



## ASU 2001-2002 RESULTS

Date	Opp. ....	Score/Time
11/17	Stephen F. Austin.....	W, 92-61
11/20	Portland St. ....	L, 69-79 (OT)
11/24	@BYU (KUSK) (NIT)...	L, 70-82
11/27	UC-Riverside.....	W, 73-64
12/1	Prairie View A & M....	W, 100-62
12/4	Utah (FSN) (NCAA)...	W, 71-62 at America West Arena
12/13	Montana St.(NIT).....	W, 72-69 at America West Arena
12/20	@Oregon (NCAA)....	L, 90-103
12/22	@Oregon St. (FSN) ...	L, 57-62
12/28	Canisius (FSAZ) ASU Holiday Trn.....	W, 77-54
12/29	Northwestern ASU Holiday Trn.....	W, 77-60
1/4	Oregon St.....	W, 67-58
1/6	Oregon (NCAA).....	W, 95-88
1/10	@Washington .....	L, 68-81
1/12	@WSU (KUSK).....	W, 81-71
1/17	#9 UCLA (FSAZ) (NCAA) .....	L, 79-82
1/19	#18 USC (ABC) (NCAA) .....	L, 73-81
1/23	#10 Arizona (FSN) (NCAA) .....	W, 88-72
1/31	@#18 Stanford (NCAA) .....	L, 81-90
2/2	@California (FSAZ) (NCAA) .....	L, 59-67
2/7	Washington State.....	W, 96-45
2/9	Washington (FSN)....	W, 86-74
2/14	@#25 USC (KUSK) (NCAA) .....	L, 61-83
2/16	@#20 UCLA (ABC) (NCAA) .....	W, 69-68
2/20	@#14 Arizona (FSAZ) (NCAA) .....	L, 75-83
2/28	#21 California (FSAZ) (NCAA) .....	L, 80-91
3/2	#17 Stanford (FSN) (NCAA) .....	L, 76-81
Pac-10 Tournament at Staples Center		
3/7	#15 Arizona (FSN) (NCAA) .....	L, 56-73
FSN: Fox Sports Net		
FSAZ: Fox Sports Arizona		
Rankings are AP week of game		
NCAA/NIT denotes team's 2002		
postseason appearance		

## 2002 ARIZONA STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL--SEASON REVIEW

May, 2002

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### SUN DEVILS MEN'S HOOPS (14-15; 7-11 in Pac-10) SEASON REVIEW

#### ASU plays 13 games against NCAA Tournament Teams, knocks off three Sweet 16 Teams

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**SUN DEVILS FINISH SEASON IN NIT:** The Arizona State men's basketball team (14-15; 7-11 in Pac-10) beat four NCAA Tournament teams this past season, including three from the Pac-10. ASU beat Pac-10 Champion Oregon 95-88 on Jan. 6, No. 10 Arizona 88-72 on Jan. 23 and won at No. 20 UCLA 69-68 on Feb. 16. It marked the first time ASU has topped Arizona and UCLA in the same season since 1985-86. The Sun Devils were 13-9 on the year in mid-February but three key injuries and a streak of games to finish the year against six straight ranked teams put ASU at 14-14 to finish the regular season before it lost at UNLV 96-91 in the first round of the National Invitational Tournament. ASU went 4-9 against NCAA Tournament teams as it also beat Utah 71-62 on Dec. 4 and finished the regular season by playing 11 of its final 13 games against NCAA squads. The NIT game on March 12 at UNLV marked ASU's first game against an unranked opponent since Feb. 9 when ASU beat Washington.

**TOUGH GAMES DOWN THE STRETCH:** ASU's six-game stretch to finish the regular season was the first time in school history it played six straight ranked teams. ASU's 1974-75 team played four straight ranked teams, also to finish the season. ASU beat No. 19 Arizona 107-92 to conclude the regular season that year and then went on to the NCAA Tournament where it beat No. 10 Alabama 97-94 in Tempe. ASU then played in Portland where it beat No. 16 UNLV 84-81 before losing to top-ranked UCLA 89-75.

**NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED:** Awvee Storey earned his Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in communications and sociology at ASU's Dec. 15 mid-year commencement, while fellow classmates Brad Nahra and Chad Prewitt also are expected to earn Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degrees with concentrations in communications and business this spring.

**THE INJURY BREAKDOWN:** The Sun Devils were led by All-Pac-10 honoree Chad Prewitt, who led ASU in scoring in 15 of the final 21 games and averaged 18.9 points and 7.3 boards in Pac-10 play, both sixth in the league. Prewitt played the final four games with a partially torn ligament in his right (shooting) elbow which he injured on Feb. 25 in practice. Prewitt showed the ability to shoot the three this past year, as he was 24-of-51 (.471) from beyond the arc in the final 14 games. He hit 5-of-7 at Stanford on Jan. 31 and was 5-of-5 at UCLA on Feb. 16. Prewitt had a career-high 33 points vs. Washington on Feb. 9, the most points by a Sun Devil since Eddie House had 40 vs. UCLA on Feb. 17, 2000, a span of the past 66 games. He also was 22-of-28 (.786) from the free throw line in his final five games.

Prewitt's injury played a big role in the late losses. In the final four games after being injured, Prewitt was 17-of-50 (.380) from the field and 5-of-16 (.313) from the three-point stripe and averaged 14 points. In the previous 25 games, Prewitt was 149-of-269 (.553) from the field, 29-of-67 (.433) from the three-point stripe and averaged 17.5 points per game.

Awvee Storey and Kenny Crandall returned to the lineup late in the year after missing games with injury. Storey was poked in the eye on Feb. 9 against Washington and had a swollen left retina and a laceration of the lower left eyelid. He missed the next three games before returning for the Feb. 28 Cal game. Storey started 16 games and is averaged 16.2 minutes. He notched nine double-figure scoring games on the year.

ASU also was without Crandall for six games as he sprained a ligament in his right foot on Jan. 31 at Stanford. Crandall averaged 18.7 minutes per game on the year and was 35-of-83 (.422) from the three-point stripe on the year. In Pac-10 play, he was 21-of-46 (.457). He averaged 7.3 points and shot 50 percent from the field in Pac-10 tilts (28-of-56).

