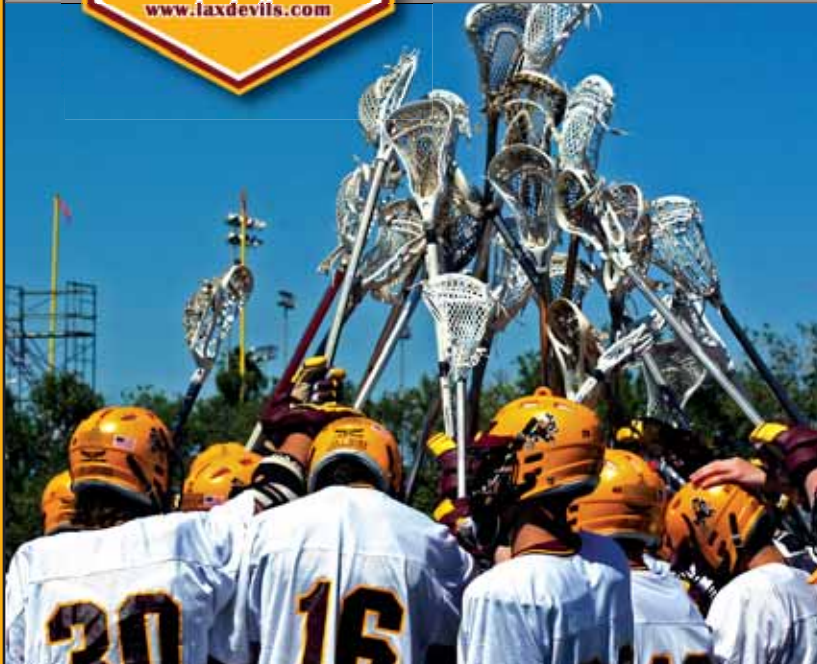




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## ▶ WELCOME

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.

The Sun Devils look to keep the momentum going into 2006 after ending the 05 season on a high note by defeating then #6 ranked Arizona. Graduating only 3 seniors, bringing in an outstanding freshmen class, and adding several key assistants to the coaching staff, ASU should be a fixture in the top 25 for 2006. With another top ranked strength of schedule and competing in the WCLL A South, arguably the most competitive division in USL-MDIA, it won't be easy for the Sun Devils in 2006. However, the components are in place for a breakout season.

## ▶ JON MINDER - HEAD COACH

Coach Minder begins his fifth year at ASU in 2006 and brings 14 years of lacrosse experience as a player and 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. Minder began coaching at Arizona State in 2001 and has rebuilt the team from a 1-10 record, 16 player roster, and less than \$10,000 budget, into a well organized, properly funded program that now threatens to break into the nationally elite of the USL-MDIA. Coach Minder owns and operates his own digital marketing company and resides in Scottsdale.

## ▶ DEREK DROGOWSKI – ASST. COACH

Coach Drogowski enters his second season with the Sun Devils in '06. Drogowski played lacrosse at Michigan State in the early nineties before moving to Arizona. Since then, he has spent five years coaching local high school teams. In 2002, he was the high school coach of the year and led the Dobson Mustangs to the state championship game. In 2005, he went back to the state semis with the team he currently coaches, the Brophy Prep Broncos. Coach Drogowski is also a director of East Valley Lacrosse and manages the annual East Valley Lacrosse Camp. He works in sales and lives in Chandler.

## ▶ CHRIS NELSON – ASST. COACH

Coach Nelson opens his first season with ASU in 2006. Nelson was a second team All-American in one season at the University of Minnesota before moving on to Salisbury State. He was only able to play one year at Salisbury before a career ending PCL tear. Since then, he has played some light summer ball and coached various camps. He has also spent four seasons coaching the Minnesota Chill in the annual Vail Lacrosse Shootout. Coach Nelson resides in Scottsdale and is currently attending flight school.

