First Two Seasons At ASU

Jeff Pentland, 1966-67
 Eddie Bane, 1971-72
 Jim Otten, 1972-73
 Ken Jones, 1978-79*
 Kendall Carter, 1981-82*
 Doug Henry, 1983-84*
 Linty Ingram, 1987-88
 Jason Urquidez, 2004-05
Mike Leake, 2007-08*

**- Freshman and Sophomore years*

Team USA:

Mike Leake was among the initial 12 players selected for the USA National Team Trials to be held over the summer. 32 total players will be invited, with 22 making the final roster. Last year, **Brett Wallace** and **Petey Paramore** played for Team USA during the summer.





Time To Pick The Field:

Arizona State head coach **Pat Murphy** is in his second season as a member of the NCAA Tournament Selection Committee. **Murphy** did not travel to Indianapolis due to the series in Tucson, opting instead to meet with the committee members via teleconference.

Academic All-District:

Junior **Petey Paramore** and sophomore **Mike Leake** were each named First Team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII selections. **Paramore** was a First Team Academic All-Pac-10 selection last season.

Visiting With The Home Run King:

The Sun Devils got a surprise visit from former ASU star and Major League Baseball Home Run King Barry Bonds on May 2 at Jackie Robinson Stadium. Bonds, who lives by the UCLA campus, watched ASU take batting practice from the dugout and shared some hitting tips and stories with the current Devils. He cheered on ASU to the victory Friday night from the stands while wearing an ASU hat.

So Nice Do It Twice:

Apparently the meeting with **Barry Bonds** worked for Arizona State, as they hammered 10 homers against the Bruins. They hit back-to-back homers three times, including twice in the finale. **Brett Wallace** and **Petey Paramore** did it Friday night in the fourth inning, then **Mike Leake** and **Raoul Torrez** did it in the third inning on Sunday. **Jason Kipnis** and **Wallace** did it again in the fifth inning on Sunday. The Devils hadn't hit back-to-back homers since May 19, 2006, when **Ike Davis** and **Brett Wallace** did it in Tucson against Arizona.

Bull Out Of The Bullpen:

Tommy Rafferty earned the win against Stony Brook in the Regional, putting his record on the season at 12-0 with four saves. **Rafferty** is the first Sun Devil since **Kaipo Spenser** in 1994 to win his first 10 decisions in a season. **Rafferty** has won all 12 games out of the bullpen, the only pitcher in the country with that many victories all coming without a start. **Rafferty** is also tied for the most wins in school history without making a start. **Dave Alexander**, who was 12-2 in 30 relief appearances in 1989, also won all 12 of his games without making a start. **Rafferty** leads the Pac-10 with the 12 victories in 32 appearances. **Rafferty** transferred to ASU from Angelo State, where he made 19 appearances all of 2006. He sat out 2007 after Angelo State did not grant him his release. **Rafferty** was named to the midseason watch list for the Stopper of the Year Award.

Graduates:

Six Sun Devils graduated from Arizona State University in May, including five players and one student coach. **Greg Bordes**, **Dustin Brader**, **Mike Jones**, **Tommy Rafferty** and **Ryan Sontag** were joined by student coach **Derik Olvey** at graduation ceremonies. **Rocky Laguna** graduated last year.

Wall Ball:

Only 22 players have ever hit a ball over the Green Monster at Packard Stadium, and three of them are on the current roster. Last season, **Brett Wallace** did it and earlier this season **Jason Kipnis** did it. **Ike Davis** joined the list against UC Irvine on March 23. All the more impressive, **Davis** broke his bat on the swing. 16 of the 22 players to clear the wall were Sun Devils.

Keeping A Weather Eye:

Arizona State is drawing a ton of walks as a team, drawing 382 so far this season, including a whopping 47 against Cal State Fullerton and Cal. During the series finale with the Golden Bears, the Devils drew 16 walks, two short of the school record set in 1959. The Sunday game with Cal was called in the seventh inning. Last season ASU drew 319 free passes as a team. The school record for bases on balls in a season is 482, set in 1982. The Devils have also been hit by 72 pitches this year. **Brett Wallace**, who has drawn 45 walks, has also been given the intentional free pass a team leading seven times.

Are You Experienced?:

Entering the 2008 season, the Sun Devils had only 12 players on their roster with Pac-10 Baseball experience. Of those 12, only four were pitchers. ASU has used eight pitchers this season who had no prior Pac-10 experience, as well as nine position



players who had never played in the Pac-10 before. **Mike Leake, Josh Satow, Ike Davis, Brett Wallace, Ryan Sontag, Petey Paramore** and **Kiel Roling** were the only returners with significant starting experience

30-Game Starts:

The 2008 Sun Devils went 28-2 during their first 30 games, matching the 2003 Sun Devils for best start through the first 30 games of a season in school history. The 2003 team finished the year 54-14, falling to Cal State Fullerton in three games at the Fullerton Super Regional.

