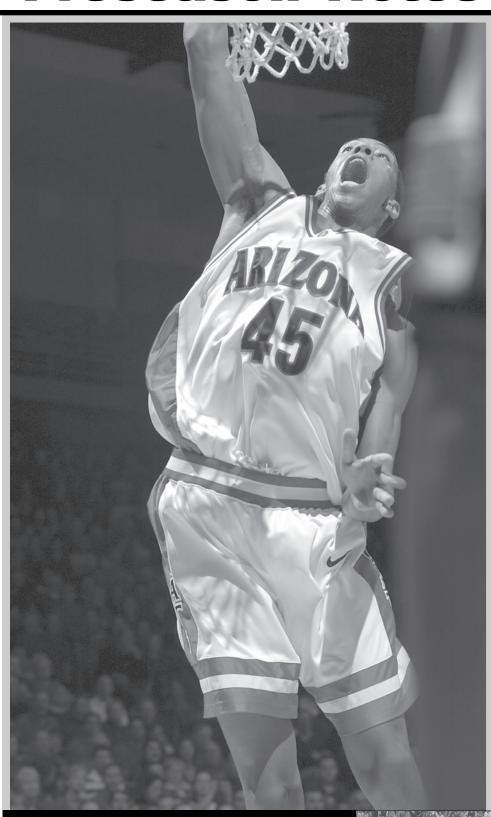
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Go Khalid!!

To commemorate Arizona's 100th season of basketball, we've stepped back in history and provided a flipbook of photos to re-live Khalid Reeves' coast-to-coast dash to beat Stanford, 72-70, on Feb. 6, 1992. Just flip the pages from back to front and enjoy!!



Preseason Notebook

A Century of Memories, A Season of Milestones

The 2003-04 season shapes up to be a special one in Tucson, as Arizona celebrates its basketball centennial. That's right, the current edition of the Wildcats is the 100th to take to the hardwood representing one of America's finest institutions of higher education.

In addition to looking back on 100 years of noteworthy studentathletes and remarkable achievements, 2003-04 could shape up as an especially memorable one as several career milestones for Coach Olson are within reach. Here they are listed by potential victory this season:

Win	Milestone
1	Olson's 500th win at Arizona
	(Only five other UA coaches in any sport have reached
	this many wins)
9	Olson's 700th win as a NCAA Division I college head coach
	(Entering 2003-04, only 18 coaches in NCAA history
	have reached this plateau)
11	Olson's 510th win at Arizona
	(Would pass Fred A. Enke (509) as UA's all-time
	victories leader)
25	Olson's 1,000th win as a head coach on any level

Current Consecutive 20-win SeasonsDivision I Men's Basketball Team No. Years 1. ARIZONA 16 1988-2003 2. Kansas 14 1990-2003 3. Kentucky 13 1991-2003 4. College of Charleston 10 1994-2003 5. Stanford 9 1995-2003

Winningest Men's Basketball Programs By Percentage (1988-2003)										
Tear	n	W	L	Pct.						
1.	ARIZONA	429	101	.809						
2.	Kansas	445	112	.799						
	Duke	448	113	.799						
4.	Kentucky	421	121	.777						
5.	Connecticut	392	141	.735						
6.	Syracuse	392	142	.734						
7.	Xavier, Ohio	358	134	.728						
8.	Oklahoma	382	145	.725						
	Cincinnati	374	142	.725						
10.	Utah	373	142	.724						

Leading the Nation

Since the start of the 1987-88 season, no team in college basketball has been as successful as the University of Arizona. In those 16 seasons, the Wildcats have the nation's best winning percentage at .809. (See chart above right)

UA has a 429-101 record in that span, and along the way has won a national championship, made four trips to the Final Four, captured nine Pac-10 titles and won at least 20 games in each of those seasons.

As further testimony to the program's outstanding accomplishments, Arizona has earned 19 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths, the longest active streak in NCAA history.

Another Streak Worth Mentioning

With its 16th consecutive 20-win season last year, Arizona continues to lead the nation in another note of statistical accomplishment. The Cats have the most consecutive 20-win seasons in NCAA Division I basketball, dating back to the 1987-88 season. (See chart above right)

It's also worth noting that the Pacific-10 Conference is the only league with two members listed in the top five.

Tucson Included in Top 20

The city of Tucson was listed as one of the nation's 20 "Best College Sports Towns" according to the Sept. 16, 2003, edition of *Sports Illustrated On Campus*. As SIOC stated, the Old Puebl0o has "Lute Olson's Wildcats, a perennial softball powerhouse, major league baseball spring training and 320 annual days of sunshine."

Here is the complete list:

- 1. Madison, Wis.
- 2. Athens, Ga.
- 3. Austin, Texas
- 4. Gainesville, Fla.
- 5. Boulder, Colo.
- 6. Bloomington, Ind.
- 7. Eugene, Ore.
- 8. Knoxville, Tenn.
- 9. College Station, Texas
- Syracuse, N.Y.
 Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 12. Baton Rouge, La.
- Bator Houge, La
 Berkeley, Calif.
- 14. Chapel Hill, N.C.
- 15. Columbus, Ohio
- 16. Lawrence, Kan.
- 17. Oxford, Miss.
- 8. Iowa City, Iowa
- 19. TUCSON, ARIZ.
- 20. State College, Pa.

