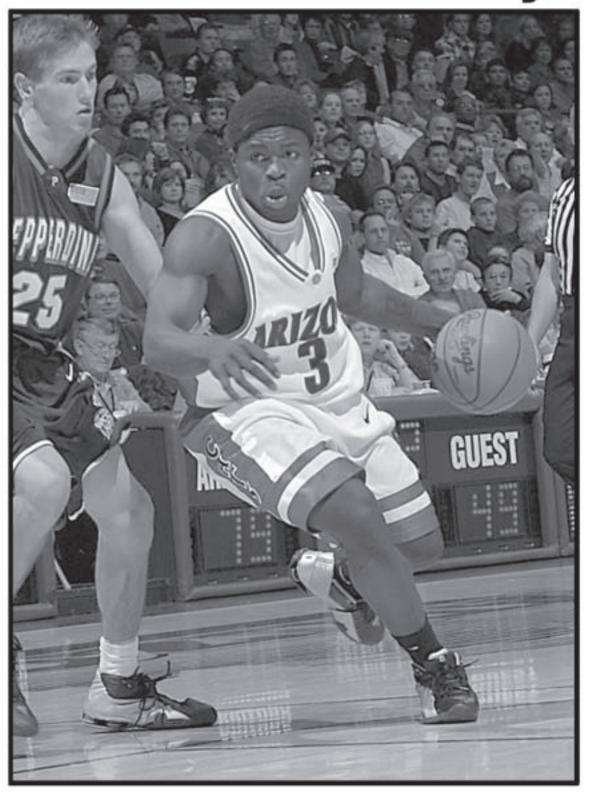
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Born on 40 acres of land donated by a saloon-keeper and two gamblers, and funded by a \$25,000 consolation prize in Tucson's competition for the Territorial capital, the University of Arizona rose from the dusty floor of the desert in true Wild West fashion. Nobody wanted it, and fewer believed it would last. Fortunately, they were wrong, and the bet laid down by E.B. Gifford, Ben C. Parker and W.S. "Billy" Read on Nov. 27, 1886, has paid off into one of the finest research institutions in the world.

When the first 32 students hitched their cow ponies to posts near the only building on campus in 1891, they began a tradition that has now entered its third century. The hitching posts may be gone, but "Old Main" remains as witness to the University's growth into a 355-acre Research I institution with 185 buildings, more than 35,000 students, and a faculty and staff of 12,000. The UA is the largest employer in Pima County and the fourthlargest in Arizona with a payroll of half a billion dollars.

It's hard to believe that in the early days there were more students in the preparatory department finishing the equivalent of high school than there were University students. The number of University graduates never reached more than 10 per year until a decade of rapid expansion beginning in 1910, which saw the Territory become a state and the small outpost in the Sonoran Desert grow into a true educational institution.

Today, the University of Arizona is one of the top 20 research universities in the nation and has played a part in groundbreaking projects ranging from the exploration of Mars to the development of new cancer treatments. UA's observational, theoretical and space astronomy programs are ranked No. 1 in the country by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and recent U.S. News and World Report rankings placed 17 of the school's graduate programs among the top 20 in the nation. In addition, the Nobel Prize, three Pulitzer Prizes and a National Medal of Science have been bestowed upon Arizona educators.

Not to be forgotten, the University's undergraduate programs continue to flourish. The NSF considers Arizona to be one of the 10 universities that best



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integrates teaching and research for undergraduates. The NASA-funded space grant program pays undergraduates to work in laboratories alongside faculty, and the Undergraduate Biology Research Program includes 43 departments, involves 200 faculty sponsors and funds more than 100 undergraduate researchers each summer.

UA's top-notch programs develop topname graduates who have continued on to success in their respective fields. The UA boasts a laundry list of graduates who have significantly impacted society. From the late U.S. Congressman Morris K. Udall to Joan Ganz Cooney, founder of the Children's Television Workshop, to Emmy Award winning actor/comedian Garry Shandling, UA graduates have made their mark on the world. Other notable ex-Wildcats include Native American artist Fritz Scholder, the late astronaut Richard Scobee, Arizona Supreme Court Justice Stanley G. Feldman and August Busch III, the CEO of Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

The UA also plays host to the world, with students representing all 50 states and 130 countries. Nearly a quarter of the student body consists of under-represented racial and ethnic groups, and the campus is located in one of the most diverse locations in the country, with the influence of Native American and Mexican cultures evident throughout the Tucson community.

The University of Arizona enters its third century of service with a continued commitment to providing support to its undergraduate population. Recently completed and current construction projects are testaments to the fact

that the UA is putting its money where its mouth is. The Integrated Learning Center, located underneath the grass Mall in the middle of campus, provides a home base for freshmen, with classrooms and offices for easier access to faculty and staff. In addition, the new Student Union, scheduled for completion this year, will contain the ambience of the Southwest with shaded terraces and open-air walkways, while providing services such as the bookstore and restaurants that serve the UA community. A new SALT (Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques) Center is under construction to enhance aid to students with learning disabilities, and the Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion, which includes a strength training center, medical services center, and the Jim Click Hall of Champions - a museum to showcase Arizona Athletics Heritage and Tradition.

This commitment to excellence ensures that the University of Arizona will continue to grow from its auspicious beginnings as a single-building outpost in the desert into a world-renowned center for knowledge and research well into the next century.

Tucson, Arizona

ocated in the heart of southern Arizona, Tucson is a city of stunning contrast and diversity. From the broad desert valley of world-famous saguaro cacti to 9,000-foot mountain forests of pine trees and snow, the city stands at a crossroads geographically and culturally.

A population of more than 750,000 sprawls along a valley floor of some 20 miles between mountain ranges to the east and west and is nestled against the backdrop of the Santa Catalina range to the north. On any day of the 360 days of sunshine per year, the Santa Rita Mountains can be seen some 65 miles to the south between Arizona and Mexico.

When the temperatures rise in the desert, it's just a 40-minute drive to the top of Mt. Lemmon, the southernmost ski resort in the United States. It is possible in the late winter months to spend the morning on one of the numerous golf courses in town before heading up the mountain for some late-afternoon skiing. Outdoor activities are highlighted by Sabino Canyon, which showcases the beauty of the desert with river-guided trails leading into the mountains.

The Sonoran Desert provides a unique setting not to be found anywhere

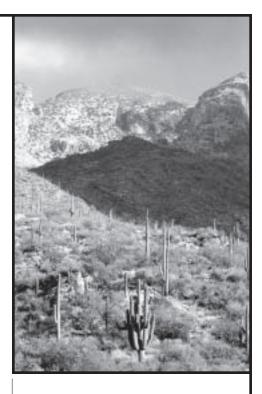
else in the world. Far from the Saharan sand dunes that most first-time visitors expect, the desert boasts a wide range of wildlife and vegetation. An afternoon drive through the Saguaro National Monument with its world-famous display of saguaro cacti encapsulates the unique beauty of the area. It also leads to the Sonoran Desert Museum, with its rich collection of desert wildlife, and Old Tucson Studios, the filming site for many famous old Westerns. For fans of the real Old West, though, Tombstone is a simple two-hour drive from town.

In addition to its natural attractions, Tucson features a wide range of cultural experiences. From the first Native American inhabitants to the earliest Spanish settlers to the current winter "snowbirds," each group of people has left its mark on Tucson. Native American, Mexican and American Southwest influences are prevalent throughout the city. The Mission of San Xavier del Bac, located on the outskirts of town, is one of the original missions built by the Spanish missionaries, and the artist colonies of Tubac and Bisbee are within a few hours drive.

Continuously settled for more than 12,000 years, Tucson has grown from a small Native American village into one of the "Mega-Trend" cities of the 21st century. It is the premier astronomy and optics center of the world, an important health services center and home to a renowned research institution in the University of Arizona.

Tucson is a thriving metropolis that continues to grow by thousands of residents each month, but it has held fast to its small-town ambience. Locals gather at historic Fourth Avenue for nighttime entertainment and shopping, and the University holds the center of the city's attention with its athletics and cultural activities.

For those in search of a big-city atmosphere, Phoenix is a two-hour drive to the north and is home to NBA, WNBA, NFL, NHL and Major League Baseball franchises. Further to the north lie instate geographical attractions like the



Grand Canyon and Lakes Powell and Mead, and Las Vegas is only a seven-hour road trip away. There may not be much water in the desert, but when the summer temperatures rise, Tucson is just a half-day's drive from the beaches of the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of California.

The nights are always cooler in the desert after a splendid sunset or a midafternoon dousing from a summer monsoon. That's when Tucson's small-town attitude and big-city potential reveal themselves in the nighttime entertainment. From cultural events at the UA's Centennial Hall or the Temple of Music and Art, to the hot spots on Fourth Avenue and downtown, there is something to engage almost any interest.

The melding of the city's diverse influences makes Tucson a prime choice both as a vacation spot and as a home. With a population that includes college students, retirees and families of all backgrounds, Tucson does have something for everyone.



Dr. Peter Likins -University President

Dr. Peter Likins' leadership in four years has proven to be a tremendous asset for the University of Arizona.

Too, he's established himself as an avid supporter of UA athletics and a thoughtful spokesman for the kinship between a noted institution of higher education and its public profile as displayed through top-level intercollegiate athletic competition.

As a former student-athlete recognized by the national Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Okla., in its Hall of Outstanding Americans, Likins has a broad understanding of college athletics. UA athletics director Jim Livengood frequently cites Likins' leadership when speaking to all types of audiences.

"Dr. Likins has an understanding of so many aspects of higher education that it's impressive just to speak with him. I think you can say we're extremely confident in his ability to help athletics flourish in all ways," Livengood said.

