

ARIZONA WILDCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - Since Arizona joined the Pac-10 in 1978, they have had zero QB's drafted or make 1st Tm Pac-10. In 2005 HC Mike Stoops took the RS off of true frosh Willie Tuitama (PS#32) in Wk 7 and he guided the team to wins over Oreg St and UCLA and started the next 3 years. As expected, in 2007's new pass heavy offense, Tuitama broke the single game record with 510 vs UW. He stayed healthy all year for the first time and set UA single season records for yards (3,683, 62.4%), att, comp and TD's (28-12 ratio) after throwing for just 1,335 (56%) in '06. Last year despite the presence of rFr Bryson Beirne (PS#109), true frosh Matt Scott (PS#15) was the backup and there was talk of using him as a runner. Scott played in 6 hitting 7 of 11 for 84 and was the #3 rusher (188, 8.2). Tuitama threw for 3,088 (64.9%) with a 23-8 ratio and earned bowl MVP. This year Tuitama departs and holds a majority of UA's career passing records which were held prior by Tom Tunncliffe ('80-'83). Scott will have to fend off Mich St transfer Nick Foles (PS#33) who has the best arm of the QB's. This unit goes from a 4 year starter to 11 career pass att.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 the Cats had to replace their leading rusher (#2DC) and true frosh Nic Grigsby (PS#108) emerged. Grigsby, who has the best speed and break-away ability of the backs, did not start until game 4 but had 186 vs WSU and 2 other 100+ efforts. At 190 lbs he has problems as a pass blocker and had some fumble issues. He became just the 3rd UA true frosh starter at RB (Gilbert Harris '02 and Ontiawan Carter '91) and led with 704 (4.4) while adding 200 (5.7) rec. Last year they added true frosh Keola Antolin (PS#39) and got a late JUCO signee in Nick Booth (6'2" 221). Grigsby opened with 169 vs Idaho and 135 vs Toledo then later had 189 vs Wash St while becoming the Cats first 1,000 yard rusher (1,153, 5.4) since Clarence Farmer in '01. After a fumble on his first carry vs Cal, Grigsby was benched and Antolin rushed for 149 (7.1) after just 66 yds in the first 6. Antolin missed the 2H vs USC but later had 4 TD's vs Oregon, although he dropped a key 4th down pass. Booth added 59 (3.9). Not listed below is Justin Salum (6'0" 198 rFr) and FB's Giacomo Vitko (5'11" 220 So) and Kevin Morris (5'9" 215 Jr). This is a deep and talented RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In 2005 true frosh Mike Thomas (10.3in 100M) was named co-Pac-10 Frosh of the Year and led with 771 (14.8). Anthony Johnson added 419 (13.1) and leading returning WR Syndric Steptoe had 493 (13.3). They added 2 true frosh who were expected to contribute in 2006 in 6'4" Delashaun Dean (PS#41), and 6'2" Terrell Turner (PS#66). Steptoe and Thomas comb for 1,165 in '06 with #3 Anthony Johnson having just 312 (12.0). Steptoe (#7 DC) had to be replaced in '07. The team got a large addition in true frosh TE Rob Gronkowski (265 lbs, PS#4). Thomas led by far with 1,038 (12.5) in '07 while Johnson started just 3 with 410 (11.7) and Gronkowski added 525 (18.8). Last year the top 4 ret'd with the only loss being Johnson and OC Dykes speculated that Gronkowski could have 100 rec. He is the team's

