ARIZONA STATE 2006 SUN DEVIL FOOTBALL

SUN DEVILS GO ON THE ROAD FOR FIRST EVER MEETING WITH COLORADO

After a pair of home victories over Northern Arizona (35-14) and Nevada (52-21) to open the season, the No. 22 Arizona State Sun Devils (2-0) go on the road for the first time in 2006 when they travel to Boulder, Colo., to take on the Colorado Buffaloes (0-2).

This will be the first ever meeting between the Sun Devils and Buffaloes. Colorado comes into this week's game having dropped its first two contests of the season to Montana State (19-10) and Colorado State (14-10). The Buffaloes are coached by Dan Hawkins, who is in his first season at Colorado. Hawkins served as an assistant under current ASU head coach Dirk Koetter at Boise State and succeeded Koetter as the Broncos' head coach after Koetter accepted the top position at ASU in 2001.

2006 Schedule (2-0)

Date	Opponent	Time (TV)/Score
Aug. 31	Northern Arizona	W, 35-14
Sept. 9	Nevada	W, 52-21
Sept. 16	at Colorado	5 p.m. MDT (TBS)
Sept. 23	at California	12:30 p.m. (FSN)
Sept. 30	Oregon	TBA
Oct. 14	at USC	5 p.m. (ABC)
Oct 21	Stanford	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Washington	TBA
Nov. 4	at Oregon State	TBA
Nov. 11	Washington State	TBA
Nov 18	UCLA	8:15 p.m. (FSN)
Nov. 25	at Arizona	4 p.m. (FSN)

Home Games in Bold

All times listed are local to site (The state of Arizona is on Pacific Time through October 28 and Mountain Time after October 28).

Media Schedule (Sept. 11-14)***

Monday, September 11

Press Conference, 12 noon, Dutson Theater, 3rd Floor

Tuesday, September 12

Practice – 6-8:30 p.m. (Kajikawa Practice Facility)

Wednesday, September 13

Practice – 6-8:30 p.m. (Kajikawa Practice Facility) (Last day for Dirk Koetter)

Thursday, September 14

Practice – 4-6:15 p.m. (Kajikawa Practice Facility) (Dirk Koetter Radio Show 7 p.m. ESPN Radio 860 AM KMVP)

*** See page 9 of release for media procedures

No. 22 Arizona State Sun Devils (2-0) at Colorado Buffaloes (0-2)

GAME INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2006

Kickoff: 5 p.m. MDT

Site: Folsom Field (53,750), Boulder, Colo.

Television: TBS

Play-by-Play/Color: Ron Thulin/Charles Davis

Sideline Reporter: Craig Sager

Sun Devil Radio: KTAR 620 AM & KMVP/ESPN Radio 860

Play-by-Play: Tim Healey

Color: Former ASU QB and 1987 Rose Bowl MVP Jeff Van Raaphorst

WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK

- A win this week would give the Sun Devils their second 3-0 start in the last three seasons. In 2004 ASU won its first five games and went on to a 9-3 record.
- ASU's 19-8 record in its last 27 games is third-best in the Pac-10. Only USC (26-1) and California (20-7) have better records.
- ASU's defense currently leads the nation in sacks with 13 and is tied for first with 22 tackles for loss.
- ASU is tied for No. 8 in the country in scoring (43.5 points per game).
- The nation's leader in pass efficiency in 2005 and currently No. 4 in 2006, **sophomore Rudy Carpenter** is 6-1 as ASU's starting quarterback (last five games of 2005 and two games in 2006). Carpenter has thrown for 300 or more yards in five of his seven career starts, including a career-best 467 yards in ASU's 45-40 win over Rutgers in the Insight Bowl last December.
- Junior All-America TE Zach Miller (103 career receptions) needs 13 receptions to pass former Sun Devil All-America and current Baltimore Ravens TE Todd Heap (115 receptions) for the most career receptions by a Sun Devil tight end.
- Senior PK Jesse Ainsworth (125 career PATs) needs 13 PATs to pass former Sun Devil Luis Zendejas (1981-84) for first on ASU's all-time list.
- This week's game will be the first ever meeting between the Sun Devils and Buffaloes. The two teams are scheduled to meet again next season (Sept. 7) in Tempe. It will be ASU's first meeting against a Big XII opponent since 2002 when met Kansas State in the Holiday Bowl.
- Buffaloes head coach Dan Hawkins is in his first year at Colorado after spending five seasons as head coach at Boise State where he succeeded current **Sun Devils head coach Dirk Koetter**. Hawkins served as an assistant under Koetter at Boise State. Also, Mark Helfrich is in his first season as offensive coordinator at Colorado. Prior to joining Hawkins' staff, Helfrich spent eight years as an assistant under Koetter at both Boise State (1998-2000) and at ASU (2001-05).
- This will be **Dirk Koetter's** 100th game as a head coach.

Arizona State Head Coach Dirk Koetter



- Currently in his sixth season at Arizona State (35-28 at ASU, 61-38 career).
- Became Arizona State's 21st head coach on Dec. 2, 2000.
- Has led ASU to bowl games three times in his first five seasons, including bowl wins the last two seasons (Sun Bowl in 2004 and Insight in 2005).
- Acting as his own offensive coordinator since he took over the Sun Devil program, ASU has averaged 31.5 points per game over the last five years, while it has been ranked in the Top 20 in the nation in passing offense in each of the last four seasons (third in 2005, fifth in 2004, 20th in 2003 and ninth in 2002).
- In 2004, ASU turned in a 9-3 record and was ranked 19th and 20th in the final national polls. ASU capped the 2004 season with a last-minute, come-from-behind victory over Purdue in the Sun Bowl.
- In his five-plus seasons at ASU, Koetter has directed ASU's all-time leading passer in Andrew Walter (Oakland Raiders); its top career receiver in Derek Hagan (Miami Dolphins); and a unanimous All-American in

Terrell Suggs (Baltimore Ravens), who in 2002 established the NCAA single-season record with 24 sacks. Additionally, Suggs (2002) and Dale Robinson (2005) earned Pac-10 Conference Pat Tillman Defensive Player of the Year honors under Koetter's guidance.

KOETTER YEAR-BY-YEAR												
Year	School	Record	Conf.	Bowl								
1998	Boise State	6-5	2-3 (4th)	_								
1999	Boise State	10-3	5-1 (1st)	Humanitarian (W)								
2000	Boise State	10-2	5-0 (1st)	Humanitarian (W)								
2001	Arizona State	4-7	1-7 (9th)	_								
2002	Arizona State	8-6	5-3 (3rd)	Holiday (L)								
2003	Arizona State	5-7	2-6 (T8th)	- ' ' '								
2004	Arizona State	9-3	5-3 (T3rd)	Sun (W)								
2005	Arizona State	7-5	4-4 (4th)	Insight (W)								
2006	Arizona State	1-0	` '	. ,								
Totals	8 Seasons	61-38 (.616)	29-27 (.518)	4-1 in Bowls (.800)								
		(.010)	(.510)	(1000)								

- Each Sun Devil team during Koetter's Sun Devil career has showcased a 1,000-yard receiver. Prior to Koetter's arrival, only four times in ASU history had a receiver had surpassed the 1,000-yard mark in a single season.
- Koetter came to ASU after three seasons at Boise State where he was twice named Big West Coach of the Year after leading the Broncos to a 26-10 record, two appearances in the Humanitarian Bowl and two Big West Championships.
- 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 BSU to its first winning season in Division I football.
- Last name is pronounced "Cutter".
- Born Feb. 5, 1959 in Pocatello, Idaho.

LAST WEEK (ASU 52, Nevada 21, Sat., Sept. 9, 2006, Tempe, Ariz.)

Sophomore Rudy Carpenter passed for 333 yards and five scores as Arizona State rolled up 486 yards in total offense on its way to a 52-21 win over Nevada. Carpenter's five touchdown tosses went to five different receivers as the sophomore moved to 6-1 as ASU's starter. In all, nine different receivers would catch balls for ASU led by **junior TE Zach Miller**, who caught five passes for 53 yards and one touchdown. For the second consecutive week, the ASU defense had a big impact on the outcome as it forced four turnovers and sacked Nevada QB Jeff Rowe four times.

The Sun Devils exploded for 38 points in the second and third quarters to a turn a 7-7 tie into a 45-14 lead as they moved to 2-0 for the third time in four years.

ASU got on the board first after taking the opening kickoff and moving 80 yards in 11 plays to set up a two-yard touchdown pass from Carpenter to Miller for a 7-0 advantage. For Miller, the touchdown reception was the 11th of his career which tied him for first on ASU's all-time list with former Sun Devil Joe Petty (1998-2000) for most touchdown receptions by a tight end.

Nevada would tie the score early in the second quarter after Carpenter's throw went off course and was intercepted by Nevada LB Ezra Butler, who returned it 23 yards for a touchdown to knot the score at 7-7.

The Sun Devils would dominate the rest of the quarter as they put together a pair of 80-yard drives, which both culminated in touchdown passes by Carpenter – **sophomore WR Michael Jones** (20 yards) and **sophomore Nate Kimbrough (52 yards)**. Sandwiched in-between the two 80-yard marches was a 32-yard field goal by **senior Jesse Ainsworth**.

On the first play of Nevada's ensuing drive following Kimbrough's touchdown reception, Rowe's pass was intercepted by **freshman S Ryan McFoy**, who returned it 30 yards for a touchdown to give ASU a 31-7 lead. The Wolf Pack would respond with a touchdown in the final moments of the first half to trim ASU's lead to 17 points (31-14) at the half.