## ▶ JIM MIRABITO – STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Coach Mirabito has played lacrosse for 30 years and has been a strength and conditioning specialist for 21 years. He played high school lacrosse for Pinkerton Academy (Derry, N.H.) and won 2 Northern New England Division Championships. He came to ASU and was a 4-year Captain and earned 2 WCLL All-Star appearances and was the first ASU player ever selected to the USILA All-Star team in 1983. Mirabito started his career in Strength and Conditioning in Phoenix, working with the Center for Sports Medicine and Assisting in training the Phoenix Suns and numerous 1984 Olympians. He then moved on to The Sports Training Institute of NY and NJ where he worked with the New Jersey Nets and the New Jersey Devils. Mirabito returned to Phoenix in 1987 where he became Asst. Head Coach and Def. Coordinator for ASU lacrosse and became the Director of Athletic Performance for Strength Training Inc. He specializes in Strength and Conditioning, Rehabilitative Exercise and Speed, Agility and Quickness training. He has had the opportunity to work with professional athletes from the Pittsburgh Steelers, Minnesota Vikings, and Arizona Rattlers in addition to the previously mentioned teams. He was a board member of the National Institute of Speed, Agility, and Quickness (NISAQ). Mirabito changed careers in 2001 and became a Phoenix Firefighter but continues to be active with Strength and Conditioning. He is the Strength and Conditioning/Rehab Trainer for the National Lacrosse League Western Division Champions, the Arizona Sting. He continues to research better ways to specifically improve lacrosse skills and conditioning.



## ▶ 2006 TEAM INFORMATION

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



## ▶ PERSONNEL

**Club Sports Director:** Chad Ellsworth  
**Head Coach:** Jon Minder  
**Assistant Coaches:** Derek Drogowski, Chris Nelson  
**Strength Coach:** Jim Mirabito  
**Trainer:** Heidi Wutscher, PT, ATC, CSCS: Pysiotherapy Associates, Tempe, AZ

## ▶ ALUMNI & TEAM REPS

**Alumni President:** Trey Reeder  
**Booster Representative:** Jodi Vosika  
**Player President:** Greg Baudo  
**Team Captains:** Greg Baudo, Paul Komar, Jeff Pilon, and Kevin Fisher

## ▶ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q: Is Lacrosse a varsity sport at Arizona State?**

No. Every year the team is increasingly run like a varsity sport, however, we receive very little financial support from the university. Similar situations are found at all college programs west of Ohio, with few exceptions such as Air Force. As lacrosse continues to grow on a national level, the support base for all teams including ASU becomes stronger. Varsity lacrosse could eventually be a reality at Arizona State, but not anytime soon.

### **Q: Who does the team play?**

Sun Devil Lacrosse is a member of the United State Lacrosse Men's Division Intercollegiate Associates (USL MDIA or sometimes USLIA), the largest lacrosse league in the world. The USLIA is made up of 175 teams in 9 conferences that represent virtually every region of the country. ASU is a member of the Western Collegiate Lacrosse League, with 26 teams throughout the west. WCLL is widely recognized as the premier USL-MDIA conference in the nation. Other conferences include the Pioneer League (Northeast), the SELC (Southeast), the Great Rivers Lacrosse Conference (Midwest/MO area), the Lonestar Alliance (Texas), the UMLL (Upper Midwest), the RMLC (Rocky Mountains), the CCLA (Midwest/MI area) and the PNCLL (Pacific Northwest). All of the programs in the USLIA are club teams that operate as "virtual varsities." They are coached, highly structured teams, many with large budgets, that compete on a national scale.

Arizona State's regular season schedule usually includes many of the top USL-MDIA programs from around the country. Teams like Brigham Young, Colorado State, Sonoma State, UC Santa Barbara, Michigan, and of course Arizona, are regularly on the schedule. ASU plays a 3 game WCLL South divisional schedule and always draws top opponents, especially early in the season due to February temperatures in the mid-70's in Tempe.

### **Q: Is there a post-season tournament?**

The WCLL tournament is in late April. The winner of the tournament, along with the champions of the 8 other conferences, gets an automatic bid to the USL-MDIA national championship tournament in mid-May. Seven other at-large bids go to the highest ranked teams, that did not receive automatic bids, in the final regular-season poll.

## ▶ ALUMNI & BOOSTERS

The Stickmen's Club is an alumni directed organization that exists to support lacrosse at Arizona State. The Stickmen's Club is actively searching for former players to add to the alumni database. Please contact Trey Reeder (treydevil@hotmail.com) for more information.

## ▶ 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

Townsend (Ty) Blanchard  
Jeff Myers  
Ryan Pavlicek

## ▶ BOOSTERS

The ASU Lacrosse Boosters exist for the purpose of supporting the men's lacrosse team on and off the field. Boosters assist the team with fundraising, corporate partnerships, planning and running team events like the annual end-of-season Awards Brunch, organizing support at home and on the road, and providing a job network for current and former players.