Likins, the 18th president of The University of Arizona, began his tenure Oct. 1, 1997. Prior to coming to the UA, Likins had served as the 11th president of Lehigh University, in Bethlehem, Pa., since 1982. Before serving at Lehigh, Likins served as provost of Columbia University, where he was a professor and dean of the Columbia School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Prior to his six years at Columbia, Likins was a member of the faculty at UCLA, where he advanced through the ranks and was honored several times for distinguished teaching during his 12-year tenure.

Likins began his professional career as a development engineer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology, where he was involved in the very early years of spacecraft development. In 1983, he was selected a Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and in the following year, he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Engineering.

He is author of numerous articles and an engineering mechanics textbook, and co-author of several advanced texts related to spacecraft and electro mechanical systems. Likins also has served as consultant to most major U.S. aerospace companies, as well as to government agencies here and abroad

Likins is a member of the executive committee of the Council on Competitiveness and a member of the Business-Higher Education Forum, both in Washington, D.C. He also has chaired the Pennsylvania Board for Communities in Schools and served on a number of other national and international advisory boards, including the White House Advisory Committee on the Health of Universities and the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

As Lehigh's president, he served on the boards of COMSAT Corp. of Washington, D.C., Consolidated Edison Co. of New York City, Dynacs Engineering Co. of Clearwater, Fla., and Parker-Hannifin Inc. of Cleveland, among others.

Likins earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Stanford, a master's degree in the same subject at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctoral degree in engineering mechanics at Stanford. At Stanford, he was a Baker Scholar and Ford Foundation Fellow, and, at MIT, he was a Tau Beta Pi Fellow. He holds honorary degrees from the Czech Technical University of Prague, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Moravian College and the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Peter Likins' Educational Credentials

- Bachelor's degree, civil engineering, Stanford 1957
- Master's degree, civil engineering, MIT 1958
- Doctoral degree, engineering mechanics, Stanford 1965
- Provost, Columbia University
- Dean, engineering, Columbia University
- Developmental engineer, Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Engineering mechanics faculty, UCLA
- · National Academy of Engineering
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Business-Higher Education Forum

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Jim Livengood - Director of Athletics

The University of Arizona's athletic leadership is in capable hands as the department embarks on its 105th year and pursues success in 2002-03.

Jim Livengood became UA's eighth

athletics director in January 1994. He has provided leadership that has brought an already successful program to new heights competitively and administratively, in addition to making considerable facility improvements, including construction of the Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion. During his tenure, the UA has maintained its ranking among the best programs in the nation, finishing among the top 10 schools in the Sears Directors' Cup standings each of the last nine years. This record reflects success throughout Arizona's broad-based program, highlighted by: participation in the 1994 and 2001 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four; becoming 1997 NCAA Men's National Basketball Champions; winning the 1994, 1996 and 1997 and 2001 NCAA Division I National Softball Championships, along with the 1996 and 2000 NCAA women's golf titles.

He is active on the national and regional level. Livengood became chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee in July 2002 after serving on the committee since 1999. He is a member of the NCAA Fellows (Pilot)

Program to mentor new athletic directors and served on the NCAA Peer Review team from 1994-99. This year, Livengood is Vice President of the Pac-10 Conference, chairs the Pac-10 Athletic Directors Revenue Sharing Committee, is a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee, serves on the Pac-10 Men's Basketball Tournament Subcommittee, and is the Pac-10 AD's Liaison to Men's Basketball Coaches. In 2001-2002, he chaired both the Pac-10 Budget & Finance Committee and the Pac-10 Athletic Directors Committee TV Subcommittee, and also served on the Pac-10 Men's Basketball Tournament Sub-Committee.

He is among national leaders in gender equity issues, continuing these efforts through his service to the Pac-10 Gender Equity Committee (1997-98) as well as his continued diligent work to place the Arizona Athletics program in a leadership role in gender issues.

On the national scene, Livengood served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in 1998-99 and continues to serve as a member of the NACDA Executive Committee, the NACDA Finance-Management Committee, the NACDA Strategic and Long Range Planning Committee, and the NACDA Preseason Football Games Committee. He was president of the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association in 1998-99 and remains actively involved with that association. Livengood's hard work was recognized in the spring of 1999 when he was named the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA)/Continental Airlines Division I-A Athletic Director of the Year.

Born in Quincy, Wash., Livengood earned honorable mention all-state honors in basketball at Quincy High School. He attended Washington State, Everett (Wash.) Community College and Brigham Young University, earning a bachelor's degree in physical education from BYU in 1968. He completed his fifth-year education requirement for teaching certification at Central Washington in

Washington State hired Livengood as its Cage Camp director in 1980-81 and promoted him to assistant athletics director in charge of Cage Camp and high school relations in 1981-82. He was associate athletics director responsible for development and public relations in 1982-85. Livengood became director of athletics at Southern Illinois University in 1985-87, where he oversaw a 20-sport Saluki program in the Missouri Valley Conference and the Gateway Conference. He served as President of the Gateway Conference in 1986-87. Washington State rehired him as athletics director on September

Livengood and his wife, Linda, have two grown children. Both graduated from The University of Arizona. Michelle graduated from the College of Law in May 2000, and Jeremy graduated in December 1999.



Kathleen "Rocky" LaRose - Senior Woman Administrator

Kathleen "Rocky" LaRose begins her 24th year at the University of . Arizona, her ninth year as Senior Associate Director of Athletics and her 14th year as the Senior Woman Administrator. Currently, she oversees the operations of all 19 sports at the UA,

being the first woman in her capacity to have day-to-day operational responsibilities over Division I-A football and men's basketball

As the Senior Associate Athletics Director, LaRose also oversees the compliance unit, heritage and the Hall of Champions, public relations and special events, media relations and C.A.T.S. student-athlete services. She also chairs the department's Equity and Title IX committees; and she directs the NCAA certification process.

LaRose joined the Arizona staff in 1979 as the UA softball coach and worked from 1980 until 1989 in various capacities including coordinator of athletic special events and special projects, and as assistant athletics director for fund development. LaRose is a past Vice President of the Pac-10 Conference and is a current member of the Pac-10 Council, which governs and regulates all Pac-10 policies. On the national level, she was a member of the NCAA Management Council (the legislative body of the NCAA) as the Pac-10 representative for four years and was appointed Management Council liaison to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Board. She also has chaired various Pac-10 committees.

In 1990, LaRose developed the Commitment for Athletes' Total Success (C.A.T.S.), an educational approach used by student-athlete services to better the student-athlete academically, athletically, and personally.

Raised in Phoenix, Ariz., LaRose received both her Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees from The University of Arizona. While in attendance, she competed on the UA softball team as a starting infielder and clean-up hitter, leading the Cats to their first-ever conference championship title in 1979. She competed in the 1979 World Cup Softball championship as a member of the USA National Championship team. She also was a member of the Arete Society (UA's Athletics Honorary) and was the 1978 UA Homecoming Queen.



John Perrin Senior Associate Athletics Director



Dick Bartsch Associate A.D., Student- Associate to the A.D., Athlete Services



Gayle Hopkins



Chris Del Conte Alumni Services Director for Development



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Scott Shake Associate A.D., Director for External



Phoebe Chalk Asst. A.D., Public Relations & Special Events



Steve Kozachik Asst. A.D. for Facilities & Event Operations

Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion

Years of planning came to fruition in late spring 2002 with the completion of the UA's new Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion on the north end of McKale Center.

A three-level modern edifice, the expansion project gives Arizona athletics a showpiece for its heritage on the upper levels, and lower-level facilities for strength training, conditioning and treatment that are unmatched in a collegiate setting.

The Kasser Family Sports Medicine Center occupies 5,300 usable square feet of space on one end of the lower level, including The strength and conditioning center covers more than 19,000 usable square feet and has 50 yards of three-lane synthetic turf track, a 10 by 20-yard sand pit two feet deep, 17 multipurpose racks, 22 full body circuit machines, four complete sets of dumbbells and more than 10 tons of weights in customized "Arizona" logo and bumper plates. Nearly half a million dollars was invested in the new customized equipment that will help train Wildcat student-athletes. The space can accommodate nearly the entire football team in various workouts.

Legacy Lane leads from the curbside walks at the campus Mall to the Eddie Lynch

Athletics Plaza a level above the strength center. The lane project allows former student-athletes, supporters and friends to own a bit of history with a custom-inscribed walkway tile, many in memoriam, and others noting cherished moments in UA sports history.

The legacy tiles cover the plaza terrace, an outdoor multi-purpose area on game days, and lead visitors to the doors of the Jim Click Hall of Champions, where Arizona's Sports Hall of Fame and rotating exhibits will showcase the heritage and tradition of Wildcat athletics in nearly 10,000 usable square feet of space.

Marble terrazzo flooring, glass walls and soaring bright ceilings make the Hall of Champions a vibrant area. Above, via twin glass, steel and marble stairways, the George Rountree Mezzanine features maple basketball flooring and is used for news conferences, receptions, convocations and other special events above the exhibits.

The Eddie Lynch Athletics Pavilion's construction tied in with existing McKale Center ramps and walks, and access for events held in the arena is accommodated just off the tiled terrace or through the center doors of the Click Hall of Champions.



the Alex and Elisabeth Kasser Aqua Rehab Facility which features an underwater treadmill and other hydro-therapy equipment. The facility has stations for taping and treatment, examination rooms and offices for UA physicians, staff offices and reception area, and an X-ray examination room.

A spacious area with 32 different treadmill, stair and cycle machines for cardio workouts sits adjacent to the medical training room and the Bill Estes Jr. Family Strength and Conditioning Center, the eye-opening area for Wildcat athletes to perform weight work.



