

# Arizona Football – 2003 Prospectus



## March 2003

### 2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site - Time
Aug. 30	UTEP	Tucson – 7 p.m.
Sept. 6	LSU	Tucson – 7 p.m.
Sept. 13	Oregon	Tucson – 7 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Purdue	West Lafayette – 1 p.m. CDT
Sept. 27	Texas Christian	Tucson – 7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Washington State	Pullman – 2 p.m. PDT
Oct. 11	UCLA	Tucson – 4 p.m.
Oct. 18	open date	
Oct. 25	at California	Berkeley – 2 p.m. PDT
Nov. 1	at Oregon St.	Corvallis – 1 p.m. PST
Nov. 8	Washington#	Tucson – 4 p.m.
Nov. 15	Southern California	Tucson – 4 p.m.
Nov. 22	open date	
Nov. 28	at Arizona State	Tempe – TBA

#Homecoming

### 2002 Arizona Football Results (4-8, 1-7)

Date	Game	Score	Atten
A 31	NAU (FSNA)	37-3	48,446
S 14	Utah (FSNA)	23-17	44,243
S 21	at #22 Wisconsin (ESPN2)	10-31	78,582
S 28	North Texas	14-9	37,917
O 5	#8 Oregon (FSN national)	14-31	47,356
O 12	at #22 Washington (FSNA)	28-32	71,016
O 17	at Stanford (FSNA-KWBA)	6-16	33,800
O 26	#9 Wash. State (FSN)	13-21	46,462
N 2	at Oregon State (FSNA)	3-38	36,644
N 9	UCLA% (FSNA)	7-37	43,613
N 16	at California	52-41	28,808
N 29	Arizona State (FSN)	20-34	47,005

### Arizona Football Quick Facts

2002 Record: 4-8

Pac-10 Record: 1-7, ninth place tie

Home/Road Records: 3-4, 1-4

National Rankings: –

National Honors: QB Jason Johnson, Woody Hayes National Scholar-Athlete Award, AFCA Good Works Team, East-West Shrine Game, Verizon Academic All-District VII.

Pac-10 Honors: LB Lance Briggs, 1<sup>st</sup>-team defense; LB Ray Wells, 1<sup>st</sup>-team specialty player, WR Bobby Wade, 1<sup>st</sup>-team offense and 2<sup>nd</sup>-team punt returner. Honorable Mention All-Pac-10: QB Jason Johnson, DT Young Thompson, CB Darrell Brooks, FS Jarvie Worcester, TE James Hugo. QB Jason Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Academic offense; LB/LS Ben DalMolin, 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Academic defense; CB Darrell Brooks, 2<sup>nd</sup>-team All-Academic defense; Honorable Mention All-Academic: QB Nic Costa, WR Gens Goodman, PK Sean Keel. Players of the Week: CB Michael Jolivet (ST vs. NAU), QB Jason Johnson (offense vs. California).

Offensive Starters Returning (7): WR Andrae Thurman, 6-0, 185, Sr.; OT Brandon Phillips, 6-8, 330, Sr.; C Keoki Fraser, 6-3, 300, Jr.; OG Reggie Sampay, 6-3, 290, Sr.; OG Kili Lefotu, 6-05, 302, So.; OT Chris Johnson, 6-3, 295, Jr.; HB Clarence Farmer (2001), 6-0, 224, Sr.; also: HB Mike Bell (6-0, 210, So., 5 starts) and fullback rotation (Sean Jones, 6-5, 230, So; Gilbert Harris, 6-1, 215, So.).

Defensive Starters Returning (6): DE Fata Avegalio, 6-3, 255, Jr.; LB Joe Siofele, 6-2, 260, Sr.; DT Carlos Williams, 6-4, 291, Jr.; SS Clay Hardt, 6-2, 200, Sr.; DB Darrell Brooks, 6-0, 191, So.; CB/NB Gary Love (7 starts), 5-10, 180, Sr.

Specialists Returning (7): PK Bobby Gill, 5-11, 190, Sr.; P Danny Baugher, 5-10, 185, So.; KO Ryan Slack, 6-1, 195, Jr.; LS Ben DalMolin, 6-0, 210, Jr.; SS Joe Siofele, 6-2, 260, Sr.; KOR Gary Love, Andrae Thurman.

Returning Lettermen: 46 (21 offense, 21 defense, four specialty) Lettermen Lost: 19 (9 offense, 7 defense, 2 kicker)

Offensive Style: Multiple Pro

Defensive Alignment: 3-4

### Arizona Coaching Staff

Head Coach: John Mackovic (Wake Forest '65), 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Arizona (9-14), 16<sup>th</sup> year as a collegiate head coach: (94-78-3, .546).

Assistants: Mike Deal (Indiana '70), offensive coordinator/OL, 1<sup>st</sup> year. Mike Hankwitz (Michigan '70), defensive coordinator, outside linebackers, 1<sup>st</sup> year. Steve Bernstein (Occidental College '67), DB, 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Mike Borich (Western Illinois '89), wide receivers, 1<sup>st</sup> year. Jay Boulware (Texas '96), special teams coordinator/RB, 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Craig Bray (UNLV '75), inside linebackers, 1<sup>st</sup> year. Charlie Dickey (Arizona '85), TE, 12<sup>th</sup> year. Jeff Hecklinski (Western Illinois '97), quarterbacks, 1<sup>st</sup> year. Marty Long (The Citadel '87), DT, 8<sup>th</sup> year. Dan Berezowitz (Wisconsin-Whitewater '94), director of football operations, recruiting, 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Graduate assistants – to be named.

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## Spring Football Schedule

*Note: Days and times subject to change*

Thursday, March 13	Pro Timing Day, a.m./p.m.
March 15-23	Spring Break recess
Wednesday, March 26	Tucson area Coaches Clinic
Friday, March 28	Football Alumni Golf Tournament (Arizona National or 49er Country Club)
Saturday, March 29	Practice, 10 a.m.
Sunday, March 30	Practice, a.m.
Tuesday, April 1	Practice, 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday, April 2	Phoenix area Coaches Clinic
Thursday, April 3	Practice, 3:45 p.m.
Friday, April 4	Practice, 3:45 p.m.
Saturday, April 5	Practice, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 8	Practice, 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 10	Practice, 3:45 p.m.
Friday, April 11	Wildcat Extravaganza Golf Tournament, Arizona National
Saturday, April 12	Annual Spring Football Red-Blue Game, 1 p.m., Arizona Stadium
Sunday, April 13	Practice, a.m.
Monday, April 14	Mary Roby Academic Awards Luncheon
Tuesday, April 15	Practice, 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16	Team Picnic, Practice Field
Thursday, April 17	Practice, 3:45 p.m.
Friday, April 18	Practice, 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22	Practice, 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 24	Practice, 3:45 p.m.

### Spring Practice Media Notes

\*\*Practices will be held on both the football practice fields and in Arizona Stadium, as determined by the coaching staff.

\*\*Practice is open to the media and to the public, within the observation area on the west side of the practice facility. In Arizona Stadium, media must stay beyond the perimeter of the playing field.

\*\*Photographers may not use tripods adjacent to the fields during live practice periods, nor circulate around the fields.

\*\*Photographers and videographers may shoot close-up action only if accompanied by a member of the UA sports information staff.

\*\*Players will be available to the media prior to and after practices if class or meeting schedules permit. (Most afternoon practices afford only post-session interviews.)

\*\*Media may schedule interviews at other times with players or coaches through the UA sports information office.

\*\*Coach John Mackovic will address the media immediately after each practice. Other coaching staff members also will be available.

\*\*Practices are open at the discretion of the head coach and may be closed at any time.

### 2002 Pacific-10 Conference Standings

	<b>League</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Bowl Appearance</b>	<b>Streak</b>
Washington State	7-1	10-3	Rose vs. 11-2 Oklahoma, 14-34	Lost 1
Southern California	7-1	11-2	Orange vs. 11-1 Iowa, 38-17	Won 8
Arizona State	5-3	8-6	Holiday vs. 10-2 Kan. St., 27-34	Lost 1
UCLA	4-4	8-5	Las Vegas vs. 7-6 New Mex., 27-13	Won 1
Oregon State	4-4	8-5	Insight vs. 8-4 Pittsburgh, 13-38	Lost 1
California	4-4	7-5	(Last Bowl: 1996 Aloha)	Won 1
Washington	4-4	7-6	Sun vs. 6-6 Purdue, 24-34	Lost 1
Oregon	3-5	7-6	Seattle vs. 6-6 Wake Forest, 17-38	Lost 4
Arizona	1-7	4-8	(Last Bowl: 1998 Holiday)	Lost 1
Stanford	1-7	2-9	(Last Bowl: 2001 Seattle)	Lost 5

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### Mackovic on Top

Coaching changes in the Pacific-10 Conference during the offseason have left Arizona's John Mackovic with the most collegiate career victories among all 10 coaches. At 94-78-3 in 15 years of head coaching, he leads Oregon's Mike Bellotti (90-54-2, 13 years), Washington's Rick Neuheisel (63-31, 8 years), Arizona State's Dirk Koetter (38-24, 5 years), USC's Pete Carroll (17-6, 2 years) and first-year Pac-10 coaches Jeff Tedford of California (7-5) and Buddy Teevens of Stanford (2-9). Bill Doba of Washington State and Karl Dorrell of UCLA join the fraternity this season. The dean of Pac-10 coaches is Bellotti with an eight-year tenure in Eugene. Neuheisel is next with four years in Seattle.

### Head Coach John Mackovic

John Mackovic (Wake Forest '65) completed his second year at Arizona (4-8) with a cumulative 9-14 record, and his 15<sup>th</sup> season overall as a collegiate head coach (94-78-3). Mackovic had a hand in the Pac-10 finishing 30-10 in non-conference games for the year, notching a 3-1 mark. After the 3-1 start this year, UA suffered the most conference losses in a single UA season, 1-7.

On the way in 2002, Arizona set records or placed team or individuals in the UA top 10 in nearly 50 different offensive single-season and career categories. Despite injuries that caused key players to miss a bunch of games (and full seasons), the Cats had some punch in 2002 – and took some punches.

On the student side of athlete, Mackovic's charges performed admirably, with a second consecutive selection to the American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team (Jason Johnson) and six players (including two first-team picks) earning citations on the Pac-10's All-Academic team. Mackovic continued to provide an open-access program and professional courtesy toward the media throughout 2002, despite some well-chronicled off-the-field adversity.

Arizona's 26<sup>th</sup> head coach, Mackovic has more than three decades of established leadership in the game as a head coach, athletics director, offensive coordinator or assistant, and a few years outside the game as a football TV analyst.

Off-the-field distractions played a role late in Arizona's 2002 season and one focal week in November received national publicity after some Arizona players met not-so-secretly with the University president to voice concerns. The coach publicly accepted responsibility for the team's internal difficulties the next day, then induced the team to step forward and get on with it – and the club went out and played its best game of the year a few days later. The coach was lifted upon the shoulders of two young players at game's end. It wasn't enough to make 2002 a critical success, but it revealed an Arizona team capable of successful Pac-10 football.

As the District 9 representative on the Board of Trustees of the American Football Coaches Association, Mackovic, 59, has a voice heard nationally. His focus on the total student-athlete has been underscored by nine national academic/citizenship honor winners during his collegiate career. Arizona recorded a program-high four first-team Academic All-Pac-10 selections in 2001 and two more in 2002.

Mackovic's reputation for the passing game was evident in 2002. UA set a slew of passing and offensive records, including a record 492-yard day at California, plus posted three other 400+ games. In his two short years, UA has put up half of its top 10 passing-game marks. The Cats scored the most points in a single (regulation) game than it had in 19 seasons, hitting for 52 at California in the game that snapped a six-game Pac-10 losing streak. The Cats have exceeded 400 yards in total offense 10 times in Mackovic's two years.

The recruiting success in his initial year in Tucson provided Arizona some young talent that the program had to count on during a 2002 year marred by injuries. Five of six junior college players signed for 2002 played and the sixth was a projected starter unable to compete due to injury. Among a scholarship freshman class of 21 that reported in August, 11 played, including starts by a punter, three offensive linemen, a couple of running backs, a linebacker and defensive back.

Mackovic's first year in Tucson in 2001 opened with the team snapping a program five-game losing streak, and opened the year 3-0 to complete only the third perfect non-conference campaign in the past 11 seasons. The 3-0 start was the best for a first-year UA head coach 1973.

Mackovic's first Arizona team unveiled a sophisticated offensive attack that produced a 2,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher and a near 1,000-yard receiver, and in 2002 the program moved forward in a similar direction predicated on the passing game. Jason Johnson reached the 3,000-yard passing level while wide receiver Bobby Wade crossed the 1,000-yard mark and receiver Andrae Thurman was close with 915 yards. Wade and Thurman combined for a school duo-record 154 receptions.

Mackovic is the first UA coach to win his first two season openers since Jim Young in 1973 and 1974, when Mackovic was the offensive coordinator in Tucson. He is six victories shy of the 100-victory career level.

- 15<sup>th</sup> year as a collegiate head coach
- Overall collegiate record: 94-77-3 (.546)
- Career bowl teams: Eight
- Arizona record: 9-13
- Pac-10 Record: 3-12
- Arizona Road Record: 4-6
- Arizona Home Record: 5-7
- Walter Camp Foundation National Coach of the Year, 1979
- Conference Coach of the Year: ACC ('79), Big Ten ('88, '89), SWC ('95)
- Pac-10 First-team All-Academic Selections: Five
- AFCA 'Good Works Team' selections: Five

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## Coaching Staff Reorganization

Arizona's team chemistry changes immediately, as the squad commenced spring ball with five new coaches – both coordinators, a quarterbacks coach, receivers coach and inside linebackers coach. Head coach John Mackovic, secondary coach Steve Bernstein, running backs coach Jay Boulware, defensive line coach Marty Long and tight ends coach Charlie Dickey return. Among the new staff members, offensive coordinator Mike Deal will coach the offensive line, defensive coordinator Mike Hankwitz will work with outside linebackers, Jeff Hecklinski will coach quarterbacks, Mike Borich will coach wide receivers, and Craig Bray joins the staff to coach inside linebackers. Arizona will depart from the flex defense and use multiple schemes out of a base 3-4 defense. Boulware is set to coordinate special teams, while operations director Dan Berezowitz will assume recruiting coordinator duties.

## Home Sweet Home?

Since October 2000, Arizona has lost 11 consecutive Pac-10 home games, vs. a 3-8 road mark in the same span. Overall, Arizona will have to win its 2003 season opener to avoid tying the home-game losing streak of five games set by the 1957 and 1966 Arizona teams.

## Strength of Schedule

If you beat Pac-10 opponents, you're likely to get to a bowl game. Arizona played eight games against teams in 2002-03 bowl games – Washington State, Washington, Arizona State, Wisconsin, North Texas, UCLA, Oregon and Oregon State. North Texas (8-5) was eventual Sun Belt champion. WSU (10-3) shared the Pac-10 crown with Southern California (11-2), UA's 2002 Pac-10 "miss." Arizona opponents played to an 83-62 (.572) regular-season record in 2002. Aside from WSU and USC (both 7-1), and Arizona and Stanford (both 1-7), the rest of the league finished within two games of each other in the standings, including a four-way tie for fourth place. Arizona's 2003 schedule includes 10 games against 2002 bowl teams, including LSU, Purdue and Texas Christian, three of the four non-conference opponents. Six of UA's home games will be against 2002 bowl teams.

## The Passing Game

Arizona's offensive output was 87 percent via the pass in 2002 – 3477 yards of 4003 total. The Cats tried to run the ball, using rushing plays on 360 attempts and throwing the ball 430 times. The passing game clicked and restoring the production without an experienced quarterback will be a primary task in 2003. UA enjoyed a school-record 289.8 passing yards per game, besting the previous high by more than 30 yards per contest. Quarterback Jason Johnson set season records in nearly every category, plus he and receiver Bobby Wade re-wrote some career marks. Still, 17 passing touchdowns and seven rushing touchdowns didn't get the job done. The Cats had a couple of contests in which eventual total offense was all by passing – vs. Washington State, at Oregon State and at California (-17, -23 and -5 net rushing yards, respectively). Oregon State saddled UA with its worst-ever total offense figure in Pac-10 play, 93 net yards. Twenty-two percent of Arizona's 58 plays ended in minus yardage (13 Beaver tackles for loss). All eight losses came when Arizona had fewer rushing yards than opponents.

## The Running Game

Entering 2002 Arizona returned the league's top rusher, Clarence Farmer, and a stable of backs. Nearly all of them missed games because of injury, including Farmer out for the final eight (knee). Initial starting fullback Joey Willrodt – who earned the nod and a scholarship with a fine camp – missed seven games. The next fullback, Sean Jones, missed five games. Redshirt freshman halfback Mike Bell overcame turf toe to play all year, but was not at his best, and fellow redshirt frosh halfback Gainus Scott missed five games. Ultimately, true freshmen Beau Carr at halfback and Gilbert Harris at fullback learned the ropes. Bell managed to lead the club with 341 rushing yards, thanks to a 70-yard game on 12 carries (5.8 ypc) in the finale to edge out Farmer, who gained 309 in his four outings to open the year. Carr (126 net), Scott (68) and Harris (56) checked in next. Tackles for losses dumped 628 yards from UA's gross of 1,154 and the Cats ended up with 526 net yards rushing for the year. It shouldn't be too hard to improve in 2003, with a reasonably deep line and plenty of candidates to tote the ball.

