Birthdate: Aug. 10, 1979

Hometown: Long Beach, Calif.

Hobbies: Enjoys golf, surfing, playing the guitar, ping-pong and fishing

Major: Communication

Career Highs

Points

19, vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 3/14/2002

Rebounds

14, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002

Field Goals

8, twice, last, vs. Valparaiso, 12/30/2001

Field Goal Attempts

16, twice, last, at UCLA, 2/14/2002

3-Point Field Goals

3, three times, last, vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 3/14/2002

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

6, twice, last, vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 3/14/2002

Free Throws

7, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002

Free Throw Attempts

9, three times, last, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002

Assists

5, twice, last, vs. UCLA, 1/19/2002

3, at Washington, 1/12/2002

Blocked Shots

4, vs. Purdue, 12/8/2001

Minutes Played

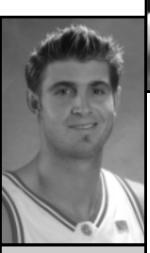
38, at USC, 2/16/2002

Rick Anderson

General:

After three years in the program as a key reserve, Anderson instantly became a team leader in 2001-02 ... Often the "X factor" for the Wildcats, as the squad needs his positive contributions to ensure success ... One of the top outside shooters on the west coast with unlimited range... His mid-range game and play around the bucket is also strong ... A tenacious rebounder, especially on the offensive glass ... Displayed a knack for hitting big shots, as he hit game-winning or game-clinching shots vs. Maryland, Florida and Oregon State last year ... An underrated defender who ranked third on the team in blocks (17) and fourth in steals (23) last year ... Is versatile enough to play the two, three, or four positions... Worked hard in the off season to add muscle and improve stamina... At various times, worked out with the football team during their

strength and conditioning drills... Has played in 93 of a possible 97 games during his Arizona career ... Thirty-four of his 41 career starts came in 2001-02 ... Posted career highs in nearly every statistical category in 2002 as his playing time more than doubled ... Anderson is the first secondgeneration Lute Olsoncoached player.



#33

F, 6-9, 225

Senior

Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)

Summer 2002:

Averaged 8.5 points and 6.8 rebounds per game on Arizona's 10-game tour of Australia ... Only saw action in four contests (one start) due to a strained right hamstring ... Best effort of the tour was a 12-point, 10-rebound, two-steal night in a 107-89 win over the Dandenong Rangers on May 20 ... Did manage to fit in a little surfing off Manley Island on the morning of the team's departure on June 2.



2001-02 (Junior):

A tri-captain ... One of the team's best perimeter shooters, yet only averaged 2.4 three-point attempts per game ... Finished the season ranked ninth in the Pac-10 in rebounds (7.2), seventh in three-point FG percentage (.422), fourth in offensive rebounds per game (2.91) and 10th in defensive rebounds per game (4.29) ... Averaged 7.0 points and 9.0 rebounds in three Pac-10 Tournament games ... Finished the regular season ranked 19th in the Pac-10 in scoring (13.1), eighth in rebounding (7.1) and fifth in offensive rebounds (2.71) ... Ranked second in FG percentage (.492), rebounding (7.2) and double-doubles (6), third in blocks (17), and fourth in scoring (12.4), ... Had 13 offensive rebounds in games vs. Kansas and Illinois and is the team's leading offensive rebounder (99) ... Collected 10 or more rebounds eight times this season ... Twelve of his 19 rebounds in three NCAA Tournament games were on the offensive glass ... Finished in double figures in 26 of 34 games, including a career-best 12 straight to start the season ... Collected seven points, four rebounds and a block vs. Oklahoma on 3/21 in the NCAA West Regional Semifinal ... Tallied five points and six boards vs. Wyoming in the NCAA Tournament

second round on 3/16 ... Scored a career-high 19 points, including a career-best three treys, to go with nine boards in the NCAA Tournament opener vs. UCSB on 3/14 ... Registered 12 points and nine rebounds in Pac-10 Tournament championship game vs. USC on 3/9 ... Hit 4-of-5 FGs and added four rebounds (3 OR) on 3/8 vs. California ... Held scoreless for the first time this season on 3/7 vs. Arizona State, but pulled down a career- and UA Pac-10 Tournament-record 14 rebounds ... Scored 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds in just 20 minutes vs. California on 3/2 ... Tallied nine points and



11 rebounds (five offensive) on 2/28 vs. Stanford ... Hit a career-high seven free throws en route to 17 points vs. Arizona State on 2/20, while adding nine boards ... Equaled a career high with 38 minutes at USC on 2/16, and posted his sixth doubledouble of the season with 18 points and a game-high 11 rebounds ... Collected his fifth double-double of the year with 15 points and 10 rebounds at UCLA on 2/14 ... Posted a nice all-around game with 11 points, five boards and three assists vs. Washington State on 2/9 ... Finished with 11 points and seven rebounds vs. Washington on 2/7, but was 0-5 from the line ... Played one of his best all-around games of the year on 2/2 at Stanford with 10 points, eight boards, four assists and two steals in 37 minutes ... Recorded his fourth career double-double with a 16-point (6-of-9 FG), career-high 13-rebound effort at California on 1/31 ... Collected eight points, four rebounds, an assist and steal on 1/26 vs. Connecticut ... Managed just six points (1-5 FG) to go with four rebounds in the loss at Arizona State on 1/23, just his second game under double figures this season ... Equaled a career high with five assists to go with 16 points and four rebounds vs. UCLA on 1/19 ... Hit 5-of-6 shots from the floor to finish with 11 points and seven rebounds vs. USC on 1/17 ... Collected his third career double-double with 14 points, a career-best 11 rebounds, three assists and a career-best three steals on 1/12 at Washington ... Scored 13 points and added two steals on 1/ 10 at Washington State ... Had his 13-game double-figure scoring streak end with a

Rick Anderson

nine-point, three assist effort vs. Oregon State on 1/6, largely due to a 5-of-9 FT night ... Tallied 11 points, seven boards and two assists on 1/4 vs. Oregon ... Posted his second career double-double with career-high totals of 18 points and 11 rebounds to go with a career-best five assists vs. Valpo on 12/30 ... Equaled a season high with three assists vs. Pepperdine on 12/28 to go with 13 points and six rebounds ... Totaled 12 points and seven rebounds (five offensive) on 12/22 at Oregon ... Sank a running one-hander with 1:28 to go that gave UA the lead in the 76-73 win at Oregon State on 12/20 and finished with 11 points two boards and two assists ... Equaled a season high with two treys en route to 15 points and four rebounds at Michigan State on 12/ 15 ... Registered a career-high four blocks to go with a team-high 17 points and nine rebounds vs. Purdue on 12/8 ... Tallied a career-high 18 points (6-of-10 FG) to go with seven rebounds on 12/4 vs. Illinois ... Scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half on 12/1 vs. Kansas, while adding 10 rebounds (7 offensive) to post his first career double-double ... Tallied 14 points and a career-high nine rebounds in 37 minutes at No. 23 Texas on 11/17 ... Scored UA's last three FGs in the win over No. 5 Florida on 11/9, including the game-winning layup with 26 seconds to go ... Drained two FTs with three seconds to go to clinch the win over No. 2 Maryland on 11/8.

						Ar	nderson	's Care	er Stati	stics						
Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
1998-99	26-5	261	24-69	.348	8-28	.286	12-16	.750	13/36	49-1.9	30-0	23	30	9	5	68-2.6
1999-2000	33-2	448	53-128	.414	13-47	.277	30-39	.769	24/46	71-2.2	42-0	27	23	14	13	149-4.5
2000-01	Redshi	rted														
2001-02	34-34	1000	150-305	.492	35-83	.422	85-120	.708	99/146	245-7.2	119-9	51	50	17	23	420-12.4
Totals	93-41	1709	227-502	.452	56-158	.354	127-175	.726	136/228	364-3.9	191-9	101	103	40	41	637-6.8
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Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
1998-99	15-5	179	15-49	.306	6-21	.286	9-11	.818	10/26	36-2.4	20-0	15	17	4	4	45-3.0
1999-2000	18-0	247	26-62	.419	5-18	.278	15-21	.714	9/21	30-1.7	22-0	14	11	7	5	72-4.0
2000-01	Redshi	rted														
2001-02	18-18	525	79-158	.500	18-44	.409	51-70	.729	45/83	128-7.1	61-5	29	25	4	17	227-12.6
Totals	51-23	951	120-269	.446	29-83	.349	75-102	.735	64/130	194-3.8	103-5	58	53	15	26	344-6.7
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Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
1998-99	1-0	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
1999-2000	2-0	42	5-9	.556	2-5	.400	4-4	1.000	1/6	7-3.5	5-0	0	1	5	3	16-8.0
2000-01	Redshi															
2001-02	3-3	95	9-18	.500	5-9	.556	8-12	.667	12/7	19-6.3	11-1	2	3	3	1	31-10.3
Career	6-3	140	14-28	.500	7-15	.467	12-16	.750	13/13	26-4.3	16-1	2	4	8	4	47-7.8

Rick Anderson

2000-01 (RS Junior):

Redshirt season ... Worked very hard on his game in practice ... Teammates voted him the Most Improved Player in 2000-01 ... Very tenacious on the glass in practice situations.

