

2001 Arizona Football Schedule/Results

Date	Game	Score	Atten
A 30	at San Diego State (ESPN2)	23-10	28,386
S 8	Idaho (Fox Sports Net Arizona)	36-29	44,250
S 22	Nevada-Las Vegas# (KWBA)	38-21	47,031
S 28	*Washington State (KWBA)	21-48	42,729
O 6	*No. 8 Oregon (Fox Sports Net)	28-63	45,258
O 13	*at Oregon St. (Fox Sports Net)	3-38	36,619
O 20	*at No. 12 Wash.(FSN Syn-KTTU)	28-31	71,108
O 27	*USC& (FSN Syndication-KTTU)	34-41	46,399
N 3	*at California (KWBA-58 delay) 12:30 PST		
N 10	*Stanford% (ABC West Coast)	5 p.m. MST	
N 23	*at Arizona State (Fox Sports Net)	1 p.m. MST	

#Hall of Fame Game; &Family Weekend, %Homecoming

Game Tickets

The McKale Center Ticket Office is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (520-621-2287). Single-game public tickets range from \$6 to \$22, or higher in priority areas. Arizcats.com offers online purchases.

Arizona Football On TV

Seven UA games were national or regional broadcasts. The UA-Cal game will be a FSNA production for taped delay on KWBA-58. The Stanford game will be an ABC regional and the ASU game has been selected by FSN. Fox Sports Net Arizona produced other games for over-the-air broadcast on KWBA-58 in southern Arizona and KUSK in central Arizona.

Arizona Football On Radio

KNST 790-AM Radio is the flagship station for live Arizona football broadcasts on the Wildcat Sports Network. Brian Jeffries and Les Josephson call the play. Affiliates: KCTK-Phoenix, KVNA-Flagstaff, KBLU-Yuma, KTAN-Sierra Vista, KRLV-Las Vegas; KDAP-Douglas, KWRQ-Safford, KZUA-Holbrook, KIKO-Globe, KINO-Winslow. **Internet broadcast:** www.knst.com KNST also administers UA's Spanish broadcasts carried by XENY-Nogales and KXEW-Tucson, with Joel Bojorquez and Francisco Romero. KNST's broadcast is available by phone using **TEAMLIN** for about 10 cents per minute, by calling 1-800-846-4700.

John Mackovic Coach's Shows

Head coach John Mackovic's weekly radio and television shows are produced by KNST Radio, with host Brian Jeffries and the coach taping during "Tuesdays in the Huddle With John Mackovic," a public gathering at McMahon's Steakhouse at 12 noon Tuesdays. The radio show airs at 6 p.m. Tuesdays on KNST-790 AM and the TV segment is broadcast over the air at 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays on KWBA-58.

Mackovic's Weekly Media Gatherings

Arizona's head coach meets weekly with the media in McKale Center 106 to preview games at 1 p.m. **Mondays.** Mackovic will review games on **Sundays** in a 3 p.m. teleconference. (Call the SID office for information: 520-621-4163.) Mackovic is available briefly after practices. Mackovic will appear on the weekly **Pac-10 Coaches Teleconference** at 10:50 a.m. (PDT) **Tuesdays.** Media may call the SID office for the phone number and passcode. Contact the SID office for other interview times.

Pac-10 TV Satellite Feed: The 2001 Pac-10 weekly satellite feed of interviews/highlights is every Wednesday through Nov. 21. Times and coordinates for the transmissions: 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon Pacific Time; Telstar 6, Transponder 9 (C-Band).

Cats and Bears... One Team's Going to Win

The Game – The Arizona Wildcats (3-5, 0-5 in the Pacific-10 Conference), travel to Berkeley, Calif., to meet the California Golden Bears (0-7, 0-5) at 12:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. MST) Saturday, Nov. 3, in 92,000-seat Memorial Stadium. The game will be produced by Fox Sports Net Arizona for taped delay broadcast at 10 p.m. on KWBA-TV in Tucson and KUSK-TV in central Arizona, with Dave Sitton and Doug Plank calling the play. A crowd of about 35,000 is expected.

Some Game Themes – Arizona and Cal still search for a league victory and one team gets it Saturday... The Cats lost three league games by a combined 142-52 margin, then lost their last two by a combined 10 points, so improvement has been evident... Two teams that have allowed a combined 574 points, so a best guess is the game might not be a low-scoring affair... Arizona's worst Pac-10 records are a foursome of 3-5 marks and a 2-3-3 slate in 1987 so there's no margin for error if UA wants to avoid its worst-ever league finish... Cal's first of four remaining chances to avoid its first winless season since 1897; UA wins out and it's in a bowl...

The Series -- The series is tied at 9-9-2 and the two teams meet for the first time since 1998 due to the Pac-10 scheduling-miss system. Arizona has a two-game winning streak -- 23-7 in Berkeley in 1998 and 41-38 in Tucson in 1997. Two of the last three games have been determined in overtime including the '97 game in Tucson and a quadruple tie-breaker Cal victory at Berkeley (56-55 in 1996). The series is tied for games in Memorial Stadium (4-4-2) and in Tucson (5-5) but UA has won four of the last five.

The Coaches -- **Arizona:** John Mackovic (Wake Forest '65), first year at UA (3-5) and 14th season as a collegiate head coach (88-69-3, .559). He is the first new UA coach to open 3-0 since Jim Young did so in 1973, when Mackovic was UA's offensive coordinator. He is the first UA coach to open 0-5 in Pac-10 play. He has not coached against California. **California:** Tom Holmoe (BYU '83), sixth year at Cal (15-36) and sixth overall. Coach Holmoe is 1-2 against Arizona with the victory coming in the 4-OT game in 1996. Holmoe was a safety on the 1985 San Francisco 49ers club that beat the Kansas City Chiefs, 31-3, then coached by John Mackovic.

Last Week -- Arizona again did some things right but the wrong moves were key in a 41-34 loss to USC. Perhaps QB Jason Johnson's afternoon tells it: composed rally work to bring the team back, a career-high 311 yards passing, a scoring throw and a TD run -- and four interceptions, one returned by Trojan CB Kris Richard 58 yards for the winning score. Still, fourth-quarter heroics were available for UA and that was a step in the right direction. Johnson's nine-yard run tied the score at 34 apiece with seven minutes remaining and UA twice had the ball, driving in USC territory inside the five-minute mark. The Trojans mounted a stop the first time then Richard provided the go-ahead return the second time. Again Arizona had a chance for a tying score but Johnson was twice sacked after UA drove to the USC 38 yard-line. The Wildcats opened the scoring minutes into the game with the first of two Sean Keel field goals, took a 10-3 lead at the end of the 1st quarter on Michael Jolivet's 60-yard interception return, then floundered as USC scored 28 unanswered points in taking a 31-10 lead. Keel's second FG to cap a 30-second, 42-yard drive gave UA some resolve at the close of the half. Bobby Wade's 16-yard punt return set up the Cats' next score and his 17-yard run on a reverse keyed the Cats' next TD to make it 31-27 at the end of the third quarter. UA held SC to a field goal before Johnson's tying touchdown run. Tough early going held UA halfback Clarence Farmer to negative yardage through the half, but he shook it off for an eventual 78 yards on 17 carries. Wade tied his career high with eight receptions and averaged 8.0 yards on five punt returns. Jolivet intercepted two passes and the Cats broke up nine others, but USC's Carson Palmer had time to complete 24 throws for 248 yards and two scores. The Cats held USC's running game in check (64 net yards) but could not overcome the four Johnson interceptions, three of which led to 21 sudden-change points.

Arizona Head Coach John Mackovic

UA's 26th head coach, John Mackovic (Wake Forest '65) assumed leadership in December 2000 and quickly demonstrated his intent to take Arizona football in a new direction. He assembled a quality staff, completed a first recruiting class, installed a new offense in spring ball, then came out in the fall and won his first three games. He snapped a school five-game losing streak and became the first new Arizona head coach to open 3-0 since Jim Young did so in 1973 when Mackovic was an offensive coordinator on the staff. (Young went on to a 5-0 opening mark, UA's best for a new head coach.)

The Wildcats' 3-0 non-conference record in 2001 give him one of only three undefeated non-conference seasons Arizona has enjoyed in the past 11 years.

Mackovic draws on 17 years' experience as a collegiate head coach, athletics director or professional head coach, and from 15 additional seasons in coordinator or assistant positions in the trade. Further, he has three recent years' experience in the media as a college football analyst for ESPN. The transition year has progressed well and given Arizona a mentor with extensive offensive acumen and a strong network of colleagues in the allied professions. His professional and organized approach in assembling a staff, recruiting his first class and establishing the coaching processes for the 2001 Wildcat program have been exemplary.

Mackovic took over for 14-year Arizona coach Dick Tomey and switched gears in placing a primary focus on the passing game and its contemporary derivations, with a vision of Wildcat football as a program employing an attacking offense to go with what typically has been an aggressive Arizona defense. The learning curve was quick at the onset but has slowed as UA continues Pac-10 play. UA's season has demonstrated both Mackovic's talent at play-calling and the fact the transformation of Wildcat football will not occur overnight.

Mackovic, 58, carries a 13-year collegiate record of 88-69-3. He took three of his last four teams (University of Texas) to bowl games and has led nine teams to winning records with eight bowl trips overall as a head coach. In 32 years of coaching he has held three college head coaching positions and one top National Football League spot (Kansas City, 1983-86; 30-34-0 record), served as offensive coordinator at three different Division I-A schools and worked as an assistant under former Dallas Cowboys' legend Tom Landry. He has Arizona bloodlines as Young's four-year offensive coordinator from 1973-76, heydays for prolific Western Athletic Conference offensive displays.

He has worked with and helped to develop such noted offensive players as Arizona's Bruce Hill and Theo Bell, Purdue's Mark Hermann, the Cowboys' Danny White, Illinois' Jeff George and Ricky Williams of Texas. Moreover, his emphasis on the total student-athlete can be underscored by eight national academic/citizenship honor winners including defensive end Eli Wnek's recent selection to the AFCA Good Works Team. Plus, Mackovic has fostered classroom progress which gave him nine overall first-team Big 12 All-Academic honors his charges earned during his tenure at Texas. Quite soon several UA players should join that list.

Mackovic is no stranger to honors. At Wake Forest as a quarterback he won the Atlantic Coast Conference Gold Medal Award and earned Academic All-America honors his senior year. Later at WFU as head coach in 1979 he earned Walter Camp Foundation National Coach of the Year, *The Sporting News* College Coach of the Year, AFCA District Coach of the Year and Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year. At Illinois where he also served as athletics director, he earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1988 and 1989. At Texas in 1995 he was Southwest Conference Coach of the Year and a national award finalist. In 1996 he was Big XII Coach of the Year by the *Austin American Statesman* after taking the Longhorns to victory in the inaugural Big XII title game over Nebraska.

Mackovic has stepped forward at each stop in his 17-year head coaching career to improve the programs he inherited. For that matter, in his first stint at Arizona as offensive coordinator (1973-76), he was part of a staff which improved UA from a 4-7 club to successive 8-3, 9-2 and 9-2 seasons. At Texas, the Longhorns were 5-6 the year before his arrival. His six-year mark: 41-28-2 with three bowl appearances. At Illinois, the Illini finished 4-7 before he arrived. His four-year mark: 30-16-1 with four bowls. At Wake Forest, the Demon Deacons were 1-10 the year before he took over. His three-year mark: 14-20 and WFU's first bowl appearance in 30 years. At Kansas City of the NFL, he took over following a 3-6 mark in a strike year and eventually led the Chiefs to a 30-34 record and their first playoff appearance in 15 seasons.