In the third quarter Carpenter would continue to pick apart the Wolf Pack defense, finding both sophomore **TB Shaun DeWitty** (22 yards) and senior **WR Terry Richardson** (25 yards) for touchdowns which gave the Sun Devils a 45-14 lead.

The two teams would exchange touchdowns in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring.

HEAD COACH DIRK KOETTER SAID ...

"What pleased us the most was that we showed some explosiveness. We were able to make some explosive plays and throw the ball vertically down the field a little bit, which we thought we'd be able to do, but we thought it would come off of a more productive running game. The running game part didn't materialize like we thought it would. But I'm pleased that we made some big plays in the passing game."

"Other than maybe two drives, I'm real happy about the defense. The drive that ended the first half was not our best and one drive in the second half. Of the points that Nevada scored, really our offense gave up two touchdowns, the pick by Rudy (Carpenter) and the fumbled snap by Danny (Sullivan).

ASU-NEVADA POST-GAME NOTES

- **QB Rudy Carpenter** set a career-high with five touchdown passes, each time hooking up with a different receiver. His five scoring strikes ties him with Andrew Walter (three times, last vs. Washington State in 2004)) and Jeff Krohn (vs. Oregon in 2000) for the fourth-best single-game touchdown performance in ASU history.
- Arizona State's 52 points against the Wolf Pack marked the seventh time the Sun Devils have scored 50 or more points on an opponent under **Dirk Koetter**. The last time the Sun Devils scored 50 or more points came last season (Sept. 17) when ASU defeated visiting Northwestern, 52-21.
- With his touchdown reception in the first quarter, **TE Zach Miller** recorded his 11th career touchdown grab, tying him with **Joe Petty** (1970-72) for the school record among tight ends. The reception also was the 100th of his career, making him only the second Sun Devil tight end to break the century mark, joining school-record holder **Todd Heap** (115 receptions) to do so. Miller finished the game with five catches for 53 yards and one touchdown, bringing his reception total to 103.
- **Senior PK Jesse Ainsworth** connected on five PAT attempts to move into second on the all-time list at ASU with 125 PATs. Ainsworth ran his consecutive conversion streak to 109 in a row following his 7-7 performance on the night.
- Late in the second quarter, **S Ryan McFoy** intercepted a Jeff Rowe pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown, giving the Sun Devil defense its second return for a score on the season following Chris Baloney return of 35 yards against Northern Arizona last weekend.
- ASU's defense has yielded only 190 combined yards and seven points in the second half of its first two games (average of 95 yards and 3.5 points per half).
- With his 333 yards passing against Nevada, Rudy Carpenter has now thrown for 300 or more yards in five of his seven career starts.
- For his career, Carpenter now has 24 TD passes and only four INTs.
- With his two-yard TD pass to TE Zach Miller on the first drive of the game, Carpenter has now led ASU to points on its first possession five times in his seven starts (four TDs and one FG).
- True freshman QB Danny Sullivan saw the first action of his career in the fourth quarter. He completed 2-of-4 passes for 14 yards. The first completion of his career went to **sophomore TE Dane Guthrie**.

DEVILS BRING THE 'D'

If the performance of Arizona State's defense in its first two games against Northern Arizona and Nevada is any indication of how it will perform, the 2006 season could be a special one for ASU. The Sun Devils have already started eight different players who had two or fewer starts at ASU prior to this season, including six players who were making the first start of their Sun Devil careers.

Below are some of the highlights from the unit's first two games of the season.

- Recorded 13 sacks in the first two games, already more than half the total of 2005 when it had 22 sacks.
- ASU's 13 sacks lead the nation while their 22 tackles for loss are tied for first in the nation (Kansas State).
- Currently tied for No. 6 in the country with four interceptions.
- No. 2 in the Pac-10 in rushing defense allowing 90.0 yards per game.
- Returned an interception for a touchdown in each of the first two games (**junior CB Chris Baloney** vs. NAU and **freshman S Ryan McFoy** vs. Nevada).
- Allowed just 53 net rushing yards to NAU, ASU's best effort since holding Stanford to 37 yards on Nov. 6, 2004. It also marked the seventh-best defensive rushing effort under Koetter.
- Has yielded only 190 combined yards and seven points in the second half of its first two games (average of 95 yards and 3.5 points per half).
- In his first start as a Sun Devil vs. NAU, **senior LB Derron Ware** had four tackles for loss, including four sacks. The four sacks have him tied for No. 1 in the nation.
- In his first game as a Sun Devil vs. NAU, **junior CB Chris Baloney** had a 35-yard interception return for a touchdown. Baloney added another interception against Nevada last week giving him two this season which ties him for first in the Pac-10.
- In the second start of his career vs. Nevada, **true freshman S Ryan McFoy** collected a 30-yard interception return for a touchdown, a 15-yard quarterback sack, a pass breakup and five tackles.
- Nevada had 306 total yards, the tenth-best defensive effort under **Dirk Koetter** and the best since ASU gave up 265 vs. Temple in the season opener last year (Sept. 1, 2005).
- Nevada had just 170 passing yards, the best ASU mark since Oct. 30, 2004, when California had 165 and the ninth-best under Koetter.
- ASU has allowed only two scores in the six trips opponents have made inside the red zone. The 33.3 pct. opponent conversion rate is tied for first in the Pac-10 with UCLA.
- ASU has yet to allow a rushing TD.

CARPENTER GETS THE CALL

Record-setting sophomore Rudy Carpenter will continue to guide the Sun Devil offense in 2006 after being forced into duty midway through last season.

Despite not starting until the eighth game of the 2005 season, Carpenter finished the year ranked first in the nation with a school record 175.01 passer efficiency rating while also ranking third nationally in completion percentage (68.4). He also threw for a team-high and school freshman record 2,273 yards to go along with 17 touchdown passes. In addition, he achieved a nation-leading and team record-low interception percentage (.008), after throwing two interceptions out of 228 total passing attempts. He capped-off his phenomenal rookie campaign by earning Offensive Player of the Game honors for his role in ASU's victory against Rutgers in the 2005 Insight Bowl. In that game, Carpenter accounted for ASU individual bowl game records of 467 passing yards and four touchdown passes.

This season Carpenter has continued to play brilliant in leading the Sun Devils to victories in their first two contests. Last week Carpenter moved his record as a starter to 6-1 after throwing for 333 yards and a career-best five touchdown passes (to five different receivers) in ASU's 52-21 win over Nevada. His yardage total vs. the Wolf Pack is the most of any quarterback in the Pac-10 this season.

Carpenter enters this week's play ranked No. 4 in the country in pass efficiency (206.0) and No. 5 in the country in total offense (309.5 yards per game).

Did you know? In his seven starts, Carpenter has led ASU to a score on its opening drive of the game five times (4 TDs, 1 FG). In the first half of his seven starts, Carpenter has a passer efficiency rating of 180.5 (86-of-133 for 1,395 yards, 13 TDs, 3 INTs).

Final 2005 NCAA passer efficiency rankings	
1. Rudy Carpenter, ASU	175.0
2. Brian Brohm, Louisville	166.7
3. Vince Young, Texas	163.9
4. Troy Smith, Ohio State	162.7
5. Drew Olson, UCLA	161.6
6. Phil Horvath, Northern Illinois	159.4
7. Brady Quinn, Notre Dame	158.4
8. Matt Leinart, USC	157.7
9. Colt Brennan, Hawaii	155.5
10. Drew Stanton, Michigan State	

Rudy Carpenter By the Numbers
6-1 Record as ASU Starter
5No. of 300-yard passing games as starting QB
Single-game career-best in TD passes vs. Nevada 9/9/06
205.99 Pass Efficiency in 2006
4 Carpenter's national ranking in Pass Efficiency
180.59 Career Pass Efficiency
24-4Career TDs/INTs
.683Career completion pct.
149 School record for consecutive att. w/o INT

Passing Yards by a Freshman (Game)

467 Rudy Carpenter (23 of 35) vs. Rutgers, 2005

Jeff Krohn (21 of 34) vs. Oregon, 2000 432

401 Rudy Carpenter (27 of 34) vs. Washington, 2005

Rudy Carpenter (28 of 43) at Washington State, 2005 381

334 Rudy Carpenter (27 of 37) at UCLA, 2005

304 Rudy Carpenter (10 of 16) at Stanford, 2005

Passing Yards by a Freshman (Season)

2,273 **Rudy Carpenter, 2005**

2,137 Ryan Kealy, 1997

1,707 Grady Benton, 1992

Passing Yards (Game)

536 Andrew Walter vs. Oregon, 2002

534 Paul Justin vs. Washington State, 1989

Jeff Van Raaphorst vs. Florida St., 1984 532

511 Ryan Kealy vs. Arizona, 1998

477 Andrew Walter vs. North Carolina, 2002

474 Andrew Walter vs. California, 2002

Paul Justin vs. Houston, 1990 474

467 **Rudy Carpenter vs Rutgers, 2005**

Completion Percentage (Game, 31-40 attempts)

Rudy Carpenter (27 of 34) vs. Washington, 2005

Completion Percentage (Season, 201-300 attempts)

Rudy Carpenter (156 of 228), 2005 .684 .662 Grady Benton (149 of 225), 1992

Completion Percentage (Career, minimum 200 attempts)

.683 Rudy Carpenter (190 of 278), 2005-06

.583 Dave Graybill (130 of 223), 1953-56

.582 Todd Hons (384 of 660), 1981-83

Consecutive Attempts Without Interception

Season: 149 Rudy Carpenter (9th of 2005 - 1st game of 2006)

Lowest Interception Percentage (Season, minimum 200 attempts) .0088 Rudy Carpenter (2 of 228), 2005

Single-Season Passing Efficiency (Current Standards)

(Attempts):

(100-200)162.4 John Hangartner, 1958 (201-300)175.01 **Rudy Carpenter, 2005** 153.4 Jeff Krohn, 2001 145.78 Sam Keller, 2005 142.2 Jake Plummer, 1996 (301+)

Touchdown Passes (Game)

Mike Pagel vs. Stanford, 1981

Andrew Walter vs. UCLA, 2004

Danny White vs. New Mexico, 1971

5 Rudy Carpenter vs. Nevada, 2006

Andrew Walter vs. Washington State, 2004

Andrew Walter vs. Iowa, 2004

Andrew Walter vs. Stanford, 2002 Jeff Krohn vs. Oregon, 2000

29 times (last by Rudy Carpenter vs. Rutgers, 2005)

Passing Yards Per Attempt (Game)

(51+) .691 Jeff Van Raaphorst (38 of 55) vs.