1999-2000 (Sophomore):

Earned quite a bit of playing time when Richard Jefferson was out of the lineup with a broken foot... Was the team's sixth man in games that both Jefferson and Loren Woods missed due to injury ... Played in every game but one (LSU) and started twice... Averaged 4.5 ppg and 2.2 rpg... Was 30-39 from the free throw line (.769)... Finished the season with one of the best games of his career, scoring 12 points on a 4-of-5 shooting performance against Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament... Had a career-high three blocks to go with two steals and three rebounds... Was 2-of-3 from the three-point line... Had six double-digit scoring games and played a season-high 25 minutes twice... High-point game of the season came against BYU... Scored a career-high 16 points on a 5-of-7 shooting performance against the Cougars... Also had a career-best seven rebounds.... Scored 12 points off the bench against UCLA in Tucson (4-4 FGA)... Also had five boards and was 4-of-5 from the free throw line... Scored 10 points against Arizona State in Tempe (4-of-6 FGA)... 13 points and four rebounds at home against Oregon State... Started against IUPUI and Michigan State at the two-guard position.

1998-99 (Freshman):

Played in every game but three (at UCLA, at Washington, Arizona State) and started five games at the two-guard position... Averaged 2.6 ppg and 1.9 rpg... Best game of the season was versus Oregon State in Tucson when he scored a career-high 14 points, while playing a career-best 26 minutes... Was 4-of-8 from the field and 2-of-5 from the three-point line... Also had two steals and three rebounds... Earned his first start of his career at Oregon State at the two-guard... Responded with four points, but only played 16 minutes due to foul trouble... Grabbed four boards in the contest as well... Earned the start because of his work ethic... Also started the next game against third-ranked Stanford in McKale Center and scored five



points to go with two rebounds and three assists in the win over the Cardinal... Handed out a career-best four assists in the final game of the regular season against UCLA... A thenseason-high 20 minutes came in the Holy Cross game, when he went for a then-career-best 11 points... Was 4-of-6 from the field... 2-of-4 from the three-point line and had six rebounds... Injured his wrist against UC-Irvine and only played four minutes as a result... Was able to play the next game against Iowa State and logged 14 minutes, scoring six points to go with four boards and two blocked shots... Was one of the six recruits to sign with the Cats in fall of 1998... His letter-of-intent pushed the 1998 UA recruiting class towards the top of most recruiting analyst's rankings.

High School:

Prepped at Long Beach Poly High School... Team MVP as a sophomore, junior and senior... As a senior, he was named the Moore League MVP after leading his team to a 25-4 record and averaging 22.7 ppg, 12 rpg 4 apg and 4 bpg... Played for head coach Ron Palmer... First team All-Moore League all three years of high school... First team All-CIF in his

junior and senior years... As a junior, his team won the CIF championship and finished 29-3... That season, he averaged 20.5 ppg, 11 rpg and 3 bpg and as a sophomore, he went for 19.5 ppg, 9 rpg and 3 apg... Was ranked as the sixth-best player in the Long Beach Press Telegram's Best of the West poll. Participated in the Double Pump Classic (California State All-Star Basketball Game) with thenincoming UA freshman, Ruben Douglas... Nominated for the McDonald's All-American team... Also played golf in high school.

Personal:

Ricky J. Anderson... Prefers to go by the name of Rick... Born Aug. 10, 1979, in Long Beach, Calif... Son of Gary and Kathy Anderson... Father currently teaches at Long Beach Community College... Father played for Lute Olson at Long Beach City College in the early 1970s... Olson had never coached a former player's son until Anderson came along.. Brother, Rob, played on the Arizona golf team from 1998-2001... His father was the head coach at Long Beach City College before taking a sabbatical in 1997-98... Has a sister who plays volleyball at Long Beach Millikan High School... Uncle, Ed Anderson, played baseball at Arizona and lettered in 1973... Enjoys golf, surfing, playing the guitar, ping-pong and fishing... Still searching for the ultimate wave... Majoring in communications... In the second grade, he was an eightyear old who was 4-foot-10 and played on the fifth/sixth grade basketball team... In a newspaper feature that was written about him when he was eight, he said it was his dream to grow to be "6-foot-9 and be like Larry Bird"... Father is 6-foot-5 and mother is 6-foot-1 ... Also a somewhat-accomplished guitar player who actually serenaded teammate Isaiah Fox during the Cats' 2002 postseason banquet with a thoughtful reworking of Eric Clapton's "Wonderful Tonight" ... Roommate of UA golfer Ricky Barnes, the 2002 U.S. Amateur Champion.

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Birthdate: Born Nov. 14, 1980

Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind.

Hobbies: collecting sports cards

and sports memorabilia

Major: Physical Education

Career Highs

Points

34, twice, last, vs. Oregon State, 1/6/2002

Rebounds

8, vs. USC, 2/17/2000

Field Goals

11, vs. Kansas, 12/1/2001

Field Goal Attempts

22, vs. Kansas, 12/1/2001

3-Point Field Goals

8, vs. Kansas, 12/1/2001

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

16, vs. Kansas, 12/1/2001

Free Throws

12, three times, last, vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 3/14/2002

Free Throw Attempts

15, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001

Assists

11, vs. UCLA, 2/19/2000

Steals

7, vs. UCLA, 2/19/2000

Blocked Shots

1, four times, last, vs. Michigan State, 3/31/2001

Minutes Played

45, at Oregon State, 3/2/2000

🟶 Jason Gardner

General:

Gardner enters his senior season as the nation's premier point guard ... His leadership has been essential to UA's success, as the squad is 79-25 (.760) during Gardner's career ... Earned All-America honors five times in his career, including four following the 2001-02 season ... On a pace to finish his career with 2,000 points, 350 three-point field goals, 600 assists and 200 steals ... Extremely quick and shines when in the spotlight with a knack for hitting big shots ... An iron man who has played 40+ minutes 26 times in his career and is the UA career leader in minutes played per game with a 35.6 average over his 104-game career ... Worked hard to improve the range and accuracy of his jumper ... Made a seamless adjustment from distributing point guard in 2001 (10.9 ppg/2.33 assist:turnover ratio) to a scorer in 2002 (20.4 ppg/4.6 apg) ... Yet

another in the long line of outstanding Arizona point guards... A rarity in the college game these days - a four-year star who will earn his degree in May ... Included on the 2002-03 Wooden Award Preseason Top 50, making him a preseason player-of-theyear candidate for the third consecutive

season.



#22

G, 5-10, 191

Senior

Indianapolis, Ind.

(North Central)

Summer 2002:

Averaged 18.6 points and 4.9 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game on Arizona's 10-game tour of Australia ... Notched a double-double (35 pts./ 10 reb.) on May 24 vs. Sydney Kings, one of two 30-plus point nights ... Shot 41 percent (63-of-154) from the floor and 36 percent (31-of-86) from the international three-point line.

