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2002-2003 Schedule

| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Friday | Oct. 4 | ASU Intrasquad | Mona Plummer A.C. | 3:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | Oct. 12 | Alumni and Pentathlon# | Mona Plummer A.C. | 12 p.m. |
| Saturday | Oct. 12 | New Mexico (diving only) | Mona Plummer A.C. | 12 p.m. |
| Friday | Oct. 25 | UNLV (men) | Mona Plummer A.C. | 1 p.m. |
| Friday | Oct. 25 | UNLV/Northern Arizona (women) | Mona Plummer A.C. | 1 p.m. |
| Fri.-Sat. | Nov. 1-2 | Wisconsin @ Arizona | Tucson, Ariz. | TBA |
| Sunday | Nov. 3 | Auburn (men) | Mona Plummer A.C. | 11 a.m. |
| Friday | Nov. 22 | @ USC (men) | Los Angeles, Calif. | 1 p.m. |
| Friday | Nov. 22 | @ UCLA (women) | Los Angeles, Calif. | 2 p.m. |
| Saturday | Nov. 23 | @ USC (men) | Los Angeles, Calif. | 9 a.m. |
| Saturday | Nov. 23 | @ USC (women) | Los Angeles, Calif. | 12 p.m. |
| Fri.-Sun. | Dec. 6-8 | Texas Invitational | Austin, Texas | All Day |
| Fri. | Jan. 2 | Harvard (men) | Mona Plummer A.C. | TBA |
| Sun. | Jan. 4 | Missouri/Wyoming | Mona Plummer A.C. | 12 p.m. |
| Thur.-Sat. | Jan. 9-12 | U.S. Open Diving Championships | TBA | TBA |
| Fri.-Sat. | Jan. 17-18 | @ Dallas Morning News Invitational | Dallas, Texas | All Day |
| Friday | Jan. 24 | California | Mona Plummer A.C. | 2 p.m. |
| Saturday | Jan. 25 | Stanford | Mona Plummer A.C. | 12 p.m. |
| Fri.-Sat. | Jan. 31-Feb. 1 | @ Texas w/Arizona | Austin, Texas | TBA |
| Saturday | Feb. 15 | @ Arizona | Tucson, Ariz. | 12 p.m. |
| Thu.-Sat. | Feb. 27-Mar. 1 | Pac-10 Championships (women) # | Federal Way, Wash. | All Day |
| Thu.-Sat. | Feb. 27-Mar. 1 | Pac-10 Diving Championships | Federal Way, Wash. | All Day |
| Sunday | March 2 | Pac-10 Invitational (women) # | Federal Way, Wash. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Thu.-Sat. | Mar. 6-8 | Pac-10 Championships (men) #** | Long Beach, Calif. | All Day |
| Sunday | March 9 | Pac-10 Invitational (men) #** | Long Beach, Calif. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Thu.-Sat. | March 13-14 | NCAA Zone E Diving Championships | TBA | All Day |
| Thu.-Sat. | March 20-22 | NCAA Championships (women) | Auburn, Ala. | All Day |
| Thu.-Sat. | March 27-29 | NCAA Championships (men) | Austin, Texas | All Day |

All Contests include men's and women's competition unless otherwise noted.

indicates non-diving date, **ASU will serve as host school.

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2003 Pac-10 Men's Championships

March 6-9, 2003 • Long Beach, Calif.
(Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool)



Host: Arizona State University

Devil Data

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Tempe, Ariz. 85287-2505
 Founded: 1885
 Enrollment: 45,693
 Conference: Pacific-10 (Pac-10)
 Nickname: Sun Devils
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
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ASU MEN IN 2001-2002

Dual Record: 6-3 (3-2 Pac-10)
 Pac-10 Finish: 5th
 NCAA Finish: 14th
 All-Americans: 10
 All-America Honors: 23

ASU WOMEN IN 2001-2002

Dual Record: 6-4 (3-3 Pac-10)
 Pac-10 Finish: 6th
 NCAA Finish: 10th
 All-Americans: 10
 All-America Honors: 27

ASU MEN IN 2002-2003

All-Americans Returning/Lost: 5/5
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/16
 Newcomers: 12
 Captains: Ace Tate, Brian Spetman

ASU WOMEN IN 2002-2003

All-Americans Returning/Lost: 6/4
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/12
 Newcomers: 9
 Captains: Josie Jedick, Miranda Shald

NOTE TO MEDIA

Media in need of information regarding Arizona State swimming and diving should contact Assistant Media Relations Director Jeff Evans or Jon Evans (info above). While interview requests with members of the coaching staff may be arranged by contacting each coach directly, any and all requests with athletes must be arranged through the ASU media relations office. Press releases, results and other up-to-date information about ASU's swimming and diving teams can be obtained online at www.thesundevils.com.

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Mona Plummer Aquatic Center

The Mona Plummer Aquatic Center, located at the intersection of Stadium Drive and College Street on the campus of Arizona State University, is regarded as one of the country's finest outdoor swimming and diving facilities.

The plant, which opened in July, 1981, consists of three pools — an Olympic-size, 50 meter by 25 yards, seven-foot deep competition pool with a movable bulkhead; a 25-yard, 18-foot diving well; and a 25-yard eight-lane warm-up pool.

The complex also offers a diving tower. The tower has three platforms (5, 7.5 and 10 meters), four springboards and a pair of 1- and 3-meter boards, which flank the tower.

The Mona Plummer Aquatic Center, which seats 2,000 spectators, was host to the 1993 and 1998 Pac-10 Diving Championships. In 1999 it

hosted the NCAA Zone E Diving Championships. The complex also served as the site to the Pac-10 and NCAA Zone E Diving Championships in 1991 and 1989. Other notable events which have been held at the complex include the 1990 U.S. Junior National Diving Championship, the 1988 USS Junior National West Region Championship, the U.S. Masters Diving Championship and a 1988 competition between ASU and Team USA prior to the Olympic Games. In 1983 the WCAA Championship and a water polo exhibition between the U.S. National team and ASU also took place at the complex.

The formal dedication for the aquatic center was held Oct. 31, 1986 after the Arizona State Board of Regents named the facility on Mar. 1, 1985, after the late Mona Plummer.

Plummer, who passed away during the spring of 1985, served as the head women's

swimming coach for 22 years (1957-79) at ASU and coached the Sun Devils to eight national championships. She was named assistant athletic director in 1975 before being promoted to associate athletic director duties in 1977.

While at ASU, Plummer tutored nine Olympians and nearly four dozen all-Americans. The graduate of the University of Alabama was selected the national coach of the year in 1979, when the Sun Devils finished second at the AIAW Championships after winning the 1977 and 1978 titles. ASU captured the national crown from 1967 through 1974.

"She was the premier swimming coach during her era and her success helped all other women's sports at Arizona State University prosper," ASU associate athletic director Herman Frazier said. "The dedication of our aquatic center could not have gone to a better person."

Arizona State University is the model metropolitan research university for the 21st century. By matching university talents and expertise with the vision of community leaders, ASU provides indispensable research and support to address the major issues affecting the quality of life in the Valley of the Sun and throughout the state of Arizona and the nation. Ensuring the state's success in the New Economy is a key component of ASU's commitment to Arizona. ASU, with its Research Intensive status, is integral to strengthening university/government/industrial partnerships to produce a knowledge-based workforce and respond to the demand for technological innovation that is the essence of the New Economy.

ASU accepts the responsibility of offering all the benefits that a diverse, rapidly growing population center expects from higher education:

- highest quality teaching and research;
- readily accessible education; and
- community, neighborhood, and industry partnerships

The university has three anchor campuses and an extended campus in the Greater Phoenix metropolitan area.

ASU Main: The original campus founded in Tempe in 1885 enrolls more than 44,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and more than 120

countries. ASU Main offers 94 bachelor's, 89 master's, one law and 48 doctoral degree programs.

ASU West: ASU West serves more than 5,300 students at its campus in northwest Phoenix. ASU West offers 38 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Education, Human Services, School of Management, and Division of Collaborative Programs.

ASU East: ASU East has more than 2,000 students enrolled in one of the 21 degree programs offered by the College of Technology and Applied Sciences, the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management, and East College. Both ASU East and ASU West offer a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree.

ASU Extended Campus: The Extended Campus represents collaborations of ASU colleges and campuses to deliver quality education worldwide through the College of Extended Education. By extending the resources of ASU into the various communities it serves, the College of Extended Education serves traditional and nontraditional learners through innovative locations, schedules, methods, curricula, and educational technologies. Degrees, courses and programs are delivered by Web, independent learning and television to meet lifelong learning needs and to realize our vision for educated citizens, healthy

communities, and an engaged university.

Undergraduate education provides the foundation for everything ASU does, and the faculty and staff intend that foundation to be among the best of any public university in the nation. ASU combines the wealth of program options and resources with the supportive environments of smaller communities within the larger university:

The **Freshman Year Experience** program provides academic support and other resources directly to the students in a residence hall community designed especially for freshmen.

Campus Communities programs provide students the opportunity to develop academic communities with other students and faculty outside the classroom.

A **freshman advising** program, begun in 1996 to improve integrated advising, serves more than 3,000 students each fall.

ASU is widely recognized as a national pacesetter in graduate innovations. Numerous ASU graduate programs consistently rank among the best in the nation in U.S. News & World Report's listing of America's Best Graduate Schools. In the 2000 report, the ASU Master of Business Administration degree ranked 14th among MBA programs offered at state institutions and 33rd among all accredited MBA programs nationwide. The College of Education graduate program ranked



0 — Athletic scholarships handed out to ASU women before swimming's Peggy Tosdal received one in 1974 after capturing national titles in five events as a freshman.



4.0 — GPA achieved by 14 members of ASU swimming and diving for at least one semester in 2001-2002.

26th nationally among graduate schools of education and even better in the opinion of its peers, ranking 22nd. ASU's College of law is stronger than ever, ranking in the top ten with the combined overall quality ranking and diversity of the student body.

The quality of ASU's students, faculty and academic programs is outstanding. ASU has been named a Truman Scholarship Honor Institution, one of only 17 schools to be selected nationwide. The Harry Truman Scholarship Foundation selected ASU from among 454 institutions that have had students named as Truman Scholars since the awards began in 1977. The 2000-01 freshman class has 119 National Merit Scholars, and another 1,181 are President's and Provost's Scholars, based on top class rank, grade-point averages and test scores. Enrollment at the ASU Barrett Honors College reached 2,905, up 13 percent from last year and 30 percent from just two years ago. In 2001, ASU had its best year in history in prestigious national scholarship competitions. Students brought home the Rhodes, Truman, Marshall, Goldwater and Udall awards, making ASU one of only two public universities in the nation to be represented in all five top scholarship awards.

ASU actively seeks community part-

nerships that promote economic development, address metropolitan issues such as quality of life, provide linkages with K-12 education and develop innovative approaches to solving problems of concern to both.

The university also provides Greater Phoenix and the state of Arizona with some of the best performing arts and fine arts venues in the world. Gammage Auditorium on ASU's main campus, a Frank Lloyd Wright-designed landmark center for the performing arts, seats 3,000 and regularly attracts the nation's finest performers and productions to the Valley of the Sun.

The Sundome Center for the Performing Arts in Sun City West is America's largest single-level theater with more than 7,000 seats. ASU's Kerr Cultural Center in Scottsdale offers smaller-venue cultural events.

