

ASU 2017-2018 SCHEDULE

Date Opp. (TV/Radio).....FINAL/TIP

11/10 Idaho State (P12 AZ)..... W, 94-74
11/14 San Diego State (P12)..... W, 90-68

CONTINENTAL TIRE INV.-TEMPE

11/17 North. Arizona (P12 AZ)..... W, 97-62
11/19 UC Irvine (P12/620 AM)..... Noon

CONTINENTAL TIRE INVITATIONAL LAS VEGAS.ORLEANS ARENA

11/23 Kansas St. (FS1/98.7 FM)..... 4:30 PT
11/24 Xavier/GW (FOX/FS1/620 AM).... TBD

12/2 San Francisco (P12)..... 7
12/8 St. John's (P12)/Staples 5 PT
12/10 @Kansas (ESPN)..... Noon CT
12/17 Vanderbilt (P12) Noon
12/19 Longwood (P12) 7
12/22 Pacific (P12) 1
12/30 @Arizona (P12)..... 7
1/4 @Colorado (P12)..... 6:30
1/7 @Utah (ESPNU)..... 6
1/11 Oregon (FS1)..... 8
1/13 Oregon St. (P12) 4
1/17 @Stanford (P12) 8 PT
1/20 @California (P12)..... 7:30 PT
1/25 Utah (P12)..... 7:30
1/27 Colorado (ESPNU)..... 6
2/1 @Washington (P12)..... 8 PT
2/4 @Washington St. (ESPNU)..... 1 PT
2/8 USC (ESPN2)..... 9
2/10 UCLA (P12) 5
2/15 Arizona (ESPN2) 7
2/22 @Oregon (FS1)..... 8:30
2/24 @Oregon St. (ESPNU)..... 5
3/1 California (ESPNU)..... 7
3/3 Stanford (TBD) TBD
3/7 Pac-12 Tournament..... Las Vegas

FINAL FOUR TRIVIA

Coach Hurley (1992) and Danny Manning (1988) are the only current college coaches who earned NCAA Final Four MOP honors.

TURNED IT AROUND FAST

Buffalo was 285-369 (.436) in 22 seasons after going Division I (1991-2013). The Bulls were 42-20 (.678) in Coach Hurley's two seasons. He is 74-55 (.573) in five years as a head coach.

SUN DEVIL

M E N ' S B A S K E T B A L L

@SUNDEVILHOOPS HOSTS UC IRVINE BEFORE TURKEY DAY TOURNEY IN VEGAS

Sun., Nov. 19 - vs. UC Irvine Noon/Pac-12/620 AM Wells Fargo Arena
Thur., Nov. 23 - vs. Kansas State 4:30 PT/FS1/98.7 FM Orleans Arena, Las Vegas
Fri., Nov. 24 - vs. G. Washington/Xavier 2:30 or 5 PT Orleans Arena, Las Vegas

The Arizona State Sun Devil men's hoops team that returns three senior starters from last year's squad and welcomes six newcomers faces the UC Irvine Anteaters on Sunday, Nov. 19, at noon on Pac-12 Network with Daron Sutton and Don MacLean on the call. ASU, under third-year head coach Bobby Hurley, is led by seniors Tra Holder, Shannon Evans II and Kodi Justice. Tim Healey and Kyle Dodd have the call on the Sun Devil Radio Network/620 AM. ASU will try and go 4-0 for the first time since the 2013-14 NCAA Tournament squad started 6-0.

DUNK-QUON: Junior college transfer De'Quon Lake's 22-of-25 (.880) field goal mark start to the season includes 12 dunks and his efforts have resulted in 14 second-chance points. He has 12 offensive rebounds, and after starting 1-of-4 from the free throw line he has made 11-of-16 (.688) since.

DUNKED-ON BY DE'QUON STATS

IDAHO STATE: 5 dunks/4 second-chance points

SAN DIEGO STATE: 2 dunks/4 second-chance points

NORTHERN ARIZONA: 5 dunks/6 second-chance points

100TH GAME NOTES: Tra Holder moved past the 1,000-point mark at UCLA on Jan. 19, 2017, as he is the 36th member of the Sun Devil 1,000-point club...388-of-523 (.742) from the charity stripe in his 100 games/91 starts, and both marks are second in ASU history behind only Ike Diogu (671-of-854).