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

## ▶ ASU WOMEN'S LACROSSE

<http://home.comcast.net/~cjager/asuwomenslax/index.htm>





# ▶ 2006 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TME	OPPONENT
SAT	JAN 28	4 PM	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
FRI	FEB 17	7 PM	SIMON FRASER
SUN	FEB 19	1 PM	DENVER (CLUB)
SAT	FEB 25	12 PM	at SONOMA STATE
SUN	FEB 26	1 PM	at SANTA CLARA
SAT	MAR 4	1 PM	at CHAPMAN
MON	MAR 6	1 PM	MICHIGAN STATE (at Loyola Marymount)
SAT	MAR 11	7 PM	UTAH STATE
SAT	MAR 25	1 PM	at COLORADO STATE
SUN	MAR 26	1 PM	at COLORADO
SAT	APR 1	1 PM	SAN DIEGO STATE †
SUN	APR 2	1 PM	UC SAN DIEGO †
SUN	APR 9	1 PM	UC SANTA BARBARA
SAT	APR 15	7 PM	ARIZONA †
SAT	APR 22	WCLL QUARTERFINAL PLAYOFF - VENUE TBD	
SAT - SUN	APR 29 - APR 30	WCLL CHAMPIONSHIP at UCSB - SANTA BARBARA, CA	
TUES - SAT	MAY 9 - MAY 13	USL-MDIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - DALLAS, TX	

