

ASU 2000-2001 SCHEDULE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opp.</u> Score/Time |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 11/10 | Tulsa (26-11/NIT champ) |
| | (FSAZ) |
| | NABC ClassicL, 67-69 |
| 11/11 | Winthrop (18-13) |
| | NABC Classic W, 76-68 |
| 11/17 | Sou. Utah (25-6) W, 94-72 |
| 11/21 | Colgate (13-15) W, 64-50 |
| 11/25 | Kent State (24-10) |
| | (FSAZ) W, 76-61 |
| 12/2 | BYU (24-9) (FSAZ) W, 80-52 |
| 12/16 | @San Diego St. (14-14) |
| | (FSAZ)L, 62-64 |
| 12/20 | Mercer (13-15) W, 59-42 |
| 12/22 | Belmont (13-15) W, 92-44 |
| 12/29 | Ohio (19-11) (FSAZ) |
| | ASU Holiday TrnL, 71-75 |
| 12/30 | Charlotte (FSAZ) (22-11) |
| | ASU Holiday Trn W, 91-78 |
| 1/4 | #2 Stanford (FSAZ)L, 77-94 |
| 1/6 | California (FSN)L, 67-82 |
| 1/11 | @Washington . L, 68-70 (OT) |
| 1/13 | @Washington St. (FSAZ) |
| | L, 60-81 |
| 1/18 | UCLA (FSAZ)L, 83-91 |
| 1/20 | #24 USC (ABC)L, 58-77 |
| 1/24 | @#12 Arizona (FSN) L, 75-86 |
| 2/1 | @Oregon St W, 73-58 |
| 2/4 | @Oregon (FSN) W, 99-72 |
| 2/8 | Washington StateL, 57-58 |
| 2/10 | Washington (FSN) . W, 89-57 |
| 2/15 | @USCL, 68-80 |
| 2/17 | @ #24 UCLA (CBS) .L, 68-73 |
| 2/21 | #8 Arizona (FSN)L, 58-88 |
| 3/1 | Oregon W, 86-74 |
| 3/3 | Oregon St. (FSN) W, 61-59 |
| 3/8 | @ CaliforniaL, 67-86 |
| 3/10 | @#1 StanfordL, 75-99 |
| FSN: F | Fox Sports Net |
| | Fox Sports Arizona. |
| | ngs are AP week of game. Times |
| | o site and p.m. |
| NABC | Classic was at Chapel Hill, NC |
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2000-2001 ARIZONA STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

2000-2001 Review

SUN DEVILS FINISH TIED FOR SIXTH IN PAC-10 Four Starters Expected To Return Along With Redshirted Shell And Allen

SEASON IN REVIEW: The Arizona State men's basketball team (13-16; 5-13 in Pac-10), under third-year head coach Rob Evans, tied for sixth place in the Pac-10 in 2000-2001 after being picked to finish eighth in the preseason media poll. After starting the Pac-10 season 0-7, the Sun Devils went 5-6 since February 1, when junior center Chad Prewitt was back at full strength. ASU will lose just one senior (Alton Mason) from last year's team. The Sun Devils played 15 games against NCAA Tournament teams and were 5-0 against non-conference NCAA teams, beating Charlotte, Winthrop, BYU, Kent State and Southern Utah.

A LOOK BACK AT THE OPPONENTS: A look back at ASU's 11 non-conference opponents shows that five of them made the NCAA Tournament, and ASU was 5-0 against those teams. Kent State (24-10) won the MAC East title and MAC Tournament and advanced to the second round of the NCAAs after beating Indiana in the first round; BYU (24-9) tied for the Mountain West title with a 10-4 mark and won the MWC Tournament; Southern Utah (25-6) went to the NCAA Tournament after beating Valparaiso in the Mid-Continent finals; Charlotte (22-11), which played in ASU's holiday tournament, won the Conference USA Tournament and Winthrop (18-13) and went to the NCAAs for the third straight season after winning the Big South Tournament. Tulsa finished 26-11 and won the NIT championship and ASU's other opponent in its holiday tournament was Ohio (19-11) while San Diego State finished 14-14. Only Colgate, Mercer and Belmont were under .500 as they all finished with 13-15 marks. Counting the five Pac-10 teams that made the tournament, ASU played 15 of its 29 games against NCAA Tournament teams and was 5-10.

MORE ON THAT SCHEDULE: What Pac-10 team played the most games against NCAA Tournament teams during the regular season? The Sun Devils 15 games against NCAA teams not only led the Pac-10 but was tied for 11th in the nation. Ten teams played more than 15 games against NCAA teams while seven, including ASU played 15. A look at the teams and their regular season marks against NCAA teams:

| Rk. | Games vs. NCAA Teams | Team (Conference) | Record |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| T-1. | 19 | Duke (ACC) | 15-4 |
| T-1. | 19 | Indiana (Big 10) | 9-10 |
| T-1. | 19 | North Carolina State (ACC) | 4-15 |
| T-4 | 17 | Kentucky (SEC) | 10-7 |
| T-4. | 17 | Penn State (Big 10) | 8-9 |
| T-4. | 17 | Georgia Tech (ACC) | 7-10 |
| T-7. | 16 | North Carolina (ACC) | 11-5 |
| T-7. | 16 | Illinois (Big 10) | 9-7 |
| T-7. | 16 | lowa (Big 10) | 9-7 |
| T-7. | 16 | Wisconsin (Big 10) | 8-8 |
| T-11 | 15 | Maryland (ACC) | 7-8 |
| T-11 | 15 | Georgia (SEC) | 6-9 |
| T-11. | 15 | Arizona State (Pac-10) | 5-10 |
| T-11. | 15 | Wake Forest (ACC) | 5-10 |
| T-11. | 15 | Minnesota (Big 10) | 4-11 |
| T-11. | 15 | Northwestern (Big 10) | 4-11 |
| T-11. | 15 | Michigan (Big 10) | 3-12 |
| T-11. | 15 | Clemson (ACC) | 2-13 |

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Page 2, ASU 2000-2001 Hoops...ASU played 15 regular season games against NCAA Tournament teams this past year, the most in the Pac-10 and tied for 11th in the nation.

| | ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS 2000-2001 ROSTER | | | | | | |
|-----|--|----------------------|-----|---------|------|------|---|
| Pos | # | Name | Yr. | Ht./Wt. | PPG | RPG | Notes |
| G | 1 | Alton Mason | Sr. | 6-1/186 | 13.4 | 3.8* | 30 points vs. #2 Stanford on Jan. 4/GW shot with :04 left vs. OSU on Mar. 3 |
| G-F | 2 | Donnell Knight | So. | 6-7/200 | 9.8 | 4.6 | 21 points vs. Southern Utah/15 points and 13 boards at UW on Jan. 11 |
| G | 3 | Kyle Dodd | So. | 6-0/165 | 4.8 | 2.2* | 10 points at USC on Feb. 15/15 points vs. Charlotte on Dec. 30 |
| F | 4 | Tommy Smith | So. | 6-9/210 | 9.3 | 4.5 | 52-of-78 (.670) from the field and averaged 12.9 points in final 10 games |
| F | 11 | Awvee Storey | Jr. | 6-6/221 | 13.1 | 9.1 | 26 pts. and 15 boards at UCLA on Feb. 17/Pac-10 top rebounder |
| G | 15 | Tanner Shell | So. | 6-6/216 | | | Redshirted this year with broken bone in left hand |
| G | 20 | Brad Nahra | Jr. | 6-4/209 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 7.8 ppg. and 20.0 minutes per game in final five contests |
| С | 22 | Tyson Johnston | So. | 7-0/250 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 9 points, 5 rebounds and 2 blocks in 24 minutes at San Diego St. |
| G | 23 | Jonathan Howard | Fr. | 6-4/207 | 2.6 | 0.9 | Local product from Phoenix Preparatory/18 games played last year |
| F | 24 | Justin Allen | So. | 6-7/214 | | | Redshirted this year as he battles Hodgkin's Disease |
| G | 32 | Brandon Goldman | So. | 5-9/167 | | | Walkon who runs his own laundry service out of the residence hall |
| G | 34 | Jonathan Bray | So. | 6-2/165 | 0.3 | 0.5 | Walkon from Charleston, S.C./8 games played |
| F | 42 | Shawn Redhage | So. | 6-7/214 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 139-169 (.820) from the FT line in his career/19 points vs. Charlotte |
| F-C | 52 | Chad Prewitt | Jr. | 6-9/241 | 10.1 | 4.9 | 23 points vs. Charlotte/18 points at #12 Arizona on Jan. 24 |
| * | den | otes assists per gar | ne. | | | | Head Coach: Rob Evans |
| | Assistants: Russ Pennell, Tony Benford, Dan O'Dowd | | | | | | |

SHELL AND ALLEN REDSHIRTED: Two Sun Devils who played solid roles as freshman last year redshirted this season due to injuries. 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 and missed the remainder of the year. Shell had played in just the season opener due to a bulging disc in his back but was practicing for ASU's holiday tournament and was expected to return to the rotation. Last year 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. Also, sophomore Justin Allen redshirted after being diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease in late September. Allen's treatments have been going well and he is expected to return to the court next season.

GOOD STOREY: Awvee Storey, a 6-6 junior who led the Pac-10 in offensive rebounds last year, averaged 9.1 rebounds per game overall and 9.7 per game in Pac-10 play and led the league in both categories this year. He was named Pac-10 Player of the Week (Feb. 1-4) after averaging 20 points and 9.5 rebounds during the Oregon road sweep. Storey also grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds at WSU and had 16 again vs. UCLA. The 16 boards is the most by a Sun Devil since Mike Batiste had 18 in triple-overtime at Texas A & M on Dec. 19, 1998. His 9.1 rebounds per game is the best by a Sun Devil since Alton Lister averaged 9.7 rebounds in 1980-81. Lester Neal, the only other Sun Devil to lead the league in boards, had 9.0 boards per game in 1992-93. Storey also posted 11 double-doubles, tied with Dan Gadzuric of UCLA for the Pac-10 lead.

IN THE CLASSROOM: The Sun Devil men's hoops team had one of its best semesters in the fall of 2000 as seven Sun Devils posted at least a 3.0 grade point average. One player's academic effort that is worth noting is sophomore Justin Allen, who passed all nine hours with a 3.33 grade point average. Sophomore Shawn Redhage, a construction science major, earned Pac-10 All-Academic honors with a 3.28 cumulative GPA. Overall, the 14 players on the team had a 2.7 GPA.

ROB EVANS: Rob Evans (132-126/.512) finished his third season in 2000-2001 (ninth overall) as the head basketball coach at Arizona State 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 54-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 46-45 (.505) at ASU. Evans' Ole Miss squads were known as a tough manto-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. 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 88-61 (.591) in the past five seasons.

HISTORY LESSON: ASU had an opportunity to play the No. 1 team in the nation when it played Pac-10 champion and No. 1 Stanford on March 10. It marked the fifth time ASU had played against the top-ranked team. ASU is 1-4, with the win coming 20 years ago (March 7, 1981) in one of the greatest wins in Sun Devil history. ASU, coached by Ned Wulk, travelled to Corvallis and led 40-20 at the half against top ranked Oregon State and won 87-67 on the final day of the regular season. All five ASU starters (Sam Williams, Paul Williams, Alton Lister, Byron Scott and Fat Lever) in that game were future NBA first- or second-round draft picks. A look at ASU vs. No. 1:

Arizona State vs. the No. 1 Team in the Associated Press Poll

| Score | <u>Date</u> | <u>Site</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------------|
| #1 Stanford 99, Arizona State 75 | Mar. 8, 2001 | Palo Alto, Calif. |
| #1 Stanford 86, Arizona State 67 | Jan. 6, 2000 | Palo Alto, Calif. |
| #1 Arizona 99, Arizona State 59 | Jan. 28, 1988 | Tucson, Ariz. |
| #5 Arizona State 87, #1 Oregon State 67 | Mar. 7, 1981 | Corvallis, Ore. |
| #1 UCLA 98, #16 Arizona State 81 (West Regional) | Mar. 15, 1973 | Los Angeles, Calif. |

HE KEEPS GETTING BETTER: Tommy Smith, voted the Most Improved Player at the team's banquet, matched a Pac-10 record for field goal percentage by making all 11 shots against Washington on Feb. 10, and played well from mid-January through the season. Smith, a 6-9 sophomore, averaged 12.5 points in the final 15 games and had a career-high 24 points vs. the Huskies and had 21 points and 12 boards at California on March 8. His 11-of-11 effort put him in the Pac-10 record book with Steve Johnson of OSU (13-of-13 vs. Hawaii-Hilo on Dec. 5, 1979), Marques Johnson of UCLA (11-of-11 vs. Cal on Feb. 27, 1976) and Bryan Bracey of Oregon (10-of-10 vs. UW on Jan. 20, 2000). Smith scored in double-digits in 12 of the final 15 games after posting double digits in just five games last season (just two Pac-10 games). He had 15 points at UO on Feb. 4, then had his first double-double with 11 points and 12 boards vs. WSU on Feb. 8 before his 24-point, seven-rebound and five-assist effort against UW. In his final 10 games, Smith was 52-of-78 (.670) from the field and averaged 12.9 points.

