Hall of Fame



Former Head Coach Anne Pittman

Inducted into ASU's Hall of Distinction in 1986



Anne Pittman, Arizona State's women's tennis coach for 30 years, was a fighter for women's opportunities in athletics, blazing new trails as a player, coach, educator and national leader in the sport.

A member of ASU's Hall of Distinction, Pittman guided ASU to a 337-71 record during her stint as ASU coach from 1954 through 1984. She directed the Sun Devils to three USLTA National Championships (1971, '72, '74), led the Lady

Devils to the program's most wins in school history (31) in 1976, added four conference titles (1974-76, 1978) and still has the best all-time winning percentage (.826) of any ASU coach.

In her final season at ASU, Pittman was named ITCA national coach of the year, as voted by her peers. She was previously named the Lady Champion women's tennis coach of the year in 1975 and '76.

In 1995, Pittman was selected as one of the charter members — and only coach — into the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Women's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame. Current Sun Devil Coach Sheila McInerney, who was on the nominating committee that year, said, "Anne was basically a pioneer. She was in the forefront of women's tennis. With her credentials, she won hands down."

Upon her arrival to the university, where intercollegiate competition for her team was practically non-existent, she created, promoted and directed tournament play.

In 1973, she and founded the Women's Collegiate Tennis Coaches Association. Later that year, she coached the U.S. Women's Tennis Team at the World University Games in Moscow, where the team won a bronze in doubles and placed fourth in singles.

In November 1975, she inaugurated the first ever intercollegiate dual mixed team match, played against Brigham Young University. Although the Sun Devils lost by one point, the match wasn't decided until the very last ball was hit out. Earlier that year, Pittman established the Western Regional Collegiate Team Championship as a warm up to Nationals. Her teams won the tournament in 1975 and '76.

ASU was one of the few places in the country where a women's tennis team had courts reserved for their daily use. Along with an attractive climate, high school coaches and local tennis professionals would steer their players toward ASU. Gradually, she built and developed perennially strong teams with nationally-ranked players. But as Title IX arrived in the early 1970s, other schools began offering scholarships to women. While other programs were expanding, ASU was experience budget cuts, and soon Pittman's program suffered with its first losing team in 1981.

During Pittman's entire tenure, the position as women's tennis coach was volunteer. Toward the end of her career, she lobbied to make it a paid, full-time position, not to have the money for herself, but for a qualified successor. And until her request was granted, she refused to retire. The funding came during the 1983-84 season, at Pittman retired. She continued teaching physical education for two more years.

Growing up in Camphill, Ala., Pittman became involved in tennis only because her church had two dirt courts, and her first racquet was a \$1.98 Sears & Roebuck special, selected for its colorful trim. As early as eight years old, she'd run to the courts on a weekend morning, line her racquet to save a turn in play, and then climb up a tree and wait.

Pittman earned her bachelor's in 1940 from the University of Texas. During that time, she and her coach, Sheila O'Gara, successfully sued to play intercollegiate mixed doubles and traveled with the men's team

whenever they could. She added a master's in education from New York University in 1945 and completed her formal education with a doctorate from Stanford in 1972.

She began as an instructor at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and as a professor, taught physical education at Texas and the University of Northern Colorado before arriving at Arizona State in 1952. In addition to her teaching duties, Pittman taught golf and even served as head of women's athletics for a time before becoming the head coach of the women's team in 1994.

Throughout her career, Pittman conducted clinics across the country, creating and promoting intercollegiate competition, as well as tennis generally. She has been published numerous times and was the co-author of a book about dance. She was also the founder, editor and publisher of a Texas square dance magazine from 1947-51. She's been a member of dozens of committees, enjoys golfing and skiing and earned her pilot's license in 1941.

Pam Richmond Champagne (1968-71)

Inducted into ASU's Hall of Fame in 1977

During the 1971 season, Pam Richmond was the third seed at the National Collegiate Championship, defeating her teammate and fellow Hall of Fame member Peggy Michel in the women's single final. Richmond earned her second national crown when she and Michel teamed to win the doubles title, leading the Sun Devils to their first team National Championship.