## Arizona 2002 Game-by-Game Starters

	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	TE/WR	HB/WR	FB/WR/TE	WR	PK
NAU	Wade	C.Johnsn	Higgin.	Sampay	Parada	Phillips	J.Johnson	Hugo	Farmer	Willrodt	Thurman	Keel
Utah	Wade	C.Johnsn	Freitas	Fraser	Sampay	Phillips	J.Johnson	Hugo	Farmer	Willrodt	Thurman	Keel
@Wisc	Wade	C.Johnsn	Freitas	Fraser	Lefotu	Phillips	J.Johnson	Hugo	Farmer	Willrodt	Relford	Keel
N.Texas	Wade	C.Johnsn	Freitas	Fraser	Lefotu	Phillips	J.Johnson	Relford	Valentine	Williams	Thurman	Keel
Oregon	Wade	C.Johnsn	Freitas	Fraser	Lefotu	Phillips	J.Johnson	Hugo	M. Bell	Jones	Thurman	Gill
Wash	Wade	Freitas	Higgin.	Fraser	Sampay	Phillips	J.Johnson	Hugo	M. Bell	Jones	Thurman	Gill
Stanford	Wade	C. Johnsn	Freitas	Fraser	Sampay	Phillips	J.Johnson	Hugo	Carr	Williams	Relford	Gill
WSU	Wade	Freitas	Lefotu	Fraser	Sampay	C.Johnsn	J.Johnson	Hugo	M. Bell	Fleming	Thurman	Gill
OSU	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Fraser	Lefotu	C.Johnsn	J.Johnson	Williams	Carr	G. Harris	Thurman	Gill
UCLA	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Fraser	Lefotu	T. Bell	J.Johnson	Hugo	Scott	Williams	Thurman	Gill
Cal	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Fraser	T. Bell	Phillips	J.Johnson	Relford	M. Bell	Harris	Thurman	Gill
ASU	Wade	Freitas	Sampay	Fraser	Lefotu	Phillips	J.Johnson	Hugo	M. Bell	Harris	Thurman	Keel

	DE	DT	DT/DE	DE/NB	WLB	MLB	RLB/NB	CB	SS	CB	FS	Punter
NAU	Avegalio	Williams	Thompson	Siofele	Molina	Briggs	Wells	Brooks	Hardt	Jolivette	Worcester	Peru
Utah	Avegalio	Feula	Thompson	Siofele	Molina	Briggs	Love	Brooks	Hardt	Jolivette	Worcester	Peru
@Wisc	Avegalio	Brittain	Thompson	Siofele	Molina	Briggs	Wells	Brooks	Wingate	Hinton	Worcester	Peru
N.Texas	Avegalio	Brittain	Feula	Siofele	Molina	Briggs	Wells	Brooks	Hardt	Love	Worcester	Baughner
Oregon	Avegalio	Williams	Thompson	Siofele	Larsen	Howard	Wells	Hinton	Hardt	Love	Worcester	Baughner
Wash	Avegalio	Williams	Thompson	Siofele	K.Johnson	Briggs	Wells	Hinton	Hardt	Love	Worcester	Baughner
Stanford	Avegalio	Williams	Thompson	Siofele	Larsen	Briggs	Wells	Brooks	Hardt	Love	Means	Baughner
WSU	Bryan	Williams	Thompson	Siofele	Larsen	Briggs	Wells	Brooks	Hardt	Hinton	Means	Baughner
OSU	Avegalio	Williams	Thompson	Siofele	Larsen	Briggs	Wells	Brooks	Hardt	Hinton	Means	J.Molina
UCLA	Avegalio	Williams	Thompson	Siofele	Larsen	Briggs	Wells	Brooks	Hardt	Hinton	Worcester	Baughner
Cal	Bryan	Williams	Siofele	Love	Larsen	Briggs	Wells	Brooks	Hardt	Hinton	Worcester	Baughner
ASU	Bryan	Williams	Thompson	Love	Larsen	Briggs	Wells	Brooks	Hardt	Hinton	Worcester	Baughner

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## 2003 Wildcat Personnel Breakdown

### Starters Returning: 13

(starts in parentheses)

#### Offense: 7

Andrae Thurman (10) WR  
Reggie Sampay (9) OG  
Keoki Fraser (11) C  
Kili Lefotu (6) OG  
Brandon Phillips (9) OT  
Chris Johnson (6) OT  
Clarence Farmer (2001) HB

#### Defense: 6

Fata Avegalio (9) DE  
Carlos Williams (9) DT  
Joe Siofele (12) DE  
Darrell Brooks (10) CB/FS  
Clay Hardt (11) SS  
Gary Love (7) CB

#### Specialist: 6

Danny Baugher (8) P  
Bobby Gill (7) PK  
Ryan Slack (10) KO  
Andrae Thurman (12) KOR  
Gary Love (11) KOR  
Ben DalMolin (12) LS  
Joe Siofele (12) Short snap

### Starters Lost: 10

#### Offense: 4

Jason Johnson (12) QB  
Bobby Wade (12) WR  
Makoa Freitas (12) OL  
James Hugo (9) TE

#### Defense: 6

Young Thompson (10) DT  
Lance Briggs (11) MLB  
Spencer Larsen (6) WLB  
Ray Wells (11) RLB  
David Hinton (7) CB  
Jarvie Worcester (9) FS

### Lettermen Returning: 46

(letters won in parentheses)

#### Offense: 21

**Summary: 7 OL, 6 RB, 5 WR, 2 QB, 1 TE**

Clarence Farmer (3) HB  
Lance Relford (3) WR  
Andrae Thurman (3) WR  
Reggie Sampay (3) OL  
Brandon Phillips (2) OT  
Keoki Fraser (2) C  
Steve Fleming (2) TE  
Mike Bell (1) HB  
Tanner Bell (1) OL  
Beau Carr (1) HB  
Nic Costa (1) QB  
Biren Ealy (1) WR  
Gilbert Harris (1) FB  
Chris Johnson (1) OT  
Sean Jones (1) FB  
Kili Lefotu (1) OG  
John Parada (1) OG  
John Rattay (in 2000) QB  
Gainus Scott (1) HB  
Juan Valentine (1) WR  
Ricky Williams (1) WR

### Defense: 19

**Summary: 7 DL, 8 DB, 4 LB**

Clay Hardt (3) SS  
Michael Jolivet (3) CB  
Gary Love (3) CB  
Joe Siofele (3) LB  
Fata Avegalio (2) DE  
Patrick Howard (2) LB  
Justin Jochum (2) DB  
Kirk Johnson (2) LB  
Matt Molina (2) LB  
Carlos Williams (2) DT  
Brad Brittain (1) DT  
Darrell Brooks (1) FS  
Copeland Bryan (1) DE  
Vince Feula (1) DT  
Lamon Means (1) FS  
Jason Martin (1) CB  
Marcus Smith (1) DE  
Carl Tuitavuki (1) DT  
Tony Wingate (1) SS

#### Specialty: 5

Ben DalMolin (2) LS  
Ryan Slack (2) KO  
Danny Baugher (1) P  
Bobby Gill (1) PK  
James Molina (1) P

### Lettermen Lost: 19 (9O, 7D, 2K)

### Scholarship Redshirts: 13

(\*applied for medical redshirt)

Akin Akinniyi RLB  
Nicholas Folk PK  
Anthony Fulcher (Jr.) DB  
Keith Jackson OL  
Mike Jefferson WR  
John McKinney LB  
Luis Nunez\* CB  
Ryan O'Hara QB  
Matt Padron TE  
John Parada\* OG  
Paul Philipp DE  
Gary Shepard CB  
Andre Torrey (Jr.) LB  
Tim Volk DT

### Squadmen Who Have Played:

John Abramo, So. DL  
Chris Harris, Jr. RB  
Pedro Limon, So. FB  
Lee Patterson, Jr. FS  
Antoine Singfield, So. RB  
Justin Stewart, Sr. LB

### Other Squadmen Available for Spring Ball: 17

### New Non-Scholarship Spring Players: 14

### Mid-Year Scholarships (2)

David Sharp, Jr., Highland CC DT  
Zeonte Sherman, Jr., Az Western S

### Incoming Fall Recruits: 24

Michael Beach, Fr., California, CB  
Brent Bolden, Fr., Texas, RB  
Tommy Briggs, Jr., California, LB  
Phil Clark, Jr., California, OL  
Cedric Cofer, Fr., Texas, DT  
Lionel Dotson, Fr., Texas, DE  
Wilrey Fontenot, Fr., Texas, CB  
Ismael Garcia, Fr., California, OL  
Peter Graniello, Fr., Texas, OL  
Ray Gurley, Jr., Texas, TE  
Kris Heavner, Fr., Texas, QB  
Chris Kendry, Fr., California, HB  
Marcus Hollingsworth, Fr., Calif., DE  
Anthony Johnson, Fr., California, WR  
Ryan Kilpatrick, Fr., Texas, DE  
Richard Kovalcheck, Fr., Calif., QB  
Dane Krogstaf, Fr., California, LB  
Jason Parker, Fr., California, DE  
Ryan Patterson, Jr., Arizona, CB  
Tom Robinson, Jr., California, OL  
Clifton Stanford, Fr., California, DT  
Syndric Steptoe, Fr., Texas, Ath  
Marquell Stinson, Jr., California, LB  
Marcus Thomas, Fr., Arizona, WR

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## Spring Football Roster – By Position Coaching

\*-letters won +non-scholarship

*italics=injured*

### Offensive Line (10)

#### Coach Mike Deal

- 72 Tanner Bell, Fr.\*
- 67 Keoki Fraser, Jr.\*\*
- 79 Keith Jackson, Fr.-RS
- 59 Chris Johnson, Jr.\*
- 66 Kili Lefotu, Fr.\*
- 70 John Parada, Fr.\*-RS
- 68 Brandon Phillips, Sr.\*\*
- 75 Reggie Sampay, Sr.\*\*\*
- 69 John Abramo, So.+
- 71 Erick Levitre, Fr.-RS+

### Tight End (5)

#### Coach Charlie Dickey

- 87 *Steve Fleming, Jr.\*\**
- 46 Matt Padron, Fr.-RS
- 97 Michael Franklin, Fr.+
- 88 Clarence McRae, Fr.+
- 86 Mitchell Willis, Fr.-RS+

### Receiver (13)

#### Coach Mike Borich

- 82 Biren Ealy, So.\*
- 5 Mike Jefferson, Fr.-RS
- 18 Lance Relford, Sr.\*\*\*
- 4 Andrae Thurman, Sr.\*\*\*
- 81 Juan Valentine, Sr.\*
- 84 Ricky Williams, Jr.\*
- 83 Ben DiGrazia, So.+
- 15 Josh Duncan, So.+
- 27 Ryan Eidson, Fr.+
- 29 Chris Landauer, So.+
- 85 Willis Morrison, Fr.-RS+
- 24 Jerome Parker, So.+
- 37 Simon Seng, Fr.+

### Quarterback (5)

#### Coach Jeff Hecklinski

- 7 Nic Costa, So.\*
- 15 Ryan O'Hara, Fr.-RS
- 14 Adam Austin, Fr.-RS+
- 17 Phil Linduska, So.+
- 13 John Rattay, Jr.\*\*+

### Running Back (12)

#### Coach Jay Boulware

- 26 Mike Bell, So.\*
- 21 Beau Carr, So.\*
- 32 Clarence Farmer, Sr.\*\*\*
- 34 Chris Harris, Jr.
- 36 Gilbert Harris, So.\*
- 35 Sean Jones, So.\*
- 48 Pedro Limon, So.
- 23 Gainus Scott, So.\*
- 11 Matt Belshe, So.+
- 39 Galovale Galovale, Jr.+
- 41 Richard Newman, So.+
- 47 Greg Tate, So.+

### Outside Linebacker (8)

#### Coach Mike Hankwitz

- 83 Copeland Bryan, So.\*
- 48 Landon Kafentzis, So.
- 49 Matt Molina, Sr.\*\*
- 55 Marcus Smith, So.\*
- 45 Antoine Singfield, So.
- 56 Andre Torrey, Jr.-RS
- 62 Nick McCalmont, So.+
- 20 Tim Taylor, Jr.-RS+

### Inside Linebacker (9)

#### Coach Craig Bray

- 38 Akin Akinniyi, Fr.-RS
- 44 Patrick Howard, Jr.\*\*
- 25 Kirk Johnson, Jr.\*\*
- 40 John McKinney, Fr.-RS
- 42 Joe Siofele, Sr.\*\*\*
- 50 Ben DalMolin, Jr.\*\*+
- 54 Kyle Dillingham, So.+
- 52 Hamid Nikseresht, So.+
- 57 Justin Stewart, Jr.+

### Defensive Line (10)

#### Coach Marty Long

- 98 *Fata Avegalio, Jr.\*\**
- 91 Brad Brittain, So.\*
- 99 Vince Feula, Jr.\*
- 94 Paul Philipp, Fr.-RS
- 96 David Sharp, Jr.-JC
- 90 Carl Tuitavuki, Sr.\*
- 58 Tim Volk, Fr.-RS
- 92 Carlos Williams, Jr.\*\*
- 95 Jake Belshe, Fr.-RS+
- 67 Jeremy Willoughby, So.+

### Cornerback (8)

#### Coach Steve Bernstein

- 8 Michael Jolivette, Sr.\*\*\*
- 9 Gary Love, Sr.\*\*\*
- 3 Jason Martin, So.\*
- 13 Luis Nunez, Jr.-RS
- 10 Zeonte Sherman, Jr.-JC
- 5 Bennie Brown, So.+
- 29 Kai Candler, Jr.+
- 37 Sam Stephenson, Fr.+

### Safeties (7)

#### Coach Steve Bernstein

- 6 Darrell Brooks, So.\*
- 33 Clay Hardt, Sr.\*\*\*
- 31 Justin Jochum, Jr.\*\*
- 19 Lamon Means, So.\*
- 17 Gary Shepard, Fr.-RS
- 30 Tony Wingate, Jr.\*
- 46 Lee Patterson, Jr.+

### Kicker/Specialist (5)

#### Coordinator Jay Boulware

- 43 Danny Baugher, So.\*
- 16 Nicholas Folk, Fr.-RS
- 28 Bobby Gill, Sr.\*+
- 20 James Molina, Sr.\*+
- 34 Ryan Slack, Jr.\*\*+

### Roster

Grants-in Aid:	58
+Non-scholarship:	34

Total:	92
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## Some Spring Practice Position Questions

**QB** How will the new offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach affect the development? Who's the top guy? How much of a riddle will carry over to fall camp? Will equal work in spring for Nic Costa and Ryan O'Hara give UA a lefty-righty option for 2003? Can Mackovic do what he did with Jason Johnson – get a guy clicking his first year in the role?

**HB** Can Clarence Farmer wrest the role which saw him gain 1229 yards and earn first-team All-Pac-10 honors in 2001 back from a stable of young players? (Mike Bell, Gainus Scott, Beau Carr, etc.) How will Arizona find *whatever it takes* to bring the rushing game back from its low-water mark (44 ypg) last year?

**FB** Arizona in 2002 found that its Texas kiddie korps (Sean Jones, Gilbert Harris, Beau Carr) was a versatile group of guys who could play either spot in the backfield and were rugged enough for the inside action. Who's the best receiving back among them? Who best fits the bill to help along a young QB?

**TE** Junior letterman Steve Fleming is likely to miss most of spring ball with a knee rehab, so lone scholarship holder Matt Padron, a redshirt freshman, gets a default dose of high scrutiny. Coaches liked him from the get-go last year but had some depth in the upper classes. Can one guy do it all in spring ball (Padron thinks so), or might UA dig into some wealth elsewhere to re-claim some earlier converts?

**WR** Bobby Wade's gone. Andrae Thurman's back. They combined for the best one-two punch in school history (93+61 catches, 2304 total yards). Will senior Lance Relford and the young guys bring something to the table to complement Thurman's 915 receiving yards? Who among those two and Biren Ealy, Mike Jefferson, Juan Valentine and Ricky Williams will emerge as the UA's basic three-man rotation?

**OL** Can UA get the kind of work it needs in spring ball with only nine offensive linemen on the spring roster? Considering seven have game experience and an eighth is a redshirt freshman with laudable skills, it's probable. The Cats should have a solid core group come August but maybe need some more bodies. Can this nucleus remain injury free in March and April? It would help.

**OLB** How quickly will UA coaches match personnel with the program's new 3-4 alignment? How many of the former defensive ends in the program are swift enough to step back a yard? Does Joe Siofele play here, or inside? Is Andre Torrey healthy? The junior college transfer missed 2002 with a hip problem, and it hurt UA's edge rush. Coaches liked youngsters Copeland Bryan and Marcus Smith as ends when the flex was in vogue, but now it's a different thing, and UA needs spring ball to get this position going.

**DT** Few teams have as many interior defenders as they want. UA is no different. A mid-year junior college transfer gives the Cats half a dozen candidates (five lettermen) for the front in spring ball. UA will use a nose guard and two ends. Rushing defense and an interior pass rush were problems last year. Can the Wildcats be stronger up front than they were in 2002? Can mid-year enrollee David Sharp help? Who's the guy for the middle?

