

Arizona State Sun Devil Baseball

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Team Quick Facts and Information

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School	Arizona State University
City/State	Tempe, Ariz.
Founded	1885
Enrollment	42,255
School Colors	Maroon and Gold
Home Field/Capacity	Packard Stadium (5,000)
Affiliation	NCAA Div. I
Conference	Pacific-10
President	Dr. Lattie F. Coor
Alma Mater	Northern Arizona
Athletics Director	Gene Smith
Alma Mater, Year	Notre Dame, 1977
Faculty Representative	Dr. Jerry L. Kingston
Sports Medicine Director	Perry Edinger
Facility Management	Tom Sadler
Athletic Dept. Phone	(480) 965-3482
Ticket Office Phone	(480) 965-2381

SUN DEVIL BASEBALL HISTORY

First Year of Baseball	1959 (28-18)
Overall All-Time Record	1856-736 (.716%)
No Years in CWS/Last	18 (1998, 2nd)
College World Series Record	56-30 (.652)
Regional Titles	12
NCAA Regional Record	54-16
Best Record All-time	59-8 (1973)
Last All-Americans	Casey Myers (2000) Mitch Jones (2000) Jon Switzer (2000)

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ASU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Pat Murphy
Alma Maater	Florida Atlantic
Record at ASU (Years)	232-123 (6 seasons)
Career Division I (Years)	550-239-1 (13 seasons)
Overall Career Record	605-294-3 (16 seasons)
Baseball Office Phone	(480) 965-6085
Assistant Coaches	Jay Sferra (3rd year) Mike Rooney (3rd year) Billy Jones (1st year)
Athletic Trainer	Kenny McCarty
Strength Coach	Jim Mancuso
Equipment Manager	John Bieber
Student Managers	Joe Brennan, Steve Kirkman
Baseball Operations Intern	Graham Rossini
Administrative Assistant	McKenna Calkins
Office Assistant	Amber Hadisoenarto

ASU TEAM INFORMATION

	Total	Home	Away
Overall Record Last Year	44-15	33-8	11-7
Conference Record Last Year	17-7	9-3	8-4
Conference Finish	1st		
Final 2000 Ranking	12 (BA), 12 (CB), 16 (BW)		
Highest 2000 Ranking:	4		
Lettermen Returning/Lost	15/12		
Position Starters Returning (7)	Casey Myers, C Jeff Phelps, 1B Brooks Conrad, 2B Mike Lopez, 3B Dennis Wyrick, SS Jonah Martin, RF Mel Stocker, Utility		
Pitching Starters Returning (2)	Jon Switzer, LHP Drew Friedberg, LHP		
Position Starters Lost (2)	Jeff Duncan, CF Mitch Jones, LF		
Pitching Starters Lost (2)	Chad Pennington, RHP Wil Waldrip, LHP		
All-American Candidates	Casey Myers, C Brooks Conrad, 2B Jon Switzer, LHP Eric Doble, RHP Chris Duffy, CF		
Johnny Bench Candidate	Casey Myers, C		
Player of the Year Candidate	Casey Myers, C Jon Switzer, LHP		



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY



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STARTERS/KEY RESERVES RETURNING FROM 2000:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	B/T	HGT	WGT	YR	G/GS	AVG	HR	RBI
C	Casey Myers	R/R	5-11	206	Sr.	59/59	.412	18	97
1B	Jeff Phelps	R/R	6-0	195	Sr.	59/59	.362	8	60
2B	Brooks Conrad	S/R	5-11	185	Jr.	59/59	.336	10	67
SS	Dennis Wyrick	R/R	6-1	219	So.	53/51	.317	0	29
3B	Mike Lopez	R/R	5-10	200	Sr.	45/40	.370	6	49
OF	Jonah Martin	R/R	5-9	176	Sr.	57/57	.325	2	29
Utility	Mel Stocker	S/R	5-9	158	Jr.	49/27	.344	1	26

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	B/T	HGT	WGT	YR	G/GS	W-L-S	ERA	IP	SO	BB
RHP	Mike Esposito	R/R	6-0	185	Fr.*	2/2	1-0-0	5.00	9.0	14	6
LHP	Jon Switzer	L/L	6-2	189	Jr.	22/19	11-3-0	3.89	115.2	121	46
LHP	Drew Friedberg	L/L	6-2	209	Sr.	11/5	1-0-1	4.00	27.0	24	10
Relief	Franco Pezely	L/L	5-11	194	Jr.	26/1	8-2-1	3.24	50.0	51	21
Closer	Eric Doble	R/R	6-1	180	Sr.	27/0	3-1-9	3.35	51.0	58	14

STARTERS/KEY RESERVES LOST FROM 2000 (Professional Organization if Applies):

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	B/T	G/GS	AVG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
OF	Mitch Jones (Yankees, 7th rd.)	R/R	59/58	.357	89	79	18	4	27	92
OF	Jeff Duncan (Mets, 7th rd.)	L/L	58/58	.347	78	72	12	3	2	47
OF	Phil Downing (Expos, 16th rd.)	L/L	46/15	.355	33	34	10	6	4	34

<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	G/GS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
RHP	Chad Pennington (Transfer)	15/14	7-2	6.06	65.1	72	50	44	32	65
Relief	Jason Fingers (Royals, 10th rd.)	20/3	2-1	3.63	39.2	44	20	16	17	32
LHP	Will Waldrip	18/7	6-1	5.24	46.1	57	28	27	9	34

TOP NEWCOMERS

<i>Player</i>	B/T	HGT	WGT	YR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE
RHP Alex Creel	R/R	6-1	193	Fr.	Roseville, Calif.	Oakmont High School
OF Chris Duffy	S/L	5-9	177	Jr.	Glendale, Ariz.	South Mountain CC
OF Skyler Fulton	L/R	6-1	195	Fr.	Olympia, Wash.	Capital High School
INF/OF Steve Garrabrants	R/R	5-10	152	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Moon Valley High School
LHP Jonathan Gutierrez	L/L	5-9	198	Jr.	Denver, Colo.	Central Arizona CC
RHP J.J. Jackson	R/R	6-1	189	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Chandler High School
INF/OF Eric Keefner	R/R	6-3	220	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	De la Salle High School
OF Ryan McKenna	L/R	5-10	164	Fr.	Elgin, Ill.	Larkin High School
RHP/C Ryan Schroyer	R/R	6-0	216	Fr.	Oracle, Ariz.	Canyon del Oro High School
INF Jeremy West	R/R	6-0	189	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Silverado High School



#55 Jon Switzer



#15 Brooks Conrad



Head Coach Pat Murphy



#22 Casey Myers



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2001 Fall Outlook

The 2000 edition of the Arizona State University baseball team was coined as young and inexperienced. Selected to finish sixth in the Pac-10 in the annual preseason poll, the Sun Devils finished the year with a 44-15 record and a share of the Pac-10 championship with a 17-7 mark in league play.

While the 2000 team was young with only two senior starters, the Sun Devils were anything but inexperienced. ASU advanced to the NCAA regionals for the 18th time in school history and were ranked as high as third in the national polls during the 2000 season. A heartbreaking loss to Texas in the regional final ended the Sun Devils run towards Omaha, but with 15 letterman and seven position starters returning for the 2001 season, Pat Murphy once again has his squad in position to be a national championship caliber team.

With fall practice running from mid October to early November, the Sun Devils are closing in on the 43rd year of ASU baseball tradition. The program has compiled a .716 all-time winning percentage in 43 years and advanced to the College World Series 18 times, last being a runner-up finish in 1998. ASU opens the 2001 campaign January 26 vs. Texas-Arlington at Packard Stadium.

Murphy, who enters his seventh year at the helm of the Sun Devils, has led ASU to a 232-123 record under his guidance. The 1998 *Baseball America* Coach of the Year and 2000 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, Murphy is the winningest active coach under the age of 43. The Sun Devil skipper spent the 2000 summer coaching the Netherlands National team to a 3-4 record at Sydney Olympics, including a monumental upset of international power Cuba.

Returning Position Player Starters:

Back for the Sun Devils in 2001 is a plethora of talent that is highlighted by seven returning position starters and an All-American pitcher. The infield of catcher Casey Myers (Sr., Casa Grande, Ariz.), first baseman Jeff Phelps (Sr., Yuma, Ariz.), second baseman Brooks Conrad (Jr., Spring Valley, Calif.), third baseman Mike Lopez (Sr., Phoenix, Ariz.) and shortstop Dennis Wyrick (So., Azusa, Calif.) all return for the Sun Devil defense that posted a team fielding percentage of .971 that ranked fifth in the NCAA. The outfield returns senior Jonah Martin, who hit .325 with an ASU and Pac-10 record of 29 hit by pitches. Utility player Mel Stocker is back for his junior year after hitting .344 in 49 games in 2000.

Phelps is a three-year starter for the Sun Devils and had a fine year in 2000 with a .362 batting average and 60 RBI. The senior can play any number of infield positions, but is slated to start the year at first base or designated hitter.

Lopez had a fine rookie campaign as a Sun Devil, batting .370 with six home runs before ending his season with a broken wrist. At the time of his injury, Lopez had a 13-game hitting streak in which he was hitting .426 (20x47).

Wyrick was a third-team selection by *Baseball America* for freshman All-American. The shortstop hit .317 in his first year of collegiate baseball and played well defensively.

Conrad was steady in the middle of the lineup for ASU in 2000. The second baseman tallied a team-high 21 game hitting streak and ended the year with a .336 batting average. During the summer Conrad was named the MVP of the Alaskan League Goldpanners' by hitting .326.

Returning Starting Pitchers:

On the mound ASU returns Pac-10 honorable mention selection Jon Switzer. Switzer (Houston, Texas) was 11-3 on the mound with a 3.89 ERA and was named a third-team All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*. Switzer spent part of the 2000 summer with the Team USA National team and pitched well for the Red, White and Blue with a 1-0 record and 2.41 ERA before leaving the team with an emergency appendix surgery. In his career, the left-hander is 18-7 with a 3.99 ERA. Drew Friedberg (Sr., Middleton, Wis.) started five games in 2000 and is expected to contribute out of the bullpen in 2001. Jared Liebeck (So., Glendale, Ariz.) was 2-2 and started five games for ASU, and is a likely candidate to contribute in a starting role in 2001. Redshirt freshman Mike Esposito and sophomore Paul French both had successful Tommy John surgery and are expected back midway through the 2001 season.

Stellar bullpen of 2000 is Back for 2001:

While Switzer is the lone starter back from the starting rotation with more than five starts, ASU returns the backbone of a strong bullpen that showed flashes of brilliance in 2000 with a combined 19-5 record and 4.11 ERA. LHP Franco Pezely (Jr., Taylorsville, Utah) was the team-leader with a 3.24 ERA and an 8-2 record out of the bullpen in 26 appearances. Senior closer Eric Doble (RHP, Casa Grande, Ariz.) had nine saves in 2000 and will step back into his role as the ace of the bullpen staff in late inning situations.

What Returns at the Plate in 2001:

While senior Mitch Jones hit a school record 27 home runs, ASU returns a majority of the lineup that finished first in the nation in scoring (10.97 runs per game) and second in batting average (.346). While a lot of the power of the ASU lineup is gone from 2000, seven of the Sun Devils' top 10 hitters of 2000 are back. Led by Myers' .412 batting average and 97 RBI, the Sun Devil bats will once again have no problem putting runs on the board.

Casey Myers:

The Arizona State Sun Devil baseball program has had 13 players honored as the National Player of the Year, but not since catcher Paul LoDuca hit .446 in 1993 has the award been present in Tempe. Sun Devil senior catcher Casey Myers could be the next Sun Devil to earn the prestigious award. A career .380 hitter in his three years at Arizona State, Myers had a career year in 2000 by hitting .412 (30th in NCAA) with 18 home runs and 97 RBI. He was named the Pac-10 Player of the Year and enters the 2001 season ranked fifth in Pac-10 history with 206 career RBI. He was a consensus All-American and adding to all of his numerous other awards, was named the Academic All-American of the Year with a perfect 4.0 GPA in Math/Economics. While his statistics at the plate speak for themselves, it is perhaps his skills behind the plate that may be his most hidden talent. With a .996 fielding percentage and only two errors in 516 total chances, Myers was named the Easton Redline NCAA Defensive Player of the Year by *Collegiate Baseball*. Myers also ranks fifth in career RBI in the ASU record books, 9th with a .380 batting average, 10th with a .622 career slugging percentage and is approaching the career top 10 with 32 home runs.

The Newcomers:

While the Sun Devils did lose five upperclassmen to the Major League draft last June, a recruiting class that ranked first in the nation will enable ASU to pick up right where they left off in 2000. Highlighted by eight players who were drafted in June, the group includes several players who are expected to contribute immediately on the diamond in 2001. The highly touted recruiting class includes: UT/P Eric Keefner (4th round pick by Astros/Chicago, Ill.), P/C Ryan Schroyer (16th round pick by Tigers/Tucson, Ariz.), LHP Jonathan Gutierrez (20th round pick by Red Sox/Central Arizona College), OF Skyler Fulton (25th round pick by Mets/Olympia, Wash.),

INF/OF Rodney Allen (34th round pick by Reds/Phoenix, Ariz.), OF Michael Guerrero (36th round pick by Red Sox/South Mountain CC), INF/OF Steve Garrabrants (42nd round pick by Twins/Phoenix, Ariz.), and OF Chris Duffy (43rd round pick by Red Sox/South Mountain CC).

Other top newcomers who are expected to contribute on the diamond for ASU this spring are RHP J.J. Jackson (Chandler, Ariz.), RHP Alex Creel (Roseville, Calif.), LHP Matt Shartis (Piedmont, Calif.), OF Ryan McKenna (Elgin, Ill.), 1B Jeremy West (Las Vegas, Nev.), RHP Billy Silvestri (Scottsdale, Ariz.), INF Julian Benevidez (Oakland, Calif.), OF Andre Either (Glendale, Ariz.), OF Jon Sheaffer (Mesa, Ariz.) and RHP/INF Matt Sopko (Joliet, Ill.). In all, ASU has 17 newcomers on the fall roster.