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### ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS (14-15; 7-11) 2001-2002 FINAL ROSTER

Pos	#	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	PPG	RPG	Notes
G	1	Jason Braxton	Fr.	6-2/180	6.1	2.4	8.6 ppg. in 10 games vs. ranked teams/26.3 minutes, 8.8 ppg. in final 14 games
F	2	Donnell Knight	Jr.	6-7/200	3.9	2.7	14 pts. and 10 rebs. vs. WSU on Feb. 7/made final 10 FTs on season
G	3	Kyle Dodd	Jr.	6-0/175	3.2	2.3*	66 assists and just 20 turnovers on year, 3.3-to-1 ratio
F	4	Tommy Smith	Jr.	6-10/215	11.7	5.3	22 pts. and 10 boards vs. Cal on Feb. 28/15 pts. and 7 rebs. at Cal Feb. 2
G	12	Kenny Crandall	So.	6-3/195	6.3	2.0	35-of-83 (.422) from the 3-point stripe/out with foot sprain Jan. 31-Feb. 28
G	14	Curtis Millage	Jr.	6-2/175	13.5	4.1	Averaged 14.3 points in final 25 games/27-33 (.818) FTs in final 8 games
G	20	Brad Nahra	Sr.	6-4/217	1.3	0.8	Played 32 minutes at UCLA on Feb. 16 and had 4 assists/24 games this year
F	24	Justin Allen	So.	6-7/225	1.8	0.9	Redshirted '00-01 with Hodgkin's Disease/7-15 (.467) from 3 in his final 8 games
G	32	Brandon Goldman	Jr.	5-9/165	0.8	0.5	Two-year walkon who played in four games last year
F-C	33	Chris Osborne	Jr.	6-9/240	2.1	0.9	Wrist injury kept him on the sideline until Dec. 1 Prairie View A & M game
F	42	Shawn Redhage	Jr.	6-7/225	5.2	2.6	169-209 (.809) from the FT line in his career, tied for 5th-best in ASU history
<i>Non-returners in 2002-2003</i>							
F	11	Awvee Storey	Sr.	6-6/225	7.6	4.0	29 points vs. UNLV on March 12 in NIT/out with swollen left retina Feb. 9-28
G	15	Tanner Shell	So.	6-6/216	4.0	3.3	Took personal leave of absence on Nov. 27/9.1 ppg. in Pac-10 in 99-00
C	22	Tyson Johnston	Sr.	7-0/264	0.8	1.0	15 minutes vs. Utah on Dec. 4/5 games played in 2001-2002
G	23	Jonathan Howard	So.	6-4/200	2.2	1.1	Local product from Brophy Preparatory/28 games played in 2 years
F-C	52	Chad Prewitt	Sr.	6-9/241	17.0	7.3	All-Pac-10 Selection/Finished career as 18th-best scorer in ASU history
* — denotes assists.		Coach: Rob Evans		Assistants: Russ Pennell, Tony Benford, Dan O'Dowd, Jeff Platt			

**SCRIBE AWARD:** Jeff Faraudo of the *Oakland Tribune* surveyed 25 beat writers of Pac-10 basketball on various topics at the end of the regular season and ASU senior Chad Prewitt was voted the league's most underrated player. Prewitt got nine votes, outdistancing Luke Jackson and Luke Ridnour of Oregon, Phillip Ricci of OSU who each to two votes. Prewitt also got one vote for league's best interview while Curtis Millage got a vote for the top defensive player.

**COMBINE THE TWO:** With Crandall and Storey out for three games, ASU statistically was without 35.6 minutes, 13.3 points and 6.2 rebounds per game (stats before the injured players returned). Players stepped up, as Storey actually only played two minutes vs. Washington State on Feb. 7 due to a lower back sprain. Curtis Millage, who led the team in minutes played at 30.1 per game, was the only Sun Devil to play 40 minutes when he went the distance against Washington on Feb. 9. Donnell Knight played a season-high 28 minutes at Arizona while Chad Prewitt played a career-high 38 vs. Washington en route to his career-high 33 points. Knight posted back-to-back double-digit points for the only time this year with 14 points and 10 boards vs. Washington State and 10 points vs. Washington. He also made his final 10 free throws on the year. Also, senior Brad Nahra played a career-high 32 minutes in the win at No. 20 UCLA on Feb. 16 and had four assists.

**QUICK NOTES:** ASU was 14-3 (.824) when it led at the half but 0-10 when it trailed and 0-2 when tied...freshman point guard **Jason Braxton** averaged 8.6 points in the 10 games against ranked opponents and averaged 26.3 minutes and 8.8 points in the final 14 games...junior point guard **Kyle Dodd** had 66 assists and just 20 turnovers on the

year, a ratio of 3.30-to-1. In the final 21 games, he had 44 assists and just 14 turnovers...ASU is 26-4 (.867) under Evans when it shoots at least 50 percent, including a 16-2 (.889) mark in the past two seasons...sophomore **Justin Allen** played a season-high 17 minutes at USC on Feb. 14. He finished the season 7-of-15 (.467) from beyond the three-point stripe in the final nine games...after starting the season 3-of-19 (.158) from beyond the three-point stripe in the first seven games, **Curtis Millage** was 29-of-82 (.354) in the final 22 games...ASU averaged 16.78 assists per game in Pac-10 play, first in the loop...ASU outrebounded 20 of 29 opponents on the year.

**ONE MORE IMPROVEMENT NOTE:** How big of a improvement did Prewitt make to become the 18th leading scorer in ASU history? Only one other player in ASU's top 25 chart scored less in his first year. ASU 1988 Hall of Fame inductee Fat Lever is 19th on the ASU scoring chart with 1,137 points but averaged just 3.6 points in his freshman year of 1978-79. Lever ended up averaging 9.2 points in his sophomore year, 11.6 in his junior year and 16.6 in his senior year for a 10.1 career average. Prewitt averaged just 4.1 points in his freshman year.

**EXHIBIT A:** Chad Prewitt is the first four-year player in Rob Evans' tenure at ASU and it is tough to remember any Pac-10 player improving any more than "Big Red" from a freshman to a senior season. ASU has been void of four-year players in its recent history, with only Eddie House (1996-2000), Jeremy Veal (1994-98), Quincy Brewer (1992-97) and Ron Riley (1992-96) playing four seasons beginning with the 1992-93 season. Prewitt, who is the 27th Sun Devil to score 1,000 points with 1,177, averaged 17.0 points per game this year and shot

.520 from the field. He averaged 18.4 points and 8.2 boards in the final 21 games. Prewitt had 12 20-point games on the year (29 games), tied for fifth in the league, after posting just two in his first three seasons (89 games). A note on his improvement: Prewitt scored more points in the Jan. 4-6 weekend sweep of the Oregon schools (52 points) when he earned Pac-10 Player of the Week than he did his whole Pac-10 freshman season (1998-99), as he had 46 points in 18 games.

#### CHAD PREWITT CAREER YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	G-GS	Min.-PG	FG-A	FG%	3P-A	3P%	FT-A	FT%	REB.	F-D	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS-Avg.
01-02	29-29	861-29.7	166-319	52.0	34-83	41.0	127-172	73.8	211-7.3	86-1	67	55	12	24	483-17.0
00-01	27-23	652-24.1	101-210	48.1	13-37	35.1	58-91	63.7	132-4.9	100-7	56	38	14	24	273-10.1
99-00	32-32	704-22.0	110-215	51.2	5-15	33.3	63-89	70.8	136-4.3	120-10	40	44	13	24	288-9.0
98-99	30-8	459-15.3	45-82	54.9	1-2	50.0	32-48	66.7	88-2.9	77-3	26	38	7	16	123-4.1
Totals	118-92	2676-22.7	422-826	51.1	53-137	38.7	280-400	70.0	567-4.8	383-21189	175	46	88		1177-10.0

**NIT:** ASU made its eighth appearance in the postseason NIT and has a 3-8 (.273) mark after losing at UNLV 96-91 on March 12. Overall, ASU is 20-29 (.408) in postseason play.