SUN DEVIL CAREER POINTS

1. Eddie House, 1996-2000/2,044
17. Al Nealey, 1957-60/1,304
18. Art Becker, 1961-64/1,284
19. Tony Zeno, 1975-79/1,282
20. Tra Holder, 2014-present/1,269

TRA'S YEAR-BY-YEAR IMPROVEMENTS

SEASON: FG% / FT% / PPG

2014-15: .317 / .708 / 7.0

2015-16: .387 / .727 / 14.2

2016-17: .433 / .772 / 16.2

GETTING 90: ASU has scored 90 points in three straight games, the first time that has happened at ASU Jan. 30-Feb. 6, 1993. ASU has not scored 90 in four straight games since Lionel Hollins and crew did it in from Feb. 28-March 15, 1975.

ASU 97, NORTHERN ARIZONA 62 (NOV. 17, 2017): ASU jumped out to a 15-3 lead five minutes in and led 54-27 at the half en route to the 35-point win as five players reached double digits. Romello White had 25 points (10-of-12 shooting), while Shannon Evans II had 20 and eight assists. Tra Holder filled the stat sheet with 12 points, nine rebounds, six assists and zero turnovers. ASU had 24 assists, tied for the second-most in the past four seasons.

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Pos	#	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	2017-2018 SUN DEVIL ROSTER NOTES
G	0	Tra (Tray) Holder	Sr.	6-1/180	Pac-12 All-Freshman team 2015; Why he wears "0" -- says will have zero excuses
G	1	Remy Martin	Fr.	6-1/180	Top-100 2017 signee; point guard; explosive, fast and never stops...will pressure the ball
F	3	Mickey Mitchell	So.	6-7/210	Played lot of minutes as freshman at Ohio State in 2015-16; eligible in December
G	11	Shannon Evans II	Sr.	6-1/160	13.0 ppg in three seasons; played on Buffalo 2015 NCAA Tournament team
F	10	Vitaliy Shibel	RFr.	6-9/210	Freshman who had ACL injury and redshirted last year/from the Ukraine
G	14	Kimani Lawrence	Fr.	6-7/200	Long freshman who can guard 5 positions and play 4 of them/out until late Dec (injury)
G	22	Austin Witherill	Sr.	6-0/170	Local walk-on from Gilbert's Highland High School
F	23	Romello White	Fr.	6-8/220	Sat last year as academic redshirt; top-100 2016 recruit across the board
G	24	Jordan Salzman	Fr.	5-10/175	Walkon from New York
G	25	Grant Fogerty	So.	6-0/175	Local walkon addition from Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale
G	34	Trevor Thompson	Fr.	6-2/175	Local walkon addition from Moon Valley High School in Phoenix
F	35	De'Quon Lake	Jr.	6-10/225	JC transfer originally from Virgin Islands/24 points, 8 boards, 3 blocks in opener
G	41	Imran Takhar	Fr.	6-4/200	Orange, Calif., prep product is walkon
G	44	Kodi Justice	Sr.	6-5/190	Averaged 15.6 points in final five games of 2016-17
TRANSFERS TO PLAY IN 2018-19					
G	2	Rob Edwards	Jr.	6-4/200	Talented wing who transferred from Cleveland State
F	15	Carlton Bragg	Jr.	6-9/220	Transfer from Kansas
F	31	Zylan Cheatham	Jr.	6-8/201	Transfer from San Diego State
Head Coach: Bobby Hurley/42-20 at Buffalo (2013-15); 1992 Final Four MOP					
Coaching Staff: Rashon Burno, Levi Watkins, Anthony Coleman					
Special Assistant to HC: Ben Wood Video: Justin MacLean Operations: Derrick Wrobel					



ASU 90, SAN DIEGO STATE 74 (NOV. 14, 2017): For the ninth time in Bobby Hurley's Sun Devil tenure ASU trailed at the half but came back and won and did it in convincing fashion with a 90-68 win over San Diego State. ASU was down 40-34 at the half and 43-34 at 19:22 mark before it outscored the Aztecs 56-25 the rest of the way, including a 22-2 run from the 14:40 to 6:42 mark. It marked the first time SDSU had given up 90 since a 100-90 loss to BYU on Feb. 22, 2006. Tra Holder led the way with 24 points, eight rebounds and six assists. Romello White added 16 points and 15 rebounds in his debut, while De'Quon Lake added 15 points (perfect in seven shots) and seven rebounds off the bench. ASU shot .667 (20-of-30) from the field in the second half and held SDSU to 9-of-30 (.300). Shannon Evans II added 14 points, six boards and six assists while Remy Martin had 12 points off the bench.