"We are very excited about the recruiting class that has joined our program," said ASU recruiting coordinator and assistant coach Jay Sferra. "We have a real good mix of position players and pitchers who can step right in and contribute. It is a great class that represents both the state of Arizona and the rest of the nation."

Three of the freshmen also double as athletes on the gridiron for Coach Bruce Snyder's football team. Keefner (LB), Fulton (RB) and Sheaffer (WR) are all currently on the ASU football roster. The third-ranked recruiting class could have finished even higher, but six players, including a first-round draft pick, were lost following the amateur draft in June.

The 2001 Schedule:

A strong schedule is always one of the key focuses for the Arizona State baseball program. The Devils will host 36 games at Packard Stadium in 2001. ASU opens play Jan. 26 with a three-game series with Texas-Arlington. A three-game showdown with defending national champion LSU in early March highlights the home ASU schedule. The Sun Devils were 1-2 at LSU in 2000. In all, the Sun Devils will face eight teams and a combined 22 games against teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament last year, including Oral Roberts, Creighton, LSU, Oklahoma, UCLA, Stanford and Cal State Fullerton. A tough Pac-10 schedule includes Stanford, Washington State, UCLA and Arizona at home. In addition to the strong home schedule at Packard Stadium, ASU will travel to nationally ranked Cal State Fullerton and to Tennessee for a two-game series in early May vs. the Tennessee Volunteers.



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Sun Devil Baseball Notes

- Arizona State has finished in the top 12 in the nation in three of the last four years.
- The Sun Devils played for the national championship in the 1998 season. It was Arizona State's 18th College World Series appearance.
- The Sun Devils are coming off a 44-15 season in 2000 and played in the NCAA regionals for the 18th time in school history.
- ASU returns 15 letterman and nine starters from last year's squad, including Pac-10 Player of the Year Casey Myers and All-American pitcher Jon Switzer.
- The recruiting class that makes up the freshman class of 2001 was recently ranked first in the nation by Baseball America and third in the nation by Collegiate Baseball.
- Head coach Pat Murphy was named Baseball America's Coach of the Year in 1998 and was voted by his peers as the Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 2000.
- ASU has reached postseason play in three of the last four years. (1997, 1998, 2000).
- Arizona State played one of the toughest schedules in the nation in 2000, playing 22 games against ranked opponents this year, including Florida State, LSU, Cal State Fullerton and Stanford. The Sun Devils played nine games vs. top 5 opponents. The 2001 schedule will feature 22 games vs. teams that advanced to the NCAA tournament last year.
- ASU was not swept in a three-game series in 2000. They only lost three 3-game series during 2000 (all to ranked teams) – and two of the series were on the road.
- ASU was picked to finish sixth in the conference this year, yet finished first to win the conference (three-way tie with Stanford and UCLA).
- Arizona State had no players listed on any preseason All-America teams – yet they were ranked in the top 5 nationally and had two players up for national player of the year. Three players (Mitch Jones, Casey Myers, Jon Switzer) were named All-Americans in 2000, plus Dennis Wyrick was named a freshman All-American.
- ASU's attendance numbers are the best in the Pac-10 drawing over 2,600 for home games. ASU finished ninth 11th nationally in attendance, second best on the West Coast.
- The Sun Devils play "old school" college baseball. Nothing flashy, no superstars – they just win.
- Head Coach Pat Murphy was honored as Pac-10 Coach of the Year while Casey Myers garnered Pac-10 Player of the Year accolades. The last time an ASU coach and player took top honors in the same year was 1993 when Jim Brock and Paul LoDuca nabbed the top conference honors.
- Last year Casey Myers ranked third nationally in RBI per game (1.64) and 30th in batting average (.412). He was the Pac-10 Player of the Year and National Defensive Player of the Year.



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Sun Devil Baseball Notes

- 2000 team finished second the nation in batting average (.346) after leading the nation in 1999 with a .356 average. ASU was the top ranked scoring team in the nation for the second consecutive year with 10.97 runs per game. The Sun Devils finished fifth in fielding in the NCAA with a .971 fielding percentage and finished seventh in home runs. ASU also ranked second in slugging percentage (.561), first in triples (0.63 per game) and had the eighth best winning percentage (.746)
- Pat Murphy became the youngest coach to 500 wins (with 75% of wins coming from Div. 1 level) at age 39.
- All but one player under Coach Murphy that has been drafted out of high school has left ASU not being drafted higher in the MLB draft.
- When ASU went to the CWS in 1998, it was only the second time the Devils made it to the big show without hosting the regional.
- Coach Murphy has never had a player declared academically ineligible for a season.
- ASU has had more players drafted in the last three years than any other Pac-10 school.
- Coach Murphy has a 22-14 record (.611) in postseason play including three of the past four years of knocking out the regional host team. He was sent to play the No. 1-ranked team five times in regional play (1992 at Miami, 1993 at Florida State, 1994 at Clemson, 1997 at Miami, 1998 at Wichita State) and recorded a win over each.
- The Sun Devils have appeared in the NCAA tournament 23 times, posting a 54-16 record at NCAA regionals and a 56-30 record at the College World Series. With 122 wins in NCAA tournament history, ASU ranks in the top five out of all NCAA Div. 1 programs.
- ASU's current streak without being shutout (313 games) is the second longest active streak at the NCAA Div. I level behind Wichita State who is currently at 329. The 313 games ranks fourth all-time in NCAA history (Div. 1). The all-time leader is Coastal Carolina with 349 consecutive games without being shutout.
- Murphy is averaging 42.3 wins per year as a coach at the Div. 1 level (.697 winning percentage with 550-239-1 record).
- In 1999, ASU had more Academic All-American selections than any other school in the nation with three (two, first-team; one, second-team). It is the most selections by an Arizona State baseball team in a single season in the history of the program. In 2000, the ASU baseball program added two more academic All-Americans in Casey Myers and Jeff Phelps. Myers was honored as the CoSIDA GTE Baseball Academic All-American of the Year.



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2001 Schedule



<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday	January 15	Alumni Game	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Friday	January 26	Texas-Arlington	Packard Stadium	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	January 27	Texas-Arlington	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	January 28	Texas-Arlington	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 1	Southern Utah	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Friday	February 2	Southern Utah	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 3	Southern Utah	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 4	Southern Utah	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Friday	February 9	Duke	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 10	Duke (DH)	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 11	Duke	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 13	New Mexico State	Packard Stadium	5:00 p.m.
Friday	February 16	Creighton	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 17	Creighton	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 18	Creighton	Packard Stadium	12:00 p.m.
Friday	February 23	Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 24	Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 25	Cal State Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Friday	March 2	LSU	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 3	LSU	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 4	LSU	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 6	Oral Roberts	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 7	Oral Roberts	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Friday	March 9	South Florida	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 10	South Florida	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 11	South Florida	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Friday	March 16	California*	Berkeley, Calif.	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 17	California*	Berkeley, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 18	California*	Berkeley, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Friday	March 24	Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 25	Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 26	Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
Friday	March 30	Stanford*	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 31	Stanford*	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 1	Stanford*	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Friday	April 6	USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 7	USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 8	USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 12	Washington State*	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Friday	April 13	Washington State*	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 14	Washington State*	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 18	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 19	New Mexico State	El Paso, Texas	TBA
Monday	April 23	Gonzaga	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 24	Gonzaga	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Friday	April 27	Arizona*	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 28	Arizona*	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 29	Arizona*	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 1	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 2	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 12	Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 13	Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	1:00 p.m.
Monday	May 14	Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	1:00 p.m.
Friday	May 18	UCLA*	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 19	UCLA*	Packard Stadium	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 20	UCLA*	Packard Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Thurs-Sun	May 24-27	NCAA Regionals	16 sites/4 teams each	
Fri-Sun	June 1-3	Super Regionals	8 sites/2 teams each	
Fri-Sat	June 8-16	College World Series	Omaha, Neb. (Rosenblatt Stadium)	

* Denotes Pac-10 Conference Game
All Times are local to Site



Updated 10/03/00



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2001 Roster



#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl./Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
10	Allen, Rodney	INF/OF	R/R	6-1	199	Fr./HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)
28	Benavidez, Julian	INF	R/R	6-1	208	Fr./HS	Oakland, Calif. (Berkeley)
62	Castillo, Cesar	C	R/R	5-9	184	Sr./SQ	Yuma, Ariz. (Western Arizona)
51	Coffin, Ryan	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	Fr./SQ*	Tempe, Ariz. (Desert Vista)
15	Conrad, Brooks	INF	S/R	5-11	185	Jr./2V	Spring Valley, Calif. (Monte Vista)
53	Cova, Matt	RHP	R/R	6-0	181	Fr./SQ*	Santa Maria, Calif. (St. Joseph)
34	Creel, Alex	RHP	R/R	6-1	193	Fr./HS	Roseville, Calif. (Oakmont)
25	Doble, Eric	RHP	R/R	6-1	180	Sr./2V	Casa Grande, Ariz. (Grand Canyon)
3	Duffy, Chris	OF	S/L	5-10	177	Jr./TR	Glendale, Ariz. (S. Mountain CC)
26	Edginton, Ryan	OF	R/R	6-2	201	Fr./SQ*	Chester Springs, Pa. (Malvern Prep)
23	Esposito, Mike	RHP	R/R	6-0	185	Fr./SQ*	Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimarron)
14	Ethier, Andre	OF	L/L	6-1	179	Fr./HS	Glendale, Ariz. (St. Mary's)
60	French, Paul	RHP	R/R	6-2	221	So./1V*	Concord, Calif. (Northgate)
38	Friedberg, Drew	LHP	L/L	6-2	209	Sr./3V	Middleton, Wis. (Middleton)
30	Fulton, Skyler	OF	L/R	6-1	198	Fr./HS	Olympia, Wash. (Capital)
19	Garrabrants, Steve	INF/OF	R/R	5-10	152	Fr./HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)
8	Grais, Gonzo	INF	R/R	6-1	205	So./1V	Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro)
42	Guerrero, Michael	OF	R/R	6-1	188	So./TR	Mesa, Ariz. (S. Mountain)
21	Gutierrez, Jonathan	LHP	L/L	5-9	198	Jr./TR	Denver, Colo. (Central Arizona)
13	Jackson, J.J.	RHP	R/R	6-1	189	Fr./HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)
11	Johnson, Ty	RHP/C	L/R	5-10	179	Sr./3V*	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)
27	Kartler, Bryce	LHP/OF	L/L	6-2	205	So./1V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Shadow Mountain)
44	Keefner, Eric	INF/RHP	R/R	6-2	235	Fr./HS	Chicago, Ill. (De la Salle)
59	Klusman, Aaron	RHP	R/R	6-3	212	Fr./SQ*	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy College Prep)
47	Liebeck, Jered	RHP	R/R	6-2	196	So./1V	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
4	Lopez, Mike	INF	R/R	5-10	200	Sr./1V*	Phoenix, Ariz. (Yavapai JC)
7	Martin, Jonah	OF	R/R	5-9	176	Sr./1V	Waianae, Hi. (L.A. City JC)
17	Mckenna, Ryan	OF	L/R	5-10	164	Fr./HS	Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)
22	Myers, Casey	C/1B	R/R	5-11	206	Sr./3V	Casa Grande, Ariz. (Casa Grande)
49	Peachey, Blake	OF	R/R	5-7	168	Fr./SQ*	Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro)
31	Pezely, Franco	LHP	L/L	5-11	194	Jr./1V	Taylorsville, Utah (Dixie JC)
20	Phelps, Jeff	INF	R/R	6-0	195	Sr./3V	Yuma, Ariz. (Kofa)
36	Ramirez, Angel	RHP	R/R	6-0	186	So./SQ*	Gadsden, Ariz. (Western Arizona)
52	Sarfate, Dennis	RHP	R/R	6-1	206	So./SQ	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert)
12	Schroyer, Ryan	RHP/C	R/R	6-1	216	Fr./HS	Oracle, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro)
32	Shartsis, Matt	LHP	R/L	6-0	222	Fr./HS	Piedmont, Calif. (Piedmont)
50	Sheaffer, Jon	OF	R/R	6-1	221	Jr./TR	Mesa, Ariz. (South Mountain)
45	Silvestri, Billy	RHP/INF	R/R	5-11	175	Fr./HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)
41	Sopko, Mark	RHP/INF	R/R	5-10	194	Fr./HS	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
6	Stocker, Mel	INF/OF	S/R	5-9	158	Jr./1V	Tucson, Ariz. (Pima CC)
55	Switzer, Jon	LHP	L/L	6-2	189	Jr./2V	Houston, Tx. (Clearlake)
48	Vargo, Mike	RHP/C	L/R	6-1	186	Fr./HS	Fountain Hills, Ariz. (Fountain Hills)
39	Walsh, Nick	INF/OF	L/R	5-7	174	Fr./SQ*	Alamo, Calif. (De la Salle)
29	Weber, Lucas	INF	R/R	5-9	149	Fr./SQ*	Tucson, Ariz. (Palo Verde)
35	West, Jeremy	INF	R/R	5-11	189	Fr./HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Silverado)
5	Wyrick, Dennis	SS	R/R	6-1	219	So./1V	Azusa, Calif. (Bishop Amat)

* - has utilized redshirt year

Numerical Roster

- Jay Sferra, Coach
- Mike Lopez, INF
- Dennis Wyrick, SS
- Mel Stocker, INF/OF
- Jonah Martin, DH/OF
- Gonzo Grasis, INF
- Pat Murphy, Head Coach
- Rod Allen, INF/OF
- Ty Johnson, RHP/C
- Ryan Schroyer, RHP/C
- J.J. Jackson, RHP
- Andre Ethier, OF
- Brooks Conrad, 2B
- Ryan McKenna, OF
- Steve Garrabrants, IF/OF
- Jeff Phelps, INF
- Jonathan Gutierrez, LHP
- Casey Myers, C
- Mike Esposito, RHP
- Eric Doble, RHP
- Bryce Kartler, LHP/OF
- Julian Benavidez, INF
- Lucas Weber, INF
- Skyler Fulton, OF
- Franco Pezely, LHP
- Matt Shartsis, LHP
- Alex Creel, RHP
- Jeremy West, INF
- Angel Ramirez, RHP
- Drew Friedberg, LHP
- Nick Walsh, INF/OF
- Mark Sopko, RHP/INF
- Michael Guerrero, OF
- Eric Keefner, INF/P
- Billy Silvestri, RHP
- Jered Liebeck, RHP
- Mike Vargo, RHP/C
- Blake Peachey, OF
- Jon Sheaffer, OF
- Ryan Coffin, RHP
- Dennis Sarfate, RHP
- Matt Cova, RHP
- Jon Switzer, LHP
- Aaron Klusman, RHP
- Paul French, RHP
- Cesar Castillo, C
- Mike Rooney, coach

Head Coach: 9 Pat Murphy (Florida Atlantic, '82; 605-294-3/16th Year Overall/7th at ASU)

Assistant Coaches: 2 Jay Sferra (3rd year), 66 Mike Rooney (3rd year),

56 Billy Jones (1st year), Brian Berger (GA)





ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Sun Devil Baseball

2001 Preseason All-America Nominations

NCAA Player of the Year Candidate • Johnny Bench Catcher of the Year Candidate



Casey Myers

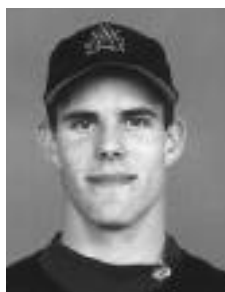
Casey Myers, C, Sr., 5-11, 190 (Casa Grande, Ariz.)