† Denotes Divisional Opponent



# ▶ 2006 ROSTER



**HEAD COACH**  
Jonathan Minder



**ASST. COACH**  
Chris Nelson

**ASST. COACH**  
Derek Drogowski

**STRENGTH | CONDITIONING COACH**  
Jim Mirabito

**PLAYERS NOT PICTURED**  
Kevin De St. Aubin  
Cody Wood



**GEOFF COOK**  
#2  
MIDFIELD  
SOPHOMORE  
5'11" / 155  
Littleton, CO



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



**MAX POLAN**  
#4  
MIDFIELD  
FRESHMAN  
5'9" / 180  
Wilmette, IL



**JUDSON LOTHNER**  
#5  
DEFENSE  
FRESHMAN  
5'11" / 205  
Atlanta, GA



**RICKY HURLEY**  
#6  
DEFENSE  
JUNIOR  
6'2" / 215  
Great Falls, VA



**GRANT JOINER**  
#7  
GOALIE  
FRESHMAN  
5'8" / 155  
Martha's Vineyard, MA



**ADAM WIRTZ**  
#8  
DEFENSE  
JUNIOR  
5'7" / 150  
Gilbert, AZ



**MICHAEL DYER**  
#9  
DEFENSE  
FRESHMAN  
6'0" / 180  
Cincinnati, OH



# ► 2006 ROSTER



**JUSTIN DENAUX**

#10  
MIDFIELD  
SOPHOMORE  
5'10" / 185  
Spring Valley, CA



**TYLER LUDWIG**

#11  
MIDFIELD  
SOPHOMORE  
5'11" / 180  
Sandy, UT



**GREG BAUDO**

#12  
MIDFIELD  
SENIOR  
5'11" / 165  
Plano, TX



**PETER NOEL**

#13  
ATTACK  
SOPHOMORE  
6'1" / 185  
Phoenix, AZ



**ADAM CHRISTIE**

#14  
ATTACK  
SENIOR  
6'2" / 195  
Merrick, NY



**TYLER WESTFALL**

#15  
ATTACK  
FRESHMAN  
6'3" / 185  
Danville, CA



**CHRIS COLE**

#16  
MIDFIELD  
FRESHMAN  
6'0" / 175  
Los Angeles, CA



**PAUL KOMAR**

#17  
MIDFIELD  
SENIOR  
5'9" / 190  
Brick, NJ



**JON SAVINO**

#18  
MIDFIELD  
SOPHOMORE  
6'0" / 175  
Gilbert, AZ



**JAMES KENNEDY**

#19  
MIDFIELD  
FRESHMAN  
6'1" / 175  
Lowell, MA



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**BEN VOSIKA**

#20  
MIDFIELD  
SOPHOMORE  
6'2" / 190  
Gilbert, AZ



**JOHN YANAN**

#21  
DEFENSE  
SOPHOMORE  
6'0" / 205  
Souderton, PA



**NICK JOHNSON**

#22  
LS MIDFIELD  
SOPHOMORE  
5'10" / 180  
Maple Valley, WA



**JEFF PILON**

#23  
ATTACK  
SENIOR  
5'11" / 175  
Gilbert, AZ



**JUSTIN KRIDER**

#24  
DEFENSE  
FRESHMAN  
6'2" / 180  
Alamo, CA



**JORDAN HOCKSTEIN**

#25  
ATTACK  
FRESHMAN  
5'7" / 145  
Cantonsville, MD



**DAVE O'NEIL**

#26  
MIDFIELD  
FRESHMAN  
5'8" / 180  
Franklin, MA



**KALEN RICKARD**

#28  
ATTACK  
SOPHOMORE  
6'4" / 240  
Phoenix, AZ



**DAVID GANZ**

#29  
MIDFIELD  
FRESHMAN  
5'7" / 175  
Phoenix, AZ



**BLAKE GANTT**

#30  
MIDFIELD  
SOPHOMORE  
6'2" / 200  
Phoenix, AZ

# ► 2006 ROSTER



**PATRICK DYER**  
#31  
DEFENSE  
FRESHMAN  
6'0" / 180  
Cincinnati, OH



**KEVIN FISHER**  
#33  
DEFENSE  
JUNIOR  
6'2" / 180  
Chandler, AZ



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



**DALLAS SESSIONS**  
#36  
MIDFIELD  
JUNIOR  
6'0" / 210  
Maple Valley, WA



**JOHNNY CELAYA**  
#37  
MIDFIELD  
FRESHMAN  
5'9" / 140  
Chandler, AZ



**JASON LOTHNER**  
#40  
ATTACK  
JUNIOR  
6'1" / 255  
Atlanta, GA



**MICHAEL SCHRAMM**  
#42  
MIDFIELD  
SOPHOMORE  
5'10" / 170  
Merrick, NY



**JOE MURATORE**  
#46  
DEFENSE  
JUNIOR  
6'0" / 210  
Holbrook, NY





## ▶ 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, 50% 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, and the other 50% through fundraising and generous supporters like you! It costs approximately \$125,000 to operate the team for 1 year. Last year, the ASU rec sports budget allocated no money for men's lacrosse. To keep our player fees reasonable, we need your help. 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 everything except food on the road and any extras they wish to purchase.

In addition, players are responsible for buying their own equipment and various travel 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 life-long 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.

Please email me to find out how you can help.  
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**Go Devils!**

Thank you,

Jonathan Minder: Head Coach  
ASU Lacrosse



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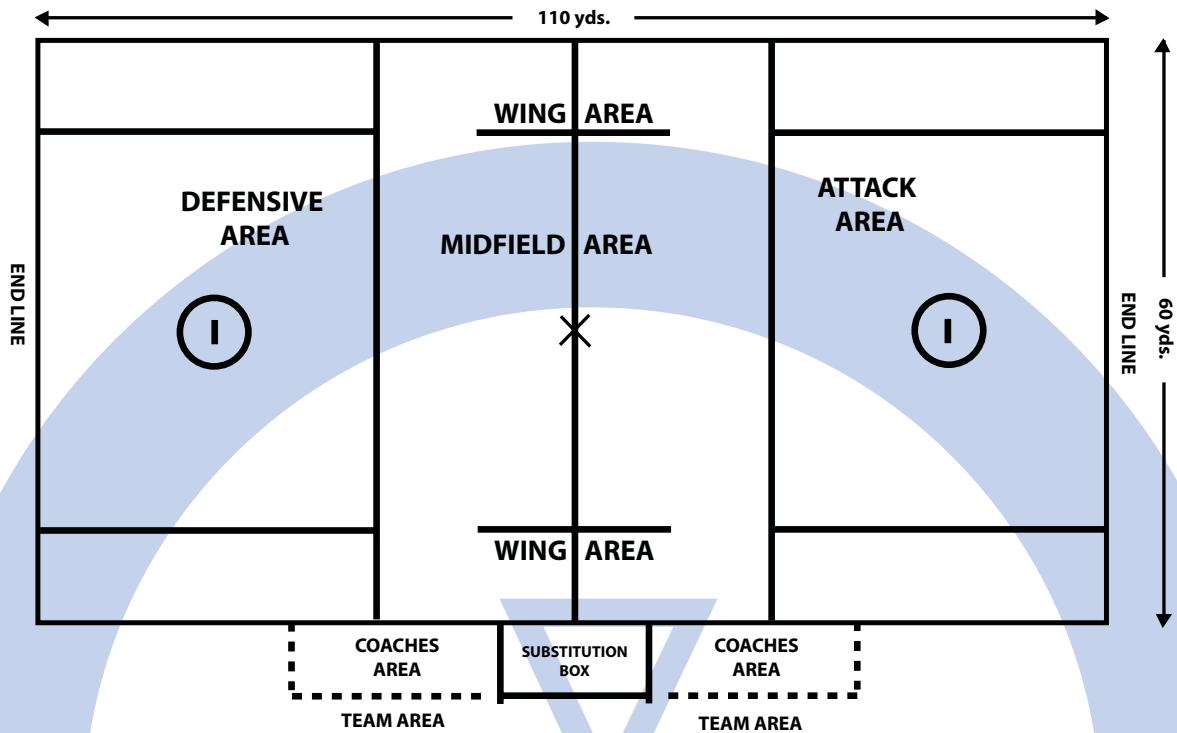
  