(10-20) 24.8 Jeff Krohn (10 for 248) vs. Utah State, 2000

(21-30) 13.2 Dennis Sproul (25 for 331) vs. BYU, 1976

(31-40) 13.7 Mike Pagel (34 for 466) vs. Stanford, 1981

(41-50)8.86 Rudy Carpenter (43 for 331) at Washington State, 2005

10.1 Andrew Walter (53 for 536) vs. Oregon, 2002

MILLER AMONG NATION'S ELITE TIGHT ENDS

As if he didn't already figure prominently in ASU's offense, **junior All-America TE Zach Miller** figures to have an even bigger role, particularly early in the season, in 2006 as ASU looks to replace key receiving threats from last season. Lost to graduation were the all-time leading receiver in Pac-10 history (Derek Hagan); ASU's best deep-threat (Matt Miller) and one of its most reliable third-down options (Moey Mutz).

After a little more than two seasons Miller, who was named to the John Mackey Award Watch List, is at or near the top of the career standards for ASU tight ends in touchdown receptions (11, tied for first), receptions (103, second) and receiving yards (1,128, fourth). His 98 catches in 2004-05 were more than any other tight end in the nation the last two seasons while his receiving yardage and touchdown totals were also the second-most in the nation at his position during that same duration.

According to his head coach, it is not only his ability as a receiver that makes him such a special player.

"In my opinion, Zach Miller is one of the best blocking tight ends in the nation," Koetter said. "He gets a ton of credit for his acrobatic catches, but when you watch cut-ups you see what a tremendous blocker he is."

After his freshman season, Miller earned second-team All-America honors, just one of four freshmen to earn first team or second-team All-American accolades that season. Miller also earned first-team Freshman All-American accolades for his successful 2004 season. In 2004, he was named the Pacific-10 Conference Freshman of the Year, becoming just the second Sun Devil to earn the honor (Terrell Suggs, 2000).

As a freshman, Miller broke the ASU record for receptions in a season by a tight end with 56. His 56 receptions in 2004 tied for the most receptions in the NCAA by a tight end. Along with his 56 receptions, he tallied 552 receiving yards and six touchdowns. In 2005, Miller missed some time with an injury and still managed the team's third-highest amount of receptions with 38, four of which were touchdowns. He also recorded 476 receiving yards for an average of 12.5 yards per reception.

Currently, Miller needs 13 receptions, 558 receiving yards and one touchdown reception to become the school's career leader for a tight end in each of the aforementioned categories.

Re	NCAA Tight End Statistics ceptions/Yards	(2004-05)										
1.	•	94	1,028									
2.	•	91	1,309									
3.	, ,	77	812									
4.	,	71	876									
5.	•	66	830									
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Red	ceiving Yards/Yards Per Catch											
1.												
2.	Zach Miller, Arizona State 1,028 / 10.9											
3.	Scott Chandler, Iowa	876 / 12.3										
4.	Jonny Harline, BYU	853 / 13.5										
5.	Martin Rucker, Missouri	830 / 12.6										
Red	ceiving Touchdowns											
1.	Brent Celek, Cincinnati	11										
2.	Zach Miller, Arizona State	10										
3.	Clark Harris, Rutgers	9										
4.	Dan Murray, Connecticut	8										
	Matt Spaeth, Minnesota	8										
6.	Joe Newton, Oregon State	7										
	Brad Wood, Arizona	7										

Arizona State Career Records for Tight Ends

Receptions by a Tight End (Career)

115 Todd Heap (1685 yds.), 1998-2000

103 Zach Miller (1028 yds.), 2004-present

Tight End Receiving Yards (Career)

1,685 Todd Heap (115 rec.), 1998-2000

1,365 Ken Dyer (88), 1965-67

1,352 Joe Petty (81), 1970-72

1,128 Zach Miller (98), 2004-05

Touchdowns Reception by a Tight End (Career)

Joe Petty, 1970-72

11 Zach Miller, 2004-present

Todd Heap, 1998-2000

NO SHORTAGE OF EXPERIENCE

One thing Rudy Carpenter can rest assured of this season is that he will be protected by one of the most experienced and reliable offensive lines in the country. Midway through last season such a statement might have been hard for anyone to fathom. In 2005, no position on the ASU roster was more depleted by injuries than the offensive line. Last season, nine Sun Devils started along the offensive line. However under offensive line coach Brent Myers, veteran leaders and qualified reserves emerged, enabling ASU to rank second in the nation in total offense, and also rush for 145.7 yards per game.

ASU's returning line has combined for 86 starts, the fifth-most experienced starting line in the nation entering the 2006 season. Last week against Nevada the line enabled the Sun Devils to roll up 486 yards in total offense. Carpenter was sacked only once, the fourth consecutive game that ASU's line allowed only one sack going back to last season.

NCAA Division I Football Most experienced starting Offensive Line for 2006 (based on combined career starts)

- 1. Tulsa 95 starts
- 2. Central Florida 93 starts
- 3. Oregon State 91 starts
- 4. Clemson 90 starts
- 5. Arizona State 86 starts

BACK ATTACK

When a team ranks third in the country in passing offense it would not be hard to understand why its running game, no matter how solid, might be overlooked. Last season the Sun Devils averaged 145.7 yards per game, their highest average since head coach Dirk Koetter's first year at ASU in 2001.

As successful as last season was on the ground, the Sun Devils' running game has the potential for even bigger things in 2006. ASU has no shortage of talent in its backfield, which includes **sophomore Keegan Herring**, who led the team in rushing last season with 870 yards; **sophomore Shaun DeWitty**, a 6-2, 215-pound back who had an solid spring for ASU; junior college transfer **Ryan Torain**, who rushed for more than 800 yards and 12 touchdowns as a sophomore at Butler (Kan.) CC despite missing four games with an injury; and **freshman Dimitri Nance**, who ran up career totals of 3,173 yards and 41 touchdowns during his high school career.

The aforementioned quartet of running backs combined for 142 yards rushing (5.1 per-carry average) in ASU's season-opening victory over Northern Arizona (Aug. 31). Nance led the way with 61 yards and one score. In addition to being able to run the football, Torain (3 rec, 58 yards, 1 TD) and DeWitty (2 rec, 34 yards, 1 TD) also showed they could catch the ball out of the backfield as the two combined for five receptions for 92 yards and two touchdowns. All together, ASU's running backs rolled up 234 yards (rushing and receiving) on 33 'touches' (7.1 yards per touch) against NAU.

Last week against Nevada, Torain led ASU's rushing attack with 70 yards on only eight carries (8.8-yard average). Torain's night included a 15-yard TD run in addition to a 40-yard scamper, the longest rush by an ASU player in 2006.

In addition to Torain's success, DeWitty tallied a touchdown reception for the second consecutive week, this one a 22-yard strike from **OB Rudy Carpenter**.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS FOR T-RICH

Senior WR/KR/PR Terry Richardson, who earned Second Team All-America honors last season from SI.com, was named the US Bank Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance in last season's game against USC and he was ranked as one of the top returners in the nation last season.

His 84-yard punt return for a TD in the first quarter against USC (10/1) marked the first by a Sun Devil since current St. Louis Ram Shaun McDonald had a 78-yarder against USC on Nov. 4, 2000. It was the 10th-longest punt return in school history (9th-longest for a TD) and the longest by a Sun Devil since Eric Guliford had an 89-yarder against California in 1992.

In the last regular season game Richardson would deliver again with a momentum-turning return of 71 yards against Arizona for a touchdown that tied the game in the fourth quarter. It made him the sixth Sun Devil overall and first since Ron Washington (1977) to return a pair of kicks for touchdowns in a season.

Richardson ended last season No. 2 in the Pac-10 and No. 7 in the nation with an average of 15.3 yards per punt return while also sitting third in the Pac-10 and No. 15 in the nation with an average of 27.4 yards on kickoff returns. Both his punt (337 yards) and kick return (629) yardage totals for the season were good enough to make into the top five of the school's all-time single-season annals. On offense, Richardson finished fourth on the team with 37 catches for 495 yards (13.4 avg.) and five touchdowns.

Where T-Rich's 2005 Season Ranked in ASU's Record Book

Kickoff Return Yards (Season)

713 Chris Hopkins, 1995

629 Terry Richardson, 2005

582 Terry Battle, 1996

550 Lenzie Jackson, 1998

547 Terry Battle, 1994

Punt Return Yards (Season)

440 Lenny Randle (37 Ret.), 1968

395 Wilford White, 1948

381 Steve Holden (20), 1970

343 Lenny Randle (22), 1969

337 Terry Richardson, (27) 2005

JUST FOR KICKS

In his three years **Jesse Ainsworth** has made it a habit of being nearly perfect on PAT attempts, missing just three times in 133 tries. [Dating back to the final game of the 2003 season when he connected on 4-of-4 PATs to start his current streak of 109 in a row, a school record.]

Ainsworth, who was a perfect 53-of-53 last season after going 40-of-40 in 2004, moved past former program record holder Luis Zendejas, who netted 75 from 1981-83. Ainsworth tied Zendejas' mark when he connected on a try following ASU's first touchdown against Oregon last season, a 20-yard touchdown reception by Derek Hagan in the first quarter. In the third stanza, Ainsworth hit home the record-breaking 76th PAT in a row. Ainsworth's 53 PATs last season put him fourth in ASU's record books for the most PATs made in a single season.

Ainsworth's 38 field goals are fourth-most in a career and he needs one more to move into a tie for third. He also is just the sixth kicker in school annals to score 200 or more points as his 244 points are nine behind Mike Barth (1999-2002) for second on the list

Jesse Ainsworth in the ASU Record Books

PAT Made (Career)

137 Luis Zendejas, 1981-84

125 Jesse Ainsworth, 2003-06

124 Mike Barth, 1999-02

124 Robert Nycz, 1995-97

Consecutive PATs Made

109 Jesse Ainsworth, (4 in 2003, 40 in '04, 53 in '05, 12 in '06)

Points by Kicking (Career)

380 Luis Zendejas, 1981-84

277 Mike Barth, 1999-02

244 Jesse Ainsworth, 2003-006

243 Robert Nycz, 1995-97

Field Goals Made (Career)

81 Luis Zendejas, 1981-84

49 Mike Barth, 1999-02

39 Robert Nycz, 1995-97

Mike Richey, 1989-92 **38 Jesse Ainsworth, 2003-06**

PRESEASON RANKINGS

Arizona State's inclusion in the 2006 preseason Associated Press poll (24th) marks just the second time it has been ranked in the preseason poll in back-to-back years in 24 seasons (1983 to present). It was ranked 20th in the poll last year. In 1998, ASU was ranked eighth in the preseason poll and was 25th prior to the 1999 season.

ASU In the Preseason Rankings

Publication	Ranking
Associated Press	24
Athlon	24
CBS Sportsline (Dennis Dodd)	24
College Football News	20
USA Today Coaches Poll	NR
Sporting News	NR
Sports Illustrated	16

ASU PICKED TO FINISH FOURTH IN PRESEASON PAC-10 POLL

ASU was picked to finish fourth in the Pacific-10 Conference in a pre-season poll of West Coast media members who regularly cover the league. Defending Pac-10 champion USC earned 18 first-place votes and was picked to win its fourth straight Pac-10 title. The Sun Devils will travel to Los Angeles to face the Trojans on October 14th at Memorial Coliseum.

Four teams received first place votes this season after USC was the unanimous choice last year. The Trojans garnered 18 votes, while Cal was second with seven. Oregon received three votes and the Sun Devils also earned a first place vote.

The media poll has correctly selected the Conference Champion in 23 of 45 previous polls, including the last six years in a row.

Pac-10 Preseason Media Poll (first-place votes in parentheses)	
1. USC (18)	276
2. California (7)	
3. Oregon (3)	.229
4. Arizona State (1)	204
5. UCLA	145
6. Arizona	133
7. Oregon State	125
8. Washington State	96
9. Stanford	90
10. Washington	50

ASU TO HONOR '86 AND '96 ROSE BOWL TEAMS

Scheduled in conjunction with ASU's football game against Washington State University at Sun Devil Stadium on November 11, ASU will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the 1986 Rose Bowl team and the 10th anniversary of the 1996 Rose Bowl team.

Former Sun Devil head football coaches John Cooper (1986) and Bruce Snyder (1996) have been contacted and have committed to attend the weekend's festivities.

The 1986 Sun Devils captured the Pac-10 title and culminated their season with a 22-15 victory over Michigan in the 1987 Rose Bowl. It was the first Rose Bowl appearance in ASU history. The team would finish its season with a 10-1-1 record.

The 1996 Sun Devils had an undefeated regular season before falling to Ohio State in the 1997 Rose Bowl. Highlights of the year included shutting out top-ranked and two-time defending national champion Nebraska 19-0 on Sept. 21, 1996 and overcoming a three-touchdown deficit to beat UCLA on the road.

UP NEXT

The Sun Devils will play their second consecutive game on the road when they travel to Berkeley, Calif., to take on the California Golden Bears (Sat., Sept 23, 12:30 p.m. PT). It will be the Pac-10 opener for both schools.

2006 Preseason Honors

OL Stephen Berg

Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)

WR Rudy Burgess

No. 25 Player in the Pac-10 (College Football News) Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Street & Smith's)

Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (All-Purpose Athlete) (Lindy's)

Preseason Fourth-Team All-Pac-10 (Wide Receiver) (Phil Steele)

No. 8 All-Purpose Athlete (Lindy's)

DL Kyle Caldwell

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

OL Andrew Carnahan

Lombardi Award Watch List

No. 7 Offensive Tackle for 2007 NFL Draft (Sporting News)

No. 14 Offensive Tackle (College Football News)

No. 14 Offensive Tackle (Sporting News)

No. 16 Offensive Tackle (Phil Steele)

Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports) Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Blue Ribbon)

Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's)

Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Sporting News)

Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Street & Smith's)
Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (College Foot-

ball News)

QB Rudy Carpenter

No. 15 Player in the Pac-10 (College Football News)

No. 16 Quarterback (Rivals.com)

No. 17 Quarterback (ESPN.com)

No. 19 Quarterback (Lindy's)

No. 22 Quarterback (College Football News)

No. 28 Quarterback (Phil Steele)

"Pac-10's Most Accurate Passer" (Lindy's)

S Zach Catanese

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

No. 4 Free Safety (Phil Steele)

Preseason Fourth-Team All-America (Phil Steele) Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Street

& Smith's)

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports) Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (College Foot-

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's)

TB Keegan Herring

No. 21 Running Back (Lindy's)

No. 38 Running Back (Phil Steele)

No. 64 Heisman Trophy Candidate (FoxSports.com)

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's)

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Sporting News)

DL Jordan Hill

No. 14 Defensive Tackle (College Football News)

No. 39 Defensive Tackle (Phil Steele)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Street & Smith's)

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (College Football News)

Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

DL Loren Howard

Lombardi Award Watch List

No. 1 "Preseason Impact Transfer" (Rivals.com)

No. 2 "Transfers to Watch Out For" (College Football News)

No. 11 Defensive End for 2007 NFL Draft (ESPN. com)

No. 13 Defensive End (Phil Steele)

No. 18 Defensive Lineman (ESPN.com)

No. 25 Defensive End (College Football News) Preseason Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year (Lindy's) Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List Bronko Nagurski Award Preseason Watch List

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (College Football News)

Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's) Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

Head Coach Dirk Koetter

Pac-10's Best Offensive Coordinator (Sporting News)

WR Jamaal Lewis

No. 15 Tight End (ESPN.com) John Mackey Award Watch List

DL Michael Marquardt

No. 6 "Transfers to Watch Out For" (College Football News)

No. 13 Pac-10's Impact Newcomers (Athlon Sports) Preseason Second-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)

TE Zach Miller

Lombardi Award Watch List

No. 1 Tight End (College Football News)

No. 1 Tight End (Rivals.com)

No. 2 Tight End (ESPN.com)

No. 2 Tight End (Lindy's)

No. 2 Tight End (Phil Steele)

No. 2 Tight End for 2007 Draft (ESPN.com)

No. 3 Tight End (Sporting News)

No. 4 Player in the Pac-10 (College Football News)

No. 7 "Pac-10's Top NFL Talent" (Lindy's)

Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List

John Mackey Award Watch List

Pac-10's "Best Instincts" (Street & Smith's)

Playboy All-America (Playboy Magazine)

Preseason First-Team All-America (College Football News)

Preseason First-Team All-America (Insiders' Football News)

Preseason First-Team All-America (NFL Draft Almanac)

Preseason First-Team All-America (Rivals.com)

Preseason Second-Team All-America (Athlon Sports)

Preseason Second-Team All-America (Lindy's)

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Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Lindy's)

Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele) Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Sporting News)

Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Street & Smith's)

DL Tranell Morant

No. 5 Pac-10's Impact Newcomers (Athlon Sports) No. 11 "Transfers to Watch Out For" (College Football News)

Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)

R Mike Nivon

No. 38 Inside Linebacker (Phil Steele) Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

OL Mike Pollak

No. 32 Center (Phil Steele)

Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

WR/KR/PR Terry Richardson

No. 3 Punt Returner (Phil Steele)

No. 4 Return Specilaist (Rivals.com)

No. 5 Kick Returner (Phil Steele)

No. 6 All-Purpose Athlete (Lindy's)

No. 6 Return Man (Sporting News)

No. 7 Returner (College Football News)
Preseason Third-Team All-America (Punt Returner)
(Phil Steele)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Returner)
(College Football News)

Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Kick Returner)

(Street & Smith's)
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Kick Returner)

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(Phil Steele)
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Punt Returner)

Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Kick Returner) (Sporting News)

Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Wide Receiver)

(Athlon Sports)
Preseason Fourth-Team All-Pac-10 (Wide Receiver)
(Phil Steele)

OL Brandon Rodd

No. 51 Offensive Tackle (Phil Steele)
Preseason First-Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon Sports)
Preseason Third-Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele)

CB Justin Tryon

No. 20 Pac-10's Impact Newcomers (Athlon Sports)

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No. 4 Offense (College Football News)

No. 6 Backfield (Lindy's)

No. 7 Defensive Line (Phil Cheele

No. 7 Defensive Line (Phil Steele) No. 10 Defensive Line (Lindy's)

No. 11 Defensive Line (College Football News)

No. 11 Special Teams (Phil Steele) No. 12 Receivers & Tight Ends (Phil Steele)

No. 16 Receivers (College Football News) No. 19 Offensive Line (Phil Steele)

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE/INTERVIEW POLICY

Arizona State practices every day but Monday during a normal week. The Sun Devils will practice 6-8:30 p.m. for approximately the first month of the season, but check with the ASU Media Relations office for specific times.

Media members can watch/shoot the first 30 minutes of practice and then must leave the practice facility until interviews at the end of practice.

All practices are closed to the general public, and fans wishing to attend a practice should call the ASU football office at (480) 965-5053.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

The Dutson Theater (located on the third floor of the Carson Student-Athlete Center) is utilized for postgame interviews for ASU players and coaches. Head coach Dirk Koetter and requested student-athletes will be available to the media for as long as necessary following a brief "cooling off" period immediately after the final gun sounds

ASU's locker room is closed.

Those desiring interviews with the opposing coach and players should proceed to the north end of Sun Devil Stadium to the visitor's locker room and check with the school's media relations personnel on their postgame policies.

DIRK KOETTER PRESS CONFERENCE

Head coach Dirk Koetter will hold a weekly press conference in the Dutson Theater (on the third floor of the Carson Student-Athlete Center) at noon Mondays prior to each game, starting Monday, August 28. Every effort will also be made to have the opposing coach on a conference call at the beginning of the press conference.

CREDENTIALS

Outlets who held credentials for the 2005 Sun Devil home football season need only contact Doug Tammaro at 480-965-5799 to renew for 2006.

First-time requests should be made in writing on appropriate letterhead as soon as possible, but no later than two weeks before the desired game.

Direct correspondence to Doug Tammaro, Director of Media Relations, Carson Student-Athlete Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287-2505.

Every effort will be made to mail credentials so wading through "will call" lines on game day can be avoided.

PAC-10 TELECONFERENCE

Dirk Koetter and the other nine Pac-10 head football coaches participate in a teleconference call every Tuesday during the season beginning Aug. 29.

Each Pac-10 coach will be available for 10 minutes starting at 10 a.m. PT. Koetter is available from 11-11:10 a.m. PT. A replay of the call can also be heard at 3 p.m. PT each Tuesday and will be available until the next call.

Media members may call the Pac-10 (925-932-4411) or the ASU Media Relations offices (480-965-6592) for the media-only phone number.

PAC-10 FOOTBALL SATELLITE FEED

The Pac-10 Conference provides a weekly satellite feed featuring interviews with coaches and selected players regarding upcoming games along with highlight footage. The half-hour feed airs every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. PT (2:30 p.m ET) starting Sept. 6 and running through Nov. 29.

Below is further information about the weekly feed:

Satellite is - IA 5 - Transponder 14 C

Uplink Frequency is 6205 MHz Bandwidth: 36 SubCarriers 6.2/6.8 Downlink Frequency is 3980 MHz (H)

Trouble numbers are: Dennis Kirkpatrick (310) 779-3467 Troy Bardy (714) 686-2011 Michelle Zumalt (925) 932-4411

DIRK KOETTER CALL-IN SHOW

The Dirk Koetter Call-In Show airs from 7-7:30 p.m. every Thursday night on ESPN 860 AM during the football season.

Fans can pose their questions to Koetter and host Tim Healey, the voice of the Sun Devils, by calling 602-277-5687.

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2006 ARIZONA STATE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Ht. Wt. Elg. **Hometown (Last School)** No. Name Pos. Jesse Ainsworth*** Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Thousand Oaks) 20 PK/P 6-3 216 Sr. 56 Thomas Altieri OL 6-2 281 RS-Fr.^ Vista, Calif. (Vista) 6-0 23 190 Houston, Texas (College of the Seguoias) Chris Baloney Jr.^ Jr.^ OL Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol) 61 Beau Bandura* 6-7 257 19 Josh Barrett** S 6-2 227 Jr.^ Reno, Nev. (Reno) 46 Jeff Bereuter LB 6-3 211 Fr. Irving, Texas (MacArthur HS) Stephen Berg*** Sr.^ Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro) 66 OL 6-5 316 RS-Fr.^ Essexville, Mich. (Essexville Garber) 18 Brett Boon QB 6-1 173 69 Phil Brown OL 6-4 360 Jr. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Central Washington) 53 225 Dallas, Texas (Salisbury) Zack Brown DI 6-2 Fr. 3 Rudy Burgess** WR 5-10 180 Jr.^ Edwards, Calif. (Desert) Sr.^ Jason Burke*** Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge) 43 SN 6-2 268 Kyle Caldwell*** 50 DE 6-3 272 Sr. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro) 37 Mike Callaghan S 6-2 204 Fr. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy) 52 Andrew Carnahan*** OL Sr.^ 6-8 288 Hereford, Texas (Hereford) 12 Rudy Carpenter* QB 6-2 207 So.^ Westlake, Calif. (Westlake) 5 Zach Catanese* S 6-2 230 Sr. Redding, Calif. (Shasta College) ΤE 6-4 83 Brady Conrad 256 Jr. Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert) Compton, Calif. (Cathedral) 22 Rodney Cox* S 6-1 211 So.^ 7 Dax Crum QB 6-4 205 Fr. Phoenix, Ariz. (Horizon) 5-10 6 CB 184 RS-Fr.^ Denver, Colo. (Mullen) Grant Crunkleton Paris, France (Ventura CC) 64 Diadii Daffe OL 6-5 322 Jr. RS-Fr.^ 58 Phoenix, Ariz. (Thunderbird) **Dexter Davis** DE 6-2 243 36 6-2 Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty) Shaun DeWitty* TB 215 So. 55 Wes Evans* 6-3 239 So.^ Reno, Nev. (Reno) 89 Lance Evbuomwan TE 6-4 256 Fr. Redlands, Calif. (East Valley) San Jose, Calif. (Foothill JC) Alex Fa'agai 94 DE 6-3 265 1r. 71 Saia Falahola OL 6-2 327 Fr. Euless, Texas (Trinity) 63 Paul Fanaika* OL 6-6 355 So.^ Milbrae, Calif. (Mills) Angelo Fobbs-Valentino* So.^ San Mateo, Calif. (Junipero Serra) 15 S 6-0 193 34 Mike Giannola WR 6-1 195 Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy) 21 5-10 171 Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Notre Dame HS) Rodney Glass TB Fr. 44 Travis Goethel Vista, Calif. (Vista HS) LB 6-2 229 Fr. Torrance, Calif. (North) 10 Jeff Gray* WR 5-10 180 Jr.^ Chad Green** 5-10 Jr.^ Van Nuys, Calif. (Birmingham) 21 CB 187 73 Robert Gustavis** OL 6-4 308 Jr.^ Torrance, Calif. (North Torrance) So.^ 80 HB/TE 6-3 253 Miami, Fla. (Florida) Dane Guthrie 59 Jon Hargis DL 6-3 301 Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain) Fr. 24 Keegan Herring* 5-10 186 Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria) TB So. Jordan Hill*** 6-2 301 Sr.^ Pocatello, Idaho (Highland) 1 DT 66 Loren Howard DE 6-4 274 Sr.^ Scottsdale, Ariz. (Northwestern) Sr.^ 34 Andy Howe LB 6-0 211 Irvine, Calif. (Orange Coast College) 29 Robert James** Jr.^ LB 5-11 229 Glendale, Ariz. (Maryvale) 35 Simi Valley, Calif. (College of the Canyons) Jonathan Johnson 6-1 205 Jr. 9 Littrele Jones** CB 5-9 178 Jr.^ San Fernando, Calif. (Taft) Michael Jones* WR 6-3 So.^ Sugar Land, Texas (Fort Bend Austin) 1 208 Preston Jones** 176 Jr.^ East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing) 4 5-8 98 6-2 310 Antelope, Calif. (Sierra College) Shannon Jones DL Sr. 49 Garrett Judah LB 6-3 232 Jr. Beaverton, Ore. (Butte College) 16 Nate Kimbrough* WR 6-1 188 So.^ Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (Santa Fe) 6-0 Sr.^ WR San Ramon, Calif. (San Ramon Valley) 28 Alex King** 188 Sr.^ 91 Will Kofe* DE 6-2 291 Long Beach, Calif. (Dixie College) Sr.^ 78 Zach Krula OL 6-7 320 Sacramento, Calif. (Valley) 67 Shawn Lauvao 6-3 316 RS-Fr.^ Honolulu, Hawaii (Farrington) OL Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart) 82 Jamaal Lewis*** WR 6-4 229 Sr.^ 6-0 Houston, Texas (Cypress Ridge) 48 Chad Lindsey* LB 226 So. 51 Beau Manutai* LB 6-1 253 Sr.^ Rialto, Calif. (Dixie College) 77 Michael Marguardt DL 6-4 289 Jr.^ Vista, Calif. (BYU) 2 Ryan McFoy S 6-1 194 Fr. Chino, Calif. (Chino) 13 Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley) Chris McGaha WR 6-1 184 RS-Fr.^ 85 Ken McGhee WR 190 So.^ Hayward, Calif. (Scottsdale CC) Jr.^ 6-4 Richmond, Calif. (Richmond) 93 Tashaka Merriweather DT 302 87 Brent Miller** TE/HB 6-5 238 Jr.^ Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista) 86 Zach Miller** TE/HB 6-5 259 Jr. Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista) Kellen Mills** Jr.^ Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View) 85 DE 6-3 246 RS-Fr.^ Rio Rico, Ariz. (Nogales) 95 Leo Montt DE 6-1 260 57 Tranell Morant DF 6-5 280 Jr.^ Miami, Fla. (Florida)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos
1	Jordan Hill	
1	Michael Jones	
2	Ryan McFoy	
3	Rudy Burgess	WR
4	Preston Jones	
4	Justin Tryon	
5	Zach Catanese	
6	Grant Crunkleton	СВ
6	Kyle Williams	
7	Dax Crum	
7	Jeremy Payton	<u>Ç</u> 5
8	Keno Walter-White	CB
9	Littrele Jones	
9	Brandon Smith	\\/D
10	Jeff Gray	
12	Rudy Carpenter	VII\
13	Chris McGaha	QD
13	Chris Price	
14	Troy Nolan	
15	Angelo Fobbs-Valenting	3
15	Para Cullina	OD
	Danny Sullivan	QD
16	Nate Kimbrough	VVK
17	Terry Richardson	VVK
18	Brett Boon	QB
18	Derron Ware	LB
19	Josh Barrett	5
20	Jesse Ainsworth	
21	Rodney Glass	IB
21 22	Chad Green	
23	Rodney Cox	
23 24	Chris Baloney Keegan Herring	CD
25	Mike Nixon	I D
26	Ryan Torain	
28	Alex King	
29	Robert James	I R
30	Cole Ptacek	
31	Dimitri Nance	
32	Travis Smith	
34	Mike Giannola	
34	Andy Howe	LB
35	Jonathan Johnson	P
36	Shaun DeWitty	ТВ
37	Mike Callaghan	S
38	Troy Osborne	
38	Thomas Weber	K
39	Brett Nenaber	LB
41	Antone Saulsberry	LB
43	Jason Burke	SN
43	Anthony Reyes	LB
44	Travis Goethel	LB
45	Jamarr Robinson	
46	Jeff Bereuter	
47	Gerald Munns	
48	Chad Lindsey	
49	Garrett Judah	
50	Kyle Caldwell	
51	Beau Manutai	
52	Andrew Carnahan	
53	Zack Brown	
53	Jason Perkins	
55	Wes Evans	
56	Thomas Altieri	
56	Jack Schleicher	
57	Tranell Morant	DE