The television station at ASU main, KAET, Channel 8 is an award-winning Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) affiliate, operated by ASU and broadcasting 24 hours daily.

Arizona State University will continue to set the standard as the university for the 21st century by expanding areas of community involvement, developing innovative undergraduate education and by strengthening its world class research portfolio.

STEVE ALLEN

- Entertainer and author

BARRY BONDS

- Professional baseball, San Francisco Giants

WAYNE DORAN

- Vice President of the Ford Motor Company

REGGIE JACKSON

- Member of Major League Baseball Hall of Fame

STEPHEN KNOTT

- Former managing partner of Knott's Berry Farm

AL MICHAELS

- Broadcaster, Monday Night Football

PHIL MICKELSON

- Professional Golfer, PGA Tour

BARRY S. ROSENBLUM

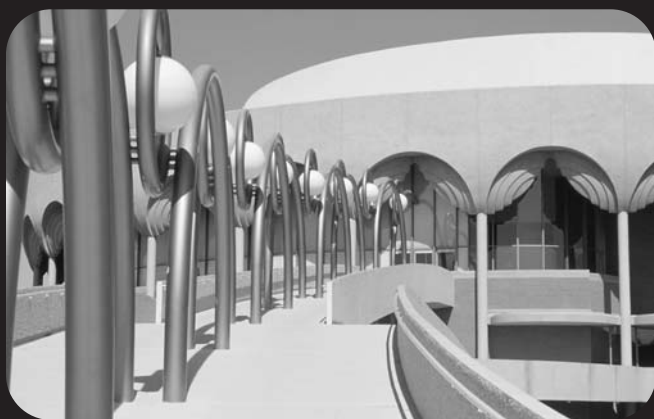
- President of Time Warner Cable of New York City

DAVID SPADE

- Actor, comedian, writer

BOB STUMP

- U.S. Congressman, Arizona District 4



13 — Pac-10 individual titles since women's swimming joined the conference in 1987.



16 — Number of ASU swimmers and divers that received first or second team Pac-10 All-Academic honors in March of 2002.

Arizona State University's approximately 500 student-athletes are guided through their academic careers by the Intercollegiate Athletic Department's Academic Services Office. Support services include "student-athlete centered" orientation programs, academic planning and organizing toward graduation, advising, registration, tutoring, study habits, study halls and use of the ICA computer site and laptop computers.

Sandy Hatfield Clubb is the Associate Athletic Director and SWA overseeing student and academic services. She also serves as the sport supervisor for Swimming and Diving. Academic Services are coordinated by a staff of managers and coordinators, dedicated to guiding and supporting student-athletes. That staff is divided into three areas designed to address the needs and identify resources to help student-athletes succeed in the classroom. A group of four staff members advise students, helping them identify majors, register for classes and progress toward graduation, including manager Mike McBride and coordinators McKenna Calkins, Corinne Corte, Shay Jewett, Gary Montoy and Brian Richardson. Another part of the staff is the first-year experience team which specializes in the transition needs of new students. The group, made of up a manager and two coordinators, helps student-athletes develop as students, teaching study skills such as test preparation, time management, note-taking and organization. They also address the area of learning disabilities and coordinate the tutorial program.

Last year, 50 student-athletes associated with the swimming and diving program were honored as Maroon and Gold Scholar-

Athletes at the 16th-annual luncheon hosted by University President Lattie F. Coor. These student-athletes earned a 3.0 or higher GPA in the previous fall or spring semesters or had a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. At the 2002 banquet ASU honored 321 student-athletes representing all its sports teams, including 56 student-athletes who earned a perfect 4.0 GPA. Of those 56, an impressive 14 were associated with ASU swimming and diving.

From the time a freshman student-athlete comes to the ASU campus, services are available to keep the student on a steady course of academic progress toward graduation. Freshman also participate with other student-athletes in UNI 194, the University's academic success course especially designed by ICA's Student Services Department to help student-athletes adjust to college.

Throughout their academic careers, ASU swimming and diving student-athletes consult with academic advisors in the athletic department and on campus. The strict academic and NCAA demands placed on a student-athlete differ from all other students; therefore the athletics department staff maintains regular communication with student-athletes to assist them with course selection and plans or programs of study. They only work with student-athletes and are specialized in complying with the NCAA requirements placed on student-athletes.

All swimming and diving freshmen and transfer student-athletes are required to participate in a program called the Academic Gameplan which provides an opportunity for the student-athletes to maximize their time and develop good study habits. Coordinated by student services manager Mike McBride, the Academic Gameplan is

an accountability program that places the responsibility for academic success upon the student-athletes themselves with the support of coaches and academic staff. It teaches study skills and involves weekly study sessions attended by players and coaches. In the program, coaches also serve as academic coaches, monitoring the academic progress of their position players. ASU first implemented the Academic Gameplan in the middle of the spring semester 2000, and 26 of the 27 participants earned the highest semester GPA of their careers.

The Carson Center in Sun Devil Stadium houses the Academic and Student Services department. It also houses an academic computer lab which allows student-athletes to use word processing or spreadsheet software, complete academic assignments on the internet and use email. Student-athletes may check out new laptop computers to use on campus, and coaches can check out laptops for student-athletes to use on road trips. Study hall rooms provide space for studying and working with tutors.

A student-athlete needing additional help in a specific subject may request a tutor. Tutors assist student-athletes on an individual or group basis, as well as run mentor and study cluster groups throughout each semester. Grades and attendance are also closely monitored through an academic progress report filled out by classroom instructors two times per semester.

Success in the classroom provides the student-athletes with a number of opportunities. The Summer School Enrichment Program, which allows student-athletes to attend summer school on scholarship, helps student-athletes move toward our goal of graduation in a shorter period of time.



18 — Countries represented by ASU swimmers or divers in past Olympic Games.

20 — Events in which ASU swimming and diving earned All-America honors in 2001-02.

Student-athletes who have not graduated after their last season and are eligible for a fifth year of aid can qualify for ASU's post-eligibility program, sponsored by the Board of Regents and the Sun Angel Foundation Endowment. This program provides the student-athletes with athletic scholarships to finish their degrees at ASU.

Throughout their academic careers, ASU student-athletes are expected to take responsibility for their education and developing their career goals. This includes realizing that dedication and self-discipline are as important in the classroom and their careers as on the playing field. Maintaining a positive attitude toward academics and the privilege of being an ASU student-athlete is emphasized, as well as developing the desire to succeed semester after semester. ASU recruits student-athletes with academic and athletic goals and the personal discipline to achieve them in the "student-athlete centered" environment of ASU Athletics.



The new \$19 million Carson Student-Athlete Center houses ASU's academic and learning center, including a state-of-the-art computer center.

PACIFIC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM (1992-2002)

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2002 | Amanda Stanford (HM) | Rory McVay (HM) | Sara Goggin (HM) |
| Gordon Blukis (1st) | Pablo Abal (1st) | Greg Plank (HM) | Kris Prier (HM) |
| Bo West (1st) | Otto Hinks (2nd) | 1997 | Robert Shamosh (1st) |
| Christian Harcas (2nd) | Andrey Trinidad (2nd) | Katrina Pfeuffer (1st) | Eduardo Estafano (2nd) |
| Ahmed Hussein (2nd) | Chris Visser (2nd) | Kathryn Williams (2nd) | David Holderbach (2nd) |
| Gavin Meadows (2nd) | Bo West (2nd) | Melissa Newman (HM) | Eric Mix (2nd) |
| Ace Tate (2nd) | | Juan Beltran (2nd) | Simon Percy (2nd) |
| Josie Jedick (1st) | 1999 | Guillermo Diaz de Leon (2nd) | Justin Slade (2nd) |
| Liz Lightner (1st) | Sarah Adams (2nd) | Mike Melley (2nd) | Michael Kidd (HM) |
| Miranda Shald (1st) | Carolyn Adel (2nd) | Scott Brown (HM) | Robert Smith (HM) |
| Ahmanda Stanford (1st) | Mandy Contreras (2nd) | Jason Hatcher (HM) | |
| Riley Mants (HM) | Tiffany Houser (2nd) | | 1993 |
| Natalie Burgess (2nd) | Camilla Johansson (2nd) | | Chris Jeffrey (1st) |
| Brooke Townsend (2nd) | Alyson Miller (2nd) | 1996 | Amy Palmer (2nd) |
| Claire Hedenskog (HM) | Amanda Clegg (HM) | Susie Fawcett (1st) | Maria Andersson (HM) |
| Riley Mants (HM) | Stephanie Elwonger (HM) | Chris Jeffrey (1st) | Candace Fuller (HM) |
| Brianna Patterson (HM) | Anna Erickson (HM) | Michelle Carter (2nd) | Sara Goggin (HM) |
| Jessica Stenson (HM) | Casey Murphy (HM) | Jennifer Cnota (2nd) | Betsi Hugh (HM) |
| | Angie Pomella (HM) | John Milander (1st) | Lisa Rhodes (HM) |
| 2001 | Anne Rogalla (HM) | Robert Smith (1st) | David Holderbach (1st) |
| Josie Jedick (1st) | Kelli Sasada (HM) | Logi Kristjansson (2nd) | Doug King (2nd) |
| Elizabeth Lightner (1st) | Pablo Abal (1st) | Mike Melley (2nd) | Eric Mix (2nd) |
| Trish Malatesta (1st) | Guillermo Diaz de Leon (1st) | Nolan Shifren (2nd) | Bill Conti (HM) |
| Amanda Stanford (1st) | Christian Jacobsen (2nd) | Juan Beltran (HM) | Robert Shamosh (HM) |
| Kelli Sasada (2nd) | Andrey Trinidad (2nd) | | |
| Natalie Burgess (HM) | | 1995 | 1992 |
| Riley Mants (HM) | | Jennifer Cnota (1st) | Betsi Hugh (1st) |
| Bo West (1st) | | Chris Jeffrey (1st) | Therese Lundin (1st) |
| Gregg Helland (2nd) | | Susie Fawcett (2nd) | Maria Anderson (HM) |
| | | Amy Palmer (2nd) | Candace Fuller (HM) |
| 2000 | | Joanne Currah (HM) | Tia Raines (HM) |
| Sarah Adams (1st) | | Sara Gieske (HM) | Jason Blaylock (1st) |
| Carolyn Adel (1st) | | Patty O'Connell (HM) | David Holderbach (1st) |
| Trish Malatesta (1st) | | Justin Slade (1st) | Emmanuel Nascimento (1st) |
| Alyson Miller (1st) | | Logi Kristjansson (2nd) | Richard Tapper (1st) |
| Katrina Pfeuffer (1st) | | Nolan Shifren (2nd) | Eric Mix (2nd) |
| Mandy Contreras (2nd) | | | Terry Flock (HM) |
| Amanda Clegg (2nd) | | | |
| Anne Rogalla (2nd) | | 1994 | |
| Tennille Taylor (2nd) | | Chris Jeffrey (1st) | |
| Stephanie Elwonger (HM) | | Amy Palmer (1st) | |
| Riley Mants (HM) | | Maria Andersson (2nd) | |
| Casey Murphy (HM) | | Jennifer Cnota (2nd) | |
| Kelli Sasada (HM) | | Susie Fawcett (2nd) | |
| | | Amy Garner (2nd) | |
| | | | |

* The Pac-10 began its all-academic teams in 1992.



27 — Pac-10 individual titles since men's swimming joined the conference in 1979.

31 — Four-year All-Americans in ASU swimming and diving history: 12 men, 19 women.