2001-02 (Junior):

A tri-captain ... A second-team All-America by cnnsi.com and *Basketball America*, and a third



team selection by the Associated Press and the NABC ... Named to the Pac-10 all-Tournament team ... Scored more points (692) than any other player in the Pac-10 ... Only league player to be ranked in the top 10 in points, assists and steals ... Ranked in the top 10 in 10 UA career statistical categories ... Averaged 19.0 points and 4.0 assists in the postseason ... Finished the year riding a streak of 34 straight games with at least one trey ... Named to the all-Southwest team by Basketball Times ... A preseason Wooden Award Player-of-the-Year candidate and one of 20 finalists for the honor ... Also one of 20 players named as a Naismith Player of the Year candidate ... Named NABC first team all-District 15 and USBWA all-District 9 ... An All-Pac-10 selection ... Had a streak of 32 consecutive free throws end in the Pac-10 Tournament semifinals ... Finished the season ranked second in the Pac-10 in scoring (20.4), first in 3-point FGs made (3.12), fifth in assists (4.56), ninth in steals (1.56), and sixth in assist:turnover ratio (1.61) ... Arizona's oncourt leader who has been more vocal with six freshman on the roster ... Played all 40+ minutes in 16 games this year ... Averaged 38.2 minutes per game ... Scored in double-

Jason Gardner

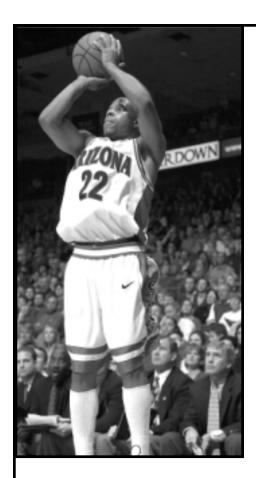
figures in 32 of 34 games (17 20-point games/4 30-point games) ... Fifteen consecutive double-figure games to start the season was the longest double-figure streak of his career ... Collected five or more assists in 16 of his last 24 games ... Team is 41-8 during Gardner's career when he totals at least five assists in a game ... Collected at least three steals in a game 10 times this season ... Earned Pac-10 Player-of-the-Week honors on Nov. 26 for his season-opening performances ... Topped the 1,500 career-point barrier on 3/21 vs. Oklahoma in the



West Regional Semifinal by scoring 14 points and adding three rebounds and two assists ... Scored 14 points and added a season-high eight assists (2 TO) in 40 minutes vs. Wyoming in the NCAA Tournament second Round on 3/16 ... Hit 12-of-14 FTs en route to 28 points and five assists vs. UCSB on 3/14 ... Tallied 10 of his 11 points in the second half of the Pac-10 Tournament title game vs. USC on 3/9 and added five assists ... Scored a game-high 25 points (8-of-14 FG) and added two assists vs. California on 3/8 ... Equaled a school record by hitting 12-of-12 free throws in Pac-10 Tournament quarterfinals vs. Arizona State on 3/7 en route to 22 points ... Hit 6-of-10 shots en route to 14 points, four assists and a steal on 3/2 vs. California ... Scored 20 of his gamehigh 33 points in the second half (his second 20-point half this season) and added four steals vs. Stanford on 2/28 ... Tallied 16 points (8-of-8 FTs) and six assists vs. Arizona State on 2/20 ... Hit 10-of-17 FG attempts en route to a team-high 27 points at USC on 2/16 to go with three rebounds and five assists ... Scored a game-high 25 points on 8-of-14 shooting (7-of-10 3-pt. FGs) in 40 minutes at UCLA on 2/14 ... Tallied seven assists, four steals and four rebounds on 2/9 vs. Washington State, but scored just nine points on 4-of-14 shooting ... Equaled a season high with seven assists on 2/7 vs. Washington to go with 13 points (11 in second half) ... Finished with 20 points and three assists in the win at Stanford on 2/2 ... Tallied 15 of his 17 points and all six of his rebounds in the second half of the win at California on 1/31 ... Scored a game-high 30 points and added five assists and four rebounds

on 1/26 vs. Connecticut ... Registered 16 points and four assists at Arizona State on 1/ 23, but went 5-of-12 from the floor ... Tallied 19 points, six assists and zero turnovers in 38 minutes vs. UCLA on 1/19 ... Equaled a season high with seven assists on 1/17 vs. USC, but failed to score in double figures for the first time this season ... Hit 4-of-6 treys in the second half and finished with 21 points and six assists on 1/12 at Washington ... Poured in a team-high 23 points to go with five assists and three steals at Washington State on 1/10 ... Scored 23 of his career-highequaling 34 points in the second half in leading Arizona back from a 19-point second-half deficit in the win over Oregon State on 1/6, including scoring 14 of the team's final 18 points ... Topped the 20-point plateau for the fifth time this year with 22 points vs. Oregon on 1/4 to go with five assists and three steals ... Named Fiesta Bowl Classic MVP after a 19point, six-assist, season-best five steal performance vs. Valpo on 12/30 ... Hit 4-of-6 treys to finish with 16 points and added a season-best seven assists in the 23-point win over Pepperdine on 12/28 ... Scored his 1,000th career point on 12/22 at Oregon, as he finished with a team-high 19 points ... Hit 7-of-10 FTs to finish with 15 points and three assists at Oregon State on 12/22 ... Finished with a team-high seven rebounds (four offensive) and 17 points at Michigan State on 12/15 ... Scored 14 points (a season low) to go with five assists (1 TO) and two steals on 12/8 vs. Purdue ... Hit 12-of-15 FTs in the last to minutes to secure the win over Illinois on 12/4 and finished with a season-best six boards and

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Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
1999-2000	34-33	1244	118-312	.378	70-193	.363	121-166	.729	15/110	125-3.7	69-1	162	97	2	55	427-12.6
2000-01	36-36	1165	114-299	.381	76-207	.367	89-110	.809	22/87	109-3.0	62-0	147	63	2	59	393-10.9
2001-02	34-34	1298	197-463	.425	106-276	.384	192-240	.800	27/73	100-2.9	62-1	155	96	0	53	692-20.4
Career	104-10	3 3 7 0 7	429-1074	.399	252-676	.373	402-516	.779	64/270	334-3.2	193-2	464	256	4	167	1512-14.5
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Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	StI	Pts-Avq
1999-2000	18-17	684	70-167	.419	38-100	.380	82-107	.766	9/63	72-4.0	39-1	79	45	1	27	260-14.4
2000-01	18-18	568	49-133	.368	33-93	.355	34-44	.773	7/49	56-3.1	31-0	85	33	1	27	165-9.2
2001-02	18-18	681	106-254	.417	53-146	.363	86-108	.796	13/34	47-2.6	32-0	83	49	0	31	351-19.5
Career	54-53	1933	225-554	.406	124-339	.369	202-259	.780	29/146	175-3.2	102-1	247	125	2	85	776-14.4
						Gard	ner's NC	AA To	urnamen	t Statistic	s					
Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
1999-2000	2-2	65	4-18	.222	2-11	.182	3-6	.500	1/5	6-3.0	3-0	6	7	0	5	13-6.5
2000-01	6-6	218	20-54	.370	8-34	.235	27-32	.844	4/12	16-2.7	9-0	15	10	1	11	75-12.5
2001-02	3-3	118	14-38	.368	6-20	.300	22-28	.786	2/7	9-3.0	4-0	15	5	0	2	56-18.7
Career	11-11	401	38-110	.345	16-65	.246	52-66	.788	7/24	31-2.8	16-0	36	22	1	18	144-13.1



five assists ... Set a school record with eight three-point FGs on 12/1 vs. Kansas ... Connected on a career-best 11-of-22 FGs to finish with a career-high 34 points on 12/1 vs. Kansas ... Poured in a career-high 28 points at No. 23 Texas to go with five boards, six assists and two steals ... Shot 9-of-16 (.563) from three-point range in NYC ... Named Coaches vs. Cancer IKON Classic Most Valuable Player after totaling 23 points and five assists in the win over No. 5 Florida on 11/9 ... Logged 40 minutes in the win over No. 2 Maryland on 11/8, scoring a game-high 23 points.

2000-01 (Sophomore):

Declared for the NBA Draft on April 11, but did not sign with an agent ... After going through pre-draft camps, he withdrew his name from draft consideration on June 12 without losing NCAA eligibility ... Along with Gilbert Arenas, formed one of the best one-two backcourt combos in the country ... All-NCAA Midwest Regional selection ... An Honorable Mention *AP* All-American ... Led the team with 76 treys ... Averaged 12.5 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.5 assists in NCAA Tournament play ... Ended a streak of 11 straight games with at least two treys on 1/

4 vs. California ... Had streak of one trey in 24 straight games end at Washington on 1/ 13 ... Led the team with 147 assists ... Had five games this season with 20+ minutes and zero turnovers ... Team is 24-5 in Gardner's career when he collects at least five assists in a game ... Scored in double figures in 20 of 36 games ... Finished his sophomore season ranked seventh in career three-point field goal attempts (400) and eighth in career three-point field goals (146) ... His 2000-01 totals of 207 three-point attempts and 76 treys ranked fourth and tied for sixth, respectively, on the UA single-season lists ... Played all 40 minutes for the ninth time in his career (first in 2001) in the National Championship game vs. Duke on 4/2, scoring seven points (2-of-11 FG) ... Scored a game-high 21 points to go with three steals in the National Semifinal win over Michigan State on 3/31 ... Buried two key second half treys and went 7-for-11 from the line to go with five rebounds and five assists vs. Illinois in the Regional Final on 3/25 ... Hit all six shot from the line to finish with 10 points vs. Mississippi on 3/23 ... Hit a key trey to start an 11-2 run to end the first half vs. Butler on 3/18 en route to 12 points ... Scored seven points to go with three assists and two steals on 3/16 vs. Eastern Illinois ... Totaled eight points, three assists and no turnovers on 3/ 10 at California, including the tie-breaking trey with 59 seconds remaining ... Collected eight points, four boards and two assists in the win at Stanford on 3/8 ... Tallied second career double-double with 11 points and 10 assists on 3/3 vs. Oregon ... Held scoreless for the first time in his career on 3/1 vs. Oregon State, but passed out a game-high four assists ... Scored six points and passed out four assists in 30 minutes at Arizona State on 2/21 ... Bounced back with 18 points on 6-of-8 shooting to go with five boards and three steals on 2/17 at USC ... Passed out six assists with no turnovers in 38 minutes at UCLA on 2/15, but 0-for-8 from the floor and scored four points ... Scored 12 points and added six assists (no turnovers) on 2/10 vs. Washington State ... Equaled a season-high with seven assists to go with three steals vs. Washington on 2/8 ... Passed out five assists and grabbed three boards on 2/3 at Oregon State ... Hit just 1-of-9 FG, but equaled a season high with six boards at Oregon on 2/1 ... Finished with eight points, four assists, two steals and no turnovers vs. Texas on 1/27 ... Connected on 6-of-8 treys to finish with 22 points on 1/24 vs. Arizona