Arizona Athletics **C.A.T.S. Program**

"A Program of Excellence"

Introduction

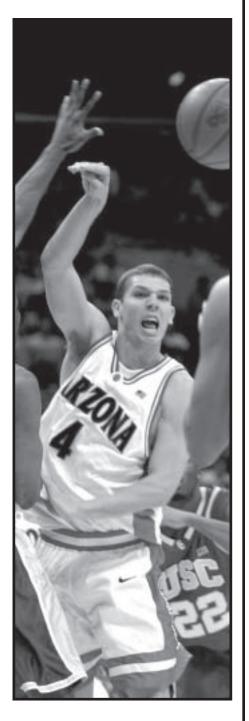
The University of Arizona Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to the academic, physical and personal development of each and every Wildcat student-athlete. To assist in that endeavor, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA) has developed a philosophical approach called C.A.T.S. (Commitment to an Athlete's Total Success). C.A.T.S. consists of four programs: Academics, Personal Development, Strength and Conditioning and Medical Services. These programs provide a philosophical framework for ICA and staff to use in the task of assisting in the personal, physical and emotional growth and in the educational development of the student-athlete.

Mission

- To provide a personal development program designed specifically for the individual student-athlete.
- To help develop personal and life skills needed to lead a healthy and positive lifestyle.
- To bring life-long and lasting growth in the individual
- To assist in academic, athletic and personal development, academically, athletically.

· Benefits

- Student-athletes may realize higher academic achievement
- Increased likelihood of retention
- Graduation and a path toward a chosen profession
- A higher level of maturity, well-rounded experiences, personal responsibility and accountability
- Greater overall success



C.A.T.S. Academics

Character, intellect, and athletic ability are the combined qualities that make a student a candidate for athletic participation. Once those qualities have been demonstrated, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to a program that will develop the leadership potential of all students as they pursue their education, develop their athletic skills and prepare for rewarding careers.

C.A.T.S. Academics is designed to enhance the experience of the student-athlete in the University setting. The primary goals are:

- To support the efforts of every student-athlete who attends the University to earn a degree;
- To provide assistance for the student-athlete in the development of values, emphasizing the qualities of leadership;
- To enhance the interpersonal relationships and communication skills of the student-athlete;
- To facilitate the fulfillment of career and life goals of each student-athlete; and
- To safeguard the academic integrity of the UA by insuring compliance with all rules of the University and NCAA.

Mission

The C.A.T.S. Academic Office strives for excellence in regard to the academic, athletic, and personal performance of its student-athletes. Toward these goals, C.A.T.S. Academics commits itself to exemplary leadership and necessary services to support, manage, and lead its student-athletes.

We realize the unique commitments and pressures placed on the student-athletes. These very differences provide opportunities upon which the office may build a strong academic, athletic, and personal foundation for its student-athletes within and beyond the University.

The Staff

The C.A.T.S. Academics staff, under the direction of Associate Athletics Director Dr. Richard Bartsch, consists of:

- Jerry Stitt, Special Assistant to the Senior Assoc. A.D.
- Bobbi Madison, Coordinator Football Academics
- Julius Holt, Academic
 Counselor
 Jennifer Mewes Acades
- Jennifer Mewes, Academic Counselor
- Anthony Wright, Academic Counselor

Academic Advising

The academic advisor designated by each College has primary advising responsibilities for student-athletes who are currently enrolled in that College's curriculum. The C.A.T.S. Academics Office also offers supplemental counseling to all student-athletes regarding course selection for degree requirements and NCAA requirements for continued eligibility.

The academic advisory staff are responsible for monitoring the student-athlete's progress towards a degree and preserving academic integrity in the advising process. Counseling student-athletes in course selections is one of the most important functions. Our approach is one that encourages the cooperating efforts of several individuals.

A staff member first works with the student-athlete to formulate a tentative course plan for the targeted term. This plan is based on the student's academic background, career objectives, and areas of interest. Then the student meets with a faculty advisor or college advising center staff member to review the plan.

The Athletic Department counselors and campus advisors work together in order to insure progress toward a degree as well as meet eligibility requirements.

Tutorial Program

Tutorial services are available to all studentathletes upon request. These sessions may be conducted in-groups or individually. Graduate students and outstanding undergraduate students are recruited from all departments and are selected on the basis of faculty recommendation and knowledge of subject area.

Although special arrangements are sometimes made, tutoring is usually conducted at the C.A.T.S. Academics Center, McKale Room 126. This policy encourages studentathletes to attend and, thus, contributes to the positive atmosphere of the program.

F.A.S.T. Program

(Freshman Academic Scholastic Training)

The primary focus of the student-athlete should be academic success. It is especially important that the freshman student-athlete understands this very early in their college career.

With this in mind, the F.A.S.T. Program is designed to enhance the academic skills of the freshmen student-athlete to increase their chances of success in the classroom. Attendance in the F.A.S.T. Program is recommended for all teams and required by some. The F.A.S.T. program structure includes a daily 45 minute meeting when

student-athletes schedule their time and review their notes.

Topics emphasized during the F.A.S.T. Program include: time management and organizational skills, note taking and test taking strategies, paper structure, content and writing, and final exam preparation. Additional academic skills training is offered throughout the year.

The program is unique because the information presented is focused on developing the student-athlete as a "whole" person. The ultimate goal is to develop the student-athlete academically, athletically, and socially.

S.T.A.R.T. F.A.S.T. PROGRAM

(Student-Athlete Resource Training Freshmen Athletic Scholastic Training)

The START FAST Program, required by all freshman student-athletes consists of six (6) hours of directed study time per week in the first semester of enrollment. Each study session focuses on completing academic objectives and is designed to supplement other academic programs.

Computer Lab

The C.A.T.S. computer lab encompasses twenty-three (23) stand alone computers featuring Microsoft office and Windows word-procesing programs, and several spreadsheet programs.

Each computer has full Internet access, the UA library Sabio system, and E-Mail. Student-athletes can access the Discover Career Exploration program from each computer. The Computer facility is open and supervised seventy (70) hours per week and the lab is maintained by a full-time employee. One laser printer and a scanner complement the lab.

C.A.T.S. Personal Development

In C.A.T.S. Personal Development, the main focus is on personal development, leadership, career development and community service. More than 50 members of the faculty and various campus departments are actively involved in a network supporting C.A.T.S.

C.A.T.S. Personal Development Staff

The C.A.T.S. Personal Development staff, under the direction of Associate Athletics Director Dr. Richard Bartsch, consists of:

- Becky Bell, Director of CATS Personal Development
- Janna Murgia, Intern, CATS

 Community Services

Enrichment and Orientation Programs

Student-athletes explore campus life through an orientation program that consists of a three-day introductory session covering University and Athletics Department programs and policies. It is conducted at the beginning of the fall semester.

Substance Abuse Education & Testing

The Athletics department is committed to being drug-free. Educational programs consisting of a mandatory workshop, follow-up meetings, seminars, and a Substance Abuse Testing Program help in understanding -- and avoiding -- any type of substance abuse.

C.A.T.S. Network for Student-Athletes

The purpose of the C.A.T.S. Network is to provide free, confidential and professional

assistance to those student-athletes who wish to obtain information or advice in the areas of health, personal growth and well-being and/or explore specific personal concerns.

Personal Assistance Program

This program identifies student-athletes who are considered "at-risk," through an enrichment program which includes special assessment tests. Once recognized, the student-athlete is given assistance through individual sessions with Athletics Department staff members and/or through various campus assistance programs.

Minority Outreach Program

In affiliation with various programs on campus, the minority mentoring program places minority student-athletes in touch with faculty and staff who are there to address the personal or academic concerns of student-athletes.

Peak Performance Program

Peak Performance is designed to help studentathletes learn and use mental skills such as goal setting, visualization, positive self talk, stress management, communication and team building to enhance their effectiveness as a studentathlete and a person.

Peer Athletic Leaders (P.A.L. Program)

P.A.L. is made up of upper-class studentathletes from each team who are dedicated to helping other student-athletes with any questions or difficulties. Every incoming studen is paired with a Peer Athletic Leader to help them ease their transition into the University.

Career Development Program

The Career Development Program is designed to offer a variety of services to help student-athletes develop and implement career plans, develop resumes, set goals, and help facilitate use of the campus Career and Placement Service.

L.I.F.E. Program (Links to Internships and Future Employment)

Student-athletes are placed in internships or have the opportunity to interview for full-time or part-time jobs according to their majors and career interests.

Faculty Fellow Program

The Faculty Fellow allows for a personal relationship between a student and a faculty member to develop and it provides an opportunity to share intellectual, social and cultural experiences.

Seminar Series

The Seminar Series provides interesting and knowledgeable professionals to speak to student-athletes on a variety of health-related and student success issues. Voluntary and mandatory seminars are regularly scheduled for individual student-athletes, specific teams, or all student-athletes.

Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB)

SAAB represents the voice of the studentathlete. Members of the board discuss their ideas and concerns with members of the Athletics Department administration. Student-athlete representatives from each of the UA's 19 sports are selected. The Director of Athletics and the Senior Associate Athletics Director (Senior Woman Administrator) hold non-voting membership on the board. The board meets monthly.

Student-Athlete Giving-Back Program

The Giving-Back Program is designed to educate student-athletes about the importance of giving back during and after athletic eligibility has ended. It also provides venues to learn the heritage and rich traditions of Arizona Athletics.

Community Outreach Program

Community service, which includes the Smith Project Speakers' Bureau, continues to be one of the most successful segments of the overall personal development program. During an average year, more than 200 student-athletes volunteer in excess of 400 hours to community service and speak to more than 40,000 children in the Tucson area.

Smith Project Speakers' Bureau

The student-athletes who speak for the Smith Project focus on teaching children how to make healthy life choices and the importance of education. They speak to children about their life experiences, impart an inspirational and positive message, and aim to make a difference in the lives of young people.

C.A.T.S. Strength Training

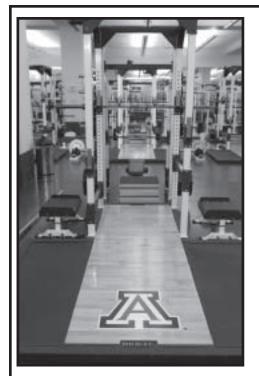
C.A.T.S. Strength and Conditioning offers the student-athlete diverse programming designed to maximize the physical capabilities of each individual student-athlete. Each student-athlete receives direction appropriate to his or her specific sport and is able to benefit physically and mentally from strength and conditioning efforts.





