

# ARIZONA WILDCATS



2004 RECORD: 3-8 (4-6 ATS)  
 CONF: PAC 10 (2-6, 9th)  
 COACH: Mike Stoops (2nd Year)  
 STADIUM: Arizona Stadium  
 RETURNING STARTERS: O: 7 D: 7

## 2004 RESULTS

| Opponent      | Line | Score | W/L |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|
| N Arizona     | NL   | 21-3  | -   |
| Utah          | +13' | 6-23  | L   |
| Wisconsin     | +11  | 7-9   | W   |
| Washington St | +3'  | 19-20 | W   |
| at UCLA       | +10  | 17-37 | L   |
| at Oregon     | +11  | 14-28 | L   |
| California    | +22' | 0-38  | L   |
| Oregon St     | +7   | 14-28 | L   |
| at Washington | +1'  | 23-13 | W   |
| at USC        | +35  | 9-49  | L   |
| Arizona St    | +14  | 34-27 | W   |

Mike Stoops has brought a more aggressive, hands-on, atmosphere to a beleaguered Arizona program that finished at the bottom of the Pac 10 for 2 straight seasons. Last year the Cats appeared headed for a 3rd straight basement-finish but won 2 of the final 3, including their first win over a ranked team in 18 tries. They now have an experienced QB and solid skill players as well as an ever-improving defense. The Cats were still outgained by 118.1 ypg in league play last year. In their first 5 games they have to play Utah and Purdue and have road trips vs Cal and USC so a tough start may hurt their confidence level. Still, this is an ever-improving Wildcats' squad and despite their 4-20 record at home vs Pac 10 foes, teams no longer look forward to their trip to Tucson.

## 2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

| RUSHING                   |             |             |             |             |             |                        | PLAYER                 |           |            |             |  |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--|
| ATT                       | GAIN        | LOST        | NET         | TD          | AVG         | TKL                    | SCK                    | TFL       | PBU        | INT         |  |
| <b>204</b>                | <b>1024</b> | <b>74</b>   | <b>950</b>  | <b>5</b>    | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>Darrell Brooks</b>  | <b>73</b>              | <b>1</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>9</b>    |  |
| <b>67</b>                 | <b>307</b>  | <b>22</b>   | <b>285</b>  | <b>2</b>    | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>Antoine Cason</b>   | <b>70</b>              | <b>0</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>4</b>    |  |
| <b>56</b>                 | <b>178</b>  | <b>19</b>   | <b>159</b>  | <b>2</b>    | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>Lamon Means</b>     | <b>63</b>              | <b>2</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>    |  |
| Kris Heavner              | 22          | 39          | 90          | -51         | 0           | -2.3                   | Patrick Howard         | 58        | 0.5        | 2           |  |
| <b>Richard Kovalcheck</b> | <b>19</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>102</b>  | <b>-78</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>-4.1</b>            | Kirk Johnson           | 56        | 0          | 2           |  |
| PASSING                   |             |             |             |             |             |                        | Dane Krogstad          |           |            |             |  |
| ATT                       | COMP        | PCT         | YDS         | TD          | INT         | 48                     | 0                      | 3         | 0          | 0           |  |
| <b>168</b>                | <b>80</b>   | <b>47.6</b> | <b>1039</b> | <b>6</b>    | <b>7</b>    | <b>Wilrey Fontenot</b> | <b>46</b>              | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>4</b>    |  |
| Kris Heavner              | 143         | 84          | 58.7        | 837         | 4           | 4                      | Andre Torrey           | 43        | 5          | 8           |  |
| RECEIVING                 |             |             |             |             |             |                        | Marcus Smith           |           |            |             |  |
| REC                       | YDS         | AVG         | TD          | LONG        |             | 41                     | 1.5                    | 2         | 8          | 0           |  |
| <b>30</b>                 | <b>446</b>  | <b>14.9</b> | <b>3</b>    | <b>50</b>   |             | Carlos Williams        | 35                     | 2         | 3          | 3           |  |
| Steve Fleming             | 23          | 332         | 14.4        | 2           | 54          | <b>Sean Jones</b>      | <b>35</b>              | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>    |  |
| Ricky Williams            | 22          | 264         | 12.0        | 0           | 38          | Tony Wingate           | 32                     | 1         | 0          | 2           |  |
| <b>Mike Jefferson</b>     | <b>16</b>   | <b>249</b>  | <b>15.6</b> | <b>3</b>    | <b>47</b>   | <b>Lionel Dotson</b>   | <b>19</b>              | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>    |  |
| Biren Ealy                | 7           | 143         | 20.4        | 1           | 33          | <b>Copeland Bryan</b>  | <b>15</b>              | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>3</b>    |  |
| PUNTING                   |             |             |             |             |             |                        | PUNT RETURNS           |           |            |             |  |
| NO                        | YDS         | AVG         | FC          | NET         | BLK         | In20                   | NO                     | YDS       | AVG        | TD          |  |
| <b>74</b>                 | <b>3046</b> | <b>41.2</b> | <b>19</b>   | <b>35.1</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>15</b>              | <b>Ryan Eidson</b>     | <b>11</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>9.6</b>  |  |
| KICKING                   |             |             |             |             |             |                        | KICK RETURNS           |           |            |             |  |
| XP                        | 1-29        | 30-39       | 40-49       | 50+         | TOTAL       | LONG                   | NO                     | YDS       | AVG        | TD          |  |
| <b>18-18</b>              | <b>2-2</b>  | <b>3-4</b>  | <b>2-5</b>  | <b>1-2</b>  | <b>8-13</b> | <b>53</b>              | <b>Syndric Steptoe</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>384</b> | <b>22.6</b> |  |

| DATE    | OPPONENT            | TURF | OPEN | LINE | SCORE | W/L | TRENDS   |
|---------|---------------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|--|
| Sep. 2  | at Utah (Fri)       | A    |      |      |       |     | AZ is only 5-12 ATS 1st road game since '88.         |
| Sep. 10 | Northern Arizona    | G    |      |      |       |     | N AZ finished 4-7 LY as Div IAA Big Sky Conf member. |
| Sep. 17 | Purdue              | G    |      |      |       |     | AZ is 3-9 ATS the week prior to a bye S/'98.         |
| Sep. 24 |                     |      |      |      |       |     |  |
| Oct. 1  | at California       | A    |      |      |       |     | AZ is 21-11-1 ATS (66%) L33 games after a bye.       |
| Oct. 8  | at USC              | G    |      |      |       |     | The visitor is 5-2 ATS since 1995 in this series.    |
| Oct. 15 | Stanford            | G    |      |      |       |     | AZ is 6-18 ATS S/'99 in Pac 10 home games.           |
| Oct. 22 | Oregon              | G    |      |      |       |     | The home team is just 1-5 ATS L6 yrs in series.      |
| Oct. 29 | at Oregon St        | A    |      |      |       |     | UA is 0-6 ATS, being outscored 217-72 L6Y vs OSU.    |
| Nov. 5  | UCLA                | G    |      |      |       |     | The Wildcats are 12-24 ATS in November S/'94.        |
| Nov. 12 | Washington          | G    |      |      |       |     | The dog is 9-2 ATS in this series matchup S/'92.     |
| Nov. 19 |                     |      |      |      |       |     |  |
| Nov. 25 | at Arizona St (Fri) | G    |      |      |       |     | The visitor is 10-3 ATS L13Y in this rival series.   |