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State ... Hit just 1-of-11 FGs on 1/20 vs. UCLA, but added five assists, four boards and two steals in the effort ... Scored 15 of his 17 points vs. USC on 1/18 in the second half to go with six assists and no turnovers in a season-high 37 minutes, including three key second-half treys ... Set new season highs of seven assists, five steals and one block at Washington on 1/13 ... Tallied 16 points (6-of-10 FG), six rebounds and six assists on 1/11 vs. Washington State ... Scored 12 points and added four assists vs. Stanford on 1/6 ... Hit two key FTs with 30 seconds to go to help defeat California on 1/ 4 ... Collected six points, three assists and two steals on 12/30 vs. Mississippi State ... Hit three treys to go with three assists and a steal in a 13-point effort vs. Butler on 12/28 ... Collected 16 points (4-of-5 3-pt. FGs), five assists and four boards in the win over LSU on 12/20 ... Tallied 13 points, four assists and three steals on 12/16 vs. Illinois ... Equaled a season-high with six assists to go with 10 points (4-of-7 FG) and two steals on 12/9 at Connecticut ... Scored a team-high 17 points (6-of-11 FGs) to go with a season-best six assists, five boards and two steals on 12/2 vs. Saint Mary's ... Was 3-of-6 from behind the arc with a seasonbest five assists vs. Gonzaga on 11/29 ... Grabbed a season-high six boards on 11/25 vs. Purdue to go with four assists and 14 points ... Earned all-tournament honors at the Maui Invitational after averaging 15.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.3 assists ... Exploded for a career-high 25 points in the win over Illinois on 11/22, including 5-of-10 from 3-point range ... Scored 18 of those 25 vs. the Illini in the first half and clinched the game with two FTs with 12 seconds remaining ... Swung the momentum to the UA side with a trey at the halftime buzzer vs. Dayton on 11/21 and finished with a season-high five assists ... Opened the season with 12 points vs. Chaminade on 11/ 20.

1999-2000 (Freshman):

Named the 2000 National Freshman of the Year by the United States Basketball Writers Association, *Basketball Times* and *Basketball News*, ESPN.com and Dick Vitale... Became the first Arizona freshman to be named to the All-Pac-10 first team... Started every game but one at point guard and averaged 12.6 ppg, 4.8 apg and 3.7

Jason Gardner

rpg... Basketball Times Freshman All-America first team... Named to its All-America third team as well... In addition to being selected to the All-Pac-10 first team, he was also an All-Pac-10 Freshmen first team performer... NABC All-District 15 second team... His 70 three-pointers were the eighth-best single season total at the UA... His 193 three-point attempts were sixth-most... Scored in double figures 25 times with a career-high 25 points coming at USC... Came up big in the biggest games... Scored 22 points in the win at No. 1 Stanford... Netted 20 at home against then-No. 5 and eventual national champion Michigan State... 20 points, six assists, four rebounds in the win at UCLA... Scored 18 points at No. 9 Texas... Had a doubledouble against UCLA in Tucson with 16 points and 11 assists... Also had a career-best seven steals in that game... All seven steals came in the first half... A fine all-around game at Arizona State, scoring 16 points to go with seven assists, four steals and four rebounds... Played a part in the defensive scheme that held ASU's Eddie House to only eight points... Played all 45 minutes in the overtime game at Oregon State... Came back two days later and scored 22 points at Oregon, even though he missed the morning shoot-around due to an upset stomach... At one point during a six-game span in Pac-10

play, he saw action in 223 of a possible 240 minutes and committed just six turnovers... A member of the Preseason NIT All-Tournament team... Scored 10 points with four steals, three assists and three rebounds in the title game in over Kentucky... Made 18 consecutive free throws before missing (at UCLA to at LSU).

High School:

Came to Arizona after winning the prestigious Mr. Basketball award for the state of Indiana... McDonald's All-American and second team Parade All-American as a senior... Led North Central High School to the Indiana State 4A Championship and the Indiana Tournament of Champions title as well... The 4A division is the top level of high school athletics in Indiana... Averaged 22.6 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 4.0 apg, 3.0 spg as a senior... Also named the Indianapolis city Player of the Year by the Indianapolis Star and Indianapolis News... In the state semifinal game of his senior year, he scored 29 points with eight rebounds, four assists a hit a buzzer-beating three-pointer to send the game into overtime... Three days later he played in the McDonald's All-American game and then returned to Indianapolis for the state title game two days later... He scored 24 points and had five assists as North Central beat Elkhart Central in the RCA Dome for the championship... He added 49 points in the two games of the Tournament of Champions, which pits the four teams who won the Indiana 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A titles... As Mr. Basketball, he scored 31 points, including

the final seven, to lead the Indiana All-Stars to a 94-91 victory over Kentucky and give Indiana its first sweep of the two-game series in nine years ... His efforts landed him in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" on July 19, 1999 ... Two-time Gatorade Circle of Champions Indiana Player of the Year (1998 & 1999)... As a junior, he was the Indiana state player of the year by USA Today and Gatorade Circle of Champions after averaging 21.4 ppg, 4.0 rpg, and 2.4 apg... Shot 50% from the floor and 40% from the three-point line... Parade fourthteam All-America as a junior, as well as a Associated Press All-State third team selection... Scored 20 or more points in 13 of the team's 21 games... A member of the honor roll during high school... Named the Indianapolis Star Player of the Year as a sophomore after averaging 15.3 ppg, 4.2 apg, 3.1 rpg and leading his team to a 22-4 record... Started every game for North Central HS since his freshman season... Alltime leading scorer at North Central High School (1,699 pts) and set five other school records... A teammate of former Wildcat Michael Wright when the two were members of the gold medal winning USA Basketball Junior World Championship Qualifying team in the summer of 1998... High school coach, Doug Mitchell, was an assistant at Butler University with former UA assistant coach, Jay John.

Personal:

Jason Corey Gardner... Born Nov. 14, 1980, in Indianapolis, Ind... Majoring in physical education... Son of Stephanie Gardner and James C. Gardner, Sr... Father, who is a supervisor with General Motors, attended Miami of Ohio on a wrestling scholarship ... Mother graduated from Indiana University... Has a brother, James, who plays basketball at Marion College in Indianapolis ... Older sister, Treci, graduated from Ball State University ... Picked Arizona over Duke, Kansas, Purdue and Indiana... Said one of his main reasons for picking Arizona was the program's history of developing quality guards... Consulted former UA All-American Damon Stoudamire during the recruiting process... When Arizona won the NCAA championship at Indianapolis in 1997, the Cats practiced at his high school gym, but he was kept away from the gym by school security... Lists his hobbies as collecting sports cards and sports memorabilia.



Birthdate: March 28, 1980

Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

Hobbies: Big fan of the Grateful

Dead and Santana

Major: Family Studies

Career Highs

Points

27, vs. USC, 1/17/2002

Rebounds

13, vs. Purdue, 12/8/2001

Field Goals

11, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002

Field Goal Attempts

20, twice, last, vs. Wyoming, 3/16/2002

3-Point Field Goals

3, at USC, 2/16/2002

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

8, vs. USC, 2/17/2000

Free Throws

13, vs. USC, 1/17/2002

Free Throw Attempts

15, vs. USC, 1/17/2002

Assists

12, vs. Stanford, 3/9/2000

Steals

6, vs. Saint Mary's, 12/2/2001

Blocked Shots

4, vs. USC, 1/17/2002

Minutes Played

45, twice, last, at Stanford, 2/2/2002

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General:

Quickly became an elder statesman and blossomed into an outstanding leader in 2001-02 ... Named to four All-America teams following his junior season, as well as the Pac-10 Tournament Most Outstanding Player, after averaging 15.7 points, 7.3 rebounds and 6.3 assists ... Possesses a great all-around game and led all frontcourt players in the country in assists ... A Playboy 2002-03 Preseason All-American and was included on the Wooden Award Preseason Top 50 ... Enjoys making everyone around him better due to his understanding of the game ... Versatile player whose size at the wing gives the UA an advantage due to his ability to handle the ball, much like a "pointforward" ... Became even more dangerous after developing a scorer's mentality as a junior ... Look for an improved shooting percentage in his senior campaign ... Comes from a family that has

produced its share of basketball talent ... Joined his father, Bill, in 2001 as one of only three fatherson combinations to play in an NCAA Final Four.