Mackovic is active in community service and has endowed an athletics scholarship in the name of his daughter, Aimee, at the University of Arizona, just as a similar endowment continues in his name at the University of Texas.

Cats Still Dogged By The Streak

John Mackovic helped UA end an ignominious streak in the opener, snapping a five-game losing skein with the 23-10 victory at San Diego State. The next obstacle is a streak of conference woe, as he seeks his first Pacific-10 Conference victory and an end to a 10-game league losing streak. Four came on the road. Arizona's last conference victory came against Washington State Oct. 14, 2000. The streak and the home league-loss streak (6) are school low-water marks. Five of the losses were by seven points or less and UA had chances in many games, including the last two. Anatomy of the streak:

Score	Site	Date	Note
Oregon 14, Arizona 10	Eugene	Oct. 21, 2000	UA driving in last minute, two pass breakups in endzone...
UCLA 27, Arizona 24	Tucson	Oct. 28, 2000	UCLA converts 4 th -and-4... Paus later scrambles for TD...
Washington 35, Arizona 32	Seattle	Nov. 4, 2000	UA up 12 points in 4th quarter... Keel FG blocked at end
Oregon State 33, Arizona 9	Tucson	Nov. 11, 2000	Biggest one-sided loss of season, Beavers dominate
Arizona State 30, Arizona 17	Tucson	Nov. 24, 2000	Cats up 17-13 in 3 rd quarter... fumble in end zone loses lead...
Washington State 48, Arizona 21	Tucson	Sept. 29, 2001	Cats down 28-0, climb to within a TD, but...
Oregon 63, Arizona 28	Tucson	Oct. 6, 2001	At 14-14 most of the wheels come off...
Oregon State 38, Arizona 3	Corvallis	Oct. 13, 2001	Field goal in 3 rd quarter spares UA a blanking
Washington 32, Arizona 28	Seattle	Oct. 20, 2001	Cats run season-high 72 plays, but big ones by UW hurt

California (0-7, 0-5) and Match-up Notes...

University of California, Berkeley, Calif.: Enrollment 31,000... Colors - Blue & Gold... Conference - Pac-10... In 2000: 3-8

California and Stanford are the only two league teams not responsible for any part of Arizona's current 10-game Pac-10 losing streak... Cal remained winless with a narrow loss, 19-10, at Oregon State Saturday. After Cal closed to within three points, 10-7, a fumbled interception was returned for a Beavers' score to give OSU a 17-7 halftime lead and its defense thwarted an injury-depleted Cal club in the second half... Junior QB Kyle Boller missed the Bears' contests against UCLA and Oregon State with a sore back, but might be available for the UA game. He's thrown for 4,405 yards in his career, the 10th best figure in Cal history... Tucsonan Reggie Robertson, a redshirt freshman, started at OSU and completed 12 of 32 throws for 120 yards, plus scored the Bears' lone TD on an eight-yard run... Junior tailback Joe Igber, hampered earlier in the year by a sprained ankle, had a 91-yard game against UCLA then separated his shoulder in the second half at Corvallis after gaining 50 yards on eight carries. He has 1,994 career yards and should become the seventh player in Bears history to eclipse the 2,000 mark. He rushed for 116 yards against Illinois in Cal's opener... In his place, Bears' true freshman Terrell Williams finished the Oregon State game with 104 yards on 26 carries... Cal opened its season with each game against six *undefeated* teams, so quick conclusions about the Bears' record could be groundless. In fact all the teams UC faced were in last week's coaches Top 25 until the OSU game (and it was a preseason No. 1 pick by *Sports Illustrated*.) Recent Sagarin Ratings gave Cal the toughest schedule in America... The 0-7 start is the worst in 119 years of Cal football... Turnovers have been a factor in the Bears' difficulties. They're last (115th) in Division I-A with a -2.57 ratio, having coughed up 23 turnovers (12 interceptions, 11 fumbles) while forcing just five (two interceptions, three fumbles)... Cal has allowed an average of 41.9 points per game, listed No. 114 this week. The Bears had surrendered points in 20 consecutive quarters before keeping the Beavers off the board in the third quarter... Senior wide receiver Charon Arnold has 34 catches for 419 yards, and at 4.86 catches per game he's No. 51 in the nation... Nose tackle Daniel Nwangu sacked UCLA's Corey Paus three times on Oct. 20 and leads the club with four... Twenty-five-year-old place kicker Mark Jensen has made six of eight field goals for Cal and is 21 for 32 in three years...

Some NCAA Team Statistics - Cats and Bears

Rushing Offense

Arizona 73rd - 137.5

California 81st - 125.0

Passing Offense

California 44th - 235.6

Arizona 54th - 222.0

Pass Efficiency

Arizona 60th - 118.45

California 96th - 101.53

Total Offense

California 66th - 360.6

Arizona 71st - 359.5

Scoring

Arizona 54th - 26.4

California 106th - 16.4

Rushing Defense

Arizona 40th - 130.0

California 61st - 153.6

Pass Defense

Arizona 104th - 276.6

California 114th - 307.8

Pass Efficiency Defense

Arizona 73rd - 126.59

California 112th - 166.13

Total Defense

Arizona 84th - 406.6

California 104th - 461.4

Scoring Defense

Arizona 106th - 35.1

California 114th - 41.9

Turnover Margin

Arizona 83rd - -.38

California 115th - -2.57

In the Polls

The Wildcats received votes in the Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 polls

but none since. (Arizona's most recent ranking was No. 23 in the ESPN/USA Today and No. 24 in the AP polls with a 5-2 record a year ago, but dropped out on Oct. 29 at 5-3.)

Injury Report for California Game

FS and special teams player Clay **Hardt** (concussion vs. USC) is probable. OLB Joe **Siofele** (hand) had surgery Oct. 10, missed two games and is doubtful. OL Reggie **Sampay** (shoulder at UW) is questionable. DE Eli **Wnek** (hamstring) is questionable. Special teams player Mike **LaCoss** (knee at Washington) is out for the year. Backup LB Scott **McKee** (elbow, missed OSU/UW trips) is questionable. UA has had five of its top defensive ends injured this year -- Eli Wnek (foot), Alex Luna (knee), Johnny Jackson (neck), Austin Uku (knee) and Fata Avegalio (elbow/knee), plus worked around injuries to Siofele, LB Shelton Ross (knee), LB Ray Wells (shoulder), DT Anthony Thomas (foot) and DT Keoni Fraser (concussion). The common thread: defensive players. **Lost Potential Starts due to Injury: 11** (DE Wnek-7, DT Keoni Fraser-1, WLB Joe Siofele-3).

Graphic Impact Player of the Game(s)

Coaches award three Graphic Impact Player of the Week mementoes for team-supporting efforts in victories. **SDSU**: SS Brandon Nash, defense; QB Jason Johnson, offense; Andrae Thurman, special teams. **Idaho**: FS Jarvie Worcester, defense; LT Makoa Freitas, offense; Lance Briggs, special teams. **UNLV**: DE Johnny Jackson, defense; WR Malosi Leonard, offense; Clay Hart, special teams.

Arizona Game Captains

Here are the game captains to date: **San Diego State**: SS Brandon Nash, WR Malosi Leonard, SS Zaharius Johnson, C Steven Grace, DE Eli Wnek. **Idaho**: FB Mike Detwiler, LB Lance Briggs, FS Jarvie Worcester, WR Lance Relford, DE

Alex Luna. **UNLV**: TE Peter Hansen, CB Jermaine Chatman, DT Anthony Thomas, OT Makoa Freitas, OG Kevin Barry. **WSU**: WR Bobby Wade, SS Brandon Nash, DE Austin Uku, C Steven Grace, PK Sean Keel. **Oregon**: DE Johnny Jackson, ILB Lance Briggs, FS Clay Hardt, FB Mike Detwiler, C Steven Grace. **Oregon State**: Brandon Nash, Jarvie Worcester, Lance Briggs and Malosi Leonard. **Washington**: Jason Johnson, Brandon Nash, Anthony Thomas and Steven Grace. **USC**: Nash, Grace, Barry, Wnek. The Wildcats will select permanent captains following the season.

Boasting About Bobby

Junior wide receiver **Bobby Wade** tied his career high with eight receptions (84 yards) against USC, a week after he caught six balls for 74 yards and a score at Washington. He also sparked a scoring drive against the Trojans with a 17-yard run on a reverse and returned five punts for an 8.0 average (one was returned 55 yards for a score but he was ruled to have stepped on the sideline after eight yards). He's the team leader with 38 receptions and 476 yards, listed No. 54 nationally this week in catches per game. He has 113 career receptions for 1,556 yards, putting him at No. 5 on the UA career chart for catches. He has caught a pass in 28 consecutive games, No. 14 nationally. He is No. 9 on the UA's career receiving yards chart and would pass Charlie McKee (85-1,652 from 1969-71) into the No. 8 spot with another 97 yards. **UA Career Receptions**:

1. 223 Dennis Northcutt, 1996-99 (3,252 yards, 24 TD)
2. 153 Theopolis Bell, 1972-75 (2,509 yards, 30 TD)
3. 136 Jon Horton, 1983-86 (2,415 yards, 16 TD)
4. 119 Richard Dice, 1993-96 (1,957 yards, 17 TD)
5. 113 *Bobby Wade, 1999- (1,556 yards, 11 TD)*

Bragging About Briggs

Junior inside linebacker **Lance Briggs** made the hit, then scraped himself off the ground and made the hit again against USC, notching nine tackles. He leads the club with 78, two shy of his usual average of 10.0 per game. He also leads the team with 10 tackles for loss, plus has 2.5 sacks, has forced a fumble and recovered a fumble. He has 191 career tackles in two seasons as a middle linebacker, an average of 10 per game. He switched from true-freshman fullback to the starting "mike" linebacker role last year. He's playing these days with a cast (and requisite padding) on his left hand due to a slight fracture.

Don't Pick on MJ

Sophomore cornerback Michael **Jolivette** intercepted his fourth and fifth passes of the year against USC and returned one of them 60 yards for a score. He also had a 40-yard fumble return for a score against UNLV. He's tied for No. 7 in the nation at .63 interceptions per game. Jolivette's 10 career interceptions in two years put him two shy of the UA Top 10 chart. His five this year are one short of the single-season chart. His four passes-defensed against USC gave him 16 for the season and 30 overall, the third-best career figure and within reach of former All-American safety Chuck Cecil's UA record of 38 from 1984-87. He trails Kelly Malveaux (35), who owns the top UA career mark by a cornerback. The team broke up nine passes against USC, a week after knocking down a season-high 11 at Washington. In that game, cornerback Jermaine **Chatman** had two interceptions and three PBUs. Anthony **Banks** started opposite Jolivette against the Trojans and broke up three passes in the first quarter. Free safety Jarvie **Worcester** has two interceptions this year and leads defensive backs with 46 tackles. The other UA interceptions are by linebacker Ray Wells and defensive end Johnny Jackson. Strong safety Brandon **Nash** leads DBs with four tackles for loss among his 33 total hits, plus returned a fumble 57 yards for a score at San Diego State. Backup FS Clay **Hardt** has most of his 20 tackles down field on kick coverage. Backup SS Zaharius **Johnson** has added 19 tackles, a sack and two PBUs, largely in nickel coverage and special teams play

3-5

Arizona has a 3-5 record for the first time since 1997 (Dick Tomey), when UA strung together three wins to close the year, then won the Insight.com Bowl. In its Pac-10 affiliation UA also was 3-5 in 1991 (4-7, Tomey), in 1980 (5-6, Tony Mason) and in 1978 (5-6, Mason). In 1977, the year after then head coach Jim Young left for Purdue with his offensive coordinator John Mackovic, UA was 2-6 at this point in the season and finished 5-7 in the school's last season in the Western Athletic Conference under coach Tony Mason.