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elg.	Hometown (Last School)
47	Gerald Munns	LB	6-3	238	Fr.	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Hamilton)
31	Dimitri Nance	TB	5-10	211	Fr.	Euless, Texas (Trinity)
39	Brett Nenaber*	LB	6-1	218	Jr.^	Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)
96	Zach Niusulu	DT	6-3	309	Fr.	Barstow, Calif. (Barstow)
25	Mike Nixon	LB	6-2	226	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope)
14	Troy Nolan	S	6-1	193	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (College of the Canyons)
79	Julius Orieukwu**	OL	6-7	318	Jr.^	Houston, Texas (Bellaire)
38	Troy Osborne	DB	5-11	191	Jr.	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)
92	Brett Palmer**	DT	6-2	289	Jr.^	Tempe, Ariz. (Marcos de Niza)
7	Jeremy Payton*	S	6-1	204	So.^	Covina, Calif. (South Hills)
53	Jason Perkins	SN	6-1	232	So.^	Glendale, Ariz. (US Air Force Academy)
88	Andrew Pettes*	TE/HB	6-4	255	So.^	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)
76	Mike Pollak**	OL	6-4	305	Jr.^	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)
13	Chris Price	CB	5-8	179	Sr.^	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Hawai'i)
30	Cole Ptacek	RB	5-10	192	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz./Sunrise Mountain
43	Anthony Reyes	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Snata Clara, Calif. (Foothill JC)
17	Terry Richardson***	WR	6-1	188	Sr.^	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
45	Jamarr Robinson	LB	6-3	242	Fr.	Fairfield, Calif. (Fairfield HS)
62	Brandon Rodd**	OL	6-4	301	Jr.^	Aiea, Hawai'i (Aiea)
41	Antone Saulsberry*	LB	6-0	235	So.^	Bellflower, Calif. (Bellflower)
65	Ian Scheuring	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Radford)
56	Jack Schleicher	DL	6-1	220	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
9	Brandon Smith	WR	6-1	188	RS-Fr.^	Bakersfield, Calif. (West)
90	David Smith*	DL	6-3	275	So.^	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
32	Travis Smith	CB	5-11	172	RS-Fr.^	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jefferson)
15	Danny Sullivan	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)
99	Martin Tevaseu	DT	6-3	335	So.	Boonville, Calif. (Santa Rosa JC)
81	Tyrice Thompson**	TE/HB	6-5	226	Jr.^	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)
26	Ryan Torain	TB	6-0	216	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Butler CC)
4	Justin Tryon	CB	5-9	182	Jr.	Palmdale, Calif. (College of the Canyons)
75	Richard Tuitu'u	OL	6-5	346	RS-Fr.^	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert Highland)
8	Keno Walter-White*	CB	5-11	179	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Mesa College)
18	Derron Ware	*LB	6-4	217	Sr.^	Los Angeles, Calif. (Michigan State)
38	Thomas Weber	PK	6-0	195	Fr.	Downey, Calif./Loyola
84	Jovon Williams	TE	6-3	214	RS-Fr.^	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)
6	Kyle Williams	WR	5-10	179	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)

^{^ –} Redshirt Year Used

Head Coach: Dirk Koetter, 6th Season

Assistant Coaches: Tom Osborne (Asst. Head Coach/Tight Ends/Special Teams), Dan Fidler (Safeties/Recruiting Coordinator), Brent Myers (Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line), Darryl Jackson (Wide Receivers), John Wrenn (Running Backs), Bill Miller (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), Grady Stretz (Defensive Line), Al Simmons (Cornerbacks), Roy Wittke (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)

Graduate Assistants: Charles Ragle (Offense) and Josh Brown (Defense)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name Pos
58	Dexter DavisDE
59	Jon HargisDL
61	Beau BanduraOL
62	Brandon RoddOL
63	Paul FanaikaOL
64	Djadji DaffeOL
65	Ian ScheuringOL
66	Stephen BergOL
66	Loren HowardDE
67	Shawn LauvaoOL
69	Phil BrownOL
71	Saia FalaholaOL
73	Robert GustavisOL
75	Richard Tuitu'uOL
76	Mike PollakOL
77	Michael MarquardtDL
78	Zach KrulaOL
79	Julius OrieukwuOL
80	Dane Guthrie HB/TE
81	Tyrice Thompson TE/HB
82	Jamaal LewisWR
83	Brady ConradTE
84	Jovon WilliamsTE
85	Ken McGheeWR
85	Kellen MillsDE
86	Zach Miller TE/HB
87	Brent Miller TE/HB Andrew Pettes TE/HB
88	Andrew Pettes TE/HB
89	Lance EvbuomwanTE
90	David SmithDL
91	Will KofeDE
92	Brett PalmerDT
93	Tashaka MerriweatherDT
94	Alex Fa'agaiDE
95	Leo MonttDE
96	Zach NiusuluDT
98	Shannon JonesDL
99	Martin TevaseuDT

Pronunciation Guide

Chris Baloney — BAL-uh-nay
Jeff Bereuter — Burr-OOH-ter
Andrew Carnahan — car-NAH-han
Djadji Daffe — JAH-jee Dah-FAY
Lance Evbuowman — Ev-BOW-man
Alex Fa'agai — Fah-GUY
Saia Falahola — SIGH Fah-lah-HOLE-uh
Paul Fanaika — Fan-EYE-Kuh
Travis Goethel — GAY-thul

Robert Gustavis — goo-STAH-vis
Dirk Koetter — CUTTER
Will Kofe — KOH-fay
Zach Krula — KREW-la
Shawn Lauvao — Lah-VOW
Beau Manutai — MAH-new-tie
Michael Marquardt — MAR-quart
Chris McGaha — McGAY-hay
Tranell Morant — Trah-NELL MORE-ant

Brett Nenaber — NEE-neighbor Zach Niusulu — Nih-soo-loo Julius Orieukwu — or-ee-OOK-wu Martin Teveseu — Teh-vah-SAY-oh Richard Tuitu'u — Tuh-ee-TUH-oo Derron Ware — Der-RON

