

“ There's **ONLY ONE WAY** that we're going to play it, and that's with great passion. We're going to play this game the way it's meant to be played, and that's **THE OLD FASHIONED WAY**, in a very physical nature.”

— Todd Graham





ROSTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elg.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
68	Adams, Corey***	DT	6-3	283	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)
4o	Agwuenu, Alonzo	WR	6-4	210	RS-Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills/Mt. SAC)
58o	Ajawara, Sil*	OL	6-3	292	RS-So.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Tesoro)
37	Alexander, Dante	RB	5-10	191	RS-So.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton/Mesa CC)
19o	Anderson, Kevin	WR	5-9	175	RS-So.	Lakewood, Calif. (Lakewood)
17d	Auberry, Daniel	DB	6-0		RS-Sr.	Long Beach, Calif (Riverside CC)
19d	Ayers, Kevin*	S	6-0	202	Sr.	Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood/W. LA College)
91d	Baldock, Cutter	DE	6-4	228	RS-Fr.	Tigard, Ore. (Tigard)
57d	Beatty, Charles*	LB	5-11	221	RS-Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mtn. Pointe/Wagner)
2	Bercovici, Mike*	QB	6-1	202	So.	Calabasas, Calif. (Taft)
23	Bishop, Ezekiel*	DB	5-10	202	RS-Fr.	Denver, Colo. (East)
88	Blandin, Josiah	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Polytechnic)
52	Bradford, Carl*	LB	6-0	237	RS-So.	Norco, Calif. (Norco)
22d	Bradshaw, Dwain	S	6-1	210	Jr.	
16	Bryant, Jarrid*	CB	6-5	180	RS-Jr.	Salisbury, Conn. (Salisbury Prep)
48	Bykovskiy, Alex	TE	6-1	228	RS-Fr.	Federal Way, Wash. (Decatur)
1d	Carr, Deveron***	CB	5-11	193	RS-Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
81	Chambers, Gary	WR	6-3	198	RS-Fr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Ironwood)
28	Clark, Danny	FB	6-1	220	RS-Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)
43	Coleman, Davon*	DE	6-3	269	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville/Ft. Scott CC)
95	Conway, Gannon*	DE	6-4	260	RS-Jr.	Higley, Ariz. (Higley/MCC)
87	Coyle, Chris**	WR	6-3	230	Jr.	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)
4	Darby, Alden**	S	5-10	187	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan Senior)
30	Davis, Terrell	RB	6-0	215	Fr.	Victoria, B.C., Canada (Mt. Douglas Senior Secondary)
74	Douglas, Jamil*	OL	6-4	284	RS-So.	Cypress, Calif. (Cypress)
14	Eason, Joe	CB	5-11	188	RS-Fr.	Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee)
18	Eubank, Michael	QB	6-5	242	RS-Fr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
84	Favor, Tevin	WR	6-2	196	So.	Columbus, Ohio (Westerville South)
62	Finkenberg, Evan**	OL	6-6	299	RS-Jr.	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro)
58d	Fiso, Salamo	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Polytechnic)
8o	Foster, D.J.	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)
57	Franklin, Jason	LB	6-5	212	So.	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
89	Gammage, Frederick	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
25o	Garoutte, Alex*	PK	6-1	192	RS-So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
56o	Goodman, Devin	OL	6-2	273	RS-Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland Senior)
57o	Goodman, Evan	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland Senior)
1o	Grice, Marion	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Chester W. Nimitz/Blinn CC)
41	Haman, Brock	LB	6-3	230	RS-Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)
80	Holliday, J.J.**	WR	6-0	170	RS-Jr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Santa Rita)
85	Holmes, Karl	WR	6-3	190	RS-Fr.	Pasadena, Calif. (Muir)
92	Hood, Jaxon	DL	6-1	290	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
47	Hubner, Josh*	P	6-4	231	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain/Scottsdale CC)
24	Irabor, Osahon**	CB	5-11	176	RS-Jr.	Upland, Calif. (Upland)
98	Jackson, Dillon	LB	6-6	210	Fr.	
53	Johnson, Brandon**	LB	6-2	214	RS-Jr.	Oakland, Calif. (Skyline)
10d	Johnson, Keelan***	S	6-0	202	RS-Sr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa)
78	Johnson, Kyle**	OL	6-7	284	RS-Sr.	Norco, Calif. (Norco)
18d	Johnson, Oliver	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	Woodland Hills, Calif. (Taft/Pierce College)
31	Jones, Anthony*	LB	6-2	212	RS-Jr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
10o	Kelly, Taylor*	QB	6-1	203	RS-So.	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle)
35d	Kennedy, Jr., Ronald	CB	5-10	179	RS-So.	Cerritos, Calif. (Mayfair)
67	Koebensky, Kody*	OL	6-4	294	RS-Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)
83	Kohl, Kody	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Mesquite)
46	Koniseti, Kipeli*	LB	6-3	244	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Grant/Coll. of Sequoias)
76	Latu, Mo	OL	6-3	336	RS-Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Perry)
12	Lewis, Danny	QB	6-4	214	RS-Fr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Bradshaw Christian)
5	Lewis, Deantre*	RB	5-10	193	RS-So.	Norco, Calif. (Norco)
8d	Magee, Brandon***	LB	5-11	233	RS-Sr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
6o	Marshall, Cameron***	RB	5-11	223	Sr.	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)
38	Marshall, Isreal	LB	6-2	208	RS-Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mtn. Pointe)
2d	Martin, Steffon	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike/Arizona Western College)
86	Masifilo, Daniel	WR	6-2	205	RS-So.	Ewa Beach, Hawaii (Campbell/Mt. SAC)
77	McCray, Stephon	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Fresno, Calif (Bullard)
29	McCullen, Shane**	S	6-2	194	Jr.	Apache Junction, Ariz. (Apache Junction)

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
1d	Deveron Carr	CB..
1o	Marion Grice	RB
2o	Mike Bercovici.....	QB
2d	Steffon Martin	LB
3	Richard Smith	WR
4d	Alden Darby.....	S
4o	Alonzo Agwenu	WR
5o	Deantre Lewis.....	RB
5d	Junior Onyeali	DE
6	Cameron Marshall.....	RB
7o	Kyle Middlebrooks.....	WR
7d	Carlos Mendoza	LB...
8d	Brandon Magee.....	LB
8o	DJ Foster.....	RB
9	A.J. Pickens	WR
10o	Taylor Kelly.....	QB
10d	Keelan Johnson	S
12d	Moeakiola, Viliani.....	S
12o	Danny Lewis.....	QB
13	Rashad Wadood	CB
14d	Joe Eason	CB
14o	Ryan Woods	QB
15	Rashad Ross.....	WR
16	Jarrid Bryant	CB
17o	Darwin Rodgers	TE
17d	Daniel Auberry	DB
18o	Michael Eubank	QB
18d	Oliver Johnson	CB
19o	Kevin Anderson	WR
19d	Kevin Ayers.....	S
20	Marcus Washington	RB
21	Chris Young.....	S
22o	James Morrison	RB
22d	Dwain Bradshaw.....	S
23	Ezekiel Bishop	DB
24	Osahon Irabor.....	CB
25o	Alex Garoutte.....	PK
26	Matt Tucker.....	LB
28d	Devan Spann	CB
28o	Danny Clark.....	FB
29	Shane McCullen.....	S
30	Terrell Davis	RB
31	Anthony Jones	LB
32	Jamal Miles	WR
34	Matthew Rowe	LB
35o	R.J. Robinson	RB..
35d	Ronald Kennedy Jr.....	CB
36	CJ Overton	LB
37	Dante Alexander.....	RB
38	Isreal Marshall.....	LB
39	Robert Nelson.....	DB
41	Brock Haman	LB
43	Davon Coleman.....	DE
44	Max Smith	TE
46	Kipeli Koniseti	LB
47	Josh Hubner.....	P
48	Alex Bykovskiy	TE
49	Jordan McDonald.....	DE
52	Carl Bradford	LB
53	Brandon Johnson	LB
54	Tyler Sulka	OL