Summer 2002:

Averaged 13.8 points, 9.8 rebounds and 6.6 assists per game on Arizona's 10-game tour of Australia ... Also notched 10 blocks and a team-high 18 steals ... Tallied two double-

doubles and a triple-double (25 pts./14 reb./10 ast.) in the tour finale vs. Sydney Kings on June 1 ... Arizona's leading rebounder on the defensive glass (78).

2001-02 (Junior):

A tri-captain ... Named one of 10 John R. Wooden Award All-Americans ... Garnered second team All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and *Basketball News* and third team All-America kudos from *Basketball Times* ... The Pac-10 Tournament Most Outstanding Player after averaging 22.7 points, 5.7 rebounds



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Senior

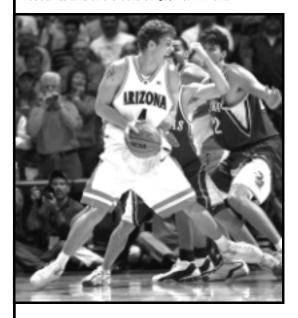
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and 5.3 assists in three games ... Named one of 20 finalists for the John R. Wooden Player of the Year Award ... An All-Pac-10 selection ... One of the nation's top all-around players ... Named NABC first team all-District 15 and USBWA all-District 9... Had three straight 20-point games from Feb. 2-9 ... Finished the season ranked 12th in the Pac-10 in scoring (15.7), seventh in rebounding (7.3), first in assists (6.26), fifth in assist:turnover ratio (1.64), seventh in steals (1.61), and third in defensive rebounds per game (5.48) ... The only Pac-10 player to be ranked in the top 15 in scoring and the top 10 in rebounds, assists and steals ... Scored in double figures in 24 of 31 games played (10 20-point games) ... Had nine doubledoubles this season (11 career) and one triple-double (6th in UA history/15th Pac-10) ... Named Pac-10 Conference, Sports Illustrated and Dick Vitale national Player of the Week on Jan. 21 for his efforts vs. USC and UCLA ... Had at least six assists in 15 of his last 20 games and five double-figure assist games this year ... Tallied nine points, eight rebounds and eight assists vs. Oklahoma on 3/21 in the

Luke Walton

West Regional Semifinal ... Scored 15 of his 21 points in the second half, including two key buckets in the last five minutes, in the NCAA Tournament Second Round win over Wyoming on 3/16 ... Posted another typical Walton performance with 11 points, seven boards and seven assists vs. UCSB on 3/14 ... Put forth a stellar performance in the Pac-10 Tournament championship game vs. USC with 23 points, four rebounds and eight assists (one TO) in 40 minutes ... Equaled a career high with 17 FG attempts (8 FGM) and finished with 20 points, five boards, six assists and four steals vs. California on 3/8 ... Hit a career-high 11 FGs (equaling a UA Pac-10 Tournament record) and finished with 25 points, eight rebounds and two blocks on 3/7 vs. Arizona



State in the Pac-10 Tournament quarterfinals ... Came up three boards shy of his second triple-double, finishing with 10 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds on 3/2 vs. California ... Registered 14 points (4-of-11 FT), five boards, four assists and two steals on 2/28 vs. Stanford ... Struggled from the floor (3-of-12), but managed eight points, six rebounds and 10 assists on 2/20 vs. Arizona State ... Posted his eighth double-double of the year with 19 points (8-of-8 FTs) and 10 assists at USC on 2/ 16 ... Totaled 17 points, eight assists and three steals on 2/14 at UCLA ... Hit 10-of-16 FG attempts en route to 26 points to go with 10 rebounds, four assists and two steals on 2/9 vs. Washington State ... Equaled a season high with four steals to go with a team-high 21 points, six rebounds and four assists vs. Washington on 2/7 ... Topped 20 points for the fourth time this year at Stanford on 2/2 and

> added seven rebounds and six assists ... Posted a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds at California on 1/31 ... Played all 45 minutes in OT loss to Connecticut on 1/26, posting totals of 18 points, seven rebounds and eight assists ... Finished with game-high totals of 26 points (career-best 10 FG), 10 rebounds and six assists on 1/23 at Arizona State ... Tallied 18 points (14 in second half), seven boards and seven assists vs. UCLA on 1/19 ... Enjoyed a career night on 1/17 vs. USC in which he collected his first career tripledouble with a career-high 27 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists to go with four blocks and four steals ... Posted game totals of six points, six rebounds and four assists on 1/12 at Washington

... Returned to the lineup on 1/10 at Washington State and responded with 15 points, a season-high 11 assists and seven rebounds ... DNP due to injury vs. Oregon State on 1/6 and Oregon on 1/4 ... Missed his first career game on 12/30 vs. Valpo with a strained right Achilles' tendon ... Tallied five points and seven rebounds in 18 minutes vs. Pepperdine on 12/28 before leaving the game with that strained right Achilles' tendon ... Collected five boards, five assists a career-high three blocks and two steals on 12/22 at Oregon ... Played all 40 minutes for the first time in his career in the win over Oregon State on 12/20, finishing with 17 points, six assists and three steals ... Posted 15 points, four boards and four assists at Michigan State on 12/15 ... Scored a teamhigh 17 points (8-of-12 FG), a career-high 13 rebounds and six assists in the win over Purdue on 12/8 ... Posted nine points, five boards, four assists and three steals vs. Illinois on 12/4 ... Narrowly missed a tripledouble with a 20-point, 11-rebound, nineassists effort on 12/1 vs. Kansas for his fourth career double-double ... Totaled 11 points, a game-high nine rebounds and four assists in the win over No. 23 Texas on 11/ 17 ... Posted a team-high five assists to go with eight rebounds and eight points in the win over No. 5 Florida on 11/9 ... Opened the year with his third career double-double, 12 points and a career-high 12 rebounds in the win over No. 2 Maryland on 11/8 ... Earned the Coaches vs. Cancer IKON Classic TIAA-Cref Scholar-Athlete Award.

2000-01 (Sophomore):

Prototypical boxscore filler that possesses a

						Walton'	s Care	er Statis	tics						
Season 1998-99	G-GS M Redshirted	in FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
1999-2000	34-19 8	65-184	.353	11-55	.200	52-73	.712	43/95	138-4.1	65-2	131	79	21	36	193-5.7
2000-01	36-6 7		.420	9-41	.220	41-61	.672	55/85	140-3.9	54-0	115	61	11	39	198-5.5
2001-02	31-31 11		.470	17-60	.283	122-179	.682	57/170	227-7.3	61-0	194	118	19	50	487-15.7
Career	101-56 27	12 313-730	.429	37-156	.237	215-313	.687	155/350	505-5.0	180-2	440	258	51	125	878-8.7
						Walton'	s Pac	·10 Statis	tics						
Season 1998-99	G-GS M	in FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	StI	Pts-Avg
1999-2000		32 50-129	.388	9-43	.209	33-46	.717	22/59	81-4.5	44-2	101	51	13	29	142-7.9
2000-01	18-1 3	37-84	.440	6-20	.300	21-30	.700	24/38	62-3.4	28-0	59	29	3	19	101-5.6
2001-02	16-16 6	93-189	.492	12-34	.353	65-105	.619	29/81	110-6.9	36-0	112	68	14	31	263-16.4
Career	52-33 15	180-402	.448	27-97	.278	119-181	.657	75/178	253-4.9	108-2	272	148	30	79	506-9.7
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Season	G-GS M	in FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
1998-99	Redshirted														
1999-2000		50 1-7	.143	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	4/8	12-6.0	6-0	6	6	0	1	4-2.0
2000-01		9-25	.360	1-4	.250	8-13	.615	8/15	23-3.8	8-0	15	13	3	3	27-4.5
2001-02		08 14-35	.400	2-6	.333	11-12	.917	6/18	24-8.0	6-0	17	12	1	1	41-13.7
Career	11-5 2	64 24-67	.358	3-13	.231	21-29	.724	18/41	59-5.4	20-0	38	31	4	5	72-6.5