best NFL prospect since Chris McAlister in '98. Gronkowski already became the UA TE career leader in rec in just his 2nd year despite missing 3. They had 11 receivers that were 6' or taller. Thomas led again with 825 (11.1) and Gronkowski, despite just 9 starts, added 672 with 10 TD's. Thomas became ASU's first ever career Pac-10 record holder topping Derek Hagan (AZU) for rec (258). They must replace Thomas (13 st, #4DC JAX) and Brandon Lopez (1 rec). Despite losing their top guy, I expect a bigger season out of Gronkowski so this is still a top-notch unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '06 they basically had 1 starter back and only avg 84 ypg rush (2.7) and yielded 31 sacks (8.7%). Ariz rushed for negative yards in 3 straight games. In '07 the Cats had 4 full-time starters ret but 3 starters were Soph's. They only allowed 7 sacks in the first 5 but finished with 31 (5.8%) again. Surprisingly the rushing did not improve (77 ypg, 2.9). Last year they had to replace one starter and one backup but did lose C Blake Kerley after 4 starts. They added PS#32JC Mike Diaz who started the last 9 at LG after LG Colin Baxter (PS#89) moved to C. As you would expect, the Cats improved to 158 ypg rushing (4.1) while allowing 28 sacks (6.8%). This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 RG Joe Longacre (13 st, 3Y str'), 1st Tm P10 LT Eben Britton (13 st, 3Y str', #2DC JAX) and RT James Tretheway (8 st). They return 4 who had 4+ starts last year but may not match '08's numbers with the loss of a pair of 3 year starters. The starters avg 6'5" 313 (12th in the FBS).

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Cats almost always have a solid rush D. They did not allow over 3.9 ypg rush between 1992-'04. They had a veteran unit in '05 but due to injuries the Cats shockingly allowed 4.6 ypc, their worst in the last two decades. They had six back with starting experience in '06 and improved to 120 ypg (3.9) but had just 15 sacks. In '07 the unit returned intact. Last year they had to replace all 4 starters and I noted that despite the large losses, I did not expect the numbers to drop off much as I was disappointed with '07's results. That proved to be the case as they allowed 131 ypg (7 ypg less than '07) with 4.1 ypc (3.6 in '07) and 24 sacks. Last year's 4 starters had 18 tackles comb in '07. This year the entire 2 deep returns. Not listed in the PSL below are Chris Merrill (6'2" 285 rFr, PS#120), Jowyn Ward (6'2" 285 So, PS#214) and walk-on Ross Madick (6'2" 270 rFr).

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Cats had to replace a 1st Tm Pac-10 LB (#6DC, #1 tk'l'r) and their #5 tackler. They returned #2 tackler Ronnie Palmer and the LB with the 2nd most tackles returning was Xavier Kelley who had just 12. This year they lose 2nd Tm Pac-10 MLB Palmer (13 st, #1 tk'l'r, 11 nfl) and Adrian McCovy (9 st, #8 tk'l'r). This year they have a little more experience with their #4 and #6 tacklers back plus move in NB Corey Hall (10 st, 3Y, 35 tk'l Y). Vuna Tuhialamaka (PS#19JC) had 23 tackles in his first year and should make a bigger contribution. Despite the losses, this unit should be stronger. I almost listed this unit as having two starters returning as two of the top 3 tacklers are back.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 they had 7 of their top 8 back including Antoine Cason who won the Thorpe Award and the Cats finished #23 (#21 '05, #36 '06). Last year they had to replace Cason (#1DC) and his 3 year starting cohort CB Wilrey Fontenot (#7DC). Surprisingly the Cats were even more stingy allowing an outstanding 12-16 ratio and finished at #15. VHT CB Devin Ross (PS#8) earned 2nd Tm P10. VHT true frosh Robert Golden (PS#21) was given the #1 jersey and was said to be even further along than Cason was as a true frosh but had just 13 tackles. This year they must replace CB Marquis Hundley (13 st, 59 tk'l, 4 int, 7 pbu) and FS Nate Ness (13 st, 75 tk'l, 2 int, 8 pbu). They have a little more experience than LY and 3 VHT starters.

SPECIAL TEAMS - HC Mike Stoops inherited a unit that finished #115 in my ST rankings in '03. They improved to #78 and #52 and with super K/P Nick Folk, rose to #10 in '06. 2007 was the first time S/'97 that AZ had simultaneously debuted a new K, P and returner but they still managed a #22 finish. K Jason

Bondzio (PS#16) hit 21 of 26 FG's and had 22 TB on 71 KO. RFr P Keenyn Crier avg 43.7 (net 38.1) and KR Mike Thomas avg 23.7. Last year they only had to replace their PR and Thomas flourished (13.5, 2 TD). True frosh Keola Antolin was the #2 KR (21.5) with Thomas #1 (22.6). They had to replace their LS and 3 players battled for the job with Jason Bertoni winning it. Bondzio hit 14 of 16 FG (long 49) and also had 21 TB on 84 KO. Crier was ? to start the year but his numbers were still top-notch (43.9, 36.8 net). Bondzio is a big loss at K but Alex Zendejas (PS#8) had 42 TB on 50 KO as a HS Sr and should fare well. Despite also losing Thomas, they should finish near the top again (#9 in '08).