**ILB** Lance Briggs, a 100-tackles per year guy and three-time All-Pac-10 inside linebacker, is gone. So is sidekick Ray Wells. And a promising sophomore left on a Mormon Mission. What happens in spring at this spot with new personnel? The answer could be one key to what Arizona's defense will be all about in 2003. Will Joe Siofele stick inside? Pat Howard, John McKinney, Akin Akinniyi and Kirk Johnson figure to be in this group. Howard and Johnson have some experience.

**CB** Can senior Gary Love and youngster Jason Martin anchor the corners? Michael Jolivet may not be ready in spring ball after missing most of 2002 with a knee injury. The Cats' pass defense was decent in 2002, and young or relatively newer cover people contributed much toward the effort. The Cats need a few men to push hard... Will it be Luis Nunez, Zeonte Sherman, Gary Shepard, Anthony Fulcher?

**S** Who takes over at free safety for three-year starter Jarvie Worcester? Will it be Darrell Brooks, or will he stay at corner? Sophomore talent Lamon Means? Can senior strong safety Clay Hardt fend off expected charges by sophomore Lamon Means and others? Arizona played more coverages in 2002 than it had in some recent years... What's the 2003 trend?

**K** Will sophomore Danny Baugher relax and find the 43-yard punting groove in college that had elevated him to All-America prep status? Can UA find some depth here during spring? Will redshirt freshman Nick Folk push senior Bobby Gill for the PK job? Three goals: consistency, consistency, consistency.

**ST** Can a fresh approach by a new coordinator make a difference in the kicking game? UA made some big plays but gave up some big plays across the special-teams spectrum in 2002, and needs to settle down in this area. Can some playmakers and consistency evolve?

**C** Coaching. Mackovic did a great job of putting together an experienced staff after some key departures. There's some new energy and ideas in the meeting rooms. "We helped ourselves," the head guy said after putting the last piece of the staff puzzle in place. 'C' also equals chemistry, which should be vastly improved on both the staff and among teammates.

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## Football Positions In Brief

(= fall rookies; +non-scholarship)

### Quarterbacks

### Coach Jeff Hecklinski

Who's the top quarterback? Good question. There are plenty of bodies. All of them get to work with their position coach for the first time March 8. Arizona's top priority on the offensive side of the ball in spring practice will be to work with some youngsters and determine who's capable of digesting the mental part of UA's offensive attack. Departed Jason Johnson proved it quickly in his first spring under John Mackovic in 2001. The Cats have some solid talent in sophomore Nic Costa and redshirt freshman Ryan O'Hara. Costa played enough last year to prove he's capable – and to prove a pro-style offense doesn't come automatically even to a skilled athlete. O'Hara was seen as an heir-apparent type since his arrival, and now will get the reps to reveal if he's the real deal. The fall newcomers at QB bring outstanding credentials and will get a crash course early to see if either has the verve to step in as a true freshman – something Mackovic doesn't rule out. No matter who emerges, Arizona will have a young quarterback. Costa has some experience, but no one else does. Current juco walk-on – but former UA scholarship letterman – John Rattay returns but will miss spring while rehabilitating a knee injury. The Cats also have redshirt freshman walk-on Adam Austin, who was good enough to travel as the emergency quarterback toward the end of last season, and sophomore transfer Matt Belshe, a well respected 2001 prep recruit who sat out last year and should be recovered from September knee surgery.

**QB** Nic Costa, 5-11, 205, So.\*, IL, Aloha, Ore.  
Ryan O'Hara, 6-6, 210, Fr.\*, RS, Pasadena, Calif.  
+Adam Austin, 6-1, 210, Fr.\*, RS, Mundelein, Ill.  
+Phil Linduska, 6-1, 208, So.\*, SQ, Woodbury, Minn.  
+John Rattay, 6-3, 205, Jr.\*, JC, Phoenix, Ariz. (1L, 2001)  
=Chris Heavner, 6-3, 215, Fr., HS, Johnson City, Texas  
=Richard Kovalcheck, 6-3, 205, Fr., HS, San Diego, Calif.

### Running Backs

### Coach Jay Boulware

On paper the Wildcats bring back a half-dozen players who coaches are confident can contribute to an improved running game in 2003. Of note is 2001 All-Pac-10 halfback Clarence Farmer, who missed the final eight games last season and returns to spring ball as questionable. In his big year he gained 1,229 yards at 5.5 per carry. A career total of 2,204 yards in some 22 games as the featured back shows he's a capable back. In 2002 good things were seen from the freshmen who took over – Mike Bell, Gainus Scott, Beau Carr, Sean Jones and Gilbert Harris – so Arizona will have some options and a good group. New offensive coordinator Mike Deal's work in the running game should help pinpoint the key guys or the blend that best gives Arizona a chance to fix its rushing attack. Less than 20 yards rushing per game in league action won't work, and no one knows that better than John Mackovic – despite his love for the passing game.

This offensive unit has more Lone Star flavor than any on Arizona's roster. UA coaches have had good success finding guys in Texas who can play Pac-10 football, and they keep going back.

**RB** Mike Bell, 6-0, 210, So., 1L, Phoenix, Ariz.  
Beau Carr, 5-10, 206, So., 1L, Spring, Texas  
Clarence Farmer, 6-0, 224, Sr., 3L, Houston, Texas  
Chris Harris, 5-11, 190, Jr., SQ, Elysian Fields, Texas  
Gilbert Harris, 6-1, 220, So., 1L, San Antonio, Texas  
Sean Jones, 5-11, 230, So., 1L, Houston, Texas  
Pedro Limon, 6-0, 235, So., SQ, Douglas, Ariz.  
Gainus Scott, 5-10, 195, So., 1L, La Porte, Texas  
+Matt Belshe, 6-1, 220, So.\*, SQ, Eagar, Ariz.  
+Galovale Galovale, 5-11, 249, Jr., SQ, Fagamutu, Samoa  
+Richard Newman, 5-10, 194, So., SQ, Phoenix, Ariz.  
+Greg Tate, 5-9, 233, So., SQ, Rialto, Calif.  
=Brent Bolden, 6-0, 190, Fr., HS, League City, Texas  
=Chris Henry, 6-1, 210, Fr., Stockton, Calif.

### Offensive Line

### Coach Mike Deal

Arizona gets an infusion of help here, with the hiring of offensive coordinator Mike Deal and his deep experience working with offensive fronts – and with Mackovic at Illinois and Texas. Long-time UA coach Charlie Dickey branches out to the edge to work with tight ends, in a move that also should bolster the cohesiveness in the line. Deal talks about his recent NFL Europe stint with a quick appreciation for the hunger the players exhibited for the game, and it's easy to sense his ability to impart that to a younger group.

The Wildcats are possibly a bit thin in the ranks here, but have eight players who have started including vets and some young size. Injury played a role in some of Arizona's trouble on the line in 2002, but also afforded opportunities for rookies like Tanner Bell, John Parada and Kili Lefotu to get meaningful playing time. (All three missed time with injuries, too.) Senior tackle Brandon Phillips, senior swingman Reggie Sampay, junior center Keoki Fraser and junior tackle Chris Johnson bring veteran credentials while the aforementioned trio and redshirt freshman Keith Jackson clearly all figure to contend for starting roles. In a perfect world a team would enjoy spring ball three-deep at the five spots across the front, but UA will use the extra reps and competition for the major roles as a positive. Phillips' development after an early career switch from a 6-6, 270-pound freshman defensive tackle has been a nice story. At 6-foot-8 and 330 pounds, he has the body to get things done at right tackle. Fraser took over the center job as a redshirt freshman and continues to improve. Sampay is up near the 300-pound level and has started 24 games since his true freshman season – 12 at left guard, eight at center and four at right guard. The haul from the 2002 recruiting that netted Parada, Lefotu, Bell and Jackson looks to be a key in the immediate and future success of Wildcat football. They're big and talented. Depth in spring might be one thing, but UA should have a solid nucleus of players for a charge in August. Four rookie recruits arriving in fall will have to be special players to break into the rotation. They are *big* enough.

**OL** Tanner Bell, 6-8, 324, So., 1L, Castroville, Calif.  
Keoki Fraser, 6-3, 300, Jr., 2L, Kailua, Hawaii  
Keith Jackson, 6-5, 315, Fr., RS, Inglewood, Calif.  
Chris Johnson, 6-3, 295, Jr., 2L, Houston, Texas  
Kili Lefotu, 6-5, 300, So., 1L, Riverside, Calif.  
John Parada, 6-8, 330, So., 1L, Alta Loma, Calif.  
Brandon Phillips, 6-8, 335, Sr., 2L, Chandler, Ariz.  
Reggie Sampay, 6-3, 295, Sr., 3L, Houston, Texas  
+John Abramo, 6-4, 290, So., SQ, Los Altos, Calif.  
+Erick Levitre, 6-1, 278, Fr., RS, Santa Cruz, Calif.  
=Phil Clark, 6-6, 325, Jr., JC, Newbury Park, Calif.  
=Ismael Garcia, 6-5, 335, Fr., HS, Pomona, Calif.  
=Peter Graniello, 6-6, 280, Fr., HS, El Paso, Texas  
=Tom Robinson, 6-5, 295, Jr., JC, La Mirada, Calif.

### Tight Ends

### Coach Charlie Dickey

Arizona recruited two tight ends for 2003, junior college players expected to bolster the corps – a necessity, in fact. Only one scholarship tight end will be at full strength in spring ball. The new guys won't get here until August, so redshirt freshman Matt Padron will cut some serious teeth in spring practice. Junior Steve Fleming underwent off-season shoulder surgery and will be limited. Two earlier TE recruits, Carlos Williams (2000) and Javier Martinez (2001), are playing defense. So, tight ends coach Charlie Dickey gets to open his first stint at the position with a few questions and plenty of pylons – and plenty of time to work with Padron and a few non-scholarship players. There could be some moves, at least to help depth in spring ball. Last year tight ends caught 17 passes for 224 yards and three scores, plus were a big part of UA's pass protection. Expect considerable involvement in the running game from the position, but Mackovic likes to throw it to the big guys, too. The incoming fall recruits had some good numbers in juco ball and should get chances.

**TE** Steve Fleming, 6-6, 250, Jr., 2L, Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Matt Padron, 6-5, 260, Fr., RS, San Antonio, Texas  
+Clarence McRae, 6-1, 235, Jr., SQ, Tucson, Ariz.  
+Mitchell Willis, 6-3, 245, Fr., RS, Queen Creek, Ariz.  
=Tommy Briggs, 6-5, 255, Jr., JC, Merced, Calif.  
=Ray Gurley, 6-5, 260, Jr., Little Elm, Texas

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## Wide Receivers Coach Mike Borich

Sixteen percent (15) of the players on Arizona's spring roster are wide receivers, but the core of six lettermen clearly is the group that will catch balls in 2003. It's a talented bunch and will get some key additions in the fall when two or three of UA's top offensive recruits take a crack at the rotation. Senior Andrae Thurman is No. 8 on Arizona's career receiving chart with 105 and was a superb complement to Bobby Wade a year ago, catching 61 passes for 915 yards. Senior Lance Relford (20-289) is likely to earn regular status, but UA will afford opportunities to youngsters Biren Ealy and Mike Jefferson, plus Juan Valentine and Ricky Williams. UA used plenty of three-wide formations and moved the ball around, throwing it about 36 times per game last year. That was with a polished quarterback and some come-from-behind situations, but still within reason for a Mackovic system. No question one or two guys will have to step up and find ways to put a threat into the package that Wade (and his 93 catches) posed last year, but coaches like the group. One of the fall newcomers, Marcus Thomas, wants a crack at it – enough to leave a 5,000-yard career as a prep running back behind him. Fellow rookies Anthony Johnson and Syndric Steptoe are multi-sport athletes with bright prospects.

**WR** Biren Ealy, 6-2, 175, So., 1L, Houston, Texas  
Mike Jefferson, 6-2, 195, Fr., RS, El Paso, Texas  
Lance Relford, 6-0, 200, Sr., 3L, Houston, Texas  
Andrae Thurman, 6-0, 185, Sr., 3L, Avondale, Ariz.  
Juan Valentine, 6-1, 200, Sr., 1L, Houston, Texas  
Ricky Williams, 6-3, 210, Jr., 1L, Los Angeles, Calif.  
+Zacchaeus Boss, 5-9, 161, Fr., SQ, Denver, Colo.  
+Ben DiGrazia, 5-9, 185, So., Tucson, Ariz.  
+Josh Duncan, 5-10, 195, So., SQ, Phoenix, Ariz.  
+Ryan Eidson, 5-10, 160, Fr., SQ, Moraga, Calif.  
+Marques Green, 6-2, 180, Fr., SQ, Eugene, Ore.  
+Chris Landauer, 5-10, 172, So., SQ, Columbus, Ohio  
+Willis Morrison, 5-11, 170, Fr., RS, Flagstaff, Ariz.  
+Jerome Parker, 6-0, 160, Fr., RS, Tucson, Ariz.  
+Simon Seng, 5-10, 183, Fr., SQ, Denver, Colo.  
=Anthony Johnson, 6-2, 185, Fr., HS, San Diego, Calif.  
=Syndric Steptoe, 6-5, 160, Fr., HS, Bryan, Texas  
=Marcus Thomas, 6-1, 185, Fr., HS, Phoenix, Ariz.

## Inside Linebackers Coach Craig Bray

The last time a player other than a middle linebacker led Arizona in tackles was in 1991 when UA played 19 freshmen (and one of them, free safety Tony Bouie, had 86). Since then, UA has known who its main man would be each year – Brant Boyer, Sean Harris, Charlie Camp, Chester Burnett, Marcus Bell, Lance Briggs – guys who would later play on Sundays. Some of those guys were young when they got it going, and Arizona will have to pull it off again in 2003 unless former whip/end Joe Siofele makes a smooth transition to Mike linebacker. Two-year lettermen Pat Howard and Kirk Johnson, and redshirt freshmen John McKinney and Akin Akinniyi head the list of prospects to step up at the two inside spots. And in the fall, two newcomers will get a chance. The loss of true freshman Spencer Larsen (7 starts, 41 tackles at the whip) to a Mormon mission took away a primary candidate for the leading-tackler role. Coaches liked the way McKinney and Akinniyi attacked their scout team roles while redshirting as true freshmen. Justin Stewart's been around and can help. The best help for all these guys will be better work up front, clearly a main objective for 2003.

**ILB** Akin Akinniyi, 5-11, 225, Fr., RS, Carrollton, Texas  
Patrick Howard, 5-11, 225, Jr., 2L, La Marque, Texas  
Kirk Johnson, 6-1, 218, Jr., 2L, Oakland, Calif.  
John McKinney, 6-0, 223, Fr., RS, Copperas Cove, Texas  
Joe Siofele, 6-3, 260, Sr., 3L, Waipahu, Hawaii  
+Ben DalMolin (LS), 6-0, 210, Jr., 2L, Globe, Ariz.  
+Kyle Dillingham, 6-1, 200, So., SQ, Scottsdale, Ariz.  
+Hamid Nikeseresht, 6-0, 221, So., SQ, Milwaukee, Wis.  
=Dan Krogstad, 6-2, 220, Fr., HS, Forestville, Calif.  
=Marquell Stinson, 6-3, 235, Jr., JC, Tulare, Calif.

## Defensive Tackles/Ends Coach Marty Long

In the past quarter century the three Arizona teams with the best records each had something in common – upper-class guys on the defensive line who made a difference and later played professionally – George Hinkle, Dana Wells and Danny Lockett in 1986 (9-3), Rob Waldrop in 1993 (10-2), and Joe Tafoya and Daniel Greer in 1998 (12-1). Of course they had many other good things going, too, but success up front went a long way. In terms of experience, the 2003 Cats don't have three-or four-year players to man the trenches, and they'll have to get the job done with a different blend. Four lettermen return – Carlos Williams, Brad Brittain, Vince Feula and Carl Tuitavuki. They and departed Young Thompson shared the two roles in the double-eagle most of the year, with Williams starting nine games. Brittain missed three games with an injury. John Mackovic said earlier this year of defensive tackles – "We'll have to grow our own." That work is underway with Williams, Brittain and Feula, while second-year transfer Tuitavuki and mid-year transfer David Sharp join the mix with junior college backgrounds. Redshirt freshman Tim Volk moves inside and has potential. The Cats recruited two newcomers for fall, and they'll be tested from the get-go. But spring 2003 should identify a couple of leaders at each spot and get the entire corps ready to play some 3-4 defense.

**DL** Fata Avegalio, 6-3, 255, Jr., 2L, Pago Pago, American Samoa  
Brad Brittain, 6-5, 285, So., 1L, Encinitas, Calif.  
Vince Feula, 6-0, 300, Jr., 1L, La Mirada, Calif.  
Paul Philipp, 6-2, 265, Fr., RS, San Bernardino, Calif.  
David Sharp, 6-3, 290, Jr., JC, Troy, Mo.  
Carl Tuitavuki, 6-4, 334, Sr., 1L, Oakland, Calif.  
Tim Volk, 6-2, 260, Fr., RS, Thousand Oaks, Calif.  
Carlos Williams, 6-4, 294, Jr., 2L, Denver, Colo.  
+Jake Belshe, 6-2, 260, Fr., RS, Eagar, Ariz.  
+Jeremy Willoughby, 6-0, 280, So., SQ, Tucson, Ariz.  
=Cedric Cofer, 6-4, 300, Fr., HS, DeSoto, Texas  
=Clifton Stanford, 6-4, 275, Fr., HS, Los Angeles, Calif.