strong all-around game ... Had 115 assists this season ... Ranked fourth in the Pac-10 with a 1.88 assist:turnover ratio ... One of the best defenders on the squad ... Has at least five assists in eight games this year ... Named Pac-10 Player of the Week on Dec. 4 after averaging 13.3 points, 10.0 rebounds, 5.5 assists and 4.5 steals in home wins over Gonzaga and Saint Mary's ... Scored four points to go with three boards and four assists in National Championship game vs. Duke on 4/2 ... Posted two assists in 16 minutes in National Semifinal win over Michigan State on 3/31 ... Hampered in the Final Four by a broken thumb ... Tallied nine points (on a season-best 6-of-9 FT shooting) and three assists in the Regional Final win vs. Illinois on 3/25 ... Tallied two steals vs. Mississippi on 3/23 ... Scored eight points and topped 10 rebounds for the second time this season on 3/18 vs. Butler ... Opened the NCAA Tournament with four assists, a block and steal on 3/16 vs. Eastern Illinois ... Totaled three assists on 3/10 at California ... Tallied four points, three rebounds and two assists in the win at Stanford on 3/8 ... Eight points, five boards (all offensive) and three assists on 3/3 vs. Oregon ... Equaled a season-high with 16 points to go with five boards and four assists on 3/1 vs. Oregon State ... Registered four points, four assists and three steals on 2/21 at Arizona State ... Scored four points and added a season-high seven assists in 17 minutes at USC on 2/17 ... Had just three points on 1-of-6 shooting and had no assists on 2/15 at UCLA ... Posted six assists, five boards and four points vs. Washington State on 2/10 ... Totaled seven points, five assists and three rebounds vs. Washington on 2/8 ... Made his sixth start of the year at Oregon State on 2/3, totalling five points, five rebounds and three assists ... Grabbed four rebounds and added a season-high two blocks at Oregon on 2/1 ... Totaled five points, four boards and two assists on 1/27 vs. Texas ... Collected six points, four boards, three assists and a block on 1/24 vs. Arizona State ... Walton was key to the win over UCLA on 1/20, as he scored 11 points (5-of-7 FGs) and added four rebounds three assists and three steals ... Collected two points, two rebounds and an assist in just 12 minutes vs. USC on 1/18 ... Six points and six assists at Washington on 1/13 ... Four points and three assists vs. Washington State on 1/11 ... Another typical Walton game on 1/6 vs. Stanford: nine points (3-of-6 FG), six rebounds, four assists and three steals ... Equaled a career

high with two treys to go with a game-high five assists on 1/4 vs. California ... Hit his second trey of the season to go with a pair of assists vs. Mississippi State on 12/30 ... Scored four points and added seven boards and three assists on 12/28 vs. Butler ... Tallied five assists and three boards in the win over LSU on 12/20 ... Earned the start vs. Illinois on 12/16 and responded with four points, four rebounds and five assists ... Totaled six points and five boards at Connecticut on 12/9 ... Registered his second career double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds to go with a career-high six steals and five assists after getting the start vs. Saint Mary's on 12/2 ... Hit 4-of-5 FTs, grabbed nine boards, passed out six assists and collected three steals on 11/29 vs. Gonzaga ... Equaled a career high with eight boards vs. Purdue on 11/25 and added nine points and three assists in 33 minutes ... Cliched the win over No. 8 Illinois on 11/22 with a blocked shot with one second remaining ... Collected three rebounds and three assists vs. Dayton on 11/21 ... Earned the start in the season opener vs. Chaminade and responded with six points and three assists.

1999-2000

(Redshirt Freshman):

Started 19 games and finished the year averaging 5.7 ppg, 4.1 rpg and 3.9 apg... Led the team in assists during Pac-10 play (101 assists/5.6 apg)... Played in all 34 games and averaged 25.5 minutes per game... Top assist man on the team in nine of the Cats' final 12 games... Recorded the first double-double of his career in the win over second-ranked Stanford at McKale Center... Scored 15 points to go with 12 assists... Also had five rebounds and two blocks... The 12 assists were the most ever for a UA front line player... Nine assists in the loss at Oregon... 11 games with five or more assists... Scored a career-high 23 points in the win over Arizona State in Tucson... Had a good game earlier in the season at ASU with 10 points, six rebounds and six assists... Was 7-of-9 from the field (2-3 3PT) and led all players with seven assists in a career-high 38 minutes... Netted 13 points against USC in Tucson to go with five steals and two blocks... Against Oregon State in McKale Center, had 12 points, eight assists, six rebounds and three steals... Relieved Iefferson in the first half at Stanford when the latter went down with the fractured foot... Played 32 minutes, including all 20 in the second half... Had seven assists and just two turnovers in the win over the No. 1-ranked Cardinal.

Luke Walton

1998-99 (Freshman):

Sat out the season with a medical redshirt as a result of a stress fracture in the navicular bone of his right foot... Underwent an MRI in November of 1998, after experiencing pain and the stress fracture was revealed... Was in a hard cast for about four weeks and then a walking cast for another four... With the injury healed, began practicing towards the end of February.

High School:

As a senior went for 20 ppg, 11 rpg and 6 apg and was named the Division III Player of the Year for University High School... Was also the CIF and Western League Player of the Year... A good student, he was a member of the All-Academic first team for San Diego county... Led his team to a 26-4 record as a senior, 25-5 as a junior and 28-3 as a sophomore... Team went undefeated in conference play during his three years (42-0)... Was University High School's Athlete of the Year as senior... Averaged 16 ppg, 10 rpg and six apg as a junior and was named to the San Diego Union Tribune's All-Region team... Was rated as the No. 7 player in the Long Beach Press Telegram's Best of the West poll.

Personal:

Luke Theodore Walton... Born March 28, 1980... Son of Bill and Susie Walton... Mother attended UCLA and Sonoma State and is an educator... Father is current basketball announcer for ABC/ESPN and former UCLA basketball great who went on to play in the NBA with the Portland Trailblazers, Los Angeles Clippers and Boston Celtics... Oldest brother Adam, graduated from the College of Notre Dame after playing collegiately at Louisiana State and Cal Poly Pomona and is working in the San Diego entertainment, real estate and finance industries ... Older brother, Nate, played basketball at Princeton and currently playing professionally in Grenoble, France, while his younger brother, Chris, will be a junior cager at San Diego State in 2002-03... Big fan of the Grateful Dead and Santana... Family Studies major.

Birthdate: Born Aug. 15, 1981

Hometown: Tulsa, Okla

Hobbies: Enjoys playing the cello, sports in general, movies and

computers

Major: Political Science

Career Highs

Points

3, vs. Washington St., 2/9/2002

Rebounds

1, three times, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002

Field Goals

1, twice, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002

Field Goal Attempts

1, five times, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002

3-Point Field Goals

1, vs. Washington State, 2/9/2002

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1, three times, last, vs. Washington State, 2/9/2002

Free Throws

0

Free Throw Attempts

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Assists

1, vs. California, 3/2/2002

Steals

0

Blocked Shots

0

Minutes Played

4, twice, last, vs. Oregon, 3/3/2001

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General:

An outstanding spot-up shooter with great range ... Provides the Wildcats with another capable body to go up against in practice ... A scoring threat for the scout team ... A strong student who could earn all-academic honors with a bit more playing time.

Summer 2002:

Averaged 4.3 points and 2.5 rebounds per game on

Arizona's 10-game tour of Australia ... One of three players to register a positive assist:turnover ratio on the tour ... Displayed a seldom-seen tenacity on the tour both defensively and on the glass ... His 236 total minutes played (including three starts) was nearly 10 times his career total (28) and he actually topped that total in three separate games.

2001-02 (Sophomore):

Made a brief appearance (one minute) on 3/21 vs. Oklahoma in the West Regional Semifinal, his second career NCAA

Tournament appearance ... Saw one minute of action in the Pac-10 Tournament semifinals vs. California ... Scored two points (driving left-handed layup) and added a rebound and an assist vs. California on 3/2 ... Scored his first collegiate points (a trey) on 2/9 vs. Washington State and also added a rebound in one minute of action ... Played in consecutive games for just the second time in his career with one minute vs. Pepperdine on 12/28 ... Saw his first action of the season on 12/22 at Oregon, but missed his only FG attempt.