ASU 94, IDAHO STATE 74 (NOV. 10, 2017): Junior De'Quon Lake posted 24 points -- the best Sun Devil debut since Steve Moore had 26 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock on Nov. 22, 2003 -- and added eight rebounds and three blocks in the season opening win. Shannon Evans II added 25 points (with five three-pointers), while Tra Holder had 18 points, nine rebounds and eight assists. Lake finished 10-of-14 from the line after going 1-of-4 in the first half. ASU led 51-33 at the half, sparked by Remy Martin who finished with 16 points and five assists on 6-of-8 shooting in 34 minutes off the bench. ASU had 22 assists and shot 34-of-65 (.523) from the field.

LENGTH: ASU has some solid wing spans and length this year. De'Quon Lake has a 7-2 wingspan, while Vitaliy Shibel and Romello White are at 7-0. Freshman Kimani Lawrence stretched to 6-11 on his 6-7 frame.

TOP SCORERS: ASU has two of the top five scorers in the Pac-12 returning, as Tra Holder (16.2 ppg) and Shannon Evans II (15.0) averaged more than 31 points. Only Reid Travis (Stanford), Allonzo Trier (Arizona) and Stephan Thompson (Oregon State) averaged more than Tra and Shannon last year in overall games.

PAC-12 TOP RETURNING SCORERS IN 2017-18

17.4-Reid Travis, Stanford

17.2-Allonzo Trier, Arizona

16.3-Stephen Thompson, Oregon State

16.2-Tra Holder, Arizona State

15.0-Shannon Evans II, Arizona State

STRENGTH NOTES: ASU's 78.6 points per game last year was its best since the 1997-98 squad averaged 84.5...ASU ranked third in the Pac-12 in free throw shooting (.749) and averaged just 10.4 turnovers (first in the league and T-11th in the nation) and 9.9 three-pointers made (second in Pac-12)...Tra Holder led the league in free throws made and attempted (152-of-197/.772)...ASU likes to shoot the three as its 328 made last year was third-most in league history behind only UCLA (354 in 2016-17) and Oregon (350 in 2006-07).

PREDICTIONS: ASU was picked sixth in the Pac-12 preseason media poll announced on Oct. 12, its top preseason ranking since being picked fourth in the Pac-10 prior to the 2010-11 season. ASU has been picked 11th (2016-17 and 2012-13), eighth (2015-16), ninth (2014-15 and 2011-12), seventh (2013-14) in seven previous Pac-12 polls. UA was picked to finish first, followed by USC, UCLA, UO, Stanford, ASU, Utah, OSU, CU, UW, Cal and WSU.

MEET THE SIX: ASU will have six newcomers fill roles in 2017-18, led by three who were in the program last year. **Romello White** is a 6-8 forward from Suwanee, Ga. who practiced last season as an academic redshirt and was a top-100 player (No. 77 by ESPN, No. 81 by Scout) in the 2016 signing class. Texan **Mickey Mitchell** is a skilled 6-7 sophomore who started seven games and played in 23 for Ohio State in 2015-16, came to ASU in December of 2016 and will be eligible this December, while 6-9 redshirt freshman **Vitaliy Shibel** has a great southpaw shooting stroke but missed last year with an ACL injury. Junior college transfer **De'Quon Lake** has a 6-10 frame and a 7-2 wing span. ESPN 2017 top-100 players **Kimani Lawrence** (New Hampton School/Providence, RI) is a 6-7 swingman with 6-11 wingspan who is No. 54, while **Remy Martin** (Sierra Canyon/Chatsworth, Calif.) is a 6-0 lead guard and is No. 82 in the rankings.

NOT MANY CAN SAY THIS: ASU's backcourt has two 1,200-point career scorers. Tra Holder has 1,269 points in 100 Sun Devil games (12.7 ppg.), while Shannon Evans II has 1,307 career points, with 754 of them coming at Buffalo from 2013-15. Combined the duo has made 798 total field goals, 295 three-pointers, 685 free throws and has dropped 2,576 collegiate points in 198 career games.

MOST COMBINED CAREER POINTS BY TWO TEAMMATES ENTERING 2017-18

2,707/St. Bonaventure: Jaylen Adams (1,377) and Matt Mobley (1,330)
 2,701/Rhode Island: E.C. Matthews (1,519) and Jared Terrell (1,182)
 2,639/Xavier: Trevon Bluiett (1,585) and J.P. Macura (1,054)
 2,463/Arizona State: Shannon Evans II (1,248) and Tra Holder (1,215)