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55	Jason Franklin	LB	49	McDonald, Jordan*	DE	6-4	211	RS-So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)
56o	Devin Goodman	OL	75	McGehee, William	OL	6-6	300	So.	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian/Navarro CC)
56d	Grandville Taylor	LB...	7d	Mendoza, Carlos	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Oxnard, Calif. (Oaks Christian)
57d	Charles Beatty	DE	7o	Middlebrooks, Kyle**	WR	5-8	182	Jr.	Fountain Valley, Calif. (Fountain Valley)
57o	Evan Goodman	OL	32	Miles, Jamal***	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria)
58o	Sil Ajawara	OL	12d	Moeakiola, Vilami (Laiu)	S	6-1	205	Fr.	Eules, Texas (Trinity)
58d	Salamo Fiso	LB	97	Mora, Jon	PK	6-1	185		San Jose, Costa Rica (Mountain Pointe/Pima CC)
61	CJ Ryan	DT	22o	Morrison, James***	RB	5-11	213	RS-Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (St. Mary's)
62	Evan Finkenberg	OL	39	Nelson, Robert	DB	5-10	167	RS-Jr.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett/ULM)
63	Easton Wahlstrom	OL	93	O'Grady, Sean	DL	6-3	243	RS-Fr.	Las Flores, Calif. (Tesoro)
67	Kody Koebensky	OL	5d	Onyeali, Junior**	DE	5-11	230	Jr.	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)
68	Corey Adams	DT	36d	Overton, CJ	LB	5-10	190	Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale/Dodge City CC)
71	Brice Schwab	OL	82	Ozier, Kevin*	WR	6-0	198	RS-Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa)
72	Andrew Sampson	OL	99	Pennel, Mike	DL	6-5	340	Jr.	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview/Scottsdale CC)
73	Vi Teofilo	OL	9o	Pickens, A.J.**	WR	5-10	171	RS-Sr.	Chino, Calif. (Don Lugo)
74	Jamil Douglas	OL	89	Rasmussen, Parker		5-10	165	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Ridge HS)
75	William McGehee	OL	35o	Robinson, R.J.*	RB	5-8	178	RS-Jr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Westview)
76	Mo Latu	OL	17o	Rogers, Darwin	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Arizona Western)
77	Stephon McCray	OL	15	Ross, Rashad*	WR	6-0	174	Sr.	Vallejo, Calif. (Vallejo/Butte College)
78	Kyle Johnson	OL	34	Rowe, Matthew	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Polytechnic)
79	Chip Sarafin	OL	61	Ryan, Cameron (C.J.)	DT	6-5	270	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. (Purdue/Seattle Prep)
80	JJ Holliday	WR	72	Sampson, Andrew***	OL	6-3	304	RS-Sr.	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)
81	Gary Chambers	WR	79	Sarafin, Chip	OL	6-6	357	RS-So.	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland)
82	Kevin Ozier	WR	71	Schwab, Brice*	OL	6-7	303	RS-Sr.	West Sunbury, Penn. (Moniteau/Palomar College)
83	Kody Kohl	TE	91d	Sheffield, Jake	DT	6-4	280	Jr.	Denver, Colo. (College of the Desert)
84	Tevin Favor	WR	44	Smith, Max**	TE	6-2	252	RS-Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)
85	Karl Holmes	WR	3	Smith, Richard	WR	5-9	161	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Polytechnic)
86	Daniel Masifelo	WR	28d	Spann, Devan	CB	5-11	164	RS-So.	Gardena, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
87	Chris Coyle	WR	54	Sulka, Tyler*	OL	6-4	273	RS-So.	Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
88	Josiah Blandin	WR	90	Sutton, Will**	DT	6-2	271	RS-Jr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
89	Parker Rasmusson		56d	Taylor, Grandville**	LB	6-0	215	RS-Jr.	San Francisco, Calif. (George Washington HS)
89	Frederick Gammage	WR	73	Teofilo, Vi	OL	6-3	306	RS-Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)
90	Will Sutton	DT	26	Tucker, Matt**	LB	6-1	195	RS-Jr.	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)
91d	Jake Sheffield	DE	96	Tuitea, Toa**	DE	6-3	270	RS-Sr.	Westminster, Calif. (Westminster)
91d	Cutter Baldock	DE	13	Wadood, Rashad*	CB	5-10	178	So.	Lakewood, Calif. (Lakewood)
92	Jaxon Hood	DL	63	Wahlstrom, Easton	OL	6-2	231	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)
93	Sean O'Grady	OL	20	Washington, Marcus*	RB	5-11	224	RS-So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)
95	Gannon Conway	DE		Williams, Luke	S	6-3	200	So.	Brea, Calif. (Saddleback College/Brea-Olinda HS)
96	Toa Tuitea	DE	14	Woods, Ryan	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Granite Bay, Calif. (El Cajon College)
97	Jon Mora	PK	21	Young, Chris	S	6-2	220	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. (Auburn Senior/Arizona Western CC)
98	Dillon Jackson	LB							
99	Mike Pennell	DL							

* = Letters earned

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alonzo Agwuenu.....AWH-woo-noo	Kody Kohl.....kOHI
Daniel Auberry.....AWH-berry	Mo Latu.....LAH-too
Sil Ajawara.....AH-juh-wah-ruh	Daniel Masifelo.....MAH-sih-FEE-low
Mike Bercovici.....Burr-KAH-vee-chee	William McGehee...Mic-GEE
Alex Bykovskiy.....By-KAHV-skee	Laiu Moekiola.....LIE-oo MO-kee-OH-lah
Davon Coleman.....Day-VONN	Junior Onyeali.....On-YAY-lee
Deveron Carr.....DEV-er-on	Kevin Ozier.....OH-zeer
Salamo Fiso.....Suh-LAWH-mo FEE-so	Devan Spann.....Dev-uhn
Alex Garoutte.....GUH-root	Vi Teofilo.....VEE TAY-oh-FEE-low
Osahon Irabor.....OH-suh-hahn EAR-ah-bore	Toa Tuitea.....TOE-uh Too-a-TAY-uh
Kody Koebensky.....Kuh-BIN-skee	Rashad Wadood.....WAWH-dude

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Todd Graham
Sr. Assoc. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/DL: Paul Randolph
Offensive Coordinator/QBs: Mike Norvell
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line: Bob Connelly
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Ron West
Def. Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties: Chris Ball
Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends: Chip Long
Off. Passing Game Coord. Wide Receivers: DeV Vaughn Alexander
Special Teams Coordinator/Cornerbacks: Joe Lorig
Running Backs: Larry Porter
Graduate Assistant: Keola Loo (Offensive Line)
Graduate Assistant: Dan Lanning (DLB Coach)
Graduate Assistant: Rudy Burgess (Wide Receivers)
Graduate Assistant: Brian Michalowski (Defensive Line)



OUTLOOK



CB OSAHON IRABOR

Introduced as ASU's head football coach on Dec. 14, 2011, Todd Graham began his passionate mission to again bring Sun Devil football to national prominence—and to do so in a fashion that at all times maintains unequaled levels of discipline, character and integrity.