Opponents Light Up Scoreboard

The Cats have surrendered 221 points in their five Pac-10 games, the most of any stretch in UA's conference affiliation which began in 1978. That's the worst five-game stretch in school history as far as scoring defense goes, although a three-game skein at the end of the 1949 Border Conference season was tough (155-7) with successive losses of 34-7 to Arizona State, 75-0 to Michigan State and 46-0 to Kansas. The 63 points scored by Oregon this year is the most surrendered by UA in a Pac-10 game, eclipsing the 58 put up by Washington in 1997 (a 58-28 Husky victory). Arizona's 1991 team gave up 205 points in five straight games (including a non-conference match against Miami) and an average of 32.8 points per game to post the highest single-season opponents' mark. At this point UA is allowing 35.1 points per game. On a happier note, UA has scored in 214 consecutive games -- just not enough this year.

Grace Land

Senior center **Steven Grace** jumped in at his original UA position -- left guard -- against Washington and USC. The move puts guard Reggie Sampay at center, where he was indoctrinated last year as a true freshman when Grace missed most of the year. With Grace free to focus on more than just ball management against UW, he was able to help hold Larry Tripplett, the Huskies' leader with nine tackles for losses and two sacks entering the game, to no hits. Redshirt freshman Keoki Fraser had to play center considerably against USC with Sampay nursing a sore shoulder... Fraser and senior Kevin Barry have been rotating at RG, and junior Darren Safranek and sophomore Brandon Phillips rotating at RT, while junior Makoa Freitas holds down the left tackle spot. Grace is considered by John Mackovic to be the best center he's coached, and 2001 was his first collegiate action at the position.

The Unpossessed

Arizona's near comeback and persistence against USC gave it its first time-of-possession edge in a Pac-10 game this year. The extra minute (30:26 to 29:34) helped reduce UA's overall deficit in league games to about -6:20 per game. Washington State skewed the figure dramatically by holding the ball 14 more minutes than did Arizona. The Ducks had about seven more minutes, Oregon State about eight and Washington merely four. The underlying difficulty: UA's injured defense has been on the field too much.

Featuring Farmer

UA gave notice to the running game the past two weeks, rushing a season-high 44 times and netting 199 yards at Washington then sticking to it in the second half against USC to alter the complexion of the game with some time of possession via the run. Sophomore halfback **Clarence Farmer** had negative yardage on five carries at the half, then finished with 78 net yards on 12 more carries in the second half. A week earlier he notched his sixth 100-yard rushing game against Washington with 21 carries for 147 yards and a touchdown run of 16 yards to give UA a fourth-quarter lead. He also had two receptions for eight yards. He is close to the Top 25 nationally (33rd) with a per-game mark of 95.6 yards. Farmer's 5.5 yards per carry is an outstanding mark considering much of his work begins inside. He broke runs of 24 and 22 yards (the latter a TD) vs. USC, and one for 35 yards at UW. He ripped off runs of 78, 14, 15, 12 and 25 yards en route to a career-high 158 rushing yards(15 carries) against Oregon, then had to work diligently (19-55) for tougher yards in more rugged going against Oregon State. His 78-yard run against the Ducks was two shy of his career best, an 80-yard jaunt at USC last year. His other 100-yard game this year came vs. Idaho (18-118). He also had 90 (SDSU) and 84 (WSU) yards in two other 2001 games. Some serious score deficits in Pac-10 games reduced UA's intent to use patience in the running game, but Farmer clearly has been one of the most hard-working Wildcats on the field given whatever chances. Junior halfback **Leo Mills** ran well early against the Huskies, totaling 56 yards on 12 rushes and he was a key with 30 yards on the Cats' first scoring drive. **NOTES...** The Cats averaged 7.2 yards per running play against Oregon, their season best, and 4.5 per carry against Washington. In the season opener at San Diego State the figure was a season-low 1.48 yards per tote.

Jawing on Jason

UA junior quarterback **Jason Johnson** has experienced a roller coaster ride in his first year as the main man. He completed 23 of 43 passes for 311 yards, all career highs, against USC, but also suffered a career-high four interceptions. His two 300-yard games this year are the only two such individual UA efforts in the last 49 games. He's thrown for 12 touchdowns, spoiled by 11 interceptions. A concussion at the end of the first quarter knocked him out of a game in which he appeared hot, at Washington. He had completed six of his first eight throws for two scores, then was out of the game with final figures of 7-for-10, 80 yards, two TDs. In the first three UA league games he suffered six interceptions (3 vs. WSU, 1 vs. Oregon, 2 at Oregon State), a development which saw his pass efficiency rating drop from 149.86 (then 14th nationally) to 125.74, listed this week at No. 49 in Division I-A. Still, he's completed 56 percent of his passes (119 for 212, 1,547 yards). The 12 touchdown throws tie him at No. 9 on the single-season UA chart with Marc Lunsford (1976). He's within 201 yards of the No. 10 spot on UA's single-season passing yardage chart. He's within five completions of No. 10 on the single-season completions chart. His efficiency rating is within reach of the Top 10 chart as well. One of his TD tosses was a school and Pac-10 record 99-yarder to Brandon Marshall. His completion percentage is close to UA's single-season record (for a minimum of 200 attempts) of .575 by Keith Smith in 1999. Backups John **Rattay** and Cliff **Watkins** each have played, with Rattay getting the nod after Johnson's injury at Washington. He did a reasonable job with a 50 percent (9-18, 115 yards, 1 INT) completion rate, a run for the tying score and leadership on the go-ahead scoring drive.

Arizona Single-Season Completions

6. 150 - Alfred Jenkins, 1984
7. 150 - Dan White, 1995
8. 133 - Bruce Hill, 1974
9. 131 - Keith Smith, 1999
10. 123 - Ortege Jenkins, 2000
11. 119 - **Jason Johnson, 2001**

Single-Season Touchdown Throws

1. 20 - Marc Reed, 1966
2. 19 - Tom Tunnicliffe, 1997
3. 18 - Tom Tunnicliffe, 1982
3. 18 - Bruce Hill, 1974
5. 15 - Dan White, 1995
6. 14 - Dan White, 1994
7. 13 - Bill Demory, 1972
7. 13 - Keith Smith, 1998
9. 12 - Marc Lunsford, 1976; **Jason Johnson, 2001**

First and Fourth Quarters

UA cleaned up its act in the first quarter against USC, holding the Trojans to three points for only the third UA end-of-first-quarter lead this year. Then USC tacked on 28 points in period 2, the sixth time a team has scored 21 or more points in a single quarter. The most was 29 by Idaho in the fourth period of UA's 36-29 victory. But USC's 10 fourth-quarter points proved to provide the margin of victory.

Arizona has scored fairly consistently throughout games, but has an edge in only one period, the third. The last two games have seen UA shut out opponents in three quarters (two at Washington, one vs. USC). Arizona's scoring capability is pretty steady across the board but the 1st and 4th have been rugged on defense:

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Arizona	62	55	45	49	211
Opponent	97	70	31	83	281

Catching the Ball

UA quarterbacks have completed passes to 15 different receivers. Tight end Peter Hansen joined the club last week against USC with a catch for five yards, one of seven players to snag receptions. Bobby Wade snared a season-high eight catches for a season-high 84 yards against the Trojans, while sidekicks Andrae Thurman (4-96), Brandon Marshall (4-80) and Malosi Leonard (4-41) also piled up some numbers. UA quarterbacks have hit seven different receivers or more in five games (except OSU-6, WSU-5, UW-5). The nine players catching a ball vs. UNLV was the biggest single-game corps since the 1998 season opener (9 at Penn State). Wade (38-476), Leonard (31-426) and Thurman (22-368) lead the way in receptions, although Marshall's school-record 99-yard catch-run against Idaho puts him close in yardage with 15 catches for 313 yards. He has another long scoring catch, a 44-yarder against Oregon.

Sacking and Protecting the QBs

UA recorded three sacks in the past three weeks -- one by DE Johnny Jackson at Washington, and one each by OLB Ray Wells and DT Anthony Thomas against USC. The Cats had none against Oregon State, the team's first empty pass rush of the year after averaging about 3.5 per game. Some injuries on the edge have hurt UA's continuity in fostering its pass rush. The only sack of the Oregon game came on a blitz by safety Zaharius Johnson. UA had three sacks against Washington State to make it only seven in Pac-10 play. The team has 20 this year. Jackson's sack against the Cougars made for a 17-yard loss and caused a fumble Austin Uku returned two yards for a score. UA did a good job of containing UNLV's mobile Jason Thomas and sacked him three times, with two by Jackson and one by DT Young Thompson. A week earlier UA had seven sacks in the Idaho game, its most since a school-record nine at UCLA in 1999. Lance Briggs and Alex Luna had one and shared another to lead the way. Luna, Jackson and Michael Jolivet had one apiece in the opener at San Diego State.

Opponents have 19 sacks (SDSU-2, Idaho-0, UNLV-1, WSU-3, Oregon-0, OSU-3, Washington-4, USC-6). The Trojans' success in getting to UA's quarterback (including two on the final two plays of the game) pushed UA beyond the acceptable range in terms of Mackovic's designed pass-protection ratio of one sack allowed per 17 pass attempts. UA has attempted 255 passes and is therefore allowing one sack per 13 pass plays.

Sudden-Change Changed Suddenly

After a week in which it fared okay (no turnover points at Washington), Arizona gift-wrapped 21 markers against USC, with two picks returned for scores (70 and 58 yards) and another leading to a four-play, 12-yard touchdown drive. The first three league games saw a similar story: three turnovers led to two short-field touchdowns by the Beavers, who also blocked a UA punt and recovered that ball for a score; five turnovers against Oregon led to five touchdown drives by the Ducks; four interceptions against WSU led to three scores. The spate of turnovers in league play shattered UA's ball-control style evidenced in the first three games and has dropped UA from a No. 26 standing to 83rd in turnover margin among I-A teams. UA is minus-4 in turnovers but trails in sudden change points by nearly a 2:1 ratio. UA does have four returns for scores -- fumbles for 2 yards by DE Austin Uku vs. WSU, by CB Michael Jolivet for 40 yards against UNLV and by SS Brandon Nash for 57 yards at San Diego State, plus a CB Michael Jolivet 60-yard INT return vs. USC. UA suffered an over-the-head snap on a punt that was illegally kicked through the endzone by punter Ramey Peru to give SDSU a scoring possession at the UA 1 yard-line.