2000-01 [Freshman]:

A walk-on the Arizona program ... One of three freshmen on the squad ... Outstanding jump shooter ... Played two minutes of the NCAA opener on 3/16 vs. Eastern Illinois ... Saw four minutes of action on 3/8 vs. Oregon ... 0-for-1 from three-point range on



G, 6-4, 195 Junior

Tulsa, Okla. [Bishp Kelly]



2/21 at Arizona State ... Missed only FG attempts on 2/10 vs. Washington State ... Saw action on 2/8 vs. Washington ... Played three minutes in the win over No. 20 Texas on 1/27 ... Saw one minute of action vs. UCLA on 1/20 ... Missed only FG attempt and grabbed a rebound in four minutes of action vs. St. Mary's on 12/2 ... Made his collegiate debut with two minutes of action vs. Chaminade on 11/20 ... Was slowed in the preseason by a broken nose.

High School:

Came to Arizona with solid high school credentials as a perimeter player... Earned BCI All-America honors in 1998 and was a Jim Thorpe All-Star in 2000 ... Prepped at Bishop Kelley High School in Tulsa, Okla... Played for head coach Danny Limes... As a senior, averaged 18 points, 4 rebounds, 6 assists and 3 steals per game... Team finished 20-4 his senior year and compiled a record 68-16 record during his four years as a varsity letterman... All-Oklahoma his junior and senior seasons... All-city his final three seasons and All-Metro Lakes Region honoree twice... Team was 22-4 and advanced to the state semifinal his junior year... Strong student, as well... Named to the Academic All-State team and was the Oklahoma Academic Scholar-Athlete in 2000... Was named the Army Academic Athlete in 2000 and won the Boys' State Award, too.

Personal:

Jason Andrew Ranne... Born Aug. 15, 1981, in Tucson, Ariz... Son of Richard and Alicia Ranne... Father is a pediatric cardiac surgeon and mother is a musician... Both parents attended Arizona... ... Father, Richard, was a Wildcat basketball player in 1971-72 before attending the UA medical school ... Nicknamed "Rain Man" ... Enjoys playing the cello, sports in general, movies and computers... Coached a youth basketball team and was a peer counselor in his community... Majoring in Political Science.

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Season	G-GS	MinFG	-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct. F	T-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR1	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	тоі	Blk	StI	Pts-Avg	Ī
2000-01	9-0	21	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0/1	1-0.1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0	
2001-02	6-0	7	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/2	2-0.3	0-0	2	0	0	0	5-0.8	
Career	15-0	28	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0/3	3-0.2	1-0	2	0	0	0	5-0.3	
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Season	G-GS	MinFG	-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct. F	T-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR1	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	тоі	Blk	Stll	Pts-Avg	
2000-01	5-0	10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0	
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2000-01	1-0	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
2001-02	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.0-0
Career	2-0	3	0-0	000	0-0	000	0-0	000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0

Birthdate: Dec. 10, 1980

Hometown: Naperville, III.

Hobbies: Enjoys listening to music, watching movies, and "suffering through another summer with the Chicago Cubs not making the playoffs."

Major: Physical Education

Career Highs

Points

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Rebounds

0

Field Goals

0

Field Goal Attempts

1, vs. Washington State, 2/9/2002

3-Point Field Goals

0

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1, vs. Washington State, 2/9/2002

Free Throws

0

Free Throw Attempts

0

Assists

0

Steals

0

Blocked Shots

0

Minutes Played

1, twice, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002

Fil Torres

General:

Made the team as a walk-on in preseason tryouts ... Served as a key member of the scout team, who saw action in two games ... Also served as a practice player for the UA women's team during the 2000-01 season.

2001-02 (Junior):

Worked primarily on the scout team ... Saw one minute of action on 3/2 vs. California ... Made his collegiate debut on 2/9 vs. Washington State and missed a three-point FG attempt ... Grabbed two boards and handed out an assist in five minutes of action in the Red-Blue Game on 10/28.

High School:

Earned two letters at Naperville North for Coach Mark

Lindo ... A twoyear starter, Torres earned all-DuPage Valley Conference honors and team MVP honors as a senior ... Also garnered all-area accolades ... Averaged 19.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals as a senior ... Led team to a 21-7 record as a senior and regional championship ... Averaged 10.0



#12

G 6-2, 195 Senior

Lisle, III.

[Naperville North]

points and 3.0 rebounds as a junior ... NNHS went 25-4 during his junior year and advanced to the "Sweet 16" of the Illinois state



tournament ... Team won regional and sectional titles ... His AAU team, the Chicago Demons, advanced to the "Sweet 16" of the Junior Olympics in Cleveland ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Also played baseball.

Personal:

Filberto Michael Torres ...Prefers "Fil" (like Phil) ... Born Dec. 10, 1980, in Chicago, Ill. ... Son of Phil and Louise Torres ... Father is a contractor and mother is an administrative assistant ... Cousin Dennis White is a former assistant coach at Arkansas-Little Rock from 1990-94 under Jim Platt and 1994-96 under Wimp Sanderson ... A physical education major ... Career objective is basketball coach/high school teacher ... Enjoys listening to music, watching movies, and "suffering through another summer with the Chicago Cubs not making the playoffs."

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Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
2001-02	2-0	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Totals	2-0	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
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Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
2001-02	2-0	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Totals	2-0	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
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Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
2001-02	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
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Birthdate: Jan. 4, 1983

Hometown: Chicago, III.

Hobbies: "making every part of my game better every year."

Major: undecided

Career Highs

Points

17, vs. USC, 1/17/2002

Rebounds

4, three times, last, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002

Field Goals

7, vs. Oregon, 1/4/2002

Field Goal Attempts

15, vs. Oregon, 1/4/2002

3-Point Field Goals

4, twice, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

9, twice, last, vs. California,

Free Throws

4, twice, last, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002

Free Throw Attempts

6, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002

Assists

7, vs. Connecticut, 1/26/2002

3, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001

Blocked Shots

1, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001

Minutes Played

31, twice, last, vs. Oregon, 1/4/2002

🏶 Will Bynum

General:

Bynum is a highlight reel waiting to happen ... An ultra-talented point guard with tremendous potential ... Poised for a breakout season after averaging 6.4 points and 1.4 assists as a freshman ... Very quick with the ball and possesses an excellent hesitation move with the ability to leave defenders behind ... Often plays big in big games, as he tallied double figures against No. 5 Florida, No. 18 USC and No. 3 Oklahoma ... Needs to improve his field goal percentage and defensive awareness.

Summer 2002:

Averaged 12.8 points 2.8 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game on Arizona's 10-game tour of Australia ... Saw action in six contests (three starts) after returning home to Chicago to be with his mother, Rose, who had been in the hospital ...

Scored in double figures three times on the tour, including a 24point outburst vs. the Sydney Kings on May 24 ... Shot 86.4 percent (19-of-22) from the line Down Under ... Managed to amaze quite a few Australians with his leaping (and dunking) ability.



#3

G, 5-11, 193

Sophomore Chicago, III.

(Crane Tech Prep)

2001-02

(Freshman):

Ranked second on the team with a .583 FG percentage in the Pac-10 Tournament ... Shot just .344 (73-of-212) on the year, but was slightly better in conference play at .375 ... Posted three straight double-figure scoring efforts twice this year (vs. Valpo, Oregon and Oregon State/California, Arizona State and California) ... Finished the year with nine double-figure scoring games ... One of two Wildcats to finish in double figures (10 points) on 3/21 vs. Oklahoma in the West



rebounds ... Collected two points and a steal vs. Wyoming on 3/16 in the NCAA Tournament second round ... Totaled one board and one assist in the NCAA Tournament-opening win over UCSB on 3/14 ... Grabbed a rebound ion three minutes of action in the Pac-10 Tournament championship game vs. USC on 3/9 ... Hit 4-of-5 FGs en route to 10 points and three assists on 3/8 vs. California ... Scored in double figures for the second straight time with 10 points (4-of-6 FT) vs. Arizona State in the Pac-10 Tournament on 3/7 ... Finished in double figures for the sixth time this season with a 14-point effort on 3/2 vs. California with four of his five FGs coming from behind the arc ... DNP on 2/28 vs. Stanford after missing a practice ... Equaled a season high with four rebounds vs. Arizona State on 2/20, including two key boards in the final minute of play to help preserve the win ... Saw just five minutes of action at USC on 2/16 ... Scored all six points in the second half and added two rebounds and an assist and steal on 2/14 at UCLA ... DNP vs. Washington State on 2/9 due to an upper respiratory-type infection ... Tallied two steals vs. Washington on 2/7 ... Scored five points in the win at Stanford on 2/2 ... Collected four points on two key second half

