

ASU 2001-2002 RESULTS <u>Date</u> <u>Opp.</u> 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 @WashingtonL, 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

.....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

2/20 @#14 Arizona (FSAZ) (NCAA)L, 75-83

2/28 #21 California (FSAZ) (NCAA)L, 80-91

3/2 #17 Stanford (FSN) (NCAA)

Pac-10 Tournament at Staples Center

/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

March 11, 2002

SUN DEVILS (14-14; 7-11 in Pac-10) PLAY IN NIT AT UNLV ON TUESDAY ON ESPN2 Winner to face South Carolina/Virgina winner on March 18 or 19

Tuesday, Mar. 12-vs. UNLV (20-10) 8 p.m. PT Thomas and Mack Center ESPN2 NIT First Round 9 p.m. MST Las Vegas, Nevada KFYI 550 AM

SUN DEVILS ENTER POSTSEASON: The Arizona State men's basketball team (14-14; 7-11 in Pac-10) will play the UNLV Runnin' Rebels on Tuesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. PT/9 p.m. MST in the first round of the National Invitational Tournament. Tim Healey and ASU Hall of Famer Lionel Hollins have the radio call on the Sun Devil Radio Network, while Bob Carpenter and Jimmy Dykes have the call on ESPN2. ASU beat four NCAA Tournament teams, including three from the Pac-10, this season as ASU beat 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. ASU went 4-9 against NCAA Tournament teams as it also beat Utah 71-62 on Dec. 4 and finished the season by playing 11 of its final 13 games against NCAA Tournament teams. The game against UNLV will mark ASU's first game against an unranked opponent since Feb. 9 when ASU beat Washington.

ASU and UNLV have met twice, with the Sun Devils winning both games. ASU beat UNLV 79-70 on Dec. 5, 1998, at America West Arena in Phoenix in Rob Evans first season at ASU and also won 84-81 on March 20, 1975, in the NCAA Tournament in Portland. Current Sun Devils Kenny Crandall (nine points on three three-point field goals) and Chad Prewitt (five points, five assists and nine rebounds) were the only two current Sun Devils to play in the game in 1998. UNLV is 20-10 on the year and 16-3 at home and lost in the Mountain West Conference Championship game in Las Vegas on Saturday to San Diego State 78-75.

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.

NIT: ASU will make its eighth appearance in the postseason NIT and has a 3-7 (.300) mark ... ASU's last appearance was in 1999-2000, when it beat New Mexico State 83-77 on March 15 in Tempe but lost at North Carolina State 60-57 on March 21... overall, ASU is 20-27 (.426) in postseason.

<u>Year</u>	Score(s)	<u>Site</u>
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 Bearch 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

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	ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS (14-14; 7-11) 2001-2002 ROSTER							
Pos	#	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	PPG	RPG	Notes	
G	1	Jason Braxton	Fr.	6-2/180	5.7	2.4	Top 50 recruit by The Hoop Scoop/8.6 ppg. in 10 games vs. ranked teams	
F	2	Donnell Knight	Jr.	6-7/200	4.0	2.7	14 pts. and 10 rebs. vs. WSU on Feb. 7/has made past 10 free throws	
G	3	Kyle Dodd	Jr.	6-0/175	3.3	2.4*	Has 44 assists and just 14 turnovers in past 20 games	
F	4	Tommy Smith	Jr.	6-10/215	11.7	5.2	22 pts. and 10 boards vs. Cal on Feb. 28/15 pts. and 7 rebs. at Cal Feb. 2	
F	11	Awvee Storey	Sr.	6-6/225	6.7	3.9	15 points vs. Stanford on Mar. 2/out with swollen left retina Feb. 9-28	
G	12	Kenny Crandall	So.	6-3/195	6.6	2.0	35-of-82 (.427) from the 3-point stripe/out with foot sprain Jan. 31-Feb. 28	
G	14	Curtis Millage	Jr.	6-2/175	13.2	4.1	Averaging 14.2 points in past 22 games/22-27 (.815) FTs in past 7 games	
G	15	Tanner Shell	So.	6-6/216	4.0	3.3	Out indefinitely for a leave of absence on Nov. 27/9.1 ppg. in Pac-10 in 99-00	
G	20	Brad Nahra	Sr.	6-4/217	1.4	8.0	Played 32 minutes at UCLA on Feb. 16 and had 4 assists/23 games this year	
С	22	Tyson Johnston	Jr.	7-0/264	8.0	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/18 games played last year/10 this year	
F	24	Justin Allen	So.	6-7/225	1.8	0.9	Redshirted last year with Hodgkin's Disease/7-15 (.467) from 3 in past 8 games	
G	32	Brandon Goldman	Jr.	5-9/165	8.0	0.5	Two-year walkon who has played in four games this 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	5.3	2.6	169-209 (.809) from the FT line in his career, tied for 4th-best in ASU history	
F-C	52	Chad Prewitt	Sr.	6-9/241	17.3	7.0	All-Pac-10 Selection/24-of-49 (.490) from 3-point arc in the past 13 games	
* — denotes assists. Coach: Rob Evans Assistants: Russ Pennell, Tony Benford, Dan O'Dowd, Jeff Platt								

