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UA Women's Basketball Faces AAU Team in Exhibition

WHAT'S HAPPENING: The University of Arizona women's basketball team will face its first outside competition of the 2002 season when it entertains Team Concept on Monday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in an exhibition game in the McKale Center.

ABOUT ARIZONA: The Wildcats return seven letterwinners, including three starters, from last season's 20-12 squad. Five newcomers comprise a recruiting class that has been ranked as high as No. 9 nationally. The Cats will definitely be looking to improve upon last year's 9-9 record and fifth-place finish in Pac-10 play. They also have the ultimate goal of getting back into the NCAA tournament, which they missed out on last year after having earned four straight NCAA tourney berths.

PROBABLE STARTERS:

				2000-01 Stats			
35	Krista Warren	F/G	6-2 Jr.	Cloverdale, CA	9.3 ppg	5.4 rpg	1.9 apg
45	Elizabeth Pickney	F	6-4 Sr.	Houston, TX	16.4 ppg	6.3 rpg	1.5 bpg
50	LaKeisha Taylor	C	6-4 Sr.	Houston, TX	9.5 ppg	5.3 rpg	0.4 bpg
13	Aimee Grzyb	G	5-7 So.	San Jose, CA	7.8 ppg	2.2 rpg	2.3 apg
20	Julie Brase	G	5-10 Jr.	Tucson, AZ	6.1 ppg*	2.3rpg*	1.7apg*

* Brase's stats are from 1999-2000

OFF THE BENCH:

				2000-01 Stats			
4	Candice Allen	G	5-10 So.	Ontario, CA	6.1 ppg	2.7 rpg	1.2 apg
11	Dee-Dee Wheeler	G	5-6 Fr.	Chicago, IL			
31	Robin Roberson	F	6-0 Fr.	Berkeley, CA			
24	Michelle Tibbetts	G/F	6-0 Fr.	Burnsville, MN			
44	Danielle Adefeso	F	6-3 Fr.	Los Angeles, CA			

ABOUT TEAM CONCEPT: Team Concept is an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) team based in Portland, Ore. The club, which is coached by Kate Rue, features 11 former collegiate players. The roster sports several familiar names from some of the best programs in the nation, including Nicole Greathouse (UC Santa Barbara), Katryna Gaither (Notre Dame), Alisa Burras (Louisiana Tech) and Tonya Sampson (North Carolina).

After two different foreign teams were unable to come to the United States, Team Concept took over the seven-game tour that was arranged by Basketball Travelers, Inc. Team Concept will play at Northern Arizona on Saturday and at Arizona State on Sunday before taking on the UA on Monday.

ARIZONA'S LAST TIME OUT: With a game-high 26 points from senior forward Elizabeth Pickney, the Red Team won the annual Arizona women's basketball Red & Blue Game, 78-64, in the McKale Center last Tuesday night.

The Red Team, which was made up primarily of current Wildcats, jumped on the Blue Team quickly, gaining a 15-point (28-13) lead at 8:37 in the first half. They pushed their spread to 19 points at 5:15, but the Blue Team, which was a combination of current Wildcats and male practice players, used a 13-4 run to cut the Red lead to 10 (40-30) at halftime.

Red stretched its lead again early in the second, going on a 19-6 run to gain a 23-point (59-36) advantage just seven minutes into the period. The Blue Team fought back through the waning minutes but never got closer than 12 points for the remainder of the game.

In addition to Pickney's 26 points, the Red Team got 14 points from senior center LaKeisha Taylor, along with a game-high-tying seven re-

Exhibition Game:

TEAM CONCEPT

Date: Monday, Nov. 5, 2001
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: McKale Center (14,545)
Tucson, Arizona
Admission: General..... \$5
UA Faculty/Staff.... \$3
Seniors/Youth..... \$3
UA Students free w/I.D.
Radio: KJLL 1330 AM

**Arizona Women's Basketball
2001-02 Schedule & Results
(0-0 Overall, 0-0 Pac-10)**

NOVEMBER

5	TEAM CONCEPT (Exh.).....	7 p.m.
11	NWBL USA ELITE (Exh.)	2 p.m.
18	PEPPERDINE	2 p.m.
21	OHIO STATE (Fox Sports Net).....	8 p.m.
24	NOTRE DAME (Fox Sports Net)	5 p.m.
27	at New Mexico	7 p.m.
30	ARIZONA BASKETBALL CLASSIC	
	Pittsburgh vs. Wisconsin	6 p.m.
	Arizona vs. Holy Cross	8 p.m.