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## ▶ RULES OF THE GAME



Men's lacrosse is a contact game played by ten players: a goalie, three defensemen, three midfielders and three attackers.

Each team must keep at least four players, including the goalie, in its defensive half of the field and three in its offensive half. Three players (midfielders) may roam the entire field. The players take their positions on the field: four in the defensive clearing area, one at the center, two in the wing areas and three in their attack goal area. Men's lacrosse begins with a face-off. The ball is placed between the sticks of two squatting players at the center of the field. The official blows the whistle to begin play. Each face-off player tries to control the ball. The players in the wing areas can run after the ball when the whistle sounds. The other players must wait until one player has gained possession of the ball, or the ball has crossed a goal area line, before they can release.

Center face-offs are also used at the start of each quarter and after a goal is scored. Field players must use their crosses to pass, catch and run with the ball. Only the goalkeeper may touch the ball with his hands. A player may gain possession of the ball by dislodging it from an opponent's crosse with a stick check. A stick check is the controlled poking and slapping of the stick and gloved hands of the player in possession of the ball.

Body checking is permitted if the opponent has the ball or is within five yards of a loose ball. All body contact must occur from the front or side, above the waist and below the shoulders, and with both hands on the stick. An opponent's crosse may also be stick checked if it is within five yards of a loose ball or ball in the air.

If the ball or a player in possession of the ball goes out of bounds, the other team is awarded possession. If the ball goes out of bounds after an unsuccessful shot, the player nearest to the ball when and where it goes out of bounds is awarded possession.

An attacking player cannot enter the crease around the goal, but may reach in with his stick to scoop a loose ball.

Games are 60 minutes long, with 15-minute quarters. Halftime is ten minutes long. Teams change sides between periods. Each team is permitted two timeouts each half. [http://www.uslacrosse.org/the\\_sport/mens\\_rules.phtml](http://www.uslacrosse.org/the_sport/mens_rules.phtml)

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## **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 2006 and beyond!

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.

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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](http://WWW.LAXDEVILS.COM)**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASU AND TO APPLY ONLINE VISIT: [WWW.ASU.EDU/ADMISSIONS](http://WWW.ASU.EDU/ADMISSIONS)**





8 Business

# Cole Acquires Walgreens in Pineville

BY DON ROGERS  
Since 1979, Cole has introduced over 80 investment programs and has introduced  
The Pineville, LA Walgreens was sold this

February 11, 2005

## BUSINESS

# Home Depot in Tacoma Sold to Cole

The Cole Companies, based in Phoenix, AZ, purchased the Tacoma Home Depot on January 11, 2005. Cole acquired the property as part of their investment program.  
For more than 25 years, Cole has partnered with investors in the ownership of various types of commercial real estate. If somebody could not

## Independence Business

# Cole Buys Fifth Missouri Retail Property

Cole recently purchased the Walgreens in St. Joseph, MO, which brought their total commercial real estate property acquisitions in Missouri to five this year.  
Cole purchases a diverse range of retail properties across the US, including Lowe's, Home Depot, Best Buy, Staples, Walmart and other well-known companies.  
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