## Outside Linebackers Coach Mike Hankwitz

Arizona has a pretty good group of candidates on the edge, though the position will evolve from the defensive end and the flex of the past. Two with the least experience – none – have received some support as potentially UA's best, Andre Torrey and Paul Philipp. Both were out of action last year because of hip and shoulder problems, respectively. Torrey had a solid '02 spring and looked to be an impact player before fall camp opened. Philipp was an incoming true freshman who eventually showed on the practice field that his motor is high-powered. Erstwhile whip linebacker Joe Siofele stepped in on one side and recorded more tackles than any UA defensive lineman in the past 13 years (66). He earned the team's outstanding defensive lineman award. Sophomore Marcus Smith was hurt a bit in '02 but otherwise looked like the real deal, and former walk-on Copeland Bryan has been a pleasant surprise. Senior Matt Molina has started at the former flex position and will stay outside. Soph fullback Antoine Singfield moves over from offense. Arizona recruited three players at the position this year, and their size and prep credentials will get them quick looks, though they might eventually move inside. Bryan had five sacks as a redshirt freshman and opened some eyes.

**OLB** Copeland Bryan, 6-4, 230, So., 1L, San Jose, Calif.  
Landon Kafentzis, 6-0, 220, So., SQ, Richland, Wash.  
Matt Molina, 6-2, 240, Sr., 2L, Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Antoine Singfield, 6-1, 225, So., SQ, Moreno Valley, Calif.  
Marcus Smith, 6-5, 235, So., 1L, San Diego, Calif.  
Andre Torrey, 6-4, 250, Jr., RS, Alameda, Calif.  
+Nick McCalmont, 6-1, 225, So., SQ, Issaquah, Wash.  
+Justin Stewart, 6-1, 240, Jr., SQ, Woodinville, Wash.  
+Tim Taylor, 5-11, 210, Jr., RS, San Antonio, Texas  
=Lionel Dotson, 6-4, 235, Fr., HS, Pasadena, Texas  
=Ryan Kilpatrick, 6-4, 220, Fr., HS, Fort Worth, Texas  
=Jason Parker, 6-5, 225, Fr., HS, San Diego, Calif.

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## Secondary Coach Steve Bernstein

Steve Bernstein returns to coaching the entire secondary after a year working with the deep guys while coordinator Larry Mac Duff handled strong safeties. Arizona has a couple of DBs who are among the 11 best defenders – cornerback Michael Jolivette and corner/safety Darrell Brooks. Whether the latter plays corner or safety, he'll play somewhere. Jolivette returns from a lost season watching 10 games while injured (knee), and brings his 10 career interceptions back into the mix. He tied the UA career record for passes broken up a year ago by knocking down his 38<sup>th</sup>. He's a cover guy who can make a difference. Another guy in the defensive backfield who's a football player of some resolve is strong safety Clay Hardt. Gary Love, Jason Martin, mid-year juco transfer Zeonte Sherman, Luis Nunez and Gary Shepard figure to contend for key roles at corner, while Anthony Fulcher (redshirted 2002) may also get a look at corner. Fulcher, Lamon Means, Tony Wingate and Justin Jochum also figure in the mix for will safety spots. A full spring and fall without injury could help this unit become vastly improved. Brooks, Love, Martin, Wingate, Jochum and Means saw their first action a year ago. Fall newcomers include some players who are likely to get some chances, too.

**DB** Darrell Brooks (CB/S), 6-0, 191, So., 1L, Moreno Valley, Calif.  
Clay Hardt (S), 6-2, 200, Sr., 3L, Marana, Ariz.  
Justin Jochum (S), 6-0, 188, Jr., 2L, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Michael Jolivette (CB), 5-10, 180, Sr., 3L, Houston, Texas  
Gary Love (CB), 5-10, 180, Sr., 3L, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Jason Martin (CB), 5-10, 175, So., 1L, Pasadena, Calif.  
Lamon Means (S), 6-3, 195, So., 1L, Galena Park, Texas  
Luis Nunez (CB), 5-11, 190, Jr., RS, San Diego, Calif.  
Zeonte Sherman (CB), 6-0, 194, Jr., JC, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Gary Shepard (CB), 5-10, 180, Fr., RS, Spring, Texas  
Tony Wingate (S), 6-1, 200, Jr., 1L, Tucson, Ariz.  
+Bennie Brown (CB), 5-8, 160, So., SQ, Tucson, Ariz.  
+Lee Patterson (S), 6-0, 195, Jr., SQ, Phoenix, Ariz.  
=Michael Beach (CB), 6-0, 172, Fr., HS, Los Angeles, Calif.  
=Wilrey Fontenot (CB), 5-11, 170, Fr., HS, Humble, Texas  
=Marcus Hollingsworth (S), 5-11, 195, Fr., HS, San Diego, Calif.  
=Ryan Patterson (CB), 6-1, 200, Jr., JC, Phoenix, Ariz.

## Special Teams Coach Jay Boulware

Jay Boulware takes over special teams coordination this season, and a primary focus across the board will be consistency. Take a look at it this way: in 2002, Arizona games involved more than 300 total special teams plays – kickoffs, punts, field goals and PATs. That affords both teams plenty of opportunity to shine. UA was among the nation's best in punt returns (thanks in part to Bobby Wade) and blocked a half dozen kicks, but also was near the bottom of the league in punting, kickoff returns and field goals, plus had seven kicks blocked. Placekicker Bobby Gill and punter Danny Baugher have the physical ability to be solid, and they need to get it done in 2003. Redshirt freshman Nick Folk should challenge for both jobs. Ryan Slack returns for a third year as the nominal choice to kick off, but will need to stick it deep with regularity. The Cats have returning return specialists in Andrae Thurman, Gary Love and Jason Martin, all fleet afoot, but no doubt will look at some incoming speedsters. No amount of speed and shiftiness gives a return guy the open lane. No big leg alone can assure a 40-yard field goal. Etc. It takes 11 players doing their jobs, and Boulware gets a chance to mold the units that can make an impact in 2003.

**ST** Danny Baugher, 5-10, 185, So., 1L, Phoenix, Ariz.  
Nicholas Folk, 6-1, 180, Fr., RS, Sherman Oaks, Calif.  
+Bobby Gill, 5-11, 190, Sr., 1L, Phoenix, Ariz.  
+Ben DalMolin (LS), 6-0, 210, Jr., 2L, Globe, Ariz.  
+James Molina, 5-11, 195, Jr., 1L, Tucson, Ariz.  
+Ryan Slack, 6-1, 195, Jr., 2L, Tucson, Ariz.

## Arizona 2003 Honors Candidates

### Senior Wide Receiver Andrae Thurman

With 91 catches the past two seasons (61 for 915 yards as a junior), Thurman should be UA's key outside threat. He also is a special teams player who can return and block kicks. He hooked up for one of the longest plays in school history – a 92-yard pass reception and score last year and topped Bobby Wade with a 15.0 yards per catch average. As a No. 2 guy, he still finished in the top eight in three Pac-10 receiving categories, and this year should be the No. 1 guy on the unit. He enters the season No. 9 in UA career receptions with 105.

### Senior Offensive Tackle Brandon Phillips

Four years ago when Brandon Phillips arrived as a 6-6, 260-pound defensive lineman, strength coaches took a look at his frame and envisioned a potential impact lineman on the other side of the ball. It's come to pass. Phillips is poised for an outstanding fifth-year senior season, and now steps on the field as a 6-foot-8, 330-pound tackle. After an apprentice season with four starts in 2001, he took over as a junior and owned the right-side role except for a few games missed with a strained knee. UA has some good, big and young linemen, and Phillips should be the veteran presence to anchor the unit.

### Senior Linebacker Joe Siofele

Joe Siofele may move to inside Mike linebacker in 2003 after his first two seasons as the flex linebacker and a year as a defensive end. Last year, he filled in for a full season at defensive end, leading the team in sacks and leading the front in tackles with more (66) than any UA lineman since 1989. Siofele should be a veteran key to UA's defensive front seven wherever he plays and however the defense evolves under new defensive management.

### Senior Cornerback Michael Jolivette

Last year in limited action – the first two games – Jolivette tied the UA career record by breaking up his 38<sup>th</sup> pass as a cover corner. With 10 career interceptions, it's evident he gets there when the ball does. He broke up a school season-record 20 passes as a sophomore and was No. 16 nationally with five interceptions. It's hoped his knee injury heals enough to give him a chance to play a senior season with the élan he showed as an underclassman.

### Senior Halfback Clarence Farmer

A career 2,000-yard rusher in less than two dozen games as the featured halfback, Farmer has 17 career touchdowns on runs averaging 25.7 yards per score. A knee injury thwarted his junior year, holding him out of the final eight contests, but he averaged 77 yards per game before the injury and was UA's second leading rusher (309 yards). He rushed for 1,229 to become UA's 11<sup>th</sup> career 1,00-yard runner in 2001 and has 10 career 100-yard games. UA could use his All-Pac-10 skills and a smart, steady performance from the guy.

### High Academic Potential

Junior linebacker/snapper Ben DalMolin returns as a first-team Pac-10 All-Academic honoree. Sophomore cornerback Darrell Brooks was a second-team selection, while sophomore quarterback Nic Costa was an honorable mention pick. Junior safety Justin Jochum was nominated by the University for the honor and won the team's undergraduate academic honor. UA has earned 13 league academic honors under John Mackovic the last two years including six first-team picks. The Cats will garner more in 2003. UA has had back-to-back AFCA Good Works Team honors in Eli Wnek in 2001 and Jason Johnson in 2002.

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## Spring Football Depth Chart

WR 4 Andrae Thurman, 6-0, 185, \*Sr., 3L  
84 Ricky Williams, 6-3, 210, \*So., 1L  
81 Juan Valentine, Sr., 1L

LT 72 Tanner Bell, So., 1L  
79 Chris Johnson, 6-3, 295, \*Jr., 2L

LG 75 Reggie Sampay, 6-3, 295, Sr., 3L  
79 Chris Johnson, 6-3, 295, \*Jr., 2L

C 67 Keoki Fraser, 6-3, 300, \*Jr., 2L  
66 Kili Lefotu, 6-5, 298, So., 1L

RG 66 Kili Lefotu, 6-5, 298, So., 1L  
79 Keith Jackson, 6-5, 312, \*Fr.-RS

RT 68 Brandon Phillips, 6-8, 330, \*Sr., 2L  
70 John Parada, 6-8, 326, So., 1L

TE 46 Matt Padron, 6-5, 259, \*Fr.-RS  
87 Steve Fleming, 6-6, 250, \*Jr., 2L - injured

WR 18 Lance Relford, 6-0, 200, \*Sr., 3L  
82 Biren Ealy, 6-2, 175, So., 1L  
5 Mike Jefferson, 6-2, 195, \*Fr.-RS

QB 7 Nic Costa, 5-11, 200, \*So., 1L  
15 Ryan O'Hara, 6-5, 200, \*Fr.-RS

HB 32 Clarence Farmer, 6-0, 224, Sr., 3L++  
26 Mike Bell, 6-0, 210, \*So., 1L  
23 Gainus Scott, 5-10, 198, \*So., 1L  
21 Beau Carr, 5-10, 210, So., 1L

FB 36 Gilbert Harris, 6-1, 215, So., 1L  
35 Sean Jones, 5-11, 230, \*So., 1L  
45 Antoine Singfield, 6-1, 220, \*So., SQ  
48 Pedro Limon, 6-0, 235, \*So., SQ

OLB 83 Copeland Bryan, 6-4, 235, So., 1L  
55 Marcus Smith, 6-5, 225, So., 1L

-DE 92 Carlos Williams, 6-5, 4, 295, Jr., 2L  
58 Tim Volk, 6-2, 265, \*Fr.-RS

NT 99 Vince Feula, 6-0, 300, Jr., 1L  
90 Carl Tuitavuki, 6-3, 334, Sr., 1L

DE 91 Brad Brittain, 6-5, 285, \*So., 1L  
94 Paul Philipp, 6-2, 265, \*Fr.-RS  
96 David Sharp, 6-3, 290, Jr., JC

OLB 56 Andre Torrey, 6-4, 250, \*Jr.-RS  
49 Matt Molina, 6-2, 240, Sr., 3L

LB 42 Joe Siofele, 6-2, 260, \*Sr., 3L  
40 John McKinney, 6-0, 220, \*Fr.-RS

LB 44 Patrick Howard, 5-11, 225, \*Jr., 2L  
25 Kirk Johnson, 5-11, 220, Jr., 2L  
38 Akin Akinniyi, 5-11, 220, \*Fr.-RS

CB 9 Gary Love, 5-10, 180, \*Sr., 3L  
13 Luis Nunez, 5-11, 190, \*Jr.-RS  
8 Michael Jolivette, 5-10, 185, \*Sr., 3L - injured

SS 33 Clay Hardt, 6-2, 200, \*Sr., 3L  
30 Tony Wingate, 6-1, 200, \*Jr., 1L  
24 Anthony Fulcher, 5-11, 198, \*Jr.-RS, 2L

CB 3 Jason Martin, 5-10, 175, So., 1L  
17 Gary Shepard, 5-10, 180, \*Fr.-RS  
Zeonte Sherman, 6-0, 194, Jr., JC

FS 6 Darrell Brooks, 6-0, 192, \*So., 1L  
19 Lamon Means, 6-3, 190, So., 1L  
31 Justin Jochum, 6-0, 188, \*So., 1L

PK 28 Bobby Gill, 5-11, 190, \*Jr., 1L  
16 Nicholas Folk, 6-1, 180, \*Fr.-RS

KO 34 Ryan Slack, 6-1, 195, Jr., 2L

P 43 Danny Baugher, 5-10, 185, So., 1L  
20 James Molina, 5-11, 195, Sr., 1L

Snap 50 Ben DalMolin, 6-0, 210, \*Jr., 2L; Joe Siofele

Ret 4 A.Thurman (PR/KO), G. Love (KO), J. Martin (KO)  
(++Not participating in spring ball)

## Fall Newcomers' Initial Positions

*Syndric Steptoe, Anthony Johnson*

*Ismael Garcia*

*Tom Robinson*

*Phil Clark*

*Peter Graniello*

*Ray Gurley, Tommy Briggs*

*Marcus Thomas*

*Richard Kovalcheck, Kris Heavner*

*Brent Bolden, Chris Henry*

*Lionel Dotson, Ryan Kilpatrick*

*Cedric Cofer*

*Clifton Stanford*

*Jason Parker*

*Marquell Stinson*

*Dane Krogstad*

*Michael Beach, Wilrey Fontenot*

*Ryan Patterson*

*Marcus Hollingsworth*

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## 2002 Arizona Statistics Results (4-8, 1-7)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Weather	Time	TV	Attendance
Aug. 30	Northern Arizona	W	37-3	Cloudy, 94	7 p.m./ 3:01	Fox Sports Net Ariz	48446
Sept. 14	Utah	W	23-17	Clear, 92	7:15 p.m./ 3:20	Fox Sports Net Ariz.	44243
Sept. 21	at #22 Wisconsin	L	10-31	Sunny, 63	11 a.m./ 3:00	ESPN2	78582
Sept. 28	North Texas	W	14-9	Cloudy, 85	6 p.m. /2:53	--	37917
Oct. 5	Oregon	L	14-31	Clear, 80	7:15 p.m./ 3:22	Fox Sports Net	47356
Oct. 12	at #22 Washington	L	28-32	Sunny, 54	12:40 p.m./ 3:18	FSNA delay	71016
Oct. 19	at Stanford	L	6-16	Sunny, 71	2 p.m./ 2:52	FSNA/KWBA delay	33800
Oct. 26	#9 Washington State	L	13-21	Partly Cloudy, 67	7 p.m./ 3:19	Fox Sports Net	46462
Nov. 2	at Oregon State	L	3-38	Sunny, 48	1 p.m./ 3:10	FSNA delay	36644
Nov. 9	UCLA	L	7-37	Clear, 66	7 p.m./ 3:00	Fox Sports Net Ariz.	43613
Nov. 16	at California	W	52-41	Hazy, 66	12:30 p.m./ 3:33	--	28808
Nov. 29	Arizona State	L	20-34	Partly Cloudy, 62	1 p.m./ 3:19	Fox Sports Net	47005