Margaret 'Peggy' Michel (1968-72)

Inducted into ASU's Hall of Fame in 1975

Margaret Michel, better known to friends as Peggy, was an integral member of ASU's first team National Collegiate Champions in 1971 and '72. She was the 1971 national singles runner up, ceding the title to teammate and fellow Hall of Fame member Pam Richmond. She did take home doubles titles, with Richmond in 1971 and '72. In 1974, she won a doubles title at Wimbledon, with Australian Evonne Goolagong. She was inducted into the ITA Women's Tennis Hall of Fame in 1998. Currently, Michel is the director of corporate sponsorships for the Newsweek Championships and the State Farm Evert Cup tennis Championships. She also serves as a captain/coach for the U.S. Association Young Cup competition.

Sheri Norris (1983-86)

Inducted into ASU's Hall of Fame in 1991

Sheri Norris earned a No. 1 seed heading into the 1986 NCAA singles tournament and although she didn't become that year's champion, she is the only Sun Devil to reach the semifinals of the National Championships. She was ASU's first three-time All-America selection and was the only Sun Devil to hold such an honor until Reka Cseresnyes matched and then surpassed that distinction in 1998. Playing No. 1 singles throughout her college career, Norris posted an 86-31 record, reaching the 20-win plateau each of her four seasons. As a sophomore, she represented the United States as a member of the Junior Federation Cup Team and her junior and senior years saw her add all-conference honors while remaining ranked in the top 20. The Sun Angel Foundation awarded her with ASU's Outstanding Female Scholar-Athlete Award in 1986, as she graduated with a 3.2 GPA and a marketing degree. She played professionally for three years, competing in the French Open, Australian Open and Wimbledon before returning to her alma mater to begin an MBA program and work as an assistant coach under current head coach Sheila McInerney.



All-Conference

16 Sun Devils have claimed 20 All-Conference honors

<u>2003</u>

Adria Engel (First Team)

2002

Adria Engel (First Team)

Dora Krstulovic

(Honorable Mention)

2001

Adria Engel (First Team)

<u>2000</u>

Allison Bradshaw (First Team)

Karin Palme (Honorable Mention)

1999

Allison Bradshaw (Second Team)

Katy Propstra (Honorable Mention)

1998

Reka Cseresnyes (First Team)

Stephanie Lansdorp (Honorable Mention)

Karin Palme (Honorable Mention)

<u> 1997</u>

Reka Cseresnyes (First Team)

Stephanie Lansdorp (Second Team)

1996

Reka Cseresnyes (First Team)

<u>1995</u>

Kori Davidson (First Team)

Reka Cseresnyes (Second Team)

Joelle Schad (Second Team)

1994

Kori Davidson (First Team)

1992

Krista Amend (First Team)

<u>1988</u>

Jennifer Rojohn (First Team)

<u> 1986</u>

Sheri Norris (First Team)

<u> 1985</u>

Sheri Norris (First Team)

1978

Chris Penn (First Team) Nancy Janco (First Team)

Sue Boyle (First Team)