The Valley of the Sun conjures up many images: sundrenched skies, breathtaking desert beauty, Southwestern history and outdoor recreation. The sunshine that inspires the casual lifestyle of this cultural and recreational mecca is more plentiful than in any other part of the country. The climate makes outdoor activities a way of life. Spectator and participatory sports include everything from golf and tennis to four-wheeling in the desert and hot-air ballooning.

Saddled between dramatic mountain ranges to the north, south and east, the Valley of the Sun is located where early Hohokam Indians first settled. The Valley is comprised of 22 incorporated cities that cover 9,127 square miles of Maricopa County. Although collectively referred to as the Valley of the Sun, the main cities visited by vacationers and conventioners are the state's capital Phoenix, Tempe, Scottsdale and Mesa. This sprawling metropolis of cactus-laden mountain ranges, resorts and golf courses is home to 2.3 million people and is the destination for 10 million people annually.

Year-round sunshine and mild temperatures have made the Valley America's Premier Desert City. Located 1,117 feet above sea level, the weather is warm, sunny and usually dry. The yearly average temperature is a pleasant 85 degrees. Low humidity makes summer heat more comfortable than in other hot climates.

In the heart of the Valley of the Sun lies the city of Tempe, home to Arizona State University. Tempe is the fifth largest city in the state, boasting a population of more than 159,000.

A growing center for arts and entertainment, Tempe has three museums, two libraries and two theatres in its boundaries. This gives residents the opportunity to learn and explore many different cultures, while Tempe's theatres afford residents a chance to see live performances such as Broadway musicals and concerts. ASU's own Grady Gammage Auditorium, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, has played host to such Broadway productions as "Rent," "Phantom of the Opera," "Les Miserables" and "Chicago" in the past few seasons.

Tempe's historic downtown area also offers residents many activities. Located just a few blocks from the ASU campus and Sun Devil Stadium, Mill Avenue is the main corridor for downtown activities. Seamlessly combining the late 1800s buildings with modern architecture, Mill Avenue and the surrounding downtown blocks feature a number of boutiques, shops, restaurants, hotels and nightclubs. Dining in downtown Tempe is an experience in itself since the mild temperatures allow residents to enjoy the many outdoor patios just about every day of the year. Mill Avenue also plays host to three major street festivals every year, which each draw nearly 250,000 people.

With so many sunshine-filled days, the Valley is the perfect place to experience unique and fun outdoor activities, most of which are offered year-round. There are more than 1,000 tennis courts, 187 golf courses and numerous other facilities in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Tempe alone has more than 1,100 acres in 47 parks and other facilities, including two municipally-owned golf courses,



49 — ASU female swimmers and divers to have won one or more AIAW or NCAA titles.

50 — ASU swimmers and divers honored as 2002 Maroon & Gold Scholar-Athletes.

as well as over 120 miles of bicycles lanes and paths. While in the area, you can choose from water skiing, sailing and fishing in the region's lakes and rivers.

Horseback riding is a great way to see the spectacular Sonoran Desert, as is a rugged jeep ride that takes you outside the city limits and deep into the desert environment. Spending the afternoon tubing or rafting the Verde or Salt rivers is another way to enjoy the outdoors. For the thrill seekers, a glider or hot-air balloon flight will take you high above the desert plateau and offer splendid views of the Valley.

If the music scene is what you crave, there are many opportunities to enjoy the top names in music as they make their way through Arizona. Rock, jazz, country western and easy listening artists appear at the Celebrity Theater, America West Arena, Gammage Auditorium, Sun Devil Stadium, outdoor amphitheaters like Compton Terrace and Desert Sky Pavilion and many other venues around the Valley.

The Valley of the Sun is also team-

ing with sporting events. Among these are the PGA Phoenix Open, the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, Cactus League baseball, the NBA's Phoenix Suns, the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury, Senior PGA golf, the NFL's Arizona Cardinals, the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes, MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks, Arena Football's Arizona Rattlers, LPGA golf, horse and greyhound racing as well as a full slate of collegiate sports.

Arizona is known as a land of contrasts. You will see everything from the tall, cool pines of northern Arizona to the cactus-filled scenery of the Sonoran Desert. You will also want to experience the majestic Grand Canyon, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. This breath-taking sight is open year-round and may be enjoyed through nature walks or mule rides into the Canyon or by taking a leisurely drive or stroll along the Canyon's outer edges.

Whether hiking in the canyons and deserts or enjoying the many cultural activities, the Valley of the Sun offers a Southwestern style of

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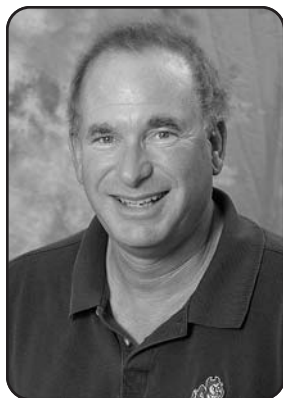
| | Avg. Daily Max. | Avg. Daily Min. | % of Sun |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| January | 65.5 | 35.4 | 78 |
| February | 69.6 | 38.1 | 80 |
| March | 74.9 | 42.3 | 83 |
| April | 83.4 | 48.4 | 89 |
| May | 92.4 | 55.1 | 93 |
| June | 100.9 | 62.6 | 94 |
| July | 104.3 | 73.4 | 85 |
| August | 102.0 | 72.4 | 85 |
| September | 98.8 | 64.6 | 89 |
| October | 88.6 | 52.7 | 88 |
| November | 75.8 | 41.5 | 83 |
| December | 67.5 | 36.0 | 77 |
| Yearly Avg. | 85.3 | 51.9 | 86% |



75 — ASU men in the program to achieve All-America status: 65 swimmers, 5 divers.



107 — ASU women in the program to achieve All-America status: 88 swimmers, 14 divers.



Michael Chasson

Four years ago, **Michael Chasson** became the first coach to officially head both the men's and women's swimming programs at ASU.

He arrived on campus with a goal, looking to rebuild both programs into annual top-10 finishers within five years.

The task ahead would be difficult. Chasson inherited a men's team that had placed among the top-10 at the NCAA Championships only twice in its last seven trips, that hadn't produced consecutive top-10 finishes since the 1986 and 1987 seasons. The women, meanwhile, had been a top-10 finisher only once in their last eight seasons and had been absent from the top-25 two years straight.

Four years later, Chasson's programs are showing promising signs of progressing toward his goal. The men, which finished 16th in Chasson's inaugural season of 1999, earned only their fourth top-10 finish in 13 seasons in 2000 (10th) and followed it up with 14th-place finishes the past two years. In the same span, the women returned to the top-25 in 1999 with a 23rd-place finish, rattled-off back-to-back 21st-place efforts the next two seasons, and then last season the women cracked the top 10 for the first time since the 1993 season with a 10th place finish at the NAAs.

Equally significant to Chasson has been ASU's performance beyond the national standings, tallying 30 school records, 140 All-America honors and the fourth NCAA individual event title all-time for men's swimming (Attila Czene, 200 IM, 2000).

Chasson's Sun Devils have been equally impressive in the classroom, from earning recognition for posting the highest collective GPA among large-sport teams at ASU, as the women did in 1999-2000, to collecting an impressive 61 Pac-10 All-Academic honors. Last year both the men and the women had cumulative GPAs above 3.0 and 50 swimmers and divers were recognized as Maroon & Gold Scholar-Athletes.

All the while, Chasson has not forgotten the greater community around him. Every summer, in a generous service, Chasson turns his student athletes into teachers by offering inexpensive swimming lessons to children ages 5-18.

Chasson, 50, came to Arizona State from Harvard University, where he led the Crimson to six Eastern Seaboard Championships and seven NCAA appearances in seven seasons.

His best run at Harvard came in 1997-98 when the school qualified nine swimmers for the NCAA Championships and finished 11th. During his tenure in Cambridge, Mass., Crimson swimmers broke 27 school records and earned All-America honors 35 times.

Success came quickly to Chasson, who led Harvard to the NCAA Championships in his very first season with a 21st-place finish. A three-time Ivy League Coach of the Year, Chasson also led Harvard squads to the NCAA's in 1996 (16th) and '97 (18th).

In 1997, Chasson was the head men's swimming coach for the U.S. national team at the World University Games and in 1993 he was an assistant for the U.S.A. Pan Pacific Team.

Before arriving at Harvard in July of 1991, Chasson spent three seasons as an assistant women's coach at Stanford. During his time on The Farm, Chasson worked with Olympic coach Richard Quick in leading the Cardinal to one NCAA Championship ('89) and a pair of NCAA runner-up finishes ('90, '91). Chasson, whose primary task was to coach the breaststrokers and sprinters, was instrumental in the development of

NCAA Champions Jill Johnson, Janel Jorgensen and Lori Heisick, as well as eight other NCAA All-Americans.

Chasson brings a coaching philosophy to ASU that breeds attention and results. "I think if you want to achieve success then you want to have high goals," says Chasson. "I think the teams have to take their training to a higher level so they can start achieving those kinds of goals."

From a training standpoint, Chasson believes that his swimmers need to develop a strong aerobic base. Once that base is established, then his coaching is concentrated on trying to make the swimmers excel at their best events.

"I believe there has to be great communication between the coaches and the athletes," says Chasson. "We are constantly trying to make sure they know what is expected and that we as a coaching staff are available for whatever concerns there may be."

Chasson graduated from Stanford in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in political science, and earned his teaching credential in secondary education from San Jose State University in 1977. He began his coaching career as the head coach of the Los Altos Aquatic Club (Los Altos, Calif.) in 1974 and spent six years there before accepting the same position at the Santa Barbara Swim Club (SBSC) in Santa Barbara, Calif. During his tenure at the SBSC, Chasson placed swimmers in the top-eight at nine senior nationals. SBSC placed in the top-10 in team scoring five times in Chasson's eight years at the club. Chasson also tutored swimmers at the SBSC who placed at the World Championships and Pan American Games. Among the pupils he coached at the SBSC was Richard Schroeder, a gold medalist in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul.

Chasson's wife, Jill, was a 1992 Olympian competing in the 200 breaststroke. The couple are proud parents of Alex (2), born on May 22, 2000.