Year	Score(s)	Site
2001-2002	UNLV 91, ASU 91	Las Vegas
1999-2000	NC State 60, ASU 57 (second round)	Raleigh
1999-2000	ASU 83, New Mexico State 77 (first round)	Tempe
1997-98	Hawaii 90, ASU 73	Honolulu
1993-94	BYU 74, ASU 67	Provo
1992-93	Georgetown 78, ASU 68	Tempe
1991-92	Utah 60, ASU 58 (second round)	Tempe
1991-92	ASU 71, Cal-Santa Barbara 58 (first round)	Santa Barbara
1989-90	Long Beach State 86, ASU 71	Tempe
1982-83	Texas Christian 78, ASU 76 (second round)	Tempe
1982-83	ASU 87, Cal State Fullerton 83 (first round)	Tempe

**REDHAGE AT THE LINE:** Three-year letterman Shawn Redhage, now tied for the fifth-best free throw percentage mark in ASU history, made 30-of-40 (.750) from the line this past season. Redhage had a season-high 13 points at California on Feb. 2 and averaged 16.3 minutes and 5.9 points in the final 15 games and shot 52.8 percent (38-of-72) from the field in that time. He played a season-high 24 minutes at Washington State on Jan. 12 and posted eight points and also played 24 minutes vs. Washington on Feb. 9. He had seven assists vs. UCLA on Jan. 17 and had eight points and six boards at UCLA on Feb. 16 in 15 minutes.

#### ASU CAREER FREE THROWS

Rk.	Name (Seasons)	FT-A	Pct.
1.	Alex Austin (1986-90)	255-313	.815
2.	Rick Taylor (1974-78)	253-311	.814
3.	Dennis Hamilton (1963-66)	261-321	.813
4.	Steve Beck (1983-87)	298-368	.810
<b>T5.</b>	<b>Shawn Redhage (1999-pres.)</b>	<b>169-209</b>	<b>.809</b>
T5.	Isaac Burton (1993-95)	208-257	.809

**2002-2003 SCHEDULE:** ASU's schedule next year includes a trip to the Maui Invitational (Nov. 25-27) with (final RPI in parentheses) Kentucky (11), Utah (31), Virginia (50), UMASS (106), Indiana (20), Gonzaga (21) and Chaminade all in the field, a home game with Brigham Young (52), a game at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City with Utah (31), a game against Purdue (100) in the Las Vegas showdown and Nebraska (109), UC-Santa Barbara (85) and Bucknell (246) playing in ASU's holiday tournament. ASU also will host Nevada (107) and Lafayette (203).

**TV NOTE:** The March 7 ASU vs. Arizona Pac-10 Tournament game equalled the ratings for the top-rated ASU hoops game on Fox Sports Arizona. The game received a 3.5 rating and was viewed by approximately 54,000 homes in Phoenix. The top five rated games are:

- T1. 3.5 vs. No. 15 Arizona  
at Pac-10 Tournament, March 7, 2002  
T1. 3.5 @ No. 4 Arizona, Feb. 26, 2000  
3. 2.9 vs. No. 2 Stanford, March 11, 2000  
4. 2.8 @ No. 14 Arizona, Feb. 20, 2002  
5. 2.5 vs. No. 10 Arizona, Jan. 23, 2002

**BLOCKS:** A look at Tommy Smith on the ASU blocked shot career list as he heads into his senior season next year:

#### CAREER BLOCKS

1. Mario Bennett (1991-95)..... 191
2. Rodger Farrington (1995-97)..... 160
3. Alton Lister (1978-82) ..... 148
4. **Tommy Smith (1999-present) ..... 97**

**THREE-POINTERS:** A look at where Kenny Crandall stands on the ASU three-pointer career list after his sophomore season:

#### CAREER THREE-POINTERS

7. Matt Anderson (1988-91)..... 94
8. Isaac Burton (1993-95)..... 89
9. **Kenny Crandall (1998-present)..... 74**

**POINTS:** A look at where Chad Prewitt finished on the ASU career points list:

#### CAREER POINTS

15. Tony Zeno (1975-79) ..... 1,282
16. Arthur Thomas (1984-88) ..... 1,268
17. Dennis Dairman (1962-65) ..... 1,220
18. **Chad Prewitt (1998-2002) ..... 1,177**
19. Fat Lever (1978-82)..... 1,137

**FREEBIES:** A look at where Chad Prewitt finished on the ASU career free throws made list:

#### CAREER FREE THROWS MADE

11. Dennis Dairman (1962-65) ..... 286
12. Bobby Lazor (1997-99)..... 283
- T-13. Chad Prewitt (1998-2002) ..... 280**
- T-13. Byron Scott (1979-83) ..... 280

**100:** The last ASU opponent to score 100 in Tempe was third-ranked Arizona on Feb. 27, 1988 (101-73). The current streak of an ASU opponent not scoring 100 points in Tempe stands at 234 games.

**2001 Arizona State Fall Signees**

**Serge Angounou**

**6-7/205**

**Rio Grande High School**

**Albuquerque, N.M.**

2002 Gatorade New Mexico Player of the Year...scored 43 points, including 18-of-18 from the free throw line, in state semifinal...averaged 22 points, 14 rebounds, 5.2 blocks and 4.2 steals...*Albuquerque Tribune* City Player of the Year.

**Ike Diogu**

**6-9/240**

**Garland High School**

**Garland, Texas**

Averaged 23 points, 12 boards and nearly five blocks per game...team was 24-10...led 5A Dallas area in rebounding and blocks...No. 25 recruit in the country according to ESPN.com spring update...shot 78 percent from the field...first-team Texas Association Basketball Coaches Class 5A selection.

**Allen Morill**

**6-6/220**

**Sam Houston High School**

**Arlington, Texas**

Averaged 18.3 points per game and was named offensive MVP of District 8 5A...second-team Texas Association Basketball Coaches Class 5A selection.

**2002 Arizona State Spring Signee**

**Jamal Hill**

**6-6/200**

**San Jose City College**

**Oakland, Calif.**

Averaged 23 points and played for Percy Carr, the winningest active coach in California...team was 56-17 (.767) in his two seasons...eighth in California in scoring and shot 48 percent from field, 80 percent from free throw line and 39 percent from three-point strip...earned all-state honors.

**IMPACT RECRUIT:** Junior Curtis Millage made his mark in his initial season, as he was one of three players to start all 29 games (Tommy Smith and Chad Prewitt were the others) and led the team in minutes per game at 30.1. He averaged 13.9 points in Pac-10. In his final 25 games, he averaged 14.3 points, including a season-high 27 at Arizona on Feb. 20, 24 at Washington State on Jan. 12 and 21 at UNLV on March 12. He was 45-of-57 (.789) from the free throw line in the final 16 games and averaged 4.9 boards in his final 14 games, including 11 at California on Feb. 2. He played 40 minutes vs. Washington on Feb. 9 and averaged 32.5 in the final seven games.

