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### THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A SUN DEVIL?

### INTRODUCTION MESSAGE FROM HEAD COACH JON MINDER:

First, congratulations on your consideration of Arizona State University and Sun Devil Lacrosse. Choosing the college or university you'd like to attend is one of the most important decisions in your life. Ultimately, the school that provides the best combination of academics and student life, for you, should be your final choice. As most any student or alumnus will tell you, Arizona State consistently ranks among the best for a combination of academics and student life. I encourage you to involve your family and friends while making this decision, and if ASU is right for you then let me be the first to say welcome! If you choose Arizona State, as an alumnus of the program, I guarantee playing lacrosse while you are here will be the most memorable experience of your college life. At Arizona State, our standards are high. The coaching staff will push you to be the best, setting exceptional goals and reaching them through character, leadership, and discipline, just to name a few. You have an opportunity to be part of something special, but it doesn't come without commitment. I encourage you to join our family for a defining moment, as the team becomes a national contender in 2005 and beyond!

### WHY ASU?

There are many good reasons to attend and play lacrosse at ASU. First, this is a great place to get a college education. ASU consistently ranks among the best for a combination of academics and student life. In addition, as the fourth largest university in the United States, ASU's diverse alumni body affords many opportunities for internships and post collegiate work well beyond the scope of most other schools. Finally, Tempe boasts the metropolitan resources of Phoenix, the 5th largest city in the country and numerous activities accommodated by 330 sunny days each year. In fact, Tempe is such an outstanding place to be, Super Bowl XXX was played at Sun Devil Stadium in 1996.

Second, Sun Devil Lacrosse provides a very competitive lacrosse experience, on a national scale, without the overwhelming pressure and time-commitment of big-time Division I varsity lacrosse. Our student-athletes are expected to dedicate themselves to the team, but they are given the time and latitude to focus on academics. Some turned down college varsity opportunities to come to school and play here for just that reason. The atmosphere on this team is much like a top Division III program, with a healthy combination of athletics, academics and social life.

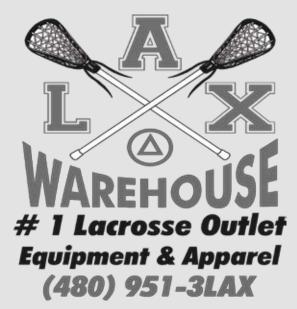
Third, this is an exciting time to be part of lacrosse at Arizona State. Over the last 3 years under the direction of Coach Minder, the team has rebuilt from a troubled period following the 2000 season and now threatens to break into the nationally elite of the USL-MDIA. The opportunity to be part of a very special transformation over the next few seasons is unmatched by any other college team in the nation.

### LEARN MORE

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I would enjoy the opportunity to schedule a campus visit and meet with you and your parents in Tempe. Hopefully, you've already made the decision to have the time of your life as a Sun Devil Lacrosse student athlete. I hope to talk with you soon and see you in Tempe for a championship season in 2006 or beyond!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEAM, VISIT: WWW.LAXDEVILS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASU AND TO APPLY ONLINE VISIT: WWW.ASU.EDU/ADMISSIONS



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### WELCOME

Thank you for joining the ASU Men's Lacrosse team for today's game. The team has a rich history having been on campus since 1968, winning league championships in 1995 and 1997. We compete for a league and national championship every year against the top US Lacrosse Men's Division Intercollegiate Associates programs in the nation.

In 2005, the Sun Devils enter their 37th season on campus. ASU Lacrosse heads into 2005 with one of the toughest schedules in the nation featuring 8 ranked opponents and 9 exciting games at home. Another change for 2005 is the WCLL realignment into 4 "A" divisions instead of the previous north / south arrangement. ASU is now in the WCLL Division A South along with Arizona, San Diego State, and UC San Diego. The team is looking forward to big things in 2005 and needs your continued support to enjoy a true home field advantage.

### JON MINDER - HEAD COACH

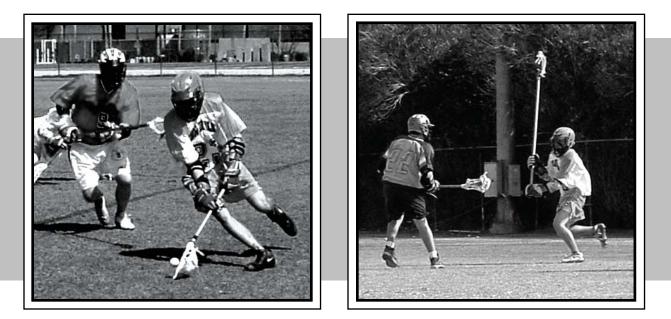
Coach Minder begins his fourth year at the helm in 2005 and brings over 12 years of lacrosse experience as a player and coach. Coach Minder played at ASU from 1996 – 1999 when the team posted a 10 –1 record in 96 and won their WCLL division in 97. During his time as a student-athlete, coach Minder served in several roles as a cornerstone of team leadership. Coach Minder works in marketing for Smith & Wesson and resides in Scottsdale.