<u> 1977</u>

Nancy Janco

<u>1976</u>

Nancy Janco

Academic All-Conference

20 Sun Devils have claimed 37 academic honors

2005

Rebecca Rankin

Lauren Colalillo

Kady Pooler

Vana Tomas

<u>2004</u>

Arizona State

Lauren Colalillo

Cindy Sureephong

2003

Mhairi Brown

Megan Yeats

Dora Krstulovic

Joslynn Burkett

2002

Mhairi Brown

Megan Yeats

2001

Mhairi Brown

Megan Yeats

Celena McCoury

1999

Katy Propstra

Alison Nash

Kerry Giardino

<u>1998</u>

Reka Cseresnyes

Alison Nash

Kerry Giardino

Katy Propstra

1997

Anna Moll

Reka Cseresnyes

Katy Propstra

Alison Nash

1996

Anna Moll

Reka Cseresnyes

<u>1995</u>

Kori Davidson

Kara Schertzer

1994

Kori Davidson

Page Bartelt

Meredith Geiger

1993

Luann Klimchock Kori Davidson

Meredith Geiger

Academic All-Americans

2003 Mhairi Brown

2002 Mhairi Brown

1990 Jennifer Rojohn

Karen Bergan

Pac-10 Singles Champions

2001 Adria Engel

ITA National Coach of the Year

1997 Sheila McInerney

Pac-10 Coach of the Year

1997 Sheila McInerney

ITA West Region Coach of the Year

2001 Sheila McInerney

1990 Sheila McInerney

1988 Sheila McInerney

ITA West Region
Assistant Coach of the Year

2005 Paul Reber

2001 Paul Reber

Cissie Leary/ITA National Sportsmanship Award

1998 Reka Cseresnyes

ASU Sports Hall of Fame

Pam Champagne (1968-71) Margaret Michel (1968-72)

Sheri Norris (1983-86)

ASU Hall of Distinction

Anne Pittman (1954-84)

Wimbledon Champions

Margaret (Peggy) Michel – doubles with Australian Evonne

Goolagong in 1974

All-Americans



20 Sun Devils have claimed 41 All-American Honors



Adria Engel 2001 (S), 2002 (S), 2002 (D), 2003 (S)



Dora Krstulovic 2002 (D)



Celena McCoury 2000 (D)



Karin Palme 2000 (S)



Allison Bradshaw 1999 (S), 1999 (D), 2000 (S), 2000 (D)



Katy Propstra 1998 (D), 1999 (D)



Stephanie Lansdorp 1998 (D)



Reka Cseresnyes 1995 (S), 1996 (S), 1997 (S), 1998 (S)



Joelle Schad 1995 (S), 1995 (D)



Meredith Geiger 1994 (D)



Kori Davidson 1993 (S), 1994 (S), 1994 (D), 1995 (S), 1995 (D)



Karen Bergan 1989 (D), 1991 (D)



Jennifer Rojohn 1989 (D), 1991 (D)



Carol Coparnis 1987 (D)



Laura Glitz 1987 (D)



Sheri Norris 1984 (S), 1985 (S), 1986 (S)



Nancy Janco 1978 (S), 1978 (D)



Chris Penn 1976 (S), 1977 (D)



Margaret Michel 1971 (D)



Pam Champagne 1971 (D)



History



Pam Richmond-Champagne

- Despite the fact that women's tennis was not deemed intercollegiate until the 1960s, tennis was introduced at Territorial Normal School, now ASU, in 1898 as a recreational activity. This is the only sport that has been played continuously during the history of Arizona State University.
- Three National Team Championships: 1971, 1972 and 1974.
- The Sun Devils have claimed four conference titles -- 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1978 -- and registered five undefeated seasons, including a 22-0 mark in the 1974 championship year.
- The school record for most wins (31) came in 1976, while ASU has posted 10 20-plus win seasons. Arizona State (670-282) has won nearly 71 percent of its matches.
- The Sun Devils have been ranked among the top-20 at the conclusion in 26 of the past 31 campaigns, and in the top-10 in 11 of the past 17 seasons.
- Arizona State has made 21 trips to NCAA postseason play and is 22-21 overall.
- ullet ASU advanced to the Round of 16 eight straight times from 1997 to 2004. The Sun Devils have also appeared in the NCAA Quarterfinals in six of the last 15 seasons.
- Current ASU head coach Sheila McInerney ranks second in ASU history with 333 victories during her 22 years. She has also guided the Sun Devils to 21 NCAA appearances. The former collegiate All-American has tutored 16 different All-Americans (who have earned the honor 24 times) during her career with the Sun Devils.
- Arizona State has advanced as a team to NCAA tournament play in each of the last 19 seasons, beginning in 1988. During that streak, the Sun Devils have avoided an early first round exit in all but two seasons (0-1 postseason record in 1994 and 2006.) In addition, the Sun Devils have been represented in the NCAA Singles Championship in 20 of McInerney's 22 seasons, and in doubles 17 of her 22 years.
- Former Sun Devil, Adria Engel became Arizona State's first tennis player (male/female) to win the Pacific-10 Singles Title, accomplishing the feat as a sophomore in 2001. Engel also holds ASU's all-time record for singles wins (132).
- Former Sun Devils Reka Cseresnyes and Adria Engel are the only four-time All-Americans in ASU history.