^{* -} Letters Earned

2006 Arizona State Sun Devil Football Arizona State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2006) All games

RECORI	RECORD:						OVERALL]	HOME AWAY				NEUTRAL				<u>.</u>
ALL GA		(2-0-0)				((2-0-0) (0-0-			0) (0-0-0)									
	CONFERENCE							/			0-0-0) (0-0-			0)					
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DATE	OPPO	NENT				W/L	SCO		ATTEND		TEAM STATISTIC				A	su		0	PP
Aug 31, 2006	NORTH	HERN AR	IZONA			W	35-3	14	53540		FIRST DOWNS	 .				44			32
Sep 09, 2006	NEVAI					W	52-2	21	54232		Rushing					13			14
* denotes confe	rence o	game									Passing Penalty					28 3			17 1
RUSHING	GP-GS	Att G	ain L	oss	Net	Avg	TD I	Long	Avg/G		RUSHING YARDAG				3	03		1	.80
											Yards gained		_			36			80
Torain, Ryan	2-0	13	86	3	83	6.4	1	40	41.5		Yards lost r	_				33			.00
Nance, Dimitri Herring, Keegan	2-0 2-2	15 14	82 67	0 3	82 64	5.5 4.6	1 1	17 18	41.0 32.0		Rushing Atten Average Per	_				65 •7			75 :.4
DeWitty, Shaun	2-0	12	52	6	46	3.8	0	25	23.0		Average Per				151				.0
Carpenter, Rudy		9	44	19	25	2.8	0	12	12.5		TDs Rushing.					3			0
TEAM	1-0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	0	5.0		PASSING YARDAG					98	_		37
Jones, Preston Total	1-0 2	1 65	0 336	2 33	-2 303	-2.0 4.7	0 3	0 40	-2.0 151.5		Att-Comp-Int Average Per				54-36 11		5	2-34 8	.4
Opponents					180	2.4	0	19	90.0		Average Per				16			12	
											Average Per				299			218	
PASSING	GP-GS	Effi	c Cmp	-Att-	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng Av	g/G	TDs Passing.					7 01		_	4 17
Carpenter, Rudy	2-2	205.9	9 3	4-50-	2	68.0	594	 7	52 29	7.0	TOTAL OFFENSE. Total Plays.					19			.27
Sullivan, Danny		58.4		2-4-0		50.0	4	0		4.0	Average Per					.6			.9
Total	2	195.0		6-54-		66.7		7	52 29		Average Per				450			308	
Opponents	2	145.9	8 3	84-52-	4	65.4	437	4	80 21	8.5	KICK RETURNS:				1- 7-			5-1	.45 ·12
RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long 1	Avq/G				INT RETURNS: #				4-				23
											FUMBLES-LOST				3	-2			-1
Burgess, Rudy	2-2			17.0	0	40	76.5				PENALTIES-YARD				12-			14-1	
Miller, Zach Torain, Ryan	2-2 2-0	9 3		11.1 19.3	1	23 39	50.0 29.0				PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSES				5-46 27:		1	0-39 32:	
DeWitty, Shaun	2-0	3		18.7	2	22	28.0				3RD-DOWN CONVE				8/			11/	
Jones, Michael	2-1	3		16.0	1	20	24.0				4TH-DOWN CONVE	RSIONS			0	/2		0	/2
Kimbrough, Nate		2		39.5	1	52	39.5						** 4						
McGaha, Chris Richardson, T.	2-0 2-0	2 2		22.0 17.5	0	30 25	22.0 17.5				INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	AVG	TD L	ong			
Guthrie, Dane	1-0	2	4	2.0	0	13	4.0				Baloney, Chris	2	39	19.5	1	35			
Miller, Brent	2-2	1		21.0	0		10.5				Crunkleton, G.	1	24	24.0	0	24			
Total	2 2			16.6 12.9	7 4		299.0 218.5				McFoy, Ryan Total	. 4	30 93	30.0	1 2	30 35			
opponencs	2	34	13/	12.9	-	80 .	210.5				Opponents		23	11.5	1	23			
FIELD GOALS	FGM-FC	A Pct	01-1	.9 20-	29 3	30-39	40-49	50-9	99 Lg B	lk									
Ainsworth, J.	1-2	50.0	0-0) 0-		1-1	 0-1	0-0-	32	1	PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	ТВ	FC	I20 	Blkd
Allisworth, J.	1-2	30.0	0-0	, 0-	U	1-1	0-1	0-0	32	_	Johnson, J.	5	233	46.6	58	0	2	 3	0
					PAT	rs					Total		233	46.6	58	0	2	3	0
SCORING	TD I	FGs K	ick	Rush	RC	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points		Opponents	. 10	395	39.5	68	1	0	1	0
Ainsworth, J.	0 1	 -2	2-12	0-0		0-0	0	0	15		PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Ava	TD L	ona			
DeWitty, Shaun			0-0	0-0			Ō	0	12										
Torain, Ryan			0-0	0-0			0	0	12		Richardson, T.			12.9		24			
Kimbrough, Nate McFoy, Ryan	1 (0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0		0-0	0	0	6 6		Total Opponents		90 12	12.9 6.0	0	24 12			
Jones, Michael	1 (0-0	0-0			0	0	6		opponencs	. 2	12	0.0	U	12			
Baloney, Chris	1 (0-0	0-0	0-0	C	0-0	0	0	6		KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD L	ong			
Richardson, T.	1 (0-0	0-0		0-0	0	0	6		Wagaha ghada								
Herring, Keegan Miller, Zach	1 (0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0		0-0	0	0	6 6		McGaha, Chris Total	. 1	21 21			21 21			
Nance, Dimitri	1 (0-0	0-0				0	6		Opponents					44			
Total			2-12	0-0			0	0	87										
Opponents	5 ()-2	5-5	0-0	(0-0	0	0	35		ALL PURPOSE		ısh R		PR K		IR		Avg/G
SCORE BY QUARTE					th	Tota	al 				Burgess, Rudy Torain, Ryan	2	0 1	.53 58	0	0	0	153 141	76.5 70.5
Arizona State		7	38	14	28		87				Richardson, T.	2			90	0			62.5
Opponents	• • • •	7	21	0	7	-	35				DeWitty, Shaun			56	0	0		102	
TOTAL OFFENSE		ays Rus									Total Opponents		303 5 L80 4			21 45			552.5 398.5
Carpenter, Rudy			5 59			309.5													
Torain, Ryan	2	13 8	3	0	83	41.5													
Nance, Dimitri		15 8				41.0													
Herring, Keegan Total		14 6 L19 30				32.0 150.5													
Opponents		L27 18				308.5													

2006 Arizona State Sun Devil Football Arizona State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2006) All games

		•			•	-Sacks-	•		•			
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP :	Solo	Ast 1	otal	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
18 Ware, Derron	2	11	•	11	5.0-18	4.0-17	•		•	•		•
51 Manutai, Beau	2	8	2	10	1.0-4		•			1		
58 Davis, Dexter	2	5	4	9	2.0-10	2.0-10	•	1.				
7 Payton, Jeremy	2	6	2	8	•	•	•		•			
91 Kofe, Will	2	6	1	7	1.0-7	1.0-7	•		•			
50 Caldwell, Kyle	2	7		7	1.0-7	1.0-7	•		•			
2 McFoy, Ryan	2	6	1	7	1.0-15	1.0-15	1-30	1 .	•			
5 Catanese, Zach	2	6	•	6	•	•	•		1-0	1		
29 James, Robert	2	5	1	6	2.0-16	1.0-13	•		•			
4 Tryon, Justin	2	5	•	5	•	•	•		•			
0I Jones, Littrele	2	4	1	5	1.0-1	•	•		•			
25 Nixon, Mike	2	5	•	5	2.0-6	1.0-1	•		•			
23 Baloney, Chris	2	4	•	4	•	•	2-39		•			
77 Marquardt, Michael	2	4	•	4	2.0-6	1.0-5	•		•			
1 Hill, Jordan	2	3	•	3	1.0-2	•	•		•			
8 Walter-White, Keno	2	3	•	3	1.0-5	•	•		•			
85 Mills, Kellen	2	1	1	2	1.0-1	•	•		•			
21 Green, Chad	1	2	•	2	•	•	•		•			
26 Torain, Ryan	2	1	•	1	•	•	•		•			
92 Palmer, Brett	1	1	•	1	•	•	•		•			
19 Barrett, Josh	2	•	1	1	•	•	•	2.	•	•		•
55 Evans, Wes	2		1	1	•	•	•		•	•		•
24 Herring, Keegan	2	1	•	1	•	•	•		•	•		•
15 Fobbs-Valentino, A.	2		1	1	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
44 Goethel, Travis	2	1	•	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	•		•	•		•
9 Smith, Brandon	1	1	•	1	•	•	•		•	•		•
20 Ainsworth, Jesse	2	1	•	1	•	•	•		•	•		•
87 Miller, Brent	2	1	•	1	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
3 Burgess, Rudy	2	1	•	1	•	•	•		•	•	•	
6 Crunkleton, Grant	1		•	•	•	•	1-24		•	•	•	
Total	2	99	16	115	22-103	13-80	4-93	4.	1-0	2	•	•
Opponents	2	-	-	-	-	2-19	2-23	4.	2-33	2	1	•

2006 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE 8/31 NAU 9/9 Nevada 9/16 @Colorado 9/23 @California 9/30 Oregon 10/14 @USC 10/21 Stanford 10/28 @Washington 11/4 @Oregon St. 11/11 Washington St. 11/18 UCLA 11/25 @Arizona	WR M. Jones M. Jones	LT Rodd Rodd	LG Gustavis Gustavis	C Pollak Pollak	RG Berg Berg	RT Carnahan Carnahan	TE Z. Miller Z, Miller		QB Carpenter Carpenter	TB Herring Herring	WR Burgess Burgess
DEFENSE 8/31 NAU 9/9 Nevada 9/16 @Colorado 9/23 @California 9/30 Oregon 10/14 @USC 10/21 Stanford 10/28 @Washington 11/4 @Oregon St. 11/11 Washington St. 11/18 UCLA 11/25 @Arizona	DE Davis Davis	DT Marquardt Marquardt	DT Hill Hill	DE Caldwell Caldwell	SLB McFoy (DB) McFoy (DB)		WLB Ware Ware	CB Walter-White Baloney	S Barrett Barrett	S Catanese Catanese	CB Tryon Tryon

