



Honors Candidates

#26 • Ryan Torain • RB

6-1 • 213 • Senior
Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Butler CC



- One of the top running backs in college football, showcasing one of the most illustrious debut seasons in ASU history.
- Rushed for 1,229 yards in 2006, the first Sun Devil to surpass 1,000 since 2001, the greatest total at ASU since 1975 and the eighth-most all-time.
- Ran for over 100 yards in four games and rushed for 70 or more yards in 10 games.
- Compiled the fourth-best rushing season in Pac-10 history by a player in his debut season.
- Tough, powerful runner with excellent speed and the ability to break or evade tackles and gain significant yardage after contact.
- A remarkable receiver with tremendous coordination and a knack for making defenders miss and gain yards after catching the ball.
- Listed by ESPN's Mel Kiper as the No. 2 senior running back in the nation for 2007.

2006 Season

Played in all 13 games, starting the final eight of the season... earned second-team All-Pac-10 honors...led ASU with 223 carries for 1,229 yards (5.5 avg.) and seven touchdowns...enters 2007 ranked second in the Pac-10 Conference and 18th in the nation among returning rushers from 2006...became the first Sun Devil since Delvon Flowers in 2001 to rush for over 1,000 yards...posted the highest rushing total by a Sun Devil since Freddie Williams' 1,427 yards in 1975...a former junior college transfer playing his first season at ASU in 2006, he recorded the fourth-highest single-season rushing output in Pac-10 Conference history by a player in his debut season...his rushing total also stands as the eighth-highest total in Sun Devil history and makes him one of only five players in ASU history to surpass 1,200 rushing yards in a season...led all Sun Devils with 1,434 all-purpose yards (110.3 avg.)...averaged 94.5 rushing yards-per-game...is also ASU's second-leading returning receiver and one of the best pass-catching running backs in the Pac-10, collecting 18 receptions for 205 yards (11.4 avg.) and three touchdowns last season...totaled 74 all-purpose yards (16 rushing, 58 receiving) and a touchdown reception in his ASU against Northern Arizona...led ASU with 70 rushing yards on eight carries (8.8 avg.) and a touchdown against Nevada...carried 18 times for 80 yards and a touchdown at Colorado...posted season-highs of 24 carries for 191 yards (8.0 avg.) at California with a rushing touchdown, adding two catches for 17 yards and a score against the Bears...his 191 rushing yards tied for the third-most in a game by a Pac-10 runner on the year...recorded a second 100-yard rushing game a week later, netting 113 yards on 19 carries (5.9 avg.) against Oregon...carried 20 times with a touchdown and caught three passes for 39 yards at USC...gained 90 yards on 17 carries (5.3 avg.) with a score against Stanford, in addition to a pair of catches for 32 yards and a touchdown reception against the Cardinal...totaled 98 rushing yards on 23 carries and three receptions for 30 yards at Washington...carried 19 times for 84 yards and a touchdown against Washington State...posted 77 rushing yards on 19 carries versus UCLA...was awarded the Ben Goo Trophy for game Most Valuable Player in ASU's 28-14 win over Arizona after rushing 24 times for 139 yards (5.8 avg.) against the

Wildcats...recorded a game-high 160 rushing yards on 18 carries with a touchdown against Hawai'i in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, including a season-long, twisting-and turning, 64-yard run...added two receptions for 28 yards against the Warriors.

Junior College

A 2006 graduate of Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan...listed as the No. 52 junior college player in the nation by SuperPrep...rushed for more than 800 yards and 12 touchdowns as a sophomore despite missing four games with an injury...earned second-team All-Jayhawk Conference...Butler CC finished 10th in the JC Gridwire Top 25...played in the National Championship game for Butler Community College as a freshman in 2004...coached by Troy Morrell.

High School

A 2004 graduate of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School... rushed for more than 1,600 yards as a senior...selected first-team all-league as a senior while leading the league in rushing...named the all-Class 6A tailback...once scored five touchdowns in the first half of a game...lettered twice in football, twice in basketball and twice in track and field...coached by Scott DeBault.

Personal

Plans to major in sports psychology and would like to pursue a career in football player psychology...parents are Brian Torain and Raedell Shinn (Southwestern Bell employee) of Olathe, Kan... has one brother, Chris (18) and one sister, Brianna (13)...hobbies include listening to music and playing basketball...born August 10, 1986 in Topeka, Kan...full name is Ryan Devon Torain

Torain's ASU Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/GS	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD Lg.	Avg./G
2006	13/8	223	1,229	5.5	7 64	94.5

Receiving

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD Lg.	Avg./G
2006	13/8	18	205	11.4	3 39	15.8

Torain's Game-by-Game Statistics

2006 Rushing

Opp.	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg.
NAU	5	16	2.6	0	8
Nevada	8	70	8.8	1	40
at Colorado	18	80	4.4	1	14
at California	24	191	8.0	1	18
Oregon	19	113	5.9	0	23
at USC	20	57	2.8	1	9
Stanford	17	90	5.3	1	16
at Washington	23	98	4.3	0	24
at Oregon State	9	57	6.3	0	14
Washington State	19	84	4.4	1	21
UCLA	19	77	4.1	0	38
at Arizona	24	139	5.8	0	38
vs. Hawai'i*	18	160	8.9	1	64

*-2006 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl