

2002 ASU SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time
A 24	at Nebraska (ESPN)	4:45 p.m.
A 31	Eastern Washington	7 p.m.
S 7	Central Florida	7 p.m.
S 14	at San Diego State	6 p.m.
S 28	Stanford (ABC)	12:30 p.m.
O 5	North Carolina	TBA
O 12	Oregon State	TBA
O 19	at Oregon	TBA
O 26	Washington	TBA
N 2	at Washington State	TBA
N 9	California	TBA
N 16	at USC	TBA
N 29	at Arizona (Fox Sports Net)	1 p.m.

Home Games in Bold

Times listed are Arizona Time (PT prior to Oct. 29, MT after Oct. 29) and subject to change.

2001 ASU SNAPSHOT

Category	Stat	Pac-10 Rank
Overall Record	4-7	9th
Pac-10 Record	1-7	9th
Total Offense	426.4	4th
Scoring Offense	34.0	T3rd
Rushing Offense	167.1	4th
Passing Offense	259.3	3rd
Total Defense	399.4	8th
Scoring Defense	32.8	8th
Rushing Defense	138.5	5th
Passing Defense	260.9	7th

2001 ASU RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
S 8	San Diego State	W, 38-7
S 22	at Stanford (Fox AZ on 45)	L, 28-51
S 29	San Jose State (Fox AZ)	W, 53-15
O 6	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 63-27
O 13	at USC (Fox Syndication)	L, 17-48
O 20	Oregon State	W, 41-24
O 27	#13/11 Washington (Fox)	L, 31-33
N 3	at #8/9 Oregon (Fox)	L, 24-42
N 10	#11/12 WSU (Fox Syn.)	L, 16-28
N 23	Arizona (Fox)	L, 34-21
D 1	at UCLA(Fox AZ/West)	L, 42-52

Pac-10 (1996-Present)

School	O'all	Conf.	Bowls
Washington	49-23	35-13	6
Oregon	51-20	31-17	5
UCLA	42-27	28-20	3
Arizona State	41-29	27-21	4
Arizona	40-30	24-27	2
Stanford	37-32-1	27-21	3
USC	37-35	22-26	2
Washington State	35-34	19-29	2
Oregon State	33-35	17-31	2
California	22-45	12-36	1

2002 ARIZONA STATE FOOTBALL

Pac-10 Media Day • Wednesday, July 31
Sheraton Gateway Hotel (LAX) • Los Angeles, Calif.

Up Next

Arizona State will hold its annual Football Media Day on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Nadine & Ed Carson Center. Later that day, the Sun Devils will travel 100 miles northeast to Camp Tontozona (near Payson, Ariz.) for the first of nine days of pre-season workouts. Two-a-days start on Wednesday, August 7, while the Sun Devils will hold their annual Camp Tontozona scrimmage on Sunday, August 11 at 10:15 a.m. ASU returns to the valley on August 14, while the 90th season of Sun Devil football opens Saturday, August 24 at Nebraska at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Neb., in the Black Coaches Association Classic which will be televised nationally on ESPN.

Important Upcoming Dates

August 2	Freshman & Newcomers Report
August 3-4	Newcomer Practices (9:25 a.m. & 4:25 p.m.)
August 5	Varsity Reports
August 6	ASU Football Media Day, 7:30-8:30 a.m. (Carson Center, 1st Floor) Team Departs for Camp Tontozona First Camp Tontozona Practice* (4-6:25 p.m.)
August 7-8	Two-a-Days Start (8:35 a.m. & 4 p.m.)
August 9	Practice (10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.) - 4 p.m. is First Practice in Full Pads
August 10	Practice (8:40 a.m. & 4 p.m.)
August 11	Scrimmage (10:15 a.m.)
August 12	Practice (10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.)
August 13	Practice (8:40 a.m. & 4 p.m.)
August 14	Practice (8:40 a.m.) Team Returns to Tempe
August 15	Practices Start in Tempe (6 p.m. at Kajikawa Field unless noted)
August 17	14th Annual Fan Photo Day, 9:45 a.m. (Wells Fargo Arena)
August 19	First Weekly Press Conference, 12 p.m. (Old Main)
August 22	Practice (4:15 p.m., Sun Devil Stadium)
August 24	ASU at Nebraska, Memorial Stadium, 6:45 p.m. CST (ESPN)
August 26	First Day of Classes

