

2007, 08, 09 PACWEST CHAMPS!



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

at University of Arizona (McKale Center, Tucson)

1 p.m., Nov. 8, 2009

HIGH HOPES! ... Grand Canyon, with seven of nine first place votes, was picked to win the Pacific West Conference for the fourth straight year. GCU is the only school to win the league title since the PacWest was reestablished in 2006-07. Along with the team, junior guard **Samantha Murphy (Phoenix, Ariz./Xavier Prep)** was chosen Preseason Player of the Year.

NCAA EXPERIENCE ... With its 2009 PacWest title, GCU earned the conference's first automatic bid into the NCAA II West Regional. It was the third NCAA trip for the Antelopes. They qualified in 1997 and 2004, too.

DIVISION I EXPERIENCE... GCU has two players with Division I playing experience. Senior forward **Ashley Hardin (Chandler, Ariz./Marcos de Niza)** spent two seasons at Northern Arizona. Senior point guard **Shareka Purnell (Dale City, Va./C.D. Hylton)** played one year at Arkansas-Little Rock.

MORE EXPERIENCE... The Antelopes have eight returning players that started at least one game last season. The list includes, seniors **Rosalyn Nelson (Phoenix, Ariz./Deer Valley)**, **Dana Iverson (Fort Collins, Colo./Ft. Collins)**, **Ashley Sparks (Phoenix, Ariz./Shadow Mountain)**, **Ashley Hardin (Chandler, Ariz./Marcos de Niza)** and **Stacy Haddow (Chino Valley, Ariz./Chino Valley)**, juniors **Samantha Murphy (Phoenix, Ariz./Xavier Prep)** and **Kristi Girdley (Aliso Viejo, Calif./Aliso Niguel)** and sophomore **Steffani Liscum (Tucson, Ariz./Marana)**.

WINNING EARLY AND OFTEN ... Grand Canyon University third-year head coach **Trent May** is the first coach in school history to have winning seasons in each of his first two years. May was 19-10 in 2007-08 and 16-12 last year. His 35 victories rank him third on the school's all-time win list. He is the program's seventh head coach. He is the second winningest coach percentage-wise (.614) behind only Jeneane Pence (19-8, .703).

REWARDING SEASON ... Guards **Samantha Murphy (Phoenix, Ariz./Xavier Prep)** and **Rosalyn Nelson (Phoenix, Ariz./Deer Valley)** were named first-team All-PacWest for the 2008-09 season. Forward **Stacy Haddow (Chino Valley, Ariz./Chino Valley)** was selected to the second team. **Trent May** was selected Coach of the Year.

PROBABLE STARTERS

GRAND CANYON ANTELOPES

	Name	Ht	Cl	Hometown
F	24 Stacy Haddow	6-1	Sr.	Chino Valley, AZ
F	30 Ashley Hardin	5-10	Sr.	Chandler, AZ
C	42 Katie Johnson	5-7	Jr.	Phoenix, AZ
G	22 Shareka Purnell	5-4	Sr.	Dale City, VA
G	20 Samantha Murphy	5-8	Jr.	Phoenix, AZ

ARIZONA WILDCATS

F	3 Ify Ibekwe	6-2	Jr.	Carson, CA
F	53 Soana Lucet	6-1	Jr.	New Caldonia
G	0 Davellyn White	5-10	Fr.	Phoenix, AZ
G	11 Ashley Frazier	5-6	Sr.	Dallas, TX
G	12 Brooke Jackson	5-8	So.	Mesa, AZ

GCU CAREER POINTS CHASE

Jennifer Cobb	02-07	1,281
Rosalyn Nelson	06-	1,184
Samantha Murphy	07-	849
Stacy Haddow	05-	738

(Includes all-time leader and top current players)

FINAL 2009 PACWEST STANDINGS

	Conf.			All		
	W	L	GB	W	L	Strk
<i>#Grand Canyon</i>	9	3	--	16	12	L5
Dixie State	8	4	1	17	10	W3
BYU-Hawaii	7	5	2	16	11	W5
Hawai'i Pacific	7	5	2	14	15	L2
Hawai'i Hilo	6	6	3	15	9	W1
NDNU	5	7	4	9	17	L1
Chaminade	0	12	12	0	27	L27