DECEMBER

2	ARIZONA BASKETBALL CLASSIC	
	Consolation Game	1 p.m.
	Championship Game	3 p.m.
8	at Rice	7 p.m. CST
16	at Stephen F. Austin	1:30 p.m. CST
19	STANFORD *.....	7 p.m.
21	CALIFORNIA *.....	7 p.m.
30	at Arizona State *	2 p.m.

JANUARY

4	at Oregon *	7 p.m. PST
6	at Oregon State *	2 p.m. PST
10	WASHINGTON STATE *.....	7 p.m.
12	WASHINGTON * (Fox Sports Net)	2 p.m.
14	UC SANTA BARBARA	7 p.m.
17	at Southern California *	7 p.m. PST
19	at UCLA *	4 p.m. PST
24	at Stanford *	7 p.m. PST
26	at California *	7 p.m. PST
31	OREGON STATE *	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	OREGON *.....	2 p.m.
7	at Washington *	7 p.m. PST
9	at Washington State * (Fox Sports Net)	1 p.m. PST
14	UCLA *	7 p.m.
16	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA *	2 p.m.
23	ARIZONA STATE *	2 p.m.

MARCH

1-4	at Pac-10 Conference Tournament (Eugene, OR)	TBA
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* Indicates Pac-10 contest

BOLD CAPS INDICATE HOME GAMES

National rankings of opponents are from the AP Poll.

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Arizona Home Game Attendance History

Year	Total	Average	Home Games
2000-01	38,181	2,246	17
1999-2000	38,333	2,556	15
1998-99	34,012	2,429	14
1997-98	36,378	2,425	15
1996-97	23,524	1,680	14
1995-96	28,334	1,771	16
1994-95	21,262	1,417	15
1993-94	23,129	1,652	14
1992-93	27,364	1,710	16
1991-92	19,328	1,380	14
1990-91*	7,660	547	14

* Prior to Joan Bonvicini's arrival in 1991

Top-10 Women's Basketball Crowds in McKale Center

1.	5,272 vs. Oregon	3/4/00
2.	4,693 vs. Virginia	3/15/98
3.	4,453 vs. Arizona St.	2/24/01
4.	4,123 vs. Stanford	3/6/97
5.	4,111 vs. Arizona State	1/23/93
6.	4,094 vs. Arizona State	2/14/92
7.	3,850 vs. Santa Clara	3/13/98
8.	3,710 vs. Stanford	1/6/96
9.	3,507 vs. So. California	2/18/01
10.	3,440 vs. UCLA	1/2/99

boldface indicates figure from last season

Arizona's Records Under Joan Bonvicini

	Non-conf.	Pac-10	Overall
2001	11-3	9-9	20-12
2000	12-2	13-5	25-7
1999	6-5	12-6	18-11
1998	9-3	14-4	23-7
1997	11-2	12-6	23-8
1996	12-0	10-8	22-8
1995	5-7	6-12	11-19
1994	7-2	8-10	15-12
1993	6-3	7-11	13-14
1992	6-4	3-15	9-19

Arizona's All-Time Leading Scorers

1.	Adia Barnes (1995-98)	2,237
2.	Timi Brown (1987-91)	1,315
3.	Dana Patterson (1985-88)	1,299
4.	Kirsten Smith (1983-86)	1,264
5.	Reshea Bristol (1998-2001)	1,260
6.	Lisa Griffith (1997-2000)	1,199
7.	Elizabeth Pickney (1999-p.)	1,169
8.	Yolanda Turner (1984-87)	1,144
9.	Kim Conway (1990-94)	1,060
10.	Melissa Handley (1989-92)	1,000

1000-Point/500-Rebound Club

	Points	Reb.
Adia Barnes (1995-98)	2,237	921
Dana Patterson (1985-88)	1,299	723
Kim Conway (1990-94)	1,060	647
Elizabeth Pickney (1999-pres.)	1,169	513

bounds. Freshman forward Robin Roberson contributed eight points and six rebounds, while sophomore guard Aimee Grzyb added six points, six rebounds and six assists.