### Chris Mathison – Assistant Coach

Coach Mathison enters his second season on the coaching staff. In 2004, coach Mathison was a graduate assistant after rounding out his playing career in 2003 as a senior captain of the team at defense. He is currently finishing up at ASU while living in Tempe.

For more information about anything concerning Sun Devil lacrosse, please visit our website or feel free to speak with any member of the coaching staff following the game.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



### **2005 TEAM INFORMATION**

Location: Tempe, Arizona Nickname: Sun Devils Conference: Western Collegiate Lacrosse League (WCLL) www.wcll.com Division Champions, 1995, 1997. League: US Lacrosse - Men's Division Intercollegiate Associates, www.uslia.com Colors: Maroon and Gold Home Field: Sun Devil Band Field Field Surface: Grass

### PERSONEL

Athletic Director: Eugene Smith Club Sports Director: Chad Ellsworth Head Coach: Jon Minder Assistant Coach: Chris Mathison Trainer: Heidi Wutscher, PT, ATC, CSCS: Pysiotherapy Associates, Tempe, AZ

### **ALUMNI & TEAM REPS**

Alumni President: Trey Reeder Parent Rep: Jodi Vosika, Steve Noel, Charles Gray Player President: Marty Ahern











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### **ALUMNI & BOOSTERS**

The Stickmen's Club is an alumni directed organization that exists to support lacrosse at Arizona State. Stickmen's Club membership is not exclusive to alumni, the club is open to anyone who wishes to support the team. The Stickmen's Club is actively searching for former players to add to the alumni database and non-alumni supporters.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President: Charles H. (Trey) Reeder, III Vice-President: Mike Clare Treasurer: John Figueroa Secretary: Zane Haserot

### **DIRECTORS AT LARGE**

Todd (Crobar) MacRobbie Jonathan Minder **Craig Hochreiter** Matthew Ogden

### **NON-VOTING DIRECTORS**

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### PARENTS

The Sun Devil Lacrosse Parents Group exists to support current players on the team by providing a "home away from home" environment. Parents provide team meals, game day support such as concessions, and will be planning a future parent's weekend for out-of-state parents to come see the team in action.

For more information, please contact: Jodi Vosika - jobadiah@cox.net

### **ASU WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

www.asu.edu/studentprgms/orgs/womenslacrosse

## MEN'S LACROSSE 2005 SCHEDULE

| DAY    | DATE        | TIME                                         | OPPONENT                  |
|--------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| SAT —  | — FEB 12 —  | 1PM —                                        | MISSOURI                  |
| SUN —  | —— FEB 13 — | 1PM                                          |                           |
| FRI    | —— FEB 18 — | 4PM                                          | — UTAH —                  |
| SUN —  | —— FEB 20 — | 1PM                                          | SONOMA STATE              |
| SAT —  | —— FEB 26 — | 1PM                                          | BYU                       |
| MON    | —— FEB 28 — | 7PM                                          | MICHIGAN ———              |
| SAT    | — MAR 5 —   | 1PM                                          | UCLA                      |
| SUN    | —— MAR 6 —  | 1PM                                          |                           |
| SAT    | —— MAR 12 — | 1PM                                          | @ UC SAN DIEGO †          |
| SUN —  | —— MAR 13 — | 1PM                                          | — @ SAN DIEGO STATE † ——— |
| SAT    | MAR 26      | 1PM                                          | CHAPMAN                   |
| SAT    | — APR 2 —   | 1PM                                          | — @ UC SANTA BARBARA —    |
| SUN —  | — APR 3 —   | 1PM                                          | — @ USC —                 |
| SAT    | APR 16      | 7PM                                          | @ ARIZONA †               |
| APR 23 |             | - WCLL QUARTERFINAL PLAYOFF - LOCATION TBD - |                           |
|        |             | - WCLL CHAMPIONSHIPS - BERKELEY, CA          |                           |

**NOTE:** Admission to ASU Lacrosse games is free and does not require a ticket in advance. We do ask that everyone make a small donation to the program at the gate, but it is not required.

**NO SEATING IS AVAILABLE** at the Sun Devil Band Field. Please bring a folding chair if you wish to sit down.



### The ASU Men's Lacrosse program needs your support!

Greetings:

The ASU Men's Lacrosse program needs your support! The team has a rich history having been on campus since 1968, winning league championships in 1995 and 1997. We compete for a league and national championship every year against the top club programs in the nation.

Unfortunately, we are not recognized as a varsity sport and have no affiliation with the ASU athletic department. Because of this, 90% of our funding comes from dues paid by players, some of whose parents can't afford to pay for their son to play lacrosse with us. It costs a minimum of \$75,000 to operate the team for 1 year. Our only funding outside of player dues is \$1150 from the ASU rec sports budget, leaving a rather large funding gap. The \$1150 from ASU barely covers half the cost for one player on our team (typically the roster size is 25 - 35 players)! We are trying to keep our player fees reasonable so we are seeking alternative supplemental funding. To stay on pace with other top programs, our budget is only going to grow over the next few years as we are forced to play a more national schedule. We currently charge our players \$1500 - \$1700 for the year that covers travel, league dues, uniforms, and referees. In addition, players are responsible for buying their own equipment and various expenses in the fall. That can cost up to \$500. As a former player at ASU, I understand how tough it can be to make these funds come together.