THE INJURY BREAKDOWN: The Sun Devils are led by All-Pac-10 honoree Chad Prewitt, who has led ASU in scoring in 15 of the past 20 games and averaged 18.9 points and 7.3 boards in Pac-10 play, both sixth in the league. Prewit played the last three games with a partially torn ligament in his right (shooting) elbow which he hurt on Feb. 25 in practice. Prewitt showed the ability to shoot the three this year, as he is 24-of-49 (.490) from beyond the arc in the past 13 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 65 games. He also is 18-of-24 (.750) from the free throw line in his past four games.

Senior Awvee Storey and sophomore 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 has 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 has started 15 games and is averaging 15.7 minutes per game. He has notched eight double-figure scoring games this year. He led the Pac-10 in rebounding last year at 9.1 caroms per contest.

ASU also was without Crandall for six games as he sprained a ligament in his right foot on Jan. 31 at Stanford. Crandall is averaging 19.2 minutes per game after returning last week. He is 35-of-82 (.427) 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).

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 of the rotation, 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 leads the team in minutes played at 29.8 per game, is 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 has made his past 10 free throws. 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 is 14-3 (.824) when it leads at the half but 0-10 when it trails and 0-1 when tied (at Cal, tied at 29)...freshman point guard **Jason Braxton** averaged 8.6 points in the 10 games against ranked opponents and is averaging 25.7 minutes in the past 13 games...junior point guard **Kyle Dodd** has 66 assists and just 20 turn-

overs on the year, a ratio of 3.30-to-1. In the past 20 games, he has 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... **Awvee Storey** earned his Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in communications and sociology at ASU's Dec. 15 mid-year commencement...sophomore **Justin Allen** played a season-high 16 minutes vs. Washington State on Feb. 9. He is 7-of-15 (.467) from beyond the three-point stripe in the past eight games...after starting the season 3-of-19 (.158) from beyond the three-point stripe in the first seven games, **Curtis Millage** is 27-of-74 (.365) in the past 21 games...<u>ASU averaged 16.78</u> assists per game in Pac-10 play, first in the loop.

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 1,167, is averaging 17.3 points per game this year and is shooting .531 from the field. He is averaging 18.8 points and 7.8 boards in the past 20 games. Prewitt has 12 20-point games on the year (28 games) 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	MinPG	FG-A	FG%	3P-A	3P%	FT-A	FT%	REB.	F-D	Α	то	BL	ST	PTS-Avg.
01-02	28-28	824-29.4	163-307	53.1	34-81	42.0	123-168	73.2	195-7.0	82-1	63	52	11	24	483-17.3
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
<u>98-99</u>	<u>30-8</u>	<u>459-15.3</u>	<u>45-82</u>	<u>54.9</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>50.0</u>	<u>32-48</u>	<u>66.7</u>	88-2.9	<u>77-3</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>123-4.1</u>
Totals	117-91	2639-22.6	419-814	51.5	53-135	39.3	276-396	69.7	551-4.7	379-21	185	172	45	88	1167-10.0

ONE MORE IMPROVEMENT NOTE: How big of a improvement has Prewitt made 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 currently 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.