Most NBA Draft Choices (1989-2003)

According to research produced by ESPN during the 2003 NBA Draft, no school has been better at producing NBA Draft picks than Arizona since 1989, the year the draft was shortened to two rounds.

School N									
1.	ARIZONA	. 23							
2.	Duke	. 22							
3.	UCLA	. 18							
4.	Georgia Tech	. 16							
5.	North Carolina	. 15							
	Michigan	. 15							

Arizona's McDonald's All-Americans

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Name	Year
Hassan Adams	2002
Mike Bibby	1996
Ben Davis	1991
Sean Elliott	1985
Jason Gardner	1999
Richard Jefferson	1998
Craig McMillan	1984
Chris Mills	1986
Khalid Reeves	1990
Mustafa Shakur	2003
Brian Williams	1987
Loren Woods	1996

USA Basketball

Three current or former Wildcats played prominent roles on USA Basketball teams over the summer, as Mustafa Shakur, Mike Bibby and Richard Jefferson each represented the United States in the Men's Junior World Championships or the 2003 FIBA Americas Olympic Qualifier.

Shakur was one of two prep players and 10 collegians elected by USA Basketball to compete in the Men's Junior World Championships, July 10-20, in Thessaloniki, Greece. He averaged 5.0 points, 1.1 rebounds and 2.8 assists in helping the United States to a 7-1 record and fifth-place finish. Shakur's best effort was a 10-point (4-of-7 FG), fourassist, five-steal performance in a 77-72 win over Slovenia on July 19.

Bibby and Jefferson were two of the NBA standouts selected to compete in the FIBAAmericas Olympic Qualifier, Aug. 20-31, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The Wildcat duo led Team USA to a spotless 10-0 record and qualified the nation for the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. Bibby, the point guard on UA's 1997 national championship club, averaged 8.7 points, 2.1 rebounds and 4.8 assists, while Jefferson, a 2001 all-NCAA Final Four pick, averaged 3.7 points, 1.7 rebounds and 1.9 assists, while helping the U.S.A. win its tournament games by an average of 23.4 points.

Bibby and Jefferson will most likely represent the United States in the 2004 Summer Olympics.

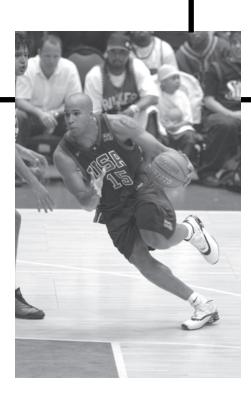
Arizona's USA Basketball Participants

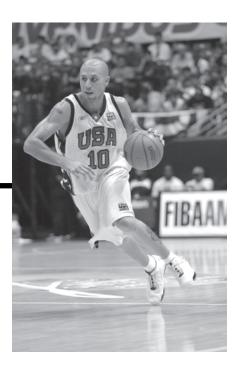
Since, 1985, Arizona players have regularly appeared on USA Basketball rosters for both national team development and international competitions. In that span, 25 Wildcat players and coach Lute Olson have helped the U.S. win six gold medals at various points of their basketball careers.

Player/Coach Years Hassan Adams .2001 Mike Bibby .1996, 2003* Joseph Blair .1993
Tony Clark
Brian David 1986 Sean Elliott 1986*, 1987 Jason Gardner 1998
Mark Georgeson 1987 Andre Iguodala 2002
Richard Jefferson 2003* Steve Kerr 1986*, 1988 Dennis Latimore 2000
Lute Olson
Sean Rooks
Miles Simon 1995 Ed Stokes 1991 Damon Stoudamire 1993*, 1994*
Jason Terry
Loren Woods^ 1996, 1997* Michael Wright 1999, 2000 Andrew Zahn 1998, 1999

- * indicates Gold Medalist
- ^ while at Wake Forest







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A Family Affair

The latest addition to the UA roster in 2003-04 was junior transfer Matt Brase. The 6-foot-6 forward is no stranger to Arizona basketball. In fact, you could call him an insider – he's Lute Olson's grandson.

Brase, who averaged 14.6 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game last season at Central Arizona College to earn honorable mention



all-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference and all-region honors, chose to wear jersey No. 30 to honor former Wildcat standout Justin Wessel (1997-2001). Brase was actually prodded to join the Arizona roster by sophomore Hassan Adams.

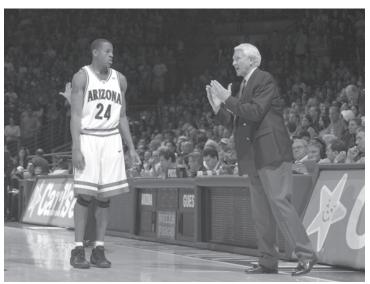
The second oldest of Olson's 14 grandchildren, Brase is actually the second Olson grandchild to play basketball for the Wildcats. Matt's older sister, Julie (pictured left), was a Wildcat women's basketball letterwinner from 1998-2000, 2001-03 and finished her career averaging 6.3 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.6 assists in 118 appearances (77 starts). Julie, now an assistant coach at Loyola Marymount University, ranks

fourth on the UA career list in 3-point field goals made (125), 3-point field goal attempts (345), 3-point field goal percentage (.362), tied for seventh in career games played (118), and eighth in total minutes played (2987).