*** PLEASE NOTE: All interviews at Camp Tontozona will be conducted after practices, all interviews in Tempe are conducted before practices. ALL PRACTICES IN TEMPE ARE CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

Who's Back

The Sun Devils return 40 letterwinners including 12 starters and two specialists in senior placekicker Mike Barth and senior long snapper Jay Breckenridge. The four offensive starters slated to return are OL Regis Crawford, TE Mike Pinkard, FB Mike Karney and WR Shaun McDonald. TB Mike Williams also returns on offense after starting seven games in two years (four last year). On defense, eight returning starters include DE Brian Montesanto & Terrell Suggs, LB Mason Unck & Solomon Bates, CB R.J. Oliver & Lamar Baker, S Alfred Williams and FS Jason Shivers.

Suggs on Lombardi & Nagurski Watch Lists

A preseason All-American and All-Pac-10 selection and ASU's student-athlete representative at Pac-10 Media Day, junior defensive end Terrell Suggs is on the preseason watch lists for two of the most prestigious awards in college football, the Rotary





DIRK KOETTER & TEAM NOTES



HEAD COACH DIRK KOETTER

Enters his second season at the helm of the Arizona State program ... became Arizona State's 21st head coach on Dec. 2, 2000 ... acts as his own offensive coordinator ... a voter in the *USA Today* Coaches poll ... his 2001 ASU offense finished 25th in the country in total offense and tied for 19th in scoring offense ... had the third-longest winning streak in the country with eight consecutive victories (his last seven at Boise State and his season opener at ASU) before falling at Stanford on Sept. 22, 2001 ... came to ASU after three seasons at Boise State where he led the Broncos to a 26-10 record, two appearances in the Humanitarian Bowl and two Big West Conference Championships ... two-time Big West Conference Coach of the Year ... his 2000 Boise State team led the nation in scoring offense, was second in total offense and ranked fourth in the country in passing offense ... guided Boise State to its first winning season in Division I football ... is serving as the honorary chairman of the National Multiple Sclerosis Desert Southwest Chapter "Walk on the Wild Side" for the second straight season ...the 2003 walk is scheduled for March 8 at the Phoenix Zoo ... last name is pronounced "Cutter" ... born February 5, 1959 in Pocatello, Idaho.

Koetter Coaching Career

Graduate Assistant, Idaho State1982
 Highland HS (Pocatello, Idaho)1983-84
 Offensive Coordinator, San Francisco St.1985
 Offensive Coordinator & QBs, UTEP1986-88
 Offensive Coordinator & QBs, Missouri1989-93
 Offensive Coordinator & QBs, Boston College..1994-95
 Offensive Coordinator & QBs, Oregon.....1996-97
 Head Coach, Boise State.....1998-00
 Head Coach, Arizona State.....2001-present

Koetter Head Coaching Record

Overall: 30-17 (.638), 5th year
Arizona State: 4-7 (.364), 2nd year
Boise State: 26-10 (.722), 3 years

Koetter's Record WhenO'all (ASU)

Leading at halftime26-3 (3-0)
 Leading after three quarters23-3 (3-0)
 Having a 100-yard rusher12-5 (2-3)
 Having a 300-yard passer.....7-4 (1-2)
 Scoring 30 points or more.....5-5 (4-2)
 Leading in time of possession.....12-7 (2-0)
 Following a loss.....10-5 (2-4)
 In games decided by four pts or less3-2 (0-1)
 Temperature is 32° F or less.....4-0 (0-0)
 In season openers.....3-1 (1-0)
 In home games21-6 (4-3)
 In bowl games.....2-0 (0-0)

Lombardi Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy.

Suggs is one of 49 players on the preseason watch list for the 33rd Rotary Lombardi Award. The Lombardi Award is annually presented to the top lineman in the country with eligibility limited to down linemen and defenders who line up within five yards of the football. To be eligible for the preseason watch list, players had to have earned All-America or first-team all-conference honors last year. The Lombardi Award watch list will be narrowed down to 12 semifinalists later in the fall with the winner to be announced on December 11 in Houston.