Former Wildcat Tatum Brown, who was participating as a practice player, led the Blue Team with 15 points on a 6-for-9 performance from the floor. Male practice players Michael Perkins and David Vallecorsa added 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Playing alternately for both the Red and Blue teams, sophomore guard Candice Allen racked up a combined 13 points. Freshman Danielle Adefeso, who also played on both sides, pulled down six rebounds on the night.

CATS DEALT ANOTHER BLOW: After already losing one guard to an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injury before the season ever started, the Wildcats lost yet another guard to an ACL tear last Tuesday. Freshman Katrina Lindner, who is from Glengowrie, South Australia, tore her right knee ACL late in the first half of the Red & Blue Game on Oct. 31. She will have surgery some time late in November and will be redshirted for the season.

The Wildcats lost sophomore guard Jenn Chesney to an ACL tear during preseason workouts in September. She had surgery to repair the injury and will also be redshirting this season.

This is the third ACL injury the Wildcats have had in only seven months. The first was when then-sophomore Krista Warren suffered the same injury at Oregon in early March.

WHO'S BACK FOR THE CATS: Senior forward Elizabeth Pickney returns after ending last season as the Cats' leading scorer (16.4 ppg) and second-leading rebounder (6.3 rpg). She was also an All-Pac-10 honoree last year.

Fellow senior LaKeisha Taylor (9.5 ppg) and junior wing Krista Warren (9.3 ppg) were fourth and fifth, respectively, in scoring. Warren was the team's third-leading rebounder, averaging 5.4 rpg.

After redshirting last year following preseason wrist surgery, junior guard Julie Brase will be a much-welcomed presence on the floor this season. She averaged 6.1 points, 2.3 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game during the 1999-2000 season.

A trio of sophomore guards also returns. Aimee Grzyb started 18 contests and averaged 7.8 ppg and 2.3 apg, while Candice Allen saw eight starts and registered averages of 6.1 ppg and 2.7 rpg. Jenn Chesney averaged 1.2 points and 1.2 rebounds per game last year, but she will redshirt this year after suffering a torn ACL during preseason workouts.

WHO'S NEW: A group of five freshmen -- two posts, two guards and one wing -- have joined the Wildcat squad this year. Freshman forward Danielle Adefeso is from St. Monica High School in Los Angeles, while fellow forward Robin Roberson comes from Berkeley (Calif.) High School.

Guard Dee-Dee Wheeler is out of Chicago's Dunbar Vocational Career Academy. Another guard from Glengowrie, South Australia, Katrina Lindner is the first Aussie ever signed by head coach Joan Bonvicini at Arizona. Freshman wing Michelle Tibbetts is from Burnsville (Minn.) High School and made the squad as a walk-on.

WHO'S GONE: Three letterwinners are gone from last year's team.

Guard Reshea Bristol received her degree from the UA in May and was drafted by the WNBA Charlotte Sting in the fourth round as the 50th overall pick. She was released by the Sting because of injury in July, but she has since headed to Russia to play professionally there. Bristol was second in scoring (15.6 ppg) last season and ended the year as the Pac-10 leader in assists (7.6 apg).

After dealing with asthma complications, center Michelle Mitchell departed the team last spring. She had played in 31 games last year, in primarily a reserve role.

Forward Veranda James left the team in August for personal reasons. She was the team's top rebounder (8.2 rpg) and third-leading scorer (13.1 ppg) in 2001.