COACHES - Mike Stoops was K-St's DC from '96-'98 then DC at Okla from '99-'03. He is now in his 6th year here. In 2007 they brought in a new OC in Sonny Dykes who was the co-OC at TTech the previous 2 years. The Cats' offense improved from 16.6 ppg to 28.0, their best mark since 2001 (29.1). They set the school's record for passing yards in a season in his first year. In his second year they improved to 36.6 ppg. The DC is Stoops' brother, Mark (6th year) who was Miami Fl's DB coach from '01-'03 and Houston's co-DC in 2000.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Arizona joined the P10 in '78 and is the only team in the conf that has not been to the Rose Bowl. The Cats were ranked #4 in the '99 preseason polls but stumbled to a 6-6 record that year and went through 9 straight years without a winning season compiling a combined 39-65 record in that span including a surprising 9-28 at home in P10 play. In '03 Ariz finished 2-10 (-144.1 ypg P10). When Stoops was hired there was great enthusiasm but the team struggled to a 3-8 finish (-118 ypg P10). In '05 they had 14 ret starters and after just 20 players stayed over the summer to workout in 2003, 80 stayed in '05. Stoops' honeymoon with the fans was quickly over when the team opened 1-6. Willie Tuitama got his first start and led the upset of Oreg St on the road before beating #7 UCLA at home. They lost their last 2 but were -9 in TO's and had 5 losses by 7 or less, so things looked positive for '06. I called Ariz my #2 Most Improved team and they did achieve bowl eligibility. Unfortunately Tuitama suffered a conc vs LSU and started just 9. As has been a pattern under Stoops, they struggled in Oct but played great in Nov upsetting #25 Wash St and #8 Cal while also getting their first win in Autzen Stadium since '86 with a 37-10 blowout of UO. They had a bowl bid firmly in their grasp but Tuitama, for the 2nd straight year, was injured vs Ariz St and they lost. While the off avg'd 386 ypg, it was hit and miss as they did not top 330 in 5. At the start of the year they had 3 losses by a total of 10 pts and opened up 2-6 and Stoops appeared on his way out. They were dominated in the 1H by Wash (UW 415 1H yd) as UW led 41-26 with 12:52 left but Ariz got the miracle comeback win then beat UCLA and Oreg who were both missing their QB's and moved to 5-6. Oreg was the highest ranked visitor (#2) to lose at Ariz S/'92. A 3 pt loss to #13 Ariz St cost them a bowl. Stoops had to get the Cats to a bowl last year to keep his job and I noted they had 5 P10 HG's and a manageable non-conf slate so I called for them to get to their first postseason S/'98 and they made my Most Improved list. They waxed their first two weak foes by a combined 111-16 but then were upset at NMex. The next week they dominated UCLA in the Rose Bowl, 31-10 then blasted Wash 48-14. Their 4 wins were over opp that were a combined 4-17 at that point. The Cats were upset by Stanford allowing a TD with :25 left. They trailed Cal 24-14 at half but rallied for a 42-27 win and gave #6 USC their toughest test in the 2H of the season only losing by 7. After blasting WSU (like everyone else) they trailed UO 48-17 in their 10 pt loss. A crowd of 48,503 was on hand for their showdown with Oreg St and OSU rallied for a 24 yd FG on the last play. In the finale they roasted ASU with a 389-162 yd edge and beat BYU in the bowl 31-21 to finish 8-5. Their 5 losses last year were by an avg of 5.6 ppg and they were +57.8 ypg in P10 play (5th best). The Cats have just 13 ret starters and lose QB Tuitama. They also had a 10.99 off ypg (pg 299). They do have just 13 left lost (2nd fewest P10) and could easily

have been a 12-1 team last year (net 4 close losses) so despite a tougher schedule (5 P10 AG and Iowa), they could top last year's 8 win total and I'll call for a 2nd straight bowl.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009