AT THE LINE: Sophomore Shawn Redhage has established himself as one of the best free throw shooters in ASU history 61 games into his young career. Redhage shot 80-of-98 (.816) this year, the fourth-best mark in the Pac-10, and is 139-of-169 (.820) in his career. A look at Redhage on ASU career FT list as he now stands first on the list:

CAREER FREE THROWS

| Rk. | Name (Year) | FT-A | Pct. |
|-----|----------------------------|---------|------|
| 1. | Shawn Redhage (1999-pres.) | 139-169 | .820 |
| 2. | Alex Austin (1986-90) | 255-313 | .815 |
| 3. | Rick Taylor (1974-78) | 253-311 | .814 |
| 4. | Dennis Hamilton (1963-66) | 261-321 | .813 |
| 5. | Isaac Burton (1993-95) | 208-257 | .809 |
| 6. | Eddie House (1996-2000) | 268-336 | .789 |

NABC CLASSIC: ASU played in the NABC Classic on Nov. 10-11 at the Smith Center in Chapel Hill, N.C. ASU fell to eventual NIT champion Tulsa 69-67 in the first round but topped eventual Big South Tournament Champion Winthrop. **Shawn Redhage** had 19 points vs. Tulsa and 17 points vs. Winthrop to earn All-Classic honors. The Nov. 10 starting date was the earliest in school history.

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.

A VOTER: Rob Evans is one of the 31 coaches on The USA TODAY/ESPN Board which voted on the Coaches Top 25. The 31-member 2000-01 panel also included Jim Boeheim (Syracuse), Bob Huggins (Cincinnat), Gene Keady (Purdue), Rick Majerus (Utah), Dave Odom (Wake Forest) and Oliver Purnell (Dayton).

BAD LUCK: Since 1990, 43 of 44 Pac-10 teams who have won at least 11 conference games have been selected to the NCAA Tourney. The exception? ASU in 1992-93, when it was 11-7 and tied for third. Also, 47 of 49 teams since 1990 who have posted 18 overall wins and 10 Pac-10 wins have qualified for the NCAA. Again, the odd teams out were ASU in 1992-93 and 1999-2000.

ON MISSIONS: Kenny Crandall, who was a freshman in 1998-99 and started in 23 games, went on a two-year Mormon Mission to Eugene, Ore., and will return to the Sun Devils in 2001-2002. Crandall, a native of Mesa, Ariz., and a 6-4 swingman who prepped at Mountain View High School, averaged 5.9 points and 28.4 minutes per game in his initial season. He will have three years of eligibility. Also, Dewy DeWitt, a walk-on from Show Low, Ariz., who redshirted last year and received a full academic scholarship, left for his mission Aug. 30 to Trujillo, Peru. He returns July 30, 2002 and will have four years of eligibility.

BALANCE: ASU had seven players lead it in scoring and Awvee Storey and Alton Mason had six 20-point games. The only Sun Devils to post 20-point games last year were Storey (3), Eddie House (17) and Tanner Shell (1). Including Storey, five Sun Devils posted 20-point games this past season.

Page 4, ASU 2000-2001 Hoops...Shawn Redhage was 80-of-98 (.816) from the free throw line on the year, the fourth-best mark in the Pac-10.

CAREER/SEASON LISTS: A look at where this year's Sun Devils stand on the ASU career and season lists after this past season:

CAREER STEALS

| 6. | Alton Mason (1998-present) 153 |
|----|--------------------------------|
| 5. | Jeremy Veal (1994-98) 158 |
| 4. | Ron Riley (1992-96) 202 |
| 1. | Eddie House (1996-2000) 258 |

CAREER ASSISTS

| 10. | Alton Mason (1998-present) 3 | 12 |
|-----|------------------------------|----|
| 9. | Lynn Collins (1990-92) 3 | 33 |
| 8. | Ahlon Lewis (1996-98) 3 | 71 |
| 1. | Bobby Thompson (1983-87) 4 | 54 |

CAREER BLOCKS

| 8. | Tommy Smith (1999-present) 64 |
|-----|---------------------------------|
| 7. | Jim Deines (1982-85) 76 |
| T5. | Mike Batiste (1996-99) 83 |
| T5. | Sam Williams (1978-81) 83 |
| 2. | Rodger Farrington (1995-97) 160 |
| 1. | Mario Bennett (1991-95) 191 |

SEASON BLOCKS

| 10. | Tommy Smith (2000-2001) 43 |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 9. | Kurt Nimphius (1978-79) 44 |
| 8. | Rodger Farrington (1995-96) 47 |
| 1. | Mario Bennett (1994-95) 115 |

VS. BYU: ASU held Mountain West Conference Champion BYU to just 15-of-59 (.254) from the field on Dec. 2, the second-best defensive effort by a Rob Evans-coached team.

VS. KENT STATE: ASU held MAC Tournament Champion Kent State to just 15-of-55 (.273) from the field on Nov. 25, the fifth-best defensive effort by an Evans-coached team.

HOME OPENER: ASU placed all five starters in double figures in the home opener against eventual Mid-Continent Tournament Champion Southern Utah on Nov. 17, 2000, in a 94-72 win. It marked the first time all five starters notched double-digit points since an 87-66 win over Oregon State on Feb. 20, 1999. ASU has now won 11 straight home openers. The last time ASU lost a home opener was Dec. 5, 1989, when it fell to BYU 65-64.