HEAD COACH JOAN BONVICINI: The winningest coach in Arizona women's basketball history, Joan Bonvicini has nurtured the Wildcat program into an upward-rising powerhouse. In 10 years at the helm of the Arizona program, Bonvicini has guided the Wildcats to six straight postseason appearances, including four NCAA tournament berths and two in the WNIT.

Entering her 11th season with the Wildcats, Bonvicini holds a 179-117 (.605) mark in 10 years at Arizona and is 504-188 (.728) in 22 years as a head coach. She is 23-14 in NCAA tournament play and has never lost a first-round game in 13 appearances.

Prior to taking over at the UA, Bonvicini led Long Beach State to 10 consecutive NCAA appearances, including two trips to the Final Four. She registered a 325-71 mark in 12 seasons with the 49ers.

DID YOU KNOW: Since Joan Bonvicini took over the Arizona program in 1991, the Wildcats have gone 94-85 against Pac-10 teams, although they have a 60-29 league mark over the last five seasons combined.

THE REST OF THE STAFF: Awarded the title of associate head coach in 1998, Denise Dove Ianello (Northern Illinois, 1992) enters up her 10th year at the UA, functioning as both the team's recruiting coordinator and a perimeter coach. Fourth-year assistant coach Karen Caires (Cal State Northridge, 1990) works with the perimeter players and assists with scouting and recruiting. In his third year at the UA, assistant coach Curtis Loyd (Southern Utah, 1994) is involved with scouting and with coaching the post players and is the director of the Joan Bonvicini Hoop Camp.

NEW WILDCAT ON THE WAY: Associate head coach Denise Dove Ianello and her husband Rob, who is the UA football recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach, are expecting their first child in April 2002.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Wildcats will play one more exhibition game, against the NWBL USA Elite team on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. in the McKale Center. After that, the Cats officially tip off the 2002 season against Pepperdine at home on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m.

STRONG SCHEDULE: Of the 19 opponents on the 2001-02 schedule, 13 saw postseason play last year. That number includes the champions of both postseason tournaments. Some big names on the schedule include defending NCAA champion Notre Dame, defending WNIT champion Ohio State, WNIT runner-up New Mexico and NCAA Elite Eight participant Washington.

INAUGURAL PAC-10 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT: The first-ever Pac-10 Conference Women's Basketball Tournament will be held on Mar. 1-4, 2002, at McArthur Court in Eugene, Ore. The winner of the tournament will receive the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tourney.

CHECKING THE RECORD BOOK: Where a couple of current Wildcats rank on the UA career lists...

Games Started	6.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	84
Minutes Played Avg.	9.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	26.1
Field Goals Made	6.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	420
Field Goal Percentage ...	t6.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	.504
Three-Point FG Made	9.	Julie Brase	51
Three-Point FG Att.	10.	Julie Brase	134
Three-Point Percentage ..	3.	Julie Brase381
Free Throws Made	4.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	326
Free Throws Att.	5.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	439
Free Throw Percentage ..	7.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	.743
Total Points	7.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	1169
Scoring Average	4.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	12.6
Total Rebounds	9.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	513
Rebounding Average	4.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	5.5
Blocked Shots	2.	Elizabeth Pickney ..	113

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME: Including a 15-2 record last year, the Wildcats have won 20 of their last 23 home games and are 42-8 on their home court over the last three seasons combined. During Joan Bonvicini's 10 seasons at

Arizona's Practice Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 3
OFF
Sunday, Nov. 4
8:30-11 a.m. (lifting after) - McKale
Monday, Nov. 5
vs. Team Concept, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6
OFF
Wednesday, Nov. 7
4:30-7 p.m. (lifting before) - McKale
Thursday, Nov. 8
2-4:30 p.m. - McKale
Friday, Nov. 9
4:30-7 p.m. (lifting before) - McKale
Saturday, Nov. 10
10 a.m.-12:20 p.m. - McKale
Sunday, Nov. 11
vs. NWBL USA Elite, 2 p.m.

All practice dates and times are subject to change. Please contact the Media Relations Office at 621-4163 for more information.