DB Adam Hall 6-4 205 PS#6WR
DL Jonathan Hollins 6-4 280 PS#25JC
WR Travis Cobb 6-0 180 PS#40JC
DB Marcus Benjamin 6-1 185 PS#80JC
LB Trevor Erno 6-1 230 PS#36
CB CJ Parish 6-2 235 PS#88JC
RB Daniel Jenkins 5-9 187 PS#61
DL Jackson Powell 6-5 230 PS#79
RB Kylan Butler 6-8 180 PS#68
QB Richard Morrison 6-0 180 PS#64
LB Jake Fischer 5-11 220 PS#102
WR DeWayne Peace 5-11 180 PS#102
LB Jack Baucus 6-6 250 PS#36
DL Stone Tuhialamaka 6-2 275 PS#142
OL Jake Baratz 6-5 275 PS#139
DB Ryan Milus 5-10 160 PS#153
TE Terrence Miller 6-4 220 PS#40
LB Cordarius Golston 6-1 200 PS#187
OL Chris Putton 6-4 275 PS#252
OL Jack Juliusen 6-8 295 PS#372JC
OL Taimi Tutogi 6-1 260 PS#210RB
OL Shane Zink 6-7 295 PS#398JC
DB Derrick Rainey 6-1 180 PS#401
DL Justin Washington 6-2 275 PS#368



WR Terrell Turner

2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

QB 4 Matt Scott So. 6-3 190 PS#15. 84 pass yd (64%), 1-0 ratio, 188 rush yds, 6 gms as true. **8** Nick Foles (6'5" 235 So) PS#33. Mich St trans. Bryson Beirne (6'3" 225 So) PS#109.
RB 5 NIC GRIGSBY JR. 5-10 190 PS#108. 704 (4.4), 35 rec (5.7) true, 1153 (5.4). HM P10 LY. **2** Keola Antolin (5'8" 186 So) PS#39. 525 (4.5) true. Greg Nwoko (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#204.
WR 18 DELASHAUN DEAN JR. 6-4 202 PS#41. 418 (11.3) rFr. 5 st, 593 (11.2) LY. **82** Juron Crier (6'4" 210 So) PS#91. 3 st, 88 (12.6) true. **HB 37** Chris Gronkowski (6'2" 235 Sr). 198 (24.8) LY.
WR 84 TERRELL TURNER SR. 6-2 190 PS#66. 10 st, 582 (11.4) '06-'07. 12 st, 580 (13.5) LY. Travis Cobb (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#42JC. David Roberts (6'0" 190 So) PS#114. Ryan Ellis (6'2" 185 Jr) PS#76.
WR 19 William "Bug" Wright So. 5-9 175 42 (14.0) 11 gm rFr. **4.4 spd. 85** David Douglas (6'1" 190 So) PS#176. 41 (13.7), 13 gm true. **80** Devin Veal (5'11" 188 So) PS#131. 13 gm rFr.
TE 48 ROB GRONKOWSKI JR. 6-6 265 PS#4. HM P10 true, 525 (18.8), 9 st, 672 (14.3). 1st Tm P10 LY. AJ Simmons (6'3" 255 Jr) PS#39. 10 gm rFr. 2 st, 11 (5.5) LY. Tyler Lyon (6'5" 225 Jr).
C 50 BLAKE KERLEY SR. 6-2 290 PS#56. 24 st @ C '06-'07. 4 st @ C (in) out ssn LY.
54 Herman Hall (6'3" 303 Sr) PS#276JC. 4 gm LY. **LS 61** Jason Bertoni (6'1" 260 Sr). 13 gm LY.
RG 70 Vaughn Dotsy So. 6-5 335 PS#70. 4 gm as true. Jovon Hayes (6'2" 300 Jr) PS#29. 3 gm, 2Y. Trevor Laue (6'5" 260 rFr). **65** Eric Rouse (6'2" 315 Fr) -60 lbs S/enroll.
LG 64 COLIN BAXTER JR. 6-4 295 PS#89. 11 st LG rFr. 9 st C (Kerley in). 4 LG, HM P10 LY. **79** Solomon Koehler (6'3" 335 Fr) PS#62L. **55** Conan Amituanui (6'4" 335 Jr) PS#113. 4 gm.
RT 78 Adam Grant Sr. 6-6 325 PS#91. 1 gm '06-'07 (inj). First 5 sts @ RT, 7 gm (inj).
LY 67 Phillip Garcia (6'7" 325 Jr) PS#103JC. Trace Bislin (6'5" 295 rFr) PS#113. **75** Shane Zink.
LT 74 Mike Diaz Sr. 6-5 320 PS#82JC. 9 st @ LG LY. **77** Jack Juliusen (6'8" 295 Jr) PS#372JC. In for spg. **76** Kyle Quinn (6'2" 290 rFr) PS#97. Jake Baratz (6'5" 275 Fr) PS#139.
K 14 Alex Zendejas So. 5-11 190 PS#8. 8-13 FG's as HS Sr including 53 & 59 yards. 5-5 PAT here as rFr, 1 punt (51.0). John Bonano (6'2" 195 Fr) walk-on in sping.