2001 Turnovers Arizona 22, Opponents 19 -.38 margin

2001 Miscue Points Opponents 115, Arizona 67 (Includes turnover-, blocked/botched kick-possession)

Rushing Defense Improving

UA held USC to 64 net rushing yards on 22 carries, a 2.1 per tote average. That's the second-best carry figure for UA this year. Washington was held to 2.9 yards per attempt. Both those opponents threw the ball 49 times to move the ball. Arizona held its first three opponents to an average of 92 rushing yards per game, good enough to rate No. 24th nationally, then Pac-10 play began: WSU posted 138 yards, Oregon netted 282 yards with a pair of 100-yard efforts and Oregon State rushed for 195 yards. The last two games have seen UA improve to 40th in Division I-A rushing defense, however. Five backs have rushed for 100 yards against UA this year -- WSU's Dave Minnich (30-121), Idaho's Blair Lewis (21-110), Oregon's Onterrio Smith (15-131) and Maurice Morris (21-110) and OSU's Ken Simonton (18-104) -- among seven running backs to hit the 100-yard mark against UA in the last 20 games. Rotating injuries across the line have hurt UA's continuity if not totally altered its lineup. Senior end Johnny Jackson has been the stalwart, starting all eight games. Otherwise, ends Eli Wnek, Alex Luna, Austin Uku and Fata Avegalio, and tackles Keoni Fraser and Anthony Thomas have lost practice or game time because of various physical difficulties. (Fraser has since quit the team.) When nearly 100 percent healthy at the get-go, UA held San Diego State to 41 net yards rushing on 29 attempts, an average of 1.4 yards per carry in its best effort of the season.

Scoring Zone Report

Arizona and opponents have roughly the same scoring-zone percentages, which is good news and bad news. Another factor is opponents' 13 more penetrations than Arizona. Compared to last year the Cats' offense has stepped up and shown improvement sticking it into the endzone once it penetrates the 20 yard-line. Last year Arizona managed touchdowns only 52 percent of the time (33 trips) it reached the scoring zone, though it did hold opponents to a 44 percent TD factor on 39 penetrations. This year:

At SDSU	3 trips, 2 TD + 1 Missed FG - 67% scoring, 67% TD	Opponent - 2 trips, 1 TD + FG - 100% scoring, 50% TD
Idaho	3 trips, 3 TD - 100% scoring, 100% TD	Opponent - 4 trips, 3 TD - 75% scoring, 75% TD
UNLV	5 trips, 3 TD, FG, missed FG - 80% scoring, 60%TD	Opponent - 2 trips, 2 TD - 100% scoring, 100% TD
WSU	0 trips	Opponent - 5 trips, 4 TD + FG - 100% scoring, 80% TD
Oregon	2 trips, 2 TD - 100% scoring, 100% TD	Opponent - 8 trips, 8 TD - 100% scoring, 100% TD
Ore. St.	1 trip, 1 FG - 100% scoring, 0% TD	Opponent - 5 trips, 3 TD - 60% scoring, 60% TD
At UW	5 trips, 4 TDs - 80% scoring, 80% TD	Opponent - 5 trips, 2 TD + FG - 60% scoring, 40% TD
USC	3 trips, 1 TD + 1 FG - 67% scoring, 33% TD	Opponent - 4 trips, 3 TD + FG - 100% scoring, 75% TD
Totals	22 times, 18 scores, 15 TD = 112 points 83% scoring; 68% TD	35 times, 30 scores, 26 TD = 194 points 86% scoring; 74% TD

1st and Goal Opportunities - Arizona - 6 (4 TD, 2 FG), Opponent - 21 (20 TD, 1 FG)

Notes... UA turned back Oregon State on its first penetration when its FG kicker slipped and the attempt never occurred...

That's one of three stops UA has this year -- the others were against Idaho as the half expired and against OSU when the Beavers went on 4th-and-10 late in the game... Oregon penetrated UA's 20 yard-line eight times and scored eight touchdowns on plays of 2, 1, 2, 17, 1, 1, 2 and 5 yards. Ouch... UA forced San Diego State to kick a field goal after it had 1st-and-goal at the UA 4 yard-line. SDSU was given 1st-and-goal at the 1 yard-line after a bad UA punt snap to set up its lone touchdown...

Offensive/Defensive Game-by-Game Totals

Game	Rushing	Passing	Total	Opp Rush	Opp Pass	Opp Total	Ariz/Opp
	<i>Att-Yds-TD</i>	<i>C-Att-Yd-Int-TD</i>	<i>Pl-Yd-TD-FG</i>	<i>Att-Yds-TD</i>	<i>C-Att-Yd-Int-TD</i>	<i>Pl-Td-TD-FG</i>	<i>Turnovers</i>
at SDSU	37-55-1	21-32-176-1-1	69-231-3*-0	29-41-1	18-38-160-0-0	67-201-1-1	1/3
Idaho	36-181-3	21-35-310-0-2	71-491-5-1	37-113-0	30-49-366-1-4	86-479-4-0	½
UNLV	37-184-1	19-34-256-0-3	71-440-5*-1	37-124-0	7-20-156-0-1	57-280-2*-0	2/2
WSU	25-76-1	14-28-190-4-1	53-266-3*-0	51-138-3	17-33-283-1-1	84-421-6*-2	4/2
Oregon	36-258-1	14-31-225-2-3	67-483-4-0	51-282-6	19-29-325-1-3	80-607-9-0	5/1
Ore. State	30-46-0	10-24-113-2-0	54-159-0-1	49-195-2	17-34-220-2-2	83-415-5*-1	3/2
at Wash	44-199-2	16-28-195-2-1-2	72-394-4-0	28-83-1	29-49-455-4-3	77-538-4-1	2/5
USC	34-147-2	23-43-311-4-1	77-412-*5-2	30-64-1	24-49-248-2-2	79-312-*5-2	4/2

(*includes 1 touchdown by return)

Arizona Game-by-Game Starters

Arizona's coaches field starting lineups determined by field position, formation strategy, etc. Listed are the 11 players on the field for each unit for the first snap, plus the initial place kicker and punter.

Offense	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/WR	QB	HB	FB/TE	WR	PK
at SDSU	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Grace	Barry	Safranek	Hugo	Johnson	Farmer	Detwiler	Leonard	Keel
Idaho	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Grace	Barry	Safranek	Hugo	Johnson	Farmer	Lev.-TE	Marshall	Keel
UNLV	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Grace	Barry	Safranek	Hugo	Johnson	Thur-WR	Fulcher	Leonard	Keel
WSU	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Grace	Barry	Safranek	Marsh.	Johnson	Farmer	Thur-WR	Leonard	Keel
Oregon	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Grace	Fraser	Phillips	Hugo	Johnson	Farmer	Detwiler	Marshall	Keel
Ore. St.	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Grace	Fraser	Phillips	Hugo	Johnson	Farmer	Thur-WR	Leonard	Keel
at Wash	Wade	Freitas	Grace	Sampay	Fraser	Safranek	Marsh.	Johnson	Mills	Thur-WR	Leonard	Keel
USC	Wade	Freitas	Grace	Sampay	Barry	Safranek	Flem.	Johnson	Farmer	Detwiler	Thurman	Keel

Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	WLB	ILB	ILB	CB	SS	FS	CB	Punt
at SDSU	Luna	Fraser	Thompson	Jackson	Siofele	Wells	Briggs	Chatman	Nash	Worcester	Jolivette	Peru
Idaho	Luna	Thomas	Thompson	Jackson	Siofele	Wells	Briggs	Chatman	Nash	Worcester	Jolivette	Peru
UNLV	Luna	Fraser	Thomas	Jackson	Siofele	Wells	Briggs	Chatman	Nash	Worcester	Jolivette	Peru
WSU	Uku	Fraser	Thomas	Jackson	Siofele	Wells	Briggs	Chatman	Nash	Worcester	Jolivette	Peru
Oregon	Luna	Thomas	Thompson	Jackson	Siofele	Wells	Briggs	Chatman	Nash	Worcester	Jolivette	Peru
Ore. St.	Luna	Thomas	Thompson	Jackson	Wells	K.John.	Briggs	Chatman	Nash	Worcester	Jolivette	Peru
at Wash	Luna	Thomas	Thompson	Jackson	Wells	K.John.	Briggs	Chatman	Nash	Worcester	Jolivette	Peru
USC	Lunda	Thomas	Thompson	Jackson	Wells	K.John.	Briggs	Banks	Nash	Worcester	Jolivette	Peru

Arizona Football Notes...

...78, 74, 70, 58... Those are the distances of **scoring plays** that beat Arizona in the last two weeks. The first two were passes by Cory Pickett of Washington and the latter two were interception returns by Kevin Arbet and Kris Richard of USC. That's 28 big-play points in games lost by 3 and 7 points, respectively...

...The Cats held USC to 18 first downs, snapping a string of four weeks in which it had given up at least 24... UA's **defense** also stopped a streak of 400-plus games, holding USC to 312 while the average in the first four Pac-10 games was 495 yards...

...Arizona's football team traditionally sings "**Bear Down, Arizona**," the school's fight song, after victories. The vocal chords

need a workout. It will be 41 days on game day this week since the strains of the treasured song have stirred the UA's locker room in post-game

...UA's **third-down conversion** rate is below expectations at 36 percent. Offensive coaches want a rate no less than 38 percent: UA was 5-for-16 vs. USC (31%) and one more first down near the end of the game might have made a difference... At Washington, UA converted eight of 15 third-down plays, its best of the year (though UW converted 9 of 16, too). The Cats converted 1 of 12 third-down tries against Oregon State, the worst figure... In Seattle, Jason Johnson's two scoring passes came on third down, both in scoring-zone successes. Opponents' season third-down rate is a sterling 41 percent...

...Sean **Keel's** 10-point game against USC -- two field goals and four extra points -- was the first double-digit scoring game in his three-year career... He's 16 points shy of the UA career Top 10 scoring chart, with 130 career points... Keel made a 28-yard field goal on his only try at Corvallis to give UA its only points and avoid a shutout. Deja vu: a year ago Keel's FGs against Oregon State (3-for-3) proved to be Arizona's only points against the Beavers in a 33-9 loss... UA has scored in 214 consecutive games... Keel did not attempt a field goal against WSU or Washington, the first times a kicker hasn't given it a go since the Ohio State game 17 contests back... He kicked the longest of his career, 44 yards, against Idaho this year...

...The punt Oregon State **blocked** was the first against Arizona since ASU's Donnie Neal did so last year, and the first block returned for a score since Frank Primus of Stanford did so in 1997... Andrae Thurman **blocked** a punt at the goal line to give UA a safety at SDSU... The team has blocked 43 kicks in the last 12 seasons

... Punter Ramey **Peru's** best outing was a 41.2 average and 39.0 net figure against UNLV, but he kicked well last week against USC, with a 39.6 average and a UA net figure of 37.0 on seven punts, three of which he stuck inside the 20... One of those was downed at the 2 yard-line with a tap from Gary Love to David Hinton... Peru has stuck eight punts inside the 20 and does not have a touchback kick... He had a career-best 62-yard punt with some roll at Washington... Against Oregon he had a 41.3 average but UA gave up 24 yards on returns for a net figure of 33.3 yards...

Arizona Notes -2...

