

Wildcat Quick Facts

Location Tucson, Ariz.
 Founded 1885
 Enrollment 35,400
 President Dr. Peter Likins
 Athletic Director Jim Livengood
 Head Coach Lute Olson
 Alma Mater Augsburg '58
 Record/Years 663-235 (.738)/30
 Record at UA 471-143 (.767)/20
 Assistant Coaches Jim Rosborough
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2002-03 Schedule/Results

Nov. 12 EA Sports All-Stars (ex) 105-87
 Nov. 20 Team Nike (ex) 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 23 WESTERN KENTUCKY (KWBA) 2 p.m.
 Nov. 27 NORTHERN ARIZONA (FSNA) 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 3 SAINT LOUIS (FSNA) 7 p.m.
 Dec. 7 at San Diego State (ESPN) 6 p.m.
 Dec. 15 TEXAS (FSN) 2:30 p.m.
 Dec. 21 at Louisiana State (ESPN2) 7 p.m.
 Dec. 28 IDAVIDSON (FSNA) 4 p.m.
 Dec. 30 FLORIDA ST./BOSTON U. (FSNA) TBA
 Jan. 2 *at Oregon (TBA) TBA
 Jan. 4 *at Oregon State (FSNA) 8 p.m.
 Jan. 9 *WASHINGTON STATE (FSN) 8:30 p.m.
 Jan. 11 *WASHINGTON (FSNA) 5 p.m.
 Jan. 16 *at USC (FSN) 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 18 *at UCLA (ABC) 3 p.m.
 Jan. 22 *ARIZONA STATE (FSNA) 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 25 at Kansas (CBS) Noon
 Jan. 30 *STANFORD (FSNA) 6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 1 *CALIFORNIA (FSN) 5 p.m.
 Feb. 6 *at Washington (FSN) 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 8 *at Washington State (FSNA) 7 p.m.
 Feb. 13 *UCLA (FSN) 8:30 p.m.
 Feb. 15 *USC (CBS) 11 a.m.
 Feb. 22 *at Arizona State (FSNA) 7 p.m.
 Feb. 27 *at California (FSN) 7:30 p.m.
 March 1 *at Stanford (ABC) 4 p.m.
 March 6 *OREGON STATE (FSNA) 6:30 p.m.
 March 8 *OREGON (CBS) 2 p.m.
 March 13-15 %at Pac-10 Conference Tournament

All times are local to site

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* Pacific-10 Conference game

(ex) exhibition game

! Fiesta Bowl Classic honoring Bobbi Olson, Tucson, Ariz.

% at Pac-10 Tournament, Los Angeles, Calif.

Staying Current

The University of Arizona also maintains a comprehensive athletic web site, featuring the latest information on all 19 Wildcat varsity sports. Point your internet browser to www.arizonaathletics.com.

All UA basketball games are broadcast live on the **Wildcat Basketball Network**, which consists of the flagship KNST-AM 790 in Tucson and 15 affiliates in Arizona, California, Nevada and Mexico. All home games and selected road contests are also carried in Spanish on Tucson's KXEW-AM 1600 and Radio XENY-AM 760 in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

TEAMLINE (800-846-4700) also carries KNST's broadcasts via phone, while broadcast.com netcasts KNST's signal via the internet with links from arizonaathletics.com.

Beginning in December, **Coach Olson's** weekly radio show airs Tuesday nights on KNST at 6 p.m. MST. His television show airs Wednesday nights at 9 p.m. MST on KWBA-TV 58.



Arizona Basketball 2002-03

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Arizona Closes Exhibition Slate Against Team Nike

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002

Time: 7:30 p.m. MST

Location: Olson Court at McKale Center (14,545), Tucson, Ariz.

Radio: Wildcat Radio Network (Brian Jeffries/Joe Nehls) TV: None

Arizona Probable Starters (2001-02 Statistics)

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F 4	Luke Walton	6-8	245	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.	15.7	7.3	6.3
F 33	Rick Anderson	6-9	225	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.	12.4	7.2	1.5
C 45	Channing Frye	6-10	225	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.	9.5	6.3	0.7
G 21	Hassan Adams	6-4	201	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	--	--	--
G 22	Jason Gardner	5-10	191	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	20.4	2.9	4.6