BACK IN ACTION: The Sun Devils received a boost on Jan. 24 at Arizona when 6-9 junior Chad Prewitt (10.1 ppg. and 4.9 rpg.), who badly sprained his right ankle on Jan. 9, returned to the lineup after playing just 16 minutes the previous four contests. Prewitt missed the Washington (Jan. 11) and USC (Jan. 20) games and played just 12 minutes at Washington State (Jan. 13) and just four minutes vs. UCLA (Jan. 18). At Arizona, Prewitt had 18 points on 7-of-11 (.636) shooting, including two three-pointers. He added six rebounds in 31 minutes. Prewitt averaged 10.2 points in Pac-10 play in 1999-2000, second on the team, and had started 45 straight games before missing the Washington game. A look at ASU stats with and without Prewitt.

| Statistic | With Chad (25 games) | Without Chad (4 games) | Total (29 games) |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Points PG | 74.1 | 67.2 | 73.1 |
| Opp. Points PG | 69.6 | 79.8 | 71.0 |
| FG% | 681-1505 (.452) | 98-252 (.389) | 779-1757 (.443) |
| 3-PT FG% | 96-313 (.306) | 9-43 (.209) | 105-356 (.295) |

GREAT SHOOTING NIGHTS: Arizona State has had two of the top five shooting nights by a Rob Evans-coached team at Oregon (Feb. 4) and vs. Washington (Feb. 10). Against Oregon, ASU was 39-of-63 (.619) from the field, including 20-of-31 (.645) in the second half. Against Washington, ASU was 38-of-62 (.613) from the field, including 20-of-30 (.667) in the second half. Those games are the second and fourth-best shooting nights by an Evans-coached team in his 258 games as a head coach dating to his first season at Ole Miss (1992-93). The best shooting night was on Feb. 15, 1995, when Ole Miss shot 62.5 percent (35-of-56) in a 102-90 victory over LSU. A look at the top five shooting nights by an Evans-coached team:

| <u>Rk.</u> | Pct. | FG-A | Evans' Team/Opponent | <u>Date</u> |
|------------|------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | .625 | 35-56 | Ole Miss vs. LSU | Feb. 15, 1995 |
| 2. | .619 | 39-63 | Arizona State at Oregon | Feb. 4, 2001 |
| 3. | .618 | 34-55 | Arizona State vs. Washington | Jan. 7, 1999 |
| 4. | .613 | 38-62 | Arizona State vs. Washington | Feb. 10, 2001 |
| 5. | .609 | 28-46 | Ole Miss vs. LSU | Jan. 23, 1993 |
| | | | | |

MILEAGE: The ASU program has logged some serious air miles within the past year. It started last year with a trip to the Puerto Rico Shootout, as ASU travelled 6,032 miles for its first road trip with its six freshmen. Then came trips to BYU (1,016), Bay Area (1,292), Los Angeles (750), North Carolina St. (3,776), Seattle/Pullman (2,216), Oregon/Oregon St. (2,020) and NCSU again (3,776). Add this year's Nov. 9-12 trip to the NABC Classic in Chapel Hill (3,776), the Dec. 16 game at San Diego State (750) and the trips to Seattle/Pullman (2,216), UO/Oregon State (2,020), USC/UCLA (750) and the Bay Area (1,292) and ASU has flown 31,682 miles since the beginning of last season.

QUICKLY ABOUT 1999-2000: The ASU men's basketball team (19-13; 10-8 in Pac-10) posted its best season since 1994-95 in Rob Evans second year at the helm of the program in 1999-2000. The young ASU team, with six true freshmen combining for nearly 96 minutes per game and at least one freshman starting in every game, posted a Pac-10 road sweep for the first time since 1996 to begin the second half at WSU/UW and notched a home sweep of the LA schools for the first time since 1986 a week later. It was ASU's first four-game Pac-10 win streak since 1995. ASU also was 3-1 in overtime (all Pac-10 road contests). The Sun Devils posted 19 wins for just the fourth time in the past 17 seasons, as ASU was picked to finish eighth in the Pac-10 media poll but finished in a tie for fourth with NCAA-bound UCLA (a team ASU beat 104-75 on Feb. 17 to end a 22-game losing streak to the Bruins) at 10-8, sweeping four teams along the way (Cal, WSU, UW and OSU).

SOLID DEFENSE: ASU held BYU (Dec. 2) and Kent State (Nov. 25) to just 30-of-114 (.263) from the floor. The defensive efforts were among the best by a Rob Evans-coached team. Dating to when he took over Ole Miss in 1992-93, those two games rank second and fifth for field goal percentage defense. A look at the top five defensive efforts by an Evans' squad in his nine years, six at Ole Miss and three at Arizona State.

| Rk. | Pct. | FG-A | Opponent/Evans' Team | <u>Date</u> |
|-----|------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | .200 | 13-65 | Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Ole Miss | Nov. 24, 1997 |
| 2. | .254 | 15-59 | Brigham Young at Arizona State | Dec. 2, 2000 |
| 3. | .258 | 16-62 | Alabama vs. Ole Miss | Feb. 12, 1997 |
| 4. | .271 | 16-59 | Delaware State at Ole Miss | Dec. 20, 1994 |
| 5. | .273 | 15-55 | Kent State at Arizona State | Nov. 25, 2000 |

DOUBLE FIGURES: ASU placed all five starters in double digits in the home opener against Southern Utah, a 94-72 win. It marked the first time all five starters notched double-digit points since an 87-66 win over Oregon St. on Feb. 20, 1999. ASU also had five players reached double-digits in its 91-78 win over Charlotte on Dec. 30. Last season, ASU had five players reach double digits just twice (at American-P.R. and vs. Cal). ASU also had six players (and all five starters) reach double digits in the 99-72 win at Oregon on Feb. 4.

PLAYER NOTES/SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#1 ALTON MASON: ASU's lone senior and leading scorer at 13.4 points per game...had 23 points at #1 Stanford on Mar. 10...hit game-winning shot vs. Oregon State with four seconds remaining on Mar. 3...had 25 points, including 17-of-19 (.895) from the free throw line, in win over Oregon on Mar. 1...made 82-of-103 (.800) free throws in the final 19 games...only Sun Devil to start in all 29 games...16 points at USC on Feb. 15...20 points and seven assists vs. Washington on Feb. 10...17 points at Oregon on Feb. 4...20 points, including 7-of-9 (.778) from the free throw line, vs. UCLA on Jan. 18...season-high four steals at Washington on Jan. 11...25 points vs. California on Jan. 6...30 points vs. #2 Stanford on Jan. 4...15 points vs. Charlotte on Dec. 30...18 points vs. Winthrop on Nov. 11.

CAREER HIGHS FOR ALTON MASON

POINTS: 30 vs. #2 Stanford (1/4/01); REBOUNDS: 8 vs. Winthrop (11/11/00); ASSISTS: 12 vs. Southern Utah (11/17/00); MINUTES: 44 at Washington (1/11/01); FIELD GOALS MADE: 10 vs. California (1/6/01); FIELD GOALS ATT.: 18 vs. California (1/6/01); STEALS: 6 at California (2/27/99); 3-PTERS MADE: 6 vs. #2 Stanford (1/4/01); 3-PTERS ATT.: 9 vs. #2 Stanford (1/4/01); FTS MADE: 17 vs. Oregon (3/1/01); FTS ATT.: 19 vs. Oregon (3/1/01).