The Point Guard U. Legacy

Freshman point guard Mustafa Shakur begins his career in Tucson with an impressive list of prep accomplishments, chief among them a McDonald's All-America selection. Shakur, the 12th player of such distinction to play at Arizona, tallied nine points in 17 minutes of that March 26, 2003, all-star game at Cleveland's Gund Arena. A complete list is featured on page 30.

The 6-foot-3 native of Wynnewood, Pa., looks to follow in the footsteps of other outstanding Wildcat point guards like Steve Kerr, Khalid Reeves, Damon Stoudamire, Mike Bibby, Jason Terry and Jason Gardner who helped to turn Arizona into the premier point-guard-producing program in the country.



In the Rankings

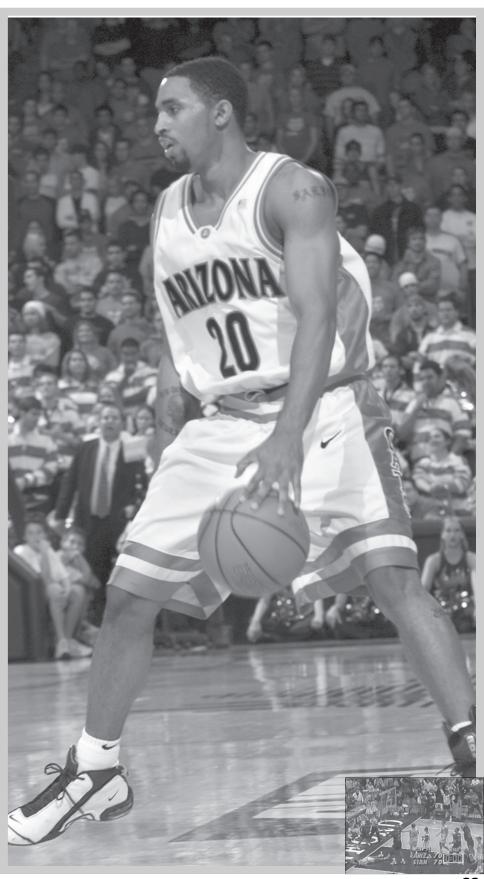
The Wildcats enter the 2003-04 campaign riding a streak of 271 consecutive regular season appearances in the *Associated Press* Top-25 Poll. Not counting the initial preseason poll, Arizona has been ranked in the AP's Top 25 since Nov. 30, 1987.







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The weather patterns surrounding college basketball have changed. The natural ebb-and-flow cycle that began with the gentle breezes of freshman inexperience and ended three or four years later with hurricane-force, senior-laden successes are gone.

For whatever the reason, college basketball's buildand-rebuild timetable has been cut in half. Two-year cycles have become the norm.

"The biggest problem that faces anyone in Division I college basketball today is that you just can't count on having seniors anymore," says Arizona head coach Lute Olson. "The days of senior-laden teams are a thing of the past."

Nowhere has that been more evident than at the University of Arizona. For the third time in the last five seasons, Arizona opens a college basketball season without a senior in its projected eight- to 10-man rotation.

Arizona did lose three key players from its 2002-03 club that won 28 games, captured the Pac-10 title, and held the nation's No. 1 ranking for 13 weeks. It did lose 45.5 percent of the points scored from last season, 42.6 percent of the rebounds, and 47.5 percent of the minutes played.

But the one thing the Wildcats haven't lost is players – really good players. With eight returning letterwinners from a year ago and four solid newcomers, the 100th edition of the Arizona Wildcats will be a highly-athletic bunch with the ability to play multiple positions, depend-

ing on the situational match-up, and, hopefully, create problems for the opposition on both ends of the court.

This season, perhaps more than ever, Arizona will be a team not anchored in strict positions like point guard, power forward or center. This team, much like the game itself, will be much more fluid, almost completely interchangeable.

"It's going to be a case of us having to play players, and not this guy's a one, a two, three, four or five," explains Olson. "We are really going to be a team without numbers. We have players, and we're going to utilize those players."

Perhaps no one in the game has been better at adapting to change than Lute Olson. Whatever the circumstances, he continues to be successful. Whether it's the front line-dominant teams that were the hallmarks of his early years or the guardheavy teams of late that turned Arizona into "Point Guard U.," excellence has always been the end result.

Over the past 20 seasons, few programs can match the achievements of Arizona basketball: one national championship, four Final Four appearances, 10 conference championships, the nation's best winning percentage over the past 16 seasons (.809), and 19 consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament.

Strong leaders have been the foundation of Arizona's successes. Despite losing three of the program's best to graduation last year, Olson knows that great leadership always seems to answer the call. This season will be no different.

"The leadership part of it will develop as we start to play," Olson says. "I would expect the leadership aspect to come from the juniors and sophomores. Across the board, we've seen



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One area that does concern him is the front line. Graduation, transfer and the NBA thinned what would have been a strength. It also necessitated UA's fluidity in 2003-04.

"The picture has changed a whole lot with the front line," says the UA mentor. "It's put us in a position where everything is thin. That's obviously a major concern, but I like the guys we have."