2006 OFFENSIVE BESTS

First Downs	23 vs. Nev., 9-9
Net Rushing Yards	
	347 vs. Nev., 9-9
Total Offense	486 vs. Nev., 9-9
Total Plays	61 vs. Nev., 9-9
Rushing Attempts	
Passing Attempts	30 vs. Nev., 9-9
Passes Completed	19 vs. Nev., 9-9
Passes Had Intercepted	1 vs. NAU, 8-3 and vs. Nev., 9-9
Fumbles	2 vs. NAU, 8-31
Fumbles Lost	1 vs. NAU, 8-31 and Nev. 9-9
Yards Penalized	
Time of Possession	29:08 vs. Nev., 9-9

2006 DEFENSIVE BESTS

First Downs by Opp	13 vs. NAU, 8-31
Net Rushing Yards by Opp	53 vs. NAU, 8-31
Passing Yards by Opp	
Total Offense by Opp	
Total Plays by Opp	
Rushing Attempts by Opp	
Passing Attempts by Opp	
Passes Completed by Opp	
Passes Opp. Had Intercepted	3 vs. Nev., 9-9
Fumbles by Opp	2 vs. NAU, 8-31
Fumbles Lost by Opp	
Opp. Yards Penalized	
Time of Possession by Opp	

	2006 TURNOVER TABLE											
	TURNOVERS FORCED TURNOVERS CONVERTED											
	Fumbles Interceptions Total TDs FGs Total % Converted											
	Fumbles	Interceptions	Total	TDs	FGs	Total	% Converted					
ASU	Fumbles 1	Interceptions 4	Total 5	TDs 2	FGs 1	Total 3	% Converted 60					

	2006 PERFORMANCE INSIDE THE 20									
	Times in 20	TDs	FGs	Pct.						
ASU	9	6	1	.778						
Opponent	6	2	0	.333						

2006 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

OPPONENT	FIRST DOWNS	3RD DOWN		TAL ENSE		YDS HING	PA	SSING		PENALTIES	FUMBLES	PUNTING	
	T-R-P-PN	PCT	Plays	Yards	Att	Yds	Att-Comp-Int-TD	Yds	Sacks-Yds	No-Yds	No-Lost	NoAvgNet Avg.	T.O.P.
NAU	21-7-13-1	40%	58	415	34	154	24-17-1-2	261	1-11	7-70	2-1	4-49.2-46.2	25:56
Nevada	23-6-15-2	44%	61	486	31	149	30-19-1-5	337	1-8	5-29	1-1	1-36.0-36.0	29:08
@Col													
@Cal													
Oregon													
@USC													
Stanford													
@Wash													
@OSU													
Wash St.													
UCLA											·		
@Ariz.											·		

2006 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

OPPONENT	FIRST DOWNS	3RD DOWN	TO' OFFI	TAL ENSE		YDS HING	PA	SSING		PENALTIES	FUMBLES	PUNTING	
	T-R-P-PN	PCT	Plays	Yards	Att	Yds	Att-Comp-Int-TD	Yds	Sacks-Yds	No-Yds	No-Lost	NoAvgNet Avg.	T.O.P.
NAU	13-4-8-1	38%	59	312	39	53	20-15-1-2	259	9-46	9-79	2-0	5-40.2-32.6	34:04
Nevada	19-10-9-0	46%	68	305	37	135	31-18-3-2	170	4-34	5-39	1-1	5-38.8-24.4	30:52
@Col													
@Cal													
Oregon													
@USC													
Stanford													
@Wash													
@OSU													
Wash St.													
UCLA									·				
@Ariz.									·				

ASU			ORINO QUART			
OPP	1	2	3	4	OT	Т
NAU	0	14	0	21	-	35
Nevada	7	24	14	7	-	52
@Col						
@Cal						
Oregon						
@USC						
Stanford						
@Wash						
@OSU						
Wash St.						
UCLA						
@Ariz						
TOTAL						

OPP			ORINO QUART			
	1	2	3	4	OT	T
NAU	7	7	0	0	-	14
Nevada	0	14	0	7	-	21
@Col						
@Cal						
Oregon						
@USC						
Stanford						
@Wash						
@OSU						
Wash St.						
UCLA						
@Ariz						
TOTAL						

2006 GAME-BY-GAME NET RUSHING STATISTICS

QB	1	RUDY (CARPE	NTER	
OPP	Att	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	6	12	2.0	8	0
Nevada	3	13	4.3	12	0
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

ТВ		SHAU	N DEW	ITTY	
OPP	Att	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	6	34	5.7	25	0
Nevada	6	12	2.0	8	0
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

TB	F	KEEGAN HERRING				
OPP	Att	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD	
NAU	7	34	5.9	15	1	
Nevada	7	30	4.3	18	0	
@Col						
@Cal						
Oregon						
@USC						
Stanford						
@Wash						
@OSU						
Wash St.						
UCLA						
@Ariz						
TOTAL						

TB		DIMIT	TRI NA	NCE	
OPP	Att	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	10	61	6.1	17	1
Nevada	5	21	4.2	11	0
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

ТВ	'	RYAN	N TORA	AIN	
OPP	Att	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	5	13	3.6	8	0
Nevada	8	70	8.8	40	1
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

OPP	Att	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU					
Nevada					
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

	,				
OPP	Att	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU					
Nevada					
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

OPP	Att	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU					
Nevada					
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

2006 GAME-BY-GAME NET PASSING STATISTICS

QB	RUDY CARPENTER							
OPP	Att	Comp	Comp %	Yards	Long	TD	Int	Effiec
NAU	24	17	.708	261	40	2	1	181.35
Nevada	26	17	.654	333	52	5	1	228.74
@Col								
@Cal								
Oregon								
@USC								
Stanford								
@Wash								
@OSU								
Wash St.								
UCLA								
@Ariz								
TOTAL								

QB	DANNY SULLIVAN							
OPP	Att	Comp	Comp %	Yards	Long	TD	Int	Effiec
NAU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	4	2	.500	14	13	0	0	79.4
@Col								
@Cal								
Oregon								
@USC								
Stanford								
@Wash								
@OSU								
Wash St.								
UCLA								
@Ariz								
TOTAL								

2006 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATISTICS

WR		RUDY	BURG	ESS	
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	7	112	16.0	40	0
Nevada	2	41	20.5	34	0
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

ТВ	SHAUN DEWITTY					
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD	
NAU	2	34	17.0	21	1	
Nevada	1	22	22.0	22	1	
@Col						
@Cal						
Oregon						
@USC						
Stanford						
@Wash						
@OSU						
Wash St.						
UCLA						
@Ariz						
TOTAL						

TE		DANE GUTHRIE				
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD	
NAU	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Nevada	2	14	7.0	13	0	
@Col						
@Cal						
Oregon						
@USC						
Stanford						
@Wash						
@OSU						
Wash St.						
UCLA						
@Ariz						
TOTAL						

TB	F	KEEGAN HERRING					
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD		
NAU	0	0	0.0	0	0		
Nevada	0	0	0.0	0	0		
@Col							
@Cal							
Oregon							
@USC							
Stanford							
@Wash							
@OSU							
Wash St.							
UCLA							
@Ariz							
TOTAL							

WR	MIKE JONES				
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nevada	3	48	16.0	20	1
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

WR	NATE KIMBROUGH				
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nevada	2	79	39.5	52	1
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL				Г	

НВ	BRENT MILLER				
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nevada	1	21	21.0	21	0
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

TE	ZACH MILLER				
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	4	47	11.8	23	0
Nevada	5	53	10.6	17	1
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

WR	TERRY RICHARDSON				N
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	1	10	10.0	10	0
Nevada	1	25	25.0	25	1
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

ТВ	RYAN TORAIN				
OPP	Rec	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
NAU	3	58	19.3	39	1
Nevada	0	0	0.0	0	0
@Col					
@Cal					
Oregon					
@USC					
Stanford					
@Wash					
@OSU					
Wash St.					
UCLA					
@Ariz					
TOTAL					

2006 GAME-BY-GAME FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

OPP	ASU	Орр
NAU	-	41, 49
Nevada	44, 32	-
@Col		
@Cal		
Oregon		
@USC		
Stanford		
@Wash		
@OSU		
Wash St.		
UCLA		
@Ariz		

Denotes Missed Field Goal

2006 ASU BIG PLAY PASSES (20+ YARDS)

Players	Yards	Date	Opponent
Rudy Carpenter-Nate Kimbrough	52t	Sept. 9	Nevada
Rudy Carpenter-Rudy Burgess	40	Aug. 31	Northern Arizona
Rudy Carpenter-Ryan Torain	39t	Aug. 31	Northern Arizona
Rudy Carpenter-Rudy Burgess	34	Sept. 9	Nevada
Rudy Carpenter-Chris McGaha	30	Sept. 9	Nevada
Rudy Carpenter-Terry Richardson	25t	Sept. 9	Nevada
Rudy Carpenter-Zach Miller	23	Aug. 31	Northern Arizona
Rudy Carpenter-Shaun DeWitty	22t	Sept. 9	Nevada
Rudy Carpenter-Shaun DeWitty	21	Aug. 31	Northern Arizona
Rudy Carpenter-Brent Miller	21	Sept. 9	Nevada
Rudy Carpenter-Rudy Burgess	20	Aug. 31	Northern Arizona
Rudy Carpenter-Michael Jones	20t	Sept. 9	Nevada

2006 ASU BIG PLAY RUSHES (15+ YARDS)

Player	Yards	Date	Opponent
Ryan Torain	40	Sept. 9	Nevada
Shaun DeWitty	25	Aug. 31	Northern Arizona
Dimitri Nance	17	Aug. 31	Northern Arizona
Keegan Herring	18	Sept. 9	Nevada
Keegan Herring	15t	Aug. 31	Northern Arizona
Ryan Torain	15t	Sept. 9	Nevada