ASU All-Time Pac-10/NCAA Finishes

MEN

| Year | Pac-10 | NCAA |
|------|-----------|-------------|
| 1963 | n/a | DNP |
| 1964 | n/a | DNP |
| 1965 | n/a | 15th (21) |
| 1966 | n/a | 13th (29) |
| 1967 | n/a | DNP |
| 1968 | n/a | 16th (28) |
| 1969 | n/a | 27th (5) |
| 1970 | n/a | DNP |
| 1971 | n/a | DNP |
| 1972 | n/a | DNP |
| 1973 | n/a | DNP |
| 1974 | n/a | DNP |
| 1975 | n/a | DNP |
| 1976 | n/a | DNP |
| 1977 | n/a | DNP |
| 1978 | n/a | DNP |
| 1979 | 4th (340) | DNP |
| 1980 | 3rd (318) | 13th-t (39) |
| 1981 | 4th (270) | 16th (40) |
| 1982 | 4th (288) | 6th (114) |

| Year | Pac-10 | NCAA |
|------|-------------|--------------|
| 1983 | 3rd (287) | 7th (141.5) |
| 1984 | 4th (284) | 7th (101) |
| 1985 | 5th (359) | 12th (86) |
| 1986 | 5th (365) | 9th (120) |
| 1987 | 3rd (440) | 10th-t (115) |
| 1988 | 5th (328) | 17th (53) |
| 1989 | 6th (324) | 27th-t (21) |
| 1990 | 4th (449) | 16th (154) |
| 1991 | 5th (425) | 9th (179) |
| 1992 | 5th (422) | 14th (121) |
| 1993 | 3rd (517) | 20th (71) |
| 1994 | 4th (418) | 14th (97) |
| 1995 | 2nd (509) | 14th (62) |
| 1996 | 5th (382) | 9th (142) |
| 1997 | 5th (454) | 11th (113) |
| 1998 | 4th (507) | 10th (143) |
| 1999 | 5th (428.5) | 16th (84.5) |
| 2000 | 5th (420) | 10th (152.5) |
| 2001 | 5th (360.5) | 14th (79) |
| 2002 | 5th (293) | 14th (84) |

WOMEN

| Year | Pac-10 | NCAA |
|------|--------------|-------------|
| 1982 | n/a | 7th (166) |
| 1983 | n/a | 16th (34) |
| 1984 | n/a | 15th-t (28) |
| 1985 | n/a | 21st (53) |
| 1986 | n/a | 18th (52) |
| 1987 | 4th (1003.5) | 7th (152) |
| 1988 | 5th (972) | 6th (205) |
| 1989 | 5th (874) | 8th (145) |
| 1990 | 4th (1075) | 9th (118) |
| 1991 | 4th (860) | 13th (89) |
| 1992 | 5th (734) | 12th (73) |
| 1993 | 4th (1186) | 9th (132) |
| 1994 | 2nd (1186) | 13th (111) |
| 1995 | 4th (966.5) | 14th (75) |
| 1996 | 6th (669) | 23rd (26) |
| 1997 | 6th (833.5) | 28th-t (14) |
| 1998 | 6th (712) | 29th-t (11) |
| 1999 | 6th (634.5) | 23rd (37.5) |
| 2000 | 6th (877) | 21st-t (45) |
| 2001 | 6th (853) | 21st (45) |
| 2002 | 6th (818.5) | 10th (136) |

ASU All-Time Swimming Coaches:

Men -

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|---|
| Walt Schlueter (1963-75, 13 years) unknown |
| Ron Johnson (1976-93, 18 years) 114-50 (.695) |
| Dr. Ernie Maglischo (1994-98, 5 years) 30-23 (.566) |
| Michael Chasson (1999-2002, 4 years) 22-23 (.448) |

Women -

| |
|---|
| Mona Plummer (1957-79, 22 years) unknown |
| Bill Rose (1980-81, 2 years) 16-5 (.761) |
| Bob Gillett (1982-85, 4 years) 34-11 (.755) |
| Tim Hill (1986-98, 13 years) 83-43-1 (.657) |
| Michael Chasson (1999-2002, 4 years) 22-19-1 (.535) |



Mark Bradshaw

enters his sixth year as the head diving coach at ASU. His impact on the program has been unmistakable, generating three All-Americans while writing and rewriting ASU records in nine of 12 diving disciplines. Among his standout athletes was All-American Marc Briggs, who in just two seasons with Bradshaw accumulated five school records and the first Pac-10 Championship for men's diving since 1983 (3-meter, 2000). On the women's side, Bradshaw has seen four different athletes set school records in his tenure, including his top returner for 2002-03, Jessica Stenson.

Bradshaw's divers have made an impact on Sun Devil diving not seen in more than a decade. Bradshaw's divers have also excelled in the classroom, with 12 of his athletes earning Maroon & Gold Scholar-Athlete recognition (3.0 GPA or above) the last two years, including six Pac-10 All-Academic team members.

Bradshaw came to ASU from Ohio University, where he helped lead the

women to a second-place finish and the men to a fifth-place showing at the 1997 Mid-American Conference Championships. Bradshaw's successful stint at Ohio University is exemplified by the fact he was named head coach at mid-season.

Prior to coaching at Ohio, Bradshaw was the first full-time diving coach hired at the United States Military Academy. It did not take long for Bradshaw to make his mark as he was named the Metro Conference Diving Coach of the Year after his first year.

Bradshaw prides himself on running a diving program that provides opportunities for the student-athletes to work hard toward achieving their goals. He strongly believes that "you get exactly what you put into it."

Bradshaw implemented that same philosophy in making himself a world-class diver. A member of the U.S. National Diving Team for 16 years, Bradshaw won a slew of awards including the United States/Phillips 66 Diver of the Year, and the 1990 U.S. Male Diver of the Year. In addition, Bradshaw was also a seven-time national champion.

Bradshaw has a great deal of international experience as well, having competed in the F.I.N.A. World Cup, World university Games and the World Aquatic Championships. He is also a two-time silver medalist in the Pan American Games. Bradshaw reached the pinnacle of international competition when he competed at the 1988 Olympic Games in

Seoul, placing fifth in the 3-meter competition.

Bradshaw, who graduated from Ohio State with a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1985 and a master's degree in the same discipline in 1987, was a four-year NCAA All-American in the 1 and 3-meter events. He not only dove with great technique, but with great consistency as well. Bradshaw was named the Big Ten Diver of the Year two consecutive years and was the Big Ten diving champion three times in a four-year span. In addition, he was also named the MVP of the Buckeyes' squad in 1982, '83 and '84. The highlight of Bradshaw's collegiate career came in 1983 when he was crowned the NCAA's 3-meter champion.

In 1993, Ohio State recognized Bradshaw's great career by inducting him into the school's athletic Hall of Fame.

A native of Springfield, Ore., Bradshaw graduated from Springfield High School in 1980, where he was a four-year Oregon state diving champion, four-year letterman, two-time All-America and school MVP.

Though Bradshaw's collegiate roots are embedded in the Big Ten, his pedigree has a Pac-10 flavor. His mother was a cheerleader at Washington State and his father a varsity baseball player at Oregon State.

An avid golfer, Bradshaw enjoys outdoor activities when he is not coaching. He has one son, Cameron (14).



Sophomore Thomas McCrummen

Arizona State University Diving Records

MEN

One-Meter, 6 Dives – 331.20 (Joe Lyons vs. UCLA, 11/19/93)

One-Meter, 6 Dive Optionals – 392.48 (Marc Briggs vs. Washington 12/16/00)

One Meter, 11 Dives – 570.50 (Marc Briggs vs. Texas, 1/29/00)

Three-Meter, 6 Dives – 365.25 (Marc Briggs at Pac-10 Championships 2/23/01)

Three-Meter, 11 Dives – 632.25 (Marc Briggs vs. Texas, 1/29/00)

Platform, 10 Dives – 520.50 (Marc Briggs at NCAA Zone E Championships, 3/10/01)

WOMEN

One-Meter, 6 Dives – 321.30 (Janae Lautenschlager vs. Arkansas, 11/10/90)

One-Meter, 6 Dive Optionals – 287.10 (Jessica Stenson vs. Washington, 12/29/01)

One-Meter, 10 Dives – 459.30 (Tracy Cox at NCAA Zone E Championships, 3/14/87)

Three-Meter, 6 Dives – 341.40 (Natalie Burgess vs. Arizona, 2/10/01)

Three-Meter, 11 Dives – 516.70 (Katrina Pfeuffer vs. Texas, 1/28/00)

Platform, 9 Dives – 438.65 (Trish Malatesta at Georgia Invitational, 1/6/01)



female athletes to titles in the 400m and 800m freestyles at the 2001 U.S.A. National

John Pontz returns for his second season with ASU after a successful inaugural campaign last year. Prior to arriving at the program, Pontz spent most of prior year as the head coach of the local swimming club, Sun Devil Aquatics. In his short term there, Pontz mentored a pair of

Championships. With his ample experience, Pontz's primary coaching responsibilities at ASU are with distance and IM athletes. In the year previous, Pontz experienced similar success with the Tempe Rio Salado Swim Club, sending six athletes to the U.S. Olympic Trials, where three placed among the top-16 in their respective events, including a 2000 Olympic Games finalist.

Prior to his arrival in the Valley, Pontz spent five years coaching at the Lancaster Aquatic Club in Lancaster, Pa. On an annual basis since 1998, he has placed at least one athlete on a major U.S. national team, includ-

ing the 1998 Junior National Team, 1999 World University Team, 1999 Pan-American Team, 2000 Olympic Team, 2001 World Championship Team, 2001 Goodwill Games Team and the 2002 World Championship team.

A little over a year ago, Pontz traveled to Brisbane, Australia, where he served on the coaching staff of the U.S. National Team at the 2001 Goodwill Games.

Originally from Lancaster, Pa., Pontz earned his bachelor's degree in finance at Penn State in 1993.



place NCAA finish and first-team All-American status. In addition to his coaching duties, Schmitt also operates as the men's and women's recruit-

Adam Schmitt returns for his second season with the Sun Devils. With his vast experience in international and NCAA swimming, he has already made an impact with ASU's sprint corps. In his first year he saw two of his women swimmers record the fastest two 50 free times in school history and he also helped guide the men's 200 free relay to a seventh-

ing coordinator and works closely with the strength and conditioning program.

Schmitt came to ASU after four years at Auburn, where he assisted the Tigers to an NCAA Championship and two national runner-up finishes. Working with the sprinters, Schmitt coached many top athletes including NCAA individual champions, relay champions and record-setters.

Prior to his stint with the Tigers, Schmitt was the head coach at Long Beach City College. Also in the Long Beach area, Schmitt worked as an assistant at Shore Aquatics and was the head coach at Calvary Chapel High.

A native of Houston, Texas, Schmitt graduated from Louisiana State in 1988. A three-time Southeastern Conference champion in the 50

freestyle, Schmitt earned ten All-America honors and was twice a runner-up in the 50 free at the NCAA Championships.

Schmitt was member to a number of U.S. national teams, including the 1986 Goodwill Games, 1987 World University Games and 1991 Pan-American Games. The U.S. Open champion in the 50 free in 1989, Schmitt was ranked among the top-10 in the world in the 50 free from 1986-92. In 1992 he was a finalist in the 50 free at the U.S. Olympic Trials.

Schmitt (36) is married to ASU assistant coach and former Stanford swimming All-American, Aimee (Schmitt) Berzins. They have two daughters, Hannah (5) and Haley (1).



Aimee Schmitt enters her first season with the Sun Devils. Her experience will definitely contribute to the success of the Arizona State swimming program.

Schmitt comes to Tempe with a variety of experience that will enable the program to excel. She has been

involved with the swimming scene for the past 25 years, as a competitor as well as working for swim related companies. In the last 4 years, she has established her own swimsuit company, Aimsport, where she designs and manufactures specialized swimming apparel. Before that, she worked for such companies as Speedo and Nautica Swimwear.

As a distinguished athlete at Stanford University, she was a member of the 1989 NCAA Championship team and earned 20

All-America honors and was a part of two American Record setting relays.

Schmitt was a member to a number of U.S. national teams, including the 1986 World Championships and the 1987 World University Games. She was an Olympic Trial qualifier in 1984, '88 and '92. In 1992 she finished 10th in the 100m free.

Schmitt is married to ASU assistant coach Adam Schmitt. They have two daughters, Hannah (5) and Haley (1).



Chris Taylor enters his first season as a Graduate Assistant to the Arizona State swimming program. Taylor earned four letters as a swimmer at ASU (1999-2002) and served as captain his senior year. He is working on his masters degree in secondary education.