Graham brings an exciting combination of enthusiasm and experience, as his previous six years as an FBS head coach have been

highlighted by record-setting, nationally elite efforts on both offense and defense. Coach Graham has quickly established himself as a winner and a disciplinarian and has been one of college football's fastest-rising head coaches since his debut season at Rice in 2006.

A "throw back" type of coach with tremendously high expectations for his staff and student-athletes, Graham has tirelessly

worked to not only heighten the quality of performances by the Sun Devils on and off the football field, but also to engage the local community with Sun Devil Athletics and to reignite the passion and pride felt for Arizona State University. Graham's ideals and philosophies bring to mind several similarities to the historical standards set at Arizona State during the Sun Devils' most consistently prominent days under legendary Hall of Fame head coach Frank Kush.

On the football field under Coach Graham, the phrase "high octane" isn't just measured in statistics or highlights. It became immediately tangible at the start of spring drills when, from day one, the tempo, intensity and urgency of each practice raised to levels not seen at ASU in quite some time.

In Graham's debut season at ASU, the Sun Devils can be expected to play with intensity, character and discipline and emulate the high-standards and values of their head coach.

ASU's offense is paced by returning 1,000-yard rusher Cameron Marshall as well as dynamic all-purpose threat Jamal Miles and starting offensive linemen Evan Finkenberg and Andrew Sampson. The Sun Devil defense is highlighted by linebacker Brandon Magee, defensive lineman Will Sutton and defensive backs Deveron Carr, Alden Darby and Osaon Irabor.

On special teams, ASU returns kicker Alex Garoutte and punter Josh Hubner from 2011, while the outstanding group of Jamal Miles, Rashad Ross and Kyle Middlebrooks returns to form one of college football's most exciting kick return units.

OFFENSE

Throughout his career as an FBS level head coach, Coach Graham has earned a steady reputation as a facilitator of offensive excellence, as past teams he's mentored have ranked among the nation's most prominent offenses on multiple occasions.

While the head coach at Tulsa, Graham twice lead the nation in total offense and on a third occasion ranked fifth overall in the country, while also placing second in the nation in scoring offense in 2008, which occurred after his team set four NCAA records in 2007.

In 2011, ASU ranked second in the Pac-12 Conference in total passing yards with a school record of 4,117 yards, while running back Cameron Marshall tied the single-season rushing touchdowns mark



and became only the second Sun Devil rusher in a decade to surpass 1,000 yards on the ground, giving Graham plenty of offensive artillery to work with.

This year, ASU will take advantage of diverse skills at quarterback, while also heavily relying on its dynamic and talented depth at running back. At wide receiver and tight end, the Sun Devils will call upon a stable of eager and capable players and the offensive line adds a mixture of returning starters and highly-qualified linemen that have earned the right to join the first-string line.

QUARTERBACK

With the departure of record-setting quarterback Brock Osweiler to the NFL, the spring featured a three-man competition for the right to start at quarterback which featured a trio of youngsters, each bringing a unique skill set to the offense.

Redshirt sophomore Taylor Kelly, sophomore Mike Bercovici and redshirt freshman Michael Eubank generally received equal repetitions during spring practice as each of the three has worked to earn the first-string nod. Between the three, ASU collectively has a group fully capable to be highly effective in the short, intermediate and deep passing game while also bringing excellent pocket mobility, field awareness and downfield running abilities as well.

Entering his third year in the program, Kelly brings the greatest amount of team experience to the quarterback competition as he served as a primary reserve behind Osweiler last season after redshirting in 2010. Kelly's strongest attributes are his mobility and accuracy—both in and out of the pocket. The Idaho native is able to complete challenging passes on the run and has shown to be clearly capable of escaping the pocket and gaining yardage with his feet. Last season, Kelly saw action in two games behind Osweiler, during which he showcased both his passing and running skills.

The Gatorade State Player of the Year in Idaho as the state's top football player in 2009, Kelly led Eagle High School to a state championship after passing for over 2,500 yards while rushing for over 1,000 more as a senior.

Bercovici graduated high school early and enrolled at ASU last January to participate in spring drills, which proved to be a major benefit to his development as he bypassed a redshirt season in favor of earning playing time as a true freshman.

Widely considered to have the strongest arm of ASU's quarterbacks, Bercovici has frequently shown his ability to make impressive downfield throws and has also displayed marked developments with his pocket mobility. Last season, Bercovici earned playing time in two games, giving him valuable early playing experience to assist him in his quest to start as a sophomore in 2012.

As a high school senior at Woodland Hills (Calif.) Taft High School, Bercovici was rated by Rivals.com as the No. 14 pro-style quarterback in the country after passing for 3,755 yards with 37 touchdowns and only seven interceptions.

One of the most physically intriguing players on the roster, Eubank arrived in Tempe this past fall by way of Corona (Calif.) Centennial High School with high expectations as he was the most highly-rated prospect in the Sun Devils' 2011 recruiting class. Rated by Scout.com as the No. 18 quarterback recruit in the country, Eubank was one of the nation's hottest prospects during the 2010 season after passing for 2,831 yards with 22 touchdowns and only three interceptions while adding 1,329 rushing yards with 19 scores.

While redshirting in 2011, Eubank guided the scout team and showed the physical requirements and leadership qualities to be a star collegian. This spring, Eubank has seen substantial playing time and on several occasions has exhibited his incredible athleticism as a threatening runner as well to complement his impressive attributes in the passing game. By far the biggest of ASU's quarterbacks, Eubank is possibly also the most athletically gifted, giving him high potential for his Sun Devil career.

Danny Lewis, a walk-on redshirt freshman, has also earned practice reps behind Kelly, Bercovici and Eubank.

RUNNING BACK

Though the Devils will usher in a new starting quarterback, ASU has the experience, depth and talent to routinely draw upon the collective skills of its dynamic and deep stable of running backs.

Atop the depth chart stands senior Cameron Marshall, one of the Pac-12 Conference's most accomplished running backs and one of the most underrated rushers on a national level.

Combining remarkable straight-line speed and raw power, Marshall has shown praiseworthy resilience and toughness as

well; missing only one game through three years and starting 22 of 36 total career contests and is the Pac-12 Conference's active career leader in rushing touchdowns (29).

Marshall has progressed remarkably through three years at ASU, beginning as a contributing true freshman in 2009 then becoming a full-time starter as a sophomore. After surpassing over 1,000 all-purpose yards with 10 total touchdowns in 2010, Marshall exploded as a junior by tying ASU's single-season rushing touchdowns record of 18 set by Terry Battle in 1996. He accomplished this while nursing an ankle injury all season. Also, Marshall ranks among college football's most prolific end zone residents as only three FBS players returning in 2012 had more rushing touchdowns in 2011. Not simply a goal line threat, Marshall collected 1,050 rushing yards making him only the second 1,000-yard rusher at ASU in 10 seasons. In all, the San Jose, Calif., native has carried 444 times for 2,131 yards while also providing capability as a receiver out of the backfield, having totaled 31 career receptions for 271 yards.