\* indicates conference game

### TEAM STATISTICS

	ARIZ	OPP
SCORING	227	310
Points Per Game	18.9	25.8
FIRST DOWNS	215	243
Rushing	46	92
Passing	144	132
Penalty	25	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	526	1942
Yards gained rushing	1154	2190
Yards lost rushing	628	248
Rushing Attempts	360	508
Average Per Rush	1.5	3.8
Average Per Game	43.8	161.8
TDs Rushing	7	18
PASSING YARDAGE	3477	2692
Att-Comp-Int	430-246-14	368-214-7
Average Per Pass	8.1	7.3
Average Per Catch	14.1	12.6
Average Per Game	289.8	224.3
TDs Passing	17	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	4003	4634
Total Plays	790	876
Average Per Play	5.1	5.3
Average Per Game	333.6	386.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	34-601	34-715
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-332	38-361
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-83	14-122
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.7	21.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	16.6	9.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.9	8.7
FUMBLES-LOST	21-11	26-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	87-705	105-883
Average Per Game	58.8	73.6
PUNTS-YARDS	69-2501	57-2269
Average Per Punt	36.2	39.8
Net punt average	31.0	34.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GM	28:37	31:39
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	67/176	80/192
3rd-Down Pct	38%	42%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/9	10/23
4th-Down Pct	44%	43%
SACKS BY-YARDS	26-154	52-446
MISC YARDS	15	5
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	27	35
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-22	22-27
PAT-ATTEMPTS	26-27	32-33
ATTENDANCE	315042	248850
Games/Avg Per Game	7/45006	5/49770

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Arizona Wildcats	48	94	51	34	227
Opponents	55	108	87	60	310

### FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	ATT	Yards	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
Bell	12	106	400	59	341	3.2	1	23	28.4
Farmer	4	84	360	51	309	3.7	2	70	77.2
Carr	7	39	151	25	126	3.2	4	29	18.0
Scott	6	30	77	9	68	2.3	0	15	11.3
Harris	7	18	59	3	56	3.1	0	11	8.0
Valentine	9	1	22	0	22	22.0	0	22	2.4
Thurman	12	3	15	3	12	4.0	0	10	1.0
Jones	6	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
Wade	12	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
Willrodt	5	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Team	7	6	0	4	-4	-0.7	0	0	-0.6
Costa	4	10	24	64	-40	-4.0	0	19	-10.0
Johnson	12	60	36	409	-373	-6.2	0	9	-31.1
Total	12	360	1154	628	526	1.5	7	70	43.8
Opponents	12	508	2190	248	1942	3.8	18	60	161.8

### PASSING

	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Johnson	12	132.99	410-239-13	58.3	3327	16	74	277.2
Costa	4	110.00	19-7-1	36.8	150	1	92	37.5
Team	7	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	131.67	430-246-14	57.2	3477	17	92	289.8
Opp	12	129.25	368-214-7	58.2	2692	15	86	224.3

### RECEIVING

	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Wade-WR	12	93	1389	14.9	8	74	115.8
Thurman-WR	12	61	915	15.0	3	92	76.2
Relford-WR	12	20	289	14.4	1	43	24.1
Bell-RB	12	13	136	10.5	1	25	11.3
Williams-WR	12	11	166	15.1	0	46	13.8
Levasseur-TE	12	11	143	13.0	2	28	11.9
Farmer-RB	4	7	68	9.7	0	27	17.0
Ealy-WR	11	6	89	14.8	1	28	8.1
Harris-RB	7	5	81	16.2	0	32	11.6
Valentine-WR	9	5	70	14.0	0	27	7.8
Hugo-TE	12	4	59	14.8	1	25	4.9
Jones-RB	6	4	42	10.5	0	15	7.0
Fleming-TE	11	2	22	11.0	0	15	2.0
Willrodt-FB	5	2	8	4.0	0	5	1.6
Carr-RB	7	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Scott-RB	6	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	12	246	3477	14.1	17	92	289.8
Opponents	12	214	2692	12.6	15	86	224.3

### PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wade-WR	16	224	14.0	0	64
Thurman-WR	2	41	20.5	0	35
Relford-WR	1	21	21.0	0	0
Jolivet-CB	1	19	19.0	0	19
Means-FS	0	27	0.0	1	27
Total	20	332	16.6	1	64
Opponents	38	361	9.5	0	33

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## Final 2002 Football Statistics – 2

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wells-LB	3	78	26.0	1	42
Hinton-CB	2	5	2.5	0	5
Briggs-LB	1	0	0.0	0	0
Worcester-FS	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	83	11.9	1	42
Opponents	14	122	8.7	0	35

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wade-WR	17	332	19.5	0	37
Love-CB	7	131	18.7	0	29
Thurman-WR	6	104	17.3	0	25
Martin-CB	3	29	9.7	0	15
Molina-LB	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	34	601	17.7	0	37
Opponents	34	715	21.0	1	94

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Briggs-LB	1	9	9.0	0	9
Hardt-SS	1	6	6.0	0	6
Love-CB	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	2	15	7.5	1	9
Opponents	1	5	5.0	1	5

## TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Johnson-QB	12	470	-373	3327	2954	246.2
Bell-RB	12	106	341	0	341	28.4
Farmer-RB	4	84	309	0	309	77.2
Carr-RB	7	39	126	0	126	18.0
Costa-QB	4	29	-40	150	110	27.5
Scott-RB	6	30	68	0	68	11.3
Harris-RB	7	18	56	0	56	8.0
Valentine-WR	9	1	22	0	22	2.4
Thurman-WR	12	3	12	0	12	1.0
Jones-RB	6	1	6	0	6	1.0
Wade-WR	12	1	4	0	4	0.3
Willrodt-RB	5	1	-1	0	-1	-0.2
Team	7	7	-4	0	-4	-0.6
Total	12	790	526	3477	4003	333.6
Opponents	12	876	1942	2692	4634	386.2

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Baughner	38	1434	37.7	56	2	5	5	1
Molina	16	587	36.7	66	0	3	1	0
Peru	13	480	36.9	59	1	4	3	0
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	69	2501	36.2	66	3	12	9	2
Opps	57	2269	39.8	73	11	13	15	3

## FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Keel	6-11	54.5	1-1	3-6	1-2	1-1	0-1	48	2
Gill	7-11	63.6	0-0	3-4	1-1	3-6	0-0	47	3
Total	13-22	59.0	1-1	6-10	2-3	4-7	0-1	48	5
Opps	22-27	81.4	1-1	7-9	7-8	3-5	4-4	53	3

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR/KOR/Int	Tot	Avg/G
Wade-WR	12	4	1389	224/332/0	1949	162.4
Thurman-WR	12	12	915	41/104/0	1072	89.3
Bell-RB	12	341	136	0/0/0	477	39.8
Farmer-RB	4	309	68	0/0/0	377	94.2
Relford-WR	12	0	289	21/0/0	310	25.8
Williams-WR	12	0	166	0/0/0	166	13.8
Levasseur-TE	12	0	143	0/0/0	143	11.9
Harris-RB	7	56	81	0/0/0	137	19.6
Carr-RB	7	126	6	0/0/0	132	18.9
Love-CB	12	0	0	0/131/0	131	10.9
Valentine-WR	9	22	70	0/0/0	92	10.2
Ealy-WR	11	0	89	0/0/0	89	8.1
Wells-LB	12	0	0	0/0/78	78	6.5
Scott-RB	6	68	-6	0/0/0	62	10.3
Hugo-TE	12	0	59	0/0/0	59	4.9
Jones-RB	6	6	42	0/0/0	48	8.0
Martin-CB	5	0	0	0/29/0	29	5.8
Means-FS	11	0	0	27/0/0	27	2.5
Fleming-TE	11	0	22	0/0/0	22	2.0
Jolivet-CB	2	0	0	19/0/0	19	9.5
Willrodt-RB	5	-1	8	0/0/0	7	1.4
Hinton-CB	12	0	0	0/0/5	5	0.4
Molina-LB	10	0	0	0/5/0	5	0.5
Team	7	-4	0	0/0/0	-4	-0.6
Costa-QB	4	-40	0	0/0/0	-40	-10.0
Johnson-QB	12	-373	0	0/0/0	-373	-31.1
Total	12	526	3477	332/601/83	5019	418.2
Opponents	12	1942	2692	361/715/122	5832	486.0

## FG SEQUENCE

	Arizona	Opponents
Northern Arizona	(48),(24),29,(26)	(22)
Utah Utes	(21),(19),(39),52	(53)
Wisconsin Badgers	(27)	(32)
North Texas	23,26,32,44	(44),(32),36,(31)
Oregon Ducks	-	(53)
Washington	-	(37),(52),28
Stanford	47,(25),(23)	(45),40,(27),(21)
Washington State	(47),(42)	28,45,(22),(36)
Oregon State	(43)	(28)
UCLA Bruins	27	(39),(51),(23)
California	(30),44	(43),(19)
Arizona State	-	(27),(32)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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## 2002 Statistics - 3

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs						Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
Wade	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Gill	0	7-11	17-17	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	38
Keel	0	6-11	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27
Carr	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Thurman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Levasseur	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Farmer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Hugo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Relford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Means	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wells	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Love	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ealy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	27	13-22	26-27	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	227
Opponents	35	22-27	32-33	0-1	0	0-1	0	1	310

## Defensive Statistics

	GP	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yd	Sk-Yd	Int-Yd	PBU	FR-Yd	FF	Block	Saf
Briggs	11	67	31	98	10.5-44	3.0-27	1-0	2	2-9	2	.	.
Wells	12	54	23	77	5.5-15	1.0-7	3-78	1	1-0	2	.	.
Siofele	12	41	25	66	6.0-31	5.5-30	.	1	1-0	2	.	.
Hardt	12	35	30	65	4.5-11	1.0-5	.	3	1-6	.	.	.
Brooks	10	39	11	50	1.5-4	.	.	3	1-0	2	.	.
Worcester	9	32	13	45	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.
Larsen	12	30	11	41	3.5-13	2.0-7	.	3	.	.	.	.
Hinton	12	32	7	39	.	.	2-5	2	.	2	.	.
Love	12	30	9	39	1.0-1	.	.	5	1-0	1	.	.
Thompson	12	17	13	30	3.0-9	1.0-5	.	.	.	2	.	.
Howard	10	20	10	30	1.0-1	.	.	.	2-0	1	.	.
Johnson	10	13	15	28	0.5-2	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Williams	12	13	14	27	3.5-12	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	2	.
Means	11	16	10	26	0.5-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Bryan	11	15	11	26	7.5-27	5.0-20	.	.	.	.	.	.
Molina	10	15	5	20	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	2	.	1	.	.
Brittain	9	11	8	19	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smith	9	8	8	16	3.5-21	1.5-15	.	1	.	.	.	.
Tuitavuki	12	7	5	12	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Avegaglio	11	8	4	12	2.0-7	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.
Relford	12	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Feula	9	9	2	11	2.0-10	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wingate	12	8	2	10	2.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jolivette	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	4	.	.	2	.
Martinez	10	5	1	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Ramsey	7	2	3	5	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nunez	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Martin	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Levasseur	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Farmer	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wade	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
DalMolin	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Slack	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
McCalmont	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Baugher	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scott	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Patterson	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Goodman	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ealy	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Singfield	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stewart	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limon	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
McKee	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fleming	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Schwertley	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total	12	575	278	853	63-234	26-154	7-83	37	11-15	17	6	.
Opps	12	472	248	720	110.0-582	52-446	14-122	35	11-5	12	7	1

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## 2003 Arizona Football Recruiting Class

Arizona signed 26 players in the off-season, including three at mid-term who will participate in spring football. The class was rated among the nation's 30 best by several recruiting publications. A number of these players are expected to play in 2003. Here's the list, along with condensed comments from head coach John Mackovic

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (School)
Michael Beach	CB	6-0	172	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Fremont) <i>"Michael's a terrific all-around athlete who we feel will open his career here on defense."</i>
Brent Bolden	HB	6-0	190	Fr.	League City, Texas (Clear Creek) <i>"His frame is big enough for either halfback or fullback, but he's a sprinter we could cross-train."</i>
Tommy Briggs	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	Merced, Calif. (Merced/Fresno City College) <i>"He's a big guy and a solid performer, an all-around end because he can run and catch the ball."</i>
Phil Clark	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	Newbury Park, Calif. (NPHS/Moorpark College) <i>"He's a big body and a guy with some experience, plus he has three years to play two."</i>
Cedric Cofer	DT	6-4	300	Fr.	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto) <i>"We watched him as a junior and kept with him despite an injury which kept him off the field last year."</i>
Lionel Dotson	DE	6-4	235	Fr.	Pasadena, Texas (Dobie) <i>"Lionel was a highly rated player in Texas who we think can be a real power defensive end for us."</i>
Wilrey Fontenot	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Humble, Texas (Humble) <i>"Wilrey's a flyer, a big-time track guy as far as running. He can play the bump and run and be a return guy, too."</i>
Ismael Garcia	OL	6-5	335	Fr.	Pomona, Calif. (Garey) <i>"A versatile player who can be a guard or tackle and a good athlete who ran a 9:43 mile – at 335 pounds."</i>
Peter Graniello	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	El Paso, Texas (Coronado) <i>"He is a big tackle, a smart student and a guy who like others in the class has a multi-sport background."</i>
Ray Gurley	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	Little Elm, Texas (LEHS/Independence, Kan., CC) <i>"Ray's a receiver type who's physically big enough to play, and he can run."</i>
Kris Heavner	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Johnson City, Texas (Lyndon B. Johnson) <i>"He's a three-sport star that I've been watching for years since he came to summer camps at Texas."</i>
Chris Henry	HB	6-1	210	Fr.	Stockton, Calif. (Edison) <i>"He's a running back with speed but told us, 'Just put me where I can get on the field and play.'"</i>
Marcus Hollingsworth	S	5-11	195	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (San Diego) <i>"Marcus played a little bit of everything in high school but we like him at safety for his initial position."</i>
Anthony Johnson	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Horizon) <i>"He is going to be a lot of fun to watch. He's an exceptional athlete who can run, jump and do everything."</i>
Ryan Kilpatrick	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas (All-Saints' Episcopal) <i>"Ryan is a four-sport player who really can do just about everything, tailback or punter, you name it."</i>
Richard Kovalcheck	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine) <i>"He played in a pro-style offense and can throw the ball very well. He's an exciting player."</i>
Dane Krogstad	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Forestville, Calif. (El Molino) <i>"Dane is a good athlete, and played a lot of tight end. We project him as a linebacker."</i>
Jason Parker	DE	6-5	225	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay) <i>"Jason's one of those guys I like a lot – a football player who stars at basketball. A real athlete."</i>
Ryan Patterson	CB	6-1	200	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista/Pima CC) <i>"Ryan will come in and compete for playing time from the start. He knows us well and we know him."</i>
Tom Robinson	OL	6-5	295	Jr.*	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada/Fordham/Cerritos CC) <i>"We expect Tom to come in August and open his career at center where he'd be our biggest."</i>
Clifton Stanford	DT	6-4	275	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Thomas Jefferson) <i>"He's an interior player, and we like him at defensive tackle. He comes from a winning program."</i>
Syndric Steptoe	Ath	5-10	160	Fr.	Bryan, Texas (Bryan) <i>"He's another flyer. I see him running reverses and doing a lot of things with his speed."</i>
Marquell Stinson	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Tulare, Calif. (Western/Fresno City College) <i>"We needed help at linebacker and got some age and experience with Marquell."</i>
Marcus Thomas	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Tolleson) <i>"He definitely has lots of talent when he was the ball in his hands. He can run down the field."</i>
<b>Mid-Year Enrollees Currently in School:</b>					
David Sharp	DT	6-3	290	Jr.*	Troy, Mo. (Buchanan/Highland, Kan., CC) <i>"Some friends of mine recommended David. He could be much better than projected."</i>
Zeonte Sherman	DB	6-0	194	Jr.*	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Pinellas Park/Ariz. Western CC) <i>"Zeonte can play safety or corner and we're going to try him at both spots, quickly."</i>