Rich Murphy enters his first season as a Graduate Assistant to the swimming program after serving as a volunteer assistant last year. Murphy was a three-year letterwinner at Notre Dame. In addition to his duties with ASU, Murphy also coaches for the Sun Devil Aquatics club team.



Ian McLeod enters his first year as Assistant Athletic Trainer at ASU. He comes to Tempe from the University of Virginia where he was head athletic trainer for swimming and where he earned his masters degree. He is a member of the U.S.A. Swimming Sports Medicine and Science Network.

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2002-03 MEN'S ROSTER

| NAME | EVENT(S) | YR/EXP | HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL) |
|------------------------|------------------|--------|---|
| Brant Bingham | Diving | Fr/HS | Mesa, Ariz. (Dobson HS) |
| A.J. Blusiewicz | Sprint Free/Back | Fr/RS | Mesa, Ariz. (Dobson HS) |
| Nick Brunelli (AA) | Sprint Free/Back | Jr/2V | Mansfield, Mass. (Mansfield HS) |
| Joey Clements | Breast/IM | So/TR | Rowland Heights, Calif. (Citrus CC) |
| Bobby Crowder | Back/IM | So/1V | Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos HS) |
| Alex Ebner | Fly/Back | Jr/TR | Okenos, Mich. (Michigan State) |
| Joshua Gemmell | Breast | So/1V | Kenai, Alaska (Soldotna HS) |
| Christian Harcsas (AA) | Back/IM | Sr/1V* | Penzberg, Germany (Golden West JC, Calif.) |
| Tom Hickman | Mid Free | Fr/HS | Sugar Land, Texas (Kempner HS) |
| Kyle Horton | Sprint Free | So/1V | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Arcadia HS) |
| Ahmed Hussein (AA) | Back/Fly | Jr/2V | Fullerton, Calif. (Sunny Hills HS) |
| David Kolozar | Fly/Free | Fr/HS | Budapest, Hungary (Kolcsey Ferenc) |
| Russell MacDonald (AA) | Breast | So/1V | Mt. Washington, Ky. (Bullitt East HS) |
| Federico Martin | Mid Free/Back | Jr/2V | Santa Fe, Argentina (El Portal HS) |
| Leonardo Martins | Breast/IM | Fr/HS | Garanhuns-PE, Brazil (Cardinal Gibbons HS) |
| Thomas McCrummen | Diving | So/1V | Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Laguna Hills HS) |
| Steve McDonald | Fly/IM | Fr/HS | Akron, Ohio (Firestone HS) |
| Brett Meconis | Fly | Fr/HS | Farmington Hills, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central HS) |
| Derek Miller | Distance Free | So/1V | Sacramento, Calif. (Rio Americano HS) |
| Joona Puhakka | Diving | Fr/HS | Helsinki, Finland (Makelanrinteen Lukio) |
| John Raatz | Mid Free | Fr/HS | Phoenix, Ariz. (Gateway Community HS) |
| Evan Rahaeuser | Back/IM | So/TR | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral HS/Auburn) |
| Jona than Shaw | IM/Fly | Jr/2V | Newburgh, Ind. (J.H. Castle HS) |
| Eric Souther | Sprint Free | So/1V | Farmington, N.M. (Farmington HS) |
| Brian Spetman | Breast | Sr/3V | Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Academy HS) |
| Ace Tate | Fly/Back | Sr/1V* | Gaithersburg, Md. (UC Santa Barbara) |
| Wiley Wallace | Sprint Free | Jr/2V | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Coronado HS) |
| Emerson Ward | Fly/Breast | So/1V | Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Valley HS) |
| Bobby Zaabadich (AA) | Sprint Free | Sr/1V | Litchfield Park, Ariz. (Northern Arizona University) |
| John Zemaitis | Mid Free | Fr/HS | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Horizon HS) |

Head Coach: Michael Chasson (5th season)

Assistant Coaches: John Pontz (2nd season), Adam Schmitt (2nd season), Aimee Schmitt (1st season)

Diving Coach: Mark Bradshaw (6th season)

(AA) -- All-American, * used redshirt year



Men's Team Captains, Ace Tate and Brian Spetman



Senior All-American Christian Harcsas

With five All-Americans returning to balance the five All-Americans gone from last year's roster, the Arizona State Men are confident on finishing this year higher than 14th at the NCAAAs, a position where they have ended the season for the past two years. With the Sun Devils also recording a fifth-place finish in the Pac-10 for the sixth time in the last seven years, Head Coaches Michael Chasson and Mark Bradshaw are looking forward to the challenge of breaking the top four of the conference for the first time since the 1994-95 season.

This team is younger, most are freshman and sophomores," Chasson said. "We have covered more of the events depth-wise for our dual meet team and hopefully we will have one person in each event that will be strong so it should be a better balance than what we've had. Some people are coming in that hopefully will help us and overall I think we should be better at the NCAAAs by a little bit."

The following is an event-by-event look at the men:

SPRINT FREESTYLE

The Sun Devils return their top two 50 freestylers from a year ago in junior Nick Brunelli (19.80) and senior Bobby Zaabadich (19.90), who are fourth and fifth respectively on the all-time ASU list for the 50 free. Zaabadich ended the season 13th at the NCAAAs. Wiley Wallace (20.74) will play an important role this year after seeing a lot of competition in dual meets last season.

In the 100 free, ASU loses four of their top five swimmers from last season but does return Brunelli, who was the top performer last year (43.24) and now ranks third in the all-time ASU record books.

Coach Chasson: "On sprint freestyle, our top two swimmers are back, Nick Brunelli and Bobby Zaabadich so we're strong there, but we just don't have the depth we had last year. We're looking for some guys to step up and fill out our relays. We're looking for Wiley Wallace to step up and make a big improvement, then it's wide open after that."

MIDDLE DISTANCE FREESTYLE

This is an area that is lacking depth for the Sun Devils and several newcomers may get a chance to perform after the loss of three All-Americans. Nick Brunelli has the best returning time in the 200 (1:37.47), an event he only swam in duals. Federico Martin (1:40.23) and Eric Souther (1:45.42) are returners looking to establish themselves at this distance.

Derek Miller returns in the 500 free (4:34.48) where the depth will be limited as no other swimmer saw this event more than three times last season.

These events will be helped by the additions of transfer Evan Rahaeuser and incoming freshmen Tom Hickman, John Raatz and John Zemaitis, who might all be able to assist by the end of the season.

Coach Chasson: "We brought in a lot of newcomers and lost some good swimmers who all had NCAA experience. We have a lot of young people that are going to have to step up in there, and who are all people we're hoping can gain experience at the collegiate level. We'll see how they do and hope we can fill the void there."

DISTANCE FREESTYLE

This is also an area where depth is a concern and Derek Miller will be looked to for solid contributions. Miller swam the 1000 (9:22.33) and the 1650 last season (15:45.01) but he is the only distance free specialist listed on the men's roster this year. David Kolozar will provide assistance in duals and the rest of the group that swims this event will be away from their strengths.

Coach Chasson: "On distance freestyle, that's probably our thinnest area on the team. We have our top returning distance swimmer in Derek Miller and David Kolozar can swim distance free, so he'll help us in dual meets but he won't swim the long distances in the championship meets. Some of our middle distance guys will have to fill in."

BACKSTROKE

The Sun Devils look to be very solid here, returning three of the top seven 100 backstrokers in ASU history. Leader Ahmed Hussein comes off a season that saw him set the all-time 100 back record (47.62). Number five all-time Christian Harcsas (48.77) is back while number seven, Nick Brunelli (49.27), did not compete last season in this event.

The 200 back may be even stronger, with two of the top three performers in school history returning. Harcsas will lead after setting the school record (1:43.11) while Hussein adds strength after recording the third best time in the ASU annals (1:44.26). Bobby Crowder (1:50.13) and transfer Evan Rahaeuser are looking to make their mark in a deep lineup.

Coach Chasson: "Backstroke is one of our strongest events. Christian Harcsas, who was our top finisher at the NCAAAs last year, is back and Ahmed Hussein, who has some of our best times, is back. Those two are leading the way and we have some depth. Bobby Crowder and Evan Rahaeuser in particular add depth to these events and Nick Brunelli can also sprint backstroke which adds even more."

BREASTSTROKE

A pair of sophomores leads the returning group of breaststrokers after both had fine freshman seasons. In the 100, All-American Russell MacDonald (55.89) and Joshua Gemmell (55.80) will set the pace. Senior co-captain Brian Spetman (57.46) looks to be a factor and Emerson Ward (57.97) comes back after a sound first season.

Gemmell is set to be the leader in the 200 and comes in tenth on the all-time list of ASU 200 breaststrokers (2:02.25). MacDonald (2:07.51), Ward (2:08.81) and Spetman (2:09.08) shore up the 200 and the additions of freshmen Joey Clements and Leonardo Martins should add help to a young core of specialists at this stroke.

Coach Chasson: "We have a couple more breaststrokers and I think we're real deep there, but somebody has to separate themselves from the pack. Russell MacDonald comes back along with our best 200 breaststroker from last year, Josh Gemmell. We brought in Joey Clements and Leonardo Martins, who both swim the 200, so I think we've added a lot of depth there. One of our most improved swimmers last year was Emerson Ward in the 100 so we're hoping he can continue to improve."

BUTTERFLY

The Sun Devils return co-captain Ace Tate in both the 100 (49.78) and 200 (1:50.13) and he may be the only returner to make an impact here. In the 200 Kyle Horton (1:54.41) and Jonathan Shaw (1:55.15) come back as top-five performers from a year ago.

The fly will be bolstered by the additions of freshmen David Kolozar and Steve McDonald. Kolozar finished fifth at the European Championships in the 200 fly this summer and could make an impact at the NCAAAs. McDonald arrives as another highly touted recruit that should definitely contribute.

Coach Chasson: "Our top freshman recruit is David Kolozar, one of the best in the world in long course meters. Kyle Horton improved a lot last year and we're hoping he can continue to improve. Ace Tate is focusing more on the 100 fly but he can still do the 200. Steve McDonald comes in as one of the top 100 flyers out of high school and we're looking for him to help in both distances. We have some people who can step up."

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

The 200 IM sees the return of Christian Harcsas (1:49.70), eighth on the all-time ASU list, and Bobby Crowder (1:51.72) should step in and be effective this season. Kyle Horton rounds out the top-five from last year (1:55.67) and will contribute considerably this season.

The 400 IM lacks experience this year as no one returns who was within nine seconds of the top three from a year ago. Jonathan Shaw (4:09.97) is the returner who will see the most time here after swimming the event at only four meets last season.

Chasson is looking for freshmen Joey Clements, Leonardo Martins, and Steve McDonald to all contribute to this stroke.

Coach Chasson: "Our top individual coming back is Christian Harcsas, he was our top 200 guy last year. Bobby Crowder improved a lot this summer so hopefully he'll be up there. 400 IM is wide open, we lost our top 400 IMers from last year so we're looking to see who steps up on that. We have some people who can swim that event and there is a group of guys that need to make a breakthrough there."

RELAYS

The top showing by a relay at the 2002 NCAA Championships was a seventh-place finish by the 200 free team (1:18.91). The other free relay finishes include 11th in the 800 free (6:29.55) and 12th in the 400 free (2:55.54). The 800 lost three All-Americans and trying to help patch up these holes will most likely be newcomers.