Reserves

C 2	Isaiah Fox	6-9	269	So.	Santa Monica, Calif.	4.4	4.0	0.2
G 3	Will Bynum	5-11	193	So.	Chicago, Ill.	6.4	1.5	1.4
G 11	Jason Ranne	6-4	195	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.	0.8	0.3	0.3
G 12	Fil Torres	6-2	195	Sr.	Lisle, Ill.	0.0	0.0	0.0
G 20	Salim Stoudamire	6-1	176	So.	Portland, Ore.	12.8	2.1	1.1
F 24	Andre Iguodala	6-6	200	Fr.	Springfield, Ill.	--	--	--
F 34	Dennis Latimore	6-8	238	So.	Halstead, Kan.	1.9	2.5	0.2
G 13	Chris Rodgers	6-3	203	Fr.	Portland, Ore.	--	--	--
F 44	Chris Dunn	6-6	170	Fr.	Hobbs, N.M.	--	--	--

GAME DATA: With the regular season just three days away, Arizona faces its final test of the preseason tonight against Team Nike ... Expect some fine-tuning of the UA lineup tonight, as the projected starters should get some quality time together and other combinations will be worked on ... Offense hasn't been a problem, as the Wildcats tallied 117 points in its first exhibition outing, but the defense could use some tightening up as it allowed 95 points to the EA Sports All-Stars on Nov. 12.

THE RANKINGS: UA opens the 2002-03 campaign as the nation's top-ranked team in the both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches polls. Arizona has opened the season as the nation's No. 1 team in two of the past three years and been ranked in 253 consecutive AP polls released during the regular season only.

ARIZONA HEAD COACH LUTE OLSON ... begins his 20th season at Arizona and his 30th overall as a college head coach with a career record of 663-235 (.738) and 471-143 (.767) at Arizona ... He was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Sept. 27, 2002 ... Olson recorded his 600th career win and his 400th victory at Arizona during the 2000 campaign and has the fourth most Pac-10 wins (262) in history, trailing UCLA's John Wooden (304, 1949-75), Oregon State's Slats Gill (276, 1929-64) and Washington's Hec Edmundson (266, 1921-47) ... He has the second-best conference winning percentage in Pac-10 history (minimum three years), trailing only Wooden (.810/304-74) ... During his 19-year tenure at Arizona, the Wildcats have won one national championship (1997), played in the national championship game (2001), participated in four Final Fours (1988, 1994, 1997, 2001), won nine Pac-10 Conference titles, four Pac-10 Tournament crowns (1988, '89, '90, 2002) and been to the NCAA Tournament for the past 18 years in a row, which is the longest active and second-longest streak in NCAA history (North Carolina, 27)... He also led Iowa to the 1980 Final Four ... Olson has been named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year six times (1986, '88, '89, '93, '94, '98), the Big Ten Coach of the Year twice (1979 & '81) and directed the UA program to the nation's best winning percentage over the past 15 years (401-977.805) ... In his collegiate career, Olson has produced 45 NBA Draft picks, including 26 at Arizona – 20 alone since 1990 ... He's led UA to 15 consecutive 20-win seasons and has 24 overall in his career, making him one of only five head coaches in NCAA history to record 24 or more 20-win seasons... Under Olson, the Cats are 280-29 (.906) in McKale Center and have won 208 of its last 222 home games ... He is assisted by Jim Rosborough, Rodney Tention and Josh Pastner.

The Rankings

Associated Press Top 25 Poll (Preseason, Nov. 11, 2002)

Rnk.	Team	Points	Last
1.	ARIZONA (50)	1,773	7
2.	Kansas (14)	1,715	2
3.	Oklahoma (6)	1,640	3
4.	Texas	1,422	NR
5.	Pittsburgh (1)	1,404	9
6.	Duke	1,394	1
7.	Florida	1,298	15
8.	Alabama	1,295	8
9.	Michigan State	1,117	NR
10.	Xavier	1,016	22
11.	Oregon	995	11
12.	Mississippi State (1)	800	17
13.	Maryland	789	4
14.	UCLA	747	NR
15.	Connecticut	722	10
16.	Georgia	703	23
17.	Kentucky	627	16
18.	Marquette	509	12
19.	Missouri	506	NR
20.	Western Kentucky	480	19
21.	Indiana	415	NR
22.	Gonzaga	381	6
23.	Cincinnati	303	5
24.	Minnesota	183	NR
25.	Tulsa	146	NR

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Top 25 Poll (Preseason, Nov. 1, 2002)

Rnk.	Team	Points	Last
1.	ARIZONA (27)	770	10
2.	Kansas (3)	740	2
3.	Oklahoma (1)	680	4
4.	Pittsburgh	613	9
5.	Texas	583	18
6.	Duke	574	5
7.	Florida	554	23
8.	Alabama	494	14
9.	Oregon	475	T6
10.	Michigan State	439	NR
11.	Xavier	386	24
12.	UCLA	322	20
13.	Mississippi State	321	21
14.	Connecticut	314	T6
15.	Maryland	775	1
16.	Georgia	269	NR
17.	Kentucky	262	13
18.	Missouri	221	15
19.	Marquette	215	18
20.	Cincinnati	168	8
21.	Indiana	167	3
22.	Gonzaga	163	16
23.	Western Kentucky	151	NR
24.	Minnesota	86	NR
25.	Illinois	83	11

Poll Progression

	Record	AP	USA	ESPN/ Today
Preseason	--	1		1

LAST TIME OUT: Five UA players finished in double figures as the Wildcats raced to the 117-95 win over the EA Sports All-Stars on Nov. 12. Led by freshman Hassan Adams, Arizona shot 53.8 percent from the field (43-of-80), including 12-of-23 from three point range. Adams tallied an efficient 27 points on 11-of-15 shooting in just 23 minutes of action. Jason Gardner and Channing Frye added 20 and 19 points apiece, while Rick Anderson grabbed a game-high 12 boards. All told, UA outrebounded EA Sports, 52-33.

SCOUTING TEAM NIKE: Team Nike is just 1-9 on its current tour of some of the nation's top programs, but four of the games have been decided 10 points or less. The team's lone win came on Nov. 9 in a 106-104 decision at Rutgers. Team Nike was defeated last night by Iowa, 79-57. Team Nike is averaging 66.2 points per game, while allowing 78.4. Sharpshooting guard Dave Ferguson (Saint Louis) is averaging 16.0 points per game on the tour.

LAST MEETING: Arizona 89, Nike Elite 83, Nov. 25, 2001. Jason Gardner scored 22 points and Channing Frye added 21 as No. 8 Arizona beat Nike Elite 89-83 in an exhibition game. The Wildcats, who opened their season with three consecutive victories over ranked teams, trailed 47-44 at halftime and 51-46 early in the second half before rallying. Frye had eight points in an 11-0 run and Gardner started a 12-2 spurt with a 3-pointer and a layup. Arizona led 69-58 with 11:41 to play and coasted from there as Salim Stoudamire finished with 12 points and Rick Anderson 10.

TOPS IN THE PAC-10: The Wildcats were a unanimous favorite to win the 2002-03 Pacific-10 Conference championship, according to the league's preseason poll of media. Arizona received all 27 first place votes and 270 points to top the poll. Oregon (237), UCLA (195), Arizona State (160) and California (154) rounded out the top five places. It is the eighth time since 1989-90 that Arizona has been the predicted winner in the preseason poll.

BACK IN ACTION: Senior forward Luke Walton returns to the lineup tonight after sitting out last week nursing a right ankle sprain. Sophomore teammate Salim Stoudamire is scheduled to return to practice Nov. 21 while rehabbing a left ankle sprain.

FIRST THE GOOD: Arizona certainly did a number of things well in last week's exhibition win. As mentioned above, the squad shot 53.8 percent from the floor and 52.2 percent from three-point range, posted a 52-33 rebound advantage and collected 24 assists and 16 steals. To top it off, no player saw more than 33 minutes.

NOW THE BAD: As is always the case, there are a few things that need to be improved. The Cats allowed 95 points and turned it over 25 times, while EA Sports shot 44 percent from the floor and hit 15 treys.

FORWARD ROLL: Perhaps the most impressive Wildcat in the preseason has been senior Rick Anderson. In two early November appearances, the product of Long Beach, Calif., has scored 34 points, grabbed 25 rebounds and passed out eight assists. He is also shooting 63.6 percent (14-of-22) from the field.

A QUIET 27: Though it may be hard to do, freshman Hassan Adams tallied a very quiet 27 points against the EA Sports All-Stars. Adams hit 11-of-15 shots, including 3-of-5 from three-point range en route to team-high honors. He also added three boards, a block and a steal in 23 minutes.

BENCH PRODUCTION: Playing time has been a popular topic of discussion in the preseason, it should be noted that Arizona's five bench players logged a total of 77 minutes vs. the EA Sports All-Stars. The quintet hit 12-of-22 shots (.545), grabbed 13 rebounds and scored 38 points.

FREE THROWS: The absence of Salim Stoudamire from the lineup didn't hurt Arizona's accuracy from the line on Nov. 12. The squad combined to hit 19-of-22 attempts (.864), led by Channing Frye's 9-of-9 effort.

PRESEASON ACCOLADES: The senior combination of Luke Walton and Jason Gardner have wrapped up a few preseason accolades. In addition to both being included on the Naismith and Wooden preseason player-of-the-year award watch lists, both were named first team preseason All-Americans by the Associated Press. Gardner was also selected the preseason player of the year by the Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook, while Walton earned similar honors from collegeinsider.com.

UP NEXT: Arizona opens its 98th season of intercollegiate basketball on Saturday, Nov. 23 against 20th-ranked Western Kentucky. Tip-off in McKale Center is scheduled for 2 p.m. MST. The game will be televised by KWBA-TV.

Arizona Season & Career High Games

	SEASON	CAREER
Rick Anderson	Points	19, vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 3/14/2002
	Rebounds	14, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002
	FG	8, twice, last, vs. Valparaiso, 12/30/2001
	FGA	16, twice, last, at UCLA, 2/14/2002
	3PT	3, three times, last, vs. UCSB, 3/14/2002
	3ATT	6, twice, last, vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 3/14/2002
	FT	7, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002
	FTA	9, three times, last, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002
	AST	5, twice, last, vs. UCLA, 1/19/2002
	STL	3, at Washington, 1/12/2002
	BLK	4, vs. Purdue, 12/8/2001
	MIN	38, at USC, 2/16/2002
Will Bynum	Points	17, vs. USC, 1/17/2002
	Rebounds	4, three times, last, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002
	FG	7, vs. Oregon, 1/4/2002
	FGA	15, vs. Oregon, 1/4/2002
	3PT	4, twice, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	3ATT	9, twice, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	FT	4, twice, last, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002
	FTA	6, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002
	AST	7, vs. Connecticut, 1/26/2002
	STL	3, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001
	BLK	1, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001
	MIN	31, twice, last, vs. Oregon, 1/4/2002
Isaiah Fox	Points	12, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001
	Rebounds	12, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002
	FG	4, three times, last, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002
	FGA	8, at Texas, 11/17/2001
	3PT	0
	3ATT	1, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002
	FT	8, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001
	FTA	10, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001
	AST	1, five times, last, vs. Washington St., 2/9/2002
	STL	3, vs. Florida, 11/9/2001
	BLK	1, eight times, last, vs. Oklahoma, 3/21/2002
	MIN	33, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002
Channing Frye	Points	22, at Stanford, 2/2/2002
	Rebounds	16, at Oregon State, 12/20/2001
	FG	10, at Stanford, 2/2/2002
	FGA	14, vs. Connecticut, 1/26/2002
	3PT	0
	3ATT	0
	FT	10, at Oregon State, 12/20/2001
	FTA	10, twice, last, vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 3/14/2002
	AST	3, at Washington, 1/12/2002
	STL	3, at Washington, 1/12/2002
	BLK	5, three times, last, vs. Wyoming, 3/16/2002
	MIN	44, at Stanford, 2/2/2002
Jason Gardner	Points	34, twice, last, vs. Oregon State, 1/6/2002
	Rebounds	8, vs. USC, 2/17/2000
	FG	11, vs. Kansas, 12/1/2001
	FGA	22, vs. Kansas, 12/1/2001
	3PT	8, vs. Kansas, 12/1/2001
	3ATT	16, vs. Kansas, 12/1/2001
	FT	12, three times, last, vs. UCSB, 3/14/2002
	FTA	15, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001
	AST	11, vs. UCLA, 2/19/2000
	STL	7, vs. UCLA, 2/19/2000
	BLK	1, four times, last, vs. Michigan St., 3/31/2001
	MIN	45, at Oregon State, 3/2/2000