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## 2003 University of Arizona Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
69	John Abramo	OL	6-4	290	8-10-83	So.*	RS+	Los Altos Hills, Calif. (St. Francis)
38	Akin Akinniyi	LB	5-11	220	2-29-84	Fr.*	RS	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview)
14	Adam Austin	QB	6-1	210	11-20-83	Fr.*	RS+	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)
98	Fata Avegalio	DE	6-3	255	2-26-81	Jr.*	2L	Pago Pago, American Samoa (Leone)
43	Danny Baugher	P	5-10	185	1-24-84	So.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)
(fall)	Michael Beach	CB	6-0	172	6-14-85	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Fremont)
26	Mike Bell	HB	6-0	210	4-23-83	So.*	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Tolleson)
72	Tanner Bell	OT	6-8	324	1-18-84	So.	1L	Castroville, Calif. (N. Monterey County)
95	Jake Belshe	DL	6-2	256	7-1-80	Fr.*	RS+	Eagar, Ariz. (Show Low)
38	Matt Belshe	RB	6-1	225	1-15-82	So.*	TR+	Eagar, Ariz. (Show Low/Wyoming)
(fall)	Brent Bolden	HB	6-0	190	7-7-84	Fr.	HS	League City, Texas
(fall)	Tommy Briggs	TE	6-5	255	2-18-82	Jr.	JC	Merced, Calif. (MHS/Fresno City CC)
91	Brad Brittain	DT	6-5	280	12-29-82	So.*	1L	Encinitas, Calif. (Torrey Pines)
6	Darrell Brooks	DB	6-0	191	3-11-83	So.*	1L	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Moreno Valley)
5	Bennie Brown	CB	5-8	160	4-12-84	So.*	SQ+	Tucson, Arizona (Mountain View)
83	Copeland Bryan	DL	6-4	230	7-14-83	So.*	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)
29	Kai Candler	CB	5-9	181	4-5-82	Jr.	SQ+	Tucson, Ariz. (THS/Martin Luther College)
21	Beau Carr	RB	5-10	206	1-5-83	So.	1L	Spring, Texas (Westfield)
(fall)	Phil Clark	OL	6-6	325	10-10-82	Jr.	JC	Newbury Park, Calif. (NPHS/Moorpark)
(fall)	Cedric Cofer	DT	6-4	300	8-19-85	Fr.	HS	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)
7	Nic Costa	QB	5-11	200	10-15-82	So.*	1L	Aloha, Ore. (Aloha)
50	Ben DallMolin	LB	6-0	210	3-3-82	Jr.*	2L+	Globe, Ariz. (Globe)
54	Kyle Dillingham	LB	6-1	200	9-2-82	So.*	SQ+	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
(fall)	Lionel Dotson	DE	6-4	235	2-11-85	Fr.	HS	Pasadena, Texas (Dobie)
15	Josh Duncan	WR	5-10	195	11-17-82	So.*	SQ+	Phoenix, Ariz. (Paradise Valley)
82	Biren Ealy	WR	6-2	175	7-1-84	So.	1L	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
27	Ryan Eidson	WR	5-10	155	2-29-84	Fr.*	SQ+	Moraga, Calif. (De La Salle)
32	Clarence Farmer	HB	6-0	224	10-16-81	Sr.	3L	Houston, Texas (Booker T. Washington)
99	Vince Feula	DL	6-0	300	4-5-82	Jr.*	1L	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)
87	Steve Fleming	TE	6-6	250	3-17-81	Jr.*	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
16	Nicholas Folk	PK	6-1	180	11-5-84	Fr.*	RS	Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Notre Dame)
(fall)	Wilrey Fontenot	CB	5-11	170	10-14-84	Fr.	HS	Humble, Texas (Humble)
97	Michael Franklin	TE	6-2	228	7-23-84	Fr.*	SQ+	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
67	Keoki Fraser	C	6-3	300	7-28-82	Jr.*	2L	Kailua, Hawai'i (Kailua)
39	Galovale Galovale	FB	5-11	249	4-11-81	Jr.*	SQ+	Fagamutu, American Samoa (Leone)
(fall)	Ismael Garcia	OL	6-5	335	4-12-85	Fr.	HS	Pomona, Calif. (Garey)
28	Bobby Gill	K/P	5-11	190	3-6-81	Sr.*	1L+	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
(fall)	Peter Graniello	OL	6-6	280	6-3-85	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)
(fall)	Ray Gurley	TE	6-5	255	3-24-82	Jr.	JC	Little Elm, Texas (LEHS/Independence CC)
33	Clay Hardt	SS	6-2	200	1-11-81	Sr.*	3L	Marana, Ariz. (Marana)
34	Chris Harris	HB	5-11	190	12-10-80	Jr.*	SQ	Elysian Fields, Texas (Elysian Fields)
36	Gilbert Harris	FB	6-1	211	6-18-84	So.	1L	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)
(fall)	Kris Heavner	QB	6-3	215	9-24-84	Fr.	HS	Johnson City, Texas (Lyndon B. Johnson)
(fall)	Chris Henry	HB	6-1	210	6-6-85	Fr.	HS	Stockton, Calif. (Edison)
(fall)	Marcus Hollingsworth	S	5-11	195	6-20-85	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (San Diego)
44	Patrick Howard	LB	5-11	220	12-10-80	Jr.*	2L	La Marque, Texas (La Marque)
79	Keith Jackson	OT	6-5	312	1-26-84	Fr.*	RS	Inglewood, Calif. (Inglewood)
5	Mike Jefferson	WR	6-2	195	12-28-82	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas (Parkland)
31	Justin Jochum	FS	6-0	188	7-31-81	Jr.*	2L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)
(fall)	Anthony Johnson	WR	6-2	185	5-23-85	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Horizon)
59	Chris Johnson	OL	6-3	295	3-14-82	Jr.*	2L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
25	Kirk Johnson	LB	6-1	215	9-21-83	Jr.	2L	Oakland, Calif. (Skyline)
8	Michael Jolivet	CB	5-10	180	10-21-80	Sr.*	3L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
35	Sean Jones	FB	5-11	230	8-19-82	So.*	1L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
48	Landon Kafentzis	LB	6-0	210	7-25-82	So.*	SQ	Richland, Wash. (Richland)
(fall)	Ryan Kilpatrick	DE	6-4	220	8-18-84	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas (All-Saints' Episcopal)
(fall)	Richard Kovalcheck	QB	6-3	205	10-1-84	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
(fall)	Dane Krogstad	LB	6-2	220	1-4-85	Fr.	HS	Forestville, Calif. (El Molino)
29	Chris Landauer	WR	5-10	172	7-10-81	So.*	SQ+	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
66	Kili Lefotu	OL	6-5	298	11-22-83	So.	1L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)
71	Erick Levitre	OL	6-1	276	2-9-84	Fr.*	RS+	Santa Cruz, Calif. (San Lorenzo Valley)
48	Pedro Limon	FB	6-0	235	10-31-82	So.*	SQ	Douglas, Ariz. (Douglas)
12	Phil Linduska	QB	6-1	205	5-24-82	So.*	SQ+	Woodbury, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
9	Gary Love	DB	5-10	180	8-19-79	Sr.*	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jefferson)
3	Jason Martin	CB	5-10	175	3-10-84	So.	1L	Pasadena, Calif. (Muir)

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62	Nick McCalmont	LB	6-1	210	2-16-83	So.*	SQ+	Issaquah, Wash. (Skyline)
40	John McKinney	LB	6-0	220	11-16-83	Fr.*	RS	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove)
88	Clarence McRae	TE	6-1	235	10-17-81	Jr.*	SQ+	Tucson, Ariz. (Pueblo/Arizona Western)
19	Lamon Means	FS	6-3	190	7-20-84	So.	1L	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)
20	James Molina	P	5-11	195	4-7-81	Sr.	1L+	Tucson, Ariz. (Pueblo/East Los Angeles CC)
49	Matt Molina	LB	6-2	240	12-7-80	Sr.*	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
85	Willis Morrison	WR	5-11	170	10-14-83	Fr.*	RS+	Flagstaff, Ariz. (Sinagua)
41	Richard Newman	FB	5-10	194	4-25-82	So.*	SQ+	Phoenix, Ariz. (Thunderbird/Scottsdale CC)
52	Hamid Nikseresht	LB	6-0	221	3-2-83	So.*	SQ+	Milwaukee, Wis. (Nicolet)
13	Luis Nunez	CB	5-11	190	12-14-80	Jr.*	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Hilltop/Southwestern CC)
15	Ryan O'Hara	QB	6-6	195	9-1-83	Fr.*	RS	Pasadena, Calif. (Muir)
46	Matt Padron	TE	6-5	259	1-23-84	Fr.*	RS	San Antonio, Texas (Clark)
70	John Parada	OT	6-8	326	2-15-84	So.	1L	Alta Loma, Calif. (Alta Loma)
(fall)	Jason Parker	DE	6-5	225	1-23-85	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay)
24	Jerome Parker	WR	6-0	155	4-27-83	So.*	SQ+	Tucson, Ariz. (Marana)
46	Lee Patterson	DB	6-0	195	10-17-81	Jr.*	SQ+	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley/Adams State)
(fall)	Ryan Patterson	CB	6-1	200	3-12-82	Jr.	JC	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista/Pima CC)
94	Paul Philipp	DE	6-2	265	7-31-84	Fr.*	RS	San Bernardino, Calif. (San Bernardino)
68	Brandon Phillips	OT	6-8	330	12-1-80	Sr.*	2L	Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)
13	John Rattay	QB	6-3	200	5-4-81	Sr.*	1L+	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista/Tennessee/Pasadena CC)
18	Lance Relford	WR	6-0	200	1-24-80	Sr.*	3L	Houston, Texas (Booker T. Washington)
(fall)	Tom Robinson	C	6-5	295	12-26-80	Jr.	JC	La Mirada, Calif. (LMHS/Fordham/Cerritos)
75	Reggie Sampay	OG/C	6-3	285	12-7-82	Sr.	3L	Houston, Texas (North Shore)
23	Gainus Scott	HB	5-10	195	4-13-83	So.*	1L	La Porte, Texas (La Porte)
37	Simon Seng	WR	5-10	183	12-2-83	Fr.*	SQ+	Denver, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)
96	David Sharp	DT	6-3	290	1-5-81	Jr.	JC	Troy, Mo. (Buchanan/Highland CC)
17	Gary Shepard	CB	5-10	180	9-25-84	Fr.*	RS	Spring, Texas (Westfield)
10	Zeonte Sherman	CB	6-0	194	8-7-81	Jr.	JC	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Pinellas/Ariz. Western)
45	Antoine Sierfield	LB	6-1	220	11-2-82	So.*	SQ	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
42	Joe Siofele	LB	6-2	255	4-15-81	Sr.*	3L	Waipahu, Hawaii (St. Louis)
34	Ryan Slack	K	6-1	195	2-15-83	Jr.	2L+	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic)
55	Marcus Smith	DE	6-5	220	2-7-84	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay)
(fall)	Clifton Stanford	DT	6-4	275	8-13-85	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Thomas Jefferson)
37	Sam Stephenson	CB	5-9	166	5-21-83	Fr.*	SQ+	Sam Ramon, Calif. (San Ramon)
(fall)	Syndric Steptoe	WR	5-10	160	12-6-84	Fr.	HS	Bryan, Texas (Bryan)
57	Justin Stewart	LB	6-1	240	5-10-81	Jr.*	SQ+	Woodinville, Wash. (Redmond)
(fall)	Marquell Stinson	LB	6-3	235	4-4-83	Jr.	JC	Tulare, Calif. (Western/Fresno City)
47	Greg Tate	FB	5-9	233	7-27-83	So.*	SQ+	Rialto, Calif. (Bloomington Christian)
20	Tim Taylor	LB	5-11	210	1-27-81	Jr.*	RS+	San Antonio, Texas (Madison/Blinn JC)
(fall)	Marcus Thomas	WR	6-1	185	5-28-84	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Tolleson)
4	Andrae Thurman	WR	6-0	185	10-25-80	Sr.*	3L	Avondale, Ariz. (Westview)
56	Andre Torrey	DE	6-4	250	1-28-82	Jr.*	RS	Alameda, Calif. (Alameda/Laney CC)
90	Carl Tuitavuki	DT	6-3	334	4-6-78	Sr.	1L	Oakland, Calif. (San Leandro/Ricks CC)
81	Juan Valentine	WR	6-1	200	9-22-81	Jr.*	RS	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake/Tyler JC)
58	Tim Volk	DE	6-2	260	6-10-83	Fr.*	RS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Notre Dame)
92	Carlos Williams	DT	6-4	291	10-16-82	Jr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Montbello)
84	Ricky Williams	WR	6-3	210	9-14-82	Jr.*	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Verbum Dei)
86	Mitchell Willis	TE	6-3	245	3-2-83	Fr.*	RS+	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Queen Creek)
67	Jeremy Willoughby	DT	6-0	280	9-16-82	So.*	SQ+	Tucson, Ariz. (Flowing Wells)
30	Tony Wingate	SS	6-1	200	6-7-82	Jr.*	1L	Tucson, Ariz. (Sahuaro)

\* Has used redshirt year; + Non-scholarship

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No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
3	Jason Martin	CB	35	Sean Jones	FB+	75	Reggie Sampay	OG
4	Andrae Thurman	WR	36	Gilbert Harris	FB	79	Keith Jackson	OT
5	Mike Jefferson	WR	37	Simon Seng	WR+	81	Juan Valentine	WR
5	Bennie Brown	CB+	37	Sam Stephenson	DB+	82	Biren Ealy	WR
6	Darrell Brooks	DB	38	Akin Akinniyi	LB	83	Copeland Bryan	DE
7	Nic Costa	QB	38	Matt Belshe	FB+	83	Ben DiGrazia	WR+
8	Michael Jolivette	CB	39	Galovale Galovale	FB+	84	Ricky Williams	WR
9	Gary Love	DB	40	John McKinney	LB	85	Willis Morrison	WR+
10	Zeonte Sherman	DB	41	Richard Newman	FB+	86	Mitchell Willis	TE+
12	Phil Linduska	QB+	42	Joe Siofele	LB	87	Steve Fleming	TE
13	Luis Nunez	CB	43	Danny Baugher	P	88	Clarence McRae	TE+
13	John Rattay	QB+	44	Patrick Howard	LB	90	Carl Tuitavuki	DT
14	Adam Austin	QB+	45	Antoine Singfield	LB	91	Brad Brittain	DL
15	Ryan O'Hara	QB	46	Matt Padron	TE	92	Carlos Williams	DL
15	Josh Duncan	WR+	46	Lee Patterson	DB+	94	Paul Philipp	DE
16	Nicholas Folk	PK	47	Greg Tate	FB+	95	Jake Belshe	DL+
17	Gary Shepard	CB	48	Landon Kafentzis	LB	96	David Sharp	DT
18	Lance Relford	WR	48	Pedro Limon	FB	97	Michael Franklin	TE+
19	Lamon Means	FS	49	Matt Molina	LB	98	Fata Avegalio	DE
20	James Molina	P+	50	Ben DalMolin	LB+	99	Vince Feula	DT
20	Tim Taylor	LB+	52	Hamid Nikseresht	LB+			
21	Beau Carr	RB	54	Kyle Dillingham	LB+			
23	Gainus Scott	HB	55	Marcus Smith	DE			
24	Jerome Parker	WR+	56	Andre Torrey	DE			
25	Kirk Johnson	LB	57	Justin Stewart	LB+			
26	Mike Bell	HB	58	Tim Volk	DE			
27	Ryan Edison	WR+	59	Chris Johnson	OL			
28	Bobby Gill	K/P+	62	Nick McCalmont	LB+			
29	Kai Chandler	DB+	66	Kili Lefotu	OL			* has used redshirt year
29	Chris Landauer	WR+	67	Keoki Fraser	C			+ non-scholarship
30	Tony Wingate	SS	67	Jeremy Willoughby	DT+			
31	Justin Jochum	FS	68	Brandon Phillips	OT			
32	Clarence Farmer	HB	69	John Abramo	OL+			
33	Clay Hardt	SS	70	John Parada	OT			
34	Chris Harris	HB	71	Erick Levitre	OL+			
34	Ryan Slack	K	72	Tanner Bell	OT			

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**Michael Beach**                      **Cornerback**

**6-0, 172, Freshman**

**Los Angeles, Calif. (Fremont)**

**Prep Coach: Peter Duffy**

A two-way star at quarterback and defensive back, Beach will open his UA career as a corner... Helped Fremont to an 8-3 record in 2002, throwing for more than 1,700 yards and 20 touchdowns... Rushed for about 350 yards, scoring seven times... Accumulated some 80 tackles... Finished his career with 4,150 yards passing and 38 touchdowns, plus rushed for 1,200 yards and scored 12 TDs... All-Coliseum League athlete... Played basketball, ran track and also volleyball and tennis... 200m and 4x100 relay league titlist... Played in UA summer passing league in 2002... Solid student with cumulative 3.0 GPA... Timed at 4.5 in the 40...

**Brent Bolden**                      **Halfback**

**6-0, 190, Freshman**

**League City, Texas (Clear Creek HS)**

**Prep Coach: Aubrey Schultz**

Arizona dipped into its familiar Houston recruiting grounds to snare on the top backs in the metro area in Bolden... Dave Campbell's *Texas High School Football* Texas Top 20 running back and overall Top 300... Finished with 1237 yards and 11 touchdowns, including 120 yards and two touchdowns against North Shore in the playoffs... Team was undefeated in regular season... Earned unanimous All District 24-5A first-team honors... *PrepStar* All-Midlands... *Galveston Daily News* first-team All-County... Made the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* State 100 chart... *SuperPrep* All-Southwest, No. 67... Honorable mention all-state... *Rivals100* top 20 all-purpose back... Honorable mention 5Atexasfootball.com All-Texas... Rushed for more than 1300 yards and eight scores as a junior to earn unanimous first-team All-District 24 as well, averaging more than 10 yards per carry... Don Cartwright's *Lone Star 100* honorable mention... Big game in 2002 season opener with 10 carries for 174 yards and touchdowns of 12, 43 and 63 yards to earn 5Atexasfootball.com Player of the Week honors... Track sprinter in 100m, 200m and two relays...

**Tommy Briggs**                      **Tight End**

**6-5, 255, Junior\***

**Merced, Calif. (Merced HS/Fresno City College)**

**JC Coach: Tony Caviglia**

UA looked for some immediate size at the position in signing Briggs to the tight end corps, where UA loses two lettermen... Briggs comes to Arizona as a junior college transfer with three years to play two... Solid sophomore year at Fresno City with 19 receptions for 277 yards and 4 touchdowns, averaging 14.6 yards per grab... All-Central Valley Conference honors... Played on 9-2 club in 2002 that won its first nine games before losing to Reedley College and then again to Reedley in the Northern California Championship game of state playoffs...