#11 AWVEE STOREY: Six 20-point games and 11 double-doubles on year...averaged 12.4 points and 9.7 rebounds in Pac-10 play...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...had 16 points and 16 boards in season finale at #1 Stanford despite playing with a laceration of the left eyeball suffered on Mar. 8 at California...26 points and 15 rebounds on 12-of-18 shooting at #24 UCLA on Feb. 17...11 points and 11 rebounds (seven offensive) vs. USC on Feb. 15...16 points and nine boards vs. Washington State on Feb. 8...Pac-10 Player of the Week after notching 17 points and seven boards at Oregon State on Feb. 1 and 23 points and 12 boards on Feb. 4...11 boards vs. USC on Jan. 20...21 points and 16 boards vs. UCLA on Jan. 18...10 points and 15 boards at UW on Jan. 11...13 points and 16 boards at WSU on Jan. 13...17 points and 13 boards vs. Cal on Jan. 6...18 points and 14 rebounds vs. Ohio on Dec. 29...21 points and 11 boards at SDSU on Dec. 16...suffered a partially torn lateral rectus muscle in the left eye the week of the SDSU game...posted 21 points and 12 boards vs. Kent State on Nov. 25...26 points vs. Southern Utah on Nov. 17.

SWEEPS OF DUCKS AND BEAVERS: ASU won all four games against the Oregon schools for just the second time in its 23 Pac-10 seasons. The other time was in 1992-93. The Sun Devils swept Oregon State for the second straight year and for the fifth year overall. ASU has now won eight of the past nine against the Beavers and is 14-4 in the past nine years vs. OSU overall.

ASU swept Oregon for the first time since 1992-93 season and for the eighth time in its 23 Pac-10 seasons. In the two games against the Ducks ASU shot 67-of-110 (.609) from the field, including an amazing 35-52 (.673) in the second half.

ASU swept the Oregon road trip, ASU's second Pac-10 road sweep in its past 20 attempts. ASU swept the Washington road trip in 1999-2000 under Evans, but before that had not posted a road sweep since the 1996 Oregon trip. ASU has now swept the Oregon road trip four times in its 23 seasons of Pac-10 play, with the others occurring in 1980-81, 1992-93 and 1995-96.

When ASU beat Oregon 99-72 at McArthur Court on February 4, it was one of the more impressive road games in school history. ASU shot 61.9 percent (39-of-63), the best mark since Jan. 14, 1995, when ASU shot 62 percent at California (31-of-50). The 27-point victory margin was the biggest in a road game since a 90-62 win at Washington on Jan. 10, 1981 and the biggest in the past 227 road game. It also was the biggest home defeat for Oregon since it fell to Arizona 92-60 on Jan. 28, 1993. ASU is now 4-3 at McArthur Court in the past seven games.

overtime: How impressive was ASU's 3-1 record in road overtime games in 1999-2000? ASU just missed matching the NCAA record for road OT wins, which is four. Four schools notched 4-0 marks in road OT games in one season, including ASU in 1980-81. Others were Delaware (1972-73), Cal St. Fullerton (1988-89) and New Mexico St. (1993-94). ASU won road overtime games at California, Washington State and Oregon State and fell at USC.

| 2000-2001 FINAL PAC-10 STANDINGS | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|---------|----|
| APRIL 3, 2001 | Conf. | | Overall | |
| Team (Rankings) | W | L | W | L |
| Stanford (2/5) | 16 | 2 | 31 | 3 |
| Arizona (5/2) | 15 | 3 | 28 | 8 |
| UCLA (15/12) | 14 | 4 | 23 | 9 |
| USC (NR/14) | 11 | 7 | 24 | 10 |
| California | 11 | 7 | 20 | 11 |
| Arizona State | 5 | 13 | 13 | 16 |
| Oregon | 5 | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| Washington State | 5 | 13 | 12 | 16 |
| Oregon State | 4 | 14 | 10 | 20 |
| Washington | 4 | 14 | 10 | 20 |
| (Rankings are AP/USA Today) | | | | |

SUN DEVIL 2000-2001 HIGHLIGHTS

•Awvee Storey earned Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 honors from the league's coaches. Storey averaged a league-leading 9.1 boards per game overall, 9.7 boards per game in Pac-10 play and also led the Pac-10 in offensive rebounds in league play with 3.5 per game and led the league with 3.41 per game in its 29 games.

•ASU led the league in offensive rebounding at 14.83 per game in its 29 games and 14.72 in 18 Pac-10 games.

•ASU Beat Washington in Tempe 89-57, as the 32-point victory is the largest in a Pac-10 game since ASU beat Oregon State 82-44 on Feb. 25, 1995, and the biggest in the past 111 Pac-10 games. ASU has now won 13 of the past 14 games against the Huskies in Tempe from 1989-2001, with its only loss coming in 1997.

•Awvee Storey grabbed 16 rebounds at Washington State on Jan. 13, 2001, and then again in the next game against UCLA on Jan. 18, the most rebounds by a Sun Devil since Mike Batiste grabbed 18 at Texas A & M in a triple-overtime win on Dec. 19, 1998, a span of 70 games. He also grabbed 16 boards in the season finale at top-ranked Stanford on March 10.