Wildcats on the Television

Wednesday, Nov. 21 - 8 p.m.
vs. Ohio State (Fox Sports Net)
Saturday, Nov. 24 - 5 p.m.
vs. Notre Dame (Fox Sports Net)
Saturday, Jan. 12 - 2 p.m.
vs. Washington (Fox Sports Net)
Saturday, Feb. 9 - 1 p.m. PST
at Washington State (Fox Sports Net)

Wildcats on the Radio

Tucson's Jolt, KJLL 1330 AM, will be the new radio home of Arizona women's basketball this season. With Paul Johnson returning for his seventh year as the Wildcats' play-by-play announcer, the Jolt will broadcast every game, home and away, throughout the 2001-02 season. The Jolt will also air the Joan Bonvicini Coach's Show every Monday starting in January.

Wildcats on the Internet

The radio broadcasts for all UA women's basketball games can be heard over the Internet. Just access Arizona's web site, www.arizonaathletics.com, click on the "Arizona Game Radio" link under "Features", then select the game you want to listen to.

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2001-02 Pac-10 Coaches Preseason Poll

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Stanford | t5. Oregon |
| 2. Washington | 7. Oregon State |
| 3. USC | t8. California |
| 4. Arizona State | t8. UCLA |
| t5. ARIZONA | 10. Washington St. |

2001-02 Pac-10 Media Preseason Poll

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Stanford | 6. ARIZONA |
| 2. Arizona State | 7. Oregon State |
| 3. Washington | 8. UCLA |
| 4. USC | 9. California |
| 5. Oregon | 10. Washington St. |

Pac-10 Women's Basketball 2000-01 Final Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Washington #*	12	6	.667	21	10	.677
Arizona St. #*	12	6	.667	20	11	.645
Stanford #*	12	6	.667	19	11	.633
Oregon #	10	8	.556	17	12	.586
ARIZONA \$	9	9	.500	20	12	.625
Oregon State \$	8	10	.444	16	13	.552
USC	8	10	.444	13	15	.464
California	8	10	.444	12	16	.444
Washington St.	6	12	.333	11	17	.393
UCLA	5	13	.278	6	23	.207

* Pac-10 Co-Champions

NCAA Tournament participants

\$ WNIT participants

Arizona in the Final Pac-10 Statistics...

Team Statistics

Scoring Offense	1.	78.8 ppg
Scoring Defense	7.	69.7 ppg
Scoring Margin	1.	+9.1 ppg
FT Percentage	2.	.700
FG Percentage	1.	.470
FG Pct. Defense	3.	.400
3FG Percentage	7.	.317
3FG Pct. Defense	7.	.332
Rebounding Offense	2.	39.8 rpg
Rebounding Defense	6.	37.6 rpg
Rebounding Margin	4.	+2.2 rpg
Blocks	4.	3.19 bpg
Assists	1.	16.59 apg
Steals	5.	8.94 spg
Turnover Margin	5.	+0.88 tpg
Assist/TO Ratio	3.	0.86
Offensive Rebounds	6.	14.53 orpg
Defensive Rebounds	3.	25.31 drpg
3FG Made	7.	4.06 pg

Individual Statistics

Scoring	3.	Elizabeth Pickney	16.4 ppg
	5.	Reshea Bristol	15.6 ppg
	9.	Elizabeth Pickney	6.2 rpg
	16.	Krista Warren	5.4 rpg
	19.	LaKeisha Taylor	5.3 rpg
FG Pct.	2.	LaKeisha Taylor	.587
	6.	Elizabeth Pickney	.505
	8.	Krista Warren	.498
Assists	1.	Reshea Bristol	7.56 apg
Steals	2.	Reshea Bristol	3.00 spg
3FG Pct.	7.	Aimee Grzyb	.364
3FG Made	10.	Aimee Grzyb	1.59 pg
Blocks	4.	Elizabeth Pickney	1.47 bpg
Assist/TO Ratio	5.	Reshea Bristol	1.34
Off. Rebounds	t8.	Elizabeth Pickney	2.47 rpg
Def. Rebounds	10.	Reshea Bristol	3.81 rpg

Arizona, the Wildcats have posted a 107-43 mark in McKale Center. Arizona has a record of 173-151 on its home court since the 1976-77 season.