The nucleus of both medley relays is coming back with the missing link being Simon MacDonald on the fly leg. Ahmed Hussein, Joshua Gemmell and Nick Brunelli are coming back from the 400 group and the 200 brings back Hussein, Russell MacDonald and Brunelli. The medley finishes at the NCAAAs include 12th in the 400 (3:16.60) and 13th in the 200 (1:29.08).

Coach Chasson: "We've got a good start with Nick Brunelli, Bobby Zaabadich and Wiley Wallace but then it's wide open after that for the spots in the 200 and 400 relay. The 800 relay will be Brunelli and three other swimmers who are all pretty much inexperienced. David Kolozar and John Zemaitis has some good long course times so we'll see how they do in the short course yards. In the medleys, we'll have to replace the flyer, but the rest look really good."

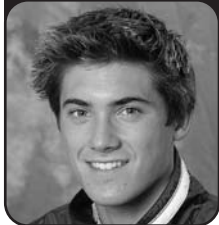
DIVING

Diving coach Mark Bradshaw has plenty to look forward to this season. Thomas McCrummen, last season's Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year for diving, is returning after placing third in the one-meter, fourth in the three-meter, and seventh on the platform at the Pac-10 Championships. His presence is solidified by the additions of Finnish Olympian Joona Puhakka, the highest-profile recruit in Bradshaw's tenure at ASU, and local product Brant Bingham.

Puhakka is a Finnish National Champion and finished third in the 1-m springboard at the 2000 European Championships, in addition to competing at the Sydney Olympic Games. The Sun Devils will miss the solid contributions of junior Gordon Blukis this season who is studying abroad this academic year. The contingent of three divers that Coach Bradshaw has looks to score valuable diving points at the Pac-10s and the NCAAAs.

Coach Bradshaw: "This is the best group I've had since I've been here. I feel very good about our chances of getting at least one diver to see the NCAAAs and having them score in two events. I won't see it as a successful season unless we accomplish that. Seven men from our zone qualify for the NCAAAs, which is the most since I've been here, and this bodes well for us. With Joona having experience on the world level, his talent and motivation will only raise the levels of the other divers."

Brant Bingham



Fr. • Diving
Mesa, Ariz.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Dobson High School (Mesa, Ariz.)...three-year letter-winner in swimming...captained diving team his junior and senior seasons...earned second-team All-State honors...finished second place in the Arizona state championship meet...finished ninth in the Junior Olympics Zone Meet...also played lacrosse and earned first-team All-State honors. **Personal:** Planning on majoring in business...parents are Blaine and Barbara Bingham...siblings are Chase (17), Brit (15), and Chance (13)...full name is Brant Hatch Bingham.

A.J. Blusiewicz



RS-Fr. • Free/Back
Mesa, Ariz.

2002: Saw limited action his freshman season and sat out the season as a redshirt. **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Dobson High (Mesa, Ariz.), spent three years at Oswego High in Illinois ... earned four letters in swimming and one in golf, swimming team captain as a senior ... team MVP as a freshman and sophomore ... set 200 and 500 free records at Oswego High ... also competed with Aurora Sharks club team. **Personal:** Plans to major in facility management at ASU with hopes of a career as a golf course superintendent ... born August 11, 1983, in Aurora, Ill. ... parents are Ray and Julie Blusiewicz ... father played baseball at Creighton University ... sister, Tori (12) ... full name is Anthony James Blusiewicz.

PERSONAL BEST TIMES:

100 Back 53.41 200 back 1:52.39

Nick Brunelli



Returning All-American
Jr. • Free/Back
Mansfield, Mass.

2002: Set ASU's best times for the season and personal bests in the 50 free (19.80) and the 100 free (43.24)...his 50 free time was the fourth best in Sun Devil history...his 100 free time was the third best in Sun Devil history...earned five All-American honors including first-team acclaim for the 200 free relay...finished third at the Pac-10 Championships in the 100 free...part of 400 medley relay team that set an ASU record at the Pac-10 Invitational (3:13.78)...set a personal best in the 200 free (1:36.93) at the NCAA meet. **2001:** Earned first-team All-America honors in the 400 free relay, honorable mention in the 200 free relay ... at the time, swam fifth-fastest time in ASU history in 100 back (49.27) in Pac-10 prelims before placing 12th in finals (49.49) ... best time in the 200 back was 1:49.82 effort vs. Auburn ... 19th in 50 free at Pac-10s with ASU's all-time No. 10 time (20.34) ... at NCAA prelims, swam 44.48 in the 100 free to tie Anders Lyrbring for 10th all-time at ASU ... 16th in the 100 free at the Pac-10s (44.79) ... also competed in the 200 IM (1:52.91). **High School:** A 2000 graduate of Mansfield High ... competed for Ocean City Squids club ... won the 50 and 100 free at the Speedo Junior Northeast Championships in 1999, and the 100 and 200 free in 2000 ... participated in two U.S. Open Championships ... 2000 Olympic Trials qualifier in the 50 and 200 free. **Personal:** Majoring in architecture ... parents are John and Cynthia Brunelli ... brother, Michael (24) ... born December 18, 1981, in Norwood, Mass. ... full name is Nicholas James Brunelli.

ASU BEST TIMES:

50 free 19.80 100 free 43.24
200 free 1:36.93 100 back 49.27
200 back 1:49.59

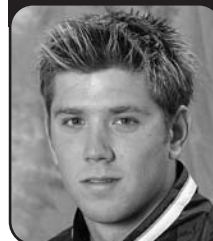
Joey Clements



So. • Breast/IM
Rowland Heights,
Calif.

Citrus CC: Did not compete in swimming. **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Rowland High School (Rowland Heights, Calif.)...four-year letter-winner in swimming and a three-year letter-winner in water polo...won the 100 breast and 200 IM at C.I.F. ...Rowland High School MVP for swimming...finished 12th in the 2001 summer nationals...inducted into Rowland's Hall of Fame for swimming and water polo...earned All-American honors in water polo. **Personal:** Majoring in electrical engineering...born October 26, 1982, in West Covina, Calif. ...parents are Bill and Pat Clements...has three brothers, Chris (27), Kenny (25), and Kevin (22)...full name is Joey Thomas Clements.

Bobby Crowder



So. • Back/IM
Los Gatos, Calif.

2002: Finished 13th at the Pac-10s in the 200 back (1:50.94)...Finished 18th at the Pac-10s in the 200 IM after a personal best prelim (1:51.72)...set personal bests in the 100 back (51.70), the 400 IM (4:12.74) and the 100 fly (51.10). **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Los Gatos High (Los Gatos, Calif.) ... earned letters in swimming and water polo, captained both teams ... three All-America swimming seasons ... set school records in the 100 back, 200 IM, 200 free relay and 200 medley relay ... earned conference titles in the 100 back all but freshman year ... competed for San Jose Aquatics. **Personal:** Plans to major in bio-engineering at ASU ... born June 10, 1983, in Easton, Pa. ... parents Bob and Barb Crowder both swam collegiately ... brother, Richie (17) ... full name is Robert Thomas Crowder.

ASU BEST TIMES:

100 back 51.70 200 back 1:50.53
200 IM 1:51.72 100 fly 51.10

Alex Ebner



Jr. • Fly/Back

Okenos, Mich.

Michigan State: Swam fly and back at MSU from 2000-2002...had MSU's fastest time in the 100 butterfly in 2001-02 with a 50.36... fastest 200 backstroke time was 1:54.86... earned Academic All-Big Ten honors... as a freshman took third place at Northwestern in the 200 backstroke with a time of 1:56.22...competed in the 200 IM, 100 Fly and 200 Fly in the Big Ten Championships. **High School:** A 2000 graduate of Okenos High School (Okenos, Mich.)...lettered all four years...captained the swimming squad for two years...three-time first-team All-American and garnered six All-American honors overall...two-time Lansing State Journal Swimmer of the Year...holds Okenos records in the 100 fly (49.56), 100 back (1:54.03) and 50 free...1999 state champion in the 100 fly... named all-area swimmer of the year twice.... seven-time 1st team All-State...1999 state champion in the 100 butterfly...named Swimmer of the Year for four years. **Personal:** Plans to major in supply chain management...born November 24, 1981, in Mansfield, Ohio...parents are Karl and Isobel Ebner...his dad wrestled at Ohio State...siblings are Ben (18), Carlene (16),and Rebecca (13)...full name is Alex Chris Ebner.

TOP COLLEGE TIME:

100 fly 50.36 200 back 1:54.86
200 IM 1:55.79

Joshua Gemmell



So. • Breast

Kenai, Alaska

2002: Finished 13th at the Pac-10 Championships in the 100 breast at 55.80...finished 15th at the Pac-10s in the 200 breast after his preliminary time (2:02.25) set a personal best and was the tenth-fastest time in ASU history...competed three times in the 50 free and set a personal best of 22.19 at the Texas Invitational. **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Soldotna High (Soldotna, Alaska) ...earned four letters in swimming and three in soccer, captained both teams as a senior ... swim team MVP all four years ... set school records in five events, including the 100 and 200 free and the 100 breast ... set state

record in the 100 breast (56.40) in 2000 ... 1999-2000 Alaska State Swimmer of the Year 2000-01 Most Outstanding at state meet ... All-American in the 100 free and 100 breast ... National Honor Society Member (1999-00)... also competed with the Soldotna Silver Salmon Swim Club. **Personal:** Plans to major in chemical engineering at ASU ... born May 19, 1983, in Minneapolis, Minn. ... parents are David and Carletta Gemmell ... siblings Anise (25) and Geoffrey (16) ... full name is Joshua Royal Gemmell.

ASU BEST TIMES:

100 breast 55.80 200 breast 2:02.25

Christian Harcasas



Returning All-American

Sr. • Back/IM

Penzberg, Germany

2002: Earned the Sun Devils' highest individual finish at the NCAAAs with his seventh place finish in the 200 back (1:44.07)...his preliminary time of 1:43.11 in the 200 back set a new ASU record...earned first-team All-American honors for his efforts...finished fifth at the Pac-10 Championships in the 200 back (1:43.96)...finished ninth at the Pac-10s in the 100 back (48.77), setting a personal best and placing him sixth on the ASU all-time list...finished tenth at the Pac-10s in the 200 IM (1:49.70), again setting a personal best and placing him eighth on the ASU all-time list...had six first-place finishes in dual meets...earned second-team Pac-10 All-Academic honors. **2001:** Redshirt season. **2000:** At Golden West Junior College (Huntington Beach, Calif.), finished first at state championships in the 100 and 200 back and the 200 IM ... 200 back time (1:46.10) set national junior college record. 1999: Took first in 100 and 200 back and in three relays at California junior college championships. 1998: Won 100 (50.10) and 200 (1:47.60) back at U.S. junior nationals...**High School:** Attended Realschule Penzberg in Germany and St. Mary's in Berkeley, Calif. **Personal:** Major is Supply Chain Management ... mother is Lenke Papp ... born May 21, 1979, in Esztergom, Hungary ... full name is Christian Zsolt Harcasas.

ASU BEST TIMES:

100 back 48.20~ 200 back 1:43.11
200 IM 1:49.70

Tom Hickman

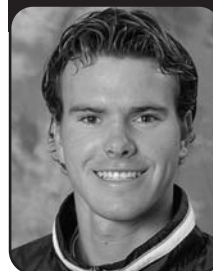


Fr. • Mid Free

Sugar Land, Texas

High School: A 2002 graduate of Kempner High School (Sugar Land, Texas)...four-year letterwinner...captained swim team his senior year...Texas state champion in the 200 free...earned bronze medal in the 100 free at the state meet...earned All-American honors in the 200 free and 100 free. **Personal:** Plans on majoring in business...born July 20, 1984, in Biloxi, Miss. ...parents are Tom and Lia Hickman...has one sister, Melissa (22)...full name is Tommy Ellis Hickman.