- Pam Richmond Champagne was a finalist at the 1969 USTA collegiate singles championship and later claimed the 1971 USTA collegiate singles and doubles crowns. She defeated teammate Margaret 'Peggy' Michel (6-1, 6-2) to win the singles title and teamed with Michel to capture the doubles championship. They successfully defended the doubles crown in 1972.
- Michel teamed with Australia's Evonne Goolagong to win the 1974 Wimbledon doubles title. Michel and Champagne are members of the ASU Sports Hall of Fame.
- Sheri Norris, a former assistant coach at Arizona State, earned All-American distinction three times during her Sun Devil career. She reached the semifinals of the 1986 NCAA Singles Championship, which marks the furthest an ASU player has advanced at the NCAA's. Norris also holds the distinction of being the first Sun Devil to compile over 80 singles victories during her four seasons.
- In 1993, McInerney guided the Sun Devils to a 15-10 record and their second consecutive trip to the quarterfinals in the NCAA tournament. ASU also had its first All-America in singles since 1986 as Kori Davidson garnered the acclaim based on her brilliant play, including five wins over top 10 players. In addition, the Sun Devils were represented by two doubles tandems at NCAAs.
- In 2001, McInerney's Sun Devils reached the quarter-finals of the NCAA Tournament, tying the school's best finish ever, for the second straight year.
- McInerney guided the Sun Devils to a final national ranking of No. 9 in 2002 with a 15-8 overall record. It marked the third straight year that the Sun Devils finished in the top-10 of the nation and was the last in a string of six consecutive top-15 finishes for the McInerney-led Devils.



Adria Engel

WHITEMAN TENNIS CENTER

The Whiteman Tennis Center serves as the home to Arizona State's nationally-ranked men and women's tennis teams. Since the 1998 season, the women's team has produced a 76-31 (.717) overall record at the Whiteman Tennis Center, while the men have tallied a 70-31 (.693) record.

The original complex was dedicated May 8, 1976. It featured eight fully lit asphalt-based courts with a seating capacity of 1,200. The majority of \$300,000 it cost to build the tennis center was paid for by Jack Whiteman, president of a local machinery company. The Sun Devil Club also donated funds for the construction of the facility.

Whiteman, born in 1914, passed away in 1999 at the age of 85.

Whiteman Tennis Center served as host to the Women's National Championships in 1977 and 1981, as well as the 1976 Western Athletic Conference Championship. In addition, Whiteman is annually the site of the men and women's Thunderbirds Collegiate Invitational, one of the country's premier tournaments. In addition, the complex is also host to numerous NCAA regional and junior tournaments.

Both programs received a boost and a face-lift in 1999 by the generous support of both the Phoenix Thunderbirds and the Ed Robson family. The Whiteman Tennis Center now boasts a \$800,000 state-of-the-art Robson Player Facility that spans an area of 6,640 square feet.

The facility includes men and women's locker rooms, team lounges, coach's offices, training room, public restrooms and concessions stand. The lower level also features several shaded tables, while the second level features a large shaded viewing terrace of the entire complex. Additionally, the Thunderbirds' Terrace is also utilized for dinner and university functions.





In Honor Of Jack Whiteman (1914-1999)