Clinched title and NCAA berth

2008-2009 Grand Canyon University Season Statistics

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
20	Murphy, Samantha...	21-19	654 31.1	139-276	.504	29-69	.420	97-117	.829	47	63	110	5.2	55	2	74	78	5	75	404	19.2
24	Haddow, Stacy.....	28-28	832 29.7	98-251	.390	62-167	.371	66-84	.786	22	153	175	6.3	74	2	66	74	8	37	324	11.6
23	Nelson, Rosalyn....	20-20	696 34.8	125-261	.479	9-39	.231	51-71	.718	43	63	106	5.3	38	0	97	60	4	75	310	15.5
44	Iverson, Dana.....	24-19	520 21.7	73-164	.445	15-44	.341	37-59	.627	34	74	108	4.5	64	2	30	52	14	28	198	8.3
40	Stevens, Jacquie....	26-9	600 23.1	67-203	.330	32-108	.296	26-43	.605	28	79	107	4.1	60	2	36	57	43	25	192	7.4
10	Girdley, Kristi....	27-17	685 25.4	59-171	.345	19-63	.302	30-40	.750	20	39	59	2.2	24	0	64	61	1	34	167	6.2
32	Sparks, Ashley.....	27-13	496 18.4	62-160	.388	1-4	.250	30-39	.769	39	66	105	3.9	45	2	8	35	11	27	155	5.7
31	Murphy, Erin.....	24-12	429 17.9	40-88	.455	0-0	.000	10-26	.385	43	46	89	3.7	66	4	21	47	3	20	90	3.8
11	Overton, Marnee....	20-0	216 10.8	15-39	.385	3-16	.188	14-16	.875	10	15	25	1.3	33	0	16	26	0	13	47	2.4
15	Liscum, Steffani....	21-1	151 7.2	14-35	.400	5-17	.294	10-11	.909	8	17	25	1.2	12	0	11	16	2	8	43	2.0
30	Hardin, Ashley.....	2-2	72 36.0	13-27	.481	2-3	.667	9-12	.750	5	14	19	9.5	5	0	3	10	0	5	37	18.5
42	Begaii, Lindsey....	22-0	161 7.3	11-29	.379	1-3	.333	9-10	.900	13	26	39	1.8	14	0	8	18	1	8	32	1.5
52	Youvella, Brittany..	17-0	107 6.3	6-21	.286	0-8	.000	11-14	.786	5	9	14	0.8	6	0	9	5	2	4	23	1.4
22	Gillan, Corrissa... 11-0	56	5.1	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	3-6	.500	1	1	2	0.2	8	0	2	3	0	3	15	1.4
TEAM.....										39	58	97	3.5	0		14					
Total.....		28	5675	727-1735	.419	180-543	.331	403-548	.735	357	723	1080	38.6	504	14	445	556	94	362	2037	72.8
Opponents.....		28	5640	687-1701	.404	169-520	.325	356-541	.658	408	714	1122	40.1	477	-	438	627	78	253	1899	67.8

BOLD = RETURNEES

2009-10 GRAND CANYON ANTELOPES

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/HighSchool
1	Katie Staack	G	Fr.	5-6	Denair, CA/Pitman
2	Kayla Rauschert	G	So.	5-8	Junction City, OR/Junction City
10	Kristi Girdley	G	Jr.	5-5	Aliso Viejo, CA/Aliso Niguel
11	Marnee Overton	G	Jr.	5-2	Baker, MT/Baker
12	Katrina Graham	G	Jr.	5-9	Mesa, AZ/Desert Mountain
15	Steffani Liscum	G/F	So.	5-9	Tucson, AZ/Marana
20	Samantha Murphy	G	Jr.	5-8	Phoenix, AZ/Xavier Prep
22	Shareka Purnell	G	Sr.	5-4	Dale City, VA/C.D. Hylton
23	Rosalyn Nelson	G	Sr.	5-8	Phoenix, AZ/Deer Valley
24	Stacy Haddow	G/F	Sr.	6-1	Chino Valley, AZ/Chino Valley
30	Ashley Hardin	F	Sr.	5-10	Chandler, AZ/Marcos de Niza
31	Kayla Fisher	G	Fr.	5-5	Buffalo Grove, IL/Adlai E.Stevenson
32	Ashley Sparks	C	Sr.	6-1	Phoenix, AZ/Shadow Mountain
40	Kim Young	C	So.	6-3	Glendale, AZ/Glendale
42	Katie Johnson	C	Jr.	5-7	Phoenix, AZ/Deer Valley
44	Dana Iverson	G	Sr.	6-0	Fort Collins, CO/FT. Collins
52	Monique Johnson	G	Fr.	5-8	Chandler, AZ/Mesa
54	Kia Gibson	C	Jr.	6-0	Nine Mile Falls, WA/Lakeside

Head Coach: Trent May (3rd season, 35-22)

Assistant coaches: Cory Cole, Jill Mahoney

Grand Canyon University
2009-2010 Women's Basketball Schedule

November

Sunday, Nov. 8	at University of Arizona (exhibition)	1 pm
Monday, Nov. 16	at Western New Mexico State	6 pm
Saturday, Nov. 21	UC San Diego	2 pm
	Crowne Plaza Thanksgiving Tournament at GCU	
Friday, Nov. 27	<i>Western State vs. Bemidji State</i>	2 pm
	GCU vs. Western New Mexico State	4 pm
Saturday, Nov. 28	<i>Bemidji State vs. Western New Mexico</i>	2 pm
	GCU vs. Western State	4 pm

December

	Northwest Nazarene Tournament – Nampa, ID	
Friday, Dec. 4	vs. Seattle Pacific	5:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 5	at Northwest Nazarene	4 pm
	Alaska Anchorage Tournament – Anchorage, AK	
Friday, Dec. 11	at Alaska Anchorage	6 pm
Saturday, Dec. 12	vs. Alaska Fairbanks	8 pm
	UC San Diego Tournament – San Diego, CA	
Monday, Dec. 28	vs. Western Washington	6 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 29	vs. Seattle Pacific	6 pm
	Trip Sports Classic – Orange County, CA	
Thursday, Dec. 31	Metro State University	1 pm

January

Thursday, Jan. 7	*Chaminade University	5:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 9	*BYU Hawaii	5:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 14	*at Dominican University	6:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 16	*at Notre Dame de Namur	6:30 pm
Monday, Jan. 18	*at Academy of Art	6:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 23	*Notre Dame de Namur	5:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 30	*Dixie State College	5:30 pm

February

Saturday, Feb. 6	*at Dixie State College	5:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 14	*at Hawaii Pacific University	9:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 16	*at BYU Hawaii	9:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 18	*at Chaminade University	9:30 pm
Saturday, Feb. 20	*at University of Hawaii Hilo	9:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 25	*Academy of Art	5:30 pm
Saturday, Feb. 27	*Dominican University	5:30 pm

March

Thursday, Mar. 4	*Hawaii Pacific University	5:30 pm
Saturday, Mar. 6	*University of Hawaii Hilo	5:30 pm

Home games in Bold

***Pacific West Conference Games**

All games Phoenix Time