...UA used a **punt return** by Bobby Wade (58 yards) to set up a score against the Aztecs, and a 16-yard return by Wade against UNLV to give it scoring-drive starting position at UA's 40 yard-line ...Wade returned five punts for 40 yards against USC...

...With the 15 different players who have caught passes, UA has not had a **100-yard individual** receiving game this year, though Brandon Marshall (1-99 vs. Idaho) and Andrae Thurman (5-95 vs. WSU; 4-96 vs. USC) came close....

...**Clarence Farmer's** 225 rushing yards in the last two games moved him into No. 3 in the league. Farmer's averaging 5.5 yards per tote (138-765)... Farmer's 158 yards against Oregon eclipsed his previous high of 134 at USC last season...

... Redshirt freshman back Tremaine Cox is averaging 5.6 yards per carry (32 tries) and soph Anthony Fulcher is averaging 5.2 on 14 carries... **Cox's** 80-yard touchdown run against UNLV was UA's longest since **Farmer** popped for 80 and a score at Southern California last Oct. 7... Fulcher has a 36-yard scoring run to his credit this year, against Oregon...

...UA's four **interceptions** against Washington compare to the school record of seven against UTEP in 1968... The last time UA had more interceptions was five against Illinois in 1996... Junior linebacker **Ray Wells** had his first career interception against the Huskies, as did senior defensive end **Johnny Jackson**. Those were the first non-DB picks of the season for UA... Jermaine **Chatman's** first interception at UW was in the end zone and turned the Huskies back; his second came a few minutes later and gave UA field position for the go-ahead score...

...Arizona's **defensive secondary** broke up 11 passes at Washington and nine against USC... UA has broken up 51 of opponents' 301 passes, plus intercepted 11 others to wreck 21% of the other guys' work. Cornerbacks Jolivette (16) and Jermaine Chatman (9) lead the way in PBUs, while Anthony Banks broke up three in his first start of the year in Chatman's spot against USC...

...Arizona ran **77 plays** for 5.4 yards per attempt against USC, a week after it had 72 plays for 5.5 yards against Washington, both the highest totals of the year...

...Arizona has more **time of possession** in three games this year -- the victories at San Diego State (3:12 margin) and against UNLV (3:56 margin), and the loss to USC (0:52 margin)... The other four games UA had a deficit of at least six minutes, with the top difference the 14 more minutes Washington State held the ball...

...The 159 yards of **total offense** UA garnered at Oregon State almost made the "top 5" of the Cats' difficult list for tough Pac-10 games. Most recently UA's lowest output in a league game was 159 total yards -- also against Oregon State, in 2000... Jason Johnson's 311 passing yards against USC almost made the UA's Top 5 chart for Pac-10 games. No. 5 on the list is the 342 yards Tom Tunnicliffe (328) and halfback Brian Holland (14) put up at Washington in 1980...

...Arizona has attempted four field goals in its last five games, a 28-yarder made by Sean Keel at OSU, a 50-yarder by Keel against Oregon which he pushed wide to the right and two of 24 and 46 yards he made against USC...

...Inside linebacker **Lance Briggs** has four double-digit tackles game of the year. His highest total was 13 against WSU... He had 10 at Washington, 12 against Oregon, 10 against Idaho... Cornerback **Michael Jolivette** had 10 tackles against SDSU... Free safety Jarvie Worcester had 10 at Washington... Defensive end **Johnny Jackson** leads with five sacks...

...The four **interceptions** suffered by UA quarterback Jason Johnson against USC and by Johnson (3) and Cliff Watkins (1) against Washington State are the most in a single game since Ortege Jenkins threw four against UCLA last season...

...**Jason Johnson's** 23 completions against USC was four shy of the single-game team and individual record of 27 by Marc Reed against Utah in 1966... Johnson's two 300-yard passing games this year are the first since Ortege Jenkins threw for 348 yards on Oct. 18, 1997 against Washington... Arizona's 491 yards in **total offense** against Idaho and the 483 yards against Oregon were the team's biggest totals since Nov. 13, 1999, when UA had 500 even at Oregon State...

...The Cats have recovered eight of opponents' 11 fumbles -- returning three for scores -- and 11 of their own 19 drops...

...**UA's Pac-10 Player of Week nominees - Defense:** Brandon Nash-SDSU. Lance Briggs-Idaho. Briggs-UNLV. Briggs-UW. Michael Jolivet-usc. None-WSU/Oregon/OSU. **Offense:** Clarence Farmer-SDSU. Johnson-Idaho. Johnson-UNLV. Farmer-UW. Bobby Wade-usc. None-WSU/Oregon/OSU. **ST:** Bobby Wade-SDSU. Ryan Slack-Idaho. None-UNLV/WSU/Oregon/OSU/UW...

...A number of players have had their first career action this year -- redshirt junior Ray Wells (starting ILB), backup QBs Cliff Watkins and John Rattay, redshirt freshman FB Tremaine Cox, redshirt freshman DE Fata Avegalio, soph TE Justin Levasseur, redshirt freshman TE Steve Fleming, junior redshirt OT/LS John Vorsheck, true freshman LB Kirk Johnson, redshirt freshman LB Pat Howard, redshirt freshman punt snapper Ben DalMolin, and walk-on freshman kickoff specialist Ryan Slack... Kirk Johnson had his first start at ILB at Oregon State when starter Ray Wells moved to whip linebacker in the absence of injured Joe Siofele...

...Arizona and Arizona State officials worked over the summer to earn NCAA Division I-A designation for the **1899**

Territorial Cup as the oldest trophy game in America, eclipsing the battle for the Little Brown Jug, awarded annually since 1909 to the winner of the Michigan-Minnesota game. Officials of the two Arizona schools are working to complete details for the awarding of the Territorial Cup to the winning school, a replica to the winning school's president's office and awarding of two later trophies in the series -- the Saguaro Trophy for the winning coach (since 1997) and a modern sculpture piece by artist Ben Goo which is expected to be awarded to the game's Most Valuable Player. That piece formerly went to the winner of the Big Game from 1979 to 1998.

Arizona Practice Schedule--Arizona practices at 4:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday, with closed walk-through in the late afternoon Fridays (home games only). Football practices are closed to the public. Media may attend, though access by out-of-town outlets is subject to approval by head coach John Mackovic. Videotaping is allowed only in early individual drills. Complete media policies are listed in the 2001 Arizona Football guide.

Arizona Travel Plans

The Wildcats depart Tucson via Champion Air charter at 4 p.m., with scheduled arrival at Oakland around 5:10 p.m. The team will quarter at the Radisson Berkeley, 200 Marina Blvd. (510-665-7109). UA will not hold a walk-through at Memorial Stadium. The team will return via charter immediately following the game, with arrival in Tucson around 9 p.m. Arizona SID Tom Duddleston Jr. and associate Richard Paige will accompany the team.

Some Nice Plays, Chronologically, by the Wildcats in 2001

= next play immediately follows, or is in same drive

Arizona at San Diego State - Qualcomm Stadium, Aug. 30

Tackle Jolivette/Chatman on SDSU 1st-and-goal at 4
Tackle for loss Fraser on 2nd-and-goal from 2
Red Zone Def SDSU settles for FG
Fum recovery Farmer, to end double turnover sequence
Pass - 18 yds Johnson to Leonard, on 1st-and-15
Blocked punt Thurman knocks through end zone for safety
Fum recovery Hardt, after Wade fumble on free kick -
Pass - 41 yds Johnson to Thurman on 3rd-and-8
Run - 3 yds Farmer on 4th-and-2 in scoring zone
Run - 12 yds Farmer for **TD** and blocked-punt gravy
Forced fumble Thompson rips ball loose in UA territory and
Return - 67 yds --Nash goes the other way for a **TD**
2-pt PAT Johnson to Thurman, gives UA 6-point lead
Takeaway Briggs' FF, Worcester recovers, at mid-field
Punt - 51 yds Peru bails UA out after holding penalty
Tackle J.Jackson puts scramble to bed for zip gain
Return - 58 yds Wade's takes punt to SDSU 31 yard-line and
Run - 27 yds ..Farmer rumbles to the 4 yard-line and
Pass - 4 yds ...Johnson to Marshall, on audible, for **TD**
Sack Jolivette blitz sets up 2nd-and-long; UA holds
Tackle for loss Luna forces predictability with 1st-down play
Pass - 9 yds Johnson to Leonard from UA 7 yard-line on 2nd-and-
9; opens 10-play, 4:30 drive to eat time
Nickel defense Helps force 5 inc passes including 4th-down try
Run(s) Mills for 2, Farmer for 11 on 3rd-downs to use up the
rest of the clock

Arizona vs. Idaho - Arizona Stadium, Sept. 8

Run - 13 yds Farmer, into UI territory to help set up
Field goal Keel, from 44 yards, his career longest
Punt - 44 yds Peru, with fair catch at end, to Idaho 21
Pass - 16 yds Johnson to Thurman, breathing room to UA 28
Pass - 13 yds Johnson to Thurman, why not try it again?
Pass - 21 yds Johnson to Leonard, but drive fizzles
Tackle J.Jackson after 1-yard pass, stops drive
Pass - 50 yds Johnson to Wade, deep into IU territory for
Run - 7 yds Farmer for **TD**
Punt - 45 yds Peru, to Idaho 8 yard-line
Interception Jolivette at goal-line to end threat and "set up"
Pass - 99 yds Johnson to Marshall, 1st-and-10 sudden strike for **TD**
and Pac-10-record pass play

Sack Briggs, to set up 3rd-and-long, stop 9-play drive
Run(s) Farmer, four carries, 28 yards to heat drive -
Pass - 19 yds Johnson to Thurman for **TD**
PAT team Kick good by Keel, after one blocked, one miss
Tackle for loss Briggs -4 turns UI back from UA territory
Sack ...Thomas for -6, makes it worse
Sack ...Luna for -3 sets up 4th-and-33 for Vandals
Run - 22 yds Farmer, some of his 42 on drive to set up
Run - 1 yd Farmer for **TD**
Run - 22 yds Farmer to help quick 65-yard scoring drive
Run - 22 yds Mills, for **TD**, in QB Cliff Watkins' series
Takeaway Briggs FF on punt ret, Chatman recovers
Hands team Jolivette snares onside kick

Arizona vs. UNLV - Arizona Stadium, Sept. 22

Return - 39 yds Love on opening kickoff, good field position
'PBU' WR Thurman turns DB to prevent INT
Pass - 4 yds Detwiler from Johnson on 4th down in scoring zone,
to save TD drive
Pass - 14 yds Johnson to Wade for **TD**
Pass - 19 yds Johnson to Fulcher, after 14 yds on similar previous
play
PBU Chatman at goal line in red zone, thwarts score
Catch - 12 yds Hugo for 1st career **TD**, caps 9-play drive
Sack Y. Thompson punctuates 3rd-and-long

Return - 16 yds Wade hits seam on punt return to UA 40
Pass - 27 yds Johnson hits Leonard on 1st-and-10
Pass - 11 yds Johnson to Wade on 3rd-and-11; FG drive
PBU Pow! Worcester on third down, stops drive
Run - 80 yds Cox untouched on trap play
Pass - 17 yds Johnson to Marshall on 3rd-and-4
Pass - 26 yds Johnson to Leonard on 1st-and-10
Fum recovery Briggs, after Jolivette's hit
Run - 11 yds Wade, on reverse, into scoring zone
Pass - 15 yds Wade from Johnson for **TD**, for turnover points
Return - 40 yds Jolivette scoops bad lateral and scores

Arizona vs. Washington State - Arizona Stadium, Sept. 29

(The other team had a bunch...)