Arizona Season & Career High Games

	SEASON	CAREER
Dennis Latimore	Points	12, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	Rebounds	9, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001
	FG	4, twice, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	FGA	11, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001
	3PT	0
	3ATT	0
	FT	4, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	FTA	6, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	AST	1, six times, last, vs. Washington St., 2/9/2002
	STL	1, four times, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	BLK	2, vs. Illinois, 12/4/2001
	MIN	28, vs. Oregon, 1/4/2002
Jason Ranne	Points	3, vs. Washington State, 2/9/2002
	Rebounds	1, three times, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	FG	1, twice, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	FGA	1, five times, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	3PT	1, vs. Washington State, 2/9/2002
	3ATT	1, three times, last, vs. Washington St., 2/9/2002
	FT	0
	FTA	0
	AST	1, vs. California, 3/2/2002
	STL	0
	BLK	0
	MIN	4, twice, last, vs. Oregon, 3/3/2001
Salim Stoudamire	Points	29, vs. USC, 3/9/2002
	Rebounds	4, three times, last, at UCLA, 2/14/2002
	FG	9, twice, last, vs. USC, 3/9/2002
	FGA	19, vs. Kansas, 12/1/2001
	3PT	6, vs. Connecticut, 1/26/2002
	3ATT	9, three times, last, vs. Connecticut, 1/26/2002
	FT	9, vs. Arizona State, 2/20/2002
	FTA	11, at Oregon State, 12/20/2001
	AST	4, at USC, 2/16/2002
	STL	2, eight times, last, vs. Wyoming, 3/16/2002
	BLK	0
	MIN	38, four times, last, at USC, 2/16/2002
Fil Torres	Points	0
	Rebounds	0
	FG	0
	FGA	1, vs. Washington St., 2/9/2002
	3PT	0
	3ATT	1, vs. Washington St., 2/9/2002
	FT	0
	FTA	0
	AST	0
	STL	0
	BLK	0
	MIN	1, twice, last, vs. California, 3/2/2002
Luke Walton	Points	27, vs. USC, 1/17/2002
	Rebounds	13, vs. Purdue, 12/8/2001
	FG	11, vs. Arizona State, 3/7/2002
	FGA	20, twice, last, vs. Wyoming, 3/16/2002
	3PT	3, at USC, 2/16/2002
	3ATT	8, vs. USC, 2/17/2000
	FT	13, vs. USC, 1/17/2002
	FTA	15, vs. USC, 1/17/2002
	AST	12, vs. Stanford, 3/9/2000
	STL	6, vs. Saint Mary's, 12/2/2001
	BLK	4, vs. USC, 1/17/2002
	MIN	45, twice, last, at Stanford, 2/2/2002

Arizona Season & Career High Games

	SEASON
Hassan Adams	Points
First-Year Player	Rebounds
	FG
	FGA
	3PT
	3ATT
	FT
	FTA
	AST
	STL
	BLK
	MIN

Chris Dunn	Points
First-Year Player	Rebounds
	FG
	FGA
	3PT
	3ATT
	FT
	FTA
	AST
	STL
	BLK
	MIN

Andre Iguodala	Points
First-Year Player	Rebounds
	FG
	FGA
	3PT
	3ATT
	FT
	FTA
	AST
	STL
	BLK
	MIN

Chris Rodgers	Points
First-Year Player	Rebounds
	FG
	FGA
	3PT
	3ATT
	FT
	FTA
	AST
	STL
	BLK
	MIN

Arizona in the Pac-10 Statistical Rankings

TEAM (Final, March 27, 2002)

Scoring Offense	2nd (82.1)
Scoring Defense	9th (77.7)
Scoring Margin	5th (+4.4)
Field Goal Percentage	3rd (.459)
FG Percentage Defense	7th (.437)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	3rd (.376)
3-Point FG Percentage Defense	6th (.348)
Free Throw Percentage	2nd (.731)
Rebounding Offense	3rd (37.8)
Rebounding Defense	10th (37.3)
Rebounding Margin	6th (+0.5)
Assists	5th (15.50)
Blocked Shots	6th (3.03)
Steals	6th (6.09)
Turnover Margin	5th (-0.53)
Assist:Turnover Ratio	5th (1.10)
Offensive Rebounds	4th (12.65)
Defensive Rebounds	3rd (25.18)
3-Point Field Goals Made	2nd (7.59)

INDIVIDUAL

Scoring

2. Jason Gardner	20.4
12. Luke Walton	15.7
19. Salim Stoudamire	12.8

Rebounds

7. Luke Walton	7.3
9. Rick Anderson	7.2
14. Channing Frye	6.3

Field Goal Percentage

1. Channing Frye	.595
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Free Throw Percentage

1. Salim Stoudamire	.904
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Assists

1. Luke Walton	6.26
5. Jason Gardner	4.56

Steals

7. Luke Walton	1.61
9. Jason Gardner	1.56

3-Point FG Percentage

3. Salim Stoudamire	.453
7. Rick Anderson	.422

3-Point FGs Made

1. Jason Gardner	3.12
5. Salim Stoudamire	2.15

Blocked Shots

5. Channing Frye	1.47
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Assist:Turnover Ratio

5. Luke Walton	1.64
6. Jason Gardner	1.61

Offensive Rebounds

4. Rick Anderson	2.91
9. Channing Frye	2.38

Defensive Rebounds

3. Luke Walton	5.48
10. Rick Anderson	4.29