DEFENSE

DE 44 RICKY ELMORE JR. 6-5 250 PS#182OL. 10 tk'l, 12 gm rFr. 25 tk'l, 4 sk, 3 ftl, 9 st LY. **83** D'Aundre Reed (6'4" 248 Jr) 2 tk'l rFr. 24 tk'l, 2.5 ftl, 4 st LY. Kenny Barnes (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#155.
DT 49 EARL MITCHELL SR. 6-2 295 PS#51TE. 12 st @ FB 2Y. 40 tk'l, 5.5 ftl, HM P10 LY. Kariela Tuipulotu (6'2" 300 Jr) PS#65. 7 st, 12 tk'l LY. Dominique Austin (6'4" 292 So) PS#126. 3 tk'l.
LO 26 DONALD HORTON SR. 6-0 275 PS#50. 11 tk'l, 17 gms 2Y. 6 st, 21 tk'l, 4 ftl LY.
OL Lomana Mikaele (6'2" 305 Jr) 13 tk'l rFr. Susp LY. Jonathan Hollins (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#25JC.
DE 42 BROOKS REED JR. 6-3 255 PS#109RB. 7 tk'l rFr. 37 tk'l, 8 sk, HM P10, Tm Def/MVP LY. **58** Apaiata Tuhialamaka (6'3" 245 So) PS#69. 4 tk'l LY. Scott Smith (6'6" 260 So) PS#169. Cal trans.
SLB 52 Sterling Lewis Sr. 5-11 225 PS#109JC. 59 tk'l, 5 ftl LY. **21** Corey Hall (6'1" 201 Sr) PS#41. 40 tk'l, 6 pd 2Y. 35 tk'l, 5 pbu LY. Moved from saf in spg. CJ Parish is PS#88JC.
MLB 8 Vuna Tuhialamaka Sr. 6-2 230 PS#19JC. 23 tk'l, 1 ftl in 13 gms here LY. **51** RJ Young (5'11" 225 rFr) PS#143. Trevor Erno (6'1" 230 Fr) PS#36. **56** Bobby Wuertz (6'2" 221 Jr).
WLB 15 XAVIER KELLEY SR. 5-11 215 PS#62. 20 tk'l, 1.5 ftl, 24 gms 2Y. 8 st, 51 tk'l, 3 sk, 3.5 ftl LY. **38** Orlando Vargas (5'11" 220 So) PS#513RB. 11 tk'l LY. Cordarius Golston is PS#187.
CB 6 DEVIN ROSS SR. 5-11 175 PS#8. 7 tk'l true. 16 tk'l, 3 pd '07. 12 st, 50 tk'l, 13 pbu, 3 int, 2nd Tm P10 LY. **2** Mike Turner (5'11" 175 Jr). WR as rFr, 3 rec (3.3). DNP last year.
CB 7 Marcus Benjamin Jr. 6-1 185 PS#80JC. In for spg, expected to compete for starting job. **24** Trevin Wade (5'11" 182 So). 1 st, 12 tk'l, 4 int rFr. **47** Haig Abnous (6'0" 180 Jr).
SS 1 Robert Golden So. 5-11 190 PS#21. 13 tk'l, 13 gm true. Joe Perkins (6'2" 198 Jr) PS#446JC. 20 tk'l rFr. Foster (6'0" 198 Jr). Mark Watley (6'0" 170 Fr). Adam Gottschalk (6'1" 196 Fr).
FS 20 CAM NELSON SR. 6-1 202 PS#191. 67 tk'l 2Y. 13 st, 67 tk'l, 5 pbu, HM P10 LY. Adam Hall PS#6WR. **34** Brandon Tatum (6'1" 210 Sr) PS#32. 12 tk'l 3Y. **3** Anthony Wilcox (6'2" 205 Sr).
FR 47 KEENYN CRIER JR. 6-1 200 59 punts (43.7), long 83, tm net 38.1, 1st Tm P10 LY. **48** punts (43.9), long of 69, tm net 36.8, HM P10 LY. **39** Kyle Day (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#14.