With his final college season on the horizon, Marshall has cemented himself in Sun Devil lore as he currently ranks 12th on ASU's all-time rushing yardage list and could feasibly become only the fifth Sun Devil runner in school history to surpass 3,000 career rushing yards.

Marshall participated in the early sessions of the spring to acclimate to Coach Graham's offense but underwent ankle surgery shortly thereafter and sat out the bulk of spring drills.

After missing the 2011 season while rehabbing from an injury last February, Deantre Lewis made his return to the football field this spring to again prove his potential to be a nationally prominent running back. In 2010, Lewis made an immediate impact for the Sun Devils, posting one of the school's most memorable rushing seasons by a true freshman as he totaled 539 rushing yards and 370 receiving yards with six total scores. The author of three 100-yard rushing games and two 100-yard receiving games, Lewis proved to be a homerun candidate every time he touched the ball. In the spring, Lewis has shown physical progress and continues to work to be on schedule to reenter the rushing rotation in the fall.

Junior Kyle Middlebrooks and senior James Morrison entered the spring both



with a sense of urgency and made excellent contributions, earning high praise from Coach Graham and his staff.

Middlebrooks, one of the team's fastest players and a high-profile returns specialist, unfortunately had his spring cut short due to injury, but impressed the coaching staff with his speed and versatility during his time on the field. A dual-threat performer, Middlebrooks excels as a rusher and receiver and has the skill set to be a multi-dimensional threat in 2012.

The team's longest-tenured running back on the roster, Morrison enters his fifth year as a Sun Devil and if his spring performances are an indication of what is to come during his senior season it could be a special one. One of the team's most impressive performers on either side of the ball this spring, Morrison has consistently shown his ability to powerfully carry the ball between the tackles and gain tough yardage. The Phoenix native has seen action on special teams and at running back during his three years in Tempe and is jockeying for even more significant playing time as he concludes his college career.

Walk-on R.J. Robinson of Glendale, Ariz., has been a gritty contributor in practices and games during the first half of his Sun Devil career. A participant in every game last year on special teams as well as a reserve running back, Robinson's dedication has enabled him to remain in the rotation for playing time.

Redshirt freshman Danny Clark, a walk-on from nearby Scottsdale Saguaro High School, adds depth in the backfield and has been used in a fullback role.

As dynamic as the Sun Devil running backs can be with the players returning from last year, the position group's overall talent level figures to escalate in the fall with the arrival of three highly talented backs.

In fact, the incoming Sun Devil rushers collectively rank place ASU among the country's elite as Scout.com ranks the Devils' 2012 group of running back signees as the 10th best in the nation and the best stable at the position in the Pac-12 Conference.

The headliner of Arizona State's 2012 signing class is local high school legend D.J. Foster of Scottsdale Saguaro High School, who in 2011 submitted one of the greatest individual efforts in Arizona high school football history. Last season, Foster set multiple Arizona records including total touchdowns in a season (60), rushing yards

in a game (508) and touchdowns in a game (10) as parts of his 3,058 total rushing yards. Also an accomplished receiver and defensive back while at Saguaro, Foster was recruited by dozens of other elite programs but opted to stay home to be a Sun Devil. A top-100 national recruit by multiple services, Foster has elite level quickness, speed, change of direction and versatility and can be effectively used in a variety of ways. With his college football career starting in the fall, Foster figures to be a perfect match for Coach Graham's offense as a dangerous all-purpose threat.

In addition to the addition of Foster, in February ASU acquired the signature of another nationally prominent rusher in Marion Grice of Blinn Community College in Texas. Unanimously regarded as the top junior college running back in the country and listed as a top-five overall junior college recruit by multiple sources, Grice totaled 2,221 rushing yards and 33 touchdowns in two community college seasons and brings a well-rounded playing style and college experience to Tempe this fall.

To round out the running back recruits for 2012, ASU extended to international territory for Terrell Davis of Victoria, B.C., Canada. A reliable, powerful runner, Davis guided his team to a province championship in 2011 after rushing for 1,355 yards with 20 touchdowns.

WIDE RECEIVER

With the departure of five scholarship wide receivers from 2011 that each made significant career contributions to ASU, the Sun Devils now look to a field of young, talented athletes to complement those that return from last season's rotation.

In 2011 few players in the Pac-12 Conference were as exciting and as dangerous as all-purpose dynamo Jamal Miles, who proved to be an end zone threat all over the field. The Second Team All-Pac-12 selection as a kickoff return specialist, Miles is a multi-tool threat as he accounted for 10 total touchdowns in 2011: six by reception, two by kick return, one by punt return and one touchdown pass. In all, he caught 60 passes for 361 yards and also rushed 29 times for 237 yards. ASU's active career leader with 91 catches for 622 yards with 10 touchdowns in 32 career games with 24 starts, the product of Peoria High School has firmly cemented himself as one of the league's most reputedly potent skill players.

Entering his senior season as a Sun Devil, Miles likely will be called upon to carry a greater palate of receiving responsibilities as his experience will be vital toward ASU's replacement of several key receivers from last fall. A two-time all-conference pick and a two-time league Player of the Week selection, Miles' versatility not only benefits his individual contributions, but can create opportunities for those around him as defenses must key in on where he is on the field at all times.

A walk-on through his first three years on campus, Kevin Ozier enjoyed a noteworthy sophomore campaign in 2011 and was awarded a scholarship from Coach Graham this offseason. Ozier first drew attention with his consistency in practices both last spring and last summer and ultimately caught 11 passes for 169 yards and one touchdown in the fall. This spring, Ozier has been among the most reliable offensive players in practice and is fully capable of being a full-time starter this fall. The cousin of legendary Sun Devil running back J.R. Redmond, Ozier brings a well-rounded skill set to the offense and is expected to see his productivity and playing time increase immensely as a junior in 2012.

In his first year as a Sun Devil after a two-year junior college career, Rashad Ross had multiple instances of showing off his jaw-dropping speed and expectations are that he takes on a significant role as a deep threat as a senior in 2012. In total, Ross caught 18 passes for 254 yards and a touchdown and he built major momentum for 2012 with an impressive conclusion to the season by catching five passes for 108 yards and a touchdown in the regular season finale against California then also returning the opening kickoff of the second half against Boise State in the MAACO Bowl Las Vegas 98 yards for a score.

Prior to the start of spring football practices, Ross competed with ASU's indoor track team and excelled marvelously, registering a time of 21.25 in the 200-meters which is the fastest time in the event this season among the many college football players that double as track athletes and also is the sixth-fastest indoor time in Sun Devil history. As a senior, Ross will be counted on to provide a reliable presence in all levels of the pass game and also likely will be turned to as a lethal specialist in the return games.

After showcasing marked improvement last offseason, 2011 was expected to be a breakout season for J.J. Holliday, however



RB CAMERON MARSHALL

an injury not long before the waning days of fall camp derailed his progress and caused him to miss 10 games. Now back to full health, the junior from rival turf in Tucson has earned substantial playing time in the spring and has the tools to make 2012 his best season yet as a Sun Devil. Boasting speed, smarts and reliable hands, Holliday is a well-packaged target with a high ceiling in ASU's offense.