•Shawn Redhage earned azcentral.com/ ASU Holiday Classic All-Tournament honors with 13 points, four rebounds and four assists vs. Ohio on Dec. 29 and then had 19 points, 12 rebounds and four assists vs. Charlotte on Dec. 30 in the consolation game.

| CAREER HIGH | AWVEE STOREY | SEASON HIGH |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 26, twice, at #24 UCLA (2/17/01) | POINTS | |
| 16, three, at #1 Stanford (3/14/01) | REBOUNDS | |
| 8, three, at Oregon (3/2/00) | OFF. REBS | 7, three, at USC (2/15/01) |
| 10, four, at Oregon (2/4/01) | DEF. REBS. | |
| 5 vs. Belmont (12/22/00) | ASSISTS | |
| 40 at California (1/8/00) | MINUTES | 37 vs. USC (1/20/01) |
| 12 at #24 UCLA (2/17/01) | FIELD GOALS MADE | |
| 21 vs. Ohio (12/29/00) | .FIELD GOALS ATT. | |
| 3, five times, Belmont (12/22/00) | STEALS | |
| 7 at #25 UCLA (1/22/00) | FTS MADE | . 6, twice, vs. Colgate (11/21/00) |
| 9 vs. Colgate (11/21/00) | FTS ATT. | |

#4 TOMMY SMITH: Averaged 12.5 points in the final 15 games ...43 blocks this past season is tenth on ASU single-season list...posted 21 points and 12 boards (second career double-double) at California on Mar. 8...had a career-high 24 points vs. Washington on Feb. 10...52-of-78 (.670) from the field and averaged 12.9 points in his final 10 games...12 points, eight boards and five blocks vs. OSU on Mar. 3...17 points and four blocks vs. Oregon on Mar. 1...10 points at #24 UCLA on Feb. 17...matched Pac-10 record for field goal percentage by making all 11 shots vs. Washington...first career-double with 11 points and 12 boards vs. WSU on Feb. 8...15 points at Oregon on Feb. 4...10 points and eight boards at OSU on Feb. 1...13 points at #12 Arizona on Jan. 24...10 points and eight boards vs. #24 USC on Jan. 20...posted 11 points and six boards vs. UCLA on Jan. 18...led ASU with 14 points, including 8-of-10 from the free throw line, at WSU on Jan. 14...posted 20 points on 9-of-10 shooting vs. Belmont on Dec. 22...11 points in 14 minutes vs. BYU on Dec. 2.

CAREER HIGHS FOR TOMMY SMITH

POINTS: 24 vs. Washington (2/10/01); REBOUNDS: 12, twice, at California (3/8/01); BLOCKS: 6 vs. Oregon State (2/3/00); ASSISTS: 5 vs. Washington (2/10/01); MINUTES: 36 at California (3/8/01); FIELD GOALS MADE: 11 vs. Washington (2/10/01); FIELD GOALS ATT.: 12, at California (3/8/01); STEALS: 3, five times, vs. Washington (2/8/01); FTS MADE: 8, twice, at Washington State (1/13/01); FTS ATT.: 10 at Washington State (1/13/01).

#2 DONNELL KNIGHT: Posted double digits in 18 games...10 points and six boards at California on Mar. 8...11 points vs. Oregon on March 1...11 points and seven boards vs. Washington on Feb. 10...averaged 11 points and four assists on Oregon road trip (Feb. 1-4)...12 points at #12 Arizona on Jan. 24...17 points and six boards vs. #24 USC on Jan. 20...15 points and 13 boards at Washington on Jan. 11 for first double-double...11 points at Washington State on Jan. 13...15 points vs. Charlotte on Dec. 30...13 points, seven boards and seven assists vs. Belmont on Dec. 22...18 points vs. Kent State on Nov. 25...posted career-high 21 points vs. Southern Utah on Nov. 17...had 15 points vs. Tulsa and 13 vs. Winthrop in NABC Classic games in early November.

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, five times, vs. Kent St. (11/25/00); FT ATT.: 8 at Washington (1/11/01).

#22 TYSON JOHNSTON: Transferred from Utah after 1998-99 season...started both games of Washington trip due to ankle injury to Chad Prewitt...six points, five boards and four blocks at Washington 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 3.3 GPA in construction science...Pac-10 All-Academic selection...<u>has made 139-of-169 (.820) free throws in his two-year career</u>...12 points on 6-of-7 shooting against Washington on Feb. 10...10 points in 26 minutes at Oregon on Feb. 4...16 points vs. UCLA on Jan. 18...14 points and seven boards vs. Stanford on Jan. 4...19 points and 12 boards vs. Charlotte on Dec. 30...earned ASU Holiday Classic All-Tournament honors...18 points and eight boards, including 9-9 FTs, vs. Mercer on Dec. 20...10 points, eight rebounds and six assists at SDSU on Dec. 16...11 points and six assists vs. BYU on Dec. 2...had 19 points vs. Tulsa in season opener and then had 17 vs. Winthrop.

| CAREER HIGH | SHAWN REDHAGE | SEASON HIGH |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 20 vs. Washington (1/13/00) | POINTS | 19 vs. Tulsa (11/10/00) |
| 12 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00) | REBOUNDS | |
| 7 vs. Washington State (1/15/00) | 6, tw | ce, at San Diego St. (12/16/00) |
| 37, twice, vs. Ohio (12/29/00) | MINUTES | |
| 8 vs. Washington (1/13/00) | FIELD GOALS MADE | 6, three, vs. UCLA (1/18/01) |
| 13 vs. UCLA (1/18/01) | FIELD GOALS ATT. | |
| 3 at USC (2/15/01) | STEALS | |
| 9, twice, vs. Mercer (12/20/00) | FTS MADE | |
| 10 vs. Winthrop (11/11/00) | FTS ATT. | |
| 5, twice, vs. #2 Stanford (1/4/01) | BLOCKS | |

#3 KYLE DODD: Averaged 26.3 minutes per game in Pac-10 play, tied for third on the team...started four games the year...had just 32 turnovers in 751 minutes on the year, an average of one turnover every 23.5 minutes...in his 61-game career, he has 135 assists and just 63 turnovers, a 2.14-to-1 ratio...averaging just one turnover every 22 minutes in his career...10 points at USC on Feb. 15 including a two-handed dunk...first start of the year came on Feb. 10 vs. Washington and he posted six assists and no turnovers in 33 minutes...notched 15 points vs. Charlotte on Dec. 30...eight points and six boards in 31 minutes vs. Kent State on Nov. 25...showed tremendous poise in his rookie year, even nailing the game-winning three-pointer in overtime as ASU won at Washington State 81-79 and began its first four-game Pac-10 win streak since 1995.