Myers enters his senior season as a viable candidate for the 2001 Player of the Year Award. The senior catcher/designated hitter is coming off a fine junior season in which he was named the Pac-10 Player of the Year with a .412 batting average, 18 home runs and 97 RBI. Myers was named a first-team All-American in 2000 by the NCBWA and the Sporting News, and also earned second-team honors from Baseball America and Baseball Weekly. He was a semi-finalist for the Johnny Bench Catcher of the Year Award, and also pulled in the GTE Baseball Academic All-American of the Year honor. In three seasons as a Sun Devil, Myers has a career .380 batting average which currently stands ninth in the ASU record books. With his 206 career RBI, Myers has a legitimate shot at breaking the Pac-10 career record which stands at 283 set by former Sun Devil Andrew Beinbrink. Myers is currently fifth in the Pac-10 record books. Myers spent the 2000 summer with the Team USA National team, where he hit .310 (22x71). Here is a look at Myers career statistics at ASU:

Why All-American?

Pac-10 Player of the Year
 Team USA Member
 2000 All-American
 .380 career hitter
 Academic All-American
 32 Career Home Runs

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
1998 . . .	.386	51-48	184	35	71	17	0	8	58	20	36	1-1
1999 . . .	.329	51-46	170	39	56	11	0	6	51	25	24	1-4
2000 . . .	.412	59-59	238	71	98	19	0	18	97	34	24	4-5
TOTALS . .	.380	161-153	592	145	225	47	0	32	206	79	84	6-10



Jon Switzer

Jon Switzer, LHP, Jr., 6-2, 180 (Houston, Texas)

Left-handed pitcher Jon Switzer is coming off a fine sophomore campaign in which he led the Sun Devil baseball team with a 11-3 record. Switzer was named a third-team All-American by Collegiate Baseball and was named to the Pac-10 Honorable Mention team. His 3.89 ERA ranked seventh in the tough Pac-10 conference and his 11 wins were third best in the league. Switzer was invited to the Team USA trials and made the team along with teammate Casey Myers. In 10 games with Team USA, Switzer was 1-0 with a 2.41 ERA and 25:2 strikeout to walk ratio before leaving the team with sickness. The junior-to-be is 18-7 in his ASU career with a 3.99 ERA.

Here is a look at his career statistics:

Why All-American?

18-7 Career Record
 Team USA Member
 2000 All-American
 3.99 Career ERA
 Finished 3rd in Pac-10 in wins in 2000.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999 . . .	4.12	7-4	25	9	0	0/0	0	87.1	89	47	40	29	78
2000 . . .	3.89	11-3	22	19	2	0/2	0	115.2	99	60	50	46	121
TOTALS . .	3.99	18-7	47	28	2	0/2	0	203.0	188	107	90	75	199





Sun Devil Baseball

2001 Preseason All-America Nominations



Brooks Conrad

Brooks Conrad, 2B, Jr., 5-10, 180 (Spring Valley, Calif.)

A talented second baseman who has great speed and mobility for his position. Was a first-team all-Pac-10 selection in 2000. Hit .336 with 16 doubles and 10 home runs. Was a two-time Pac-10 Player of the Week. For his career, Conrad has hit at a .338 clip and has maintained a .948 fielding percentage. Conrad maintained a 21-game hitting streak in 2000. The two-year letterman has spent the past two summer playing in the Alaska Summer League with the Alaska Goldpanners. This past summer, Conrad hit .326 with 11 doubles and three home runs in helping the Goldpanners to the NBC World Series. He was named the team MVP for his efforts. Here is a look at his career statistics as a Sun Devil:

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
1999....	.340	45-19	94	27	32	4	0	1	22	23	26	5-5
2000....	.336	59-59	226	72	76	16	4	10	67	36	47	13-17
TOTALS..	.338	104-78	320	99	108	20	4	11	89	59	73	18-22



Eric Doble

Eric Doble, RHP/Closer, Sr., 6-1, 185 (Casa Grande, Ariz.)

The closer of the ASU pitching staff, Doble was selected as a honorable mention all-Pac-10 selection in 2000. Doble led the team with nine saves and maintained a 3.35 ERA while pitching in 51.0 innings. The right-hander finished the year 3-1 and struck out 58 while only walking 14. Doble spent the summer playing with the Alaska Goldpanners where he finished the summer with a 1.25 ERA. Doble needs four more saves to crack the top five in ASU career history. Doble was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 10th round of the 2000 MLB Amateur Draft, but elected to return for his senior year. Here is a look at Doble's ASU career:

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999....	8.69	0-2	16	3	0	0/1	0	29.0	43	35	28	23	30
2000....	3.35	3-1	27	0	0	0/2	9	51.0	50	20	19	14	58
TOTALS..	5.29	3-3	43	3	0	0/3	9	80.0	93	55	47	37	88



Chris Duffy, CF, Jr., (Glendale, Ariz./South Mountain CC)

An aggressive and talented ballplayer brings raw talent and instinct to the diamond. Duffy has excellent speed and is a true warrior who comes to ASU from South Mountain CC. Is the likely candidate to start in center field for the Sun Devils in 2001. During his sophomore year at South Mountain, the switch hitter was one of the top players in the league with a .409 batting average. Duffy was 83-for-203 with 69 runs scored. The speedy outfielder led the league with 57 stolen bases in 62 opportunities.





ARIZONA STATE HEAD BASEBALL COACH PAT MURPHY



Sun Devil Baseball is the nation's greatest college tradition. I am honored and proud to be a part of it.

And so Pat Murphy became only the third head coach in Arizona State's 42-year baseball history. His six-year tenure at the helm of the ASU program has been marked with much success.

Since inheriting the Sun Devil program in August of 1994, Murphy has carefully nurtured the tradition of excellence in Tempe, at the same time establishing himself as one of the top collegiate head coaches in the nation. He has guided Arizona State to top-12 national rankings in three of the last four years, including an appearance in the 1998 College World Series national championship game. With a 605-294-3 career record in 16 seasons, he is the winningest active baseball coach under the age of 43 at any collegiate level. He also became the youngest collegiate coach to reach 500 career victories (with 75 percent of the wins at the Division I level) on March 22, 1998, with a 7-6 victory over California.

Throughout his illustrious career, Murphy has earned accolades in the international ranks as well, as led the Dutch Olympic Baseball Team in the Sydney 2000 Games this past September. No stranger to international baseball, his ties to the Dutch team stretch back more than a decade. In the summer of 1987, Murphy led Holland to the European Championship, a victory that qualified the squad for the 1988 Seoul Olympics. He was asked to coach Holland in the Seoul Olympics, but declined so he could return to the University of Notre Dame, where he had recently been named head coach.

In the 2000 Olympics, Murphy led the Dutch National team to their best showing in international competition with a 3-4 record in the Sydney games. The Netherlands placed fifth with wins over Australia, Cuba and their rival Italy. The Dutch's 4-2 victory over Cuba was the first loss in Olympic play at the time for the international power, a span that covered 21 games. The win by Murphy's squad was noted by nbcolympics.com as one of the top four upsets in Olympic team competition. The Dutch went on to finish fifth in the Olympic tournament. In a pre-Olympic tournament, Murphy beat Team USA and their famous manager Tommy Lasorda.

Most recently at the college ranks, Murphy led the 2000 edition of Arizona State baseball to a 44-15 record, its third postseason appearance in four years and a final top-15 national ranking. The Sun Devils also captured their first Pac-10 Championship since 1993 with a 17-7 conference record, earning the league's automatic bid by virtue of tie breakers against both Stanford and UCLA. Adding to his credentials as the 1998 *Baseball America* National Coach of the Year, Murphy was voted the 2000 Pac-10 Coach of the Year by his peers.

Pat Murphy Year-by-Year

Career Record: 605-294-3 (.673)/16 seasons
Arizona State Record: 232-123 (.655)/Six seasons

Year	School	Overall
2000	Arizona State	44-15
1999	Arizona State	39-21
1998	Arizona State	41-23
1997	Arizona State	39-22
1996	Arizona State	35-21
1995	Arizona State	34-21
1994	Notre Dame	46-16
1993	Notre Dame	46-16
1992	Notre Dame	48-15
1991	Notre Dame	45-16
1990	Notre Dame	46-12
1989	Notre Dame	48-19-1
1988	Notre Dame	39-22
1987	Claremont-Mudd Scripps	21-18-1
1986	Claremont-Mudd Scripps	24-16
1983	Maryville (Tenn.)	10-21-1

Despite bowing out to Texas in the 2000 regional championship game, the Sun Devils led the nation in scoring and finished near the top in batting average for the second straight season, averaging just under 11 runs per game and hitting .346. ASU, playing "old school" college baseball, avoided being swept by an opponent in 2000. The Sun Devils also led the Pac-10 in attendance, averaging more than 2,600 fans at each home game. Mitch Jones, Casey Myers and Jon Switzer earned All-America honors. Myers was selected Pac-10 Player of the Year, the second consecutive Sun Devil to receive the honor, and he garnered the highest possible academic honor, being named the GTE CoSIDA Baseball Academic-All-American of the Year.

Posting a 22-14 overall record (.611) in postseason play, Murphy's NCAA playoff repertoire also includes a niche for carrying out the upset victory. On three separate occasions, his teams have defeated the regional host team, while five of the last six Murphy-coached squads to make the playoffs have reached the "Sweet 16" or better. These accomplishments have come despite the fact that his teams have been sent to play the No. 1-ranked team five times in regional play (1992 at Miami, 1993 at Florida State, 1994 at Clemson, 1997 at Miami and 1998 at Wichita State).

During the 1999 season, Murphy assembled one of the most prolific offensive teams in ASU history. Concluding the year with a 39-21 overall record, the 1999 Sun Devils led the nation in batting average (.356) and scoring (11.32 runs per game). Their .356 team average tied the top single-season mark in ASU history, set by the 1981 National Championship Team. In addition, the Sun Devils led the conference in virtually every offensive category. Arizona State had more players drafted in the 1999 Major League Amateur Draft (10) than any other school in the Pac-10 Conference. The 1999 season also produced a Sun Devil Pac-10 Player of the Year, shortstop Willie Bloomquist.

Murphy's squads continue to demonstrate excellence in the classroom as well, as ASU boasted more Academic All-American selections (three) in 1999 than any other program in the nation. It was the most selections by an Arizona State baseball team in the history of the school. In 2000, two Sun Devils received such distinction, tops in the Pac-10.



Murphy and his coaching staff led the 1998 Sun Devils to the pinnacle of collegiate baseball -- the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. It was Murphy's first trip to the big show, and it would be a memorable one. ASU finished second in the nation with a 41-23 overall record and a third-place finish in conference play (18-11). The Sun Devils concluded the season with a consensus No. 2-ranking and a total of six players earned All-America status. In addition, 10 Sun Devils were taken in the 1998 MLB Amateur Draft, including Ryan Mills, the sixth pick overall by the Minnesota Twins. In just his fourth season at ASU, Murphy became the second-fastest Pac-10 coach to reach the CWS championship game, behind only former Sun Devil Coach Jim Brock. For his efforts, he was named the *Baseball America* National Coach of the Year.

The 1997 season saw a return to the postseason, as Murphy guided the Devils to their 16th regional appearance. Arizona State just missed an 18th trip to Omaha, bowing out in the championship game of the Atlantic Regional to host Miami. ASU finished with a No. 11 ranking by *Baseball America* and a 39-22 overall record.

The Sun Devils ended the 1996 season ranked 25th by *Baseball America* and posted 35 Division I wins, with eight of those coming against top 25 teams. The 1996 squad posted the fourth-best team batting average (.338) in ASU history, and led the Pac-10 Southern Division in seven offensive categories including batting average, runs and hits. Murphy lost 11 players from the 1996 team to the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft. His first ASU squad posted 34 wins in 1995, including nine victories over top-10 foes, such as College World Series participants USC, Stanford and Florida State.

