

# ARIZONA STATE

## Devils in the Past Decade

### 1989-1990

- ASU earned a bid to the NIT, the school's first postseason appearance since 1983
- The Sun Devils won 15 games, their highest win total since 1983
  - ASU made its best showing ever in the Pac-10 tournament, upsetting No. 1 seed Oregon State and coming within one point of the league championship game
- Home attendance was 111,104 — ASU's highest figure since 1981
- ASU upset Georgia to win the *Tribune* Classic for the first time since 1986

### 1990-1991

- Arizona State earned its first NCAA Tournament berth in 10 years (last time in 1981)
- ASU won its first NCAA Tournament game (vs. Rutgers) since 1980
  - The Sun Devils won 20 games for the first time since 1981
  - Home attendance of 154,590 was an ASU record
- Third-place finish in the Pac-10 was ASU's best since 1983
  - The Sun Devils made back-to-back postseason appearances for the first time since 1980-81

### 1991-1992

- A third consecutive postseason appearance — the first time that had happened since 1961-63
- A victory over a Top 10 team (No. 5 Arizona) was ASU's first since 1981

### 1992-1993

- A fourth consecutive postseason bid — for the first time since 1961-64
  - ASU's best Pac-10 record (11-7) since 1983 (12-6)
  - ASU's third-best conference finish since joining the Pac-10 in 1978 (2nd in 1980 and '81)
    - Three straight Pac-10 upper division finishes for the first time in school history
  - Five consecutive Pac-10 wins (Jan. 28 - Feb. 11) for the first time since 1981
- Three straight Pac-10 road wins for the first time since 1981
  - First seasonal sweep of Oregon State

### 1993-1994

- A fifth consecutive postseason bid — the first time in school history
- Four straight Pac-10 upper division finishes for the first time in school history
- Two players (Mario Bennett and Stevin Smith) on All-Pac-10 team for the first time since 1980-81
  - First time in school history all five starters averaged in double figures
- Won *Tribune* Classic for the fifth straight season

### 1994-1995

- Reached "Sweet Sixteen" for the first time since 1975
  - Won Maui Invitational, the first tournament championship outside of Arizona since 1970-71
  - 10 wins in regular-season non-conference action most since 1975-76
  - 14 home wins matches school record (14-3)
- Set school total attendance (158,633) and average attendance (9,333) records
  - An 8-4 record against ranked opponents
  - Season sweeps of Arizona (first since 1982-83), California (first since 1987-88), USC and Washington
  - 24 wins is most since 1980-81 (24-4) and ties mark for third-best in ASU history
- Led Pac-10 in steals per game (10.5), scoring defense (70.6) and turnover margin (+4.4)
- Reached No. 12 in Associated Press and No. 10 in *USA Today*, its highest rankings since 1981
  - A sixth consecutive postseason bid — the first time in school history
- Crowd of 14,305 against Arizona was largest since the 1981 season
  - Five straight Pac-10 upper division finishes for the first time in school history
  - Won *Tribune* Classic for the sixth straight season

### 1995-1996

- Sold 8,214 season tickets, a school record
- Set school record for average attendance (9,541)
- Set *Tribune* Classic attendance records (10,301)
- Won three straight Pac-10 road games (at Oregon, at Oregon State, at USC) for just the second time since 1981
- Recorded only third Oregon road sweep in 18 years of Pac-10 play

### 1996-97

- Led league in turnover margin (+5.23) for the fourth time in past five seasons
  - Jeremy Veal earned All-Pac-10 honors
- Eddie House earned Pac-10 All-Freshman honors
- Mike Batiste earned Pac-10 All-Newcomer honors

### 1997-98

- Led Pac-10 in free throw shooting (.746) and assists per game (19.97)
- 14 wins at home matched a school record (14-4)
- Jeremy Veal All-Pac-10 for the second straight year
  - Bobby Lazor Fred Hessler Award Winner
- Mike Batiste led the league in blocks per game (1.59)
- Jeremy Veal led the league in scoring (20.8 ppg)