And The Whiteman Foundation

A Generous Benefactor Of Arizona State University

Whose Contributions Made Possible The Whiteman Tennis Center

Dedicated November 15, 1975



In Acknowledgment And Appreciation Of The

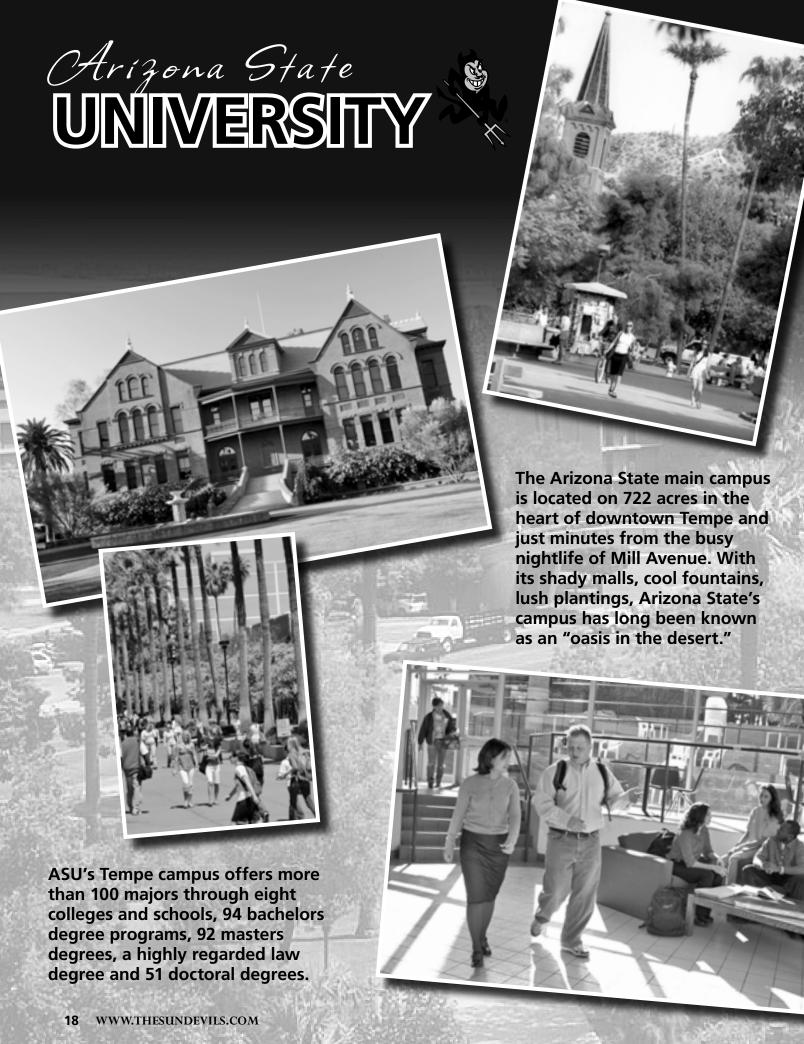
Ed Robson Family

For The Loyal And Generous Support Of Sun Devil Athletics And The

Robson Player Facility

Dedicated February 11, 2000





ASU ranks fourth among public universities in the U.S. in the number of freshman National Merit Scholars. There are currently 532 **National Merit Scholars currently** studying at ASU.



The Barrett Honors College is recognized as one of the nation's best. Its 2005-2006 freshmen class had an average SAT score of 1,318 and included 155 National Merit Scholars. Almost 100 percent of students in the college who apply to medical and law school are accepted. The college was also named one of the nation's top honors colleges in Reader's Digest's 100 Best Issue.



Longtime lead announcer for ABC's **Monday Night Football and the current** play-by-play voice of NBC's Sunday Night Football, Al Michaels is one of several prominent alumni to have attended Arizona State.

Life in THE WALLEY

ASU's own Sun Devil Stadium, located on the banks of Tempe Town Lake, is home to the Insight Bowl and has played host to four national championship games and one Super Bowl.

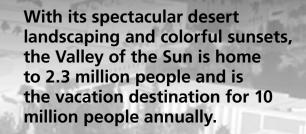




Concerts and block parties are just part of the bustling nightlife of Mill Avenue, a restaurant district that is the center of activity in downtown Tempe.



The Phoenix metropolitan area boasts over 325 days of sunshine each year with an average temperature of 85 degrees.



Tempe is home to the P.F. Chang's Rock 'N' Roll Marathon, which ends just outside Sun Devil Stadium.

The Phoenix sports scene includes the Suns of the NBA, the Mercury of the WNBA, the Coyotes of the NHL, the Cardinals of the NFL, the Rattlers of the Arena Football League and the 2001 World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks of MLB in addition to the hometown Arizona State Sun Devils.