**ROB EVANS:** Rob Evans ([146-141/.509](#)) ended his fourth season at Arizona State in 2001-2002 (tenth overall) after being hired on April 7, 1998. The 1997 SEC Coach of the Year spent six seasons at Ole Miss, compiling an 86-81 (.515) record. He led the Rebels to a 42-16 record in his final two seasons after going 44-65 (.403) in his first four seasons, winning two SEC West titles, and led Ole Miss to back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 1937-38. The 55-year old Evans is a 1968 graduate of New Mexico State, where he captained two NCAA Tournament teams, is a 1989 inductee of the NMSU Athletic Hall of Fame and was named to the school's All-Time Basketball team. He is [60-60 \(.500\)](#) at ASU. Evans' Ole Miss squads were known as a tough man-to-man teams which ranked 13th in the nation and second in the SEC in 1997-98 in rebounding at +6.6, despite no player was in the top 30 in rebounding nationally. Ole Miss held opponents to just 30 percent from the three-point stripe, best in the SEC, and to just 40.6 percent from the field. [He is 102-75 \(.576\) in the past six seasons.](#)

**PLAYER NOTES/SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS**

**#1 JASON BRAXTON:** A top 50 recruit from last year...started the final 20 games at point guard...played at least 20 minutes in 22 of 29 games...averaged 26.3 minutes and 8.8 points in the final 14 games...averaged 8.6 points in the 10 games against ranked opponents...had season-high 17 points, including 5-of-6 from the free throw line, in 34 minutes in season finale at UNLV on March 12...led ASU with 12 points vs. No. 15 Arizona in first-round loss of the Pac-10 Tournament on March 7...had season-high seven assists vs. No. 21 California on Feb. 28...played a season-high 35 minutes and had a season high eight rebounds and added 10 points at No. 14 Arizona on Feb. 20...had eight points in 25 minutes at No. 20 UCLA on Feb. 16...posted 12 points in 34 minutes at No. 25 USC...posted season-high 13 points vs. Washington State on Feb. 7...six assists at No. 18 Stanford on Jan. 31...10 points vs. No. 10 Arizona on Jan. 23...seven points vs. No. 18 USC on Jan. 19...10 points in 27 minutes vs. No. 9 UCLA on Jan. 17...first start was vs. Canisius on Dec. 28...seven points and four steals at Oregon on Dec. 20 in Pac-10 opener...posted eight points in 27 minutes vs. UC Riverside on Nov. 27.

**CAREER HIGHS FOR JASON BRAXTON**

POINTS: 17 at UNLV (3/12/02); REBOUNDS: 8 at #14 Arizona (2/20/02); ASSISTS: 7 vs. #21 California (2/28/02); MINUTES: 35 at #14 Arizona (2/20/02); FG MADE: 6 at UNLV (3/12/02); FG ATT.: 16 vs. #15 Arizona (3/7/02); FT MADE: 5 at UNLV (3/12/02); FT ATT.: 11 at Oregon (12/22/01).

**#2 DONNELL KNIGHT:** Had back-to-back scoring games for the only time of the year vs. Washington State (14 points on Feb. 7) and Washington (10 points on Feb. 9)...made 18-of-21 (.857) free throws in his final 23 games...made 10 straight free throws to finish the year...had seven points and five boards in season-high 28 minutes at No. 14 Arizona on Feb. 20...had 14 points and 10 boards (second career double-double) in Feb. 7 win over Washington State in 26 minutes...posted five points and six boards in 22 minutes vs. Oregon on Jan. 6...12 points in 19 minutes vs. Utah on Dec. 4.

### **CAREER HIGHS FOR DONNELL KNIGHT**

POINTS: 21 vs. Southern Utah (11/17/00); REBOUNDS: 13 at Washington (1/11/01); BLOCKS: 2, twice, at Oregon (2/4/01); ASSISTS: 7 vs. Belmont (12/22/00); MINUTES: 42 at Washington (1/11/01); FG MADE: 10 vs. Southern Utah (11/17/00); FG ATT.: 17 at San Diego St. (12/16/00); FT MADE: 6, six times, Washington State (2/7/02); FT ATT.: 8 at Washington (1/11/01).

**#3 KYLE DODD:** Had 44 assists and 14 turnovers in final 21 games (362 minutes)...in his 90-game career, he has 202 assists and just 83 turnovers, a 2.43-to-1 ratio...averaging just one turnover every 23.01 minutes in his career (1910 minutes and 83 turnovers)...had five assists in 24 minutes vs. Washington on Feb. 9...had 10 points at Washington on Jan. 10...six points and five assists vs. Oregon on Jan. 6...seven points vs. Utah on Dec. 4... has five dunks in three-year career (two in 2001-2002).

### **KYLE DODD CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS: 15 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00); REBOUNDS: 6 vs. Kent State (11/25/00); FGS MADE: 5 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00); FGS ATT.: 12 at USC (2/19/01); MINUTES: 42 at Washington State (2/10/00); STEALS: 4 vs. UCLA (2/17/00); ASSISTS: 10 vs. UCLA (2/17/00).

**#4 TOMMY SMITH:** Scored in double digits in 10 of the final 15 games...entered the year 2-of-11 (.182) from the three-point stripe, but was 11-of-29 (.379) from beyond the arc and was 11-of-26 (.423) from the three-point stripe in Pac-10 play...had season-high 22 points and 10 rebounds for third double-double of season vs. No. 21 California on Feb. 28...10 points and nine boards at UNLV on March 12...14 points and six boards vs. Washington on Feb. 9...posted 15 points and seven boards in 37 minutes at California on Feb. 2...16 points vs. No. 10 Arizona on Jan. 23...posted 18 points and 10 boards vs. No. 18 USC on Jan. 19...19 points, nine boards and three blocks at Washington State on Jan. 12...posted 18 points, eight boards and six assists vs. Oregon State on Jan. 4...16 points at Oregon on Dec. 20 in Pac-10 opener...posted 19 points and nine boards at BYU on Nov. 27...had 14 points and career-high 14 boards vs. Portland State on Nov. 20.

### **CAREER HIGHS FOR TOMMY SMITH**

POINTS: 24 vs. Washington (2/10/01); REBOUNDS: 14 vs. Portland State (11/20/01); BLOCKS: 6 vs. Oregon State (2/3/00); ASSISTS: 6 vs. Oregon State (1/4/02); MINUTES: 39 vs. #17 Stanford (3/2/02); FGS MADE: 11 vs. Washington (2/10/01); FGS ATT.: 16 at Washington State (1/12/02); STEALS: 3, six times, at BYU (11/24/01); FTS MADE: 9 vs. Portland State (11/20/01); FTS ATT.: 11 vs. Portland State (11/20/01); 3-P MADE: 3 vs. Oregon State (1/4/02); 3-P ATT.: 4 vs. Oregon State (1/4/02).

**#11 AWVEE STOREY:** Suffered a swollen retina vs. Washington on Feb. 9 and bleeding beneath the retina kept him out of action for three games until Feb. 28...had started the previous six games before the Washington game and then missed the next three games...had 16 double-doubles in 85-game ASU career...posted a career-high 29 points at UNLV on March 12 in final game...had 15 points on 7-of-9 (.778) shooting vs. No. 17 Stanford on March 2...posted 12 points in 20 minutes at No. 18 Stanford on Jan. 31...eight points and seven boards vs. No. 10 Arizona on Jan. 23...16 points and 10 boards vs. UC Riverside on Nov. 27...earned his Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in communications and sociology at ASU's Dec. 15 mid-year commencement.