Leading Arizona into the 2003-04 campaign is Channing Frye. The 6-foot-11, 248-pound center from Phoenix, Ariz., has developed into one of the finest big men in college basketball. He averaged 12.6 points and a team-leading 8.0 rebounds last year in earning honorable mention all-Pac-10 honors. Frye also ranked second in the conference with a 1.9 blocks-per-game average, while his .569 field goal percentage ranked third.

Frye's steady improvement in his first two seasons is evidenced by the fact that his 15 double-doubles in that span leads all returning Pac-10 players. He's added more than 25 pounds to his nearly seven-foot frame since arriving in Tucson, and now needs to add a touch of consistency to his game as he continues to improve.

"Channing came back around 250 pounds and that should help him this season," says Olson. "We need Channing to give us consistent production – both offensively and defensively, especially in challenging shots – on a game-by-game basis. He has made great progress in his two seasons here and he needs to continue that."

Also holding down the UA front line will be fellow junior Isaiah Fox. The 6-foot-9, 269-pound forward from Santa Monica, Calif., should assume a much greater role in 2004 after spending the better part of his first two seasons as a reserve. Fox made five starts in 31 appearances a year ago and averaged 3.6 points and 3.0 rebounds.

Possessing soft hands and a rebounder's body, Fox ranked second on the club last season with a 54.5 field goal percentage. No one may benefit more from Luke Walton's and Rick Anderson's departure than Fox.

"Isaiah has done a lot of good things for us in the past and we're hoping for great things this season as well, " says the Hall of Fame head coach. "He made a big statement about his commitment when he came in this season at last year's playing weight. Isaiah must keep himself in playing condition. He has to take care of his body."



Over the last decade, Arizona's perimeter has been its strength. This season is no different. Of the eight returnees for 2003-04, six of those players reside on the perimeter.

"When you look at our perimeter players, they are really exceptional athletes," Olson says. "Actually all of our guys are good athletes, including Channing Frye, who has made outstanding progress over the last two years. Hassan (Adams) and Andre (Iguodala) are great athletes, but I think Chris (Rodgers) and Salim (Stoudamire) are exceptional as well."

With experience and athletic ability in mass quantities, it no secret where the genesis of the Wildcat attack resides.

"A year ago, we couldn't press as much as we wanted to," says Olson. "We learned pretty quickly that we had to have either Hassan or Andre on the

floor to be as good as we wanted to be. This season, we certainly have the ability to be an outstanding defensive team with our team speed, but we don't have quite the depth that we did last year. But there is no question that our perimeter is our strength."



The pressure Olson speaks of doesn't have to extend 94 feet. Ultimately, the goal of any pressure is to generate offensive opportunities. With the versatility on the Wildcat roster, that pressure could take many different forms.

"It's not a case where pressure necessarily has to be full-court pressure," explains Olson. "It could be three-quarter, or it could be half-court pressure. Our defense is going to be very critical for us in terms of creating offensive opportunities. In my opinion, that is going to be one of the biggest keys we'll face. How much of a problem can we create with our defense? That should allow us to get the type of scoring opportunities we're looking for from our defense."

Junior Salim Stoudamire leads the crew of four experienced players on the UA perimeter. The 6-foot-1, 177-pound guard from Portland, Ore., has quickly established himself as one of the nation's finest outside shooters. In just two seasons, he already ranks 10th on the UA career-three-point field goals list with 144, and his 44.9 career three-point field goal percentage trails only Steve Kerr on the UA list.

The left-hander with a soft touch earned honorable mention all-Pac-10 accolades in 2003 after averaging 13.0 points per game and leading the Wildcats with 71 trevs.

"For the last two seasons, he has been voted our best defensive player," Olson says. "We need him to shoot the ball at 50 percent, and he's certainly capable of that. Consistency is a key for Salim, and generally, with experience comes consistency."

Joining Stoudamire on the perimeter is a trio of sophomores, led by Hassan Adams and Andre Iguodala. Adams, a 6-foot-4, 201-pound guard from Los Angeles was a Pac-10 all-Freshman pick a year ago after averaging 9.1 points, 3.1 rebounds and 1.3 steals per game. The super athlete made an immediate impact. Adams was the first freshman in the 18-year history of the Fiesta Bowl Classic to earn Most Valuable Player

honors, while also collecting 13 double-figure scoring games in 2003. He played some of his best ball in the NCAA Tournament, averaging 12.5 points and shooting 76.9 percent from the floor during the West Regional.

"Hassan is a great athlete," Olson said. "His offseason instructions were to work on his shooting, especially the midrange jumper, and his ball handling. If those two things improve as they should, there is no telling how good he could be."

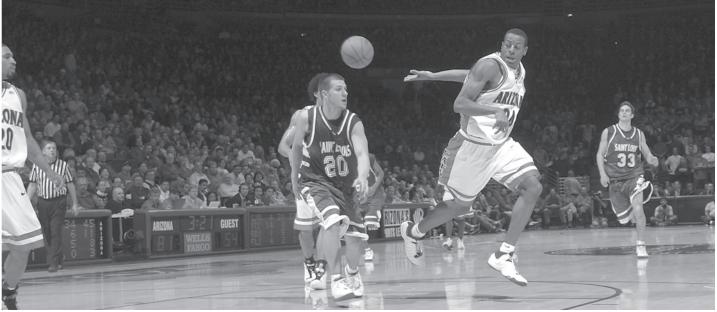
Iguodala, a 6-foot-6, 207-pound forward from Springfield, III., could be poised for a breakout season. The Pac-10 all-Freshman pick displayed an all-around game rarely seen on this level. Iguodala averaged 6.4 points, 4.9 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.5 assists in 32 appearances (four starts) last year.