Sun Angel Foundation

For over 50 years, the Sun Angel Foundation and its generous members have been providing much needed resources to Arizona State University and its student-athletes. The leadership displayed by the Sun Angel Foundation enables ASU Athletics to make gainful strides as the landscape of collegiate athletics continues to change. What has not changed in the



Sun Angel mission is forging a partnership between ASU and the private sector to provide Sun Devil student-athletes with the resources necessary to become champions.

Since 1947, Sun Angels have contributed over \$70 million in private funding to ASU Athletics. Annual contributions from Sun Angel members are the lifeblood of ASU Athletics. Contributions from more than 7,000 members support all of the university's 22 teams and over 500 student-athletes.

Sun Angel giving supports student academic excellence and provides funding for the Intercollegiate Athletics Office of Student Academic Development comprised of scholarship support, tutorial services, compliance, post-eligibility scholars, the Freshman Year Experience and much more. The Sun Angels understand that each seat-related gift and additional contributions to the annual scholarship fund has a significant, transformational impact in the lives of our student-athletes.

The support that Sun Devil athletics has received from its fans and community in the past is greatly appreciated. The Sun Angel Foundation stands ready to meet its half-century long goal of promoting excellence in both academic and athletic programs while becoming the best collegiate support group in the country.

To join the team, call the Sun Angels today at 480-727-7700 or visit www.sunangelfoundation.org.

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26 Years of Championships

Now entering its 26th year, the NCAA celebrated its 25th anniversary of the Division I, II, and III women's tennis championships during the 2005-2006 athletic season.

The NCAA first began sponsoring women's championships in 1981 when field hockey, swimming, cross country, volleyball, gymnastics, basketball, golf, lacrosse, rowing, softball, and track, as well as tennis, recognized their first NCAA champions.

Today, the NCAA sponsors 44 women's championships in 20 sports, providing more than 150,000 women with an opportunity to compete for national titles each year.



Administration





Michael Crow ASU President

Michael Crow became the 16th president of Arizona State University on July 1, 2002. He is guiding the transformation of ASU into one of the nation's leading public metropolitan research universities, one that is directly engaged in the economic, social and cultural vitality of its region. Under his direction, the university pursues teaching, research and creative excellence focused on the major challenges and questions of our time, as well as those central to the building of a sustainable environment and economy for Arizona. He has committed the university to global engagement and to setting a new standard for public service.

Since he took office, ASU has marked a number of important milestones, including the establishment of major interdisciplinary research initiatives such as the Biodesign Institute; the Global Institute for Sustainability; and MacroTechnology Works, a program integrating science and technology for large-scale applications that includes the Flexible Display Cen-

ter, a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Army. Under his direction, ASU has initiated a dramatic research infrastructure expansion to create more than one-million square feet of new research space and has announced naming gifts endowing the Mary Lou Fulton College of Education, the W. P. Carey School of Business, the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering and the Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing.

Prior to joining ASU, Michael was executive vice provost of Columbia University, where he also was professor of science and technology policy in the School of International and Public Affairs. Michael oversaw Columbia's research enterprise, technology and innovation transfer operations, strategic initiative program and interdisciplinary program development. He played the lead role in the creation of the Columbia Earth Institute and helped found the Center for Science, Policy and Outcomes (CSPO) in Washington, D.C., a think tank dedicated to linking science and technology to desired social, economic and environmental outcomes. In 2003, CSPO was re-established at ASU as the Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes.



Lisa Love Vice President -University Athletics

On Saturday, April 23, 2005, Arizona State University President Michael Crow selected Lisa Love of the University of Southern California to serve as the new Vice President for University Athletics. She began in that capacity July 1, 2005.

In June, prior to her ASU arrival, Love had planned to climb 14,162-foot Mount Shasta in northern California, adding yet another accomplishment to an already impressive personal resume. But the opportunity to assume the athletic director's chair at ASU postponed those plans, perhaps to another year. A trailblazer her entire career, Love is now poised for the most challenging and fulfilling climb of her professional life.

Love became ASU's 21st athletic director (17th full-time) after taking over for Christine Wilkinson, who is a senior vice president for the university and had been serving as interim athletic director since April 8. Former athletic director Gene Smith left the university April 8 for a similar post at The Ohio State University.