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MIKE STOOPS (Career 25-34)
6th Year at Arizona
Stoops' Bowl Record: 1-0

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25 2009 Schedule Difficulty-#24		TURF	LINE	Final Score	W	L
Date	Opponent			UA Opp		
Sep. 5	Central Michigan	G				
Sep. 12	Northern Arizona	G				
Sep. 19	at Iowa	A				
Sep. 26	at Oregon St	A				
Oct. 3						
Oct. 10	at Washington	A				
Oct. 17	Stanford	G				
Oct. 24	UCLA	G				
Oct. 31						
Nov. 7	Wash St (HC)	G				
Nov. 14	at California	A				
Nov. 21	Oregon	G				
Nov. 28	at Arizona St	G				
Dec. 5	at USC	G				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Willie Tuitama 9,211 '05-'08
2. Tom Tunncliffe 7,618 '80-'83
3. Alfred Jenkins 6,016 '83-'86

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Trung Canidate 3,824 '96-'99
2. Ontwaun Carter 3,501 '91-'94
3. Art Luppino 3,371 '53-'56

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bobby Wade 3,351 '99-'02
2. Dennis Northcutt 3,252 '96-'99
3. Mike Thomas 3,231 '05-'08

Arizona has gone 4-0 all-time vs current MAC schools including LY's 41-16 win over Toledo. The Wildcats have won their last 8 home openers & 20 of their last 21.

The Lumberjacks went 6-5 LY as a member of the Big Sky Conference. Arizona is 9-1 all-time vs Northern Arizona including a 45-24 win in 2007.

Arizona is 6-5 all-time against the Hawkeyes. The Wildcats are 14-22 all-time vs current Big Ten opponents with the last road game a loss at Purdue in '03 (59-7).

Arizona has lost 9 of the L/10 gms vs OSU including 2 yrs ago in Corvallis where they trailed 24-3 after the 1Q rushing for just 9 yds (0.3 ypc) the entire game.

In their last trip to Seattle, UA's all-time leading passer Tuitama passed for a school record 510 yds including a 22 yd TD pass w/2:00 left to rally the Cats back from a 15 pt, 4Q deficit.

Arizona blew a 6 pt lead LY vs the Cardinal as Stanford marched for a TD with :25 remaining in the game. The Cats have now lost 5 of their last 6 to the Cardinal.

In UCLA's last trip to Tucson, the Wildcats amassed 345 1H yds in the 34-27 victory. UA has won 3 of 4 vs UCLA including a 52-14 upset of #7 ranked undefeated UCLA tm in '05.

UA RB Grigsby set a career-high rushing mark for the 2nd consecutive yr vs the Cougars with 189 yds in the 59-28 victory over WSU clinching UA's 1st bowl bid in a decade.

Trailing #25 Cal 24-14 at HT, backup RB Antolin led a 28 pt 3Q surge for the home win. Former UA QB Tuitama set schools records for completions (42) & att's (61) in their loss at #6 Cal in '07.

LY the Wildcats stormed back from a 45-17 HT deficit & got to within 3 pts in a gm that featured 1,031 ttl yds. UA ended the Ducks' BCS dreams by knocking them off 34-24 in '07.

UA/ASU play for the Territorial Cup (oldest traveling trophy). The visitor is 1-5 with the Wildcats losing 3 straight in Tempe but the last 2 were only by a FG each.

