

## Honors Candidates

### #12 • Rudy Carpenter • QB

6-2 • 199 • Junior  
Westlake, Calif.  
Westlake



- One of the top passers in the Pac-10, he has totaled 4,796 passing yards and 40 touchdown passes during his first two years in Tempe.
- Accurate passer and mobile signal caller who has started 18 consecutive games entering 2007, including all 13 in 2006.
- Is among the nation's top junior quarterbacks and has combined the most prolific freshman and sophomore seasons by a quarterback in ASU history.
- In 2005, became the first freshman to lead the nation in passer efficiency rating with a Pac-10 record rating of 175.01, while leading the conference and finishing second in the nation with a 68.4 completion percentage, also a freshman NCAA record.
- Looks to thrive under the tutelage of ASU's experienced coaching staff and figures to be an excellent fit for head coach Dennis Erickson's offense.

#### 2006 Season

Started all 13 games...Earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors in his first full season as starting quarterback...completed 184-of-332 passes for 2,523 yards and 23 touchdowns...finished third in the Pac-10 Conference in touchdown passes...also grossed 296 rushing yards (69 net yards)...completed 17-of-24 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns against Northern Arizona...threw a career-high five touchdowns against Nevada to go along with 333 yards on 17-of-26 passing...totaled 248 passing yards and a pair of touchdowns on 21-of-37 passes at Colorado...threw for 177 yards and two scores at California...attempted 75 passes over the course of five midseason games without an interception...tallied 183 yards of total offense at USC, including a career-high 49 net rushing yards, one of which was a game-high sprint of 38 yards...completed 14-of-15 passes against Stanford (93.3 pct.)...tossed a pair of touchdowns and engineered ASU's overtime victory at Washington...passed for a season-high 339 yards as well as three touchdowns on 15-of-24 passing against Washington State...threw three first-quarter touchdowns and totaled 214 passing yards, completing 17-of-25 attempts (68 pct.) in ASU's 28-14 win over Arizona...passed for 191 yards and two touchdowns with zero interceptions in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl versus Hawai'i...was listed as the 19th-best quarterback in the nation by Lindy's and the country's 28th-best passer by Phil Steele...Lindy's also regarded him as the "Pac-10's Most Accurate Passer"...earned Hard Hat Player honors for his work in ASU's offseason strength and conditioning program.

#### 2005 Season

Played in nine games, starting the final five of the season...despite starting fewer than half the season's games, he submitted the finest season by a freshman quarterback in ASU history...earned second-team Freshman All-America honors by Scout.com...was named an honorable mention Freshman All-American by Sporting News...earned the Mike Bartholomew Most Improved Offensive Player Award...led the nation and set an ASU single-season record with a 175.01 passer efficiency rating, the first freshman to do so since the statistic began to be tracked in 1979...also led the nation and established a new single-season school record for interception percentage (.008), throwing only two interceptions among his 228 total passing attempts...finished third in the nation and led the Pac-10, completing 68.4 percent of his passes...was the nation's leader averaging 10.0 yards per passing attempt...completed 156-of-288 passes for 2,273 yards and 17 touchdowns on the year...led ASU and finished sixth in the Pac-10 in passing yards...averaged 365.8 passing yards-per-game with a 12-to-1 touchdown-to-interception ratio as a starter, and held a 4-1 record while at the helm...submitted five of the top six single-game passing performances by an ASU freshman...was named Offensive Player of the Game for his efforts in engineering ASU's comeback victory in the 2005 Insight Bowl against Rutgers, completing 23-of-35 passes (65.7 pct.) for 467 yards and four touchdowns against the Scarlet Knights...his passing yardage that game was the greatest single-game amount by a freshman in ASU history, the highest single-game total in Insight Bowl and ASU postseason history, the ninth-best single-game passing performance in the nation for the season and the eighth-highest single-game total by any quarterback in ASU history...his four touchdown passes against Rutgers stands as the highest total by a Sun Devil passes in a bowl game...took over as ASU's main signal-caller in the second half at Stanford on Oct. 22, and completed 19-of-25 passes (76.0 pct.) for 304 yards and three touchdowns in the game's final two quarters alone...earned Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week honors following his first career start after completing 27-of-34 passes (79.4 pct.) for 401 yards and three touchdowns against Washington...had season-highs in passing attempts (43) and completions (28) to go along with 381 yards and two touchdowns against Washington State...completed 27-of-37 passes (73.0 pct.) for 334 yards and three touchdowns at No. 14 UCLA...threw for 246 yards against Arizona, and helped lead ASU's second-half, 15-point comeback effort to defeat the Wildcats.