Kyle Horton



So. • Sprint Free

Scottsdale, Ariz.

2002: Swam six events as a freshman... swam at the Texas Invitational in the 100 back (53.73), the 200 back (1:55.03), the 100 fly (51.62) and the 200 IM (1:55.67)...also swam the 200 fly (1:54.41) and the 200 free (1:43.22) last season... had an outstanding Pac-10 meet where he set personal bests in the 50.98 in the 100 fly and 1:52.42 in the 200 fly. **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Arcadia High (Phoenix, Ariz.) ... earned four letters in swimming, team captain as a senior ... state champion in the 100 free as a junior ... team MVP as a junior and senior ... most exciting experience in sports was when Arcadia's boys and girls teams won state titles in 1999. **Personal:** Plans to major in civil engineering at ASU ... born September 8, 1982, in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... parents are Gary and Janis Horton ... sisters, Kristin (22) and Kellyn (16) ... hobbies include playing the guitar ... full name is Kyle Ryan Horton.

ASU BEST TIMES:

100 fly 50.98 200 fly 1:52.54
200 IM 1:54.84

Ahmed Hussein

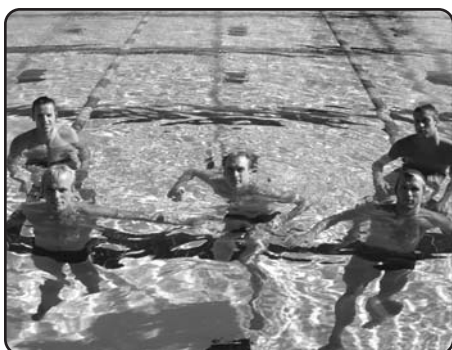


Returning All-American
Jr. • Back/Fly
Fullerton, Calif.

2002: Set the benchmark for the Sun Devils in the 100 back by swimming a school record time of 47.62 in the first leg of the ASU record setting 400 medley relay team (3:13.78) at the Pac-10 invitational...earned honorable mention All-American honors in the 200 and 400 medley relays...tied for sixth at the Pac-10 Championships in the 100 back...placed seventh at the Pac-10 Championships in the 200 back after a preliminary (1:44.26) that set the third best time in Sun Devil history...last season also swam the 50 free (21.38), the 500 free (4:38.57), and the 100 fly (50.87)...earned nine first-place finishes. **2001:** Competed for Egypt at the 2000 Olympics ... joined ASU at winter break ... at Pac-10s, placed 13th in 100 back after swimming, at the time, the sixth-fastest time in ASU history during prelims (49.54) ... placed 13th in the 200 back with, at the time, the third-fastest time in ASU history (1:46.16) ... also competed in the 100 fly (52.44), 100 free (47.38), 200 free (1:45.40) and 200 IM (2:01.22). **High School:** A 2000 graduate of Sunny Hills High ... trained with the Fullerton Aquatic Swim Club ... set meet records at 1999 Junior Nationals in 100 and 200 back. **Personal:** Major in computer engineering at ASU ... born May, 25, 1983, in Cairo, Egypt ... son of Moustafa and Rania Hussein ... sibling, Radwa (13) ... full name is Ahmed Moustafa Hussein.

ASU BEST TIMES:

100 back 47.62~ 200 back 1:44.26
100 fly 50.87



ASU's Men's All-Americans from 2001-2002 and freshman David Kolozar.

David Kolozar



Fr. • Fly/Free
Budapest, Hungary

High School/International: A 2000 graduate of Kolcsey Ferenc (Budapest, Hungary)...competes for Hungary internationally...1999 Junior European champion in the 200 fly...11th in the 2000 European Championship, fifth in the 2002 European Championship. **Personal:** Major is undecided...born August 3, 1981, in Budapest, Hungary...parents are Zoltan Kolozar and Ilona Keller...has a brother, Zoltan (25)...lists participating in the European Championships as his most exciting sports experience.

Russell MacDonald



Returning All-American
So. • Breast
Mt. Wash., Ky.

2002: Earned two honorable mention All-American honors his freshman season as a member of the 200 medley relay and the 400 medley relay...finished seventh place in the 100 breast at the Pac-10 Championships after a 56.16 prelim...that was a personal best...set personal bests at the Texas Invitational in the 200 breast (2:07.51) and the 200 IM (1:57.44)...member of the 200 medley relay team that clocked the third-fastest time in ASU history (1:28.15). **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Bullitt East ... four letters in swimming, team captain as a junior and senior ... at the 2001 state championships, captured titles in the 100 breast (56.50) and 100 free (46.61) ... All-American in the 100 breast in 1999-00 and 2000-01 ... Outstanding Senior Award by the Kentucky High School Coaches Association as a senior. **Personal:** Undecided major ... born September 28, 1982, in Louisville, Ky. ... parents are Barry and Georgia MacDonald ... father was a gymnast and cheerleader at Western Kentucky ... sister, Kelly Lee (21) swims at Transylvania University ... full name is Russell Scott MacDonald.

ASU BEST TIMES:

100 breast 55.89 200 breast 2:07.51

Federico Martin



Jr. • Mid-Free/Back
Santa Fe, Argentina

2002: Finished 17th at the Pac-10 Championships in the 200 free (1:40.23)...finished 21st at the Pac-10s in the 100 free and recorded his best time of the year in the preliminaries (45.76)...swam the 500 free three times, recording a personal best versus Stanford (4:45.35)...set a personal best in the 50 free (21.21). **2001:** Joined the team midseason ... took 19th in the 200 free (1:39.75) and 22nd in the 200 IM (1:53.12) at Pac-10s ... season best in the 200 IM came during Pac-10 prelims (1:52.18) ... also competed once in the 100 free (45.66), 1000 free (10:06.43), 100 back (53.44) and 200 back (1:58.99), plus twice in the 500 free with a best of 4:48.78. **High School/International:** A 1999 graduate of El Portal (Santa Fe, Argentina)...1999 Argentinean Junior Champion in the 200 free, 400 free and the 200 IM...2000 Argentinean Senior Champion in the 100 free, 200 free, 100 back, 200 back and the 200 IM...2000 Interstate Champion in the 200 free, 100 free, 200 IM and the 100 back...MVP at Santa Fe in 1999-2000. **Personal:** Majoring in biotechnology at ASU...born April 29, 1982, in Santa Fe, Argentina...parents are Oscar Horacio Martin and Ana Maria Zanuttini...siblings are Santiago (23), Maria Eugenia (22), Maria Cecilia (19), Ignacio (17), and Maria Soledad (10).

ASU BEST TIMES:

50 free 21.21 100 free 45.66
200 free 1:39.75 100 back 51.58



Leo Martins

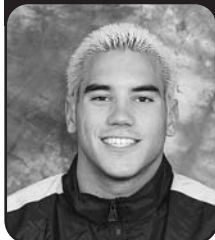


Fr. • Breast/IM
Garanhuns-PE,
Brazil

High School/International:

A 2002 graduate of Cardinal Gibbons High School (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)...lettered twice in swimming...captained squad his senior year...high school state champion...Senior Nationals qualifier...Brazilian Nationals Champion...holds the record at Cardinal Gibbons in the 100 breast...personal best of 57 seconds in the 100 breast...has a world ranking of 52. **Personal:** Plans to major in business...born April 8, 1983, in Brazil...parents are Valdomir Martins and Eli Hobi...siblings are Rafael (23), Guilherme (22), Larissa (21) and Alex (20)...full name is Leonardo Hobi Martins.

Thomas McCrummen



So. • Diving
Laguna Niguel, Ca.

2002: Named the Pac-10 Newcomer of the

Year for diving...at the Pac-10 Championships finished third in the 1-meter springboard (331.95) and fourth in the 3-meter springboard (508.25)...finished seventh at the Pac-10s in the platform (416.85)...at NCAA Zone E he finished fourth in the 1-meter (311.35), sixth in the 3-meter (505.95) and 15th on platform (368.60)...recorded a personal best in the 1-meter optionals against Washington (349.65)...scored a personal best in the 3-meter/6-dive (333.23) against Hawaii. **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Laguna Hills High, also attended Upland High and San Dimas High ... earned four letters in swimming and diving ... two-time All-American ... three-time league champion, 2000 state champion ... set San Dimas High record in the 1-meter (624.01) at league championships. **Personal:** Plans to major in business at ASU ... born April 29, 1983, in Upland Calif. ... parents are Gary and Linda McCrummen ... brother, Richard (21) ... hobbies include building cars ... full name is Thomas Clayton McCrummen.

ASU BEST TIMES:

1-meter (6 op.) 349.65
1-meter (champ.) 331.95 3-meter (6) 333.23
3-meter (11) 508.25 Platform (10) 416.85

Steve McDonald



Fr. • Fly/IM
Akron, Ohio

High School:

A 2002 graduate of Firestone High School (Akron, Ohio)...a four-year letter-winner in swimming...a 16-time All-American...second-place finisher at the 2002 Ohio state meet in the 100-yard fly...first place finisher in the 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard free relay...holds Firestone records in the 100-yard fly (49.6), 200-yard medley relay (1:31.5) and 400-yard free relay. **Personal:** Plans to major in mechanical engineering...born June 1, 1983, in Akron, Ohio...parents are Patrick and Ann McDonald...siblings are Beth (33) and Caryn (25)...full name is Steven Andrew McDonald.

Brett Meconis



Fr. • Fly
Farmington Hills, Mich.

High School:

A 2002 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School (Redford, Mich.)...earned four letters in swimming...four-time All-American...four-time All-State selection...All-City 1999-2002...All-Conference 1999-2002...three relay teams on which he participated set team records. **Personal:** Majoring in political science...born April 28, 1984, in Southfield, Mich. ...parents are Dan and Shari Meconis...lists swimming in the U.S. Open as his most exciting experience in sports...full name is Andrew Brett Meconis.

Derek Miller



So. • Distance Free
Sacramento, Calif.

2002: Finished 17th at the Pac-10

Championships in the 1650 free...recorded a personal best in the 1650 free (15:45.01) against Texas...had two personal bests at the Texas Invitational in the 200 free (1:45.65) and the 500 free (4:34.48)...set a personal best in the 1000 free (9:22.33) against USC. **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Rio Americano High (Sacramento, Calif.) ... earned two letters in swimming ... most exciting experience in sports was placing third in the 1650 free at Junior Nationals ... also competed for Arden Hills swim club. **Personal:** Plans to major in mechanical engineering at ASU ... born February 26, 1983, in Sacramento, Calif. ... parents are Mike and Donna Miller ... stepmother is Franke... sister Sara (27) ... brother, Todd Bibb (25) ... enjoys classic cars ... full name is Derek Miller.

ASU BEST TIMES:

500 free 4:34.48 1000 free 9:22.33
1650 free 15:45.01

Joona Puhakka



Fr. • Diving
Helsinki, Finland

High School/International:

A 2002 graduate of Mäkelänrinteen Lukio (Helsinki, Finland)... competed in the 2000 Olympics (Sydney) and placed 30th in 3 meter... was sports captain for his school for 2000-2001...finished third in 1m springboard at the European Championships in 2000...finished third in the 1m at the Junior World Championships in 2000...finished second in both the 3m and 3m syncro at 2000 Junior European Championships. **Personal:** Plans to major in business...born June 23, 1982, in Helsinki, Finland...parents are Jlkka and Marjo Puhakka...siblings are Jani Puhakka (23) and Milla Löfman (26)...lists participating in the Olympic Games as his most exciting experience in sports...full name is Joona Tapio Puhakka.