Pass - 13 yds Johnson to Wade... starting back from 28-0
Pass - 12 yds Johnson to Thurman, still going...
Pass - 13 yds Johnson to Marshall, still going...
Pass - 11 yds Johnson to Thurman, four in a row
Run - 31 yds Farmer rambles for cut-back **TD**
Sack Jackson knocks ball loose and
Fum Ret - 2 yds Uku scoops for second Ariz **TD** in one minute
Interception Jolivette, just like taught, at high-point
Team defense Stop Cougs at midfield 3-and-out
Pass - 30 yds Johnson to Thurman on 3rd-and-5
Pass - 23 yds Johnson to Wade for **TD** to cut it to 28-21
PBU Jolivette at 7 yard-line on 3rd down, forces FG

Arizona vs. Oregon - Arizona Stadium, Oct. 6

Interception Worcester at 8 yard-line to stop drive
Pass - 30 yds Johnson to Wade to start drive
Pass - 44 yds Johnson to Marshall for **TD**
Run - 78 yds Farmer on 1st-and-10 to UO 10 to set up
Pass - 8 yds Johnson to Fulcher for **TD** and 14-14 tie
Pass - 8 yds Rattay's to Cox, first career pass and catch
Run - 25 yds Farmer, still trying
Run - 20 yds Fulcher, to start drive
Pass - 20 yds Rattay to Wade
Pass - 25 yds Rattay to Leonard, **TD**, Rattay's first scoring pass

Arizona at Oregon State - Reser Stadium, Oct. 13

Interception Jolivette's third of the year, eighth career pick
Pass - 17 yds Johnson to Leonard, gets UA off goal line
Interception Worcester's pick sets up UA's lone score
Field Goal 28-yard Keel kick avoids shutout dating to 1992

Arizona at Washington - Husky Stadium, Oct. 20

Run - 20 yds Mills to UW 31 on opening drive
Pass - 18 yds Johnson to Wade on 3rd-and-5
Pass - 4 yds Johnson to Wade, **TD** on 3rd-and-goal
Pass - 24 yds Johnson to Wade, fourth straight completion
Pass - 12 yds Johnson to Thurman, **TD** and tie
Pass - 22 yds Rattay to Leonard, the former's 1st throw of game
Interception Jackson, to thwart UW drive at UA 25 yard-line
Pass - 35 yds Rattay to Leonard at half, to UW 4 yard-line
Interception Chatman in end zone for stop
Tackle for loss Thompson of QB, loss of 11, forces FG Att (wide)
Interception Wells, plus 30-yard return into UW territory
Interception Chatman, return 14 yds to set up
Run - 16 yds Farmer up the gut, TD to take lead
Tackle Banks at UA 11 on KOR, from behind

Arizona vs. Southern California - Arizona Stadium, Oct. 27

Pass - 41 yds Johnson to Thurman, 3rd-and-10, to set up Keel FG
PBU Banks, in red zone to help stop drive, force FG
Punt - 50 yds Peru, to bail UA off its own 18 yard-line
Interception 60-yard return for **TD** by Jolivette
Pass - 29 yds Johnson to Thurman
Pass - 21 yds Johnson to Leonard, 2-min drill, sets up Keel FG at
half
Punt - 40 yds Peru, downed at USC 2 yard-line

Return - 16 yards Wade, to USC 26 to set up
 Run - 22 yds Farmer, for TD
 Sack, 7 yds Wells, on 3rd-and-3 to force punt
 Run - 17 yds Wade to USC 24
 Pass - 24 yds Johnson to Marshall for TD, UA down 4
 Tackle Briggs/Thomas, for no gain on 3rd-and-1, forces punt
 Run - 24 yds Farmer to USC 29
 Run - 9 yds Johnson for TD to tie game

2001 Arizona Football Tentative Depth Chart -- vs. California, Nov. 3, 2001

Offense		(2001 Starts)
WR	25 Malosi Leonard, 6-1, 210, *Sr., 3L, Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale)	(5)
	6 Brandon Marshall, 5-11, 200, *Sr., 1L, Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside/Palomar)	(4)
	18 Lance Relford, 6-0, 200, *So., 1L, Houston, Texas (Booker T. Washington)	
LT	77 Makoia Freitas, 6-4, 296, *Jr., 2L, Manoa, Hawaii (Kamehameha)	(8)
	65 John Vorsheck, 6-4, 299, *Jr., SQ, Laguna Hills, Calif. (Laguna Hills/Saddleback CC)	
LG	66 Steven Grace, 6-3, 293, *Sr., 3L, Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha)	(8)
	59 Chris Johnson, 6-3, 301, *Fr., RS, Houston, Texas (North Shore)	
C	75 Reggie Sampay, 6-3, 273, So., 1L, Houston, Texas (North Shore)	(2/8)
	66 Steven Grace, 6-3, 293, *Sr., 3L, Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha)	(6)
RG	67 Keoki Fraser, 6-2, 293, *Fr., RS, Kailua, Hawaii (Kailua)	(3)
or	72 Kevin Barry, 6-5, 315, *Sr., 1L, Racine, Wis. (Washington Park/Hutchinson)	(5)
RT	78 Darren Safranek, 6-7, 292, *Jr., 2L, Tucson, Ariz. (Catalina Foothills)	(6)
or	68 Brandon Phillips, 6-7, 278, *So., SQ, Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)	(2)
TE	89 James Hugo, 6-6, 255, *Jr., 2L, The Woodlands, Texas (Oak Ridge)	(5)
	88 Justin Levasseur, 6-5, 230, *So, SQ, Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)	(1)
	87 Steve Fleming, 6-6, 237, *Fr, RS, Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)	(1)
WR	1 Bobby Wade, 5-11, 194, Jr., 2L, Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)	(8)
	3 Andrae Thurman, 5-11, 185, *So., Avondale, Ariz. (Westview)	(5)
	9 Gary Love, 5-10, 176, *So., 1L, 5-10, 176, Los Angeles, Calif. (Jefferson)	
QB	10 Jason Johnson, 6-2, 210, *Jr., Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup)	(8)
	13 John Rattay, 6-3, 200, *Fr., RS, Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista/Tennessee)	
	15 Cliff Watkins, 6-4, 220, *So., SQ, Breckenridge, Texas (Breckenridge)	
HB	32 Clarence Farmer, 6-1, 214, So., 1L, Houston, Texas (Booker T. Washington)	(7)
	20 Leo Mills, 5-11, 214, *Jr, 2L, Humble, Texas (Humble)	
FB	40 Mike Detwiler, 6-2, 227, *Sr., 1L, Truckee, Calif. (THS/Pasadena CC)	(3)
	21 Tremaine Cox, 5-11, 195, *Fr., RS, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)	
	36 Anthony Fulcher, 5-11, 197, So., 1L, Scottsdale, Ariz., (Horizon)	(1)
Defense		
DE	54 Alex Luna, 6-1, 240, *Sr, 3L, San Fernando, Calif. (San Fernando)	(7)
	98 Fata Avegalio, 6-3, 236, *Fr, RS, Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)	
NT	58 Anthony Thomas, 6-2, 290, *Sr., 3L, Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)	(7)
	61 Bobby Ramsey, 6-3, 256, *Jr, SQ, Flagstaff, Ariz. (Flagstaff)	
DT	93 Young Thompson, 6-2, 293, Jr., 2L, Aloa, American Samoa (Samoana)	(6)
	92 Carlos Williams, 6-4, 273, *Fr., Denver, Colo. (Montbello)	
DE	91 Eli Wnek, 6-3, 251, *Sr, 3L, Glendale, Ariz. (Ironwood)	
	9 Johnny Jackson, 6-2, 246, *Sr., 1L, San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine/Sacramento CC)	(8)
ILB	43 Kirk Johnson, 6-0, 203, Fr., HS, Oakland, Calif. (Skyline)	(3)
or	7 Ray Wells, 6-1, 224, *Jr., RS, San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Miguel/Mesa JC)	(8)
	38 Shelton Ross, 6-0, 221, *Sr., 2L, Kansas City, Mo. (Hickman Mills/Hutchinson JC)	
ILB	27 Lance Briggs, 6-2, 232, Jr., 2L, Sacramento, Calif. (Elk Grove)	(8)
	44 Pat Howard, 6-0, 218, *Fr., RS, La Marque, Texas (La Marque)	
OLB	7 Ray Wells, 6-1, 224, *Jr., RS, San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Miguel/Mesa JC)	(8)
or	42 Joe Siofele, 6-2, 252, *So, 1L, Waipahu, Hawaii (St. Louis)	(5)
	49 Matt Molina, 6-2, 225, *So., SQ, Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)	
SS	19 Brandon Nash, 6-1, 217, *Sr., 3L, Los Angeles, Calif. (Beverly Hills)	(8)
	24 Zaharius Johnson, 6-0, 197, *Sr, 2L, Bradenton, Fla. (New Mexico Military Institute)	
LC	8 Michael Jolivette, 5-11, 179, *So., 1L, Houston, Texas (North Shore)	(8)
	2 David Hinton, 5-11, 172, *So., 1L, San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln Prep)	
FS	47 Jarvie Worcester, 6-0, 205, *Jr., 2L, La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla)	(8)

- 33 Clay Hardt, 6-1, 197, *So., 1L, Marana, Ariz. (Marana)
- or 30 Tony Wingate, 6-1, 205, *Fr., RS, Tucson, Ariz. (Sahuaro)
- RC 23 Jermaine Chatman, 5-11, 184, Sr., 1L, Compton, Calif. (Hawthorne/Pasadena CC) (7)
- or 17 Anthony Banks, 6-0, 161, Sr., 2L, Los Angeles (San Pedro/West Los Angeles CC) (1)

Special Teams

- PK: 3 - Sean Keel, 6-0, 201, Jr., 2L, Littleton, Colo. (Mullen); 28 - Bobby Gill, 5-10, 181, *So., SQ, Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy)
- P 12 - Ramey Peru, 6-1, 190, *So, 1L, Chandler, Ariz. (Dobson); 33 - Clay Hardt
- KO 34 - Ryan Slack, 6-1, 193, Fr., HS, Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe); 24 - Bobby Gill
- Hold 10 - Jason Johnson; 15 - Cliff Watkins
- Snap 65 - John Vorsheck; 67 - Keoki Fraser
- LSnap 50 - Ben DalMolin, 5-11, 209, *Fr., RS, Globe, Ariz. (Globe)
- PR 1 - Bobby Wade, 25 - Malosi Leonard
- KOR 4 - Andrae Thurman, 6 - Brandon Marshall, 9 - Gary Love,

Arizona In the Statistical Rankings

			Note
INTs - Michael Jolivette (5)	7 th NCAA-tie	1 st Pac-10	Took one 60 yards for a TD; 10 in his career for the soph
Turnovers Gained (20)	19 th NCAA-tie	5 th Pac-10	Reduce their own and the Cats sparkle here...
Interceptions (11)	19 th NCAA-tie	4 th Pac-10	Six in last two games...
Fumble Recoveries (8)	26 th NCAA-tie	3 rd Pac-10-tie	Nash, Jolivette, Uku all scored on returns...
Rush - Clarence Farmer (98.1)	33 rd NCAA	3 rd Pac-10	Three 100-yard games, always dependable...