**PAC-10 WEEKLY HONOR:** Chad Prewitt earned Pac-10 Player of the Week for Jan. 4-6. Twelve ASU players have been named Pac-10 Player of the Week on 18 occasions:

<b>Name (Year)</b>	<b>Date</b>
Chris Sandle (Fr.)	Dec. 10, 1984
Bobby Thompson (Sr.)	Jan. 14, 1985
Arthur Thomas (Jr.)	Feb. 17, 1986
Alex Austin (Sr.)	Jan. 9, 1990
Jamal Faulkner (So.)	Jan. 20, 1992
Mario Bennett (Fr.)	Feb. 24, 1992
Dwayne Fontana (Jr.)	Jan. 4, 1993
Stevin Smith (Jr.)	Feb. 1, 1993
Mario Bennett (Jr.)	Feb. 13, 1995
Mario Bennett (Jr.)	Mar. 13, 1995
Jeremy Veal (Sr.)	Feb. 9, 1998
Eddie House (Jr.)	Dec. 21, 1998
Eddie House (Sr.)	Dec. 20, 1999
Eddie House (Sr.)	Jan. 3, 2000
Eddie House (Sr.)	Jan. 10, 2000
Eddie House (Sr.)	Feb. 21, 2000
Awvee Storey (Jr.)	Feb. 5, 2001
Chad Prewitt (Sr.)	Jan. 7, 2002

**A VOTER:** Rob Evans is one of the 31 coaches on The USA TODAY/ESPN Board which votes on the Coaches Top 25. The 2001-02 panel also includes Jim Boeheim (Syracuse), Bob Huggins (Cincinnati), Gene Keady (Purdue), Dave Odom (South Carolina), Oliver Purnell (Dayton) and Gary Williams (Maryland).

**BAD LUCK:** Since 1990, 49 of 50 Pac-10 teams who have won at least 11 conference games have been selected to the NAAs. The exception? ASU in 1992-93, when it was 11-7 and tied for third. Also, 53 of 55 teams since 1990 who have posted 18 wins and 10 Pac-10 wins have qualified. Again, the odd teams out were ASU in 1992-93 and 1999-2000.

**STREAK BUSTER:** ASU ended a 15-game losing streak at UCLA's Pauley Pavilion that dated to 1987 and Rob Evans is a coach who knows about ending a road losing streak. Almost five hoop seasons to the day (Feb. 14, 1998), Evans' Ole Miss Rebels went to Lexington and beat seventh-ranked Kentucky 73-64, the first win for Ole Miss in Lexington since Feb. 11, 1927. That victory broke a 41-game road losing streak at Kentucky.

**TURNING 20:** Here's the list of ASU players since the 1990-91 season (past 12) that have turned in the most 20-point performances:

**Player, Season.....20-point games**

Jeremy Veal, 1997-98 .....	20
Eddie House, 1999-2000 .....	17
Mario Bennett, 1994-95.....	15
Eddie House, 1998-99 .....	14
Bobby Lazor, 1998-99 .....	13
Bobby Lazor, 1997-98 .....	13
Jeremy Veal, 1996-97 .....	13
Jeremy Veal, 1995-96 .....	13
Ron Riley, 1995-96.....	13
Stevin Smith, 1992-93.....	13
<b>Chad Prewitt, 2001-02.....</b>	<b>12</b>

**2001-2002 ASU RECORD TENDENCIES**

Outrebounded opp.....	13-7
Outscored opp.'s bench .....	9-8
Led at halftime .....	14-3
Trailed/tied at halftime .....	0-12
Shot more FTs than the opp.....	3-3
Shot better from field than opp.....	12-3
Shot worse from field than opp. ....	2-12
Shot 50 pct. or better from field.....	8-2
Shot less than 50 pct. from the field.....	6-13
Opp. shot 50 pct or better from field .....	2-7
Opp. shot less than 50 pct. from field ..	12-8
Committed less/same	
turnovers than their opp. ....	10-9
Committed more turnovers than opp. ....	4-6
Played at home.....	10-5
Played away .....	2-9
Played on neutral court .....	2-1
Pac-10 regular season games .....	7-11
Non-Conference games .....	7-3
Overtime games .....	0-1
vs. ranked teams .....	2-8

**ASU NEAR TRIPLE DOUBLES:** ASU has never had a player record a triple-double. Here is who has come close:

Byron Scott vs. TCU, March 21, 1983  
33 points, 10 assists, 9 rebounds

Mark Becker vs. UCLA, Jan. 21, 1988  
19 points, 10 assists, 9 rebounds

Eddie House vs. California, March 9, 2000  
21 points, 8 boards, 8 assists

**CAREER HIGHS FOR AWVEE STOREY**

POINTS: 29 at UNLV (3/12/02); REBOUNDS: 16, three, at #1 Stanford (3/14/01); OFF. REBS.: 8, three times, at Oregon (3/2/00); DEF. REBS.: 10, four times, at Oregon (2/4/01); ASSISTS: 5 vs. Belmont (12/22/00); MINUTES: 40 at California (1/8/00); FIELD GOALS MADE: 13 at UNLV (3/12/02); FIELD GOALS ATT. 21 vs. Ohio (12/29/00); STEALS: 3, six times, vs. Montana St. (12/13/01); FTS MADE: 7 at #25 UCLA (1/22/00); FTS ATT.: 9 vs. Colgate (11/21/00).

**#12 KENNY CRANDALL:** Missed six games from Feb. 2-Feb. 2 as he sprained a ligament in his right foot on Jan. 31, at Stanford...in Pac-10 games he shot 21-of-46 (.457) from the three-point stripe...scored in double figures in five games on the year...averaged 6.6 points, shot 19-of-36 (.528) from the floor and was 5-of-6 (.833) from the free throw line in the eight games (counting Stanford) before the Jan. 31 injury...35-of-83 (.422) from the three-point stripe on the year...12 points and six boards, including 3-of-5 from the three-point stripe, off the bench vs. No. 18 USC on Jan. 19...14 points on 5-of-5 shooting vs. Oregon on Jan. 6...14 points in season-high 33 minutes vs. Oregon State on Jan. 4...had 10 points and seven boards in first start of season on Dec. 22 at OSU...had 22 points vs. Prairie View A & M on Dec. 1, including 19 in the first half.

**CAREER HIGHS FOR KENNY CRANDALL**

POINTS: 22 vs. Prairie View A & M (12/1/01); REBOUNDS: 7, three times, at Washington State (1/12/02); ASSISTS: 6, twice, vs. Marist (12/22/98); MINUTES: 38 at Oregon (1/23/99); FG MADE: 7 vs. Prairie View A & M (12/1/01); FG ATT.: 11 vs. Prairie View A & M (12/1/01).