John Raatz



Fr. • Mid Free

Phoenix, Ariz.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Gateway Community High School (Phoenix, Ariz.)...four-year letterwinner at Gateway...captained the squad his senior year...earned All-American honors...finished second at the state meet in the 500 free and the 200 free...won the 200 free at Junior Nationals with a time of 1:55.50. **Personal:** Plans to major in aviation...born February 22, 1984, in Houston, Texas...parents are Les and Debbie Raatz...has a sister, Katherine (13)...full name is John Matthew Raatz.

Evan Rahaeuser



So. • Back/IM

Scottsdale, Ariz.

ASU: Transferred during the offseason from Auburn. Auburn: Competed in the back, IM and free for the Tigers his freshman year...clocked a 52.60 in the 100 back...recorded a 1:51.49 in the 200 back. **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Chaparral High School (Scottsdale, Ariz.)...a four-year letterwinner in swimming...captained the team his senior season...earned All-American honors...six-time Arizona high school state champion...state champion and state record holder in the 200 IM with a time of 1:53.96...won state championships in the 200 medley and 400 free relay in 1998 and 2000...earned MVP honors at Chaparral...Rookie of the Year at Chaparral his freshman season... six-time junior nationals qualifier. **Personal:** Double majoring in Business-Economics and Finance...born May 10, 1983, in Tucson, Arizona...parents are Roger and Lynne Rahaeuser...his brother Ryan (22) swims for the University of Pittsburgh...Full name is Evan Brett Rahaeuser.

TOP COLLEGIATE TIMES:

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| 100 free 46.19 | 200 back 1:51.49 |
| 200 IM 1:53.96 | 400 IM 4:02.00 |

Jonathan Shaw



Jr. • IM/Fly

Newburgh, Ind.

2002: Had his season best 1:55.15 in the 200 fly against Hawaii...posted his quickest time of the season in the 200 IM (1:58.69) against British Columbia...clocked a 4:09.97 in the 400 IM against USC. **2001:** Placed 13th in the 200 fly at Pac-10s with season-best time (1:53.49) ... placed 16th in the 400 IM (4:03.84) ... season-best in the 400 IM came during event prelims (4:02.69) ... dropped his best in the 200 IM from 1:56.62 to 1:54.23 at Pac-10 prelims. **High School:** A 2000 graduate of Castle High in Newburgh, Ind. ... lettered in swimming his senior year, serving as team captain ... set school and sectional records in the 200 IM (1:54.04) and 100 fly (51.51) en route to all-conference and all-state honors ... also swam for Tri-State Athletic Club, where he was coached by former ASU assistant Steve Conder ... 1999 USS Indiana state champion in the 400 IM ... five-time Junior National qualifier. **Personal:** Plans to major in elementary education ... enjoys extreme sports ... born March, 25, 1982, in Evansville, Ind. ... parents are Mike and Ciby Shaw ... full name is Jonathan Michael Shaw.

ASU BEST TIMES:

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| 100 fly 53.04 | 200 fly 1:53.49 |
| 200 IM 1:54.23 | 400 IM 4:02.69 |

Eric Souther



So. • Sprint Free

Farmington, N.M.

2002: Set a personal best time in the 200 free (1:43.27) against Arizona...swam a personal best in the 500 free (4:57.06) against Wisconsin...competed once each in the 100 free (46.92), the 200 IM (2:04.34) and the 100 back (56.20)... set personal best with 21.36 in 50 free vs. British Columbia. **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Farmington High (Farmington, N.M.) ... earned letters in swimming and diving, water polo and track ... captained swim team as a senior ... contributed toward team's first-ever state championship in 1998 ... picked up individual state titles in the 50 and 100 free ... also competed for Four Corners Aquatics.

Personal: Plans to major in biology at ASU ... parents are Bill and Pam Souther ... siblings, Kim (25) and Kris (22) ...brother, Kris is an All-American backstroke at Arizona ... lists triathlons among his hobbies ... full name is Eric Chapan Souther.

ASU BEST TIMES:

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| 50 free 21.36 | 100 free 46.92 |
| 200 free 1:43.27 | |

Brian Spetman



Sr. • Breast

Colorado Springs, Colo.

2002: Swam his season-best times in the 100 breast (57.46) and the 200 breast (2:09.08) at the Texas Invitational...also swam the 50 free at the Texas Invitational in 22.44. **2001:** Placed 14th in the 200 breast (2:08.18) and 18th in the 100 breast (57.95) with at Pac-10s ... notched career-best 50 free time (22.25) during prelims... had a 2:06.94 in a time trial at the Pac-10 meet. **2000:** Swam personal best 100 breast (56.86) and 200 breast (2:07.61) times at the Pac-10 Championships. **High School:** A 1999 graduate of Air Academy High in Colorado Springs, Colo., ... swam 58.64 in the 100 breast at state championships, earning All-America honors ... three-time Metro League Champion in the 100 breast, setting a meet record in 1999. **Personal:** Major is microbiology ... born October 21, 1980, in Spokane, Wash. ... son of Randy and Becky Spetman ... Randy is Athletic Director at the U.S. Air Force Academy and was a defensive end for the Air Force football team from 1972-75 ... sister, Kimberly (17) ... full name is Brian Douglas Spetman.

ASU BEST TIMES:

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| 100 breast 56.86 | 200 breast 2:06.94 |
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Ace Tate



Sr. • Fly/Back

Gaithersburg, Md

2002: Finished 16th in the 200 fly at the Pac-10 Championships with his preliminary time (1:50.13) being the fastest time by a Sun Devil all season...finished 20th at the Pac-10s in the 100 fly with his preliminary time (49.78) setting a personal best...set a personal best in the 100 back (51.53) at the Texas Invitational...picked up second-team Pac-10 All-Academic honors. **2001:** Used redshirt season. UC Santa Barbara: Lettered twice ... 1999 Big West conference champion in the 100 fly and as a member of 400 medley relay squad ... finished second in 100 fly at 2000 meet ... league runner-up in 100 back both seasons. **High School:** A 1998 graduate of Quince Orchard High (Gaithersburg, Md.) ... lettered in swimming four years, team captain the last two ... set school records in the 50 free, 100 back, 100 fly and with three relays ... Montgomery County MVP in 1997 and 1998 ... All-American in the 100 back the same two seasons. **Personal:** Major is justice studies ... enjoys surfing in his spare time ... born December 2, 1979 ... parents are Fred and Kathleen Tate ... brother, Fred (26) ... full name is Ace Thomas Tate.

ASU BEST TIMES:

50 free 21.21 100 back 51.28
100 fly 49.78 200 fly 1:50.13

Wiley Wallace



Jr. • Sprint Free

Scottsdale, Ariz.

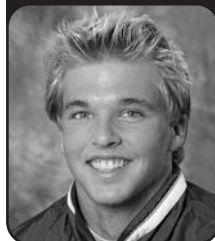
2002: Swam a 20.74 in the 50 free at the Texas Invitational...swam three other events minimal times but did set personal bests in the 100 free (45.48), the 100 back (54.14) and the 100 fly (51.72) at the at the Texas Invitational... set a personal best in the 50 free with a 20.54 at the Pac-10 meet. **2001:** Placed 21st in the 100 fly (52.92) at Pac-10s ... clocked in at 21.26 in the 50 free during prelims ... in the 100 free, swam 47.21 during prelims, marking the fourth time he dipped below 48 seconds. **High School:** A 2000 graduate of Coronado High ... lettered in

swimming four years ... state 50 free champion in 1999 ... also captured '99 East Sky Region titles in the 50 and 100 free ... '99 Scottsdale city champion in the 50 free. **Personal:** Major is art (inter-media)... enjoys art ... born June 30, 1982 ... son of Perry and Jane Wallace ... sister, Tracy, and brother, Wes ... full name is Wiley K. Wallace.

ASU BEST TIMES:

50 free 20.54 100 free 45.48
100 fly 51.72

Emerson Ward



So. • Breast

Phoenix, Ariz.

2002: Set a personal best in the 100 breast (57.97) and 200 breast (2:08.81) versus Arizona...swam the 100 fly three times, setting a season best of 54.23 at the Texas Invitational...swam the 200 IM (2:04.15) at the Sun Devil Invitational in January. **High School:** A 2001 graduate of Desert Vista High (Phoenix, Ariz.) ... four letters in swimming, two in soccer, and one in football, cross country, track and volleyball ... captained swimming and soccer teams as a senior ... set school records in the 100 fly (53.50), 100 breast (1:00.33) and 200 medley relay ... named school's Athlete of the Year as a junior and senior. **Personal:** Undecided major ... born May 5, 1983, in Columbia, SC ... parents Paul and Cyndi Ward ... sister, Meredyth (21) ... his grandfather (Don Blair) is a member of the Illinois High School Hall of Fame... he was a member of the Paris High School 1943 Illinois State Basketball Championship team... full name is Paul Emerson Ward.

ASU BEST TIMES:

100 breast 57.97 200 breast 2:08.81

Bobby Zaabadich



Returning All-American

Sr. • Sprint Free

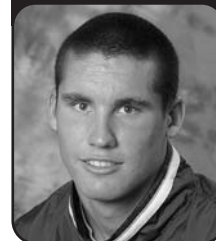
Litchfield Park, Az.

2002: Finished 13th in the 50 free at the NCAAs, earning honorable mention All-American honors...in his prelim, swam a 19.90 which is the fifth-best time in ASU history...also earned All-American honors in the 200 free relay and the 400 free relay...finished 13th at the Pac-10 Championships in the 50 free...finished 16th at the Pac-10s in the 100 free after setting a personal best in the prelims (45.14). **2001:** Attended Northern Arizona University. **High School:** A 1998 graduate of Agua Fria High (Avondale, Ariz.) ... earned three letters in swimming, two in soccer, one in golf and tennis ... earned All-America consideration in the 50 and 100 free in 1996 and 1997 ... set school record in the 50 free with time of 21.52 ... dropped personal bests to 20.78 in the 50 free and 46.90 in the 100 free ... lists most exciting moment in swimming as breaking the state record in the 800 free relay in 1996. **Personal:** Majoring in construction management at ASU ... born February 8, 1980, in New Brunswick, N.J. ... father is Robert Zaabadich ... brothers, Chad (21) and Jared (16) ... hobbies include golf, four-wheeling and skiing ... full name is Bobby Kelser Zaabadich.

ASU BEST TIMES:

50 free 19.90 100 free 45.14

John Zemaitis



Fr. • Mid Free

Scottsdale, Ariz.

High School: Completed home schooling in 2001... competed in swimming for Horizon High School (Scottsdale, Ariz.)...earned All-American honors in 2001...Horizon MVP in 1998 and 2001...Regional Swimmer of the Year in 2001...state champion in 2001 in the 200 free with a time of 1:40.54. **Personal:** Plans on majoring in business...born May 6, 1983, in Sacramento, Calif. ...parents are John and Helen Zemaitis...has two siblings, Amy (23) and Joe (22)...says going to 2002 Summer Nationals was his most exciting experience in sports...full name is John Andrew Zemaitis.