Bill Estes Jr. Family Strength and Conditioning Center

The new \$13.5 million dollar Bill Estes Jr. Family Strength and Conditioning Center at The University of Arizona is a functional facility with thousands of dollars of strength, plyometric (indoor sandpit), indoor running turf and aerobic equipment. An individualized program is developed for each student-athlete depending on his or her sport, position and specific physical needs. In today's athletic arena, it takes more than just talent to succeed. Physical training that includes speed development, flexibility work, strength training, injury prevention exercises and nutritional counseling will give a University of Arizona studentathlete the greatest chance to be successful in their competitive endeavor. The University of Arizona is committed to helping every student-athlete reach his or her potential.



Free Weight Equipment

Free weight training provides a student-athlete with functional power and strength development to enhance their performance. World-class and state-of-the-art equipment is available to help maximize athletic performance safely and effectively.

Plyometric and Flexibility Equipment

Transitioning strength development into reactive power and foot speed is vital for every student-athlete. Specific equipment such as an indoor sandpit, running turf, jumping machines, plyo boxes, medicine balls and the knowledge of when and how to use them from the strength staff will allow a student-athlete to reach the highest level of competition.

Machines and Dumbbells

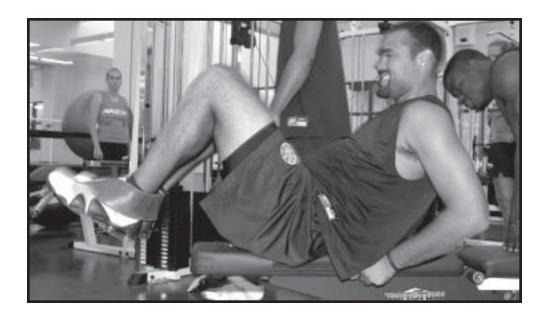
Injury prevention and rehabilitation is another aspect that affects a student-athlete's success. A line of top quality selectorized machines and dumbbells, coupled with a staff knowledgeable in functional rehabilitation, will ensure that balanced development, joint isolation and stability can be achieved with the utmost in safety and comfort.

Cardiovascular Equipment

In addition to having some of the best weather in the country for conditioning outside on a yearround basis, the strength and conditioning center has top of the line heart rate monitored equipment for individual student-athletes to use.







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C.A.T.S. Medical Services

C.A.T.S. Medical Services addresses the medical needs of the student-athlete and is able to provide valuable assistance for the student-athlete. The Medical Services area focuses on preventative measures in order to allow the student-athlete to enjoy the rewards of his or her sport to the fullest extent. Rehabilitation and physical therapy services assist the student-athlete in recovery and preparation for continued success in a specific sport.

C.A.T.S. Medical Services Staff

The athletic medicine team is comprised of a team physician (family practice specialist), three team orthopedic surgeons, 12 certified athletics trainers and two physical therapists. In addition, the entire staff works with a team of approximately 30 specialists in the Tucson community to provide comprehensive medical care for athletically related injuries and illnesses.

The Kasser Family Sports Medicine Center

The sports medicine center consists of 5,300 usable square feet in space. It includes the Alex and Elisabeth Kasser Aqua Rehab Facility which features an underwater treadmill and other hydro-therapy equipment. The facility has stations for taping and treatment, examination rooms and offices for UA physicians, staff offices and reception area, and an X-ray examination room.

Injury Prevention

The athletic medicine staff is committed to working with strength and conditioning coaches, team coaches and student-athletes in implementing ways to prevent injuries. Although the risk of injury cannot be completely eliminated, proper strength and conditioning, adequate hydration, taping and bracing, and education are all methods employed by the staff to minimize the risk of injury or illness.

Injury Evaluation and Treatment

If a student-athlete is injured during an athletic event, he or she must notify the athletic trainer of his or her sport as soon as possible. The certified athletic trainer will assess the injury and proceed to treat the injury or recommend further consultation from a team physician.

Injury Rehabilitation

The athletic training staff and physical therapist are trained in up-to-date methods of rehabilitating athletic injuries. The staff utilizes equipment located in the rehabilitation area of the training room such as balance boards, Swiss balls, lifecycles and a treadmills. Later stages of rehabilitation may be conducted in the weight room with help from the strength and conditioning staff.

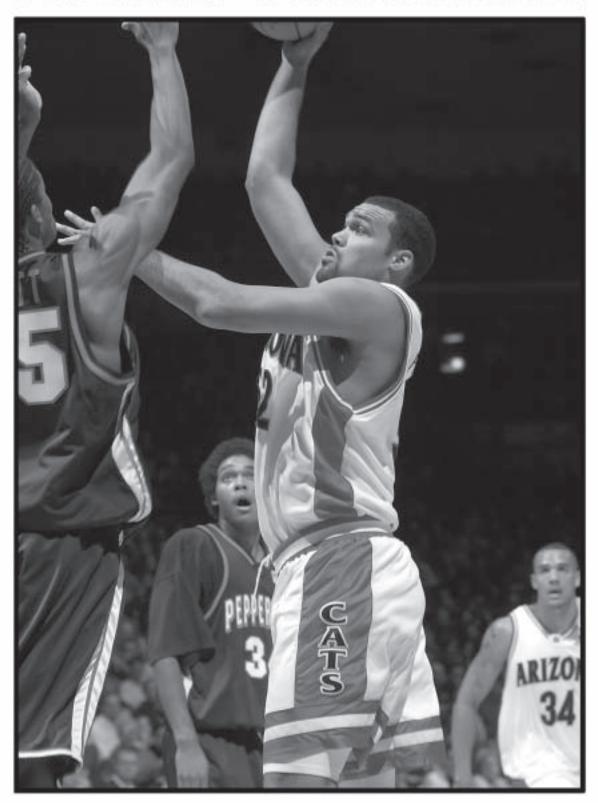








Media Relations





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Media Information

Arizona Media Relations

The UA Media Relations Office is supervised by sports information director Tom Duddleston, Jr. He is assisted by associate SID Richard Paige, and assistant SIDs Mindy Claggett and Matt Rector. For men's basketball information, please direct your requests to basketball contact Richard Paige.

Lute Olson Interview Procedures

Arizona head coach Lute Olson is available for interviews by pre-scheduled appointment through the UA media relations office. Olson's weekly press conference will be held in McKale Center on Monday or Tuesday afternoons in either the media relations work room (room 106) or Ashley Lohse room (room 329). Check with the UA media relations office for start times and sites.

Another way to get in touch with Olson is through the weekly Pac-10 head coaches teleconference. Media members are advised to call the Arizona or Pac-10 Media Relations Offices in advance to get the accurate time and date for each week's call.

UA Player Interview Procedures

Arizona players will be available to the media following Olson's weekly press conference and as scheduled through the media relations office. Players are not to be contacted at home and home phone numbers will not be given to the media. For interviews with assistant coaches, call the men's basketball office directly. Please respect the student-athlete's academic responsibilities when requesting longer interviews. Requests for coach and player interviews should be made at least 24 hours in adavance. Players are off limits on game days (except postgame) and on days in between games on the road.

Press Releases

The UA media relations office will produce a weekly basketball press release that will generally be available by mid-day on Mondays and mid-days on the day after a game during the week. This will be available via the UA athletics' website (www.arizonaathletics.com), at the weekly Lute Olson press conference, or at the media relations office. Please contact Richard Paige to receive releases via e-mail.

Credentials

Seating at press row, access to the press room, the interview room, photo areas and lockerooms is restricted to accredited media only. Season credential requests should be received by the UA media relations office by Nov. 1. Credentials are issued by game to members of the professional working media only, and should be requested at least 48 hours in advance on company letterhead. Credentials and media parking passes shall be granted on a space available basis to daily newspapers, television and radio stations on assignment and other coverage approved by the UA's media relations director. Due to limited space on press row, not all requests will be approved. Credentials will not be issued to station general managers.

Media Parking and Entrance

For the 2002-03 season, media parking will be located on the McKale Lawn (adjacent to McKale Center). All credentialed media should enter the arena through the northeast corner of the arena, through the doors off Martin Avenue next to the Hillenbrand Acquatic Center.

Media Will Call

All credentials will be available for pickup at the media relations office until three hours prior to game time, then will be available at the media entrance (northeast corner of McKale Center). Please have proper forms of identification when picking up press credentials. Except for special cases, credentials will not be mailed.

Game Day Media Services

Game notes, media guides and rosters will be available in media work room, which is located just off the hallway under the seats in the north end of the arena (McKale Center Room 109). Halftime statistics will be distributed along press row and in the media work room. Final statistics will be delivered to the interview room and the work room. Full statistics, play-by-play sheets, postgame notes and quotes will be distributed in the work room as well. Four phone lines will be available on a shared basis in the work rooms for media use. The media relations office will fax a final box at your request.

Radio/TV statisticians, spotters, runners, etc. are available through the UA media relations office. Arrangements can be made by contacting Richard Paige. We request that prior arrangements are made to use the statisticians, they must be paid whether they were employed or not.

Postgame Procedures

Arizona's lockeroom is open to accredited media only following a 10-minute cooling off period after each game. Anyone requesting a specific player should contact Richard Paige prior to entry into the lockeroom.

Lute Olson has a contractual obligation to television networks and KNST Radio first and then will proceed to the interview room (109C). Usually, the visiting coach will go first, followed by Olson. If the opposing coach is required to handle radio obligations, then it will be first-come, first-speak in the interview room (109C). Visiting teams will follow their own policies.

Phone Lines

KNST radio has installed extra phone lines for visiting radio. Contact Brian Jeffries at KNST radio (520-618-2115) for additional information. Media requesting own phone lines on press row can contact the University of Arizona phone office (520-621-5232).