**#14 CURTIS MILLAGE:** Averaged 14.4 points in final 17 games...had team-leading 46 steals...45-of-57 (.789) from the free throw line in final 16 games...averaged 4.9 boards in final 14 games...led the team in rebounding in three of the final 12 games, including career-high 11 at California on Feb. 2...averaging 32.2 minutes in final 10 games...made 27-of-33 (.818) free throws in the final eight games...21 points in 39 minutes at UNLV on March 12...posted three 20-point games on the year, all of them on the road...15 points and career-high six assists vs. No. 17 Stanford on March 2...earned CollegelInsider.com All-Junior College Transfer Team honors...had career-highs with 27 points and four three-pointers at No. 14 Arizona on Feb. 20...the only Sun Devil to play 40 minutes in a game this year, as he went the distance vs. Washington Feb. 9 and had 17 points, including 6-of-6 from the free throw line...14 points and eight boards vs. Washington State on Feb. 7...14 points (6-of-10 shooting) and six boards in 34 minutes at No. 18 Stanford on Jan. 31...19 points and eight boards vs. No. 10 Arizona on Jan. 23...15 points and seven boards vs. No. 9 UCLA on Jan. 17...24 points at Washington State on Jan. 12...15 points at Washington on Jan. 10...17 points vs. Oregon on Jan. 6...named to the all-tournament team of ASU's holiday tournament after scoring 19 vs. Northwestern on Dec. 29...had 13 points and eight boards at Oregon State on Dec. 22...had 15 points at Oregon on Dec. 20 in Pac-10 opener...led ASU with 18 points, including 10-of-13 from the free throw line, against Utah on Dec. 4 at America West Arena...had 12 points at BYU on Nov. 24...16 points in season opener vs. Stephen F. Austin on Nov. 17.

**CAREER HIGHS FOR CURTIS MILLAGE**

POINTS: 27 at #14 Arizona (2/20/02); REBOUNDS: 11 at California (2/2/02); ASSISTS: 6 vs. #17 Stanford (3/2/02); MINUTES: 40 vs. Washington (2/9/02); FG MADE: 9 at #14 Arizona (2/20/02); FG ATT.: 17 at #14 Arizona (2/20/02); FT MADE: 10 vs. Utah (12/4/01); FT ATT.: 13 vs. Utah (12/4/01); STEALS: 4 vs. Northwestern (12/29/01); 3-PT MADE: 4 at #14 Arizona (2/20/02); 3-PT ATT.: 9 vs. #9 UCLA (1/17/02).

**#20 BRAD NAHRA:** Former walkon who appeared in 70 games in four-year career...played in the final 10 games of the year...played 32 minutes at No. 20 UCLA and had four assists...averaged 7.8 points and 20.0 minutes in final five games of 2001...had team-high 12 points in 19 minutes vs. #8 Arizona on Feb. 21, 2001...had 11 points in career-high 26 minutes in win over Oregon on March 3, 2001...made 9-of-10 free throws to end last year and averaged 11.4 minutes per game in Pac-10 play...made 13-of-17 FTs in Pac-10 play in 2001.

#### **CAREER HIGHS FOR BRAD NAHRA**

POINTS: 12 vs. #8 Arizona (2/21/01); REBOUNDS: 4, twice, at Oregon (2/4/01); ASSISTS: 4, twice, at #20 UCLA (2/16/02); MINUTES: 32 at #20 UCLA (2/16/02); FG MADE: 4, twice, vs. Oregon State (3/3/01); FG ATT.: 9 vs. #8 Arizona (2/21/01); 3-PT MADE: 2 vs. Oregon State (3/3/01); 3-PT ATT.: 6 at California (3/8/01).

**#22 TYSON JOHNSTON:** Played 15 minutes vs. Utah on Dec. 4...transferred from Utah after 1998-99...started both games of 2001 Washington trip due to ankle injury to Chad Prewitt...six points, five boards and four blocks at UW on Jan. 11 in first career start...21 minutes and four points vs. #2 Stanford on Jan. 4...nine points and five boards at SDSU on Dec. 16.

#### **CAREER HIGHS FOR TYSON JOHNSTON**

POINTS: 9 at San Diego St. (12/16/00); REBOUNDS: 5, twice, at Washington (1/11/01); BLOCKS: 4 at Washington (1/11/01); MINUTES: 28 at Washington (1/11/01); FIELD GOALS MADE: 3, twice, at Washington (1/11/01); FIELD GOALS ATT.: 6 at San Diego St. (12/16/00); FT MADE: 3 at San Diego St. (12/16/00); FT ATT.: 7 at San Diego St. (12/16/00).

**#42 SHAWN REDHAGE:** An excellent student-athlete who has a 3.4 GPA in construction science...2001 Pac-10 All-Academic selection...made 30-of-40 (.750) from the free throw line on the year...had a season-high 13 points at California on Feb. 2...averaged 16.3 minutes and 5.9 points in the final 15 games and shot 52.8 percent (38-of-72) from the field in that time...posted eight points and six boards in 15 minutes at No. 20 UCLA on Feb. 16...matched a season high with 24 minutes vs. Washington on Feb. 9 and had six points and six boards...had 12 points and five boards vs. Washington State on Feb. 7...also had seven assists and six boards vs. UCLA on Jan. 17...set season-high with 24 minutes at Washington State on Jan. 12 and posted eight points...has made 169-of-209 (.809) free throws in his three-year career, tied for the fourth-best mark in ASU history...seven points in 15 minutes vs. Oregon on Jan. 6.

#### **SHAWN REDHAGE CAREER HIGHS**

POINTS: 20 vs. Washington (1/13/00); REBOUNDS: 12 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00); ASSISTS: 7, twice, vs. #9 UCLA (1/17/02); MINUTES: 37, twice, vs. Ohio (12/29/00); FGS MADE: 8 vs. Washington (1/13/00); FGS ATT.: 13 vs. UCLA (1/18/01); STEALS: 3 at USC (2/15/01); FTS MADE: 9, twice, vs. Mercer (12/20/00); FTS ATT.: 10 vs. Winthrop (11/11/00); BLOCKS: 5, twice, vs. #2 Stanford (1/4/01).

**#52 CHAD PREWITT:** Averaged 18.4 points and 8.2 boards in the final 21 games...an All-Pac-10 pick...a NABC District 15 second-team selection...a second-team All-Pac-10 pick by *Basketball America* and *The Sporting News*...24-of-51 (.471) from beyond the arc in the final 14 games...had 12 20-point games on the year (29 games), tied for fifth in the Pac-10, after posting just two in his first three seasons (89 games)...nine career double-doubles and five this year...led ASU in scoring in 14 of the final 21 games...averaging 32.4 minutes per game in the final 11 contests...10 points and career-high 16 boards at UNLV on March 12...18 points and eight boards vs. No. 17 Stanford on March 2...19 points and six boards vs. No. 21 California on Feb. 28...15 points and eight boards at No. 14 Arizona on Feb. 20...22 points, including 5-of-5 from the three-point stripe, and eight boards at No. 20 UCLA on Feb. 16...had a career-high 33 points (13-of-20 shooting) vs. UW on Feb. 9...22 points, six boards and six assists vs.