Suggs is also listed among the 64 players on the preseason watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, awarded annually to the nation's top collegiate defensive player. The winner is selected by the 800-member Football Writers Association of America and will be presented on Dec. 9 in Charlotte, N.C.

In just two seasons, Suggs has already climbed into the top 10 on the ASU career lists for sacks and tackles for loss. The team leader in each category in each of the last two seasons, he is tied for fifth with 20 career sacks and seventh in career TFLs with 34. Last year, the third-team *Football News* All-American and first-team All-Pac-10 selection led the Pac-10 in solo sacks and tied for first with four forced fumbles. Suggs finished second in the conference in total sacks (10 for 57 yards) and tackles for loss (18 for 79 yards).

ASU Career Sacks

1. 41 Shante Carver, 1990-93
2. 28 Vernon Maxwell, 1979-82
3. 26 Scott Stephen, 1983-86
4. 22 Bob Kohrs, 1978-79
5. **20 Terrell Suggs, 2000-pres.**
- 20 Jim Jeffcoat, 1979-82

ASU Career Tackles for Loss

1. 58 Bob Kohrs, 1976-79
2. 57 Shante Carver, 1990-93
- 57 Al Harris, 1975-78
4. 56 Vernon Maxwell, 1979-82
5. 53 Adam Archuleta, 1997-00
6. 46 Scott Stephen, 1983-86
7. **34 Terrell Suggs, 2000-pres.**

Early Birds

In a little more than a month on August 24, Arizona State will open the 2002 campaign at Nebraska in the BCA Classic, marking the earliest start to the football season in school history. The August 24th start is six days earlier than the previous earliest season opener, which was in 1997 when the team opened at home vs. New Mexico State on Aug. 30. Only two other Division I-A football games will be played earlier this season with Colorado State's Aug. 22 game at Virginia being the earliest game this year. A total of four Division I-A games will be played on August 24.

The Sun Devils' 2002 season will also enter uncharted waters as the team will play 13 regular-season games, the most in school history.

Lighting Up the Scoreboard

The Sun Devils averaged 34.0 points per game in 2001, which tied for third in the Pac-10 with conference champion Oregon and 19th in the nation. ASU scored 49 touchdowns last season (22 rushing, 24 passing, 1 interception return, 1 fumble recovery, 1 kickoff return), which marked the most since the team had 64 in 1996. At home, ASU averaged 37.5 points per game (263 points in seven games), while ASU's 34.0 points per game were the most for the team since 1996 when the Pac-10 champion and Rose Bowl-bound Sun Devils averaged 40.7 points per contest.



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All-Conference Selections

Four Sun Devils earned first-team All-Pac-10 Conference honors in 2001, trailing just UCLA which had five first-team selections. A total of 10 Sun Devils appeared on the list of all-conference honorees last year, while nine players earned Pac-10 All-Academic honors. **(Players returning in 2002 in bold).**

All-Pac-10 First Team: WR **Shaun McDonald**, OL Levi Jones, OL Scott Peters, DE **Terrell Suggs**

All-Pac-10 Second Team: P Nick Murphy

All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention: PK **Mike Barth**, FB **Mike Karney**, OT Kyle Kosier, DT Tommie Townsend, S Alfred Williams

Pac-10 All-Academic First Team: TB **Mike Williams**, DL **Phil Howard**, LB Eric Fields, PK **Mike Barth**

Pac-10 All-Academic Second Team: TB Tom Pace, DB **Patrick Wilson**, P Nick Murphy

Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention: WR **Skyler Fulton**, C B.J. Miller

Racking up the Receiving Yards

A preseason second-team All-American by *Athlon* and an All-Pac-10 selection by several publications, junior wide receiver Shaun McDonald heads into the 2002 season as second-best returning receiver in the country in catches and receiving yards, behind just Wisconsin senior Lee Evans who had 75 catches and 1,535 yards in 2001. With 1,104 receiving yards in 2001, McDonald finished second on the ASU single-season charts, just 40 yards shy of the single-season mark of 1,144 yards set by Morris Owens in 1973. He became only the fifth Sun Devil in school history to amass 1,000 receiving yards in a season, and his total of 1,104 yards nearly triples the 358 yards he had the previous year as a redshirt freshman. McDonald led the Pac-10 and finished 10th in the nation with an average of 100.4 yards per game. He also shattered ASU single-season marks for receiving yards per game (100.4 ypg) and receiving yards per catch (23.5 ypc), records previously held by Ron Fair (98.3 yards per game in 1989) and Morris Owens (22.0 yards per catch in 1973).