| CAREER HIGH | KYLE DODD | SEASON HIGH |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 15 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00) | POINTS | |
| 6 vs. Kent State (11/25/00) | REBOUNDS | |
| 5 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00) | . FIELD GOALS MADE | |
| 12 at USC (2/19/01) | FIELD GOALS ATT. | |
| 42 at Washington State (2/10/00) | MINUTES | 37 at Washington (1/11/01) |
| 4 vs. UCLA (2/17/00) | STEALS | |
| 10 vs. UCLA (2/17/00) | 6 ASSISTS6 | , twice, vs. Washington (2/10/01) |

| 2000-2001 ASU RECORD TENDENCIES |
|--|
| Outrebounded opp 11-10 |
| Outscored opp.'s bench9-6 |
| Led at halftime 11-4 |
| Trailed at halftime2-12 |
| Tied at halftime0-0 |
| Shot more FTs than the opp7-3 |
| Shot better from field than opp12-3 |
| Shot worse from field than opp1-13 |
| Shot 50 pct. or better from field8-0 |
| Shot less than 50 pct. from the field5-14 |
| Opp. shot 50 pct or better from field0-5 |
| Opp. shot less than 50 pct. from field 13-11 |
| Committed less/same |
| turnovers than their opp8-4 |
| Committed more turnovers than opp5-12 |
| Played at home10-7 |
| Played away2-8 |
| Played on neutral court1-1 |
| Pac-10 games5-13 |
| Non-Conference games8-3 |
| Overtime games0-1 |

PAC-10 WEEKLY HONOR: Awvee Storey earned Pac-10 Player of the Week for Feb. 1-4. Eleven ASU players have been named Pac-10 Player of the Week on 17 occasions. Sun Devils who have earned the honor:

| 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 |

FUND ESTABLISHED FOR JUSTIN ALLEN:

With many Sun Devils fans inquiring if they could help financially, Arizona State has been given clearance by the NCAA to set up a benefit fund for sophomore men's basketball player Justin Allen (Malta, III.) as he continues his battle against Hodgkin's disease.

"We basically asked the NCAA to help us in this situation and they did just that," Arizona State Assistant Athletic Director Foti Mellis said. "It's a case-by-case basis, and you have to petition the Administrative Review Subcommittee. Many fans of the basketball program and others close to the university have been asking about helping Justin for quite a while, but we had to find a legal way to do it, and now we have a way."

"The staff, his teammates and people here have already treated us wonderfully," said Faye Allen, Justin's mother. "People have no idea how much it means."

Allen has said that his tumor has shrunken, and he has two more chemotherapy treatments, followed by six weeks of radiation.

"We all want to put our energies towards helping him and his family," said ASU third-year head coach Rob Evans. "The team, the coaching staff, the entire athletic department and university will continue to do everything possible to help and encourage Justin and his family as he fights this battle. We take pride in being a family in our program. We appreciate all the energy and thought put in by the NCAA and our own compliance office."

"Justin's attitude has been tremendous," added Evans. "He's a tough kid who is handling this in a great way, which is a great inspiration to us all."

Those wishing to contribute to the fund, which can aid his family in any medical costs, can make a check payable "For the Benefit of Justin Allen" and can drop it off at any Bank One location or mail a check to: ASU Men's Basketball, c/o Justin Allen Fund, P.O. Box 2505, Tempe, AZ 85287-2505.

#52 CHAD PREWITT: Had 14 points at California on March 8...posted eight assists vs. Oregon on March 1...14 points at USC on Feb. 15...13 points and five boards vs. Washington on Feb. 10...posted solid minutes on Oregon road trip with 10 points in 16 minutes at OSU on Feb. 1 and 15 points in 12 minutes at UO on Feb. 4...18 points on 7-of-11 (.636) shooting in 31 minutes at #12 Arizona on Jan. 24...played just 16 minutes the previous four games due to sprained right ankle suffered on Jan. 9...played just four minutes vs. UCLA on Jan. 18...missed Jan. 11 game at UW and Jan. 20 game vs. USC...played just 12 minutes at Washington St. on Jan. 13...23 points, including three three-pointers, vs. Charlotte on Dec. 30...20 points and eight boards vs. BYU on Dec. 2...was the only Sun Devil to start in all 32 games last year and had started the previous 45 games prior to Washington game...four double-doubles in career...15 points and 11 boards vs. Kent State on Nov. 25...15 points and nine boards vs. Colgate on Nov. 21...12 points and nine boards vs. Tulsa on Nov. 10.

| CAREER HIGH | CHAD PREWITT | SEASON HIGH |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 23 vs. Charlotte (12/30/00) | POINTS | |
| 11 vs. Kent State (11/25/00) | REBOUNDS | |
| 8, twice, vs. Charlotte (12/30/00) | FGS MADE | |
| 13, three, at #1 Stanford (3/10/01) | FGS ATT. | |
| 37 at Washington State (2/10/00) | MINUTES | 35 vs. Oregon (3/1/01) |
| 7 at #1 Stanford (1/6/00) | FTS MADE | 5 vs. Colgate (11/21/00) |
| 9, twice, at Oregon (3/2/00) | FTS ATT | 8 vs. Colgate (11/21/00) |
| 4, twice, vs. Mercer (12/20/00) | STEALS | |
| 8 vs. Oregon (3/1/01) | ASSISTS | |
| 3, twice, vs. Colgate (11/21/00) | BLOCKS | |

FALL SIGNEE JASON BRAXTON: The Arizona State men's basketball program signed **Jason Braxton (Moreno Valley, Calif./Canyon Springs High School)** in the fall signing period. Braxton, a 6-3 guard who can play both the point and the wing, will join the Sun Devil roster in 2001-2002.

"Jason is a very versatile and smart player who can help us immediately next year," says Rob Evans. "This is a great signee for us. Our staff searched the country this past year and after watching Jason numerous times, we felt he was the best point guard prospect for our system. His toughness and leadership ability is tremendous. He pushes the ball in transition and is very smart. He committed to us early, so it was obvious that he wanted to be a Sun Devil. We only have two scholarships available because of the youth on the team so we had to be very selective. He is another piece of the puzzle that we now have in building this program into a great one. He joins freshmen and sophomores that were rated very highly in all the scouting services."

The Sporting News ranks Braxton as the 16th-best point guard prospect, calling him "probably the most athletic point guard in the class" and he was rated by ESPN.com as the 41 st-best overall prospect in the nation and by *The HoopScoop* as the 44th best player. He averaged 15 points, nine assists and eight rebounds in his junior season. CNNSI.com also rates him as the 22nd-best point guard in the nation and Bob Gibbons has him as a top-100 player. Canyon Springs also is where current ASU linebacker Solomon Bates graduated from in 1999.

SPRING OF 2001 SIGNEES: The Arizona State men's basketball program has signed Curtis Millage (Los Angeles, Calif./Los Angeles Southwest College) and Chris Osborne (Los Angeles, Calif./Compton College) in the spring signing period. Both are expected to join the squad in the fall of 2001 and they each will have two years of eligibility.