ABOUT UC IRVINE: Russell Turner has guided the UCI program for the past seven years and has led the Anteaters to the postseason and at least 20 wins in each of the past five seasons, including the NIT in 2017. His UCI teams have won 114 games during that five-year span for an average of 22.8 wins per season. He was named 2017 Big West Conference Coach of the Year after leading UCI to the league's regular-season title for the third time in the last four years. Turner's Anteater teams have won 60 Big West regular-season games over the past five years, including a 21-15 mark last year. UC Irvine is picked to win the Big West title this year

ASU-UC IRVINE SERIES (ASU LEADS 3-0)

ASU 74, UC Irvine 61 (Dec. 28, 2013)
 #13 ASU 87, UC Irvine 58 (Dec. 17, 1994)
 ASU 88, UC Irvine 73 (Dec. 28, 1981 at Milwaukee)

ABOUT THE FRESHMEN: From one coast to the other one, Bobby Hurley's staff signed a pair of top-100 players last fall, as 6-7 swingman Kimani Lawrence (New Hampton School in New Hampton, N.H.) and 6-1 guard Remy Martin of Chatsworth (Calif.) Sierra Canyon joined the program this summer. A four-star signee according to Scout, Martin averaged 14.5 points as a junior. Lawrence, a four-star small forward from The New Hampton School in New Hampton, N.H., is the nation's 54th overall prospect according to ESPN.

SCOUT.COM SUN DEVIL TOP-100 RECRUITS ON ROSTER

54. Kimani Lawrence, 2017
 81. Romello White, 2016
 98. Remy Martin, 2017
 100. Tra Holder, 2014

FREE THROWS: The Sun Devils made free throws at a rate that was third-best in school history (489-of-653/.749) last year. ASU shot .756 in 1977-78 and .754 in 1954-55 for its best seasons.

CAREER FT% NUMBERS

Shannon Evans II: 297-365/.814
 Tra Holder: 388-523/.742
 Kodi Justice: 79-108/.731

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

TRAY Holder
 Deh-Kwon Lake
 VIGH-tally SHY-bel

TRA HOLDER'S 21 20+ GAMES

27 vs. Washington State (1/29/17)
 26 at UCLA (1/9/16)
 25 at Stanford (12/30/16)
 24 vs. San Diego State (11/14/17)
 24 vs. #9 Creighton (12/20/16)
 24 vs. Cal Poly (11/13/16)
 24 vs. #8 Arizona (1/3/16)
 23 vs. Washington (1/25/17)
 23 vs. Portland State (11/11/16)
 22 at #3 UCLA (1/19/17)
 22 vs. Central Arkansas (12/22/16)
 22 vs. Citadel (11/23/16)
 23 vs. CSU-Bakersfield (12/28/15)
 22 vs. North Carolina State (11/23/15)
 21 vs. Stanford/Pac-12 Tournament (3/8/17)
 21 at Washington (2/16/17)
 21 at USC (1/7/16)
 20 at #16 Arizona (1/12/17)
 20 vs. UNLV (12/31/16)
 20 vs. #23 USC (2/12/16)
 20 vs. Washington State (1/16/16)

THREE-POINT NOTE

Entering 2017-18 ASU had made a three-pointer in 555 straight games. The last time ASU did not make a three-pointer was in an 89-57 win over Washington in Tempe on Feb. 10, 2001.

SUN DEVIL WINS VS. RANKED TEAMS

PAST FIVE SEASONS

ASU 74, #23 USC 67/Feb. 12, 2016
 ASU 67, #18 Texas A&M 54/Dec. 5, 2015
 ASU 81, #6 Arizona 78/Feb. 7, 2015
 ASU 69, #2 Arizona 66 (2 OT)/Feb. 14, 2014
 ASU 79, #25 Marquette 77/Nov. 25, 2013

TOP-10 OPPONENT (PROBABLY): From 1995-96 through 2014-15, ASU played one top-10 team outside of Pac-12 play in the regular season (No. 7 Duke on Nov. 25, 2009, in Madison Square Garden). This year's Dec. 10 game at Kansas has the potential to be the third straight season ASU will play a top-10 non-conference team in the regular season. ASU has played Kentucky the past two seasons and now starts the home-and-home with Kansas this year.

COACH AS A PLAYER: Coach Hurley's Duke career has been talked about a lot. His 145 assists (in 20 games) is a NCAA Tournament record. Here is a numbers breakdown:

.583: In the 1992 Final Four, Coach made 7-of-12 three pointers en route to the Most Outstanding Player honors.

.667: In the April 4, 1992 Final Four game vs. Indiana, Coach went 6-of-9 from the three-point stripe.

2: In addition to 1992 Most Outstanding Player honors, Coach also earned 1991 All-Tournament Team honors.

9: In the 1991 title game vs. Kansas on April 1, he posted nine assists.