The 41-year-old Syracuse, N.Y., native and his coaching staff have assembled some of the finest recruiting classes in the nation during each of the past six years. His 1995 class was ranked No. 1 in the nation with names such as Phill Lowery, Andrew Beinbrink and Ryan Mills. Five straight Gatorade Players of the Year have committed to Arizona State. Year after year, Murphy lands the nation's top talent as 24 ASU signees for the 2001 season are listed among *Baseball America's* top 250 high school players. In fact, eight Sun Devil signees were taken in the first seven rounds of the 2000 major league amateur draft, evidence that the best players are sold on Murphy's program.

Grooming players for the major league amateur draft has become Murphy's forte. In fact, in 16 seasons only one player has been drafted lower after playing for Murphy than he was out of high school or junior college -- and that circumstance was injury related. ASU had more players drafted in 1998 and 1999 than any other Pac-10 school. From 1995-2000, 59 of Murphy's players were drafted or signed free-agent contracts. To put that in perspective, the University of Arizona had 24 players taken in the same amount of time.

Murphy has helped keep alive a streak of eight straight years in which ASU has posted 30 or more victories. In the rivalry series against the University of Arizona, he has guided ASU to a 23-13 record (.639) in his six seasons in Tempe, never losing a series to the Wildcats. Murphy's Sun Devils can also be proud of a 313-game streak without being shut out by an opponent. It is the second-longest active streak at the Division I level and the fourth-longest streak in NCAA history. In 10 of the last 12 seasons, Murphy's teams have finished in the top 30, a mark of both excellence and consistency.

Renovations at ASU's Packard Stadium have been started under Murphy's tutelage, including a state-of-the-art batting cage complex, adding to one of the finest college baseball facilities in the country. He has also made ASU a hotbed for up-and-coming head coaches. Murphy has had three assistant coaches take Division I head coaching jobs in the last three years (Doug Schreiber - Purdue; Nino Giarratano - San Francisco and John Pawlowski - College of Charleston).

Community outreach has been a signature of Murphy's teams, who are taught to give back to their communities and be positive role models. In 1995 he founded the Guadalupe Project, which provides baseball instruction and life skills lessons to underprivileged youth from Guadalupe, Ariz., a small town within the metro Phoenix area. The program provides year-round mentoring for kids aged 7-12 by Arizona State coaches and student-athletes, the primary goal to build leadership skills, self-esteem, encourage academic success and explore career opportunities. With help from the Tempe Diablos, Murphy also instituted the annual Diablo Free Youth Clinics, held at ASU's Packard Stadium each November and December for kids aged 7-12. More than 250 kids took part in 1999. In January 2000, Murphy and ASU baseball sponsored the first 5K Fun Run to Beat Lou Gehrig's Disease along with the ALS Arizona Chapter.

Prior to arriving at Arizona State, Murphy spent the previous seven seasons as head coach at the University of Notre Dame, where he guided the Irish to a consistent level of success unmatched in the history of the program. He posted a 318-116-1 (.732) record in South Bend, including consecutive trips to NCAA regional finals in 1992, 1993 and 1994, a streak matched only by Texas. He rebuilt Irish Baseball into a top-20 program, laying a strong foundation that still exists today. Under Murphy's guidance, the Irish averaged more than 46 wins per season and rejuvenated the pride in the program to the point where a new 3,000-seat stadium was built on the campus in the fall of 1993.

Murphy's 1994 Notre Dame squad finished 46-16 and came within one win of a trip to the College World Series. The Midwestern Collegiate Conference Champions advanced to the finals of the NCAA East Regional in Clemson, S.C., knocking off the host and No 1-ranked Tigers along the way. Notre Dame finished the season ranked 18th by *Collegiate Baseball* and 20th by *Baseball America*.

Murphy began his Notre Dame tenure in 1988, taking over a team that posted a combined 65-80 record in the three previous seasons. With a nucleus of players who finished 15-29 in 1987, and had never enjoyed a winning season at Notre Dame, Murphy began revamping the program and promptly led the Irish to a 39-22 mark.

In his 1988 debut at Notre Dame's Fall Classic, the upstart Irish triumphed twice over a powerhouse Miami squad, setting a precedent for the big win that became a trademark of Murphy's Notre Dame teams. The team's 39 wins during the regular season were the most in the history of the program, and lifted the Irish to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Eastern Division title.

The following six campaigns saw the Irish garner national rankings, conference titles, NCAA tournament appearances, 45-win seasons and more. Murphy's efforts were rewarded in just two years, as in 1989 the Irish posted a school-record 48 wins and logged their first NCAA tournament appearance in 19 years. Murphy guided the program to its first national ranking as the Irish were rated that year as high as 16th in *The Sporting News*, 23rd in *Baseball America*, and 24th in the *Collegiate Baseball* polls. Later, the Irish would earn their first MCC title by winning the final four games of the conference tournament in a span of 23 hours as Murphy snared his first MCC Coach-of-the-Year honor.

That season was followed by two more 45-win seasons. The 1990 Irish squad put together a 46-12 record, which ranked fourth in the nation. Over the last 29 games of the season, Notre Dame achieved a 25-4 mark to bring Murphy another MCC Coach-of-the-Year award.

In 1991, Notre Dame overcame a schedule that saw the Irish play their first 27 games on the road to post a 45-16 record. Included were wins away from home over national powers Texas and Miami as well as eventual national champion LSU and a mid-season 18-game win streak. In 1990, Murphy began a baseball tournament hosted by Notre Dame that was held in Seattle's Kingdome.



The 1992, 1993, and 1994 seasons added emphasis to Murphy's status as one of the nation's top coaches, as his Irish teams grabbed MCC titles and in each year beat regional hosts to come within one game of a trip to Omaha for the College World Series. It's no wonder why the Irish were labeled in 1992 by *Baseball America* as "the nation's fastest rising program." In fact, Murphy shunned the University of Miami's attempts to lure him away from Notre Dame and accept the Hurricanes' head job in 1992. While in South Bend, Murphy also helped found the Team One Showcase with former Notre Dame sports information assistant Jeff Spellman.

Murphy began his head coaching career at Maryville (Tenn.) College, leading the Division III Fighting Scots to their best record in 10 years during his first and only season in 1983. He was also an assistant football coach while at Maryville. He then returned to Florida Atlantic to serve as an assistant coach and administrative assistant to the athletic director. During his two-year stay, FAU compiled an 84-30 record and was consistently ranked among the top-10 Division II teams in the nation.

In addition to his head coaching and international experience, Murphy has spent numerous years in the collegiate ranks as both a player and assistant coach. He gained his first collegiate experience as a pitcher at Florida Atlantic University, where he received both his bachelor's and master's degrees, and eventually signed a professional contract with the San Francisco Giants in 1982. His four-year professional career included stints in the Giants and San Diego Padres organizations, along with two independent clubs.

During the summer of 1984, Murphy helped to develop baseball in Australia as a state manager in New South Wales. He was in charge of running baseball clinics and promoting the sport to the public. Following his stint in Australia, Murphy was named player-coach of the Tri-Cities Triplets of the Class A Northwest League, making him the youngest manager in professional baseball.

A return to the college ranks came in 1986, as Murphy signed on as head coach at California's Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges. In his first year as head coach, Murphy piloted Claremont to its first Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship in 11 years while posting a 24-16 record, including a 15-3 league mark. Murphy was named the West Region's Division III coach of the year as the Stags reached a 10th-place national ranking. The Stags followed that season with a 21-18-1 mark, before Murphy took the helm at Notre Dame.





2000 ARIZONA STATE BASEBALL



2000 Results

Overall Record: 44-15 Pac-10: 17-7 Home: 33-8 Away: 11-7

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Attend.</u>
Jan. 21	Utah	Packard Stadium	13-2	W	1,545
Jan. 22	Utah	Packard Stadium	11-6	W	2,059
Jan. 23	Utah	Packard Stadium	9-1	W	1,719
Jan. 27	BYU	Packard Stadium	8-7	W	1,554
Jan. 28	Florida Atlantic	Packard Stadium	30-4	W	1,102
Jan. 29	BYU	Packard Stadium	14-2	W	1,732
Jan. 30	Florida Atlantic	Packard Stadium	3-2	W	1,072
Feb. 04	#5 Florida State	Packard Stadium	11-10	L	3,867
Feb. 05	#5 Florida State	Packard Stadium	15-9	W	4,023
Feb. 06	#5 Florida State	Packard Stadium	9-7	L	4,312
Feb. 11	Duke	Packard Stadium	12-0	W	2,355
Feb. 12	Duke	Packard Stadium	7-1	W	2,514
Feb. 13	Duke	Packard Stadium	10-1	W	2,660
Feb. 18	#4 LSU	Baton Rouge	8-4	L	7,825
Feb. 19	#4 LSU	Baton Rouge	6-5	L	7,835
Feb. 20	#4 LSU	Baton Rouge	6-2	W	7,853
Feb. 25	Southern Utah	Packard Stadium	25-3	W	1,897
Feb. 26	New Mexico	Packard Stadium	9-7	W	2,417
Feb. 27	Southern Utah	Packard Stadium	22-4	W	2,780
Mar. 03	#25 Arizona	Packard Stadium	9-7	W	4,107
Mar. 04	#25 Arizona	Packard Stadium	32-3	W	3,942
Mar. 05	#25 Arizona	Packard Stadium	14-8	W	2,127
Mar. 10	Oklahoma	Packard Stadium	11-5	W	2,657
Mar. 11	Oklahoma	Packard Stadium	6-5	W	3,043
Mar. 12	Oklahoma	Packard Stadium	5-4	L	2,830
Mar. 14	#11 CS-Fullerton	Packard Stadium	5-4	L	3,463
Mar. 16	Maine	Packard Stadium	16-1	W	1,577
Mar. 17	Maine	Packard Stadium	19-8	W	1,803
Mar. 18	Maine	Packard Stadium	12-5	W	2,214
Mar. 18	Maine	Packard Stadium	24-0	W	2,214
Mar. 24	California *	Berkeley, Calif.	6-4	W	225
Mar. 25	California *	Berkeley, Calif.	4-2	W	447
Mar. 26	California *	Berkeley, Calif.	7-2	L	634
Mar. 31	#2 Stanford *	Packard Stadium	5-1	L	3,289
Apr. 01	#2 Stanford *	Packard Stadium	10-6	W	3,017
Apr. 02	#2 Stanford *	Packard Stadium	11-6	W	3,897
Apr. 07	Oregon State *	Packard Stadium	1-0	W	2,926
Apr. 08	Oregon State *	Packard Stadium	11-3	L	2,716
Apr. 09	Oregon State *	Packard Stadium	8-7	W	2,819
Apr. 14	Washington State *	Pullman, Wash.	24-3	W	366
Apr. 15	Washington State *	Pullman, Wash.	3-1	W	863
Apr. 16	Washington State *	Pullman, Wash.	14-8	W	309
Apr. 20	#19 UCLA *	Packard Stadium	10-8	W	3,011
Apr. 21	#19 UCLA *	Packard Stadium	13-3	L	3,194
Apr. 22	#19 UCLA *	Packard Stadium	18-3	W	3,719
Apr. 25	#19 Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	20-6	W	3,868
Apr. 28	#21 USC *	Los Angeles, Calif.	3-1	W	634
Apr. 29	#21 USC *	Los Angeles, Calif.	12-2	L	785
Apr. 30	#21 USC *	Los Angeles, Calif.	4-3	L	945
May 12	Washington *	Packard Stadium	25-5	W	2,818
May 13	Washington *	Packard Stadium	17-5	W	3,117
May 14	Washington *	Packard Stadium	13-2	W	2,265
May 19	Arizona *	Tucson, Ariz.	19-11	L	1,325
May 20	Arizona *	Tucson, Ariz.	11-4	W	2,688
May 21	Arizona *	Tucson, Ariz.	24-10	W	939
May 26	Miami (Ohio) %	NCAA Regional	15-7	W	4,213
May 27	Texas %	NCAA Regional	3-1	W	2,598
May 28	Texas %	NCAA Regional	6-4	L	2,325
May 28	Texas %	NCAA Regional	9-7	L	2,816

* Pacific-10 Conference game
% NCAA Regional, Tempe, Ariz.





