

The History



Mickelson joined the prestigious company of Ben Crenshaw and Curtis Strange when he won medalist honors at 1989 NCAAAs as a freshman. The initial NCAA lefthanded medalist constructed one of finest seasons in ASU annals after winning three tournaments before playing on the '89 U.S. Walker Cup team.

He followed that with four wins in 1989-90 and left with an incredible 43 top-10 finishes in his four seasons. Plus, Mickelson, the 1990 U.S. Amateur champion, was low amateur at the '90 and '91 U.S. Open and recorded the best finish ever by a lefthander at the U.S. Open (29th place tie) in '90. He was vintage Mickelson in January of '91 when he added a PGA event (The Northern Telecom Open, Tuscon, Ariz.) to his list of victories. He finished his career by running away with his third NCAA Championship, setting numerous scoring records in the process.

The latest stars to shine over Tempe include '97 graduate Chris Hanell who was the 1997 *Golfweek* Player of the Year and also the Pac-10 Player of the Year and '95 graduate Todd Demsey, who ended his career with 26 top-10 finishes in 41 starts and whose four-year scoring

Sun Devils on PGA/Nike Tours

(29 total, 11 active)

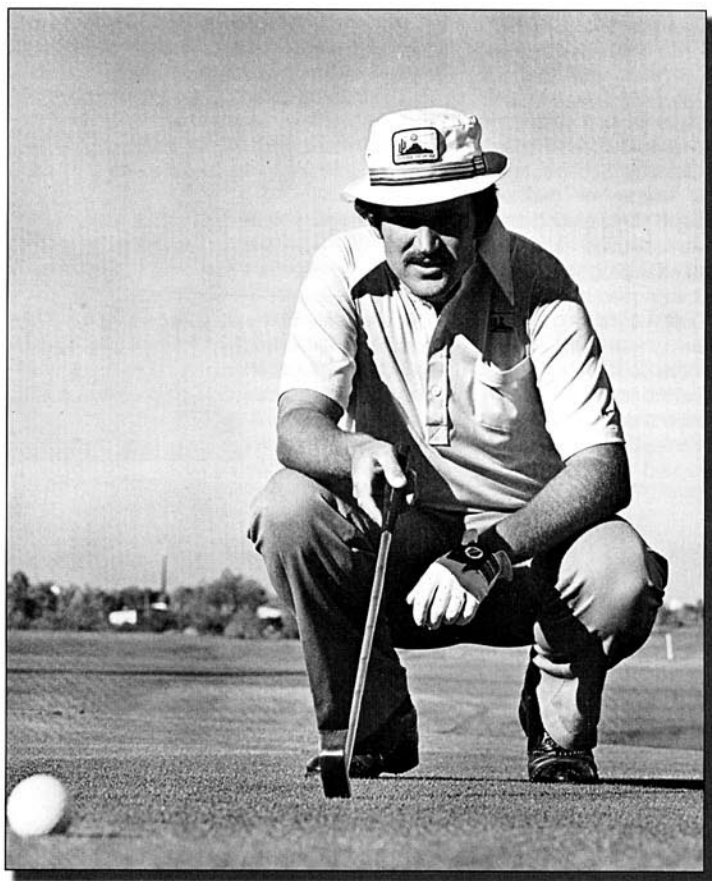
John Adams (1978-present)
Jim Bertoncino (1981-82)
Bob Burton (1981-82)
George Boutell (1967-73)
Jim Carter (1987-91, 1994-present)
Greg Cesario (1993-94)
Todd Demsey (1997-present)
Dan Forsman (1983-present)
Ken Fulton (1969-72)
Charlie Gibson (1979-82)
Bob Gilder (1975-present)
Tom Gray (1979-83)
Tony Grimes (1987-91)
Gary Jacobson (1978-79)

Bill Loeffler (1978-82)
Billy Mayfair (1989-present)
Phil Mickelson (1992-present)
Lee Mikles (1978-80)
Mike Morley (1968-85)
Joe Porter (1968-79)
Paul Purtzer (1976-79)
Tom Purtzer (1975-present)
Dave Sheff (1976-78)
Chris Stutts (1994-present)
Joey Snyder (1996-present)
Jeff Thomsen (1979-82)
Howard Twitty (1974-present)
Wayne Vollmer (1969-72)
Scott Watkins (1979-87)

average (71.90) is close to that of Mickelson's (71.1). The pinnacle of Demsey's collegiate career was winning the 1993 NCAA Championship in Lexington, Ky. Since then he was a Walker Cup participant (winning all three of his matches for the United States in the 1993 event), repeated his first-team All-America earnings, finished seventh at the 1994 NCAAAs and

helped lead the United States to the 1994 World Amateur Championship.

With the completion of the new clubhouse at the Karsten Golf Course, along with the new state-of-the-art player and instructional facilities giving the program an extra boost, there is no doubt that the legend and lore of Arizona State golf will continue to reign.



Howard Twitty, who has been a PGA Tour regular since 1974, was a key member of Sun Devil teams during the 1970s.



Bob Gilder was the 1973 Western Athletic Conference champion. Gilder, a member of the Arizona State University Sports Hall of Fame, has been a PGA Tour member since 1975.