16: In the 1991 Final Four he posted 16 assists.

20: Coach played in 20 NCAA Tournament games.

119: Coach Hurley went 119-26 (.821) in his four years at Duke.

18-2: Coach Hurley went 18-2 in his NCAA Tournament career.

3-PTERS IN TOURNAMENT CAREER

47, Lee Humphrey, Florida, 2004-07 (15)

43, Shelvin Mack, Butler, 2009-11 (13)

42, Bobby Hurley, Duke, 1990-93 (20)

NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES

23, Christian Laettner, Duke, 1989-92

22, Greg Koubek, Duke, 1988-91

22, Brian Davis, Duke, 1989-92

21, Wayne Turner, Kentucky, 1996-99

20, Thomas Hill, Duke, 1990-93

20, Bobby Hurley, Duke, 1990-93

20, Grant Hill, Duke, 1991-94

20, Antonio Lang, Duke, 1991-94

SUN DEVIL CAREER THREE-POINTERS

1. 323, Stevin Smith (1990-94)

8. 181, Kevin Kruger (2003-06)

9. 156, Tarence Wheeler (1987-91)

10. 149, Derek Glasser (2006-10)

146, Kodi Justice (2014-18)

SPLASH GAMES: Shannon Evans II arrived at ASU after having spent two seasons under Coach Hurley at Buffalo. As a sophomore in 2014-15 he averaged 15.4 points, 3.2 rebounds and 4.6 assists and led the Bulls to the NCAA Tournament as he earned second-team All-MAC honors. He made his first 20 free throws to start last season.

SHANNON EVANS II 25-POINT SCORING GAMES (4 AT ASU)

33 vs. Cornell (1/3/15)

28 at #13 Oregon (2/2/17)

28 vs. UNLV (12/3/16)

25 vs. Idaho State (11/14/17)

25 vs. Washington (1/25/17)

25 at Ball State (2/4/15)

QUICK QUESTIONS WITH SHANNON EVANS

Most upset on the court: Losing the NCAA tournament

Happiest on the court: Winning the MAC championship

Past sporting event to go back and watch: 1991 Duke vs UNLV

Past Sun Devil to go watch compete: Pat Tillman

JUSTICE SERVED: Kodi Justice has made 146 three pointers in 86 career games. He suffered a fractured navicular bone in his left foot on Jan. 25, 2015 (freshman year) and missed the remainder of that season, but bounced back with a solid sophomore season. His injury happened the game following a season-high 16 points at California, so he was just starting to get in the groove, and then adapted to a new coaching staff in the summer of 2015 while getting healthy.

FOUR QUESTIONS WITH KODI JUSTICE

You can pick the brain of any coach, who is it? John Wooden

You can go watch a past sporting event live...which one? Rumble in the Jungle

Past Sun Devil (any sport) you wish you could have watched compete: Pat Tillman

Biggest challenge in my life: Being dyslexic

KODI JUSTICE CAREER STATS

DATE	G/MIN PG	3PT MADE	ASST	STEALS	PTS/PPG
2014-15	18/12.7	17	28	5	83/4.6
2015-16	32/24.8	60	76	30	253/7.9
2016-17	33/31.1	63	80	44	302/9.2

KODI JUSTICE TOP SCORING GAMES

22 vs. USC (2/26/17)

20 vs. Citadel (11/23/16)

20 vs. Houston Baptist (12/19/15)

19 vs. #5 UCLA (2/23/17)

HALF: ASU has won none games despite trailing at the half under Bobby Hurley, after going 12-64 (.157) the previous five seasons.

9 HALFTIME DEFICIT WINS UNDER COACH HURLEY

(-6) SDSU 40, ASU 34/Nov. 14, 2017/ASU 90, SDSU 68

(-1) USC 48, ASU 47/Feb. 26, 2017/ASU 83, USC 82

(-2) @Washington 41, ASU 39/Feb. 16, 2017/ASU 83, @Washington 81

(-1) Stanford 33, ASU 32/Feb. 11, 2017/ASU 75, Stanford 69

(-7) @SDSU 32, ASU 25/Dec. 10, 2016/ASU 74, @SDSU 63

(-3) #23 USC 30, ASU 27/Feb. 12, 2016/ASU 74, USC 67

(-12) @UNLV 37, ASU 25/Dec. 16, 2015/ASU 66, @UNLV 56

(-8) @Creighton 41, ASU 33/Dec. 2, 2015/ASU 79, @Creighton 77

(-2) UCSB 29, ASU 27/Nov. 29, 2015/ASU 70, UCSB 68