

# Herb Sendek

Head Coach  Nineteenth Season  88-75 ASU  342-233 Career

A 1985 graduate of Carnegie-Mellon (Pa.), Herb Sendek is 342-233 (.595) in his 18 seasons as a head coach and has an 88-75 (.540) record through five seasons at Arizona State. Heading into the 2011-12 season, Sendek's 575 games as a head coach ranks third in the Pac-12 and his 342 Division-1 wins are fourth-best in the conference. He is a three-time Coach-of-the-Year recipient and has made seven NCAA Tournament appearances.



Sendek led ASU to three straight 20-win seasons in 2007-08 (21-13), 2008-09 (25-10) and 2009-10 (22-11), which had not happened since 1961-63. Prior to those three 20-win seasons, ASU had just three 20-win seasons in the previous 25 years.

Between 2007-10, Sendek led ASU to 68 total wins, a school record 15 home wins in 2007-08, seven wins over ranked teams, five straight wins against Arizona and six-of-seven overall, including three consecutive in Tucson, and a sweep of UCLA in 2008-09.

He was 191-132 (.591) at North Carolina State in 10 seasons. He earned Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year in 2003-04 and has taken 15 teams to the postseason. He posted five 20-win seasons, including his final three, while competing in one of the nation's most intense conferences,

After eight years as an assistant, including Final Four appearances in 1987 with Providence and 1993 with Kentucky, 30-year-old Sendek took over the Oxford-based program at Miami (Ohio). There, in his first venture as a head coach, he led the Redskins to three consecutive postseason appearances and the 1995 Mid-American Conference regular-season championship. His three-year record at Miami was 63-26, giving him the highest winning percentage (.708) in school history.



Sendek has collected 36 wins over teams ranked in the top 25, including 16 over top-10 teams. In the past 10 seasons, Sendek has defeated seven of the past nine NCAA champions.

He was one of only three coaches who had NBA first-round picks in both the 2005 and 2006 drafts, and then followed that up in 2009 with a top-three pick (James Harden at No. 3) and the first pick of the second round (Jeff Pendergraph).

**SUN DEVILS**

## THE HERB SENDEK FILE

### PERSONAL

**Born:** February 22, 1963 (48)  
**Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Family:** Wife: Melanie; Children: Kristin, Catherine, Kelly  
**Education:** Carnegie-Mellon University '85

### PLAYING CAREER

1981-84 Carnegie-Mellon Three-year letterman

### COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER

#### UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (OHIO)

##### Head Coach (1993-96)

YEAR	RECORD	CONF	FINISH/ NOTES
1993-94	19-11 (.633)	12-6	2nd/ NIT
1994-95	23-7 (.767)	16-2	1st/ NCAA Second Round
1995-96	21-8 (.724)	12-8	3rd/ NIT
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63-26 (.708)</b>	<b>40-14</b>	<b>(.741)</b>

#### NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

##### Head Coach (1996-06)

YEAR	RECORD	CONF	FINISH/ NOTES
1996-97	17-15 (.531)	4-12	8th/ NIT
1997-98	17-15 (.531)	5-11	8th/ NIT
1998-99	19-14 (.576)	6-10	5th/ NIT
1999-00	20-14 (.588)	6-10	6th/ NIT
2000-01	13-16 (.448)	5-11	7th
2001-02	23-11 (.676)	9-7	t-3rd/ NCAA Second Round
2002-03	18-13 (.581)	9-7	4th/ NCAA First Round
2003-04	21-10 (.677)	11-5	2nd/ NCAA Second Round
2004-05	21-14 (.600)	7-9	6th/ NCAA Sweet 16
2005-06	22-10 (.688)	10-6	4th/ NCAA Second Round
<b>Totals</b>	<b>191-132 (.591)</b>	<b>72-88</b>	<b>(.450)</b>

#### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

##### Head Coach (2006-present)

YEAR	RECORD	CONF	FINISH/ NOTES
2006-07	8-22 (.266)	2-16	10th
2007-08	21-13 (.618)	9-9	t-5th/ NIT Quarterfinals
2008-09	25-10 (.714)	11-7	t-3rd/NCAA Second Round
2009-10	22-11 (.667)	12-6	2nd/ NIT
2010-11	12-19 (.387)	4-14	10th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>88-75 (.540)</b>	<b>38-52</b>	<b>(.422)</b>

### CAREER TOTALS

**18 Years 342-233 (.595)**

### COACHING AWARDS

1994-95: Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year  
 1994-95: Ohio Coach of the Year  
 2001-02: Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist  
 2001-02: NABC District 5 Coach of the Year  
 2003-04: Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year  
 2003-04: NABC District 5 Coach of the Year  
 2007-08: USBWA District IX Coach of the Year  
 2009-10: Pac-10 Coach of the Year; USBWA District IX Coach of the Year

### COACHING TREE

NAME	CUR. TEAM	UNDER SENDEK	YEARS
Ron Hunter	Georgia State	Miami (Ohio)	1993-94
Thad Matta	Ohio State	Miami (Ohio)	1994-95
Jim Christian	TCU	Miami (Ohio)	1994-96
Charlie Coles	Miami (Ohio)	Miami (Ohio)	1994-96
Sean Miller	Arizona	Miami (Ohio)/NC State	1993-00
Larry Hunter	Western Car.	NC State	2001-05
John Groce	Ohio	NC State	1996-00
Mark Phelps	Drake	NC State/ASU	1996-08
Archie Miller	Dayton	NC State/ASU	2005-07