Somewhat overshadowed by Luke Walton in 2003, Iguodala could fill those shoes with an added touch of athletic ability. Much like Walton, Iguodala often takes more pride in making a great pass. "He loved playing with Luke because of Luke's passing ability," says Olson. "Andre very much wants to be that kind of an all-around player. He just needs to pay attention to his assist:turnover ratio. As with Luke, Andre needs to realize that the best passes are the ones that are completed. They don't have to be flashy, they just have to get the ball to the open man."

The final returnee to the perimeter is sophomore Chris Rodgers. A 6-foot-4, 200-pound guard from Portland, Ore., Rodgers has the ability to play any of the perimeter positions. He averaged 2.5 points, 0.9 rebounds and 1.0 assists in 28 games last season and benefited from a six-game international tour this summer. It's his versatility that makes him valuable.

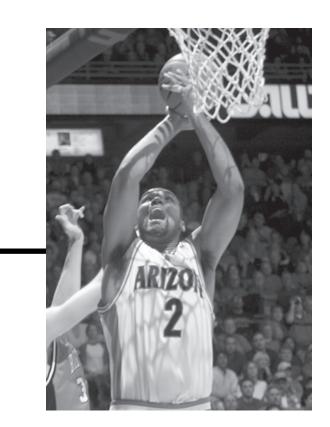
"Chris really had a good summer," explains Olson. "He worked very hard over the summer and spent quite a bit of time here in Tucson working out. I look at Chris a lot like we used to use Jason Terry."

The lone seniors on the roster, Jason Ranne and Fil Torres, are not known for their in-game productivity, though each is directly responsible for each Wildcat victory. The duo combined to tally 12 points, three assists and three rebounds in 20 appearances last season, but it's their hard work in practice that makes them an essential piece of the UA puzzle.



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Ranne, a 6-foot-4, 201-pound guard from Tulsa, Okla., and Torres, a 6-foot-2, 200-pound guard from Lisle, Ill., set the tone in practice and make sure the team is prepared for each opponent. Both walk-ons, Ranne and Torres have been the leaders of Arizona's scout teams for four and three seasons, respectively. It's a job not overlooked by Olson.

"I can't think of two players better suited for their roles than Jason and Fil," he says. "Few people realize just how important they are to what we do. It takes an unselfish person to fill that role and we're fortunate to have two good ones."

Basketball's ebb and flow also seems to affect the newcomers more than anyone. Each of UA's four newcomers will be counted on to fill a key role this season, and none more so than freshman guard Mustafa Shakur. A 6-foot-3, 178-pound native of Wynnewood, Pa., Shakur is the next great Arizona point guard. An excellent ball handler, shooter and passer, Shakur brings a strong work ethic and outstanding leadership skills to the program.

He averaged 26.8 points, 6.8 assists and 4.1 steals per game as a senior at Friends Central High School and was named to the *USA Today* High School Boys all-USA first team, an EA Sports All-America, an ABCD

Camp All-Star and first-team allstate selection. Shakur was also a member of the 2003 USA Basketball Men's Junior National Team, which finished fifth at the World Championships with a 7-1 record.



When asked if there were any doubts about taking the court with a freshman point guard, Olson replied, "There's always a concern when you start a freshman point guard, but everyone talks about what a great leader Mustafa was in high school. I'm sure that aspect of his game will come as we get into practice and the start of the season. Everyone I spoke with said that Mustafa really plays well, with maturity, and is very team oriented. He has as much potential as any guard we've had come in here."

Kirk Walters, a 6-foot-10, 212-pound freshman center from Grand Rapids, Mich., will be counted on to provide a bit of depth on the front line. An excellent athlete who runs the floor well and has great hands, Walters posted a strong senior season and seems to improve each time he steps on the floor. He averaged

13.2 points, 8.3 rebounds and 6.2 blocks per game as a senior and led South Christian High School to a 27-0 record and 2003 state championship.

"Kirk needs to add some weight and strength, but he shoots well with both hands, runs the floor well, and is very coachable," says Olson. "We feel like he has the potential to be a very good big man."

Beau Muhlbach, a 6-foot-3, 195-pound guard from Lufkin, Texas, is the first Lone Star State product on the roster since Josh Pastner (1996-2000) and just the fifth in the Lute Olson era. He is an outstanding shooter whose size and versatility will help the club in both practice and game situations.

An outstanding athlete who earned a total of eight letters in four sports, Muhlbach was a first-team all-District 11-5A pick as a junior and senior and averaged 20.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game last season.

"We feel like Beau is an outstanding addition to our program," says Olson. "He's a hard worker who shoots the ball extremely well and definitely will add to our depth on the perimeter."

Matt Brase, a 6-foot-6, 215-pound junior forward from Tucson, Ariz., joins the program after two years at Central Arizona College. A newcomer to the Wildcat family in title only, Brase is Lute Olson's grandson.

A team-first player, Brase saw action at both the small and power forward positions at CAC and averaged 14.6 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game last year as a sophomore to earn honorable mention all-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference and all-region honors.