GOOD BEGINNINGS: With Joan Bonvicini at the program's helm, the Wildcats have won six straight season openers and eight in the 10 years she has been at the UA.

ITALY TOUR 2001: On May 18 through June 2, the Wildcats went to Italy for the program's third foreign tour. The tour began in Venice then advanced to Verona, Como, Milan, Lucca, Pisa, Florence and commenced in Rome. The Cats went 5-1 against club teams in many of these cities and visited a multitude of historical sites along the way.

Elizabeth Pickney was the team's second-leading scorer (21.7 ppg) and third-leading rebounder (6.2 rpg). LaKeisha Taylor was the second-leading rebounder (7.5 rpg), and Candice Allen finished the tour as the third-leading scorer, with 11.7 ppg.

Seeing her first action since March 2000, Julie Brase averaged 10.5 ppg and 5.5 apg. Aimee Grzyb posted 9.2 ppg and 4.0 apg, while Jenn Chesney averaged 4.7 ppg and 3.8 rpg. Krista Warren went with the team on the trip, but was unable to play because she was still rehabilitating from an ACL injury suffered last March.

2000-01 IN REVIEW: Arizona certainly saw its share of ups and downs during the 2000-01 season. The Cats started the year with a short squad of 12 players, only two of whom were starters at the end of the 2000 season. Through a variety of injuries, player departures and academic issues, the Wildcat roster was decimated, and the team was down to only eight active players by season's end.

Despite all the distractions and the prevailing inexperience of last year's squad, the Wildcats finished the year with a 20-12 overall record, their fifth 20-win season in the last six years. They were 9-9 in Pac-10 play and finished in fifth place, their lowest finish since 1995.

For the first time since 1996, Arizona failed to earn an NCAA tournament berth, but it did receive a Women's National Invitation Tournament slot. The Wildcats downed Pepperdine, 85-65, in the first round of the WNIT but fell, 75-62, at New Mexico in the second round to end their season. The WNIT berth gave the Wildcats their sixth straight postseason appearance, the third-longest active postseason streak in the Pac-10.

The team set or tied 39 school records last year, including most home victories (15), most points scored in a season (2,521) and highest single season scoring average (78.8 ppg).

Arizona finished the year as the Pac-10 leader in scoring offense (78.8 ppg), scoring margin (+9.1 ppg), field goal percentage (.470) and assists (16.59 apg). The Cats were second in both free throw percentage (.700) and rebounding (39.8 rpg) and were third in field goal percentage defense (.400) and assist-to-turnover ratio (0.86).

ON THE INDIVIDUAL FRONT: Junior forward Elizabeth Pickney ended the season as the Cats' leading scorer, with 16.4 ppg, and second-leading rebounder (6.3 rpg). Senior guard Reshea Bristol was second in scoring, with 15.6 ppg, and ended the year as the Pac-10 leader in assists (7.56 apg).

Despite missing 11 contests through the year, freshman forward Veranda James was still the team's third-leading scorer, averaging 13.1 points per game. She also had the team's top rebounding average, at 8.2 per game.

Junior center LaKeisha Taylor (9.5 ppg) and sophomore wing Krista Warren (9.3 ppg) were fourth and fifth, respectively, in scoring. Warren was the team's third-leading rebounder, averaging 5.4 rpg.

In addition to leading the Pac-10 in assists, Bristol was second in steals (3.0 spg), fifth in scoring and fifth in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.34). Pickney was third in the league in scoring, fourth in blocked shots (1.47 bpg), sixth in field goal percentage (.505) and ninth in rebounding. Taylor was second in field goal percentage (.587).

DOUBLING UP: The Wildcats collected a total of 21 double-doubles last season, the program's highest double-double total since the 1995-96 team tallied 21. Of Arizona's 21 double-doubles during the year, eight belonged to guard Reshea Bristol, and all of hers were points-assists double-doubles. Six different Wildcats logged double-doubles during the season.