A 2001 first-team All-Pac-10 selection, McDonald turned in a total of five 100-yard games last season, matching the five that Keith Poole had in 1996 and just one shy of the six that Ron Fair had in 1989. McDonald caught 10 touchdown passes in 2001 which ranks fifth on the ASU single-season list for TD catches. He caught at least one touchdown pass in all but four games last year.

ASU Single-Season Receiving Yards (Catches)

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|----|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | 1,144 | Morris Owens (52), 1973 |
| 2. | 1,104 | Shaun McDonald (47), 2001 |
| 3. | 1,082 | Ron Fair (64), 1989 |
| 4. | 1,036 | Keith Poole (55), 1995 |
| 5. | 1,009 | J.D. Hill (61), 1970 |
| 6. | 974 | Greg Hudson (62), 1973 |

ASU Single-Season Touchdown Catches

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|----|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | 14 | Doug Allen, 1984 |
| 2. | 12 | Steve Holden, 1972 |
| 3. | 11 | Keith Poole, 1996 |
| | 11 | J.D. Hill, 1970 |
| 5. | 10 | Shaun McDonald, 2001 |

Young Gun

True freshman free safety Jason Shivers led the Sun Devils and finished eighth in the Pac-10 with an average of 8.1 tackles per game. With his 89 tackles (51 solo stops), the *Sporting News* Freshman All-American became the first Sun Devil freshman to ever lead the team in tackles and the first underclassman since Darren Woodson turned in 122 tackles as a sophomore in 1989.

The leader of ASU's very young backfield, Shivers turned in a career-best 17 tackles Oct. 27 against Washington (four solos, 13 assists), which was the third-highest single-game total in the Pac-10 last year. It also marked the most tackles by a Sun Devil since Joe Cesta had 17 (12 solo) in a 1998 loss at Oregon.

Kickoff Notes

The Sun Devils excelled on kickoffs and kickoff returns last season. ASU ranked second in the Pac-10 and ninth in the nation with an average of 25.04 yards per kickoff return, while all three kickoff returners appeared in the Pac-10's individual top 10, including returner Mike Williams who was seventh in the league standings with 23.4 yards per return.

NFL Draft Notes

With left tackle Levi Jones being taken by the Cincinnati Bengals as the 10th pick of the 2002 NFL Draft, it marked the third straight season and 20th overall that a Sun Devil has been taken in the first round. Arizona State had a total of four offensive linemen drafted in the first round in 2002 (Jones, Scott Peters, Travis Scott and Kyle Kosier). Since the NFL Draft has gone to its current format of seven rounds in 1994, only Penn State in 1996 has had four offensive linemen taken in the draft.

School	OL drafted	Year	Rounds
Utah	4	1982	12
Texas*	5	1984	12
Wisconsin	4	1985	12
Oklahoma	4	1988	12
Penn State	4	1996	7
ASU	4	2002	7

*One of the players was taken in the supplemental draft and not actually on draft day.

ASU Hall of Fame Inductees

A pair of former Sun Devil football standouts, Danny Villa and Freddie Williams, will be among the 12 inductees into the Arizona State Hall of Fame this season. All 12 inductees will be honored at halftime of the Homecoming/Hall of Fame football game on Oct. 26 vs. Washington at Sun Devil Stadium/Frank Kush Field and at ceremonies throughout the weekend.