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Final 2000 Record: 44-15
 Home Record: 33-8
 Road Record: 11-7
 Pac-10: 17-7
 All-Time Record: 1856-736
 Head Coach: Pat Murphy

Sun Devils Claim Pac-10 Championship with 44-15 Record

2000 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Jan. 21	Utah	W, 13-2
Jan. 22	Utah	W, 11-6
Jan. 23	Utah	W, 9-1
Jan. 27	BYU	W, 8-7
Jan. 28	Florida Atlantic	W, 30-4
Jan. 29	BYU	W, 14-2
Jan. 30	Florida Atlantic	W, 3-2
Feb. 4	#5 Florida State	L, 10-11
Feb. 5	#5 Florida State	W, 15-9
Feb. 6	#5 Florida State	L, 7-9 (10)
Feb. 11	Duke University	W, 12-0
Feb. 12	Duke University	W, 7-1
Feb. 13	Duke University	W, 10-1
Feb. 18	@ #4 LSU	L, 4-8
Feb. 19	@ #4 LSU	L, 5-6
Feb. 20	@ #4 LSU	W, 6-2
Feb. 25	Southern Utah	W, 25-3
Feb. 26	New Mexico	W, 9-7
Feb. 27	Southern Utah	W, 23-4
Mar. 3	#25 Arizona	W, 9-7
Mar. 4	#25 Arizona	W, 32-3
Mar. 5	#25 Arizona	W, 14-8
Mar. 10	Oklahoma	W, 11-5
Mar. 11	Oklahoma	W, 6-5
Mar. 12	Oklahoma	L, 4-5
Mar. 14	#11 CS Fullerton	L, 4-5
Mar. 16	Maine	W, 16-1
Mar. 17	Maine	W, 19-8
Mar. 18	Maine	W, 12-5
Mar. 18	Maine	W, 24-0
Mar. 24	@ *California	W, 6-4
Mar. 25	@ *California	W, 4-2
Mar. 26	@ *California	L, 2-7
Mar. 31	#2 *Stanford	L, 1-5
Apr. 1	#2 *Stanford	W, 10-6
Apr. 2	#2 *Stanford	W, 11-6
Apr. 7	*Oregon State	W, 1-0
Apr. 8	*Oregon State	L, 3-11
Apr. 9	*Oregon State	W, 8-7
Apr. 14	@ *Washington St.	W, 24-3
Apr. 15	@ *Washington St.	W, 3-1
Apr. 16	@ *Washington St.	W, 14-8
Apr. 20	#19 *UCLA	W, 10-8
Apr. 21	#19 *UCLA	L, 3-13
Apr. 22	#19 *UCLA	W, 18-3
Apr. 25	@ #19 Oklahoma	W, 20-6
Apr. 28	@ #21 *USC	W, 3-1
Apr. 29	@ #21 *USC	L, 2-12
Apr. 30	@ #21 *USC	L, 3-4
May 12	*Washington	W, 25-5
May 13	*Washington	W, 17-5
May 14	*Washington	W, 13-2
May 19	@ *Arizona	L, 11-19
May 20	@ *Arizona	W, 11-4
May 21	@ *Arizona	W, 24-10
May 26	Miami (Ohio) #	W, 15-7
May 27	#15 Texas #	W, 3-1
May 28	#15 Texas #	L, 4-6
May 28	#15 Texas #	L, 7-9
* Pacific-10 Conference game		
# NCAA West Regional		

2000 SEASON IN REVIEW: The 2000 edition of the Sun Devil baseball program finished 44-15 overall, 17-7 in Pac-10 play and claimed a share of the Pac-10 Championship. The Sun Devils lost in the championship game to Texas, 7-9, in NCAA Regional action ... Pat Murphy named Pac-10 Coach of the Year ... Casey Myers named GTE Baseball Academic All-American of the Year ... Mitch Jones named first-team All-American by USA Today/Baseball Weekly and Collegiate Baseball ... Casey Myers named second-team All-American by USA Today/Baseball Weekly and Collegiate Baseball ... Myers and Jeff Phelps named GTE/CoSIDA District VI Academic All-Americans ... Myers and Jones named first-team All-Americans by The Sporting News ... Jones named semifinalist for the Rotary Smith Award and Dick Howser Trophy (for top collegiate player) ... Myers a finalist for Johnny Bench National Collegiate Catcher of the Year ... Myers, Jones, and Brooks Conrad named first-team all-conference ... Jon Switzer, Eric Doble and Jeff Phelps were honorable mention all-conference selections ... Casey Myers named Pac-10 Player of the Year ... Mitch Jones breaks 22-year-old single season home run record held by Bob Horner (25 in 1978) ... Jones ties for eighth all-time in the Pac-10 with 27 homers in 2000 ... ASU hits three grand slams Feb. 25 vs. Southern Utah, tying the NCAA record ... ASU scored 32 runs Mar. 4 vs. Arizona, the third-most in school history and most since 1980 ... ASU breaks the school record with 54 total bases and ties the record for home runs with seven (vs. Arizona, 3/4) ... ASU has not been shutout in the last 313 games, dating back to the 1995 season ... the 313 games ranks fourth all-time in the NCAA record books ... the Devils led the nation in batting average (.346) ... head coach Pat Murphy won his 600th career game May 13 ... Myers 97 RBI ranks second all-time in the Pac-10 for a single season ... Jones' 92 RBI ties for third in the league for a single season ... Myers 97 RBI ranks fourth at ASU for a single season ... ASU broke school and conference record for most HBP in a season (115) ... the 115 HBP ranks third all-time in the NCAA record book ... Jonah Martin set the school record for most HBP by a player with 29 in 2000 ... the 29 HBP ties Martin for fourth all-time in the NCAA record books. Attendance – Home: 110,821 (41 dates), Total: 153,776 (59 dates).





2000 National Polls

Baseball America

- 1. Louisiana State
2. Stanford
3. Florida State
4. South Carolina
5. USC
6. Georgia Tech
7. Clemson
8. Nebraska
9. Louisiana-Lafayette
10. Texas
11. Houston
12. ARIZONA STATE
13. Miami, Fla.
14. Baylor
15. Mississippi State
16. Loyola Marymount
17. UCLA
18. San Jose State
19. Penn State
20. Florida
21. Wake Forest
22. Cal State Fullerton
23. Rutgers
24. Alabama
25. Auburn

Baseball Weekly/USA Today

- 1. Louisiana State
2. Stanford
3. Florida State
4. USC
5. Clemson
6. Louisiana-Lafayette
7. Texas
8. South Carolina
9. San Jose State
10. Georgia Tech
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12. Houston
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15. UCLA
16. ARIZONA STATE
17. Baylor
18. Penn State
19. North Carolina
20. Auburn
21. Florida
22. Alabama
23. Cal State Fullerton
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25. Loyola Marymount

Collegiate Baseball

- 1. Louisiana State
2. Stanford
3. Florida State
4. Louisiana-Lafayette
5. USC
6. Clemson
7. Texas
8. San Jose State
9. South Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Nebraska
12. ARIZONA STATE
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14. Miami, Fla.
15. Mississippi State
16. UCLA
17. Florida
18. Baylor
19. Penn State
20. Wake Forest
21. North Carolina
22. Cal State Fullerton
23. Stetson
24. Loyola Marymount
25. Auburn

ASU NOTES: Arizona State finished the year 44-15, 17-7 Pac-10 and ranked No. 12 Baseball America, No. 16 USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll and No. 12 Collegiate Baseball. The Sun Devils claimed their sixth Pac-10 title and first since 1993. All of ASU's league titles have been won since 1981. ASU surpasses the 40-win total for the fourth time since 1993. The Diamond Devils reached the NCAA regional tournament for the 18th time in school history. After being selected as a national #1 seed, ASU lost twice to eventual College World Series participant Texas twice to get knocked out of regional play. ASU now owns a career 54-16 record in regional appearances.

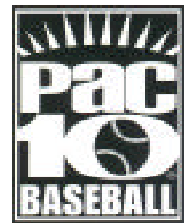
ARIZONA STATE IN POSTSEASON PLAY: ASU made it to the postseason for the 18th time in school history. Despite falling to Texas in the regional championship, ASU still ranks sixth all-time in NCAA tournament wins with 112. It is the first time since 1993 that ASU hosted a regional in Tempe at Packard Stadium. In all, ASU has six Pac-10 titles and has appeared in the College World Series a remarkable 18 times.

ARIZONA STATE EARNS SHARE OF PAC-10 TITLE: For the first time in league history, three teams finished in a tie for first place in the conference standings. ASU, Stanford and UCLA notched a 17-7 record in Pac-10 play. By virtue of tie breakers (ASU won both conference series against Stanford and UCLA), the Sun Devils received the Pac-10's automatic bid to postseason play. It is their first conference championship since 1993. Stanford and Pac-10 runner-up USC advanced through the NCAA Tournament and made appearances in Omaha. Stanford finished second at the CWS.

MURPHY GARNERS PAC-10 COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS: Head coach Pat Murphy was voted Pac-10 Coach of the Year by his peers for the 2000 season. It is the first honor for Murphy. The Sun Devils skipper led his squad to their sixth Pac-10 Conference title and first since 1993. ASU had been picked to finish sixth in the league in the preseason coaches poll. Murphy led the Devils to their third postseason appearance in the last four years. In 16 years as a head coach, Murphy has posted a 605-294-3 (.673) record and at ASU alone has a winning percentage of .655 (232-123). He is the winningest active baseball coach under the age of 44. The Sun Devil skipper was selected as Baseball America's National Coach of the Year in 1998.

SUN DEVILS TABBED AS NATIONAL NO. 1 SEED FOR TOURNEY: The Arizona State Sun Devils were tabbed as a No. 1 national seed by the NCAA selection committee. National #1 seeds may not meet each other until the College World Series and receive a preference to host a Super Regional (June 2-3). The eight national no. 1 seeds were as follows: (1) South Carolina, (2) LSU, (3) Georgia Tech, (4) Clemson, (5) Houston, (6) Florida State, (7) Arizona State and (8) Stanford.

EXTRA INNINGS: ASU won its sixth Pac-10 title (all since 1981) and first since 1993, after being picked sixth in the preseason poll . . . ASU hit the 40-win plateau for the fourth time since 1993 . . . The 17 league wins are a five-game improvement over last season and fifth time since 1990 with 17 or more . . . ASU was 2nd in the nation in batting, 5th in fielding percentage, and 1st in scoring . . . ASU led the Conference in batting average (.346), runs per game (11.0), slugging percentage (.561), on base percentage (.454), RBI (588), triples (37), walks (336), and stolen bases (92) . . . Sr. OF Mitch Jones broke Bob Horner's (1978) 22-year-old school record for home runs when he hit No. 26 vs. Arizona May 21. Jones finished with 27, becoming just the ninth player in Pac-10 history to hit at least 27 in a season, and seventh to do so since 1990 . . . ASU had an extra-base hit in all but two games this season . . . ASU batters were hit by pitch 115 times this season, breaking the Pac-10 record (101, UW, 1998). The mark ranks in the top-four all-time in the NCAA record books (125, Nevada in 1997) . . . Pac-10 Player of the Year Casey Myers finished '00 with 97 RBI, second-best in Pac-10 history, and 206 for his career, fifth-best. Myers led the Sun Devils with 98 hits, 19 doubles, 97 RBI, and a .502 on-base percentage. Myers led the Pac-10 in RBI and on-base percentage. He also ranks among the Conference leaders in hits (3rd), slugging percentage (.718, t3rd), total bases (171, 7th), runs scored (71, 9th), home runs (18, t8th), and doubles (19, t9th). Myers batted .412 for the season, second in the Pac-10 tied for 22nd-best average in single season Pac-10 history . . . Myers and Jones (92) rank first and second in the Conference in RBI; third and fifth in the nation . . . The Sun Devils scored 10 or more runs in 31 games this season, and 20 runs nine times . . . ASU owns the Pac-10 record, having scored in 313 consecutive games (last 0-9 vs. USC, 4/7/95), the second-longest active streak (Wichita State) and fourth-best all-time.





SUN DEVILS BY POSITION

C	Casey Myers, Jr. .412, 98 H, 97 RBI, 18 HR
1B	Jeff Phelps, Jr. .362, 81 H, 54 R, 60 RBI
2B	Brooks Conrad, So. .336, 76 H, 72 R, 67 RBI
3B	Mel Stocker, So. .344, 42 H, 38 R, 26 RBI or Mike Lopez, Jr. .370, 51 H, 44 R, 49 RBI
SS	Dennis Wyrick, Fr. .317, 51 H, 42 R, 29 RBI
LF	Mitch Jones, Sr. .357, 79 R, 92 RBI, 27 HR
CF	Jeff Duncan, Jr. .347, 78 H, 72 R, 23 SB
RF	Jonah Martin, Jr. .325, 63 H, 63 R, 29 HBP
DH	Phil Downing, Sr. .355, 33 H, 34 R, 34 RBI
P	Jon Switzer (11-3, 3.89) Chad Pennington (7-2, 6.06) Will Waldrip (6-1, 5.24) Drew Friedberg (1-0, 4.00)

ASU RECORD BREAKDOWN

Pac-10.....	17-7
Non-Conference	27-8
Vs. Ranked Teams.....	12-11
Vs. Unranked Teams	32-4
Home Games	33-8
Road Games	11-7
Day Games	28-7
Night Games.....	16-8
Vs. Right-Hand Starters	28-12
Vs. Left-Hand Starters.....	16-3
One-Run Decisions.....	5-5
Two-Run Decisions.....	8-3
Extra Innings	0-1
Shutouts	3-0
ASU Scores First	28-8
Opponent Scores First	16-7
Led After Seven.....	40-1
Trailed After Seven	2-14
Tied After Seven	2-0
Led After Eight.....	40-1
Trailed After Eight	1-13
Tied After Eight.....	1-1
Out-hit Opponents	35-1
Out-hit by Opponents	6-12
January.....	7-0
February.....	8-4
March.....	11-4
April.....	11-4
May.....	7-3
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	7-3
Current Streak.....	L2

MURPHY NOTCHES CAREER WIN NO. 600: Head coach Pat Murphy reached career win No. 600 on May 13 as the Devils beat Washington 17-5. Murphy owns a 605-294-3 in 16 seasons. He is 232-123 in six seasons at Arizona State.

MYERS NAMED PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Junior Casey Myers (Casa Grande) was named Pac-10 Player of the Year - the second straight season an ASU player has earned the honor (Willie Bloomquist, 1999). The catcher was among a handful of players vying for *Baseball America's* National Player of the Year award and was named a semifinalist for the Johnny Bench Collegiate Catcher of the Year. Myers certainly put up impressive numbers in 2000, leading the team in batting average (.412), hits (98), doubles (19) and on-base percentage (.502), as well as RBI (97). His 97 RBI rank fourth in the ASU single-season record book. Myers now has 206 career RBI and needs 77 during his senior year to break the Pac-10 career record. His current mark of 206 RBI places him fifth in the Pac-10 record book. He hit 18 home runs (second on the team) behind teammate Mitch Jones and now has 32 in his career. The school record is 56 set by Bob Horner. Myers has quietly done an excellent job behind the plate as well, calling the pitches himself. He has been named conference player of the week three times during his career at ASU. He reached base safely (hit, walk, HBP) in 54 of 59 games in '00. Myers led the squad in multiple-hit games (31) and multi-RBI games (29). His multi-hit games included three, four-hit affairs. He hit safely in 50 of 59 games. Myers was clutch with 26 two-out RBI and hit .417 with the bases loaded. He hit .466 (48x103) with runners in scoring position and .459 with runners on base. Myers finished his junior campaign ranked 30th in the nation in batting average (.412), third in RBI (97), and 35th in home runs (.31 per game).