Still Photographers

Courtside photo access will be granted only to working media photographers and must be requested by editors or sports directors. Tripods are prohibited. Strobe lighting for non-NCAA Championship games may be installed on a case-by-case basis, but must be approved and installed well in advance of any game. Still photographers are restricted to the designated baseline areas (northwest and southeast floor area).

News Television Photographers

Television photographers are restricted to the same baseline areas as still photographers. No live shots will be permitted on the floor prior to or during any game.

Broadcast Television

Live television crews have locations at midcourt. There is opportunity for baseline camera locations next to the basket supports. Per Pac-10 rules, at no time will cameras be allowed in the team bench area. All television cables are permanently installed.

Broadcast Rights

All requests for radio and television rights and fees should be directed to UA associate athletics director for external services Scott Shake (520-621-4023).

Press Row

Press seating is located on the floor along the west side of the McKale Center playing floor and along the baselines. Press row is reserved for working media members only. Friends, spouses and children are not allowed to sit at press row, in compliance with the United States Basketball Writers Association working code. It should go without saying that cheerleading is not permitted.

NBA Scouts

All authorized NBA scouts will be required to purchase a ticket through The McKale Center Ticket Office at (800) 452-2287 (fax 520-621-2419). All NBA requests must be made on team letterhead and be guaranteed with a credit card. All requests will be verified by the NBA. The best available seat will be issued, however with McKale Center being sold out for the last 15 years these tickets may not be near courtside (NBA scouts do not sit on press row). Media guides and game notes will be available for all NBA scouts in the work room (McKale Center Room 109). It is recommended that NBA organizations contact the McKale Center Ticket Office on Nov. 1, the date any remaining singlegame tickets go on sale to the general public.

Directions to McKale Center

From Tucson International Airport: Follow Tucson Boulevard out of Tucson International airport to Kino Parkway (three miles). Turn right on Kino Parkway and head north (Kino Parkway eventually changes name and becomes Campbell Avenue) for four miles. After crossing Sixth Street take the first left and McKale Center will be on your immediate right.

From Phoenix: Take I-10 East (approximately 100 miles). When arriving in Tucson exit off to Speedway Boulevard. Turn left onto Speedway and go two and one-half miles to Campbell Avenue. Turn right onto Campbell Avenue and go approximately one-third of a mile. Entry to McKale Center will be the first right after the light.

2001-02 Arizona Basketball Media Outlets

Newspapers

Arizona Daily Star (a.m.)

4850 S. Park Ave. Tucson, AZ85726

(520) 573-4145; fax: (520) 573-4149

James Bennett (Sports Editor), Bruce Pascoe (BKB Beat), Greg Hansen, Terrance Harris (Columnists)

Tucson Citizen (p.m.)

4850 S. Park Ave. Tucson, AZ 85726

(520) 573-4635; fax: (520) 573-4569

Mike Chesnick (Sports Editor), Steve Rivera (BKB Beat), Corky Simpson (Columnist)

Associated Press - Phoenix

505 N. 2nd St., Suite 120 Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 258-8934; fax: (602) 254-9573 Mel Reisner, Bob Baum

Associated Press - Tucson

P.O. Box 26807 Tucson, AZ 85726 (520) 294-1400 Art Rotstein

Arizona Republic (Phoenix a.m.)

200 E. Van Buren St. Phoenix, AZ 85004

(602) 444-8222; night: (602) 444-8107;

fax: (602) 444-8295/8686

Dave Lumia (Team Leader), Lee Shappell (BKB Beat)

East Valley Tribune (Phoenix Area a.m.)

P.O. Box 1547 Mesa, AZ 85211

(480) 898-6525; fax: (480) 898-6362

Slim Smith, (Executive Sports Editor), Scott Bordow

Cat Tracks (weekly newspaper)

1402 N. Alvernon Tucson, AZ 85716 (520) 327-0705; fax: (520) 327-0018 Brad Allis (Editor)

Arizona Daily Wildcat (student daily)

Student Union, University of Arizona Tucson, AZ 85721 (520) 621-7581; fax: (520) 621-3094

Maxx Wolfson (Sports Editor); David Stevenson (Beat)

El Monitor (Spanish weekly)

901 N. 4th Street Phoenix, AZ 85004

(602) 257-9797, fax: (520) 258-2603

Television

KGUN-TV (ABC), Channel 9

P.O. Box 17990

Tucson, AZ 85731-7990

(520) 290-7730/7731; fax: (520) 733-7062 Dave Silver (Sports Director), Phil Buehler

KOLD-TV (CBS), Channel 13

7831 N. Business Park Dr. Tucson, AZ 85743

(520) 744-6397; fax: (520) 629-8549 Scott Kilbury (Sports Director), Todd Grisham

KVOA-TV (NBC), Channel 4

209 W Flm

Tucson, AZ 85705

(520) 884-4641; fax: (520) 884-4644 Dan Ryan (Sports Director), Pete Delgado, Eric

KWBA-TV (WB), Channel 58

3481 E. Michigan Tucson, AZ 85714

(520) 889-5800; fax: (520) 889-5855

Michael Cowman

KHRR-TV (Telemundo), Channel 40

2919 E. Broadway Blvd.

Tucson, AZ 85716

(520) 322-6888; fax: (520) 881-7926

Francisco Romero

KNXV-TV (ABC - Phoenix), Channel 15

515 N. 44th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008

602-685-6319; fax: 602-685-6363

Craig Fouhy, Todd Coleman

KPHO-TV (CBS - Phoenix), Channel 5

4016 N. Black Canyon Hwy Phoenix, AZ 85017

602-650-0723; fax: 602-650-0761

Gary Cruz, Chris Coraggio, Gregg Byron

KPNX-TV (NBC - Phoenix), Channel 12

1101 N. Central Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85011

602-257-1212; fax: 602-257-6619

Bruce Cooper, Mark Lewis, Mark Curtis, Steve

Overmyer, Chris Katsaras

KSAZ-TV (FOX - Phoenix), Channel 10

511 W. Adams

Phoenix, AZ 85003

602-262-5124; fax: 602-262-0435

Neil Wolfe, Kevin McCabe, Jude LaCava, Gayle

KTVK-TV (Ind. - Phoenix), Channel 3

5555 N. 7th Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85013

(602) 207-3476

Mike Chamberlin, Gil Tyree, Todd Kelly, Paul

Wildcat Sports Carriers

Fox Sports Net Arizona (TV Rights Holder)

One Renaissance Square

2 North Central, Suite 1700

Phoenix, AZ 85004

(602) 257-9500; fax: (602) 257-0848

Todd Merkow, Mike Connelly, John Vasseur, John

Walsh, Sean Mooney, Brett Hansen

Dana Cooper

(FSNA Bi-Weekly Magazine Show Host)

11014 Canada Ridge Drive

Tucson, AZ 85737

(520) 297-3727; fax: (520) 797-1910

(Fox Sports Net Arizona TV play-by-play)

6821 Calle Luciente

Tucson, AZ 85715

(520) 795-5520; fax: (520) 795-5570

Bob Elliott (FSNA TV color analyst)

4511 N. Campbell Ave., Suite 255 Tucson, AZ 85718-6418

(520) 326-1850; fax: (520) 326-1924

KNST Radio (Radio Network Flagship Station)

3202 N. Oracle Road

Tucson, AZ 85705

(520) 618-2100/326-1200; fax: (520) 618-2135

Brian Jeffries (Sports Director, play-by-play, Lute Olson show host), Joe Nehls (BKB analyst), Ryan

Radtke (Sports Tonight Host)

Radio XENY (760 AM, Spanish Originating Station)

P.O. Box 1472

Nogales, AZ 85628

Joel Bojorquez, Javier Espinoza phone in Nogales, Mexico: 01152631-2-00-14;

fax: 01152631-2-22-62

Radio

Clear Channel Communications

KNST (790 AM - Flagship), KCEE (940 AM), KRQ (93.

FM). KWFM (92.9 FM) 3202 N. Oracle Road

Tucson, AZ 85705 520-618-2100; fax: 520-618-2135

Arizona Lotus Corporation

KFMA (92.1 FM), KLPX (96.1 FM), KTKT (990 AM)

1920 W. Copper Road Tucson, AZ 85745

(520) 622-6711; fax: (520) 624-3226

Good News Radio Broadcasting

KGMS (97.1 FM), KVOI (690 AM) 3222 S. Richey Ave.

Tucson, AZ 85713

(520) 790-2440; fax: (520) 790-2937

KJLL (1330 AM)

4320 N. Campbell Ave., Suite 234

Tucson, AZ 85718

(520) 529-5865; fax: (520) 529-9324

Journal Broadcast Group

KFFN (1490 AM), KGMG (106.3 FM), KMXZ (94.9 FM)

KZPT (104.1 FM)

3438 N. Country Club Road

Tucson, AZ 85716

(520) 795-1490; fax: (520) 618-3155

Slone Broadcasting Group

KIIM (99.5 FM), KHIT (107.5 FM), KOAZ (97.5 FM);

KTUC (1400 AM), KCUB (1290 AM)

575 W. Roger Road Tucson, AZ 85705

(520) 887-1000; fax: (520) 887-6397

Phoenix Radio Stations

KGME: (602) 266-1360

KMVP: (602) 277-6877 KTAR: (602) 274-6200

KDUS: (480) 838-0400

KDKB: (480) 897-9300

KFLR: (602) 258-6717

Arizona Daily Newspapers

Ahwatukee Foothills News

10631 S 51st Street Phoenix, AZ 85636

(480) 496-0665

Bisbee Review

Box 127

Bisbee, AZ 85603 Casa Grande Dispatch

P.O. Box 15002

Casa Grande, AZ 85230-5002 (520) 836-7461; fax: (520) 836-0343

Five Star Publishing (Sierra Vista)

P.O. Box 1119

Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 (520) 458-3340; fax: (520) 458-9938

Green Valley News P.O. Box 567

Green Valley, AZ 85622

(520) 625-5511, fax: (520) 625-8046

Sierra Vista Herald P.O. Box 158

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635



Brian Jeffries
"Voice of the Wildcats"

Broadcast Partners: KNST Radio and Fox Sports Net

Clear Channel Communications/ KNST-AM and The University of Arizona department of Intercollegiate Athletics are in the fourth year of a fiveyear agreement for radio broadcasts of Wildcat athletics.