Last season, A.J. Pickens showed flashes of superb athletic ability and on the season he hauled in 12 passes for 140 yards with two touchdowns as a participant in all 13 games. With the departures at the position from 2011, Pickens will strive to use his experience as a fifth-year senior to earn extended playing time in the Sun Devil offense.

Gary Chambers and Karl Holmes, both

redshirt freshmen, are gifted with solid size for the position and have both shown the requisite talents to be quick contributors to the Sun Devil offense. Both standing 6-foot-3, Chambers and Holmes hope to be among the top of the list of those working to fill the height void left by Robinson and Willie from a year ago.

Kevin Anderson has exhibited moments of great potential in practice and continues to work for valuable playing time.

One of the nation's most productive junior college wide receivers, Alonzo Agwuenu will arrive in the fall and plans to use his size and community college experience to make a quick impression on the offense. At Walnut (Calif.) Mt. San Antonio Junior College last season, Agwuenu caught 73 passes for 1,025 yards with 19 touchdowns and earned first-team all-region honors. With the departure of tall, physical receivers such as Gerell Robinson and Mike Willie, Agwuenu will look to earn extensive action in 2012.

Josiah Blandin will arrive in the fall as one of four Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High School products that signed with ASU in February. A lengthy athlete and viable red zone target, Blandin earned All-West region honors by PrepStar and was rated by ESPN as the nation's No. 67 wide receiver recruit.

An electric all-purpose athlete, Richard Smith will bring his reputation as a standout playmaker to ASU in the fall. A PrepStar All-American in 2011, Smith was rated by ESPN as the No. 39 wide receiver prospect in the country after catching 41 passes for 623 yards with eight touchdowns, while also being a standout on defense and special teams despite missing three games as a senior.

TIGHT END

In Coach Graham's offense, the tight end position is expected to be used more frequently and diversely than recent Sun Devil offenses, whether in a traditional line of scrimmage role or a shifting backfield capacity.

Chris Coyle and Max Smith return from last year's roster and both have seen time at tight end during their Sun Devil careers. Coyle, formerly a high school All-American at tight end, was relocated to wide receiver last season, but figures to add experience to his original position after seeing action in all 13 games last season. Smith, a local product of Scottsdale Saguaro High School, has appeared in 18 games over two seasons as a Sun Devil and has the



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ability to play either tight end position. With Coyle out for most of the spring after offseason surgery Smith earned extensive playing time and emerged as a viable target for ASU's quarterbacks. Steady in the classroom as well as on the gridiron, Smith earned Honorable Mention Pac-12 All-Academic in 2011. Smith is expected to play the traditional tight end position, while Coyle is presumed to be an excellent fit at the three-back spot.

One of the unsung offensive signees this past February may prove to be Darwin Rogers, who comes to ASU by way of Arizona Western College, home of one of the nation's elite junior college football programs. Rogers, who initially was set to begin his college career at the University of Illinois after high school, brings excellent size and has shown the physical tools to be a consistent contributor at tight end. Rogers impressed throughout the spring and likely will be in the conversation to be a starter in the fall, as he exited spring drills as the top tight end and second on the depth chart at three-back.

In the spring, former running back Marcus Washington was repositioned to tight end and his work ethic and versatility proved to be major assets as the Phoenix Desert Vista High School graduate has made some of the most significant contributions since arriving on campus two years ago. Washington saw action as a runner and a receiver during the spring and will vie for action at three-back in the fall.

Redshirt freshman walk-on Alex Bykovskiy adds depth at tight end.

In the fall a familiar name will join the tight end depth as Kody Kohl, younger brother of last year's starter Trevor Kohl, will arrive after signing with ASU in February. An All-Arizona selection as a senior at Gilbert's Mesquite High, Kohl totaled 29 catches for 506 yards and four touchdowns in 2011 and added 60 tackles, 10 pass deflections, 8.5 sacks, two blocked field goals, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery as an outside linebacker.

OFFENSIVE LINE

ASU's 2012 offensive line features a pair of players with over 20 career starts as senior right guard Andrew Sampson (22 career starts) and junior left tackle Evan Finkenberg (21) collectively bring leadership and experience to a group that is tasked with the responsibility of replacing five departed seniors that earned starting nods throughout the 2011 season.



WR JAMAL MILES

ASU's starting quarterback in 2012.

Finkenberg, a two-year starter dating back to the beginning of his ASU career as a Freshman All-American in 2010, brings an athletic, versatile presence to the offensive line and gives coaches the luxury of a player that can be shuffled along the line if needed. The Coto de Caza, Calif., native gives the Sun Devils a significant advantage as the third-year starter likely will be assigned to blindside protection for

Similar to Finkenberg, Sampson brings a broad skill set to ASU's offense as the fifth-year senior has the experience and ability to play multiple interior line positions. Also much like his linemate Finkenberg, Sampson has become a fixture as one of the team's leading blockers, entering 2012 with 20 consecutive starts dating back to the early part of his sophomore year.



After utilizing a redshirt season in 2011, Brice Schwab began spring practice in incredible physical condition and the former four-star junior college recruit is poised to claim a first-team spot as a senior. In 2010, Schwab was a starter in four contests and saw duty at both tackle and guard but presumes to be the front-runner to take over the team's starting right tackle spot, vacant after the departures of Dan Knapp and Aderious Simmons.

Entering the spring, perhaps the most watched position battle on the offensive line presumed to be at center, where a trio of linemen were jockeying for position to replace departed All-Pac-12 member and three-year starter Garth Gerhart.

Kody Koebensky, a local product from Scottsdale Saguaro High School, enters his fourth year in the Sun Devil football program and earned playing time in every game last season as Gerhart's primary reserve. Koebensky saw his name at the top of the depth chart at center during the spring and will look to use his team experience edge as a means to propel him to a full-time first-string role in 2012.

Able to play tackle or guard, sophomore Jamil Douglas has stepped up to be first in line to be the new starting left guard after the spot was manned primarily by seniors Mike Marcisz and Adam Tello in 2011. An athletically gifted player that grew from a tight end to a lineman during his high school days, Douglas' physical appeal has been evident since his arrival to ASU and he is viewed as one of the most prominent underclassmen on the Sun Devils' offensive line depth chart.

Guard Sil Ajawara and tackle Tyler Sulka gained useful experience as contributing redshirt freshmen a year ago, with Sulka earning a starting nod in ASU's victory at Utah. Both players have bright futures at ASU and will compete for game action as sophomores.

A pair of redshirt freshmen with intriguing upside in Devin Goodman and Vi Teofilo figure to battle for reps along the interior line, with Goodman able to play center or guard and Teofilo competing for action at offensive guard. Goodman was nationally rated as the No. 17 center prospect as a senior at Lakeland (Fla.) High School by Scout.com and Teofilo, one of the team's strongest overall players, was also a state champion heavyweight wrestler while at nearby Phoenix Moon Valley High School.

Mo Latu, a heralded in-state recruit as both an offensive and defensive lineman

while at local Gilbert Perry High School, switched to offense after spending his redshirt season in 2011 on defense. During his first session of spring drills as a Sun Devil, Latu has competed with Koebensky and Goodman for reps at center and, similar to the aforementioned center candidates, has the ability to play guard as well.

Senior Kyle Johnson, who has appeared in 17 career games including all 12 games of the 2010 season, adds experienced depth at the tackle positions.

Junior Aristicus Forster and sophomore Chip Sarafin, both walk-ons, provide additional offensive line depth.