REDHAGE AT THE LINE: Junior Shawn Redhage, tied for the fourth-best free throw percentage mark in ASU history, has made 30-of-40 (.750) from the line this year. Redhage had a season-high 13 points at California on Feb. 2 is averaging 16.9 minutes and 6.2 points in the past 14 games and is shooting 52.9 percent (37-of-70) 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
T4.	Shawn Redhage (1999-pres.)	169-209	.809
T4.	Isaac Burton (1993-95)	208-257	.809

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

- 1. 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:

CAREER BLOCKS

96
148
160
191

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

CAREER THREE-POINTERS

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

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

CAREER POINTS

18.	Chad Prewitt (1998-present) 1,167
17.	Dennis Dairman (1962-65)1,220
16.	Arthur Thomas (1984-88)1,268
15.	Tony Zeno (1975-79) 1,282

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

CAREER FREE THROWS MADE

11.	Dennis Dairman (1962-65) 286
12.	Bobby Lazor (1997-99) 283
13.	Byron Scott (1979-83) 280
14.	Chad Prewitt (1998-present) 276

Page 4, ASU 2002 Hoops...ASU held opponents to just 31.7 percent (91-287) from the three-point stripe in Pac-10 play, second in the league to Stanford's 31.2 (91-of-292) .

2001-2002 ASU RECORD TENDENCIES Outrebounded opp......13-6 Outscored opp.'s bench9-8 Led at halftime14-3 Trailed/tied at halftime 0-11 Shot more FTs than the opp......3-3 Shot better from field than opp...... 11-3 Shot worse from field than opp. 3-11 Shot 50 pct. or better from field.....8-2 Shot less than 50 pct. from the field.....6-12 Opp. shot 50 pct or better from field2-6 Opp. shot less than 50 pct. from field ..12-8 Committed less/same turnovers than their opp.10-8 Committed more turnovers than opp.4-6 Played at home......10-5 Played away2-8 Played on neutral court2-1 Pac-10 games...... 7-11 Non-Conference games7-2 Overtime games0-1 vs. ranked teams2-8

2001 Arizona State Fall Signees

*Serge Angounou 6-7/205 Rio Grande High School/Albuquerque, N.M.

*Ike Diogu 6-9/240 Garland High School/Garland, Texas

*Allen Morill 6-6/220 Sam Houston High School/Arlington, Texas

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.

2002-2003 SCHEDULE: ASU's schedule next year includes a trip to the Maui Invitational (Nov. 25-27) as Kentucky, Utah, Virginia, UMASS, Indiana, Gonzaga and Chaminade are in the field, a home game with Brigham Young, a game at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City with Utah, a game against Purdue in the Las Vegas showdown and Nebraska, UC-Santa Barbara and Bucknell playing in ASU's holiday tournament.

IMPACT RECRUIT: Junior Curtis Millage made his mark in his initial season, as he is one of three players to start all 28 games (Tommy Smith and Chad Prewitt are the others) and leads the team in minutes per game at 29.9. He averaged 13.9 points in Pac-10. In his past 24 games, he is averaging 14.0 points, including a season-high 27 at Arizona on Feb. 20 and 24 at Washington State on Jan. 12. He is 40-of-51 (.784) from the free throw line in the past 15 games and is averaging 5.1 boards in his past 13 games, including 11 at California on Feb. 2. He played 40 minutes vs. Washington on Feb. 9 and is averaging 31.6 minutes in the past seven games.

ROB EVANS: Rob Evans (146-140/.510) is in 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, 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 60-59 (.504) 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 102-74 (.580) in the past six seasons.

PLAYER NOTES/SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#1 JASON BRAXTON: A top 50 recruit from last year...has started the past 19 games at point guard...has played at least 20 minutes in 21 of 28 games...averaging 25.7 minutes and 8.2 points in the past 13 games...averaged 8.6 points in the 10 games against ranked opponents...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 season-high 34 minutes at No. 25 USC...posted season-high 13 points vs. Washington State on Feb. 7...had season-high six assists at No. 18 Stanford on Jan. 31...had 10 points vs. No. 10 Arizona on Jan. 23...had seven points vs. No. 18 USC on Jan. 19...had 10 points in 27 minutes vs. No. 9 UCLA on Jan. 17...first start was vs. Canisius on Dec. 28...had 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: 13 vs. Washington State (2/7/02); REBOUNDS: 8 at #14 Arizona (2/20/02); AS-SISTS: 7 vs. #21 California (2/28/02); MINUTES: 35 at #14 Arizona (2/20/02); FG MADE: 5, four times, vs. #15 Arizona (3/7/02); FG ATT.: 16 vs. #15 Arizona (3/7/02); FT MADE: 4, twice, at #14 Arizona (2/20/02); FT ATT.: 11 at Oregon (12/22/01).