The Last Time Arizona...

Returned a punt for a TD:	Bobby Wade (60 yards) at Washington, 2000
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	Andrae Thurman vs. SDSU, 2000 (34 yards, B. Nash block)
Returned a kickoff for TD:	Chris McAlister (100 yards) at Hawaii 1998
Returned an interception for a TD	Michael Jolivette (60 yards) vs. USC, 2001
Returned a fumble for a TD:	DE Austin Uku (2 yards) vs. WSU, 2001
Blocked a punt for a safety:	Andrae Thurman at San Diego State, 2001
Scored a safety:	Blocked punt (Andrae Thurman), at San Diego State, 2001
Did not score:	at Washington, 1991 (UW 54-0)
Did not score a touchdown:	vs. Oregon State, 2001 (OSU 38-3)
A back ran for 200 yards:	Trung Canidate (33-221) at OSU, 1999
A back ran for 100 yards:	Clarence Farmer (21-147) at Washington, 2001
A quarterback ran for 100 yards	Ortege Jenkins (11-104) vs. UCLA, 2000
Two players rushed for 100 yards:	C. Farmer (33-107) and O. Jenkins (11-104) vs. UCLA, 2000
A player intercepted two passes	Michael Jolivette (CB) vs. Southern California, 2001
Blocked a punt :	Andrae Thurman at San Diego State, 2001
Blocked a field goal:	Peter Hansen at Utah, 2000
Blocked a PAT kick :	Peter Hansen at USC, 2000; Antonio Pierce at USC, 2000
Scored a 2-pt. conversion:	Jason Johnson to Andrae Thurman pass at San Diego State, 2001
Missed a PAT kick:	Sean Keel vs. Idaho, 2001 (missed 1, one blocked)
Made a field goal:	Sean Keel (46 yards) vs. USC, 2001
Missed a field goal:	Sean Keel vs. Oregon, 2001 (50-yard attempt)
Beat a ranked team:	31-15 at USC (No. 18), 2000
Lost to a ranked team:	28-31 at Washington (No. 12), 2001
Beat an unranked team:	38-21 vs. UNLV, 2001
Lost to an unranked team:	34-41 vs. USC, 2001
Won as a ranked team:	53-47 vs. Washington State (Arizona No. 22), 2000
Won as an unranked team:	38-21 vs. UNLV, 2001
Lost as a ranked team:	24-27 vs. UCLA, 2000 (Arizona No. 23)
Lost as an unranked team:	34-41 vs. USC, 2001
Played in tie-breaker game:	53-47 vs. Washington State, 2000 (3 OT)

The last time an Opponent...

Returned a punt for a TD:	Eric Guliford (68 yards), at Arizona State, 1991
Recovered a blocked punt for a TD:	Kenny Farley (24 yards), at Oregon State, 2001
Returned a kickoff for TD:	JaWarren Hooker (89), Washington, 1997
Returned an interception for a TD:	Kris Richard (58 yards) vs. USC, 2001; Kevin Arbet (70) yards vs. USC, 2001
Returned a fumble for a TD:	Ahmad Briggs (30 yards), UNLV, 2001
Scored a safety:	Oregon (UA's Ortege Jenkins lateral into endzone), 1999
Did not score:	Illinois, 1996 (UA 41-0)

Did not score a touchdown:	at Stanford, 2000 (27-3)
A back ran for 100 yards:	Ken Simonton (18-104) at Oregon State, 2001
Two backs ran for 100 yards:	Onterio Smith (15-131) and Maurice Morris (15-110) of Oregon, 2001
A back ran for 200 yards:	Reuben Droughns (45-202) vs. Oregon, 1999
Blocked a punt :	Cole Clasen, at Oregon State, 2001
Blocked a field goal:	Tosh Burrus, UNLV, 2001 (Sean Keel attempt)
Blocked a PAT kick:	Idaho, 2001
Scored a 2-pt. conversion:	QB John Welsh to Kevin O'Connell vs. Idaho, 2001

Arizona Academic stalwarts - Brandon Nash, Eli Wnek, Jason Johnson

Arizona's top academic honors candidates include seniors Eli Wnek and Brandon Nash, and junior Jason Johnson. In order they carry 3.79, 3.13 and 3.78 cumulative grade point averages while starting as college football players. Wnek returned to action last week. On Sept. 18 he was named to the **American Football Coaches Association "Good Works Team,"** just one of 11 Division I-A players so honored and the only Pac-10 representative. He and Nash earned 1st-team All-Pac-10 Academic honors in 2000, while Malosi Leonard and Jarvie Worcester were honorable-mention picks. Wnek and Nash both earned degrees in May and are taking post-graduate studies. Nash was named a winner of a Pac-10 Postgraduate Scholarship prior to the season. UA special teams players Ben DalMolin (3.30), Justin Jochum (3.81) Ramey Peru (3.05) and backup QB John Rattay (3.51) also have been nominated to the Pac-10 All-Academic Football Team.

WR, Bobby Wade, 5-11, 187, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.

Arizona's most experienced receiver, having played in 30 career games (26 starts) ... Moved into fifth place on the all-time UA receptions list (113) ... A semifinalist for the Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Player of the Year Award ... Leads the team with 38 receptions, 476 yards and 4 TDs ... Has at least one catch in 29 of 30 career appearances, including 28 consecutive (which ranks 16th nationally) ... Three career 100-yard receiving games to his credit ... Equaled a career high with eight receptions for a season-high 84 vs. USC ... Had a team-high six grabs at Washington for 74 yards and a TD ... Had two receptions for 24 yards at Oregon State ... Had three receptions for 67 yards vs. Oregon ... Collected a TD catch vs. Washington State and finished with 59 receiving yards ... Posted the first two-TD game of his career with a pair of scoring grabs vs. UNLV (14, 15) and finished with four receptions for 54 yards ... Led UA with five catches vs. Idaho and totaled 70 yards ... Also added his third career reception of 50+ yards vs. the Vandals ... Tallied five catches for 44 yards in the opener at San Diego State, and added 107 return yards (59 punt/48 kick) that included a 58-yard punt return ... Led the Cats with 45 receptions and 626 yards last season ... Has blossomed under Coach Mackovic's offensive system ... Has big-play potential with 14-, 60- and 75-yards TD catches last year ... Has 11 TD catches in his career ... Outstanding kick returner who led the 2000 squad with 981 yards.

Wade Game-By-Game

1999	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg
Aug. 28	at Penn State	2	12	0	8
Sept. 5	at TCU	2	29	1	21
Sept. 11	vs. Middle Tenn. State	0	0	0	0
Sept. 18	vs. Stanford	2	20	0	16
Sept. 25	at Washington State	5	100	1	42
Oct. 9	vs. USC	1	9	0	9
Oct. 16	vs. UTEP	1	21	0	21
Oct. 23	vs. Oregon	4	53	1	17
Oct. 30	at UCLA	4	66	0	26
Nov. 6	vs. Washington	3	27	0	14
Nov. 13	at Oregon State	2	33	1	19
Nov. 27	at Arizona State	4	84	0	31
2000	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg
Sept. 2	at Utah	2	(-3)	0	0
Sept. 9	vs. Ohio State	4	93	1	60
Sept. 16	vs. San Diego State	DNP-Injured			
Sept. 30	at Stanford	5	74	0	46
Oct. 7	at USC	4	102	1	75
Oct. 14	vs. Washington State	6	112	1	40
Oct. 21	at Oregon	3	27	0	18
Oct. 28	vs. UCLA	3	40	0	19
Nov. 4	at Washington	7	76	0	16
Nov. 11	vs. Oregon State	3	38	0	25
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona State	8	67	0	23
2001	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg
Aug. 30	at San Diego State	5	44	0	14
Sept. 8	vs. Idaho	5	70	0	50
Sept. 22	vs. UNLV	4	54	2	15
Sept. 29	vs. Washington State	5	59	1	23
Oct. 6	vs. Oregon	3	67	0	30
Oct. 13	at Oregon State	2	24	0	16
Oct. 20	at Washington	6	74	1	24
Oct. 27	vs. USC	8	84	0	17
Career	30 games/26 starts	113	1556	11	75

PK, Sean Keel, 6-0, 200, Jr., Littleton, Colo.

Entered the year on the Lou Groza Award Preseason watch list as one of the nation's top collegiate kickers ... A *Street & Smith's* Preseason honorable mention All-America ... Made 5-of-9 FG atts. on the year ... Has made his last three FG attempts, including a career-best 46-yarder ... Hit a season-high two FGs vs. USC (24, 46), including a career long of 46 yards as the first half expired ... The 10-point day vs. USC (including 4 PATs) was the first of his career ... Punted once (a career first) for 32 yards at Washington off a FG formation ... Hit a 28-yard FG at Oregon State, his first FG in three games ... Missed a 50-yard attempt vs. Oregon, but went 4-of-4 on PATs ... Was 3-of-3 PATs vs. Washington State, as UA did not attempt a field goal for the first time in 13 games ... Hit a 20-yard FG vs. UNLV and was 5-of-5 on PATs vs. UNLV ... Equaled a career long with a 44-yard FG vs. Idaho ... Missed only FG attempt at San Diego State (40 yds.) ... Ranked third in the Pac-10 and 26th nationally with 1.18 FG/game last year ... Made 13-of-17 field goal attempts (.765) and 25-of-26 PATs (.962) in 2000 ... Made 9-of-10 field goals inside 40 yards and was 4-of-5 on attempts of 40-49 yards last year ... Has a career long of 44 yards at Utah in the 2000 season opener ... Connected on 21-of-32 FGAs in his career (.656).

