



# ARIZONA STATE

THE SCHOOLS

The Sun Devils morphed from also-ran to desert power in the early 1960s, while UCLA's star was still ascendant. Contenders in three conferences (Border, WAC, Pac-10) under coach Ned Wulk, Arizona State came within a game of the Final Four three times (1961, '63, '75). The program has had its struggles since Wulk's departure in 1982, including damage from the discovery of a devastating point-shaving scandal in the mid-1990s.

**BEST TEAM: 1980-81** In just its third season as a member of the Pac-10, ASU went 24-4 and finished second in the conference. Led by future pros Byron Scott (16.6 ppg), Lafayette "Fat" Lever, Sam Williams and Alton Lister, Wulk's team was ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation and beat three Top-10 teams, including No. 8 UCLA in triple-overtime and No. 1 Oregon State on its home court in Corvallis. But the No. 2-seed Sun Devils were upset by No. 7-seed Kansas, 88-71, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

**BEST PLAYER: G BYRON SCOTT (1979-81, '82-83)** A sweet-shooting guard from Inglewood, Calif., Scott was the 1980 Pac-10 Rookie of the Year and left ASU as its all-time leading scorer (1,572 points, now No. 7). Averaging 17.5 ppg over his three-year career, Scott led the Sun Devils to their best season (24-4) as a sophomore, scoring 25 in the 87-67 upset of No. 1 Oregon State. The fourth pick in the 1983 NBA draft, he won three

titles with the Lakers and later became an NBA head coach.

**BEST COACH: NED WULK (1957-82)** By far the winningest coach in ASU history (405-273), Wulk had 16 winning records in his 25 seasons, guiding the Sun Devils to nine NCAA Tournaments, including three Elite Eights. The Wells Fargo Arena floor is named in his honor.

**GAME FOR THE AGES:** ASU shellacked undefeated Oregon State, 87-67, in Corvallis on March 7, 1981, the final game of the regular season. It was the program's first and only victory over a No. 1 team. Led by Scott's 25 points, the Sun Devils shot a blistering 77% in the first half (64% for game).

**HEARTBREAKER:** On March 2, 2000, Oregon scored six points in four seconds to stun the Sun Devils, 76-74, in what Ducks fans still fondly remember as the Miracle at Mac Court. After Oregon's Alex Scales hit a three-pointer, ASU's inbound pass skimmed off the hands of Eddie House. Darius Wright's subsequent 22-foot three-pointer won it for OU at the buzzer.

**FIERCEST RIVAL:** The basketball version of ASU's annual gridiron Duel in the Desert with Arizona has not been pretty for the Sun Devils, who trail in the series, 78-138. ASU held its own during Wulk's tenure in Tempe, but since his retirement the Sun Devils have won just 13 of 56 contests.

**FANFARE AND HOOPLA:** No, that's not a gang sign. Often mistaken for the University of Texas' digital Hook 'Em Horns sign or Wichita State's louche Shocker gesture, the Sun Devils'

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Pitchfork hand formation has certainly caught on. A three-finger lopsided W is formed by touching your ring finger to your thumb and then urging the Sun Devils to "fork 'em."

**FAN FAVORITE: G EDDIE HOUSE (1996-2000)** ASU's all-time leading scorer, House was a trash-talking gunner with game to match. On Jan. 8, 2000, he put up a school-record 61 points in a double-OT win at Cal, and scored 40 or more three other times that season.

**FIRST-ROUND PRO PICKS**

- 1964 **Joe Caldwell**, Detroit (2)
- 1975 **Lionel Hollins**, Portland (6)
- 1981 **Alton Lister**, Milwaukee (21)
- 1982 **Lafayette Lever**, Portland (11)
- 1983 **Byron Scott**, San Diego (4)
- 1995 **Mario Bennett**, Phoenix (27)
- 2005 **Ike Diogu**, Golden State (9)
- 2009 **James Harden**, Oklahoma City (3)

**PROFILE**

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
 Founded: 1885  
 Enrollment: 50,397 (41,626 undergraduate)  
 Colors: Maroon and gold  
 Nickname: Sun Devils  
 Current arena: Wells Fargo Arena, opened in 1974 (14,088)  
 First game: 1911  
 All-time record: 1,205-1,082 (.527)  
 Total weeks in AP Top 20/25: 94