#2 DONNELL KNIGHT: Had back-to-back scoring games for the only time this year vs. Washington State (14 points on Feb. 7) and Washington (10 points on Feb. 9)...has made 18-of-21 (.857) free throws in his past 22 games...has made 10 straight free throws...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...posted double digits 18 times last year...17 points and six boards vs. No. 21 USC on Jan. 20, 2001...15 points and 13 boards at Washington on Jan. 11, 2001, for a double-double.

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: Has 44 assists and 14 turnovers in his past 20 games (357 minutes)...in his 89-game career, he has 202 assists and just 83 turnovers, a 2.43-to-1 ratio...averaging just one turnover every 22.95 minutes in his career (1905 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...averaged 26.3 minutes per game in Pac-10 play last year, tied for third on the team...has five dunks in career (two this year)...notched career-high 15 points vs. Charlotte on Dec. 30, 2000.

CAREER HIGH	KYLE DODD	SEASON HIGH
15 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00)		
6 vs. Kent State (11/25/00)	REBOUNDS	5 vs. Canisius (12/28/01)
5 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00)	. FIELD GOALS MADE	3, twice, at Washington (1/10/02)
12 at USC (2/19/01)	FIELD GOALS ATT	8 vs. Utah (12/4/01)
42 at Washington State (2/10/00)	MINUTES	31 vs. Utah (12/4/01)
4 vs. UCLA (2/17/00)	STEALS	2, twice, at Washington (1/10/02)
10 vs. UCLA (2/17/00)	ASSISTS	5, three, vs. Washington (2/9/02)

#4 TOMMY SMITH: Has scored in double digits in nine of the past 14 games...entered the year 2-of-11 (.182) from the three-point stripe, but is 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...had 14 points and six boards vs. Washington on Feb. 9...posted 15 points and seven boards in 37 minutes at California on Feb. 2...had 16 points vs. No. 10 Arizona on Jan. 23...posted 18 points and 10 boards vs. No. 18 USC on Jan. 19...had 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...had 16 points at Oregon on Dec. 20...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...Most Improved Player at the team's banquet last year...matched a Pac-10 record for FG% by making all 11 shots against Washington on Feb. 10, 2001...averaged 12.5 points in the final 15 games last year...52-of-78 (.670) from the field and averaged 12.9 points in his final 10 games...shot 58.5 percent from the field (79-of-135) in Pac-10 games last year.

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 is 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...has 16 double-doubles in 84-game ASU career...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...season highs were 16 points and 10 boards vs. UC Riverside on Nov. 27...earned his Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with concentra-

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:

Name (Year)	Date
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

LAST YEAR: ASU tied for sixth in the Pac-10 in 2001 after being picked eighth in the media poll. After starting Pac-10 0-7, ASU went 5-6 after February 1, when Chad Prewitt was back at full strength. ASU played 15 games against NCAA teams and were 5-0 against non-conference NCAA teams, beating Conference USA champion Charlotte, Big South champion Winthrop, MWC champion BYU, MAC champion Kent State and MCC champion Southern Utah.

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 NCAAs. 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.

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:

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

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.

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.

tions in communications and sociology at ASU's Dec. 15 mid-year commencement...Pac-10 top rebounder last year at 9.1 per game...averaged 12.4 points and 9.7 rebounds in Pac-10 play last year...his 9.7 rebounds per game in Pac-10 games was a conference best...honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection...five straight double-figure rebounding games from Jan. 6-20, 2001.