CONRAD NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-PAC-10: Sophomore second baseman Brooks Conrad was named to the 2000 Pac-10 All-Conference team yesterday. Conrad hit at a .336 clip and finished second on the team in runs (72). He hit .351 in league play this season with 15 of his 33 hits being for extra bases. He became only the 18th player to hit a homer over the green monster at Packard Stadium vs. Washington (5/14). Conrad hit .392 with runners in scoring position and .500 when he led off an inning. He notched 19 multi-hit games as well as 15 multi-RBI games this season. The switch hitter was named Pac-10 Player of the Week twice in 2000.

JONES BREAKS ASU HOME RUN RECORD: Senior outfielder Mitch Jones (Orem, Utah) hit a towering three-run blast vs. Arizona to break Bob Horner's (1978) 22-year-old single season home run record. The homer was Jones nation-leading 26th home run. For his efforts he was honored as Pac-10 Player of the Week (second time in '00). Jones tied the ASU single season home run record held by Bob Horner (1978) against Oklahoma (4/25) with a towering shot to left field. The slugger led the team and league in home runs (27) and slugging percentage (.787) and is second in RBI (92), runs (79) and total bases (196). Jones tallied 29 multiple-hit games as well as 23 multiple-RBI games. The outfielder finished '00 hitting at a .357 clip and is second in hits (89). Jones notched 20 two-out RBI and five multi-homer games.

2000 ASU BASEBALL SUPERLATIVES

— TEAM —

Longest Win Streak.....	9 games (2/20-3/11)
Longest Losing Streak.....	2 (fivetimes)
Most Runs, Game:	
ASU.....	32 (Arizona, 3/4)
Opp.....	19 (Arizona, 5/19)
Most Runs, Inning:	
ASU.....	10 (FAU, 1/28)
Opp.....	8 (Maine, 3/17)
Most Hits, Game:	
ASU.....	27 (Arizona, 3/4)
Opp.....	19 (Arizona, 5/19)
Most Hits, Inning:	
ASU.....	7 (twice)
Opp.....	6 (Maine, 3/17)
Most Doubles, Game:	
ASU.....	8 (Washington, 5/12)
Opp.....	7 (WSU, 4/16)
Most Triples, Game:	
ASU.....	4 (twice)
Opp.....	1 (four teams)
Most Home Runs, Game:	
ASU.....	7 (Arizona, 3/4)
Opp.....	4 (Arizona, 3/5)
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	
ASU.....	6 (Arizona, 3/5)
Opp.....	6 (BYU, 1/27)
Most Double Plays (turned), Game:	
ASU.....	3 (two times)
Opp.....	4 (OSU, 4/7)
Most Errors, Game:	
ASU.....	3 (four times)
Opp.....	6 (twice)
Most Strikeouts (pitching), 9-Inning Game:	
ASU.....	15 (FAU, 1/28)
Opp.....	12 (FSU, 2/4)
Most Walks (pitching), 9-Inning Game:	
ASU.....	9 (Stanford, 4/2)
Opp.....	15 (Maine, 3/17)
Largest Win Margin	29 (Arizona, 3/4)
Largest Loss Margin.....	10 (UCLA, 4/21)
Largest Crowd, Home	4,312 (FSU, 2/6)
Smallest Crowd, Home	1,012 (FAU, 1/28)
Largest Crowd, Road.....	7,853 (LSU, 2/20)
Smallest Crowd, Road.....	225 (Cal, 3/24)

— INDIVIDUAL, BATTING —

Longest Hit Streak.....	21(Conrad, 2/13-3/26)
Most Hits, Game.....	5 (Jones,Duncan,Conrad)
Most Runs, Game.....	5 (Conrad & Myers)
Most Doubles, Game.....	3 (Conrad, 5/12)
Most Triples, Game.....	2 (Stocker and Downing)
Most HRs, Game.....	2 (six players)
Most RBIs, Game	7 (Jones, 2/25)
Most SBs, Game.....	2 (six players)

— INDIVIDUAL, PITCHING —

Most Strikeouts, Game:	
ASU Pitcher.....	11 (Pennington, 3/17)
Opp. Pitcher	10 (Karp, UCLA)
Fewest Hits Allowed (CG Effort)	
ASU Pitcher.....	4 (Switzer, twice)
Opp. Pitcher	2 (Wayne, 3/31)
Most Walks, Game:	
ASU Pitcher.....	7 (Pennington, LSU, 2/19)
Opp. Pitcher	9 (Karp, 4/21)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings:	
Starter.....	18.1 (Switzer, 2/4-2/20)
Reliever	11.2 (Doble, 3/11-4/1)





MARTIN TAKES ONE (OR TWO) FOR THE TEAM: Junior transfer Jonah Martin (Wainae, Hawai'i) set the school record for most hit by pitches in a single season (29). The 29 HBP tied him for 4th in the NCAA record books for a single season. Nevada's Corky Miller also had 29 HBP in 1998. David Bacani from Cal State Fullerton (1998) is third with 30 HBP. Steve Dembowski from Fairleigh Dickinson is second with 32 HBP (1979). Andrew Slater (Richmond) holds the NCAA record with 33 HBP in a single season (1997). With 115 HBP for ASU, the Sun Devils set a Pac-10 and school record.

THE ICEMAN COMETH:- Junior Eric Doble was as cool as ice in '00 with a team-leading nine saves on the year. The right-hander took over the closer role on the Devils pitching staff and performed solidly. Doble had six saves in conference play as well as a 2-0 record with a 2.66 ERA. For the year, Doble finished the year 3-1 with nine saves and a 3.35 ERA. He ended up second in the conference in games finished (23), second in saves (9), tied for third in games in relief (27) and fifth in appearances (27). He held opponent batters to a .259 average at the plate and a .219 average with runners on base. For his efforts he was named an honorable mention on the 2000 Pac-10 All-Conference team.

TEXAS LEFTY NAMED HONORABLE MENTION: Sophomore lefty Jon Switzer (Houston, Texas) was named an honorable mention on the 2000 Pac-10 All-Conference team. Switzer picked up win No. 11 vs. Arizona May 21 in a relief appearance, making him the first ASU pitcher to reach 11 wins since 1993. Switzer finished the year 11-3 overall, 5-2 in conference play with a 4.47 ERA. He was honored as Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week three times in '00 (tying UCLA's Rob Henkel for the most honors). He led the team with 121 strikeouts and held opponent batters to a .228 average at the plate. He ranked seventh in the conference in ERA (3.89), third in opposing batting average (.228), sixth in strikeouts (121) and third in wins (11). Right handed only hit .226 vs. Switzer in 2000 while lefties checked in at .233. For his career, he is 18-7 with 199 strikeouts.

SWITZER AND MYERS INVITED TO 2000 USA BASEBALL NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS: Sophomore lefty Jon Switzer (Houston, Texas) was among 20 invitees to the 2000 USA Baseball Team Trials to be held in June and made the team. Switzer was joined by three other Pac-10 players: USC's Mark Prior, UCLA's Josh Karp and Stanford's Brian Sager at the trials, and junior catcher Casey Myers will also be selected to play for the team. Myers (Casa Grande, Ariz.) was a member of the junior national team in '96 and was a '98 national team invitee. Myers ended up hitting .310 with Team USA and Switzer was 1-0 with a 2.41 ERA



MYERS ON 2000 COLLEGIATE CATCHER OF THE YEAR WATCH: Junior Casey Myers was on a list of the nation's top 40 catchers up for the Johnny Bench National Collegiate Catcher of the Year award sponsored by the Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission. It was the first year for the award which was presented at a sports banquet to the nation's top collegiate catcher, as voted on by a panel of sportswriters, sportscasters, Division I coaches and scouts. The list was narrowed down to ten semifinalists on May 15, a list on which Myers was on.

CROWDING THE PLATE? As a team, Arizona State was hit by a pitch 115 times in 2000 - an ASU school record. They broke the Pac-10 single-season record held by Washington (1998) while the national record is held by Nevada (125 in 1997). ASU's 115 HBP in '00 ranks fourth all-time in the NCAA record book. Long Beach State (1999) is third with 114 and second with 124 (1998).

AIN'T LOVE GRAND: Right-handed pitcher Luke Field (Littleton, Co.) proposed to his girlfriend in a very unique way over the holidays. On New Year's Eve, Field and his girlfriend, Casse Watkins (Ellinwood, Kan.), went to Packard Stadium. None of the stadium lights were on as they made their way to the press box. Field had made arrangement with a manager to be there. When the couple got to the press box, the manager turned on the field lights. Spelled out in bats and baseballs were the words "Will you marry me?". Field's girlfriend said yes. No date has been set yet.

JONES NAMED SEMIFINALIST FOR ROTARY SMITH AWARD: Arizona State's Mitch Jones was named one of 12 semifinalists for the Rotary Smith Award (given to the nation's top collegiate player). Jones led the nation in home runs and broke the ASU single season home run record (27) held by Bob Horner (1978).

PAT MURPHY

Six seasons at Arizona State: 232-123
Div. I Record (13 years): 550-239-1
Career Record (16 years): 605-294-3

•The Murphy team? Always plays hard; likes to play the tough schedule; disciplined; plays well in the postseason; plays the little game well - stolen bases, walks; no excuses.

•All but one player under Coach Murphy has been drafted higher in the MLB Draft.

• Named Baseball America's Coach of the Year in 1998 and Pac-10 Coach of the year in 2000.

• Murphy is averaging 42.3 wins per year as a coach at the Div. I level (.697 winning percentage).

• 11 out of the last 13 years, his teams have finished in the top 30.


• Five of his last six squads to make playoff appearances have made it to the Sweet 16 or better.


• The last five regionals a Pat Murphy team has played in away from Tempe, the squad has beaten the No. 1-ranked team on its home field.


• Murphy has had a total of 85 Div. I players sign professional contracts after playing under him.

• Murphy in the community: started the Guadalupe Project; hosts free baseball clinics with the Tempe Diablos; speaks to UNI 100 classes on the ASU campus, to name a few....

NOTES & QUOTES

 Murphy is the first coach in the era of aluminum bats to have his players practice exclusively with wood bats in practice.

 Murphy has never had a player declared ineligible for a season.

 "From those modest beginnings, Murphy has carved a unique college career, first as a player but most of all as a coach. ... And he's risen to the top of his profession."

—John Manuel
Baseball America, 7/6-1998





DRAFTED DEVILS: A total of seventeen players on the 2000 Arizona State squad have been taken in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft.

Player	Year	Team	Round	Drafted
Paul French	1998	Anaheim Angels	3rd	round
Mike Esposito	1999	Cincinnati Reds	5th	round
Robby Milner	1997	Texas Rangers	13th	round
Dennis Sarfate	1999	Texas Rangers	15th	round
Jason Fingers	1997	Boston Red Sox	23rd	round
Drew Friedberg	1997	Arizona Diamondbacks	25th	round
Mitch Jones	1999	Baltimore Orioles	25th	round
Jon Switzer	1998	Pittsburgh Pirates	26th	round
Mitch Jones	1997	Texas Rangers	33rd	round
Dennis Wyrick	1999	Detroit Tigers	35th	round
Jeff Phelps	1997	Pittsburgh Pirates	36th	round
Trent Pratt	1998	Texas Rangers	38th	round
Jeff Duncan	1997	Chicago Cubs	41st	round
Jason Fingers	1998	Boston Red Sox	41st	round
Ryan Coffin	1999	Boston Red Sox	43rd	round
John Gusich	1998	Chicago White Sox	45th	round
Jered Liebeck	1999	Arizona Diamondbacks	45th	round
Luke Field	1999	Minnesota Twins	47th	round
Mitch Jones	1998	Baltimore Orioles	49th	round
Mike Lopez	1996	Toronto Blue Jays	52nd	round

KGME TAKES OVER ASU BASEBALL ON THE AIRWAVES: Last spring, ASU Athletics agreed to a five year partnership with a new multimedia rights holder, the Sun Devil Sports Network. This group, owned by Outdoor Systems Sports Marketing, will manage, produce and market ASU's radio and television network. The Sun Devil Sports Network signed a three year radio flagship deal with KGME (550 AM). The most powerful AM signal in Arizona. Tim Healey, Voice of the Sun Devils, and Bob Eger will provide play-by-play and color commentary respectively. KGME will broadcast all Pac-10 games as well as selected non-conference games. The games can also be heard via the internet at www.TheSunDevils.com

INJURY REPORT: Junior Mike Lopez broke his right wrist over vs. Arizona and was not able to compete in the NCAA Regional. Senior LHP Will Waldrip had bone spurs in his pitching elbow. He will be able to DH and be used in spot pitching situations for the rest of the season. Freshman RHP Mike Esposito had successful Tommy John surgery on March 30 and was out for the rest of the season.

THE BEGINNING AND END OF IT: Here are the pitching lines on ASU starters and relievers.

	IP	W-L	ERA	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Starters	263.2	25-10	5.12	276	176	150	114	246
Relievers	256.1	19-5	4.11	262	136	117	119	256
Total	520.0	44-15	4.62	538	312	267	233	502

2000 Arizona State Homeruns (86)

- Solo: (30)** Hines 4, Conrad 2, Jones 12, Myers 4, Phelps 3, Stocker 1, Pratt 1, Martin 1, Downing 1, John Gusich 1
- 2-run: (27)** Jones 7, Myers 10, Hines 2, Conrad 3, Martin 1, Lopez 1, Duncan 1, Phelps 1, Downing 1
- 3-run: (23)** Duncan 1, Jones 7, Myers 4, Lopez 5, Conrad 3, Downing 1, Phelps 2
- Grand Slam: (5)** Conrad 1, Phelps 2, Jones 1, Downing 1
- Two in One Game: (10)** Jones 5, Hines 1, Conrad 1, Myers 1, Downing 1, Phelps 1
- Inside the Park: (1)** Jeff Duncan 1
- Pinch hit: (1)** Phil Downing 1

2000 Pac-10 Standings (Final Standings)

Team	Conf.	Ovrrall
Arizona State	17-7	44-15
Stanford	17-7	50-16
UCLA	17-7	38-26
USC	16-8	44-20
California	11-13	25-28
Oregon State	9-15	28-27
Arizona	8-16	26-30
Washington	7-17	26-30
Washington St.	6-18	20-36

Did You Know?