"Matt will do whatever he can to make us better," explains Olson. "He is very much a team player. I'm very biased on the subject, but he is a good guy and a very hard worker."

The versatility of the 2003-04 Wildcats is something that Olson likes. Despite the chances that continue to swirl about, the formula for success is still as simple as playing to your strengths.

"We feel very comfortable with a lot of different guys on this team who can handle the ball," he says. "If you think back to some of our earlier years, we've always had guys like Sean Elliott, Chris Mills, or Jud Buechler, who could handle the ball. We could rub them off screens and get them to the basket area where we could dictate to the team we were playing. This year is going to be a lot like that. We just have to play to our strengths.

We've got players, and we're going to play players. It doesn't matter if there are four perimeter guys out there. No matter what the match-ups, the opposition will have to guard us as well.

"I believe that this year's team will have good balance," continues Olson. "We have the ability to score inside and out. The one thing that's always been true about this program is that we've always had guys that were more concerned

with the final score rather than individual numbers."

As the Cats head into the centennial season of Arizona basketball, they do so facing another challenging schedule. Neutral-court dates with nationally ranked Florida and Texas highlight a non-conference slate that includes a home game with Marquette and road tilt at Saint Louis. All of this happens before the always-difficult Pac-10 schedule.

"The schedule is going to be very demanding," says Olson. "We're traveling all over the place. We will definitely have our hands full, but it's the type of schedule our teams have always enjoyed playing. We want to be challenged in the non-league games. We want to play in some tough environments. This schedule certainly gives us that."

The Arizona basketball centennial is certainly a time to look back with pride at one of the nation's finest basketball programs. Olson hopes that the 2003-04 season will only add to that honorable tradition.

"I am very fortunate to have been involved with this program and it's rich history for a couple of decades," concludes Olson. "We have a great basketball tradition here at the University of Arizona, and hopefully we can add to that this season."

2003-04 Rosters

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20	Salim Stoudamire	G	6-1	177	Jr2L	10-11-82	Portland, Ore. (Lake Oswego HS)
21	Hassan Adams	G	6-4	201	So1L	6-20-84	Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester HS)
24	Andre Iguodala	F	6-6	207	So1L	1-28-84	Springfield, III. (Lanphier HS)
30	Matt Brase	F	6-6	215	JrTR>	6-15-82	Tucson, Ariz. (Central Arizona College)
45	Channing Frye	С	6-11	248	Jr2L	5-17-83	Phoenix, Ariz. (St. Mary's HS)
54	Kirk Walters	С	6-10	212	FrHS	11-28-84	Grand Rapids, Mich. (South Christian HS)
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⁺ Has used redshirt year

Head Coach: Lute Olson (Augsburg College, '56; 21st year at Arizona, 31st overall)

Associate Head Coach: Jim Rosborough (lowa '66; 15th Year)

Assistant Coaches: Rodney Tention (San Francisco, '88; Seventh Year); Josh Pastner (Arizona, '98; Second Year)

2003-04 Wildcat Roster Breakdowns

By Class:

Seniors (2): Jason Ranne, Fil Torres **Juniors (3):** Isaiah Fox, Channing Frye,

Salim Stoudamire

Sophomores (3): Hassan Adams, Andre

Iguodala, Chris Rodgers

Freshmen (4): Chris Dunn, Beau Muhlbach, Mustafa Shakur, Kirk Walters

By State:

Arizona: Matt Brase, Channing Frye **California:** Hassan Adams, Isaiah Fox **Illinois:** Andre Iguodala, Fil Torres

Michigan: Kirk Walters New Mexico: Chris Dunn Oklahoma: Jason Ranne Oregon: Chris Rodgers, Salim

Stoudamire

Pennsylvania: Mustafa Shakur

Texas: Beau Muhlbach

Pronunciation Guide

Matt BRASE Bra-Zee
Andre IGUODALA ... Ig-ooh-dah-lah
BEAU MUHLBACH ... Bo Mule-baak
Jason RANNE ... Rain-E

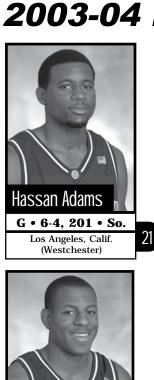
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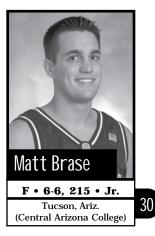
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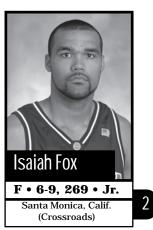


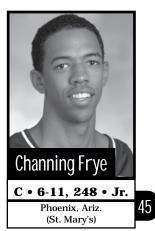
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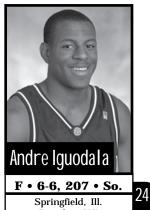
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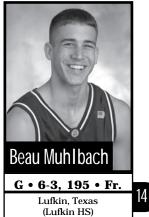




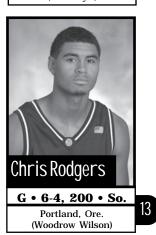


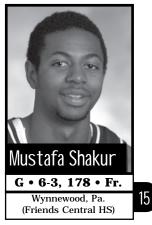


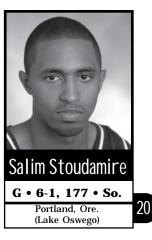
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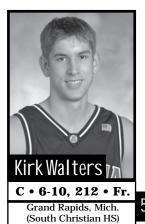