CAREER HIGH	AWVEE STOREY	SEASON HIGH
26, twice, at #24 UCLA (2/17/01)	POINTS	16 vs. UC Riverside (11/27/01)
16, three, at #1 Stanford (3/14/01)	REBOUNDS	10 vs. UC Riverside (11/27/01)
8, three, at Oregon (3/2/00)	OFF. REBS	5 vs. Portland State (11/20/01)
10, four, at Oregon (2/4/01)	DEF. REBS	6 vs. UC Riverside (11/27/01)
5 vs. Belmont (12/22/00)	ASSISTS 2, twi	ce, vs. UC Riverside (11/27/01)
40 at California (1/8/00)	MINUTES	29 vs. UC Riverside (11/27/01)
12 at #24 UCLA (2/17/01) F	FIELD GOALS MADE	7 vs. #17 Stanford (3/2/02)
21 vs. Ohio (12/29/00)l	FIELD GOALS ATT	12 vs. UC Riverside (11/27/01)
3, six times, vs. Montana St. (12/13/0	01)STEALS	
7 at #25 UCLA (1/22/00)	FTS MADE 4	4, three, vs. PV A & M (12/1/01)
9 vs. Colgate (11/21/00)	FTS ATT	7 vs. UC Riverside (11/27/01)

#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...<u>in Pac-10 games he shot 21-of-46 (.457) from the three-point stripe...has 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...is 35-of-82 (.427) 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...played in 1998-99, Rob Evans' first year, and then went on a two-year Mormon Mission to Eugene, Ore.</u>

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: Averaging 14.0 points in past 16 games...has team-leading 46 steals on the year...40-of-51 (.784) from the free throw line in the past 15 games...averaging 5.1 boards in his past 13 games...has led the team in rebounding in three of the past 11 games, including career-high 11 at California on Feb. 2...averaging 31.4 minutes in the past nine games...has made 22-of-27 (.815) free throws in the past seven games...15 points and career-high six assists vs. No. 17 Stanford on March 2...has earned CollegeInsider.com All-Junior College Transfer Team honors...had <u>career-highs with 27 points and four three-pointers</u> 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 fom the free throw line...had 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 has appeared in 69 games in four-year career...has played in the past 10 games...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...has made 30-of-40 (.750) from the free throw line this year...had a season-high 13 points at California on Feb. 2...averaging 16.9 minutes and 6.2 points in the past 14 games and is shooting 52.9 percent (37-of-70) 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...16 points vs. UCLA on Jan. 18, 2001...14 points and seven boards vs. Stanford on Jan. 4, 2001...19 points and 12 boards vs. Charlotte on Dec. 30, 2000...earned ASU Holiday Classic All-Tournament honors in 2000.

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.

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.

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.

CAREER HIGH	SHAWN REDHAGE	SEASON HIGH
20 vs. Washington (1/13/00)	POINTS	
12 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00)	REBOUNDS	. 6, four, at #20 UCLA (2/16/02)
7, twice, vs. #9 UCLA (1/17/02)	ASSISTS	
37, twice, vs. Ohio (12/29/00)	MINUTES24,	twice, vs. Washington (2/9/02)
8 vs. Washington (1/13/00)	FIELD GOALS MADE	6 at California (2/2/02)
13 vs. UCLA (1/18/01)	FIELD GOALS ATT	
3 at USC (2/15/01)	STEALS	2 vs. Oregon (1/6/02)
9, twice, vs. Mercer (12/20/00)	FTS MADE6 v	s. Stephen F. Austin (11/17/01)
10 vs. Winthrop (11/11/00)	6 v	s. Stephen F. Austin (11/17/01)
5, twice, vs. #2 Stanford (1/4/01)	BLOCKS	2 at Wash. St. (1/12/02)

#52 CHAD PREWITT: Averaging 18.8 points and 7.8 boards in the past 20 games...a NABC District 15 second-team selection...24-of-49 (.490) from the three-point stripe in the past 13 games...has 12 20-point games on the year (28 games) after posting just two in his first three seasons (89 games)...has eight career double-doubles and four this year...has led ASU in scoring in 14 of the past 20 games...averaging 31.9 minutes per game in the past 10 contests...had 18 points and eight boards vs. No. 17 Stanford on March 2...had 19 points and six boards vs. No. 21 California on Feb. 28...had 15 points and eight boards at No. 14 Arizona on Feb. 20...had 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. 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 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: 12, twice, vs. #15 Arizona (3/7/02); 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.