- In the FAU game (1/28) second baseman Brooks Conrad, who is a switch hiiter, hit homeruns from both sides of the plate.
- Jeff Duncan led the team in stolen bases with 22 on the season.
- Martin (29), Lopez (15) and Myers (16) were 1,2,3 in the league in hit by pitches.
- The Sun Devils scored 10 or more runs 31 times this year; they scored 20 or more runs nine times.
- ASU outscored the opposition, 647-312 in 2000.
- Arizona State was not swept in a three game series this year.
- The Sun Devils last conference championship before this year came in 1993.
- Mitch Jones' 27 homeruns in 2000 ties him for 9th on the Pac-10's single season list. He became the 42nd player in conference history to reach 20 homers in a single season.
- With 205 career RBI, Casey Myers is within striking distance of the Pac-10 record.





IN THE RECORD BOOKS...

PAC-10 SINGLE SEASON HOMERUN LEADERS

- 1. Troy Glaus, UCLA (1997) 34
- 2. Mark McGwire, USC (1984) 32
- 3. Eric Valent, UCLA (1998) 30
- 4. Jim Auten, UCLA (1979) 29
- Paul Ells, UCLA (1990) 29
- 9. Mitch Jones, ASU (2000) 26
- Ryan McGuire, UCLA (1993) 26

ASU SINGLE SEASON HOMERUN LEADERS

- 1. Mitch Jones, 2000 27
- 2. Bob Horner, 1978 25
- 4. Barry Bonds, 1985 23
- Oddibe McDowell, 1984 23
- 6. Bob Horner, 1977 22
- Mike Sodders, 1981 22

ASU SINGLE SEASON SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

- 1. Bob Horner, 1978 .819
- 2. Mitch Jones, 2000 795
- 3. Mike Sodders, 1981 .762
- 4. Oddibe McDowell, 1984 .761
- 5. Rick Morris, 1986 .747

PAC-10 SINGLE SEASON TEAM HIT BY PITCH

- 1. Arizona State (2000) 115
- 2. Washington (1998) 101

NCAA HOME RUN LEADERS

- 1. Brad Cresse, LSU 30
- 2. Mitch Jones, ASU 27*
- 3. Aaron Sisk, New Mexico 24
- 4. Forrest Johnson 23

* Led nation with .458 HR per game

ASU Career Record Watch

ASU RBI Record..... 283
Casey Myers206, 5th
 Ranks 5th in Pac-10 Career History

ASU Career Batting Average408
Casey Myers380, t-9th

ASU Career Slugging %..... .731
Mitch Jones..... .731, 1st
Casey Myers622, t-10th

ASU Career HR Record 56
Mitch Jones.....38, 7th
Casey Myers 32

ALL IN THE FAMILY: Three father/son combinations have played at Arizona State including current Sun Devils Casey Myers and Brian Berger. Myers father Clint played at ASU from 1971-73 while Berger's father Bill played for the Devils from 1970-71-73. Father Eddie Bane (1971-73) and son Jaymie Bane (1997) round out the trio of father/son combos to don the Sun Devils uniform. Seven sets of brothers have graced the ASU rosters through the years: Chris (1975-78) and Sal (1964-65) Bando; Kevin (1978-81) and Pat (1980-82) Dukes; Byron (1979), Dale (1976-79) and Larry (1976-78) Eiler; Greg (1968) and Skip (1964) Hancock; Darrell (1974-77) and Dwayne (1979) Jackson; Jeff (1994) and Mike (1993) Rensmeyer; and John (1971-73) and Tom (1973-75) Sain. Of the seven sets, three sets played at least one year together at Arizona State.

TWO-SPORT ATHLETE? A little known fact around the ballpark is that center fielder Jeff Duncan is a big hockey fan. The native of Illinois played hockey as a kid growing up all the way through high school. What position you ask? Center, of course.

PHELPS HAVING A GRAND TIME: Infielder Jeff Phelps (Yuma) hit two grand slams in 2000 and now has three for his career. The ASU record for most grand slams in a season is three, held by Dave Hudgens (1977). Phelps recently completed the best year of his career at ASU, batting at a .362 clip with 81 hits and eight home runs. He had a .461 on-base percentage - third best on the squad. The junior batted well vs. both lefties (.351) and right-handers (.365) and hit .395 with runners on base. Phelps is one of only three players to start all 59 games for the Devils this year.

THE FIREMAN: Sophomore reliever Franco Pezely has been putting out "fires" all season long for the Devils. And in the process, posted a 8-2 record to go along with a 3.24 ERA. The lefty was a key reliever out of the bullpen making 25 appearances. He picked up a win in relief vs. Stanford, Oregon State, Washington State and Oklahoma in the month of April. The eight wins puts him in second on the pitching staff in wins. He is holding opponent batters to a .264 average at the plate.

WHERE ASU RANKED IN THE NATION: ASU had a year that will go down in the NCAA record books. The Sun Devils finished second in hitting with a .346 team batting average, trailing only Stony Brook who posted a .347 average. The team went a collective 738-for-2134. The Sun Devils, however, were the most productive team in the nation in '00, leading the NCAA in scoring while averaging 10.97 runs per game. The Sun Devils also led the nation with 37 total triples and ASU's nearest threat was Delaware with 10.02 runs per game. Here is a list of where the team and individual players ranked in the NCAA:

Team Rankings:		Individual Rankings:	
Batting:	2nd .346	Batting:	Myers 30th, .412 avg.
Fielding:	5th .971%	RBI:	Myers 4th, 1.64 pg
Home Runs	7th 1.46 per game		Jones 5th, 1.56 pg
Slugging:	2nd .561%	Home Runs	Jones 1st, .458 pg
triples:	1st 0.63 (37 total)		Myers 35th, .31 pg
Won-Loss	8th .746 (44-15)	triples:	Martin 17th, .12 pg
		Runs:	Jones 11th, 1.34 pg
		Slugging:	Jones 11th, .787 %

ASU IN THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES: ASU has led unparalleled success in the College World Series since the program began in 1959. The Sun Devils have been to Omaha 18 times, posting a combined 55-30 record. The Diamond Devils have notched five championships, five seconds, three thirds, two fourths, and one fifth. ASU's last appearance in the CWS was in 1998 when the Devils finished second to Pac-10 rival USC.



THIS IS ASU BASEBALL TRADITION: The Arizona State baseball program is one filled with history of success, pride and achievements. Among the facts:

- Only one losing season in school history
- 13 National Players of the Year
- Three coaches in school history
- 58 All-Americans, 2 Coaches of the Year
- 6 Pac-10 Titles, 18 CWS Titles
- 75 Major League Players
- 1856-736 (.716) Career Record
- One perfect game, 7 no-hitters
- 18 NCAA Regional Appearances
- 21 first-round draft picks





THE 2000 DRAFT: The 2000 amateur baseball draft held in New York turned out to be a good and a bad day for the Arizona State Sun Devil baseball program. Overall 25 combined players and ASU signees were selected in the draft. Future Sun Devil Matt Harrington will not likely wear the Maroon and Gold, as he was picked in the first round with the seventh overall selection by the Colorado Rockies. The first ASU player to be selected was Jeff Duncan in the seventh round by the New York Mets. Mitch Jones was also a seventh round selection. Here is a list of the ASU players/signees who were taken in the draft.

THESE GUYS ARE TRULY ALL-AMERICAN: Among the several honors and awards the Sun Devils pulled in during the 2000 season, many were honored after the season ended in many of the baseball publications. Head Coach Pat Murphy was honored as the Pac-10 Coach of the Year and Mitch Jones was a semi-finalist for the Rotary Smith Player of the Year award. Casey Myers was selected as an All-American by several publications and was the 2000 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year. Here is a breakdown of ASU players and their 2000 All-American awards:

Round	Player	Team	Overall Selection
1	Matt Harrington*	Colorado	7
2	Kenny Nelson*	Atlanta	51
2	J.D. Durbin	Minnesota	54
2	Jason Burgeois	Texas	56
3	Jeff Tibbs	Los Angeles	87
4	Eric Keefner*	Houston	127
6	Will Smith*	Florida	161
7	Jason Kaanoi*	Kansas City	194
7	Jeff Duncan	New York (N)	215
7	Mitch Jones	New York (A)	218
10	Jason Fingers	Kansas City	284
10	Eric Doble	Boston	302
16	Phil Downing	Montreal	465
16	Ryan Schroyer*	Detroit	468
16	Luke Field	Cleveland	486
25	Jonathan Guitterez*	Boston	752
25	Skyler Fulton*	New York (N)	755
29	Drew Friedberg	Milwaukee	861
30	Casey Myers	Milwaukee	891

* indicates ASU signee

<u>Mitch Jones:</u>	
Baseball America:	1st Team All-American, OF
Sporting News:	1st Team All-American, OF
Collegiate Baseball:	1st Team All-American, OF
Baseball Weekly:	1st Team All-American, OF
NCBWA:	1st Team All-American, OF
Pac-10:	1st Team All-Conference, OF
<u>Casey Myers:</u>	
Baseball America:	2nd Team All-American, C
Sporting News:	1st Team All-American, DH
Collegiate Baseball:	2nd Team All-American, C
Baseball Weekly:	2nd Team All-American, C
NCBWA:	1st Team All-American, Utility
Pac-10:	1st Team All-Conference, Player of the Year
Academic:	Academic All-American of the Year
<u>Others:</u>	
Jon Switzer	Collegiate Baseball 3rd Team
Dennis Wyrick	Baseball America All-Freshman

Arizona State Week-by-Week in the National Polls

	Baseball America	Collegiate Baseball	Baseball Weekly
Preseason	22	28	22
Feb. 7	17	28	22
Feb. 14	17	19	13
Feb. 21	19	19	16
Feb. 28	17	18	15
Mar. 6	13	15	12
Mar. 13	9	11	10
Mar. 20	6	9	9
Mar. 27	7	8	7
Apr. 3	4	5	4
Apr. 10	4	4	4
Apr. 17	3	3	3
Apr. 24	3	3	3
May 1	5	5	4
May 8	4	5	3
May 15	3	3	3
May 22	4	4	3
May 30	11	12	3
June 5	14	12	3
Final	12	12	16





Sun Devils in the Majors (8)

Player

Doug Henry
Sean Lowe
Gabe Molina

MLB Team

Houston Astros/SF Giants
Chicago White Sox
Baltimore Orioles/Atlanta Braves

Player, Pos.

Mike Benjjamin, 2B
Barry Bonds, LF
Jacob Cruz, CF
Paul LoDuca, C
Fernando Vina

MLB Team

Pittsburgh Pirates
San Francisco Giants
Cleveland Indians
Los Angeles Dodgers
St. Louis Cardinals

Sun Devils in the Minors (41)

Player

Jason Bond
Ryan Bradley
Jeff Cermak
Chuck Crumpton
Luke Field
Jason Fingers
Jay Gehrke
Greg Halvorson
Ryan Mills
Rob Mattson
Blas Minor
Kaipo Spenser
Tim Vasquez
Charlie Williamson

Team (Class)

Duluth-Superior (Independent)
Columbus (AAA, Yankees)
Valley Vipers (Independent)
Harrisburg (A, Expos)
Mahoning Valley (A, Indians)
Spokane (A, Royals)
Charleston (A, Royals)
Capital City (A, Mets)
Quad City (A, Twins)
Nashville (AAA, Pirates)
Torreon (AAA, Mexican)
Valley Vipers (Independent)
Valley Vipers (Independent)
High Desert (A, Padres)

Player

Andrew Beinbrink
Willie Bloomquist
Brett Cadiente
Mike Collins
Phil Downing
Dustin Delucchi
Jeff Duncan
Mark Ernst
John Finn
Matt Frick
Javier Fuentes
Steve Goodell
Scott Goodman
Chip Gosewisch
Jeremy Jones
Mitch Jones
Robbie Kent
Rich Leon
Cody McKay
Dan McKinley
Dan Meier
Mikel Moreno
Doug Newstrom
Scott Samuels
Jim Sitzman
Tim Spehr
Kevin Tommasini
Antone Williamson

Team (Class)

St. Petersburg (A, Tampa Bay)
Tacoma (AAA, Mariners)
Savannah (A, Rangers)
San Bernadino (A, Dodgers)
Vermont (A, Expos)
Evansville (Independent)
Pittsfield (A, Mets)
Huntsville (AA, Brewers)
Valley Vipers (Independent)
Kane County (A, Marlins)
South Bend (A, Diamondbacks)
Carolina (AA, Rockies)
Kane County (A, Marlins)
Cedar Rapids (A, Angels)
Tulsa (AA, Rangers)
Staten Island (A, Yankees)
Mobile (AA, Padres)
Valley Vipers (Independent)
Midland (AA, Athletics)
Harrisburg (AA, Expos)
Lynchburg (A, Pirates)
Valley Vipers (Independent)
El Paso (AA, Diamondbacks)
Allentown (Independent)
Piedmont (A, Phillies)
Pawtucket (AAA, Red Sox)
Bakersfield (A, Giants)
Greenville (Independent)

Sun Devils in the Summer Leagues

Player

Ryan Coffin
Brooks Conrad
Eric Doble
Ryan Edginton
Drew Friedberg
John Gusich
Bryce Kartler
Jonah Martin
Casey Myers
Jeff Phelps
Mel Stocker
Jon Switzer
Nick Walsh

Team (Class)

Wisconsin (Northwoods League)
Alaska Goldpanners
Alaska Goldpanners
Mankato (Northwoods League)
Wisconsin (Northwoods League)
Wisconsin (Northwoods League)*
Seattle Cruisers (Pacific International)
Alaska Goldpanners
Team USA National Team
Alaska Goldpanners
Athletes in Action
Team USA National Team
Mankato (Northwoods League)

* Will Not Return for 2001 Season

MURPHY LEADS DUTCH TEAM TO OLYMPIC STARDOM:

Arizona State head baseball coach Pat Murphy had the chance to coach the 1988 Dutch National baseball team in the Seoul Olympics, but declined the opportunity so he could return to the University of Notre Dame, where he had recently been named the head coach.