One of the prizes of ASU's 2012 recruiting class, Evan Goodman will join his older brother Devin on the roster this fall and compete for playing time on the offensive line. An elite recruit able to play either left or right tackle, Goodman was rated the No. 16 offensive tackle recruit in the nation and chose the Sun Devils over offers from dozens of elite programs across the nation. Goodman is considered to have elite athleticism and tenacity for his position and will arrive on campus with the intention to compete for immediate action.

Stephon McCray will bring a powerful physical presence to the lineup this fall as well as versatility, as he is able to play either offensive guard or tackle. Regarded by ESPN as the nation's No. 21 offensive guard recruit, ASU's coaching staff is very optimistic for McCray's future as a Sun Devil.

After playing just one year of junior college football at Navarro Community College in Texas, William McGehee was signed in February and will arrive in the fall. A former basketball standout in high school, McGehee comes to Tempe with four years to play three and projects to be a very intriguing option at offensive tackle.

DEFENSE

In addition to his offensive prowess, Coach Graham, a former defensive player, has historically molded several fierce, physical defenses, highlighted by his 2010 Tulsa team that led the nation in interceptions (24) and finished third in the nation in turnovers gained (36).

Graham inherits a defense that showed a knack for generating turnovers throughout the 2011 season and the 2012 lineup features a mixture of seasoned veterans and impact underclassmen.

This season, ASU will show numerous schematic looks on defense, with three-or

four-man sets both on the defensive line and at linebacker, with hybrid positions taking on end and outside linebacker as well as outside linebacker and safety responsibilities.

ASU's defense intends to persistently attack and relentlessly pursue opponents, aided by top-flight versatility and athleticism at every defensive position on the roster.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Along the defensive line, the Sun Devils feature a host of tenacious and versatile athletes, well prepared to facilitate the multiplicity ASU figures to feature up front. Though the team will need to replace starting tackle Bo Moos and starting end Jamaar Jarrett, through the spring the line has been active and effective in practice.

Will Sutton enters his junior season poised to take over as a leading force after starting 12 games in 2011. A physical athlete with a motor that never stops, Sutton tallied 33 tackles last season, including 5.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks. One of several Sun Devils to have come from the Corona (Calif.) Centennial High School program, Sutton owns more career starts (14) than any defensive lineman on the Sun Devil roster. Sutton combines both power and quickness to potentially be a devastating force against opposing linemen.

A former five-star recruit during his high school days at local power Scottsdale Saguaro High School, Corey Adams boasts all the qualities necessary to be a full-time first-stringer after three years spent as a reliable reserve at defensive tackle. Though he was limited during the spring, Adams is expected to return in the fall to compete for a starting position. When at full strength, Adams brings a rare combination of raw power and the athletic skills to be a playmaker in opposing backfields. After the spring, Adams stands atop the depth chart at nose tackle and should be a prominent player regardless the defensive alignment.

One of ASU's most valuable newcomers in 2011, Davon Coleman's responsibilities likely will boom in 2012 as he will be counted on to be a consistent force at defensive end. Coleman appeared in all 13 games during his debut season with three starts, collecting 42 tackles, including 5.0 for loss and 2.5 sacks. Bringing prototypical size in addition to excellent physicality, Coleman's development will be integral to help offset the loss of former all-conference honoree Jamaar Jarrett at defensive end.



The availability of Junior Onyeali, the Pac-10 Conference's Defensive Freshman of the Year, remains uncertain as he has served a team suspension all spring.

No defensive lineman on the roster has appeared in more games than senior Toa Tuitea, whose 27 appearances over three years give him ample experience to draw upon as he prepares for his final college season. Able to play tackle or end, Tuitea appeared in all 13 games last year in a reserve capacity and will be relied upon to add valuable depth at multiple line positions. Currently, Tuitea is listed as a primary reserve nose tackle behind Adams.

Similar to Tuitea, junior Gannon Conway has the size and versatility to play multiple line positions. Conway saw action as a reserve in 2011 and is listed as a primary backup at defensive end.

One of the nation's most intriguing stories among this February's college football signees, United States Marine Corps veteran Jake Sheffield arrived at ASU for spring ball after a two-year career at the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif. Sheffield not only brings unparalleled maturity and determination, but also valuable playing experience, as he earned All-Conference honors last season and was named the nation's No. 57 overall junior college prospect by SuperPrep. In the spring, Sheffield saw substantial playing time at defensive tackle and will be expected to be a key contributor.

Defensive end Sean O'Grady will begin his Sun Devil playing career after redshirting last fall. As a senior at Tesoro High School in Las Flores, Calif., O'Grady registered 11.0 sacks and brings impressive pass rush skills to the Sun Devil line.

Walk-on Cutter Baldock will add depth along the defensive line and saw action in practice throughout the spring.

A powerful, hard-working leader for one of Arizona's most dominant high school programs, Jaxon Hood helped lead Chandler Hamilton High School to two state championship games, including a state crown in 2010. As a senior in 2011, Hood collected 100 tackles, including 23 for loss and 13.0 sacks, en route to receiving the Curley Culp Award, named after the former Sun Devil great and presented to Arizona's top high school defensive lineman. Hood also brings great football bloodlines to Tempe, as his father Eric Swann starred in Sun Devil Stadium for the Arizona Cardinals in the 1990s.

A massive, but physically gifted athlete,

Mike Pennel signed with ASU after a stellar two-year career at nearby Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College. The prototypical nose tackle, Pennel, at 6-foot-5, 340-pounds, has every skill necessary to dominate the line of scrimmage. Rated by Rivals.com as the No. 36 overall junior college transfer in the country, Pennel earned All-America honors in 2011.

LINEBACKER

Few positions on the roster showcased as crucial spring competition as linebacker, where athletes that comprised four of ASU's top six overall tacklers depart from the 2011 roster. Despite these losses, the Sun Devils welcome back one of the team's greatest emotional leaders after a year off and have a host of hungry and talented competitors looking to earn increased playing time.

Though prior to late last August it was certainly not expected that Brandon Magee would be a member of ASU's 2012 roster, the fifth-year senior's presence on the team is irreplaceable as his leadership, determination and enthusiasm are contagious and rival qualities of any highly-respected leader to play at ASU in many seasons.

The 2011 season, of course, was slated to be Magee's fourth and final year as a Sun Devil however an achilles injury less than three weeks before the season opener forced him to miss the entire year and utilize a redshirt season. Magee has since worked tirelessly to return to the field and saw light action this spring, setting him well on pace to be back in the lineup to start the 2012 season. The Corona, Calif., native's importance to the Sun Devil football program cannot be overstated as many of his peers and younger teammates at every position on the roster have benefitted from his guidance.

Not just a motivational figure in the locker room, Magee is one of the Pac-12's most tenacious and athletically gifted defenders as he's collected 113 tackles, including 12.0 for loss in 32 career games with 12 starts and when healthy is ASU's top option at outside linebacker.

In the wake of the departed contributors at linebacker, a variety of candidates have emerged this offseason to take on greater roles. After gaining valuable playing experience as reserves last season, Anthony Jones, Kipeli Koniseti and Matthew Tucker will now work for depth chart promotions while Isreal Marshall prepares to put his great potential to the test in live game

action.

Jones and Tucker are listed as the primary "Spur" linebackers that will have the expectation to be versatile both in run support and in pass defense, while Koniseti exited spring drills atop the depth chart at middle linebacker. Walk-on Charles Beatty also adds depth at the "Spur" position.