We understand that many individuals and businesses have contributed to or sponsored programs by providing funding, goods, and services to other ASU organizations and we hope you will consider lacrosse a worthy recipient. Your sponsorship can make a difference by helping provide safer travel, better equipment, and greatly easing the financial burden on students that play lacrosse at ASU, just to name a few.

Playing lacrosse at ASU is a tremendous opportunity and a large commitment for any student. Aside from financial commitment, players are typically devoting 20 hours a week to lacrosse. Add that to a full academic schedule and there is little time left over to maintain a job and income. Concerning opportunity, I can say from personal experience that it provides a family atmosphere between players who develop lifelong friendships from being part of our team. In addition, students learn leadership skills, teamwork, and discipline.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss sponsorship opportunities with you and expand on what's involved in running our program. Further, we would like to invite you to see us play this spring when we make a run for a third division championship.

For more information about our program and support options, please visit: http://laxdevils.com.

Go Devils! Thank you, Jonathan Minder: Head Coach ASU Lacrosse





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MIDFIELD

5'11" / 180

FRESHMAN

Scottsdale, AZ

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JAMES HEADLEY #31 MIDFIELD FRESHMAN 6'0" / 150 Scottsdale, AZ

KEVIN FISHER #33 DEFENSE SOPHOMORE 6'2" / 195 Chandler, AZ



BRIAN LIU #34 MIDFIELD FRESHMAN 5'7" / 175 Los Gatos, CA



JOSEPH MATA #36 DEFENSE FRESHMAN 5'10" / 205 Phoenix, AZ



GEORGE CHESTEEN #39 DEFENSE FRESHMAN 5'10 / 160 Scottsdale, AZ



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AUSTIN GRAY #35 MIDFIELD SOPHOMORE 6'0" / 180 Scottsdale, AZ





ALEX KALAL #40 GOALIE FRESHMAN 5'9" / 155 Phoenix, AZ

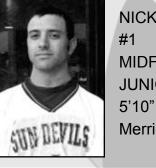




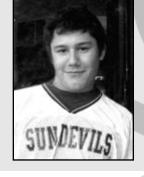
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NICK CICCHETTI #1 MIDFIELD JUNIOR 5'10" / 176 Merrimack, NH



JAKE DELASHMIT #3 GOALIE SOPHOMORE 5'8" / 170 St. Louis, MO



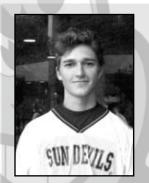
RORY STERN #5 DEFENSE FRESHMAN 5'8" / Boca Raton, FL



PATRICK BRENNAN #7 MIDFIELD FRESHMAN 6'0" / 165 Las Vegas, NV



ASST. COACH Chris Mathison



GEOFFREY COOK #2 MIDFIELD SOPHOMORE 5'11" 140 Littleton, CO



MATT LEFKOWITZ #4 ATTACK SOPHOMORE 6'0" / 165 Yorktown Heights, NY



RICKY HURLEY #6 DEFENSE SOPHOMRORE 6'2" / 205 Great Falls, VA



MARTY AHERN #9 MIDFIELD SENIOR 5'8" / 175 Lake Zurich, IL

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JUSTIN DENAUX #10 MIDFIELD FRESHMAN 5'10" / 185 Spring Valley, CA



STEWART CHAN #11 MIDFIELD SENIOR 5'6" / 140 Plainview, NY



GREG BAUDO #12 MIDFIELD JUNIOR 5'11" / 160 Plano, TX

ADAM CHRISTIE

#14

ATTACK

JUNIOR

6'3" / 185

Merrick, NY



PETER NOEL #13 ATTACK FRESHMAN 5'10" / 165 Phoenix, AZ



PAUL KOMAR

MIDFIELD

JUNIOR

5'9" / 185

Brick, NJ

#17

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ERIC KARDESH #16 DEFENSE SENIOR 6'3" / 180 St. Charles, IL



JON SAVINO #18 MIDFIELD FRESHMAN 6'0" / 165 Gilbert, AZ





JARED BELLAR #19 LS MIDFIELD SOPHOMORE 6'2" / 165 Phoenix, AZ

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NICK JOHNSON #22 MIDFIELD FRESHMAN 5'10" / 170 Maple Valley, WA



MICHAEL ELLIS #24 ATTACK JUNIOR 5'6" / 140 Scottsdale, AZ



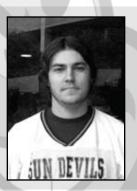
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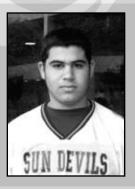
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ANDREW GOSHGARIAN #27 MIDFIELD JUNIOR 5'9" / 175 Roundlake, IL



ADAM JENSEN #29 MIDFIELD FRESHMAN 5'9" / 160 Scottsdale, AZ