The contract has KNST of Tucson originating broadcasts and operating a radio network of affiliates for UA events through the 2003 football and 2003-2004 men's basketball seasons. Additionally, KNST or its sister stations will broadcast women's basketball and baseball games each year in the Tucson market through the 2004 seasons.

The contract calls for weekly football and men's basketball radio coaches shows with John Mackovic and Lute Olson, as well as a weekly magazine format featuring content related to UA's other intercollegiate athletics programs and a monthly show with Arizona athletics director Jim Livengood. A separate agreement with KNST includes weekly John Mackovic and Lute Olson coaches television shows.

Brian Jeffries is the UA network's play-byplay announcer. He has received numerous broadcast awards in his career, which includes "Voice of the Wildcats" duties dating to the 1986 Aloha Bowl apperance.

Jeffries earned first-place awards in the Associated Press Broadcasters competition in 1984, 1992, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and has become one of the best-spoken, dynamic and articulate voices in college football and basketball broadcasting. A native of Tacoma, Wash., Jeffries reported sports at radio stations there and in Boise, Idaho, before joining the KNST staff. Jeffries' voice is synonymous with UA football and basketball and he routinely supports various UA special events.

Former all-Pac-10 guard Joe Nehls continues as the men's basketball color analyst. Nehls was a Wildcat standout from 1976-80 and still ranks 15th on the UA career scoring list with 1,409 points and is a Tucson businessman in real estate. He has served on Arizona basketball broadcasts since 1988.

The radio broadcast contract will earn the department of intercollegiate athletics annual rights fee payments which total \$3.3 million over the course of the contract, along with additional revenue opportunities through bonuses for postseason broadcast opportunities in football and basketball. The UA receives various promotional benefits as well. In the first year of the contract the rights fee is \$645,000, while the television coaches shows agreement will earn UA total five-year rights fees payments of \$650,000, with additional monies if the net revenues for Clear Channel exceed certain levels.

UA signed other media contracts with Fox Sports Net for television broadcasts and Professional Sports Publications for production of game programs, which collectively with the radio broadcast rights and television coaches shows give UA a total of \$5.53 million in rights fees during the course of the contracts.

KNST has been UA's flagship station for more than 20 years and previously owned the rights itself from 1984-94.

KNST's game signals will be available worldwide through Internet audio, through RealNetworks.com. Plus, all Arizona football and men's basketball games originiated by the station are distributed telephonically by TRZ Sports Services of Akron, Ohio. Listeners can call 1-800-846-4700 for an automated menu, entering UA's team code of 5909 or call for additional information at (800) 225-5321.



The FSNA broadcast team of Bob Elliott (left) and Dave Sitton.

The University of Arizona is in the fourth year of a five-year agreement with Fox Sports Net Arizona (FSNA), a regional sports cable network that serves 1.5 million homes in Arizona and New Mexico. FSNA is also available nationwide through the Direct TV satellite service.

The network televises Wildcat football and basketball games on a regional basis when the contests are not carried nationally by the Pac-10 Conference's television partners — Fox Sports Net and ABC — or any other television networks.

Fox Sports Net offers Wildcat fans unparalleled coverage of University of Arizona athletic teams, student-athletes and coaches, whether through its half-hour "Prowlin' With the Wildcats" magazine show, the 6:30 p.m. "Arizona Sports Tonight" or the nightly 10 p.m. "Arizona Sports Report".

FSNA, which is the first statewide 24-hour regional sports network, also holds exclusive non-broadcast television rights to the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes, and Major League Baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks. The network, which is an owned-and-operated affiliate of Fox Sports Net, also televises Pac-10 Conference and Big 12 Conference football as well. Pac-10 basketball broadcasts can regularly be seen on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. PST annd a doubleheader on Saturdays during the season. In addition, the network televises various Olympic sports events featuring University of

Arizona athletics.

Under terms of the contract, Fox Sports Net agreed to pay the UA athletics department an escalating annual rights fee for live or tape delayed football and men's basketball cablecasts or broadcasts for a total of \$1.1 million during the contract.

FSNA also works with the University to develop options for football and basketball television broadcasts, including over-the-air release with other properties in the market area.

"Our relationship with Fox Sports Net has developed into an outstanding arrangement for Wildcat fans," athletics director Jim Livengood said. "The company represents a growing segment in the industry and has given us considerable exposure throughout the state and nation."

Nationally, Fox Sports Net reaches more than 73 million homes through its 21 regional sports networks around the country.

Last season, every Arizona basketball game was televised, including 24 appearances on Fox Sports Net, FSNA, or its local broadcast partner, KWBA-TV

Wildcat sports veteran Dave Sitton will handle the play-by-play again this season. The 2002-03 season will be Sitton's 13th behind the microphone as the voice of Wildcat basketball. A local businessman, and vice president of Eller Media, Sitton also is the play-by-play announcer for Arizona football. In the past, he has worked as a rugby commentator for ESPN, Fox Sports World and Fox Sports Net. He also served as the voice of Arizona baseball on the radio from 1981-90.

Bob Elliott, one of the finest players in UA history, returns for his fourth season as the analyst for Wildcat basketball. A four-year letterman from 1974-77, Elliott was a two-time All-American and three-time All-Western Athletic Conference selection. In his career, Elliott averaged 18.7 points per game and scored 2,131 points, the second-highest total in school history.

Arizona Radio Network

All Arizona basketball games are broadcast live on the Arizona Radio Network, which consists of 16 affiliates in Arizona, California, Nevada and Mexico. KNST Newsradio 790 in Tucson serves as the flagship.

Douglas	KDAP	96.5 FM
Flagstaff	KVNA	600 AM
Globe	KIKO	106.1 FM
Holbrook	KZUA	92.1 FM
Las Vegas, Nev.	KLAV	1230 AM
Needle, Calif.	KTOX	1340 AM
Nogales, Sonora	XENY	760 AM
Phoenix	KKNT	960 AM
Safford/Thatcher	KWRQ	102.1 FM
Show Low	KVSL	1450 AM
Sierra Vista/Bisbee	KTAN	1420 AM
Tucson (Flagship)	KNST	790 AM
Tucson	KXEW	1600 AM
Winslow	KINO	1230 AM
Yavapai/Prescott	KNOT	1450 AM
Yuma	KBLU	560 AM

The Pacific-10 Conference "The Conference of Champions"

Entering the 2002-03 season, the Pacific-10 Conference continues to uphold its tradition as the "Conference of Champions." Pac-10 members have claimed an incredible 65 NCAA team titles over the past eight seasons, for an average of more than eight championships per academic year.

Even more impressive is the breadth of the Pac-10's success, as those 65 team titles over the past eight seasons have come in 21 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-10 has now led the nation in NCAA Championships 37 of the last 42 years and finished second five times.

Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletics achievement, the Pac-10 has captured 317 NCAA titles (240 men's, 77 women's), far outdistancing the runner-up Big Ten Conference's 191 titles.

The Conference's reputation is further proven in the annual Sears Directors' Cup competition, the prestigious award that honors the best overall collegiate athletics programs in the country. STANFORD continued its remarkable run in the 2001-02 season, winning its eighth consecutive Sears Directors' Cup. In the 2001-02 final standings, three of the Top 10, and seven of the top 25 Division I programs, were Pac-10 members: No. 1 STANFORD, No. 5 UCLA, No. 9 ARIZONA, T-No. 13 USC, T-No. 13 ARIZONA STATE, No. 20 CALIFORNIA and

The league tied the SEC for most team championships. Out of those six titles, three different Pac-10 members won at least one NCAA Championship, with Stanford leading the nation with four. The Pac-10 also laid claim to 48 individual titles, the most of any Conference.

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NCAA team champions from the Pac-10 in 2001-02 came from: California (softball), Stanford (women's tennis, women's volleyball, men's and women's water polo) and USC (men's tennis). The Pac-10 also had runners-up in nine NCAA Championship events: Arizona (women's golf, softball), Stanford (men's cross country, men's swimming and diving), UCLA (women's indoor and outdoor track and field, men's and women's water polo) and Washington (women's rowing). Overall, the Conference had 22 teams finish in the top three at NCAA Championship events.

Participation in the postseason was a common occurrence for the Pac-10 in 2001-02. Of the 22 sports sponsored by the Pac-10, 20 witnessed at least half its teams participating in the postseason. The men sent 63 of a possible 86 teams into the postseason (73.3 percent), while the women sent 68 of a possible 97 teams into NCAA Tournament action (70.1 percent).

The Pac-10 experienced continued success in football as the league sent five teams to bowl games. OREGON won the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl on its way to finishing No. 2 in the country. Stanford, USC, Washington and WASHINGTON STATE each earned bowl berths. Overall, the Conference posted a stellar 26-9 (.743) record versus non-conference foes in 2001, including an excellent 5-3 mark against teams ranked in the Top 25. The Pac-10 also showed its worth on the basketball court, as it sent a record six teams into the Men's NCAA Tournament where Oregon, Arizona and UCLA

advanced to the Sweet 16. It was the second consecutive year in which the Pac-10 advanced three or more teams to the Sweet 16. In fact, seven appearances in the Sweet 16 the last two seasons is more than any other conference.