Love moved part-time into administration in 1991, then full-time after the 1998 season. She became a Senior Associate Athletic Director in 2002.

At USC she handled the day-to-day supervision of eight sports - including women's basketball, volleyball, tennis and men's and women's swimming and diving - and monitored all women's sports at the university. She was active in the department's strategic planning, gender equity, civil rights and NCAA certification issues and she served on the NCAA Management Council. She also served two stints (1992 - 1993 and 2001 - 2002) as vice president of the Pacific-10 Conference.

As a coach, Love was a master teacher at the pinnacle of her profession. She compiled an impressive 404-171 as a college head coach for 17 seasons at Texas Arlington (199-78 from 1982-88) and USC (205-93 from 1989-98). At USC, she led the Trojans to nine NCAA tournament berths and eight finishes in the national Top 15. She was selected as the Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year in 1997.

She was national Coach of the Year in 1988 when Arlington went 30-4 and fell one win shy of the Final Four.

A tremendous athlete as volleyball player in her own right, Love is also a member of the Texas Tech University and Texas Arlington athletic Halls of Fame. As a student-athlete, Love was a four-year volleyball starter and an all-region performer at Texas Tech. She earned a bachelor's degree (1978) in physical education from Texas Tech and a master's degree (1985) in education administration from the University of North Texas.

Love also compiled a 79-40 record as head coach at Bowie High School (1978-82) in Arlington, Texas.

Love also mentored some of the finest volleyball coaching talent in the nation. Among her proteges are head volleyball coaches at Texas (Jerritt Elliott), South Carolina (Nancy Somera), New Mexico (Kelley KcKee), Indiana (Katie Weismiller) and Idaho (Debbie Buchanan).

ASU President Michael Crow said Love brings qualities and experience that will carry ASU's Athletic Department to championships and excellence.

Love said her experience and President Crow's vision for the university will serve as her foundation as she steps into her new role at ASU.

Love plans to establish model programs at ASU by embracing the traditions of ASU and aggressively pursuing championships.

Community members and university representatives applauded the selection of Love as ASU's new Vice President of University Athletics.

At ASU, Love serves as the senior administrative officer of the university's athletic program and reports directly to Crow. The program features 12 women's and 10 men's sports, including men's and women's basketball, golf, swimming and diving, tennis, track/field and cross country; women's gymnastics, soccer, softball, volleyball, and water polo; baseball, football and wrestling.

Love is responsible for the management and development on one of the finest and most comprehensive athletic physical plants in the nation at ASU, playing host to nearly 1 million patrons each year. ASU's athletic staff includes more than 180 full and part-time coaches and administrative and support personnel who provide services to about 500 student-athletes.

Love has two sisters, Shannon Goddard and Debbi Dalton. Her parents are Tom and Jeanne Love of Arlington, Texas.





Academics

Arizona State University is one of the premier metropolitan public research universities in the nation. Enrolling more than 57,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students on four campuses in metropolitan Phoenix, ASU maintains a tradition of academic excellence in core disciplines, and has become an important global center for innovative interdisciplinary teaching and research. Arizona State offers outstanding resources for study and research, including libraries and museums with important collections, studios and performing arts spaces for creative endeavor, and unsurpassed state-of-the-art scientific and technological laboratories and research facilities.

In addition to the historic campus in Tempe, a college town in the midst of a dynamic metropolitan region, the university comprises two newer campuses with more specialized missions: ASU's West campus, in northwest Phoenix adjacent to Glendale, and ASU's Polytechnic campus, in Mesa. The conceptualization and design of a new Downtown Phoenix campus is presently underway, with plans for a vibrant cultural, creative and education center. The vision for an expanded ASU presence in Downtown Phoenix is part of an ongoing comprehensive development planning process that will involve detailed analysis of all of ASU's campus sites, focusing on issues related to transportation, university access, blending university learning facilities with non-university facilities, and blending the university into its surrounding towns and cities.

ASU is research-driven but focused on learning—teaching is carried out in a context that encourages the creation of new knowledge. The faculty includes recipients of prestigious academic and professional awards, including membership in the national academies. ASU currently ranks sixth among public universities in its enrollment of freshmen merit scholars. The university champions diversity, and is international in scope, welcoming students from all 50 states and nations across the globe. ASU is an active partner with the private sector in initiatives to enhance the social well-being, economic competitiveness, cultural depth, and quality of life of metropolitan Phoenix and the state.