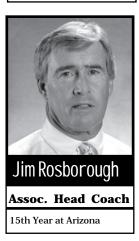


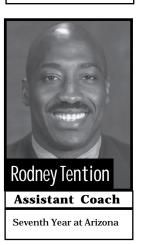


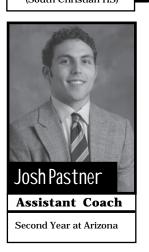








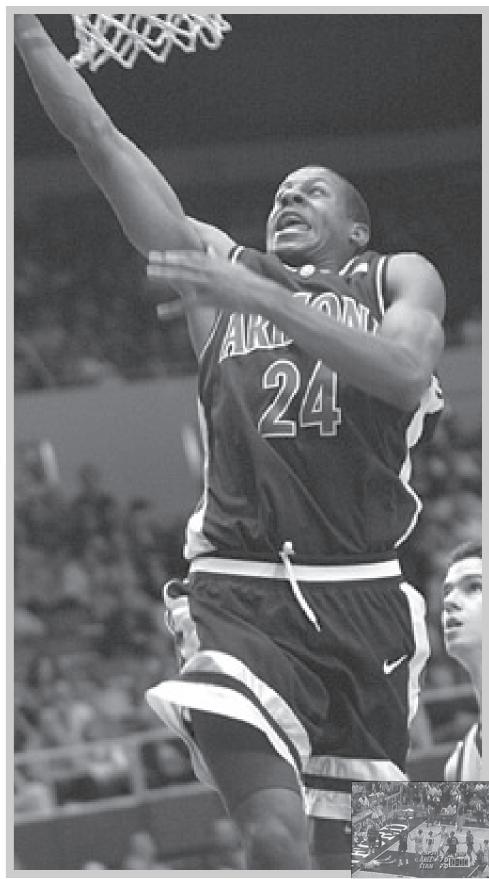




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Hassan Adams

G, 6-4, 201 Sophomore Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester)



General:

Combines both power and athleticism at the guard spot and is a tenacious player on both ends of the court ... Enjoyed a strong freshman campaign in which he averaged 9.1 points and 3.4 rebounds ... Became the first freshman in the 18-year history of the Fiesta Bowl Classic to earn Most-Valuable-Player honors ... Among regulars, ranked fourth on the team with a 49.0 field goal



Adams' Career Highs

Points 22, vs. Western Kentucky, 11/23/2002

Rebounds 9, at Oregon, 1/2/2003

FG 9, four times, last, at USC, 1/16/2003 FGA 17, twice, last, at USC, 1/16/2003 3PT 2, twice, last, vs. California, 2/1/2003

3ATT 5, at USC, 1/16/2003

FT 4, three times, last, vs. Kansas,

3/29/2003

FTA 6, at California, 2/27/2003

AST 3, vs. Western Kentucky, 11/23/2002 STL 3, seven times, last, vs. Kansas.

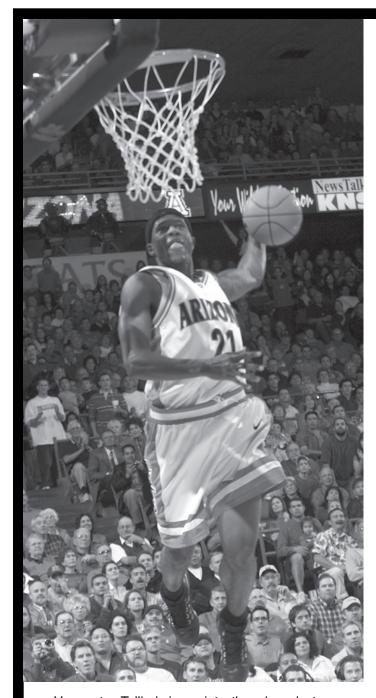
3/29/2003

BLK 2, vs. Oregon, 3/8/2003 **MIN** 28, at Oregon State, 1/4/2003

percentage ... Ranked third on the club with 42 steals ... Brings a great deal of energy to the floor ... Seemingly started every big UA scoring run in 2002-03 with a wide variety of dunks ... Stepped up his play in two games at the NCAA West Regional, averaging 12.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals, while shooting 10-of-13 (.769) from the field.

2002-03 (Freshman):

Named to the Pac-10 all-Freshman team ... Ranked fourth on team with 54 offensive rebounds and sixth with a 9.1 ppg average ... Had five or more rebounds eight times this season ... Scored double figures in both games of the NCAA West Regional ... Collected 17 steals in his last eight games ... Named Arizona comost outstanding freshman in a vote of his teammates ... Tallied 11 points (3-of-4 FG, 4-of-4 FT) to go with four rebounds and three steals on 3/29 vs. Kansas in West Regional final ... Hit 7-of-9 FGs en route to 14 points and three steals vs. Notre Dame on 3/27 in West Regional semifinal ... Made NCAA Tournament debut with eight points, three rebounds and two steals on 3/20