**Phil Clark**                      **Offensive Line**

**6-6, 325, Junior**

**Newbury Park, Calif. (NPHS/Moorpark College)**

**JC Coach: Jim Bittner**

Clark played on a Raiders team at Moorpark that finished the year 10-1 with a 55-28 victory over Pasadena City in the Shrine Potato Bowl to earn the nation's No. 6 final juco ranking... He has a big frame and size likely to put him in the mix along the front his first year at Arizona...

**Cedric Cofer**                      **Defensive Tackle**

**6-4, 300, Freshman**

**DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto HS)**

**Prep Coach: Dave Meadows**

UA went after a big man and came away with Cofer from the Metroplex south of Dallas... Dave Campbell's *Texas High School Football* top 300 pick... Had 49 tackles as a junior, with two sacks... *PrepStar* all-region honorable mention... Severely fractured his leg in a summer 2002 camp and missed his senior year, but continued to attend practices and all attendant football functions... *Lone Star 100* Super State as an offensive lineman, plus No. 60 on Don Cartwright's *Lone Star 100* final edition, plus made the ...Listed No. 39 on the *Dallas Morning News* Area Top 100 prospects despite the missed season... Helped DeSoto reach the state quarterfinals in 2001, playing along both front lines... 5Atexasfootball All-Defense prospect and No. 5 on its Region 1 list, with four of five stars... A top 25 DL prospect by Fab50 Recruiting...

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**Lionel Dotson**                      **Defensive End**  
**6-4, 235, Freshman**  
**Pasadena, Texas (Dobie HS)**  
**Prep Coach: Mike Stephens**

Texas top 100 selection by all three major metropolitan dailies, the Dallas Morning News (No. 52), Houston Chronicle and Fort Worth Star-Telegram... *SuperPrep* All-Southwest... Rivals100 top 25 weak-side defensive end rating and No. 51 overall prospect in Texas... *PrepStar* All-Midlands... No. 24 defensive end prospect by Tom Lemmings Prep Football Report... Texas Nifty 150 picked by Max Emfinger, rated a top 11 defensive end... Attracted by Arizona's large contingent of Texas players... Recorded 50 tackles and 13 sacks his senior year... First-team all-district honors in 2002... Dave Campbell's *Texas High School Football* top 300... *Prep Football Report* No. 24 defensive end prospect... Selected for Texas-Oklahoma Oil Bowl... Don Cartwright's *Lone Star 100* honorable mention... *SuperPrep* All-Southwest preseason pick... First-team all-district honors in basketball as a junior center... Recently reached Eagle Scout... Member of Jack & Jill of America, a community service group for young people aiding the elderly...

**Wilrey Fontenot**                      **Cornerback**  
**5-11, 170, Freshman**  
**Humble, Texas (Humble HS)**  
**Prep Coach: Neal Quillin**

Arizona will examine Fontenot's athletic abilities in a potential variety of ways this fall... Three-way threat for the Humble Wildcats, who won ten consecutive games in the regular season and finished 11-2 in the state semifinals... Honorable mention 5Atexasfootball.com All-Texas... In one game, he scored a 54-yard touchdown on the opening run of the contest (vs. Deer Park). Also had a 26-yard catch in the game... Returned the opening kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown in 50-14 victory over Port Arthur Memorial... Don Cartwright's *Lone Star 100* honorable mention... Finished with 40 tackles, three interceptions and four PBU on the corner... Track sprinter who ran on prestigious Track Houston's intermediate boys 4x100 B relay group at the 2000 National Youth Athletics Championship in Decatur, Ill., to a fifth-place finish with the B Team in the Young Men's 4x100 at the 2002 USATF Youth Nationals in Miami, Fla., and to a fifth-place finish in the 4x800 relay at the National Junior Olympics in Omaha, Neb., in July 2002... Ran on Humble's 2002 5A state champion 4x400 relay...

**Ismael Garcia**                      **Offensive Guard**  
**6-5, 335, Freshman**  
**Pomona, Calif. (Garey HS)**  
**Prep Coach: Joe Marianni**

UA continued its trend toward recruiting size in the trenches with Garcia's signing... *PrepStar* honorable mention all-region honors... All-league and all-county honors... Garey rushed for more than 2,000 yards each of the three years he started... All-Inland Valley honors... Arizona coaches liked his footwork and relative speed for a 340-pounder, and think he projects as a big-body guard rather than a tackle... Recruited by UA line coach Charlie Dickey and hosted on campus by freshman quarterback Ryan O'Hara...

**Peter Graniello**                      **Offensive Tackle**  
**6-6, 280, Freshman**  
**El Paso, Texas (Coronado HS)**  
**Prep Coach: Don Brooks**

Arizona kept its eye on El Paso – where it recruited star receiver Mike Jefferson a year ago -- and came away with an All-City big man up front in Graniello, who immediately announced plans to get bigger and stronger... Honorable mention Texas High School Football Coaches Association 5A Academic All-State... All-district offensive line honors in 2002... Dave Campbell's *Texas Football Blue Chips* Top 300, top 50 offensive line prospect... 5atexasfootball.com preseason All-Region 1 ... Had 29 tackles playing on the defensive line... Rivals100 two-star rating... Said he was attracted to UA's offensive philosophy of a balanced attack... Finished fifth in the District 1-5A Track Championships in the shot put his junior year... Earned National Honor Society distinction in 2002...

**Ray Gurley**                              **Tight End**  
**6-5, 255, Junior**  
**Little Elm, Texas (LEHS/Independence CC/Pima CC)**  
**JC Coach: Gordon Schuler**

Gurley earned *PrepStar* Juco national 125 honors for his work in the KJCCC... Also was named to *SuperPrep* Juco 100... Earned first-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference honors in 2002... Caught 46 balls for 479 yards and six TDs... Preseason honorable mention National Junior College Athletic Association All-America... JCFootball Top 101 prospect, among top 10 at tight end... Three-star rating by Rivals100.com... Played one year at Division II Pittsburg, Kan. State before switching to Independence CC ... Earned second-team all-district at Little Elm as a soph and first-team honors his final two years, capped by District Offensive MVP and all-state honors... 38 catches for 334 yards and 7 TDs as a senior and high on Texas and national TE prospects charts...

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## **Kris Heavner**                      **Quarterback**

**6-3, 215, Freshman**

**Johnson City, Texas (Lyndon B. Johnson HS)**

**Prep Coach: Todd Brown**

One of Arizona's first recruits in the class... First-team Associated Press Sports Editors Class 2A All-State honors... Dave Campbell's *Texas High School Football* top 15 quarterback selection... *PrepStar* All-Midlands... *SuperPrep* All-Southwest, No. 104... Max Emfinger Texas 150 top 10 drop-back QB prospect... Don Cartwright's *Lone Star 100* honorable mention... 5Atexasfootball.com Top 100 prospect... All-District for four years, plus one year each as a safety and punter... Accounted for more than 5,338 yards passing and 1,645 yards rushing from his sophomore through senior years at Johnson City... Capped his career with 2,104 yards passing, 813 rushing yards (14 TDs) and 18 passing touchdowns his senior year... Rivals100 top 50 regional prospect and *SuperPrep* All-Southwest entering the year after he threw for 1767 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior, running for 285 yards and five scores... Early in his senior year he accounted for all the scores in one game, passing for four touchdowns and running for two others in Johnson City's 47-39 loss to San Saba... Also played baseball, basketball and track... Three-time all-district in hoops... high jumped 6-2... All-district in baseball two years...

## **Chris Henry**                      **Halfback**

**6-1, 210, Freshman**

**Stockton, Calif. (Edison HS)**

**Prep Coach: Booker Guyton**

UA recruited a number of guys pegged as 'athletes' in 2003 and brings Chris Henry to Tucson from Central California... *PrepStar* All-West... *SuperPrep* All-Farwest ... Rivals.com Athletes 2003 national list at No. 43, one of three UA recruits on that chart... Rivals.com three-star rating and its California 100 chart at No. 85... Has a reported 10.4 time in the 100 and clocked in sub-4.4 time for the 40... Finished third in the Metro Relays 100m in March 2002 ... *SuperPrep* preseason All-region... Rushed for 300 yards as a junior fullback... Some colleges projected him as an outside linebacker, all considered him for positions requiring speed and Arizona will give him his initial work at halfback...

## **Marcus Hollingsworth**                      **Safety**

**5-11, 195, Freshman**

**San Diego, Calif. (San Diego)**

**Prep Coach: Bob Perone**

National profile as an athletic prospect on either side... Rivals100.com 2003 Athlete, No. 45; Western League Offensive Player of the Year and first-team all-Western League as offensive utility player... All-CIF region honors, all-league as junior... Recruited as a defensive back and option quarterback... Had 79 tackles and four interceptions on defense... the only team to beat Mission Bay High School in regular-season games in 2000 and 2001... Led team to 8-2 record as a junior ... Team MVP all four years... Four games 200 passing and 100 rushing as junior... 275 yards rushing on 19 carries in loss to La Jolla in 2002... First-team all-conference as junior with 1,610 yards passing and 1,030 rushing.. Rivals100.com 3-star and a California 100 player at No. 95... Honor Student of the Month by Union-Tribune... National Scholar Athlete three years in high school... Homecoming King his senior year...

## **Anthony Johnson**                      **Wide Receiver**

**6-2, 185, Freshman**

**San Diego, Calif. (Horizon HS)**

**Prep Coach: Chris Johnson**

Arizona continued to recruit some height on the offensive perimeter with Johnson, as it did with Biren Ealy and Mike Jefferson in the 2002 class... Wildcat coaches were attracted to Johnson because of his background on a contending team that played in the San Diego Section CIF Division IV Championship game, (losing narrowly, 23-20, to San Diego Christian)... *Prep Football Report* All-West... *PrepStar* honorable mention all-region honors... All-Coastal South League receiver... 30 receptions, 15 of those going for scores... Returned a kickoff 75 yards for a score... Threw seven TD passes while playing QB for five games... Team offensive player of the year, plus Coach's Choice award... Junior-year all-league free safety... Listed as a SoCalHoops.com Top 30 shooting guard and nominated for McDonald's All-America team... Selected for Super 60 all-star hoops league play... Coached by his brother...

## **Ryan Kilpatrick**                      **Defensive End**

**6-4, 220, Freshman**

**Forth Worth, Texas (All Saints' Episcopal)**

**Prep Coach: Matt Cook**

A four-sport starter, Kilpatrick brings all-around athletic skills to UA... *SuperPrep* All-Southwest, listed the No. 65 prospect in the region... Rivals100 three-star prospect and No. 28 at defensive end position... *Dallas Morning News* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* Texas 100... LoneStar100 honorable mention... Recruited by a number of Big 12, Big Ten and SEC schools... Three-year letterman and 2002 team MVP... Athletic skills with prospects at running back, linebacker or tight end, and will open UA career at defensive end... 14 sacks in 2002... Punted for a 37.4 average in 2002... DFWrecruiting.com Top DE prospect list, No. 5... 5Atexfootball.com top DL prospect, listed as high as No. 7... Reported 38-inch vertical leap... In 2002 he had 832 yards rushing, 11 TDs... 198 yards rushing on 20 carries, plus three touchdowns vs. Trinity... Rushed for 115 yards and a pair of TDs in game against Austin St. Andrew's, with scores of 49 and 25 yes... Had 95 yards and 2 TDs against Irving Cistercian... Played for Division II champions ... Had 91 tackles, 11 sacks, 5 PBU and 5 fumble recoveries as a junior, plus rushed for 767 yards and 7 TDs... Dave Campbell's texashigh schoolfootball.com top 20 DL... Starter on basketball, baseball and track teams ...

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**Richard Kovalcheck**                      **Quarterback**  
**6-3, 205, Freshman**  
**San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine HS)**  
**Prep Coach: Jerry Ralph**

UA brought in a pro-style quarterback from the west coast in luring Kovalchek away from several other noted 'QB' schools... Completed his senior season with 2,600 yards passing and 19 touchdowns in leading St. Augustine to the CIF San Diego Section championship game... Threw for more than 7,000 yards and 70 touchdowns in his career at St. Augustine High School... on defense his senior year... Earned Best in the West second-team honors from the Long Beach Press-Telegram, with six votes... Prep Football Report All-America... Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100... PrepStar All-West... SuperPrep All-Farwest, No. 47... First-team All-Eastern League... All-San Diego Section second-team honors from the San Diego Union-Tribune... Rivals.com four-star rating, Rivals California 100 listing at No. 35, and Student Sports theinsiders.com rating as the No. 11 QB... Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report Top 100, and listed as the No. 11 QB... Right knee injury slowed his career in 2001... Played in Global Junior Championship game for team USA in come-from-behind 28-21 victory ... Four-year Honor Roll student, with advanced placement studies in English and mathematics... More than 100 hours of community service working with disabled children... Coach under-12 flag football team...

**Dane Krogstad**                      **Linebacker**  
**6-3, 220, Freshman**  
**Forestville, Calif. (El Molino HS)**  
**Prep Coach: Tony Saiz**

Krogstad was a running back and wide receiver on offense and a linebacker and strong safety on defense for El Molino last year, and likely comes to UA in one of the latter roles... An athletic player rated a top-25 tight prospect on Rivals.com Tight Ends 2003 list... *PrepStar* All-West honors as tight end... Basketball regular, plus a discus thrower, for three years... Had league-best discus throws (164-5) and shot put (46-0) in 2002, with the discus effort the top in the Redwood Empire area and the No. 6 throw in the CIF-North Coast Section... On 4x400 relay that won league title three years... Scholar-athlete honors from ninth grade on... Student Leadership Council for El Molino... Golden State Exam Award winner in history, biology and chemistry...

**Jason Parker**                      **Defensive End**  
**6-5, 225, Freshman**  
**San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS)**  
**Prep Coach: Desi Herrera**

UA went back to MBHS for another DE prospect this year and came away with a good one... *Union-Tribune* All-San Diego Section first-team defensive selection... League Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Western League honors in 2002... *SuperPrep* All-Farwest... Team lost in semi-finals his senior year... Cousin of UA's likely DE starter Marcus Smith, former classmate at MBHS... Two-way star who was the school's inside presence on the Buccaneers basketball team... Had 60 tackles and nine sacks his senior year, plus had 38 receptions as a tight end, winning MBHS Most Valuable Player honors... *SuperPrep* preseason No. 60 Farwest prospect... *Union-Tribune* top area prospect list... All-league honors as a junior... Second-team all-league baseball player in 2002... One of San Diego County's top basketball scorers this year at 19 points per game...

**Ryan Patterson**                      **Cornerback**  
**6-1, 200, Junior**  
**Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista HS/Eastern CC/Pima CC)**  
**JC Coach: Jeff Scurran**

The University of Arizona's first recruit from Pima, which began football play in 2001... UA coaches liked his hard-hitting play... First-team All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference honors, plus Western States Football league first-team selection as a safety... Five interceptions, and returned one 40 yards for a score... Also ran a fumble back 45 yards for a TD against the USAF Academy junior varsity... High school teammate of former Wildcat record-setting receiver Bobby Wade at Desert Vista... Attended Eastern Arizona JC in 2000... Named to NJCAA All-America 'watch-list' prior to last season and earned second-team honors...

**Tom Robinson**                      **Offensive Line**  
**6-5, 295, Junior\***  
**La Mirada, Calif. (LMHS/Fordham/Cerritos CC)**  
**JC Coach: Frank Mazzotta**

Mid-year transfer who will compete in spring ball... Ability at center or guard for the Wildcats... *PrepStar* Juco 125... *SuperPrep* Juco 100... Three-star rating by Rivals100.com... Helped Cerritos average 5.7 yards on 414 rushing attempts in 2002... Attended Fordham University of high school and redshirted 2000, then played two years at Cerritos... At La Mirada as a senior, he earned Suburban League Offensive Lineman of the Year and first-team divisional All-CIF... All-league and 2<sup>nd</sup>-team Division CIF... Sixth place in state track meet in shot put senior year... Shot putter in high school, scored in '99 CIF Southern Section meet...

**David Sharp**                      **Defensive Tackle**  
**6-3, 290, Junior\***  
**Troy, Mo. (Buchanan HS/Highland CC)**  
**JC Coach: Marty Allen**

Arizona has recruited Midlands junior colleges for offensive linemen with success and feels solid with mid-year transfer Sharp... Will compete in spring ball... Second-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference honors and team's Best Defensive Lineman Award... *PrepStar* Juco 125... Six sacks to tie for fifth in the league... Preseason first-team All-America by the National Junior College Athletic Association... As a frosh he earned KJCCC honorable mention honors ... Two-star Rivals 100.com rating...

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## **Zeonte Sherman                      Safety**

**6-0, 194, Junior\***

**St. Petersburg, Fla. (Pinellas Park/Ariz. Western CC)**

**JC Coach: Bob O'Mera**

The Wildcats signed three players from Arizona and one of them is Sherman, who hails all the way from Florida... *PrepStar* national Juco 125... Second-team All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference and Western States Football League honors... JCFootball.com pre-season JC Top 101 list... Comes to Arizona with three years to play two... Rivals100.com three-star JC rating... Had 32 tackles his freshman year, with four interceptions as a corner, then added 69 hits and two picks playing safety his sophomore year... Will compete in spring ball...