The Wildcats have dropped 7 straight to USC by an average of 21 ppg.

Last year Arizona was held to a season low 188 yds but were tied at 10 in the 3Q.

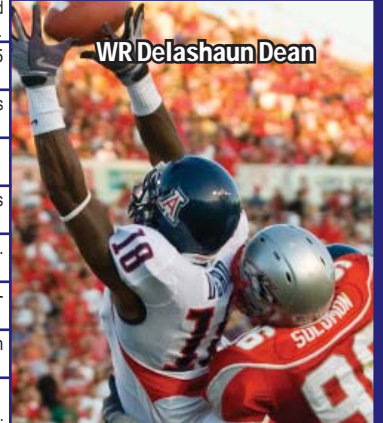
Stoops' records AT ARIZONA

25-34 Straight Up	3-8 Vs Top 10
16-17 Home	6-15 Vs Top 25
8-17 Away	0-3 Vs BCS Teams
1-0 Neutral	6-4 Off A Bye
17-26 Vs Conference	14-17 Off A Loss

2008 RECORD: (8-5)
RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN: 15 (24,24,3)
Lost: 51 (8,4,1)

2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 52,440 (#40)

PAC-10



STADIUM: ARIZONA STADIUM (57,400) (#46)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
Straight Up	5-6	5-6	4-8	2-10	3-8	3-8	6-6	5-7	8-5	41-64
Home	2-4	2-4	3-4	2-5	2-5	2-4	3-4	4-2	5-2	25-34
Away	3-2	3-2	1-4	0-5	1-3	1-4	3-2	1-5	2-3	15-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	1-7	1-7	2-6	2-6	4-5	4-5	5-4	24-51
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-0	3-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	3-1	17-13
ATS	5-6	5-6	4-7	5-7	4-6	6-3-1	5-6	6-5	8-5	48-51-1
Home Fav	0-5	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	1-2	4-1	7-15
Home Dog	0-1	0-4	2-3	3-3	3-3	2-0-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	16-15-1
Away Favorite	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-3	3-3
Away Dog	5-0	3-1	2-3	1-4	1-3	4-1	2-2	3-3	0-1	21-18
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	5-3	5-4	6-3	5-4	37-38
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-1	1-0-1	0-2	0-2	3-1	11-13-1
Off SU Win	3-2	1-3	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-1-1	3-3	3-2	4-3	16-21-1
Off SU Loss	1-4	3-3	3-4	4-5	4-4	4-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	27-28



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
93	Fiesta - #16	+6	Miami, FL - #10	29-0	Arizona's All-Time Bowl Record 6-7-1
94	Freedom - #15	-3'	Utah - #14	13-16	
97	Insight.com	-9'	New Mexico	20-14	
98	Holiday - #5	+3	Nebraska - #14	23-20	
08	Las Vegas	-3	BYU - #17	31-21	

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Nic Grigsby	214	1195	42	1153	13	5.4	Ronnie Palmer	85	2.5	8.5	3	1	
Keola Antolin	117	534	9	525	10	4.5	Nate Ness	75	0	2	8	2	
Matt Scott	23	200	12	188	2	8.2	Cam Nelson	67	0	3	5	0	
Xavier Smith	40	154	1	153	5	3.8	Marquis Hundley	59	0	5	7	4	
Mike Thomas	24	127	13	114	1	4.8	Sterling Lewis	59	1	4	2	0	
Nick Booth	15	62	3	59	0	3.9	Xavier Kelley	51	3	3.5	2	0	
Willie Tuitama	49	67	187	-120	2	-2.4	Devin Ross	50	0	13	3	0	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Willie Tuitama	399	259	64.9	3088	23	8	Adrian McCovv	43	0	1.5	1	0	
Matt Scott	11	7	63.6	84	1	0	Earl Mitchell	40	1.5	4	1	0	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT		
Mike Thomas	74	825	11.1	4	56	Brooks Reed	37	8	1.5	2	0		
Rob Gronkowski	47	672	14.3	10	43	Corey Hall	35	1.5	1.5	5	0		
Delashaun Dean	53	593	11.2	4	41	Ricky Elmore	25	4	3	1	1		
Terrell Turner	43	580	13.5	1	71	D'Aundre Reed	24	1	1.5	1	0		
Chris Gronkowski	8	198	24.8	3	37	Vuna Tuihalamaka	23	0.5	0.5	0	0		
Juron Criner	7	88	12.6	1	28	Donald Horton	21	1	3	0	0		
Nic Grigsby	12	62	5.2	0	13	Joe Perkins	20	0	0	2	1		
William Wright	3	42	14.0	0	26	Robert Golden	13	0	1	0	0		
David Douglas	3	41	13.7	0	20	Trevin Wade	12	0	0	3	4		
Keola Antolin	7	24	3.4	0	13	Kaniela Tuipulotu	12	0	1	1	0		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Keeny Crier	48	2109	43.9	8	36.8	(t)	0	16	29	392	13.5	2	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jason Bondzio	55-55	8-8	2-2	4-6	0-0	14-16	49	Keola Antolin	15	323	21.5	0	0
								Mike Thomas	14	317	22.6	0	0