Current conference: Pacific-10 (1978-)

Conference titles:  
 Border: 4 (1958, '59 [tie], '61 [tie], '62)  
 WAC: 4 (1963, '64 [tie], '73, '75)  
 Conference tournament titles: 0  
 NCAA Tournament appearances: 13  
 Sweet 16s (since 1975): 2  
 NIT appearances: 10

**CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAS**

2009 **James Harden**, G

**TOP 5**

- G **Eddie House** (1996-2000)
- G **Lafayette Lever** (1978-82)
- G **Byron Scott** (1979-81, '82-83)
- F **Joe Caldwell** (1961-64)
- F **Ike Diogu** (2002-05)

RECORDS	GAME	SEASON	CAREER
POINTS	61 Eddie House, vs. California (Jan. 8, 2000)	736 Eddie House (1999-2000)	2,044 Eddie House (1996-2000)
POINTS PER GAME		23.0 Eddie House (1999-2000)	21.4 Ike Diogu (2002-05)
REBOUNDS	27 Mark Landsberger, vs. San Diego State (Dec. 3, 1976)	415 Tony Cerkvenik (1960-61)	1,022 Tony Cerkvenik (1960-63)
ASSISTS	16 Ahlon Lewis, vs. Northern Arizona (Dec. 3, 1997)	294 Ahlon Lewis (1997-98)	454 Bobby Thompson (1983-87)

SEASON REVIEW

SEASON	W-L	CONF.	COMMENTS	COACH	RECORD	SEASON	W-L	CONF.	COMMENTS	COACH	RECORD
1911-18	33-17		One losing season, 0-1 in 1916-17	George Schaeffer		1928-29	5-12			Aaron McCreary	
1918-19	3-4			George Cooper		1929-30	6-11			Aaron McCreary	48-54 .471
1919-20	5-3			George Cooper		1930-31	12-6 8-4			Ted Shipkey	
1920-21	11-3			George Cooper		1931-32	7-12 4-8			Ted Shipkey	
1921-22	10-1			George Cooper	43-15 .741	1932-33	13-12 7-9			Ted Shipkey	32-30 .516
1922-23	8-4			Ernest Willis	8-4 .667	1933-34	9-11 8-10			Rudy Lavik	
1923-24	3-9			Aaron McCreary		1934-35	8-11 3-9			Rudy Lavik	
1924-25	11-6			Aaron McCreary		1935-36	12-14 11-7			Earl Pomeroy	
1925-26	9-3			Aaron McCreary		1936-37	8-12 7-11			Earl Pomeroy	
1926-27	4-8			Aaron McCreary		1937-38	11-12 9-9			Earl Pomeroy	
1927-28	10-5			Aaron McCreary		1938-39	13-13 11-11			Earl Pomeroy	44-51 .463

SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	POSTSEASON	SCORING	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	COACH	RECORD
1939-40	8-13	7-11					Rudy Lavik	
1940-41	8-11						Rudy Lavik	
1941-42	10-10	10-6					Rudy Lavik	
1942-43	10-9	6-6					Rudy Lavik	
1943-44	12-2	12-2					Rudy Lavik	
1944-45	5-9	3-5					Rudy Lavik	
1945-46	12-16	6-8					Rudy Lavik	
1946-47	7-13	6-11					Rudy Lavik	
1947-48	13-11	9-7					Rudy Lavik	102-116 .468
1948-49	12-17	4-12					Bill Kajikawa	
1949-50	12-14	10-6					Bill Kajikawa	
1950-51	8-16	6-10					Bill Kajikawa	
1951-52	8-16	6-8					Bill Kajikawa	
1952-53	12-7	10-4		Lester Dean 13.1	Lester Dean 4.3		Bill Kajikawa	
1953-54	5-18	3-9		Dick Daugherty 16.5			Bill Kajikawa	
1954-55	9-13	8-4		Don Weischedel 15.9			Bill Kajikawa	
1955-56	11-15	5-7		Royce Youree 13.9			Bill Kajikawa	
1956-57	10-15	4-6		Jim Newman 15.6	Garth Wilson 11.0		Bill Kajikawa	87-131 .399
1957-58	13-13	8-2	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Jim Newman 16.1	Al Nealey 9.1		Ned Wulk	
1958-59	17-9	7-3		Al Nealey 17.7	Al Nealey 10.3		Ned Wulk	
1959-60	16-7	7-3		Al Nealey 18.4	Al Nealey 11.9		Ned Wulk	
1960-61	23-6	9-1	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Larry Armstrong 19.9	Tony Cerkvenik 14.3		Ned Wulk	
1961-62	23-4	10-0	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Larry Armstrong 17.2	Tony Cerkvenik 12.2		Ned Wulk	
1962-63	26-3	9-1	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Joe Caldwell 19.7	Art Becker 11.2		Ned Wulk	
1963-64	16-11	7-3	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Joe Caldwell 21.8	Joe Caldwell 12.2		Ned Wulk	
1964-65	13-14	4-6		Dennis Dairman 20.5	Dennis Hamilton 8.0		Ned Wulk	
1965-66	12-14	3-7		Freddie Lewis 22.7	Dennis Hamilton 8.5		Ned Wulk	
1966-67	5-21	1-9		Randy Lindner 12.5	Bob Edwards 7.2		Ned Wulk	
1967-68	11-17	4-6		Seabern Hill 14.9	Bob Edwards 8.5		Ned Wulk	
1968-69	11-15	4-6		Seabern Hill 20.2	Gerhard Schreur 8.5	Roger Detter 2.6	Ned Wulk	
1969-70	4-22	2-12		Seabern Hill 22.8	Gerhard Schreur 11.2	Jim Owens 2.5	Ned Wulk	
1970-71	16-10	8-6		Paul Stovall 16.3	Paul Stovall 11.4	Jim Owens 2.3	Ned Wulk	
1971-72	18-8	9-5		Paul Stovall 21.3	Paul Stovall 13.5	Mike Contreras 3.0	Ned Wulk	
1972-73	19-9	10-4	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Mike Contreras 16.7	Ron Kennedy 8.7	Jim Owens 3.0	Ned Wulk	
1973-74	18-9	9-5		Lionel Hollins 17.3	Mark Wasley 6.9	Lionel Hollins 3.1	Ned Wulk	
1974-75	25-4	12-2	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Lionel Hollins 16.7	Jack Schrader 7.4	Lionel Hollins 5.1	Ned Wulk	
1975-76	16-11	9-5		Scott Lloyd 18.1	Scott Lloyd 7.7	Gary Jackson 2.6	Ned Wulk	
1976-77	15-13	6-8		Mark Landsberger 17.2	Mark Landsberger 14.4	James Holliman 3.2	Ned Wulk	
1977-78	13-14	6-8		Blake Taylor 14.1	Tony Zeno 8.7	Rick Taylor 2.9	Ned Wulk	
1978-79	16-14	7-11		Tony Zeno 12.2	Tony Zeno 9.2	Greg Goorjian 3.0	Ned Wulk	
1979-80	22-7	15-3	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Kurt Nimphius 16.6	Kurt Nimphius 9.6	Lafayette Lever 4.9	Ned Wulk	
1980-81	24-4	16-2	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Byron Scott 16.6	Alton Lister 9.7	Lafayette Lever 5.3	Ned Wulk	
