

# SUN DEVIL HISTORY



■ Arizona State set a Pac-10 record in 1993 en route to the conference title, scoring a record 152.5 points during the championships. The conference title was the Sun Devils' eighth in a nine year span.

■ Arizona State has had four wrestlers earn the prestigious Conference Medal, the highest honor a Pac-10 student-athlete can achieve. The medal honors the outstanding senior student-athlete at each Pac-10 institution who exhibits the greatest combination of performance and achievement in scholarship, athletics and leadership. Following is a list of those athletes.

Dan St. John, 167 1990  
 Gary Bohay, 126 1983  
 Dan Severn, HWT 1981  
 Dave Severn, 177 1980

■ Arizona State wrestling has benefitted from remarkable stability over the years, having had just four head coaches in 34 years of wrestling.

Years	Record
Ted Bredehoft	1963-71 56-53-3
John Wadas	1972-74 15-25
Bobby Douglas	1975-92 226-76-6
Lee Roy Smith	1993- 60-37

■ Families have played a key role in the development of Arizona State's wrestling program. Such names as Severn, Ortiz, Russo, Kistler, Jeffries and St. John have helped ASU for many years, while the father-sons combination of Glenn, Sr., and Glenn Jr., Wayne and current sophomore Rob McMinn allows that family to wrestle for ASU during three different decades. Following is a breakdown of the ASU wrestling family affair.

## SEVERN

Dave (1975-79)	117-27-4
Dan (1977-81)	127-11-1
Mike (1981-83)	30-21-0
Rod (1985-88)	<u>103-33-7</u>
	377-92-12

## McMINN

Glenn, Sr. (1964-67)	104-11-1
Glenn, Jr. (1986-88)	47-35-6
Wayne (1989-93)	42-25-0
Rob (1993-present)	<u>26-26-0</u>
	219-97-7

## RUSSO

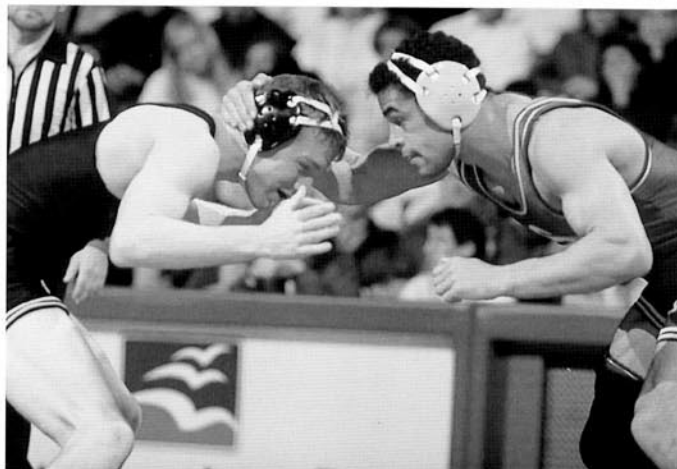
Tony (1964-66)	74-19-0
Pete (1966-67)	<u>85-22-1</u>
	159-41-1

## ORTIZ

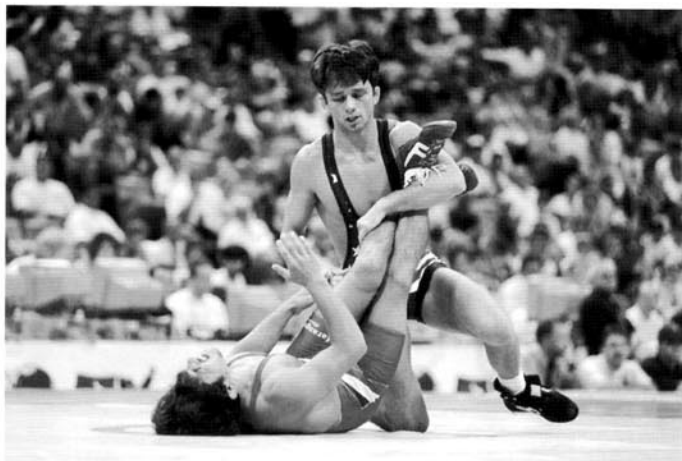
Eddie (1979-80)	33-9-2
Richard (1981-82)	2-1-0
Thom (1986-90)	<u>118-34-2</u>
	153-44-4

## ST. JOHN

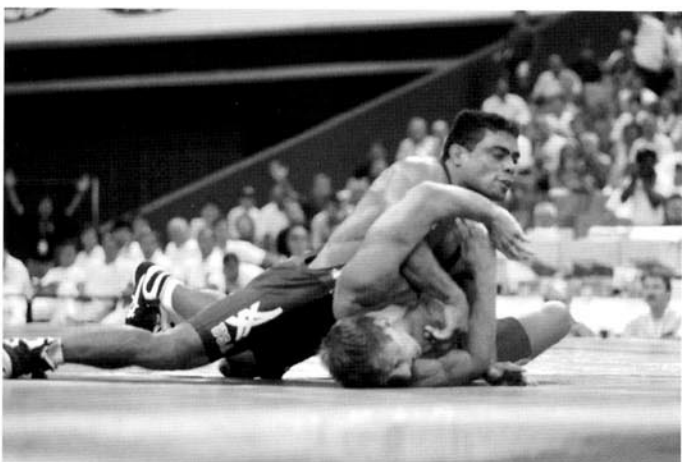
Dan (1986-90)	147-16-3
Steve (1993-96)	<u>82-25-0</u>
	229-41-3



Markus Mollica became the first Arizona State wrestler to win a national championship as a freshman.



Zeke Jones, shown here at the 1995 World Championships, set an ASU record for dual victories in a season with 22.



Townsend Saunders, also shown here at the 1995 World Championships, was a two-time All-American at Arizona State.