#### 2004 Season

Redshirted as a member of the scout team...won the McBurney Scout Team Award as ASU's offensive scout team player of the year.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

A 2004 graduate of Westlake (Calif.) High School...The Los

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Angeles Daily News Offensive Player of the Year...a pre- and postseason All-America selection by Prepstar Magazine...listed as the No. 67 player in California by SuperPrep Magazine...listed as the No. 36 player in California and a preseason All-American by SuperPrep Magazine...rated as the No. 20 quarterback in the nation by rivals.com...played in the Cali-Florida High School All-Star game...statistics as a senior included 2,705 passing yards (163 completions on 262 attempts) and 36 touchdowns and only six interceptions...also rushed for 626 yards and seven scores...led Westlake to a Division IV Championship and a 14-0 season...lists that season as his most exciting sports experience...as a junior, was all-state, all-league, all-county, All-C.I.F. and league Most Valuable Player...completed 295 passes on 408 pass attempts for 3,200 yards and 32 touchdowns as a junior...also had 800 yards rushing and six rushing touchdowns...also was the Most Valuable Player for Newbury Park's baseball and basketball teams as well...played at Newbury Park High School prior to his senior season...coached by Jim Benkert.

### PERSONAL

Undecided on his major...parents are Seth Carpenter (construction) and Linda Stephen (designer) of Newbury Park, Calif....has five siblings: Garrett, Savannah, Ashtyn, Cheyenne and Chad...born April 15, 1986...full name is Rudy Grant Carpenter.

### Career Highs

Passing Attempts: 43, at Washington State (11/5/05). Completed Passes: 28, at Washington State (11/5/05). Passing Yards: 467, vs. Rutgers (Insight Bowl) (12/27/05). Passing Touchdowns: 5, vs. Nevada (9/9/06). Longest Pass: 69 yards to Matt Miller, vs. Washington (10/29/05). Longest Touchdown Pass: 69 yards to Matt Miller, vs. Washington (10/29/05). Net Rushing Yards: 49, at USC (10/14/06).

### Carpenter's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	Comp./Att.	Yds.	Pct.	TD/Int.	Lg.	Avg./G	Eff.
2005	9/5	156/228	2273	68.4	17/2	65	252.6	175.01
2006	13/13	184/332	2523	55.4	23/14	62	194.1	133.68
<b>Career</b>	<b>22/18</b>	<b>340/560</b>	<b>4796</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>40/16</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>150.51</b>

### Carpenter's Game-by-Game Statistics

2006 Opp.	Comp./Att.	Yds.	TD/Int.	Long
Northern Arizona	17/24	261	2/1	40
Nevada	17/26	333	5/1	52
at Colorado	21/37	248	2/2	29
at California	16/36	177	2/4	49
Oregon	6/19	33	0/1	9
at USC	12/21	124	1/0	36
Stanford	14/15	160	1/0	27
at Washington	16/22	170	2/0	25
at Oregon State	9/27	124	0/2	35
Washington State	15/24	339	3/1	62
UCLA	11/30	149	0/1	55
at Arizona	17/25	214	3/1	38
Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl)	13/26	191	2/0	37

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Temple	5/7	51	1/0	17
LSU		DNP		
Northwestern	7/8	74	1/0	15
at Oregon State	2/2	15	0/0	11
USC		DNP		
Oregon		DNP		
at Stanford	10/16	304	3/1	38
Washington	27/34	401	3/0	69
at Washington State	28/43	381	2/1	59
at UCLA	27/37	334	3/0	46
Arizona	18/37	246	0/0	34
Rutgers (Insight Bowl)	23/35	467	4/0	43

### ASU with Rudy Carpenter as Starting Quarterback

#### When Carpenter...

#### ASU Record

Passes for over 200 yards...	9-1
Passes for over 300 yards...	5-1
Passes for over 400 yards...	2-0
Completes 15 or more passes...	10-2
Completes 20 or more passes...	4-1
Completes over 60-percent of his passes...	9-1
Completes over 70-percent of his passes...	4-1
Throws two or more touchdowns...	9-3
Throws no fewer TD than INT...	11-3
Throws zero interceptions...	5-3
Plays at Sun Devil Stadium...	6-2

### Carpenter Playing in Bowl Games

Years	G/GS	Comp./Att.	Yds.	Pct.	TD/Int.	Lg.	Avg./G	Eff.
2005-06	2/2	36/61	658	59.0	6/0	43	329.0	182.09