#### **FINAL ASU STAT LEADERS**

Scoring	Overall	Pac-10
Chad Prewitt	17.0/6th	18.9/6th
Curtis Millage	13.5/18th	13.9/16th
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Chad Prewitt	7.3/8th	7.3/6th
Tommy Smith	5.3/19th	5.3/T-20th
<b>FG Percentage</b>		
Chad Prewitt	.520/10th	.493/10th
<b>3-PT Percentage</b>		
Chad Prewitt		41.5/10th
Kenny Crandall	.422/T-7th	
<b>Blocks</b>		
Tommy Smith	1.17/8th	1.44/5th
<b>Offensive Rebs.</b>		
Chad Prewitt	3.03/3rd	3.0/4th
<b>Steals</b>		
Curtis Millage	1.59/8th	

#### **TEAM STATISTICS**

	Overall/Rk.	Pac-10/Rk.
Offensive Rebounds	14.24/2nd	14.28/2nd
Rebound Margin	+4.1/2nd	+3.7/2nd
Assists Average	16.38/2nd	16.78/1st
Turnover Margin	+2.41/3rd	+1.22/3rd
3-PT FG Pct. Def.	.340/4th	.317/2nd
Steals Per Game	7.17/4th	6.61/5th
Field Goal Pct.	.455/4th	.453/5th
Scoring Offense	.769/5th	.76.7/5th
Assist/TO Ratio	1.08/6th	1.17/4th
Scoring Margin	+3.0/6th	+0.1/7th
Scoring Defense	73.9/7th	76.7/6th
Blocked Shots	2.66/8th	2.94/6th
3-PT FG Pct.	.334/8th	.361/5th
FG Pct. Defense	.455/9th	.462/9th
Free Throw Pct.	.656/10th	.631/10th
3-PT Per Game	4.97/10th	5.50/10th

**SCHOLARSHIP HONORS EVANS:** New Mexico State's African American Alumni Association presents a scholarship in the name of Hall of Famer Rob Evans. The Rob Evans Scholarship Fund is given to the university to assist with the recruitment and retention of African American students. Evans, a native of Hobbs, N.M., is a 1968 graduate of NMSU with a bachelors degree in Education.

**RADIO INFORMATION:** All games are broadcast on Sun Devil Network, which is KFYI 550 AM and XTRA 910 AM in Phoenix. Games can also be heard on the athletic department website at [www.thesundevils.com](http://www.thesundevils.com).

## ASU'S SCOTT ENTERS PAC-10 HALL OF HONOR:

The Pac-10 Conference honored 10 former coaches and student-athletes with their induction into the Pac-10 Hall of Honor during the 2002 Pac-10 Tournament. ASU's inductee was current New Jersey Net head coach Byron Scott. Scott, a 1988 inductee into the ASU Hall of Fame, was an Associated Press second-team All-American and All-Pac-10 pick in 1983 and led the Sun Devils in scoring in 1981 and 1983. He scored 1,572 points in his career, the fifth-best mark in ASU history. He was the fourth overall pick by San Diego in the 1983 NBA draft and played 14 seasons in the NBA, winning three NBA titles with the Los Angeles Lakers (1985, '87, '88). Other individuals inducted include: Sean Elliott (UA), Pete Newell (Cal), John Dick (Oregon), Gary Payton (OSU), Hank Luisetti (Stanford), John Wooden (UCLA), Bill Sharman (USC), Bob Houbregs (Washington) and Craig Ehlo (Washington State).

**PRESEASON PREDICTIONS:** A look at various preseason Pac-10 predictions for ASU:

**\*\*6th--** *Street & Smith's, Basketball News, Basketball America, The Sporting News, Lindy's*

**\*\*7th--** Pac-10 Media Poll, *Athlon's, Basketball Times, Oakland Tribune* (Jeff Faraudo)

**\*\*8th--** ESPN.com, *Los Angeles Daily News* (Billy Witz), *Portland Oregonian* (Ken Goe), *Seattle Times* (Bob Sherwin)

**ABOUT THOSE RANKINGS NOTES:** ASU's win over tenth-ranked Arizona marked its first win over a ranked team since it won at fourth-ranked Stanford 90-87 on Jan. 31, 1998, ending a streak of 26 straight losses to ranked foes. Not only were a lot of those opponents the best in the Pac-10, but the best in the nation as well. ASU faced 15 top-10 teams in that time, including eight teams in the top five. ASU also faced a No. 1 ranked Stanford team twice in that time, both times in Palo Alto.

No. 10 Arizona on Jan. 23...21 points and 12 boards in 37 minutes vs. No. 18 USC on Jan. 19...22 points and eight boards vs. No. 9 UCLA on Jan. 17...13 points, six boards and seven assists in Jan. 12 win at WSU...24 points and eight boards at UW on Jan. 10...tallied back-to-back career highs in the sweep of Oregon schools with 25 vs. OSU and 27 vs. UO and also had a career-high 12 boards vs. the Ducks on Jan. 6...17-of-29 (.586) from the field and 16-of-19 (.842) from the free throw line and averaged 26 points and 10 boards in Oregon schools sweep and earned Pac-10 Player of the Week...posted 22 points on 7-of-8 (.875) shooting from the field on Dec. 29 vs. Northwestern in ASU holiday tournament final which earned him tourney MVP honors...18 points and eight boards at Oregon State on Dec. 22...20 points at BYU on Nov. 24...played just eight minutes vs. Portland State on Nov. 27 after hyperextending his left knee...ASU was winning 19-4 when he went out...21 points in season opener vs. Stephen F. Austin on Nov. 17.

## CAREER HIGHS FOR CHAD PREWITT

POINTS: 33 vs. Washington (2/9/02); REBOUNDS: 16 at UNLV (3/12/02); FGS MADE: 13 vs. Washington (2/9/02); FGS ATT.: 33 vs. Washington (2/9/02); MINUTES: 38 vs. Washington (2/9/02); FTS MADE: 13 vs. Oregon (1/6/02); FTS ATT.: 14 vs. Oregon (1/6/02); STEALS: 4, twice, vs. Mercer (12/20/00); ASSISTS: 8 vs. Oregon (3/1/01); BLOCKS: 3, twice, vs. Colgate (11/21/00); 3-P MADE: 5, twice, at #20 UCLA (2/16/02); 3-P ATT.: 7 at #18 Stanford (1/31/02).

**SHELL AND ALLEN UPDATES:** Tanner Shell, who averaged 9.1 points per game in Pac-10 games including a 24-point effort at USC, broke his left hand in practice in late December last year and missed the remainder of the 2000-2001 season and took a medical redshirt. In 1999-2000, he had six double-figure scoring games and averaged seven points per game. His 9.1 points per game in Pac-10 play was third on the team. Shell took an indefinite leave of absence from the team on Nov. 27 this year for personal reasons. Also, Justin Allen redshirted last season as he recovered from Hodgkin's Disease and is back on the court this season. Allen posted a season-high 16 minutes in the Feb. 7 win over Washington State.