Jones has long been considered perhaps ASU's most athletic linebacker and in 2012 will be in position for a legitimate chance to be a regular starter. A product of local powerhouse Hamilton High School in Chandler, Jones appeared in every game last year on special teams and as a reserve linebacker and has the athletic fluidity and range to stand out this season.

Perhaps the most improved defensive players this spring and one of the team's most overall impressive competitors through spring practices, Koniseti has been a force and frequently shown his ability to play the position with discipline and be a difference maker all over the field. After playing in nine games as a sophomore in 2011, Koniseti appears determined to be a key contributor as a junior.

A former safety, Tucker was a participant in all 13 games last season as a reserve linebacker and on special teams. As a junior he figures to use his range and team experience to compete for repetitions at outside linebacker.

Walk-ons Brandon Johnson and Grandville Taylor provide qualified depth and have been substantial depth contributors during their careers. Johnson served as one of ASU's primary backup linebackers in all 13 games last year and totaled 13 tackles and two fumble recoveries while Taylor also appeared in every contest after netting Honorable Mention Academic All-Pac-10 recognition the year before. Johnson and Taylor finished spring practice listed second on the depth chart at "MIKE" and "WILL" linebacker, respectively.

After Magee was lost for the season last August, Marshall was nearly selected to bypass a redshirt year due to how quickly he asserted himself with learning the defense and how he showcased his athletic tenacity. Though he ultimately redshirted in 2011, the product of Phoenix's Mountain Pointe High School has outstanding upside and should battle to be a top "WILL" linebacker reserve in the fall.

In addition to last year's returning depth players, with schematic changes implemented by Coach Graham's arrival, a handful of versatile defenders can be used



either at defensive end or linebacker at the "Devil" linebacker position. Namely, Carl Bradford and Jordan McDonald started practicing this spring primarily at outside linebacker after all three played defensive end in 2011 and both show the promise to excel moving forward.

Versatility and adaptability have been two of Bradford's best qualities as his high school career was spent exclusively

playing fullback before he came to ASU as a linebacker in 2010. Early in his redshirt freshman season, Bradford was realigned to defensive end where he showed major promise. In all, he appeared in all 13 games with a start at defensive end in ASU's MAACO Bowl Las Vegas appearance, collecting 12 tackles including 3.5 for loss and 1.0 sack. Also one of ASU's hardest workers in the weight room, Bradford is

viewed as a breakout candidate for 2012.

After making impressive advancements in the weight room and on the practice field, McDonald now looks forward to using his athleticism to cause havoc in opposing backfields as a sophomore. A Scottsdale native, McDonald was one of the state's top pass rushers during his days at Saguaro High School and has been working diligently to establish a similar reputation at ASU.

One of the state of California's most outstanding defenders last season, Salamo Fiso of Long Beach Poly High School is viewed as having a very bright future at ASU. An all-state, all-region and league Defensive Most Valuable Player in 2011, Fiso collected a team-high 127 tackles with 4.5 sacks as a senior and was rated by Rivals.com as the No. 26 linebacker prospect in the country. Fiso will arrive in Tempe in the fall.

During his stellar career at Arizona Western College, Steffon Martin earned the reputation as one of the premier junior college linebackers in the country. In 2011, Martin earned first-team all-conference honors after he totaled 108 tackles, including 17 for loss, earning him recognition by Rivals.com as the nation's third-best junior college linebacker and the No. 34 overall junior college prospect in the country. Martin boasts all the qualities required out of a prototype middle linebacker and hopes to be among the main challengers to start at the position this fall.

A sensational overall athlete, Carlos Mendoza starred at linebacker, running back and kick returner at California's Oaks Christian High School. In 2011, Mendoza was rated by Scout.com as the No. 54 outside linebacker recruit in the country and brings reported 4.49 40-yard dash speed to Tempe this fall.

Matthew Rowe, whose two brothers played football at Pac-12 schools, collected 83 total tackles in 2011 as a star for Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High School. Listed by ESPN as the No. 37 outside linebacker recruit in the country, Rowe is regarded as a fierce defender and will start his college career this fall at ASU.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The Sun Devils enter 2012 with a marked experience advantage at cornerback, as every player to see action in 2011 returns and the group will also see upgrades by way of a handful of scholarship athletes that did not see game action last fall.



WR KYLE MIDDLEBROOKS



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The projected first-string pair of senior Deveron Carr and junior Osahon Iboror returns after both players started all 13 games in 2012. A part-time starter as a redshirt freshman in 2009, Carr has been slated as a first-team cornerback for ASU since his sophomore year and enters his final year as a Sun Devil as one of the team's most seasoned overall players. In 2011, the Scottsdale native tallied 45 tackles and a team-high 10 pass breakups.

Iboror has started 20 consecutive games dating back to his redshirt freshman season in 2010 and totaled 48 tackles, six pass breakups and one interception as a sophomore in 2011. Iboror has earned rave reviews from ASU's coaching staff for his effort in the spring and is positioned to be a defensive leader for the Sun Devils.

One of the defense's most intriguing newcomers for 2012 may figure to be cornerback Robert Nelson, who arrived in Tempe last summer after transferring from the University of Louisiana-Monroe. In 20 total games during the 2009-10 seasons, Nelson saw substantial action and enters his first year on the field at ASU as a prime competitor for ample playing time. In the spring, Nelson earned periodic first-team reps at cornerback and will be counted on to add a valuable presence in the Sun Devil secondary.

A pair of high-potential sophomores consisting of Devan Spann and Rashad Wadood is likely to give the coaches viable options on the cornerback depth chart. Spann missed all of 2011 due to an injury that also sidelined him for the spring, a contributing factor to Wadood foregoing a redshirt year last fall to see playing time as a true freshman. Both players bring a physical and athletic presence and plan to be a credible part of the cornerback rotation in the fall.

A player of intrigue this spring has been Jarrid Bryant, recently moved to cornerback from wide receiver. At 6-foot-5, the junior's towering presence for the position is a standout quality from which he has benefitted since the position change.

Joe Eason redshirted in 2011 after a high school career during which he played cornerback, safety and quarterback and will look to carve out a role as a redshirt freshman this season. Walk-on Ronald Kennedy, Jr. enters his fourth year in the program and has been a valuable contributor in practices.

At safety, despite the losses of last year's usual starters Eddie Elder and Clint Floyd, ASU maintains a steady flow of starting and overall game experience entering 2012.

One of the defense's most versatile athletes, in only two years at ASU Alden Darby has seen time at multiple positions and has emerged into a bright young defensive back. Last season, Darby saw action at safety and cornerback and is the Sun Devils' returning leader in total tackles (51) and interceptions (three) while playing in all 13 games with two starts. Entering his junior season Darby has the potential to compete for all-conference honors and figures to be a defensive standout for the Sun Devils.

Keelan Johnson, who hasn't missed a game through his first three years at ASU, has also started six career contests and will vie for a starting role after posting 48 tackles and two interceptions in 2011. One of the team's most veteran players and the team's second-leading returning tackler behind Darby, the Mesa High School product has the athletic skill set to be a difference maker at safety in 2012.