"Both of these players are physical and tough players who we expect to help us immediately," says Rob Evans, who finished his third year at ASU in 2000-2001. "We really helped ourselves in the backcourt with the addition of Curtis and Chris will help our frontcourt with size. Also, they are junior college players who have some experience on the collegiate level. We have a nice nucleus returning, including three players who sat out this year, so we feel we are putting together a solid program with a lot of depth at various positions."

Millage is a high-scoring 6-2 southpaw guard who led Los Angeles Southwest College to the state championship and a 29-7 record. He averaged 23 points, 3.5 assists and 3.5 steals per game earning him the Southern California Community College Player of the Year. He averaged 18.3 points and shot 53 percent in the three-game playoffs as Los Angeles Southwest finished ninth in the state poll. In 1999-2000, Millage averaged 19.8 points, 4.3 steals and shot 51 percent from the field, including a 41-point effort in one contest.

"Curtis is very strong and powerful guard who was recruited by several schools at the major conference level. We like the fact he led his team to a championship and that he is strong enough to defend a number of positions. He has shown the ability to score and score quickly. The aspect of his game that can help us the most is that he can create his own shot. He is very energetic and competitive, and that can be very contagious, especially with younger players."

Osborne, at 6-9 and 240 pounds, is expected to be a physical presence underneath. An extremely intense player and a very hard worker, Osborne played in the Dada All-Star Classic at Pauley Pavilion in April of 1999 and was one of California's 34 players listed in *USA Today's* preseason state-by-state listing. A *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-American, he is a strong, physical player who is a solid rebounder. He garnered 73 points in the *Orange County Register's* "Fabulous 15" rating system, putting him as a second-team selection and the 29th-best prospect on the west coast. He played one year at Mesa Community College and also played at Compton College this past season. He originally signed with ASU in the fall of 1998 signing period.

"Chris will give us depth in the frontcourt and can help Chad (Prewitt), Tommy (Smith) and Awvee (Storey) in rebounding and defending some of the better post players in the league. We did not have a lot of depth this year and as a result our frontcourt players were in foul trouble a lot. Chris will give us depth and size along with toughness. You need size underneath to combat some of the better front lines in the Pac-10 and Chris can help us right away in that regard."

DEVIL THREE-DOT DATA: ASU outrebounded Pac-10 foes by 5.4 boards per game and outrebounded 21 of its 29 opponents...Alton Mason made 17-of-19 (.890) free throws against Oregon on March 1, which was one make shy of the school record set by Eddie House last year when he made 18-of-19 en route to his 61 points at California on Jan. 8...ASU shot .613 (38-of-62) from the field against Washington on Feb. 10, the fourth-best mark by any Rob Evanscoached team in his 258 games as a head coach. The 61.3 percent was two games removed from the 61.9 percent effort at Oregon on Feb. 4, which is the second-best effort by any Evans squad...ASU is averaged 14.83 offensive rebounds this year, the best mark in the league. ASU led the Pac-10 last year at 15.78 per game...ASU had its flight cancelled from Seattle to Spokane in between the UW-WSU games and as a result arrived in Moscow at its hotel at 1:45 a.m. ASU took a 10 p.m. flight to Spokane and then took a two-hour bus trip to Pullman for its 3 p.m. game. The Sun Devil "layover" for its 35-minute flight was close to 10 hours...ASU is 25-8 (.758) in its past two seasons when it leads at the half compared to 10-9 in 1998-99, Rob Evans' first year in Tempe...the last ASU opponent to score 100 points 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 221 games...the 27-point defeat at Oregon on Feb. 4 (99-72) was the largest at McArthur Court since Arizona beat Oregon 92-60 in 1993...ASU is now 4-3 vs. Oregon at McArthur Court in the past seven years...ASU held Belmont to just 17 first-half points on Dec. 22, the fewest points in a half by an ASU opponent since Jan. 7, 1995, when it was leading Old Dominion 36-12 at intermission...ASU held Mercer to just 42 points in a 59-42 win on Dec. 20, the fewest points by an ASU opponent since it defeated Washington 53-41 on Jan. 30, 1991, a span of 314 games.

ROAD OPENERS: In its 23 Pac-10 seasons, ASU is 6-17 in its first Pac-10 road game. ASU has not won its first Pac-10 road game since it beat Washington State 95-86 on Jan. 16, 1992, a streak of nine straight defeats including this year's 70-68 overtime loss at Washington. ASU has won Pac-10 road openers in 1992-93, 1987-88, 1984-85, 1980-81, 1979-80 and 1978-79.

| FINAL ASU STA | T LEADER | S |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Scoring | Pac-10 Rk | |
| Alton Mason | 14th | 13.4 |
| Awvee Storey | 16th | 13.1 |
| Rebounding | | |
| Awvee Storey | 1st | 9.1 |
| FG Percentage | | |
| Tommy Smith | 5th | 56.8 |
| Assists | | |
| Alton Mason | 7th | 3.76 |
| Steals | | |
| Alton Mason | 4th | 1.66 |
| Blocks | | |
| Tommy Smith | 4th | 1.48 |
| FT Percentage | | |
| Shawn Redhage | 4th | 81.6 |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio | | |
| Alton Mason | 7th | 1.68 |
| Offensive Rebounds | | |
| Awvee Storey | 1st | 3.41 |
| Defensive Rebounds | | |
| Awvee Storey | 2nd | 5.66 |
| TEAM STAT | TISTICS | |
| Offensive Rebounds | 1st | 14.83 |
| FG Pct. Defense | 2nd | 42.4 |
| Rebound Margin | 3rd | +6.1 |
| Blocked Shots | 3rd | 4.10 |
| Assists Average | 4th | 15.79 |
| Turnover Margin | 5th | +0.59 |
| Assist/TO Ratio | 6th | 1.00 |
| Scoring Defense | 6th | 71.0 |
| Scoring Margin | 6th | +2.1 |
| 3-PT FG Pct. Def. | 7th | 34.9 |
| Steals Per Game | 7th | 6.31 |
| Scoring Offense | 7th | 73.1 |
| Field Goal Pct. | 7th | 44.3 |
| Free Throw Pct. | 8th | 67.3 |
| 3-PT FGs Made Per Gam | | 3.62 |
| 3-PT FG Pct. | 10th | 29.5 |

ASU Pac-10 SEASON HIGHS

18 steals vs. Mercer on Dec. 20, 2000

Tommy Smith 11-of-11 from field vs. Washington on Feb. 10, 2001

Alton Mason's 17 free throws vs. Oregon on March 1, 2001 (tie)