Keel Game-By-Game

1999	Opponent	FG-A	Pct.	PAT	Pts.
Aug. 28	at Penn State	DNP			
Sept. 5	at TCU	DNP			
Sept. 11	vs. Middle Tenn. St.	DNP			

Sept. 18	vs. Stanford	DNP			
Sept. 25	at Washington State	DNP			
Oct. 9	vs. USC	DNP			
Oct. 16	vs. UTEP	DNP			
Oct. 23	vs. Oregon	0-0	.000	2-2	2
Oct. 30	at UCLA	2-2	1.000	3-3	9
Nov. 6	vs. Washington	1-3	.333	2-2	5
Nov. 13	at Oregon State	2-2	1.000	2-2	8
Nov. 27	at Arizona State	0-1	.000	3-4	3
2000	Opponent	FG-A	Pct.	PAT	Pts.
Sept. 2	at Utah	1-1	1.000	2-2	5
Sept. 9	vs. Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	0
Sept. 16	vs. San Diego State	1-2	.500	2-2	5
Sept. 30	at Stanford	2-2	1.000	3-3	9
Oct. 7	at USC	1-1	1.000	4-4	7
Oct. 14	vs. Washington State	0-1	.000	3-3	3
Oct. 21	at Oregon	1-1	1.000	1-1	4
Oct. 28	vs. UCLA	1-1	1.000	3-3	6
Nov. 4	at Washington	2-4	.500	2-3	8
Nov. 11	vs. Oregon State	3-3	1.000	0-0	9
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona State	1-1	1.000	2-2	5
2001	Opponent	FG-A	Pct.	PAT	Pts.
Aug. 30	at San Diego State	0-1	.000	1-1	1
Sept. 8	vs. Idaho	1-2	.500	4-5	7
Sept. 22	vs. UNLV	1-2	.500	5-5	8
Sept. 29	vs. Washington State	0-0	.000	3-3	3
Oct. 6	vs. Oregon	0-1	.000	4-4	4
Oct. 13	at Oregon State	1-1	1.000	0-0	3
Oct. 20	at Washington	0-0	.000	4-4	4
Oct. 27	vs. USC	2-2	1.000	4-4	10
Career	24 games	23-34	.676	62-65	128

OL, Stephen Grace, 6-3, 293, Sr., Honolulu, Hawaii

Arguably Arizona's best offensive lineman and one of the finest in the Pac-10 Conference ... Made his first start of the year at left guard (his position last year) vs. Washington after six starts at center which led to much-improved line play and offensive output ... For the second time this season the UA offensive line surrendered no sacks, this time to No. 6 Oregon ... Under his guidance, the O-Line continues to help the UA offense remain balanced and productive, as the squad totaled 440 yards of offense (184 rush/256 pass) in the win over UNLV ... Led the offensive line in allowing no sacks in the win over Idaho as the offense tallied 491 yards of total offense, the team's highest total since Nov. 13, 1999 ... Anchored an offensive line that first-time QB starter to complete 21-of-32 passes for 176 yards vs. SDSU ... Coach Mackovic has called Grace "the best center I have ever coached." ... Has recovered from shoulder surgery last year that limited him to just one game played ... Earned second-team all-Pac-10 honors in 1999 as a starter at left guard.

RB, Clarence Farmer, 6-0, 224, So., Houston, Texas

A *Street & Smith's* Preseason honorable mention All-America ... Averaging 5.5 ypc in 2001 ... Ranks second in the Pac-10 in rushing yards (765) and second in yards per carry (5.5) for players with at least 100 totes ... On a pace for 1051 yards this season ... Collected 82 yards and a TD in the second half vs. USC ... Went over the 100-yard mark for the third time this season at Washington with 147 yards on 21 totes (7.0 ypc), also has tow reception for eight yards out of the backfield ... Tallied just 55 yards on 19 carries at Oregon State to account for 35 percent of the UA total offense ... Collected a career-best 158 yards on 15 carries (10.5 ypc) vs. No. 6 Oregon, including a 78-yard run (second longest of his career) ... Tallied 84 yards on 16 carries with a 31-yard TD run vs. Washington State ... Collected 35 yards on 11 totes vs. UNLV ... Topped 100 yards for the first time this season (fourth career) with 118 yards on 18 carries with two TDs ... Posted a strong 2001 debut, compiling 90 yards on 21 carries and a TD ... Scored UA's first TD on a nice 12-yard run and set up a second with a 27-yard scamper at San Diego State ... A powerful, bruising back that rushed for 666 yards and five touchdowns last year ... One of only two true freshmen running backs at Arizona to post three 100-yard rushing games ... Had three runs of 35 yards in 2000, including two for scores ... Named a freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*.

Farmer Game-By-Game

2000	Opponent	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg
Sept. 2	at Utah	2	0	0.0	0	0
Sept. 9	vs. Ohio State	DNP				
Sept. 16	vs. San Diego State	13	95	7.3	0	23
Sept. 30	at Stanford	18	116	6.4	1	50
Oct. 7	at USC	22	134	6.1	1	80
Oct. 14	vs. Washington State	0				
Oct. 21	at Oregon	9	20	2.2	0	20
Oct. 28	vs. UCLA	33	107	3.2	2	19
Nov. 4	at Washington	0				
Nov. 11	vs. Oregon State	9	61	6.8	0	35
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona State	11	82	7.5	0	44
2001	Opponent	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg
Aug. 30	at San Diego State	21	90	4.3	1	27
Sept. 8	vs. Idaho	18	118	6.6	2	22
Sept. 22	vs. UNLV	11	35	3.2	0	10
Sept. 29	vs. Washington State	16	84	5.3	1	31
Oct. 6	vs. Oregon	15	158	10.5	0	78
Oct. 13	at Oregon State	19	55	2.9	0	13
Oct. 20	at Washington	21	147	7.0	1	35
Oct. 27	vs. USC	17	78	4.6	1	24

Career 18 games/12 starts 276 1431 5.2 10 80

LB, Lance Briggs, 6-1, 230, Jr., Sacramento, Calif.

Ranks second in the Pac-10 with 78 tackles through eight games ... Has 11 double-figure tackle games in 19 games at linebacker ... Collected nine tackles (five solo) vs. USC to go with a PBU ... Posted 10 tackles (five solo) at Washington to go with two TFL ... Had eight stops (4 solo) at Oregon State ... Recorded at least 10 stops for the second week in a row with 12 vs. No. 6 Oregon to go with 2 TFL ... Notched a team-high 13 tackles vs. Washington State ... Recovered a fumble and registered a team-high seven tackles (six solo) in the win over UNLV ... Led UA with 10 stops (8 solos) 2.5 TFL, one forced fumble and 1.5 sacks vs. Idaho ... Anchored a defense that allowed SDSU just 41 net rushing yards in the season opener ... Tallied 9 stops vs. the Aztecs, including one TFL ... The Pac-10's leading returning tackler with 113 stops ... A second-team preseason All-America pick by *Football News* ... A *Street & Smith's* Preseason honorable mention All-America ... Posted seven games with 10 or more tackles in 2000, his first on the defensive side of the ball ... Briggs' earned first-team all-Pac-10 honors last season. **Briggs Game-By-Game:**

2000	Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	Other
Sept. 2	at Utah	7	9	16	1-1	0	0	
Sept. 9	vs. Ohio State	7	2	9	0	0	0	
Sept. 16	vs. San Diego State	6	2	8	3-14	1-6	1	1 PBU
Sept. 30	at Stanford	4	1	5	0	0	0	
Oct. 7	at USC	2	4	6	1-1	0	1	
Oct. 14	vs. Washington State	11	0	11	1-8	0	1	1 PBU
Oct. 21	at Oregon	7	5	12	1-1	0	0	
Oct. 28	vs. UCLA	10	3	13	2-4	0	0	
Nov. 4	at Washington	9	2	11	0	0	0	2 PBU
Nov. 11	vs. Oregon State	6	4	10	2-5	0	0	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona State	8	4	12	0	0	0	2 PBU, 1 FF
2001	Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	Other
Aug. 30	at San Diego State	6	3	9	1-3	0	0	
Sept. 8	vs. Idaho	8	2	10	3-11	1.5-7	0	1 FF
Sept. 22	vs. UNLV	6	1	7	0	0	0	1 FR
Sept. 29	vs. Washington State	6	7	13	2-10	1-8	0	
Oct. 6	vs. Oregon	8	4	12	2-3	0	0	
Oct. 13	at Oregon State	4	4	8	0	0	0	
Oct. 20	at Washington	5	5	10	2-6	0	0	
Oct. 27	vs. USC	5	4	9	0	0	0	1 PBU
Career	19 games/19 starts	125	66	191	21-67	8.5-21	3	8 PBU, 2 FF

CB, Michael Jolivette, 5-9, 178, So., Houston, Texas

Has five of the 11 UA interceptions this season (team leader) ... Had two interceptions and four solo tackles vs. USC, including a 60-yard interception for a TD ... Tallied four tackles and four PBU at Washington ... Collected an interception and six tackles at Oregon State ... Tallied nine tackles (seven solo) vs. Oregon, the second-highest total of his career ... Collected four tackles and an interception vs. Washington State to go with three PBU ... Posted a stellar all-around game in the win over UNLV, totaling two tackles, one forced fumble, one fumble return 40 yards for a TD and one PBU ... Collected his sixth career interception in the win over Idaho to go with 6 tackles ... Arizona's leading tackler in the season opener vs. SDSU with 10 stops (a career high), including a sack (-6) and two PBUs ... A *Street & Smith's* Preseason honorable mention All-America ... A solid cover guy ... Returns after a freshman campaign that saw him tally 42 tackles and five interceptions (19th nationally) ... A second-team all-Pac-10 pick and freshman All-America as a wide-side corner. **Jolivette Game-By-Game**

2000	Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	Other
Sept. 2	at Utah	7	1	8	1-3	0	0	1 PBU
Sept. 9	vs. Ohio State	4	0	4	0	0	1	2 PBU
Sept. 16	vs. San Diego State	4	1	5	0	0	0	2 PBU
Sept. 30	at Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	1	2 PBU
Oct. 7	at USC	6	0	6	0	0	2	1 PBU
Oct. 14	vs. Washington State	2	0	2	0	0	1	1 PBU
Oct. 21	at Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	Left game with injury
Oct. 28	vs. UCLA	0	1	1	0	0	0	1 PBU
Nov. 4	at Washington	4	2	6	0	0	0	
Nov. 11	vs. Oregon State	4	0	4	1-1	0	0	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona State	5	0	5	0	0	0	2 PBU
2001	Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	Other
Aug. 30	at San Diego State	6	4	10	1-6	1-6	0	2 PBU
Sept. 8	vs. Idaho	3	3	6	0	0	1	1 PBU
Sept. 22	vs. UNLV	1	1	2	0	0	0	1 FR (TD), 1 FF; 1 PBU
Sept. 29	vs. Washington State	3	1	4	1-1	0	1	3 PBU
Oct. 6	vs. Oregon	7	2	9	0	0	0	
Oct. 13	at Oregon State	5	1	6	0	0	1	1 PBU
Oct. 20	at Washington	2	2	4	0	0	0	4 PBU
Oct. 27	vs. USC	4	0	4	0	0	2	4 PBU
Career	19 games/18 starts	68	19	87	4-10	1-6	10	30 PBU, 2 FF, 1 FR (TD)

QB, Jason Johnson, 6-2, 200, Jr., Puyallup, Wash.

Has completed 56.0 percent of his throws to 15 receivers on the year ... Currently tied for 9th place on the UA single-season touchdown pass list with 12 ... Set new career highs with 23 completions, 43 attempts and 311 passing yards vs. USC and added his first career rushing TD ... Completed 7-of-10 passes for 80 yards and 2 TDs at Washington before leaving the game with a concussion ... Passed for a season-low 113 yards at Oregon State on 10-of-24 passing ... Connected on a season-low seven completions in 18 attempts vs. No. 6 Oregon for 132 yards, but did throw 2 TDs, including a 44-yarder ... Completed 13 passes (25 attempts) for 184 yards vs. Washington State to go with 3 interceptions ... Connected on

60 percent of his passes (18-of-30) vs. UNLV for 247 yards and three TDs ... Completed 20-of-30 passes for 304 yards and 2 TDs vs. Idaho ... He is UA's first 300-yard passer since Oct. 18, 1997, and he logged the longest pass play in school and Pac-10 history with a 99-yard TD strike to Brandon Marshall ... Completed 21-of-32 passes for 176 yards in his first collegiate start at San Diego State, and most importantly, led his team to victory ... Showed a strong grasp of the offensive by completing passes to eight different receivers ... Outstanding student with a 3.75 GPA as a business major ... Could be a strong contender for academic All-America honors. (See game-by-game in statistics)