Last fall, few newcomers impressed as much as Ezekiel Bishop, who enjoyed a sensational fall camp and was picked to receive playing time as a true freshman. Unfortunately, Bishop's rookie campaign was quickly cut short due to a season-ending injury in the season opener that forced him to utilize a medical redshirt. A fierce and instinctive player, Bishop brings a non-stop motor to the field and has the ability to make a major impact for ASU. Bishop spent the spring continuing his rehabilitation and did not participate in drills, but figures to compete for extensive time in the fall.

After transferring to ASU from the junior college level last fall, Kevin Ayers appeared in all 13 games with 15 total tackles and played impressively this spring to warrant a greater role as a senior, while junior Shane McCullen adds depth at safety and is also a consistent special teams contributor.

Oliver Johnson will arrive at ASU in the fall after a stint at Pierce College in Los Angeles, Calif. Last season, Johnson was rated by SuperPrep as the second-best junior college cornerback in the nation and the No. 21 overall junior college prospect in the country and brings high school and college experience at defensive back, wide receiver and on special teams returns to

ASU.

A tough, fearless safety, Viliami Moeakiola will arrive this fall after a standout career at Euless (Texas) Trinity High School. Moeakiola was rated by Rivals.com as the No. 42 safety recruit in the country and earned all-region honors from PrepStar.

Chris Young will come to ASU in the fall with high expectations, as he was widely considered one of the top junior college players last year by being named the Western States Football League Defensive Player of the Year and a First-Team All-American. In 2011, Young totaled 111 tackles, including 30 for loss and 8.5 sacks, with five fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles while accumulating six total defensive touchdowns. The national junior college leader in yards lost by way of tackles for loss, Young can play safety or linebacker and also starred at running back during his nationally prominent high school career at Seattle (Wash.) Auburn Senior High School. This fall, Young will be expected to add a hard-hitting, playmaking presence and should contend for consistent playing time in 2012.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Following the stellar four-year career of former All-American and Lou Groza Award winner Thomas Weber, Alex Garoutte spent the 2011 season as ASU's full-time placekicker. In all, Garoutte connected on 15-22 field goals with a long of 49 yards. The Phoenix native ended the year on a high note, making six of his final seven field goal attempts, including four straight over the season's final three games.

Josh Hubner enjoyed a solid debut season as a Sun Devil, averaging 41.3 yards on 62 punts. Entering his senior season he looks to continue to provide consistency in the field position battle as ASU's punter. Hubner also might hold for Garoutte's kicks, with quarterback Mike Bercovici also as an option.

With the graduation of last year's snapper Cameron Kastl, Easton Wahlstrom was provided a scholarship and graduated early from Scottsdale's Desert Mountain High School to take over the position as a freshman.

Over the past two seasons, few teams in college football have been as spectacular in the return game as have the Sun Devils. In 2011, only ASU ranked in



the nation's top-10 in both punt and kick return averages, while the Sun Devils lead the Pac-12 conference in both categories. Since the start of the 2010 season, four different Sun Devils have returned kickoffs for touchdowns, including Jamal Miles and Rashad Ross who return for duty in 2012.

In addition to being ASU's leading returning receiver, Miles has garnered frequent notoriety as one of college football's premier return threats. In 2011 Miles averaged 26.3 yards on 30 kickoff returns with two touchdowns while also averaging 16.6 yards on 14 punt returns with one score. Miles also had a 99-yard kickoff return touchdown as a sophomore in 2010, giving him four career special teams touchdowns. Though he was only two punt returns shy of being eligible for national recognition, his average would have ranked third in the FBS, while Miles rated second in the Pac-12 and 18th in the nation in kickoff return average, helping him receive Second Team All-Pac-12 recognition as a kickoff returner.

In his first year as a Sun Devil, Ross made some major noise on kick returns, averaging an astounding 30.4 yards on 13 returns, including a 98-yard touchdown against Boise State. Ross brings elite speed to both ASU's offense and special teams and figures to be a major playmaker in 2012.

Not to be forgotten in the returns game is Kyle Middlebrooks, who has a career average of 24.8 yards on 33 kickoff returns, including a 95-yard near touchdown against Wisconsin in 2010. Cornerback Robert Nelson is also regarded as an option in the kick return game.

SCHEDULE

The 2012 season kicks off with in-state competition as the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks will make the trip from Flagstaff to Tempe for Tempe Night/Faculty, Staff and Military Appreciation Night. ASU has not lost to NAU since 1938 and most recently defeated the Lumberjacks 41-20 in 2010. The game will be played either Aug. 30 or Sept. 1.

On Sept. 8, Illinois will visit ASU for Sun Devil Club Night after the Sun Devils traveled to Champaign last September, with the Illini winning a hard-fought contest, 17-14. Illinois, with head coach Tim Beckman debuting in 2012, finished with a 7-6 record in 2011, including a victory over UCLA in



LB BRANDON MAGEE

the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl. The Illini last played ASU in Tempe in 1988, with ASU emerging with a 21-16 victory.

The Sun Devils' non-conference slate will conclude with ASU's first road trip of 2012, as the team will head to Columbia, Mo., to take on the Missouri Tigers. Last season, ASU emerged victorious from an epic overtime battle, 37-30, amid a "Blackout"

in Sun Devil Stadium. In 2011, the Tigers finished 8-5, capped off with a victory over North Carolina in the Independence Bowl.

On Sept. 22, the Utah Utes will come to Tempe for Parent's Weekend/Hall of Fame Weekend to take on the Sun Devils. Utah, a new member to the conference last season, ended 2011 with an 8-5 record including a victory over Georgia Tech in the Hyundai



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Sun Bowl. ASU defeated the Utes in Salt Lake City last season, 35-14.

ASU will play its first road game of the Pac-12 schedule in Berkeley, Calif., against California. In 2011, the Golden Bears finished 7-6 with a loss to Texas in the Bridgewater Education Holiday Bowl. After a bye week to begin October, ASU will face division rival Colorado on Thursday, Oct. 11

in Boulder, Colo. The Sun Devils defeated the Buffaloes 48-14 in Tempe last year. The Sun Devils last played in Boulder in 2006 when Colorado still resided in the Big XII Conference, with ASU taking a 21-3 win. The second of two consecutive Thursday games will feature three-time reigning conference champion Oregon, which visits Tempe for ASU's Ring of Honor Game, then

the Sun Devils will host UCLA, guided by first-year head coach Jim Mora, the following Saturday for Homecoming. This two-game home swing includes the participants in the inaugural Pac-12 Championship Game, as the North Division champion Ducks took down the South Division winner Bruins to claim the league crown for 2011.

To begin the month of November, ASU will travel to Corvallis, Ore., to clash with the Oregon State Beavers on Nov. 3. The Sun Devils claimed last year's match-up in Tempe, 35-20.

On Nov. 10, USC will look to avenge last year's loss in Tempe—a 43-22 Sun Devil victory that marked the Trojans' most lopsided defeat of the 2011 season. This season, ASU will visit the Coliseum in Los Angeles with the intention to continue last year's winning ways against USC.

The final home game of the 2012 season will feature Washington State, under first-year head coach Mike Leach, on ASU's Senior Day on Nov. 17. The Sun Devils have defeated the Cougars in seven of the past eight head-to-head match-ups, including four straight in Tempe.

ASU's 2012 regular season slate will wrap up the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 23 against rival Arizona. The Territorial Cup will once again be up for grabs when the Sun Devils travel to Tucson and ASU has held the recent edge in the series with eight wins in the past 13 contests.