## **Clifton Stanford                      Defensive Tackle**

**6-4, 275, Freshman**

**Los Angeles, Calif. (Thomas Jefferson HS)**

**Prep Coach: Doi Johnson**

Potential on both sides of the ball, although he'll likely open his UA career on defense... CIF-LA Section All-City honors as second-team offensive lineman... Jefferson beat Carson in the first round of City Section playoffs and lost to Gardena to finish 6-6... Played in the CaliFlorida Bowl prep classic in January 2003... 10 sacks, 64 tackles, 18 TFL... *L.A. Times* All-City DL honors... Rivals100.com two-star rating, top 150 nationally... Three-year starter... Two-time Coliseum League defensive line pick... Starting basketball center this year...

## **Syndric Steptoe                      Athlete**

**5-10, 160, Freshman**

**Bryan, Texas (Bryan)**

**Prep Coach: Marty Criswell**

*SuperPrep* All-America as a wide receiver... Dave Campbell's *Texas High School Football 2<sup>nd</sup>*-team Super Team honors... Rivals.com Athletes 2003 national list at No. 48... *Dallas Morning News* top 100, along with *Houston Chronicle* state 100 honors... 'Athlete' pick for 5atexasfootball.com second-team All-Texas... fab50recruiting.com Top 50 defensive back... *PrepStar* All-Midlands as an 'athlete'... *Prep Football Report* All-Southwest as a receiver... *SuperPrep* Southwest No. 30... Played mostly quarterback his senior year and earned first-team All District 13-5A honors as a utility back... Played wide receiver, slot back, running back and QB in one game against Temple... Had 32 catches for 607 yards and five scores as a junior receiver... 5A All District 13 honors and a *Texas Football* second-unit Super Team pick junior year... Has potential in the return game, with outstanding speed. Had 10 punt returns for 215 yards as a junior... Attended U.S. Army All-American Camp that summer, and also recorded a 37-inch vertical leap in Texas Nike Camp... Top five finishes in 2002 District track championships in long jump and 4x100 relay... Point guard in hoops...

## **Marquell Stinson                      Linebacker**

**6-3, 235, Junior**

**Tulare, Calif. (Western HS/Fresno City College)**

**JC Coach: Tony Caviglia**

*Stinson, an accomplished junior college linebacker, should fit in well at one of the positions where UA lost all three starters from its 2002 club... Arizona coaches liked his pursuing style of play and rangy frame... In 2002 he had two interceptions for 37 yards... Earned 2002 All-Central Valley Conference first-team honors... Rivals100.com three-star rating... Played on 9-2 club his sophomore year that won its first nine games before losing to Reedley College, and then again to Reedley in the Northern California State Juco Championships game... Starred at Western High School in Tulare, Calif...*

## **Marcus Thomas                      Wide Receiver**

**6-1, 185, Freshman**

**Phoenix, Ariz. (Tolleson HS)**

**Prep Coach: Dan Widmaeir**

*The all-time leading rusher in Arizona history, Thomas is likely to open his career at receiver for the Wildcats... Parade* All-America honors for 2003... First-team Best in the West honors from the *Long Beach Press-Telegram*... *Tacoma News-Tribune* Western 100... *Prep Football Report* All-America... *SuperPrep* All-America and No. 19 RB prospect... *Phoenix Metro Football* state Player of the Year and Super All-State... Whizzer White Award as state's best running back... *SuperPrep* All-Farwest No. 2 prospect... Rivals.com Athletes 2003 national list at No. 11... No. 22 national tailback by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report*... *PrepStar* All-West as an 'athlete'... Set Arizona prep rushing record with 3,573 yards on 334 carries his senior year, scoring a phenomenal 41 touchdowns... Rushed for a state-record total of 5,878 yards during his career... Also caught 18 passes for 360 yards and five touchdowns in 2002, plus recorded 52 tackles and had seven interceptions playing safety... Reported 4.33 speed... Rushed for 400 yards three times and 300 yards five times... The season total of 3,573 rushing yards is the eighth best in U.S. high school history...

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Feb. 10, 2003

## Two Hires Complete Restructuring Of Mackovic's UA Football Staff

TUCSON—University of Arizona football coach John Mackovic today hired Mike Deal as offensive coordinator and Jeff Hecklinski as quarterbacks coach to complete a re-organization of the Wildcat coaching staff.

Deal, offensive coordinator for the Scottish Claymores of NFL Europe the past two seasons, replaces Rick Dykes, who resigned last month for personal reasons. Hecklinski, quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator for Central Missouri State in 2001-02, and who had just joined Brady Hoke's new staff at Ball State in January, assumes a new position created when Mackovic recently released inside linebackers and special teams coach Scott Pelluer.

In other moves, wide receivers coach Rob Ianello will take on additional duties as passing game coordinator, while the offensive line coach for the past 11 years, Charlie Dickey, will now coach tight ends. Running backs coach Jay Boulware will take over the special teams coordinator duties. On defense, coordinator Larry Mac Duff will coach all linebackers and Steve Bernstein will work with the entire secondary, while Marty Long (tackles) and Charlie Camp (ends) will continue to work up front. Graduate assistants Jeff Rodgers and Terry Samuel will continue to work with the defense and offense, respectively.

Deal was the offensive line coach for Mackovic at Illinois during part of the latter's tenure there from 1989 to 1991, and later served in the same capacity under Mackovic in his final three years at Texas from 1995-97.

Overall a three-decade veteran of the coaching profession, he was offensive line coach at Vanderbilt from 1998-2000, Texas from 1995-97, Illinois from 1989-94 and Kansas State from 1986-88, where he also served as coordinator.

"Mike's worked for me at two different places. I consider him the best offensive line coach I've worked with," Mackovic said. "He's smart, innovative and will bring a great deal of enthusiasm and experience to Arizona football."

Deal was a defensive back on Indiana University's 1968 Rose Bowl team and was selected to the Blue-Grey Game in 1969 and the Senior Bowl in 1970. He graduated that spring and spent summer 1970 on the Washington Redskins training camp roster, then turned to coaching and enjoyed a successful prep coaching career at four Indiana high schools from 1971 to 1977. He joined the college coaching ranks at Wabash College as offensive coordinator and line coach from 1978-82, and later moved to Davidson to coach defensive backs and serve as recruiting coordinator in 1983, plus spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Marshall (1984-85).

Hecklinski, a son-in-law of Deal, was recruited by Mackovic to Illinois as a quarterback out of Palatine, Ill., High School, and after a redshirt year in 1993 he played four games while Deal was on the staff during the 1994 season. He then transferred to Western Illinois, where in three seasons he passed for 5,980 yards to become then the No. 2 career passing leader in Leathernecks' history, plus earned all-conference honors three years and helped the program make the Division I-AA playoffs in 1996 and 1997.

"When we were interviewing for Rick's replacement we looked into all kinds of possibilities – whether to bring in someone with quarterback, offensive line or receiving game emphasis to become the coordinator. Mike's strength is the offensive line, so we felt we should look into support for the quarterback position. We were able to talk to Jeff during that process," Mackovic said.

"He's been an offensive coordinator and has a quality background. He's an outstanding young prospect as a coach and will have the chance to come here without the burden of having to do more than tutor our young quarterbacks," Mackovic said.

Hecklinski, a 1997 graduate of Western Illinois, played the 1988 season in the Arena Football League for the Albany Firebirds, then moved to the coaching profession as quarterbacks and receivers coach in 1998 at Benedictine University (Ill.). He joined the staff of Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College from 1999-2000, serving as offensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator and quarterbacks coach. The school's passing offense was ranked in the top 15 nationally both years. He was hired to join Ball State staff as offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator a month ago.

Arizona opens spring practice Saturday, March 8, and will continue its 15 allowed sessions through April 10, with the annual Spring Red-Blue Game scheduled to cap drills at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 12.

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## Mike Hankwitz Joins UA Football Staff

TUCSON—Mike Hankwitz, a defensive coordinator for two decades at five different institutions and a former Arizona assistant and colleague of UA head coach John Mackovic, has been hired to become the Wildcats' defensive coordinator.

Hankwitz, a 33-year veteran of college coaching, was defensive coordinator at Texas A&M the past six years, coaching inside or outside linebackers. For two seasons prior to that he was coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Kansas in 1995-96, and served as coordinator at Colorado from 1988 to 1994 while coaching outside linebackers, defensive backs, special teams and the punt team.

He also served as defensive coordinator for three years at Western Michigan from 1982-84, working directly with the secondary and punt team. He was hired to be Minnesota's defensive coordinator in January 1997 before joining R.C. Slocum's staff at A&M a month later.

Hankwitz, 55, coached defensive ends for one season and defensive backs for three years at Arizona while Mackovic was offensive coordinator under Jim Young from 1973-76, and was defensive coordinator his final season. Both Hankwitz and Mackovic joined Young's staff at Purdue the following year, where Hankwitz stayed for five seasons from 1977-81 as outside linebackers and punters coach.

"Mike Hankwitz has a long and established career as a defensive coach, and he has excelled at every stop along the way," Mackovic said. "We are fortunate that someone of his caliber is joining us at this time. He will bring great enthusiasm and a plan for success. I am confident of his abilities and expect that he will have a tremendous impact on our players.

"Since we are moving away from the double-eagle flex defense, I felt it was vitally important that someone with a proven system in place be here to coordinate our defense," Mackovic added. The Aggies ran predominantly a 3-4 defense in recent years.

As architect of A&M's "wrecking crew," Hankwitz led the Aggies to Top 10 ratings in total defense, passing or scoring defense in 1998, 2000 and 2001. He coached Lombardi Award and Bednarik Award winner Dat Nguyen at A&M in 1998, and coached three major national award winners at Colorado – Jim Thorpe Award winners Deon Figures (1992) and Chris Hudson (1994), and Butkus Award winner Alfred Williams (1990). He has coached nearly 20 players who later became National Football League professionals, including five punters.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to join John's staff at Arizona. He's a proven winner. The program is ready to take off, and having been part of that kind of development before, it's a very exciting prospect to go through it again at Arizona," Hankwitz said.

Hankwitz said the Aggies ran 3-4 and 4-3 style defenses of late and that Arizona's scheme is subject to analysis. "We'll evaluate our personnel, and then install whatever system we need in order to give us the best chances to win football games," he said.

A noted special teams coach, seven of his punt teams ranked in the nation's Top 10 during his 10 years at Colorado. The Buffaloes had the sixth-best record in the nation from 1988-94. Overall, as a defensive coordinator the programs he's worked with have posted a record of 147-63-6 during his tenure.

Hankwitz has been a part of 17 teams ranked in the final Top 20, and 19 bowl teams including the 1990 Colorado national championship, three Big Eight championship teams, two Big Ten championship teams, two Big 12 South title winners and one Big 12 championship club. The 1982 Western Michigan team ranked No. 1 nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 78 points in 11 games.

Hankwitz began his coaching career at a graduate assistant in 1970 at Michigan and served as junior varsity defensive coordinator in 1971-72 before joining Young's staff at Arizona.

A three-year letterman at Michigan as a linebacker and tight end, Hankwitz earned his bachelor's degree in education there in 1970. He played on the 1969 squad coached by Bo Schembechler that won the Big 10 title and played in the Rose Bowl. A native of Ludington, Mich., he was a 13-letter prep star in football and basketball at Mason County High School in Scottville, earning All-State honors in each sport.

Hankwitz and his wife, the former Cathy Leeds, have one son, Jacob, 9.

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## Cats Fill Defensive, Offensive Coaching Spots

TUCSON—University of Arizona football coach John Mackovic hired linebackers and wide receivers coaches today to fill out the Wildcat staff for 2003, attracting two former coordinators for the assistantships.

Mackovic made major additions to the staff by hiring Craig Bray, defensive coordinator at Oregon State for the past three seasons, and Mike Borich, offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Brigham Young the past two seasons. Bray will coach inside linebackers and Borich will coach UA receivers.

OSU's defenses under Bray ranked best in the Pac-10 and No. 20 nationally in 2000, also rating best in the conference and 16<sup>th</sup> nationally in scoring defense. The Beavers rated as the third-best defense in the league in 2001. In 2002 Bray's defense finished the year No. 9 in Division I-A in rushing defense and were second in the league in total defense and scoring defense. The 2000 club intercepted 22 passes.

Borich earned a Division I-A offensive coordinator of the year honor following the Cougars' 12-2 season in 2001 and was receivers coach for the Chicago Bears the previous two years in 1999-2000, notably when the tandem of Bobby Engram and Marcus Robinson set a club record with a combined 172 catches.

"Just as important as having good players, teaching and motivating athletes to perform at a high level is fundamental to our success. With Craig Bray and Mike Borich, we have landed two outstanding coaches who will positively impact our football team immediately," Mackovic said.

Bray also coached in the Pac-10 at Washington State for eight seasons and has been in the profession since 1975 when he started as wide receivers coach for his alma mater, Nevada-Las Vegas.

"Craig Bray knows the Pac-10, and he knows how to stop our opponents. His success at Washington State and Oregon State are but two examples of his career achievements. He is one of the most respected defensive coaches in our conference. His defenses were recognized for their aggressive attitude to the game, and we can use that approach as we re-design our team. With (coordinator) Mike Hankwitz and Craig we have solidified our defensive staff with proven winners," Mackovic said.

Bray, 51, joined the Nevada-Reno staff after his year at UNLV to coach the Wolf Pack secondary for two seasons in 1978-79, then moved to Northern Arizona to coach the secondary from 1980-83. He joined Dennis Erickson's staff in the same capacity at Idaho from 1984-85, followed Erickson to Wyoming in 1986, moved with Erickson to Washington State from 1987-88.

"I'm excited because I've known Mike Hankwitz and know his reputation as a coach," Bray said of joining the UA defensive group.

"I always liked the UA and Tucson, and once I visited and saw the facilities and the support the program receives, I decided it would be a good place where I could enjoy coaching," he said.

When Erickson took the Miami Dolphins job in 1989, Bray spent spring on that staff, but returned to the Northwest to take a coordinator's post under John L. Smith at Idaho, also coaching safeties from 1989-93. He joined Mike Price's staff at Washington State as secondary coach and spent six more years in Pullman as secondary coach until re-joining Erickson at Oregon State in 2000 as defensive coordinator and secondary coach.

A native of Yreka, Calif., Bray lettered three times in football as a wide receiver and defensive back, plus earned four letters in basketball at Yreka High School. He attended the College of Siskiyous from 1970-72 and played two years before transferring to UNLV and starting two years as a receiver in 1973-74. He earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education in 1975.

While at Idaho, Bray's defense was ranked No. 7 nationally, at Washington State he coached nine players who became professionals, and at Oregon State cornerback Dennis Weathersby earned All-America honors and tackle Eric Manning was an All-Pac-10 pick.

Bray is married to the former Kaprice Rupp, a former WSU head volleyball coach. The couple has two sons, Josh, 22, and Trenton, 20. Josh attends OSU and Trent is a sophomore-to-be scholarship linebacker for the Beavers.

The linebacker position at Arizona becomes a critical key to Arizona's defensive efforts in 2003 with the program's move from the double-eagle flex to a 3-4 alignment, and Bray directed a multiple scheme with a 4-3 base defense at Oregon State. Hankwitz will coach the Wildcats' outside linebackers, with Marty Long coaching the line and Steve Bernstein the secondary.

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Borich, 37, was a receiver at Snow Junior College and Western Illinois University, where he helped the Leathernecks set 17 offensive school records and earned team most valuable player honors as a senior.

“Mike Borich is the most prepared and knowledgeable receiver coach I have ever interviewed. Our receivers are in for a real treat,” Mackovic said. He will team and motivate them to be their best every day of the year. Mike has coached elite athletes at all levels, and his time in the NFL has given him the experience of competing at the highest level,” Mackovic added.

“I’m excited and fired up,” Borich said. “Coach Mackovic is the kind of guy you can learn from. He has a mountain of football knowledge and I can’t wait to get involved.

“I’m a football nut – I eat, breathe and sleep football. I know that Arizona has a history of exciting football and has some outstanding athletes who have the ability to beat anyone at any time. We’ll work hard to put a good product on the field,” Borich said.

He earned his bachelor’s degree from WIU in 1989 and joined the coaching ranks as the receivers coach at New Hampshire for two years, 1989-90. He then coached a diverse offensive group – tight ends, receivers and running backs – at Northeastern University for four seasons from 1991-94.

After Borich’s stint at Northeastern, he worked with one of the nation’s most prolific passing programs as receivers coach at Louisiana Tech from 1995 to 1998. He capped his four years by coaching the 1998 Biletnikoff Award winner, Troy Edwards, who sent an NCAA single-game record with 21 receptions for 405 yards against Nebraska in the Eddie Robinson Kickoff Classic.

Edwards, one of four eventual National Football League players Borich has coached, caught 140 passes for 1,996 yards and 27 touchdowns that year.

Borich and his wife, the former Christine Cook, have three daughters, Macall, 8, Tatum, 7, and Payton, 1, and a son, Joe, 6.

Bray replaces Charlie Camp, who left earlier this month to take a linebackers job at Oregon State, and Borich replaces Rob Ianello, who left several weeks ago to coach tight ends at Wisconsin. Mackovic said football operations director Dan Berezowitz would become the recruiting coordinator, a chore handled by Ianello. The final pieces of UA’s coaching staff will be filled in during the summer as Mackovic finds graduate assistants to replace two-year veterans Jeff Rodgers and Terry Samuel.