vs. Vermont ... Tallied nine points, three boards, two blocks and three steals on 3/8 vs. Oregon, including a highlight reel alley-oop from Jason Gardner that gave the team the lead for good ... Posted his second straight solid effort with six points, four rebounds, two blocks and three steals on 3/6 vs. Oregon State ... Tallied eight points, three rebounds and two key steals in Pac-10 title clinching win at Stanford on 3/1 ... Registered five points, five boards and an assist on 2/15 vs. USC ... Posted 12 points and three boards vs. UCLA on 2/13 ... Tallied 10 points, two rebounds and an assist on 2/1 vs. California ... Posted six points, two boards and an assist on 1/30

vs. Stanford ... Collected three points, two boards and a steal on 1/25 at Kansas ... Totaled two points, three boards and two steals on 1/22 vs. Arizona State ... Battled through a sprained ankle to score 11 points and grab four boards on 1/18 at UCLA ... Collected his third 20-point game of the season with a team-high 21 points at USC on 1/16, including a career-best 2-of-5 from threepoint range ... Posted eight points and three boards in 19 minutes vs. Washington on 1/11 ... Tallied 14 points, five boards and two steals on 1/4 at Oregon State ... Scored 12 points (10 in first half) and grabbed a career-best nine rebounds in the win at Oregon on 1/2 ... Earned Fiesta Bowl Classic MVP honors after averaging 17.5 points and 6.5 rebounds in the two wins while shooting 61.5 percent (16-of-26) ... Scored a game-high 17 points (7-of-9 FG) to go with six boards and his first collegiate trey on 12/30 vs. Boston University ... Posted another nice all-around effort with 18 points, seven rebounds (a season high), three steals and two assists on 12/28 vs. Davidson ... Tallied 11 points and five rebounds (4 offensive) on 12/21 at Louisiana State ... Collected eight points, five rebounds and a steal in the win over Texas on 12/15 ... Posted eight points and four boards in 14 minutes at San Diego State on 12/7 with no turnovers ... Made his first collegiate start on 12/3 vs. Saint Louis and tallied 10 points an assist and steal ... Topped the 20-point plateau for the second straight game with 21 points, six boards and three steals vs. Northern Arizona on 11/27 ... Opened the season with 22 points (9-12 FG), four rebounds, three assists and three steals on 11/23 vs. Western Kentucky.

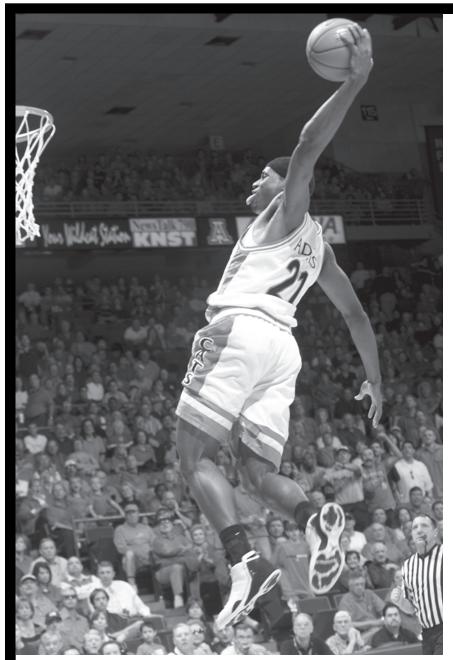
High School:

Angeles Times Player of the

Year who averaged 18.3 points,

Prepped at Westchester High School ... One of five Southern California natives on the 2002-03 UA roster ... Named to the first team all-USA boys basketball team by USA Today ... A McDonald's All-American and second team Parade All-America pick ... Ranked as the nation's No. 10 overall recruit by recruitingusa.com and the nation's No. 6 shooting guard by Dave Telep of BlueChips.com and The Sporting News, who called Adams, "a warrior...and the heart and soul of a team loaded with Division I players." ... No. 19 recruit nationally by College Basketball News' Chris Monter ... Named California Mr. Basketball, the first guard to receive the honor since Baron Davis in 1997 ... The Los

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5.4 rebounds and 3.1 assists as a senior for coach Ed Azzam ... Led the Comets to a 32-2 record and CIF Division I state championship ... At his best in big games, Adams totaled 24 points, seven rebounds and three steals in the state title win over Oakland Tech and poured in a game-high 30 vs. Mouth of Wilson (Va.) Oak Hill Academy ... A McDonald's All-American who scored 13 points and added four boards and two assists in the game at Madison Square Garden ... Added nine points and three boards in the Jordan Brand Capital Classic in Washington, D.C. ... Invited to participate in the 2002 USA Basketball Men's Junior National Team Trials ... A second team prep All-America pick by SLAM magazine ... Played in the NBA Development Camp in New Jersey and the Nike Camp ... Participated in the 2001 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs, Colo., along with fellow Wildcat signee Chris Rodgers, on the West squad and averaged 19.2 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.2 assists, while shooting 47.6 percent from the floor in five games.

Personal:

Born June 20, 1984, in Inglewood, Calif. ... Son of Connie Adams ... Full name is Hassan Oilwale Adams ... Major is undecided ... Hobbies are movies and working out.

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Totals	18-2	314	52-124	.419	5-19	.263	27-35	.771	29/29	58-3.2	28-0	6	29	6	19	136-7.6
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Hassan Adams' NCAA Tournament Statistics																
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