The Pac-10 Men's Basketball Tournament returned after a 12-year hiatus, but the results were the same as Arizona won its fourth consecutive Pac-10 Tournament crown and earned the league's automatic NCAA Tournament berth. On the women's side, Arizona State won the inaugural Conference Tournament, upsetting the regular season Pac-10 Champion Stanford Cardinal.

The Conference enjoyed success in softball once again as seven teams made it to the NCAA Regional Tournament, marking the fourth consecutive season the Pac-10 has sent at least seven teams to regionals. Arizona, Arizona State, California and UCLA made it to the Women's College World Series where the Wildcats and Golden Bears battled for the national title, the ninth time Conference teams have faced each other in the championship game, and the 19th time in 21 years the Pac-10 has sent at least one team to the title game. With California winning the softball championship, it earned the school's first women's national title, and became the eighth school in the Pac-10 to claim a women's crown. During the season, the Conference also added to its tennis history as USC garnered the men's title, while Stanford won the women's portion for the second consecutive year. The Cardinal women also continued the Pac-10 volleyball tradition by winning their fifth national title in school history (ninth in Conference history)

On the men's side, Pac-10 members have won 240 NCAA Team Championships, far ahead of the the 182 claimed by the runner-up Big Ten. Men's NCAA crowns have come at a phenomenal rate for the Pac-10 - 15 basketball titles by five schools (more than any other conference), 48 tennis titles, 45 outdoor track and field crowns, and 24 baseball titles. Pac-10 members have won 23 of the last 33 NCAA titles in volleyball, 28 of the last 43 in water polo, and 20 total swimming and diving national championships.

Individually, the Conference has produced an impressive number of NCAA men's individual champions as well, claiming 1062 NCAA individual crowns. In fact, three of the top five schools nationally in producing men's NCAA individual titlists are from the Pac-10 - No. 1 USC (284), No. 3 STANFORD (230) and No. 5 UCLA (160).

On the women's side, the story is much the same. Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 21 years ago, Pac-10 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 13 occasions. Overall, the Pac-10 has captured 77 NCAA women's crowns, easily outdistancing the Southeastern Conference, which is second with 54. Pac-10 members have dominated a number of sports, winning 15 softball titles, 14 tennis crowns, seven of the last 12 volleyball titles and nine of the last 13 trophies in golf and eight of the last 14 in swimming and diving.

Pac-10 women athletes shine nationally on an individual basis as well, capturing an unmatched 395 NCAA individual titles, an average of nearly 19 champions per season. The Pac-10 is home to four of the top 10 schools in the country in terms of women's NCAA individual titlists - No. 1 STANFORD (146), No. 5 UCLA (74), No. 7



ARIZONA (53) and No. 10 USC (37).

The roots of the Pacific-10 Conference go back nearly 87 years to December 15, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland, Ore. Original membership consisted of four schools – the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State College (now Oregon State University). All still are charter members of the Conference.

Pacific Coast Conference play began in 1916. One year later, Washington State College (now Washington State University), was accepted into the Conference, and Stanford University joined in 1918.

In 1922, the PCC expanded to eight teams with the admission of the University of Southern California and the University of Idaho. Montana joined the Conference in 1924, and in 1928, the PCC grew to 10 members with the addition of UCLA

The Pacific Coast Conference competed as a 10-team league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45, when World War II curtailed intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. In 1950, Montana resigned from the Conference and joined the Mountain States Conference. The PCC continued as a nine-team Conference through 1958.

In 1959, the PCC was dissolved and a new Conference was formed – the Athletic Association of Western Universities. Original AAWU membership consisted of California, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA, and Washington. Washington State became a member in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State joined in 1964. In 1968, the name Pacific-8 Conference was adopted.

Ten years later, on July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted and the Pacific-10 Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports.

Currently, the Pac-10 sponsors 11 men's sports and 11 women's sports. Additionally, the Conference is a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and two other women's sports.

Edwin N. Atherton was named the Conference's first Commissioner in 1940. He has been succeeded by Victor O. Schmidt (1944), Thomas J. Hamilton (1959), Wiles Hallock (1971), and current Commissioner Thomas C. Hansen in 1983.

The Pacific-10 Conference offices are located 25 miles east of San Francisco in Walnut Creek, Calif.

2001-02 Pac-10 Composite Schedule

ALL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

(All Times are local to game site)

Northwest All-Stars at Oregon State, 7 p.m. (X)

Wed., Nov. 6

Basketball Travelers at Oregon, 7:30 p.m. (X)

Sat., Nov. 9

L. A. All-Stars 2 at USC, 7 p.m. (X)

Tue., Nov. 12

EA Sports at Arizona, 8 p.m. (X) Central Washington at Washington, 7 p.m. (X) Olympic Club at Stanford, 7 p.m. (X) EA Sports All-Stars at Oregon State, 7 p.m. (X)

EA Sports All-Stars at Arizona State, 7 p.m. (X) Branch West at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. (X)

Thurs., Nov. 14

EA Sports All-Stars at Oregon, 7 p.m. (X) Basketball Travelers at Washington St., 7 p.m. (X)

L. A. All-Stars 1 at USC, 5 p.m. (X) Pump All-Stars at California, 7 p.m. (X)

Team ezybonds (Australia) at Ariz. St., 7 p.m. (X) Boston Univ. at Stanford , 6:15 p.m. (1) (ESPN2) EA Sports at California, 7 p.m. (X) Athletes in Action at Washington, 7 p.m. (X) Lewis-Clark State at Washington St., 7 p.m. (X)

Tue., Nov. 19

EA Sports All-Stars at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. (X)

Wed., Nov. 20

Team Nike at Arizona, TBA (X) Stanford vs. St. Peter's/Xavier, 7:30 p.m. (1) (ESPN2)

Morehead State at Arizona State, 5:30 p.m. UC Riverside at USC, 7:30 p.m.

Western Kentucky at Arizona, 2 p.m. Idaho at Oregon State, TBA California at New Mexico 7 n m San Jose State at Washington State, TBA

Sun., Nov. 24

Grambling State at Oregon, 5:30 p.m. (3) Rice at Stanford, 5:30 p.m. Montana State at Washington, 2 p.m.

CS Northridge/Jacksonville at Oregon, TBA (3) Arizona State vs. Kentucky, 4 p.m. (4) (ESPN) Southern Utah at Washington State, 7 p.m.

Tue., Nov. 26

Arizona State vs. Virginia/Chaminade, TBA (4) Seattle University at Oregon State, 7 p.m. San Diego at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. USC at Rhode Island, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 27

Northern Arizona at Arizona, 6:30 p.m. Arizona State at Maui Invitational (4) Stanford at Preseason NIT Finals, TBA (5)

Stanford at Preseason NIT Finals, TBA (5)

Sat., Nov. 30

Lafavette at Arizona State 12:30 p.m. Pacific at Oregon, 6 p.m. UCLA vs. Duke, 1 p.m. (6) (CBS) Morris Brown at USC, 1 p.m. Washington at UNLV, 6:35 p.m. California at Cleveland State, 7 p.m. Washington State at Texas Christian, 7 p.m.

Cal Poly SLO at Oregon State, 7 p.m. Washington at Gonzaga, 7 p.m.

Saint Louis at Arizona, 7 p.m. USC at UC Santa Barbara, 7 p.m. Howard at California, 7 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 4

Brigham Young at Arizona State, 7 p.m. Portland at Oregon, 7 p.m. Washington State at Idaho, 7 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 5

Wyoming at Washington, 7 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 7

Arizona at San Diego State, 6 p.m. (ESPN) Arizona State at Utah, 7 p.m. California vs. Georgia, 1:30 p.m. (7) USC vs. Missouri, 4 p.m. (7) Oregon vs. Kansas (8), 12:30 p.m. (CBS) Oregon State at Portland, 7 p.m. Washington at Santa Clara, 7 p.m. Gonzaga at Washington State, 7 p.m.

Long Beach State at UCLA, 1 p.m.

Tue., Dec. 10

Nevada at Arizona State, 7 p.m. UC Santa Barbara at California, 7 p.m. Montana at Washington State, 7 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 11

Cal State Fullerton at USC, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 14

Oregon at Pepperdine, 7:30 p.m. Oregon State at Sacramento State, 7 p.m. Saint Mary's at Stanford, 7 p.m. Portland at UCLA, 5 p.m. Eastern Washington at Washington, 2 p.m. Washington State at Colorado State, 2 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 15

Texas at Arizona, 2:30 p.m. (FSN)

Montana at Stanford, 7 p.m. (9)

Richmond/Pepperdine at Stanford, TBA (9) Oregon vs. Cincinnati, 6 p.m. (10) (ESPN) Portland State at Oregon State, 7 p.m. Northern Arizona at UCLA, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 19

UC Irvine at Stanford, 7 p.m.

Florida A&M at Oregon, 7 p.m. Oregon State at IPFW, 7 p.m. Grambling at California, 8 p.m. (11)

Sat., Dec. 21

La.-Lafayette/Detroit-Mercy at California, TBA (11) Arizona State vs. Purdue, 7 p.m. (12) (ESPN2) Arizona at LSU, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Stanford at UNLV, 9:30 p.m. (12) (ESPN) UCLA at Kansas, 4 p.m. (CBS) LaSalle at USC, 5 or 7:30 p.m. Florida International at Washington, 2 p.m. High Point at Washington State, 7 p.m. (17)

Sun., Dec. 22

Minnesota at Oregon, 12 noon (FSN) Oregon State at Kansas State, 1 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 23

Houston at Washington, 7 p.m. Fresno State at Washington State, 7 p.m.

Bucknell at Arizona State, 7:30 p.m. (13)

Nebraska/Santa Barbara at Arizona St., TBA (13) Davidson at Arizona, 4 p.m (14) California vs. Kansas (15), 12:30 p.m. (ABC) UC Riverside at Oregon, 2:30 pm Coppin State at Oregon State, 7 p.m. Stanford vs. Gonzaga, 2:30 p.m. (15) Michigan at UCLA, 11 a.m. (CBS) Cal State Northridge at Washington, 2 p.m.