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS			
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	%	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	%	YPP	BY			
10*	36.6	402	158	4.1	244	64.6	11.0	28	+6	2008	3	21.3	313	131	4.1	182	56.0	14.7	24
8*	28.0	386	77	2.9	309	62.5	13.8	31	-1	2007	9	26.8	372	138	3.6	234	57.5	13.9	27
8*	16.6	253	84	2.7	169	53.7	15.2	31	+7	2006	9	19.6	327	120	3.9	207	61.7	16.7	15
7*	22.9	351	122	3.5	229	57.3	15.3	21	-9	2005	7	26.4	409	184	4.6	225	58.7	15.5	24
9*	14.9	289	118	3.4	171	52.6	19.4	22	+3	2004	5	25.0	379	124	3.3	255	58.0	15.2	20
6	15.1	308	124	3.9	184	46.8	20.4	19	-5	2003	5	35.8	460	181	3.9	279	61.2	12.9	25
7*	18.9	334	44	1.5	290	57.2	17.6	52	-7	2002	6	25.8	386	162	3.8	224	58.2	14.9	26

2008 STATS BY GAME

UA 2008	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	TURN
47,511	Idaho	27	49-265	5.4	23-31	256	0	7	25-64	2.6	10-27	48	0	+5	
50,939	Toledo	28	33-153	4.6	26-34	299	1	12	24-74	3.1	21-31	170	1	-1	
32,337	at New Mexico	21	24-67	2.8	27-50	321	3	18	47-221	4.7	14-18	114	2	-4	
65,434	at UCLA	15	35-111	3.2	16-29	222	2	11	28-115	4.1	15-31	81	4	0	
55,624	at Washington	28	51-256	5.0	17-21	193	3	12	28-63	2.3	12-28	181	1	+2	
30,689	at Stanford	16	23-77	3.3	22-34	259	3	21	48-286	6.0	16-24	152	1	+3	
48,372	California	17	41-179	4.4	16-27	225	4	18	23-110	4.8	25-56	315	2	0	
57,427	USC	13	30-100	3.3	14-31	88	3	19	41-151	3.7	21-36	216	3	+1	
24,118	at Wash St	28	57-317	5.6	11-15	214	1	12	29-94	3.2	10-20	114	3	+2	
58,369	at Oregon	30	52-199	3.8	29-46	328	3	18	30-206	6.9	21-27	298	1	-2	
48,503	Oregon St	19	41-139	3.4	16-22	158	3	17	33-166	5.0	20-32	224	1	0	
58,704	Arizona St	25	40-105	2.6	25-37	284	1	12	23-38	1.7	13-31	124	3	0	
40,047	†BYU	20	28-91	3.3	24-35	325	1	22	32-116	3.6	30-46	328	2	0	
TOTALS		287	504-2059	4.1	266-412	3172	28	199	411-1704	4.1	228-407	2365	24	+6	
AVERAGES		22.1	39-158	4.1	20-32	244	6.8%	15.3	32-131	4.1	18-31	182	5.9%	0.5	

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post- Score	UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post- Score	UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post- Score	UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Score	Post- Score
-	N Arizona	NL	21-3		-	at Utah	+7	24-27		-	at BYU	+3'	7-20		-</				