

## Tempe AZ

Tempe is a city in Maricopa County AZ, with the census bureau reporting a 2020 population of 180,587 people. Tempe is located in the East Valley portion of metro Phoenix.

The Salt River runs west through the northern part of Tempe; part of the river is dammed in two places to create Tempe Town Lake.

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is located 2.5 miles NW of Tempe, allowing easy access from campus for all students and visitors.

Experience all the fun and excitement that comes with spring training in Tempe, AZ. Tempe is the perfect home base to enjoy spring training baseball. From the end of February through the end of March, Cactus League Spring Training brings 15 MLB teams to 10 stadiums to play more than 200 games. Tempe is home to the Los Angeles Angels, who play at ASU Diablo stadium.

Whether it is in Tempe or a surrounding city, you will never be bored as there is always something to do. A couple main attractions to the city are Mill Ave and Tempe Marketplace, which both are minutes away from campus and offer movie theatres, restaurants, and places to shop. With an average temperature of 71 degrees over the course of the year you can always find yourself coming to the rink in shorts and flip flops.

For more information, visit the City of Tempe's website, [www.tempe.gov](http://www.tempe.gov).



## The University

Founded in 1885, Arizona State University is one of the largest public universities in the U.S. ASU offers 350 degree options from its 17 colleges & more than 170 cross-discipline centers & institutes for undergraduate students, as well as more than 400 graduate degree and certificate programs. ASU's Tempe campus is downtown Tempe AZ, about 8 miles east of downtown Phoenix. The campus is approximately 660 acres in size. More than 70,000 students are enrolled in at least one class on campus. The Tempe campus is also home to all of the university's athletic facilities, including a new state-of-the-art hockey facility opening in the fall of 2022, Mullett Arena.

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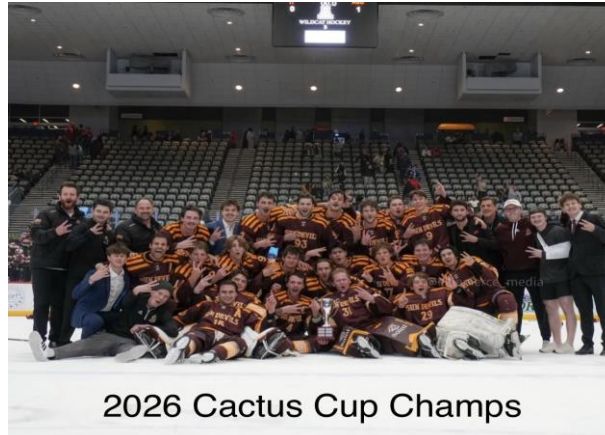


## Welcome to ASU Sun Devil Hockey!

The ASU ACHA hockey program is dedicated to providing high quality performance and representation both on and off the ice. We are a non-athletic scholarship, non-profit organization with perennial success in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Divisions I, II, and III. The D1 team won the National Championship in 2014.

The ACHA D1 Sun Devils are part of the ACHA Division I, playing in the Western Collegiate Hockey League (WCHL). The team plays 30-35 games a season starting with open tryouts in August and playing through the National Championship Tournament in March. The D1 team practices 3 times a week and gets prime ice time for their weekend games. ASU also fields an ACHA D2 team and an ACHA D3 team, they both practice 2 times a week and also play 30+ games. Team dues for 2025-26 were \$4,500.

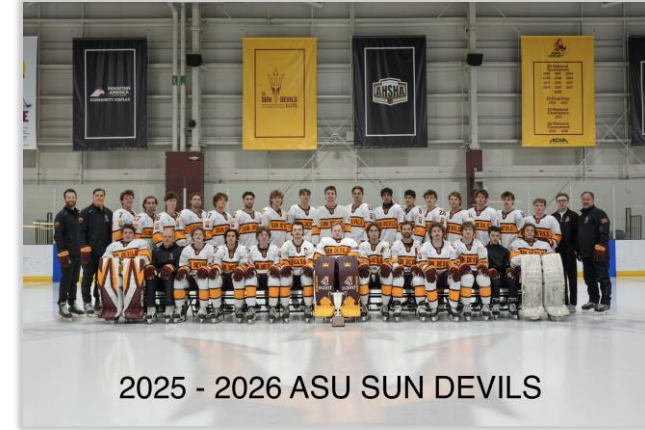
Beyond hockey, the program provides students with an excellent opportunity for leadership and responsibility that will benefit them long after they hang up the skates



2026 Cactus Cup Champs

## Mullett Ice Arena

In the fall of 2022, ASU opened the new Mullett Ice Arena on the Tempe campus. It is now the new home for the NCAA D1 team. This past season all ASU ACHA teams practiced on the community sheet at Mullett. The ACHA D1 team played some games on the main Mullett sheet, all other home games were played on the community sheet. This will continue to be the situation for the 2026-27 season.



2025 - 2026 ASU SUN DEVILS

## Playing in the WCHL

The WCHL is one of the strongest conferences in ACHA D1. Currently it consists of 2 regions: East – Missouri State, Colorado State, Colorado, Central Oklahoma, and Oklahoma West – Grand Canyon, ASU, Utah, UNLV, and Arizona. In 2025-26, the WCHL champion was UNLV, who also won the National Tournament in 2025. ASU also plays non-WCHL teams, traveling out of state 4-5 times a year.

## ACHA Coaches:

**D1 Head Coach: Johnny Walker**  
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