Boston Univ./Florida State at Arizona, TBA (14) San Francisco at California, 7 p.m. Yale at Stanford, 7 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 2

Arizona at Oregon, 7 p.m. Arizona State at Oregon State, 7:30 p.m. (FSN) UCLA at Washington, 7 p.m. USC at Washington State, 7 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 4

Arizona at Oregon State, 8 p.m. Arizona State at Oregon, 6 p.m. Stanford at California, 7 p.m. UCLA at Washington State, 4 p.m. (FSN) USC at Washington, 2 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 8

USC at UCLA, 7:30 p.m.

Washington State at Arizona, 8:30 p.m. (FSN) Washington at Arizona State, 6:30 p.m. Oregon at California, 7 p.m. Oregon State at Stanford, 7 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 11

Washington at Arizona, 5 p.m. Washington State at Arizona State, 7 p.m. Oregon State at California, 7 p.m. Oregon at Stanford, 2 p.m. (FSN) St. John's at UCLA, 12 noon (FSN) Pennsylvania at USC, 7:30 p.m. (16)

Wed., Jan. 15

Oregon at Portland State, 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 16 Arizona at USC, 7:30 p.m. (FSN) Arizona State at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. California at Washington, 7 p.m. Stanford at Washington State, 7 p.m.

Arizona at UCLA, 3:00 p.m. (ABC) Arizona State at USC, 8 p.m. California at Washington State, 7 p.m. Oregon State at Oregon, 2 p.m. (FSN) Stanford at Washington, 4 p.m. (FSN)

Wed., Jan. 22

Arizona State at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 23

USC at California, 7 p.m. Washington at Oregon, 7 p.m. Washington State at Oregon State, 7 p.m. UCLA at Stanford, 7:30 p.m. (FSN)

Arizona at Kansas, 12 noon (CBS) UCLA at California, 1 p.m. (FSN) Washington State at Oregon, 6 p.m. Washington at Oregon State, 7 p.m. USC at Stanford, 3 p.m. (FSN)

Thurs., Jan. 30

Stanford at Arizona 6:30 n m California at Arizona State, 7 p.m. Oregon at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. (FSN) Oregon State at USC, 7:30 p.m.

California at Arizona, 5 p.m. (FSN) Stanford at Arizona State, 3 p.m. (FSN) Oregon State at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. Washington State at Washington, 7 p.m.

Oregon at USC, 12 noon (FSN)

Wed., Feb. 5

UCLA at USC, 7:30 p.m.

Arizona at Washington, 7:30 p.m. (FSN) Arizona State at Washington State, 7 p.m. California at Oregon State, 7 p.m. Stanford at Oregon, 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 8

Arizona at Washington State, 7 p.m. Arizona State at Washington, 4 p.m. (FSN) California at Oregon, 6 p.m. UCLA at Georgetown, 1 p.m. (CBS)

USC at UNLV, 12:30 p.m. (ABC) Stanford at Oregon State, 12:30 p.m. (FSN)

UCLA at Arizona, 8:30 p.m. (FSN) USC at Arizona State, 6:30 p.m. Washington State at California, 7 p.m. Washington at Stanford, 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 15

USC at Arizona, 11 a.m. (CBS) Oregon at Oregon State, 6 p.m. UCLA at Arizona State, 1:30 p.m. (ABC) Washington at California, 4 p.m. (FSN) Washington State at Stanford, 2 p.m. (FSN)

Thurs., Feb. 20

California at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. (FSN) Oregon at Washington State, 7 p.m. Oregon State at Washington, 7 p.m. Stanford at USC, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 22

Arizona at Arizona State, 7 p.m. California at USC, 8 p.m. Oregon at Washington, 4 p.m. (FSN) Oregon State at Washington State, 6 p.m. Stanford at UCLA, 2 p.m. (FSN)

Arizona at California, 7:30 p.m. (FSN) Arizona State at Stanford, 7 p.m. USC at Oregon, 7 p.m. UCLA at Oregon State, 7 p.m.

Sat., March 1

Arizona at Stanford, 4 p.m. (ABC) UCLA at Oregon, 1 p.m. (CBS) USC at Oregon State, 4 p.m. (FSN) Washington at Washington State, 7 p.m.

Sun., March 2

Arizona State at California, 12:30 p.m. (FSN)

Thurs.. March 6

Oregon State at Arizona, 6:30 p.m. Oregon at Arizona State, 8:30 p.m. (FSN) Washington State at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. Washington at USC. 7:30 n.m.

Sat., March 8

Oregon at Arizona, 2 p.m. (CBS) Oregon State at Arizona State, 4 p.m. (FSN) California at Stanford, 7 p.m. Washington at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. Washington State at USC, 5 p.m. (FSN)

Thurs., Mar. 13

Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal, 1:20 p.m.(18) (FSN) Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal, TBA (18) (FSN) Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal, 6:40 p.m.(18) (FSN) Pac-10 Tournament Quarterfinal, 9:10 p.m.(18) (FSN)

Fri., March 14

Pac-10 Tournament Semifinal, 6:15 p.m.(18) (FSN) Pac-10 Tournament Semifinal, 8:45 p.m.(18) (FSN)

Sat., March 15

Pac-10 Tournament Championship, 3:10 p.m.(18)

TOURNAMENTS/NEUTRAL SITES

- (1) Preseason N.I.T.
- (2)
- Paradise Jam, U.S. Virgin Islands John Thompson Foundation Challenge, (3) Eugene, Ore.
- Maui Invitational, Lahaina, Maui Preseason N.I.T. Finals, (5)
- Madison Square Garden, N.Y., N.Y Wooden Tradition, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Wooden Classic, Anaheim, Calif. Rose Garden, Portland, Ore.
- (8) Stanford Invitational, Stanford, Calif. (9)
- Jimmy V Classic, East Rutherford, N. J. (10)(11)Golden Bear Classic, Berkeley, Calif.
- Las Vegas Showdown, Las Vegas, Nev. (12)ASU/azcentral.com Hoops Classic, Tempe, Ariz.
- Fiesta Bowl Classic Honoring Bobbi Olson, (14)Tucson, Ariz.
- Pete Newell Challenge, Oakland, Calif.
- (16)The Forum, Los Angeles, Calif. Spokane, Wash. (17)
- Pac-10 Tournament, Staples Center, Los Angeles, Calif.

NCAA Tournament Information

2003 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship

First/Second Round Sessions

Ford Center, Oklahoma City, Okla. Big XII Conference, host

RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Ind.
Butler University, host • (317) 262-3389

Jon M. Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City, Utah University of Utah, host • (801) 581-8849

Spokane Arena, Spokane, Wash. Washington State University, host • (800) 325-7328

Fleet Center, Boston, Mass.
Boston College, host • (617) 624-2255

Ice Palace, Tampa, Fla.
University of South Florida, host • (813) 301-6600

Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Arena, Birmingham, Ala. Southeastern Conference, host • (800) 590-6908

Gaylord Entertainment Center, Nashville, Tenn. Vanderbilt University, host • (615) 770-2040

2003 Regional Sessions

Midwest

Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Minneapolis, Minn.
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, host • (612) 624-8080

West

Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim, Anaheim, Calif. Big West Conference, host • (714) 704-2500

East

Pepsi Arena, Albany, N.Y. Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and Siena College, co-hosts • (518) 427-4622

South

Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas
University of Texas-San Antonio, host • (866) 841-2003

2003 Final Four

Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, La., April 5 & 7 University of New Orleans and Sun Belt Conference, co-hosts • (913) 236-9400

NCAA Final Four Future Sites

2003: Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, La., April 5 & 7 Univ. of New Orleans and Sun Belt Conference, co-hosts

2004: Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas, April 3 & 5 University of Texas-San Antonio, host

2005: Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo., April 2 & 4 Missouri Valley Conference, host

2006: RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Ind., April 1 & 3
Butler University and Horizon League, co-hosts

2007: Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga., March 31 & April 2 Georgia Institute of Technology, host

2004 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship

First/Second Round Sessions

HSBC Arena, Buffalo, N.Y.

Canisus College, Niagara University and MAAC, tri-hosts

Raleigh Entertainment and Sports Arena, Raleigh, N.C. North Carolina State University, host

Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo. Big XII Conference, host

T.D. Waterhouse Center, Orlando, Fla. Stetson University, host

Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio Ohio State University, host

Bradley Center, Milwaukee, Wis. Marquette University, host

Pepsi Center, Denver, Colo.
Colorado State University and Mountain West Conference, co-hosts

Key Arena, Seattle, Wash. University of Washington, host

2004 Regional Sessions

East

Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, N.J. Rutgers University, host

South

Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga. Georgia Institute of Technology, host

Midwest

Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo. Missouri Valley Conference, host

West

America West Arena, Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State University, host

2004 Final Four

Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas, April 3 & 5 University of Texas-San Antonio, host

NCAA Tournament Action at McKale Center

The University of Arizona has played host to NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament first and second round action on seven separate occasions, most recently in March 2000. UA is scheduled to host NCAA first and second round games on March 17 & 19, 2005.

Overall, the University has been the host for NCAA Tournament games on nine occasions: 1973, 1977, 1979, 1987,1991,1997 and 2000 for early-round games; and 1974 and 1980 for the West Regionals.

The obvious reason for Arizona's appeal as a tournament site is the tremendous support shown by Wildcat fans each year. Arizona has led the Pac-10 in home basketball attendance for the past 18 seasons. The Wildcats have broken the league record for home attendance in 10 of the last 14 seasons, topped by an average of 14,544 for the 13 regular-season games in 2001-02. Furthermore, a Pac-10 record 66,477 fans attended the 1988 Pac-10 Postseason Tournament when McKale Center served as host.

McKale Center also served as the host venue for the 1976 NCAA Wrestling Championships and the 1986 USA World Championships Team training camp.