Call To The Hall For Bane and Bannister:

Legendary Sun Devil pitchers **Eddie Bane** and **Floyd Bannister** have been named to the College Baseball Hall of Fame Class of 2008. **Bane** pitched for ASU from 1971 to 1973, recording a 40-4 career record with a 1.64 ERA. He threw the only perfect game in Sun Devil history, striking out 19 in a 9-0 win over Cal State Northridge in 1973. **Bane** is the school's leader in career strikeouts, fanning 535 in his three seasons in Maroon and Gold. **Floyd Bannister** went 38-6 with a 1.88 ERA from 1974 to 1976, throwing 29 career complete games, second most in school history. He won 19 games in 1976, tied for the school single season record, and struck out an ASU record 217 in 1975. He was the #1 overall pick in the 1976 MLB draft. **Bane** and **Bannister** join **Bobby Winkles, Jim Brock** and **Bob Horner** as Sun Devils in the College Baseball Hall of Fame.

Family Matters:

Freshman OF/LHP **Matt Newman** has Maroon and Gold in his blood. His father, **Randy**, was a pitcher for the Sun Devils in 1981 and 1982, winning 15 career games and the 1981 National Championship. Freshman catcher **Andrew Pollak** is the brother of former Sun Devil football great **Mike Pollak**, who played center for the Devils from 2004 to 2007 and was a second round selection of the Indianapolis Colts. **Mike** was a two-time All-Pac-10 performer. **Andrew** wears number 76, the same number **Mike** wore on the gridiron. UTL **Mike Murphy** is no relation to head coach **Pat Murphy**, although he is the first player named Murphy **Pat Murphy** has ever coached. New assistant coach **Josh Holliday** is the son of former Oklahoma State head baseball coach **Tom Holliday** and the brother of current Colorado Rockies outfielder **Matt Holliday**.

Pac-10 Picks:

The Sun Devils were picked to finish second in the Pac-10 in the annual preseason coaches poll. ASU got three first place votes, while Arizona was picked to win with six first place votes. The Sun Devils won their second straight conference crown in 2008. Stanford finished second and Arizona finished fourth.

Pac-10 Players of the Week:

Six times this season a Sun Devil was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week. **Brett Wallace** won opening weekend, **Ike Davis** won back-to-back weeks in March and **Kiel Roling** won April 29 and May 20. **Jason Kipnis** was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week on May 27, following the final regular season games. **Davis** was named the Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week on March 17, while **Brett Wallace** was named the Golden Spikes National Player of the Week on March 17.

Coach Murphy Honored:

Pat Murphy has been inducted into the Florida Atlantic University Baseball Hall of Fame. **Murphy** played for the Owls from 1981 to 1982, then coached three years at the school.

Honoring Pat Tillman:

Former ASU football player and American Hero **Pat Tillman** had strong ties to the ASU Baseball program. In addition to his brother **Kevin** playing for ASU, **Pat** became extremely close with head coach **Pat Murphy**. **Murphy** wears jersey #42 in honor of **Tillman**, and in January 2007, **Murphy** donated \$100,000 to the baseball program for the construction of the **Tillman Training Room**, a room that will honor both **Pat** and **Kevin** and their commitment to both Arizona State University and the United States of America. The team wears a memorial "PT*42" patch on their jerseys in honor of **Pat**.

2008 ASU Baseball Team Award Winners:

Arizona State Baseball held its 24th annual Awards Banquet on May 27, where it announced the winners of the 2008 team awards. The winners were:

Mr. Fireman **Tommy Rafferty**

Jim Henderson Courage Award **Josh Satow**





<i>Casey Myers Academic Award</i>	Ryan Sontag
<i>Phill Lowery Comeback Player</i>	Tommy Rafferty
<i>Alvin Davis Leadership Award</i>	Petey Paramore
<i>Developmental MVP</i>	Andy Workman
<i>Newcomer of the Year</i>	Jason Kipnis
<i>Outstanding Offensive Player</i>	Brett Wallace
<i>Outstanding Defensive Player</i>	Petey Paramore
<i>Pitcher of the Year</i>	Mike Leake
<i>The Tillman</i>	Brett Wallace
<i>Jim Brock - Mr. Sun Devil Award</i>	Raoul Torrez
<i>Bobby Winkles Award</i>	Greg Bordes
<i>On Deck Circle MVP</i>	Ike Davis

89th Big Leaguer:

Former Sun Devil **Jeff Larish** was called up to the Major Leagues by the Detroit Tigers, making him the 89th Sun Devil to reach the big leagues. **Larish** wore the maroon and gold from 2002 to 2005, leading ASU to a third place finish at the 2005 College World Series. He hit 57 career home runs and drove on 235 career runs, including 95 RBI in 2003. He was a fifth round pick of the Tigers in the 2005 MLB draft. He recorded his first hit and RBI and his debut on May 30.

Did You Know?:

Arizona State University is the only school in the country to host Regionals and Super Regionals in both Softball and Baseball.

Weekly Award Winners

Marcel Champagnie-	CBF National All-Star (3/4)
Brett Wallace-	Pac-10 Player of the Week (2/26) Golden Spikes Player of the Week (3/17) CBF National All-Star (5/4)
Ike Davis-	Pac-10 Player of the Week (3/11) Pac-10 Player of the Week (3/17) CBF National All-Star (3/11) CBF National All-Star (3/17) CBF National All-Star (3/25) CBF National All-Star (4/15) CB National Player of the Week (3/17)
Mike Leake-	CBF National All-Star (4/27) CBF National All-Star (5/13)
Kiel Roling-	CBF National All-Star (4/27) Pac-10 Player of the Week (4/29) Pac-10 Player of the Week (5/20) CBF National All-Star (5/20)
Jason Kipnis-	Pac-10 Player of the Week (5/27)