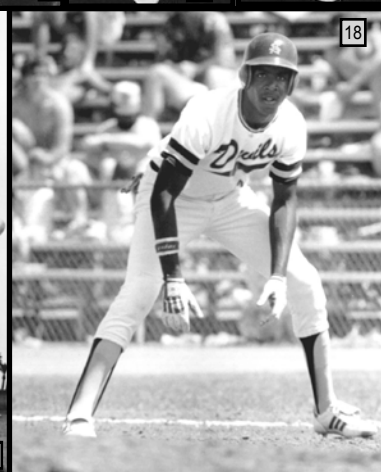
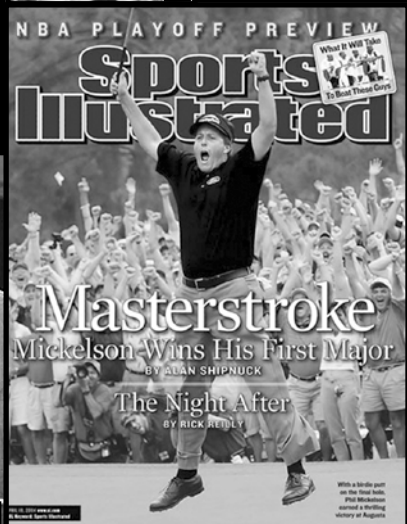
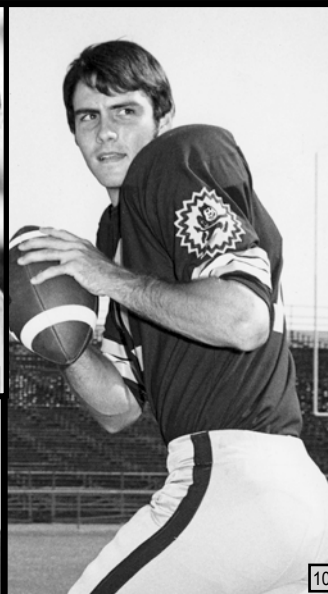


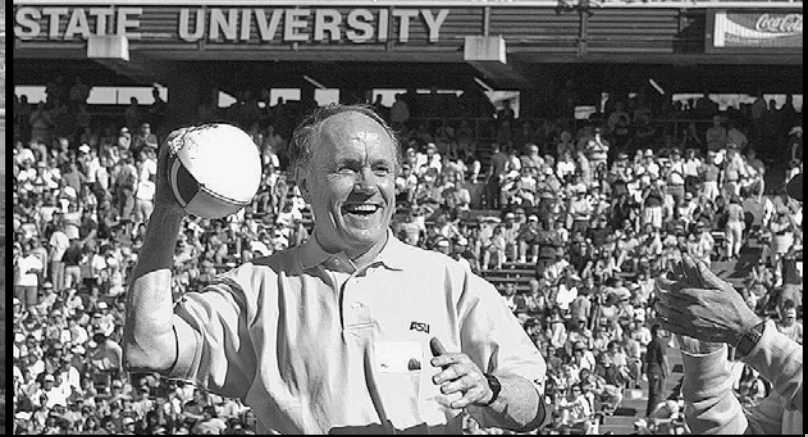
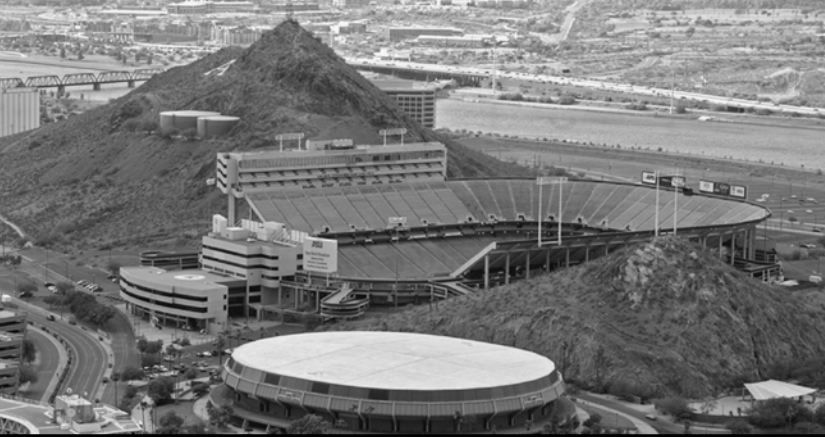
sun devil alumni