Villa (1983-86) was team captain and anchor of the 1986 offensive line that propelled Arizona State to its first Pac-10 Conference title and the 1987 Rose Bowl crown. Villa was a 1986



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consensus All-America pick by the Associated Press and the Football Writers Association, the first offensive lineman at Arizona State to achieve this status. He also won the 1986 Morris Trophy winner as the Pac-10 Offensive Lineman of the Year, as voted by the conference's defensive linemen.

Williams (1973-76) earned Associated Press honorable-mention All-America status in 1975 and AP and UPI honorable-mention All-America in 1974. Williams was an All-Western Athletic Conference selection in 1974 and 1975 and helped the 1975 team post an undefeated 12-0 record, a Fiesta Bowl victory and a No. 2 final national ranking. He currently is the second all-time leading rusher in Arizona State history with 3,424 yards and 17 career 100-yard games.

Jefferson to Be Inducted into College Hall of Fame

Former ASU wide receiver John Jefferson (1974-77) will be one of 13 players inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind., this fall. Jefferson becomes the third Sun Devil to be inducted into the College Hall of Fame. Legendary head coaches Dan Devine and Frank Kush were inducted in 1985 and 1996, respectively, quarterback Danny White was inducted in 1997 and defensive back Mike Haynes was inducted in 2001.

A 1979 inductee into the Arizona State Hall of Fame, Jefferson is known as arguably the greatest pass-catcher in the history of the program. Jefferson rewrote the university, Western Athletic Conference and NCAA record books. A consensus All-America selection in 1977 and two-time all-conference pick, Jefferson con-

cluded his career with an NCAA record 42 consecutive games with a reception. He remains the ASU all-time leader in career receptions with 188 and career receiving yardage with 2,993 yards. Recognized as Arizona Amateur Athlete of the Year in 1977, Jefferson was twice selected as the team's Most Valuable Player and led the team in receiving all four years.

Following graduation, Jefferson was selected fourth overall in the first round of the 1978 National Football League draft by the San Diego Chargers. He played parts of eight NFL seasons with the Chargers, Green Bay Packers and Cleveland Browns, being named to the Pro Bowl four times. After retiring, Jefferson became an assistant coach at the University of Kansas before becoming director of player development for the Washington Redskins.

Silver Anniversary

The 2002 football season will mark Arizona State's 25th year as a member of the Pacific-10 Conference, a milestone which is commemorated on the covers of this season's football media guide. The covers feature a collage of many of the players, coaches and moments that have contributed to ASU's successes in the Pac-10, including the Sun Devils' 1986 and 1996 Pac-10 Championship seasons.

Preseason Prognosticators

A number of Sun Devils have been recognized in the various preseason college football annuals. Here is a complete list of those honors:

... *Athlon* lists **Terrell Suggs** as a first-team All-American on the defensive line.

... *Athlon* lists **Shaun McDonald** as a second-team All-American as a wide receiver.

... *Athlon* lists **Terrell Suggs** on its All-Pac-10 defensive team.

... *Athlon* lists **Shaun McDonald** on its All-Pac-10 offensive team.

... *Athlon* lists **Joey Smith** as a "Rising Star."

... *Athlon* lists **Randy Hill** as a Pac-10 "Future Star."

... *Football News* lists **Terrell Suggs** as a second-team All-American on the defensive line.

... *Football News* lists **Shaun McDonald** on its offensive All-Pac-10 team.

... *Football News* lists **Terrell Suggs** on its defensive All-Pac-10 team.

... *The Sporting News* lists **Terrell Suggs** as a second-team All-American.

... *The Sporting News* lists **Terrell Suggs** as a first-team All-Pac-10 selection.

... *The Sporting News* lists **Shaun McDonald** as a second-team All-Pac-10 performer.

... *The Sporting News* lists **Solomon Bates** as a second-team All-Pac-10 pick.

... *The Sporting News* lists **Terrell Suggs** as the fourth-best defensive end in the nation.

... *The Sporting News* lists **Jason Shivers** as the 11th-best free safety in the nation.

... *The Sporting News* lists **Shaun McDonald** as the 14th-best wide receiver in the county.

... *The Sporting News* lists **Mike Karney** as the 16th-best full-back in the county.

... *The Sporting News* lists **Mike Barth** as the 25th-best kicker in the nation.