FGs to go with an assist and a steal on 1/31 at California ... Passed out a career-best seven assists (one turnover), while adding five points and two boards, vs. Connecticut on 1/26 ... Posted six points, two boards an assist and a steal on 1/23 at Arizona State ... Tallied eight points and four rebounds on 1/19 vs. UCLA, including a solid defensive effort in the second half ... A key factor of the bench in the win over USC on 1/17, hitting 6-of-8 FGs (4-of-4 treys) to finish with 17 points, three rebounds and a steal in just 15 minutes ... Missed three shots and grabbed a rebound in nine minutes at Washington on 1/12 ... Tallied eight points and equaled a season best with four assists at Washington State on 1/10 ... Scored all 10 of his points in the second half as UA rallied to beat Oregon State on 1/6 ... Hit a season-high seven FGs en route to 15 points vs. Oregon on 1/4, his third double figure scoring game of the year ... Finished in double figures for the first time since the Florida game with 10 points and three assists vs. Valpo on 12/30 ... Equaled a season high with four assists in 22 minutes vs. Pepperdine on 12/28 ... Tallied five points and an assist on 12/22 at Oregon ... DNP at Oregon State on 12/20 for a violation of team policy ... Dropped in a season-best 4-of-5 FTs to go with three assists in 30 minutes at Michigan State on 12/15 ... Collected a career-high four assists to go with six points vs. Purdue on 12/8 ... Played his best all-around game of the year in limiting Illinois' Cory Bradford to just seven points (3of-15 FG) on 12/4, while hitting two key treys and adding three assists and three steals ... Scored five points (2-of-9 FG) and added three boards and two assists vs. Kansas on 12/ 1 ... Hit just 1-of-6 FGs at Texas on 11/17 ... Earned all-tournament honors at the Coaches vs. Cancer IKON Classic with a 16-point (3-5 3-FGs) effort in the win over No. 5 Florida on 11/9 ... Finished with four points, three rebounds and a steal in the win over No. 2 Maryland on 11/8.

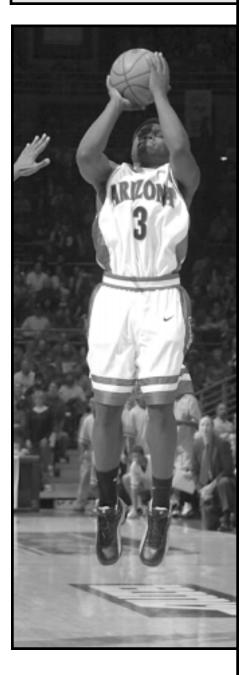
High School:

One of five Arizona recruits to ink during the early signing period in November 2000 ... One of the featured players on the Fox Sports Net's weekly show "Preps," which highlighted Chicago-area high school players ... An athletic point guard that can score from the perimeter and get to the basket ... Listed on Bob Gibbons' All-Star National Top-50 Seniors ... Rated as the No. 50 player nationally by HoopScoop magazine ... Played for Team USA/ Texas in the 2001 Global Games, held in Dallas, Texas ... Averaged 27.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists as a senior ... Earned all-city and Chicago Public Player-of-the-Year honors ... Participated in the Wendy's All-Star Shootout (Chicago) and the Nike Derby Festival Classic (Louisville, Ky.) ... A 2001 Chicago Tribune first-team all-state selection ... As a junior, averaged 22.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists per game for coach Anthony Longstreet at Crane Tech Prep ... Led the team to a 20-9 record in 2000, where the Cougars advanced to the Class AA "Elite Eight" ... Bynum is a four-time all-Chicago Public League pick, a three-time all-city selection and earned all-state honors as a junior and senior ... He is a Street & Smith's all-metro Chicago selection and earned MVP honors in the Nike Back to School Classic ... He was rated as the No. 93 recruit nationally and the No. 15 point guard by Fast Break Recruiting Service hading into his senior season... He was a 1999 Chicago High School Public League allacademic honoree, as well.

Personal:

Born Jan. 4, 1983, in Chicago, Ill. ... Son of William and Rose Robinson... Father is a steelworker... Major is undecided... Hobby is "making every part of my game better every year."

Will Bynum



	Bynum's Career Statistics															
Season																
2001-02	31-9	584	73-212	.344	25-98	.255	26-40	.650	8/40	48-1.5	50-0	44	49	1	21	197-6.4
Totals	31-9	584	73-212	.344	25-98	.255	26-40	.650	8/40	48-1.5	50-0	44	49	1	21	197-6.4
	Bynum's Pac-10 Conference Statistics															
Season	Season G-GS Min FG-FGA Pct. 3FG Pct. FT-FTA Pct. OR/DR Tot-Avg PF-D Ast TO Blk Stl Pts-Avg															
2001-02	15-3	262	39-104	.375	14-52	.269	8-15	.533	1/21	22-1.5	27-0	13	23	0	9	100-6.7
Totals	15-3	262	39-104	.375	14-52	.269	8-15	.533	1/21	22-1.5	27-0	13	23	0	9	100-6.7
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Season	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	OR/DR	Tot-Avg	PF-D	Ast	ТО	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
2001-02	3-0	43	4-16	.250	1-8	.125	3-3	1.000	2/2	4-1.3	5-0	1	2	0	1	12-4.0
Totals	3-0	43	4-16	.250	1-8	.125	3-3	1.000	2/2	4-1.3	5-0	1	2	0	1	12-4.0

Birthdate: March 29, 1983

Hometown: Santa Monica, Calif.

Hobbies: photography

Major: undecided, but lists a career obective of sports marketing

Career Highs

Points

12, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001

Rebounds

12, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002

Field Goals

4, three times, last, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002

Field Goal Attempts

8, at Texas, 11/17/2001

3-Point Field Goals

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002

Free Throws

8, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001

Free Throw Attempts

10, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001

Assists

1, five times, last, vs. Washington State, 2/9/2002

Steals

3, vs. Florida, 11/9/2001

Blocked Shots

1, eight times, last, vs. Oklahoma, 3/21/2002

Minutes Played

33, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002

Isaiah Fox

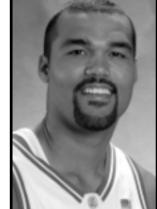
General:

The first of five freshmen to make an impact for the Cats in 2001-02 by averaging 7.0 points and 5.4 rebounds over the first five games of the season ... Possesses soft hands and the ability to position himself very well at both ends of the court ... Solid around the basket, but needs to be a stronger finisher ... Quietly consistent, Fox grabbed at least five boards 14 times in 2002 ... The experience gained as a freshman will serve him well as he continues to develop.

Summer 2002:

Averaged 8.1 points and 6.5 rebounds per game on Arizona's 10-game tour of Australia where he started seven contests ... Ranked third on the team with a 51.6 field goal percentage... Collected one double-double (15 pts./10 reb.)

on May 29 vs. Kuiyam Pride) and notched five double-figure scoring and two double-figure rebounding games.



2001-02

(Freshman):

Ranked third on the squad with a .481 FG percentage ... Grabbed 53 rebounds in the last 11 games ... Averaged 4.0 points and 5.3 rebounds during the Pac-10

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C, 6-9, 269
Sophomore
Santa Monica, Calif.
[Crossroads]

Tournament ... A starter six of the first seven games this year (Illinois) ... Hit 4-of-6 FGs to go with a block and two rebounds vs.

Oklahoma on 3/21 in the West Regional
Semifinal ... Hit 1-of-2 FTs and added a block vs. Wyoming on 3/16 ... Grabbed five rebounds in his NCAA Tournament debut on 3/14 vs.

UCSB ... Tallied four points and eight boards in the Pac-10 Tournament championship game on 3/9 vs. USC ... Scored four points and added a rebound vs. California on 3/8 ...



Tallied four points and seven rebounds vs. Arizona State on 3/7 ... Grabbed five boards and added a block vs. California on 3/2 ... Totaled nine boards, a block and steal on 2/28 vs. Stanford ... Made his first start since Dec. 15 and responded with a team-high 12 rebounds vs. Arizona State on 2/20 ... Totaled two points and four boards on 2/16 at USC ... Played just 11 minutes i 2/14 at UCLA, but did collect a block ... Hit both free throws and added an assist on 2/9 vs. Washington State ... Equaled a season high with four FGs (4of-4) vs. Washington on 2/7 to go with two rebounds ... Saw four minutes of action in the win at Stanford on 2/2 ... Tallied four points and two boards on 1/31

at California ... Grabbed five boards in 12 minutes vs. Connecticut on 1/26 ... Hit both shots from the floor and finished with four points on 1/23 at Arizona State ... Collected four points and an assist on 1/19 vs. UCLA ... Scored six points at Washington on 1/12 ... Tallied four points and four rebounds in 10 minutes (foul trouble) vs. USC on 1/17 ... Hit a season-best four FGs at Washington State on 1/10 en route to 10 points, his