1981-82	13-14	8-10		Paul Williams 17.0	Paul Williams 5.8	Lafayette Lever 3.9	Ned Wulk	405-273 .597▼
1982-83	19-14	12-6	NIT SECOND ROUND	Byron Scott 21.6	Paul Williams 7.1	Byron Scott 4.2	Bob Weinbauer	
1983-84	13-15	8-10		Chris Beasley 18.3	Jim Deines 6.8	Bobby Thompson 4.1	Bob Weinbauer	
1984-85	12-16	7-11		Steve Beck 11.2	Jim Deines 6.3	Bobby Thompson 5.4	Bob Weinbauer	44-45 .494
1985-86	14-14	8-10		Steve Beck 14.9	Mark Carlino 4.9	Bobby Thompson 4.0	Steve Patterson	
1986-87	11-17	6-12		Steve Beck 19.0	Tarre Isiah 6.2	Arthur Thomas 2.9	Steve Patterson	
1987-88	13-16	6-12		Arthur Thomas 14.2	Mark Becker 5.5	Tarence Wheeler 4.4	Steve Patterson	
1988-89	12-16	5-13		Trent Edwards 19.5	Trent Edwards 8.2	Alex Austin 4.3	Steve Patterson <sup>a</sup>	48-56 .462
1989-90	15-16	6-12	NIT FIRST ROUND	Alex Austin 18.0	Alex Austin 7.7	Mike Redhair 6.0	Bill Frieder	
1990-91	20-10	10-8	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Isaac Austin 16.2	Isaac Austin 8.7	Lynn Collins 5.2	Bill Frieder	
1991-92	19-14	9-9	NIT SECOND ROUND	Jamal Faulkner 12.6	Lester Neal 7.5	Lynn Collins 6.1	Bill Frieder	
1992-93	18-10	11-7	NIT FIRST ROUND	Stevin Smith 20.0	Lester Neal 9.0	Marcell Capers 7.1	Bill Frieder	
1993-94	15-13	10-8	NIT FIRST ROUND	Stevin Smith 18.5	Dwayne Fontana 8.6	Stevin Smith 5.1	Bill Frieder	
1994-95	24-9	12-6	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Mario Bennett 18.7	Mario Bennett 8.2	Marcell Capers 7.1	Bill Frieder	
1995-96	11-16	6-12		Ron Riley 20.1	Ron Riley 6.1	Quincy Brewer 4.3	Bill Frieder	
1996-97	10-20	2-16		Jeremy Veal 18.7	Rodger Farrington 7.1	Jeremy Veal 4.7	Bill Frieder	132-108 .550▼
1997-98	18-14	8-10	NIT FIRST ROUND	Jeremy Veal 20.8	Bobby Lazor 7.8	Ahlon Lewis 9.2	Don Newman	18-14 .563
1998-99	14-16	6-12		Eddie House 18.9	Bobby Lazor 8.7	Alton Mason 4.1	Rob Evans	
1999-00	19-13	10-8	NIT SECOND ROUND	Eddie House 23.0	Awvee Storey 7.6	Eddie House 3.5	Rob Evans	
2000-01	13-16	5-13		Alton Mason 13.4	Awvee Storey 9.1	Alton Mason 3.8	Rob Evans	
2001-02	14-15	7-11	NIT FIRST ROUND	Chad Prewitt 17.0	Chad Prewitt 7.3	Curtis Millage 2.5	Rob Evans	
2002-03	20-12	11-7	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Ike Diogu 19.0	Ike Diogu 7.8	Kyle Dodd 3.3	Rob Evans	
2003-04	10-17	4-14		Ike Diogu 22.8	Ike Diogu 8.9	Jason Braxton 4.8	Rob Evans	
2004-05	18-14	7-11	NIT FIRST ROUND	Ike Diogu 22.6	Ike Diogu 9.8	Jason Braxton 3.6	Rob Evans	
2005-06	11-17	5-13		Kevin Kruger 15.0	Jeff Pendergraph 6.1	Antwi Atuahene 3.9	Rob Evans	119-120 .498
2006-07	8-22	2-16		Jeff Pendergraph 12.1	Jeff Pendergraph 9.1	Derek Glasser 3.2	Herb Sendek	
2007-08	21-13	9-9	NIT QUARTERFINALS	James Harden 17.8	Jeff Pendergraph 6.4	Derek Glasser 3.9	Herb Sendek	
2008-09	25-10	11-7	NCAA SECOND ROUND	James Harden 20.1	Jeff Pendergraph 8.2	Derek Glasser 4.8	Herb Sendek	54-45 .545

<sup>a</sup> Steve Patterson (10-9) and Bob Schermerhorn (2-7) both coached during the 1988-89 season.

▼ Records don't reflect games forfeited or vacated. For adjusted records, see p. 521.

▼ Coaches' records adjusted to reflect games forfeited or vacated: Ned Wulk, 406-272, .599; Bill Frieder, 131-106, .553. For yearly totals, see p. 521.