**SOLID DEFENSE:** ASU held Washington State to just .265 from the floor (13-of-49) on Feb. 7, the second-best defensive mark in Rob Evans' 119 games at ASU (1998-present). BYU's 15-of-59 (.254) shooting on Dec. 2, 2001, is the second-best defensive effort by any Rob Evans-coached team, dating to when he took over Ole Miss in 1992-93 (a span of 283 games). ASU also held Canisius to just 27.1 percent this year, matching the fifth-best defensive performance by any Evans's team. A look at the top five defensive efforts by an Evans' squad in his 10 years and 286 games, six at Ole Miss and now in his fourth at Arizona State:

Rk.	Pct.	FG-A	Opponent/Evans' Team	Date
1.	.200	13-65	Ark.-Pine Bluff at Ole Miss	Nov. 24, 1997
2.	.254	15-59	BYU at ASU	Dec. 2, 2000
3.	.258	16-62	Alabama vs. Ole Miss	Feb. 12, 1997
4.	<b>.265</b>	<b>13-49</b>	<b>Washington State at ASU</b>	<b>Feb. 7, 2002</b>
5t.	<b>.271</b>	<b>13-48</b>	<b>Canisius vs. ASU</b>	<b>Dec. 28, 2001</b>
5t.	.271	16-59	Delaware St. at Ole Miss	Dec. 20, 1994

**THREE-DOT DATA:** Arizona State was ranked No. 72 in the final Sagarin Rankings at the end of the regular season. ASU had an 80.38 rating and had a 78.38 schedule strength, which was the 34th-best schedule in the country...Arizona State made 18-of-24 (.750) shots in the second half to beat Oregon and held the Ducks to just 4-of-20 (.200) from the three-point stripe...ASU had just seven turnovers vs. Oregon State on Jan. 4 and vs. UCLA on Jan. 17, the second fewest in Rob Evans' 120 games as head coach at ASU. The low was on Feb. 6, 1999, when ASU had just five at Washington...ASU was 18-of-20 (.900) from the free throw line against Canisius on Dec. 28, its best mark since Jan. 24, 1998, when it went 15-of-16 (.938) at Oregon...ASU's win over tenth-ranked Arizona marked the first time an unranked Sun Devil



squad beat a ranked team in Tempe since March 12, 1994, when ASU beat seventh-ranked Arizona 94-87...ASU's 51-point win over Washington State on Feb. 7 is the biggest victory margin in a Pac-10 game for the Sun Devils and was just four points shy of matching the Pac-10 record of 55 set by Arizona on Dec. 20, 1988, when it beat Washington 116-61...ASU's win at UCLA snapped a 15-game losing streak at Pauley Pavilion that dated to Feb. 16, 1987...the win over No. 20 UCLA was ASU's first road win over a ranked opponent since Jan. 31, 1998, when it beat fourth-ranked Stanford 90-87 in overtime....The Dec. 20 game at Oregon marked ASU's earliest Pac-10 game since Nov. 30, 1989, when it opened the regular season vs. Oregon State. In its 24 Pac-10 seasons, ASU is 6-18 (.250) in its first Pac-10 road game. ASU has not won its first Pac-10 road game since it beat WSU 95-86 on Jan. 16, 1992 (10 straight defeats).

**ASU IN THE PAC-10 TOURNAMENT:** Arizona State is now 3-5 (.375) in the Pac-10 Tournament, which last happened from 1987-1990, after its loss to No. 15 Arizona on March 7.

In 1987 at Pauley Pavilion, eighth-seeded ASU beat ninth-seeded Washington 76-60 and then fell to top-seeded UCLA 99-83.

In 1988 at McKale Center, seventh-seeded ASU fell to 10th-seeded Washington 96-82.

In 1989 at the Forum, 10th-seeded USC beat seventh-seeded ASU 94-82.

Eighth-seeded ASU pulled off one of the biggest upsets in Pac-10 Tournament history on March 9, 1990, in Tempe. After beating ninth-seeded Washington 57-51 on March 8, ASU topped No. 1 seed Oregon State 83-75 before falling to fourth-seeded UCLA 79-78 on March 10. It marks the only loss in the history of the Pac-10 Tournament for the No. 1 seed (9-1). Alex Austin earned Pac-10 All-Tournament honors, the only Sun Devil to earn the accolade.

**SHOOTING AND DEFENDING THE THREE BETTER:** ASU made 38 more three-pointers in its Pac-10 games (99) than it did last year (61). ASU shot 36.1 percent (99-of-274) from the three-point stripe in Pac-10 play (fifth in the league) and held opponents to just 31.7 percent (91-of-287) from beyond the arc (second in the loop). Last year, the Sun Devils shot just 26.3 percent from beyond the arc in Pac-10 play (61-of-232) and its opponents shot 37.6 percent (109-of-290). Both marks were last in the Pac-10 in 2000-2001.

**WELLS FARGO ARENA:** New seating numbers for Wells Fargo Arena are 5,134 seats in the lower level, 44 floor seats, 90 American Disability Association Seats for a total of 5,268 on the lower level. The upper level has 8,820 seats for a capacity of 14,088.

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW:** Here is a list of some former Sun Devils playing internationally: Alex Austin (Poland), Mario Bennett (Phillipines), James Deines (France), Rodger Farrington (England), Bobby Lazor (Puerto Rico), Alton Mason (Belgium) and Ron Riley (Phillipines).

**EVANS NAMED TO USA BASKETBALL COMMITTEE:** ASU head coach Rob Evans is a member of the USA Basketball Collegiate Committee for the 2001-2004 quadrenium. The committee is charged with the responsibility to develop policies and procedures for Board approval pertaining to the selection of coaches and athletes as well preparation of USA Basketball's men's teams competing in the World University Games, FIBA World Championship for Young Men, Junior World Championship and related tournaments.

**PAC-10 MEDIA POLL:** ASU was picked to finish seventh by the Pac-10 Media in a preseason poll, announced on Wednesday, Oct. 31. The results, with first-place votes in parentheses: 1. UCLA (24); 2. Stanford (1); 3. USC; 4. Arizona (2); 5. California; 6. Oregon; **7. Arizona State;** 8. Oregon State; 9. Washington State; 10. Washington.

## RECENT PAC-10 PREDICTIONS/FINISHES:

A look at how the Pac-10 media have predicted ASU finishing since 1989-90. The poll is always announced at media day in early November.

Year	Prediction	Finish
1989-90	6 <sup>th</sup>	T-7th
1990-91	6 <sup>th</sup>	T-3rd
1991-92	3 <sup>rd</sup>	T-5th
1992-93	10 <sup>th</sup>	T-3rd
1993-94	5 <sup>th</sup>	T-4th
1994-95	4 <sup>th</sup>	3rd
1995-96	6 <sup>th</sup>	8th
1996-97	9 <sup>th</sup>	10th
1997-98	10 <sup>th</sup>	T-5th
1998-99	T-6 <sup>th</sup>	9th
1999-2000	8 <sup>th</sup>	T-4 <sup>th</sup>
2000-2001	8 <sup>th</sup>	T-6 <sup>th</sup>
2001-2002	7 <sup>th</sup>	7th

**TURNING 20:** Here's the list of Pac-10 players that produced at least three 20-point performances this past season:

## Player, Team .....20-point games

Casey Jacobsen, STAN .....	20
Jason Gardner, ARIZ.....	17
Frederick Jones, ORE.....	15
Sam Clancy, USC .....	14
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