The Sun Devils have had several distinguished alumni over the years, spanning the realm of both entertainment and sports. Comedians David Spade (2) and Jimmy Kimmel (5), both hosts of their own talk shows attended Arizona State during the 1990s, as did the founder of the Tonight Show on NBC Steve Allen (8). Al Michaels (9), play-by-play announcer for ABC's Monday Night Football, graduated in 1966. Actress Lynda Carter (4), best known for her role as Wonder Woman, and actor Nick Nolte (7), 48 Hours and Prince of Tides, also attended college in Tempe. Former New Jersey Net Byron Scott (6) and Golden State Warrior Ike Diogu (3) both wore maroon and gold during their college careers, as did baseball legends Mr. October Reggie Jackson (14) and future hall of famer Barry Bonds (18). Barbara McConnell Barrett (13) was a former adviser to both the Bush and Reagan administrations after earning her bachelors, masters, and JD from ASU. Grace Park (15), who was an All-American for the ASU women's golf team now competes on the LPGA tour. Both Rebecca Berch (17) and Ruth McGregor (16) serve as justices on the Arizona Supreme Court. Former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Danny White (10) and Denver Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer (11) both served as signal callers on the gridiron for the Devils, but perhaps the most well-known Sun Devil student-athlete alumni is Pat Tillman (1), who in 2001 walked away from a contract with the Arizona Cardinals to join the U.S. Army Rangers in the war with Iraq. He was killed in action in 2004.



SUN DEVIL WOMEN'S TENNIS



This is Arizona

The Arizona State University Tempe campus is located on 722 acres in the heart of downtown Tempe and mere miles from the sprawling metropolis of Phoenix. With over 300 different species of plants on the campus, ASU is officially considered a growing arboretum, which treats its' students and staff to cool fountains, shady malls, and lush plantings as they traverse the campus which spans one square mile.

ASU offers outstanding resources for study and research, including libraries with holdings that rank in the top 20 among public institutions, studios and performing arts spaces for creative endeavors, and unsurpassed state-of-the-art scientific and technological laboratories and research facilities.

ASU is building a distinguished faculty, whose roster includes recipients of prestigious national and international honors, and members of the National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Engineering. Edward Prescott, (pictured above) W. P. Carey Chair of Economics, was awarded the 2004 Nobel Prize in economic sciences.





State University



ASU enrolled 162 National Merit Scholars in the fall 2004 freshman class, ranking fourth in the nation among public universities and 12th overall.

The athletic department at Arizona State currently supports 22 varsity sports, making it one of the largest in the nation, and is the home of a great tradition of winning and sportsmanship, as evidenced by ASU's 11th place finish in the 2005 United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup marking the school's ninth straight finish in the Top 20 of the award. which is given annually to the best overall athletics program in the country.

ASU boasts more than 110 years of tradition, as the school was originally founded in 1889 as the Tempe Normal School. It has since grown into one of the nation's most respected universities. Students participate in many of the campus traditions such as the Homecoming FestDevil and painting the letter on 'A' Mountain (pictured right).

The eyes of the world turned to ASU in October of 2004 when it hosted the final Presidential Debate between President George W. Bush and Senator John Kerry in Gammage Auditorium.





living in the



With its spectacular desert landscaping and colorful sunsets, the Valley of the Sun is home to 2.3 million residents and is the vacation destination for 10 million people annually. The Phoenix metropolitan area boasts over 325 days of sunshine each year with an average temperature of 85 degrees.

ASU's campus is bordered to the north by the shores of Tempe Town Lake, which flows into the Rio Salado. Innertubing, sailboating, and laying on the beach are some of the many attractions that await in Tempe. On the east side of campus is the busy atmosphere of Mill Avenue. Block parties, concerts, parades, and festivals are all a part of the bustling nightlife of this restaurant district, which serves as the center of activity in Tempe.

Voted the fourth-best sports city in the United States by Sportsweek in 2000, the Phoenix-area has been host to some of the world's premiere sporting events.





valley of the sun

With four professional sports complexes spread throughout the area as well as the university's athletic facilities, the Valley has hosted four national title games in football, one Super Bowl, with another in 2008, the NBA Finals, the World Series, the WNBA Finals, two Arena Bowls, and has twice hosted the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Basketball tournament.

In addition to being home to two of college's premiere bowl games, the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and the Insight Bowl, the Valley is also the hometown of the NBA's Phoenix Suns, the MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks, the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury, the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes, the NFL's Arizona Cardinals, the AFL's Arizona Rattlers, as well as the home for all ASU athletics.