ASU Academic Programs Ranked in the Top 25 in the Nation

Architecture – Architecture, Interior Design

W.P. Carey School of Business — Undergraduate: Top 25 specializations include supply management (5th), management information systems (17th), marketing (17th), management (24th) and accountancy (24th). MBA: The W.P. Carey MBA-Evening Program was ranked 17th, and four disciplines were listed in the top 25: suppply chain management (8th), information management (19th), health sector management (20th) and accounting (23rd).

College of Education - Ranked 15th among public universities and tied for 22nd/23rd nationally among all graduate programs, public and private, seven specialty programs within the College of Education are top 25 programs: Education Administration; Counseling; Curriculum & Instruction; Educational Psychology; Education Policy; Elementary Education and Special Education.

Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering – Aerospace Engineering, Bioengineering, Industrial Engineering

Katherine K. Herberger College of Fine Arts - All of the college's programs are nationally ranked. Ranked in the top 20 are graduate degree programs in Music, Visual Arts and Dance as well as specialty concentrations in Printmaking, Ceramics, Theatre for Youth, Art Education, Playwriting and Photography.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – Archaeology, Creative Writing, Kinesiology, Geological Sciences, Speech and Hearing Sciences

College of Public Programs — The School of Public Affairs' top 25 programs nationally include the masters program in Public Management and Administration and the masters program in Public Policy Analysis. The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication is among the top 20 accredited journalism programs nationally with broadcasting, journalism and mass communication graduate and undergraduate programs.

Academic Highlights at Arizona State

- ASU is a Doctoral/Research-Extensive I Institution, the highest distinction 0f the prestigious Carnegie Foundation classification system.
- ASU's Tempe campus offers more than 100 majors through eight colleges and schools, 94 bachelors degree programs, 92 masters degrees, a highly regarded law degree and 51 doctoral degrees.
- For the ninth time in 11 years, ASU has had a student on *USA Today*'s list of the nation's top 20 undergraduates. Since *USA Today* began naming the top undergraduates in 1991, ASU has been a leading university in the number of students chosen for the *USA Today* Academic First-Team honors (top 20 undergraduates), currently ranking second in the country behind Harvard.
- The Barrett Honors College is at its largest enrollment (2,700). Almost 100 percent of students in the college who apply to medical and law school are accepted.
- The Barrett Honors College was also named one of the nation's top honors colleges in *Reader's Digest*'s 100 Best Issue.
- ASU ranks fourth among public universities in the US in the number of freshman National Merit Scholars enrolling last year (162). There are currently 482 National Merit Scholars studying at ASU.
- ASU students have impressive records for Congressional Goldwater Scholarships (mathematics, science and engineering), British Marshall Scholarships (academics and leadership), Truman Scholarships (careers in public service) and Udall Scholarships (environmental/Native American).
- This year's 13 Fulbright grants to ASU students put ASU at the top among public universities for this award.
- ASU students have won more NSEP/David L Boren Scholarships for study overseas than any other university in the United States.
- ASU is known as a powerhouse in national scholarship circles, consistently having more students win national competitions for elite academic awards than almost any public university.
- ASU's strong academic programs, great campus life and prime location made it one of the "12 Hottest Colleges" in the 2003 "How to Get Info College" guide published by Kaplan and *Newsweek*.



Athletic

FACILITIES

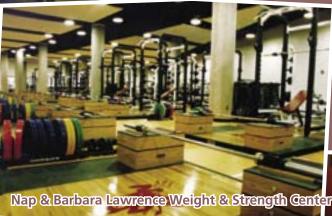
Arizona State University features worldclass athletic facilities for its studentathletes, housed in the Nadine and Ed Carson Student-Athlete Center. The 165,000-square foot facility houses the entire athletic department and provides student-athletes with one of the finest athletic centers in the nation.





Carson Student-Athlete Center

Athletic Training Center





Video Training Suite