Nearly 12 years later, Murphy's ties to international baseball in Holland remained, and he was named coach of the Dutch Olympic Baseball Team for the Sydney 2000 Games, as announced in early June by Dutch Baseball Federation President Berry Eijgendaal.

"This is a great opportunity and I'm excited to be a part of the 2000 Olympics in Sydney," Murphy said. "I'm honored to be in this position and look forward to the challenges ahead."

The 2000 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, Murphy recently completed his sixth season at the helm of the ASU program, guiding the Sun Devils to a 44-15 record and their third postseason appearance in four years. With a 605-294-3 record in 16 seasons, he is the winningest active coach under the age of 43. Murphy has compiled a 232-123 record during his tenure at ASU, and has guided the Sun Devils to top 12 rankings in three of the last four years.

No stranger to international baseball, Murphy's ties to the Dutch team stretch back more than a decade. In the summer of 1987, he led Holland to the European Championship, a victory that qualified the squad for the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea. Murphy was asked to coach the team at the Seoul Olympics, but declined to return to coaching the Fighting Irish. In seven seasons at the helm of the Irish, Murphy led the program to three consecutive NCAA appearances and posted a career 318-116-1 record in Sound Bend.

Murphy led the Dutch squad to a 3-4 in the Olympics, including wins over host Australia, rival Italy and a shocking win over international power Cuba. The 4-2 win over the Cubans ended a 21-game winning streak in the Olympics for the country and was voted as one of the top four upsets in Olympic team history. Murphy and the Netherlands also beat Tommy Lasorda and Team USA in a Olympic preparation game.

SUN DEVIL ODDS AND ENDS: Eddie Bane, a star pitcher for the ASU program in the late '70's was ranked ninth as player of the century by *Baseball America*... Mitch Jones, who was a unanimous selection for All-American, also led the Pac-10 in extra base hits with 49 and also competed in the first College World Series home run hitting contest at Rosenblatt Stadium... Mitch Jones (Feb. 28) and Jeff Duncan (Mar. 20) were selected as National Players of the Week during 2000... Brooks Conrad, Jones and Jon Switzer all picked up Pac-10 Player of the Week honors during '00... Casey Myers, Mel Stocker, Jones and Duncan all made the all-tournament team at the NCAA Regional held at Packard Stadium... Dennis Wyrick was named a third-team freshman All-American by *Baseball America*... Switzer and Myers played for the Team USA National team, but Switzer had to leave the tour early with an appendix surgery... Billy Jones came aboard in the '00 offseason to take over the duties as baseball camps director and director of baseball operations.





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Updated Career Statistics



Career statistics for: Brooks Conrad

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
1999....	.340	45-19	94	27	32	4	0	1	22	23	26	5-5
2000....	.336	59-59	226	72	76	16	4	10	67	36	47	13-17
TOTALS..	.338	104-78	320	99	108	20	4	11	89	59	73	18-22

Career statistics for: Eric Doble

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999....	8.69	0-2	16	3	0	0/1	0	29.0	43	35	28	23	30
2000....	3.35	3-1	27	0	0	0/2	9	51.0	50	20	19	14	58
TOTALS..	5.29	3-3	43	3	0	0/3	9	80.0	93	55	47	37	88

Career statistics for: Mike Esposito

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2000....	5.00	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	8	6	5	6	14
TOTALS..	5.00	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	8	6	5	6	14

Career statistics for: Drew Friedberg

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2000....	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS..	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1998....	6.65	0-0	19	1	0	0/1	0	21.2	28	22	16	14	24
1999....	4.07	3-1	17	4	1	1/0	1	42.0	43	23	19	9	29
2000....	4.00	1-0	11	5	0	0/1	1	27.0	24	17	12	10	24
TOTALS..	4.67	4-1	47	10	1	1/2	2	90.2	95	62	47	33	77

Career statistics for: Gonzo Grasis

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2000....	.333	13-0	6	4	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0-0
TOTALS..	.333	13-0	6	4	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0-0

Career statistics for: Ty Johnson

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
1997....	.200	6-0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0-0
1999....	.171	26-6	35	5	6	2	0	0	8	4	7	0-0
2000....	.240	22-1	25	5	6	0	0	0	2	3	7	0-0
TOTALS..	.200	54-7	65	11	13	2	0	0	10	8	17	0-0



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Career Statistics for: Ty Johnson (Pitching)

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997....	14.54	2-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	10	7	7	2	3
1999....	0.00	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2000....	6.75	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	11	5	5	4	5
TOTALS..	9.82	3-0	10	0	0	0/0	0	11.0	21	12	12	6	8

Career statistics for: Bryce Kartler

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2000....	.500	7-0	6	1	3	0	0	0	5	1	2	0-0
TOTALS..	.500	7-0	6	1	3	0	0	0	5	1	2	0-0

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2000....	6.61	0-1	9	2	0	0/0	1	16.1	22	14	12	14	19
TOTALS..	6.61	0-1	9	2	0	0/0	1	16.1	22	14	12	14	19

Career statistics for: Jered Liebeck

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2000....	5.55	2-2	10	5	0	0/0	0	24.1	30	19	15	9	12
TOTALS..	5.55	2-2	10	5	0	0/0	0	24.1	30	19	15	9	12

Career statistics for: Mike Lopez

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2000....	.370	45-40	138	44	51	12	2	6	49	18	21	3-4
TOTALS..	.370	45-40	138	44	51	12	2	6	49	18	21	3-4

Career statistics for: Jonah Martin

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2000....	.325	57-57	194	63	63	3	7	2	29	23	36	19-24
TOTALS..	.325	57-57	194	63	63	3	7	2	29	23	36	19-24

Career statistics for: Casey Myers

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
1998....	.386	51-48	184	35	71	17	0	8	58	20	36	1-1
1999....	.329	51-46	170	39	56	11	0	6	51	25	24	1-4
2000....	.412	59-59	238	71	98	19	0	18	97	34	24	4-5
TOTALS..	.380	161-153	592	145	225	47	0	32	206	79	84	6-10



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Career statistics for: Franco Pezely

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2000....	3.24	8-2	26	1	0	0/0	1	50.0	51	19	18	21	51
TOTALS..	3.24	8-2	26	1	0	0/0	1	50.0	51	19	18	21	51

Career statistics for: Jeff Phelps

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
1998....	.348	51-40	155	33	54	10	2	5	39	26	31	7-9
1999....	.302	47-27	106	34	32	10	1	3	30	26	25	0-1
2000....	.362	59-59	224	54	81	17	4	8	60	38	37	3-4
TOTALS..	.344	157-126	485	121	167	37	7	16	129	90	93	10-14

Career statistics for: Angel Ramirez

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2000....	9.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	2
TOTALS..	9.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	2

Career statistics for: Dennis Sarfate

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2000....	9.39	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	2	7.2	5	8	8	9	10
TOTALS..	9.39	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	2	7.2	5	8	8	9	10

Career statistics for: Mel Stocker

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2000....	.344	49-27	122	38	42	3	4	1	26	21	14	8-10
TOTALS..	.344	49-27	122	38	42	3	4	1	26	21	14	8-10

Career statistics for: Jon Switzer

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999....	4.12	7-4	25	9	0	0/0	0	87.1	89	47	40	29	78
2000....	3.89	11-3	22	19	2	0/2	0	115.2	99	60	50	46	121
TOTALS..	3.99	18-7	47	28	2	0/2	0	203.0	188	107	90	75	199

Career statistics for: Dennis Wyrick

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2000....	.317	53-51	161	42	51	2	2	0	29	19	31	4-6
TOTALS..	.317	53-51	161	42	51	2	2	0	29	19	31	4-6

2000 Arizona State Sun Devil Baseball
Overall Statistics for Arizona State (as of Oct 18, 2000)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 44-15 Home: 33-8 Away: 11-7 Pacific-10: 17-7

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
22 Casey Myers.....	.412	59-59	238	71	98	19	0	18	97	171	.718	34	16	24	13	.502	7	0	4-5	460	54	2	.996
4 Mike Lopez.....	.370	45-40	138	44	51	12	2	6	49	85	.616	18	15	21	3	.480	4	3	3-4	28	74	8	.927
20 Jeff Phelps.....	.362	59-59	224	54	81	17	4	8	60	130	.580	38	6	37	3	.461	3	0	3-4	332	46	5	.987
45 Mitch Jones.....	.357	59-58	249	79	89	18	4	27	92	196	.787	38	7	46	1	.453	2	0	9-13	121	8	1	.992
14 Phil Downing.....	.355	46-15	93	34	33	10	6	4	34	67	.720	19	6	21	2	.487	1	0	2-3	35	0	2	.946
21 Jeff Duncan.....	.347	58-58	225	72	78	12	3	2	47	102	.453	50	3	54	1	.468	2	6	23-26	121	5	4	.969
6 Mel Stocker.....	.344	49-27	122	38	42	3	4	1	26	56	.459	21	7	14	3	.464	1	3	8-10	48	14	4	.939
15 Brooks Conrad....	.336	59-59	226	72	76	16	4	10	67	130	.575	36	11	47	5	.442	5	0	13-17	121	142	12	.956
7 Jonah Martin.....	.325	57-57	194	63	63	3	7	2	29	86	.443	23	29	36	2	.466	1	6	19-24	59	3	4	.939
5 Dennis Wyrick....	.317	53-51	161	42	51	2	2	0	29	57	.354	19	1	31	4	.382	5	6	4-6	57	128	13	.934
43 Brendan Hines....	.264	32-22	87	20	23	4	0	6	19	45	.517	10	4	34	1	.359	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	.000

27 Bryce Kartler....	.500	7-0	6	1	3	0	0	0	5	3	.500	1	0	2	0	.571	0	0	0-0	3	4	1	.875
8 Gonzo Grasis.....	.333	13-0	6	4	2	0	0	0	3	2	.333	1	2	2	0	.556	0	0	0-0	3	6	0	1.000
17 Brian Berger.....	.303	32-5	33	16	10	4	0	0	6	14	.424	6	1	7	0	.415	1	0	0-0	17	20	3	.925
3 Trent Pratt.....	.302	32-11	53	17	16	6	1	1	14	27	.509	13	4	11	0	.471	0	0	1-2	100	6	0	1.000
57 Will Waldrip.....	.300	9-1	10	1	3	1	0	0	3	4	.400	0	0	4	0	.300	0	0	0-0	4	4	1	.889
16 John Gusich.....	.295	34-8	44	14	13	1	0	1	6	17	.386	6	3	9	2	.407	1	0	0-0	19	4	1	.958
11 Ty Johnson.....	.240	22-1	25	5	6	0	0	0	2	6	.240	3	0	7	0	.321	0	0	0-0	14	3	0	1.000
38 Drew Friedberg...	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	5	0	1.000
Totals.....	.346	59-59	2134	647	738	128	37	86	588	1198	.561	336	115	407	40	.454	35	24	92-117	1560	583	65	.971
Opponents.....	.267	59-59	2014	312	538	107	7	55	280	824	.409	233	66	502	29	.359	18	27	54-78	1485	640	106	.952

LOB - Team (514), Opp (486). DPs turned - Team (44), Opp (53). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). IBB - Team (2), Myers 2, Opp (1).
Picked off - Martin 4, Jones 2, Duncan 1, Downing 1, Myers 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
35 Robby Milner.....	2.35	1-0	17	0	0	0/1	0	23.0	20	15	6	16	22	0	0	2	84	.238	6	5	0	1	1
31 Franco Pezely....	3.24	8-2	26	1	0	0/0	1	50.0	51	19	18	21	51	7	2	3	193	.264	2	4	3	3	4
25 Eric Doble.....	3.35	3-1	27	0	0	0/2	9	51.0	50	20	19	14	58	8	0	6	193	.259	5	1	0	2	3
34 Jason Fingers....	3.63	2-1	20	3	0	0/1	1	39.2	44	20	16	17	32	4	0	5	158	.278	8	3	0	0	1
55 Jon Switzer.....	3.89	11-3	22	19	2	0/2	0	115.2	99	60	50	46	121	22	0	14	435	.228	1	23	0	1	6
38 Drew Friedberg...	4.00	1-0	11	5	0	0/1	1	27.0	24	17	12	10	24	3	0	5	104	.231	1	5	0	0	1
23 Mike Esposito....	5.00	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	8	6	5	6	14	1	1	0	34	.235	0	0	0	0	0
57 Will Waldrip.....	5.24	6-1	18	7	0	0/0	0	46.1	57	28	27	9	34	9	1	4	187	.305	1	4	1	4	2
47 Jared Liebeck....	5.55	2-2	10	5	0	0/0	0	24.1	30	19	15	9	12	12	0	2	100	.300	2	3	0	0	3
13 Chad Pennington..	6.06	7-2	15	14	0	0/0	0	65.1	72	50	44	32	65	15	0	9	253	.285	4	12	1	0	4
27 Bryce Kartler....	6.61	0-1	9	2	0	0/0	1	16.1	22	14	12	14	19	6	2	1	71	.310	1	2	0	0	0
11 Ty Johnson.....	6.75	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	11	5	5	4	5	4	0	0	27	.407	1	2	0	0	0
12 Luke Field.....	7.05	1-2	23	0	0	0/0	1	37.0	44	30	29	25	33	15	1	3	144	.306	4	1	0	6	2
36 Angel Ramirez....	9.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	1	0
52 Dennis Sarfate...	9.39	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	2	7.2	5	8	8	9	10	1	0	1	28	.179	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	4.62	44-15	59	59	2	3/3	16	520.0	538	312	267	233	502	107	7	55	2014	.267	37	66	5	18	27
Opponents.....	10.07	15-44	59	59	5	0/0	10	495.0	738	647	554	336	407	128	37	86	2134	.346	74	115	12	35	24