BY THE NUMBERS: Sixteen of Arizona's 20 wins last year were by a total of 10 points or more... Five of those wins were by spreads of 30 points or more... Nine of the UA's 12 losses were by spreads of 10 points or less... The Cats hit four or more 3-pointers in 22 games... Arizona had 15 or more assists in 18 games... The Cats had 10 or more steals in 13 games... Arizona forced its opponent into 20 or more turnovers in 14 contests... The UA scored 80 points or better in 15 games.

KEYS TO THE WIN: Last season, Arizona was... 13-4 when out-rebounding its opponent... 18-6 when shooting better than its opponent from the floor... 11-2 when shooting 50% or better from the field... 16-3 when four or more players reached double digits in scoring... 15-2 when leading at halftime... 13-4 when forcing more turnovers than it committed... 19-3 when scoring 70 points or more... 14-5 when opponents scored 71 points or less.

80 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER: It seems that the 80-point mark almost always means adding another to the "win" column for the Wildcats. In the 29-year history of UA women's basketball, the Cats have posted a 134-18 record when scoring 80 points or more in a game. Under Bonvicini, the Wildcats have gone 94-11 when topping that 80-point plateau.

CAT SCRATCHES: The Wildcats ended last season's road play with eight straight losses away from McKale... The Cats haven't won a road game since a 68-65 victory at Stanford on Jan. 6, 2001... The Arizona women's basketball program has a 338-405 (.455) all-time record, however it is 142-69 (.673) from 1994 to present... Joan Bonvicini has a 184-98 career record against Pac-10 teams.

ON LOCATION: Last season, the Wildcats were 15-2 at home, 4-9 in road games and 1-1 in neutral contests.

THE CATS AND PAC-10 OPENERS: Under Joan Bonvicini, Arizona has a 7-3 mark in Pac-10 openers and has won its first conference contest in seven of the last eight years.

2001-02 Arizona Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
4	Candice Allen	G	5-10	So.	Ontario, Calif.
11	Dee-Dee Wheeler	G	5-6	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
13	Aimee Grzyb	G	5-7	So.	SanJose, Calif.
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50	LaKeisha Taylor	C	6-4	Sr.*	Houston, Texas

* Has used redshirt year # Redshirting this year

Head Coach: Joan Bonvicini (Southern Connecticut, '75)
 Assoc. Head Coach: Denise Dove Ianello
 Assistant Coaches: Karen Caires, Curtis Loyd

Preseason National Rankings

Women's Basketball Journal (Preseason)	Street & Smith's (Preseason)	Women's Basketball News Service (Preseason)
1. Connecticut	1. Connecticut	1. Connecticut
2. Vanderbilt	2. Tennessee	2. Vanderbilt
3. Oklahoma	3. TexasTech	3. Tennessee
4. Tennessee	4. Louisiana Tech	4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa State	5. Vanderbilt	5. TexasTech
6. Louisiana Tech	6. Oklahoma	6. N.C.State
7. Duke	7. Stanford	7. Louisiana Tech
8. N.C.State	8. Duke	8. Iowa State
9. Stanford	9. Colorado	9. Duke
10. TexasTech	10. N.C.State	10. Georgia
11. Baylor	11. Old Dominion	11. Purdue
12. Washington	12. Iowa State	12. Colorado
13. Colorado	13. Purdue	13. Florida
14. Purdue	14. Florida	14. George Washington
15. Florida	15. George Washington	15. Colorado State
16. George Washington	16. Georgia	16. Loyola Marymount
17. Arizona State	17. Texas Christian	17. Clemson
18. PennState	18. Maryland	18. Notre Dame
19. Maryland	19. St.Mary's	18. North Carolina
20. Notre Dame	20. Texas	20. Stanford
21. Michigan	21. Baylor	21. Iowa
22. Drake	22. UNLV	22. Rutgers
23. North Carolina	23. Notre Dame	23. Baylor
24. Clemson	24. UC Santa Barbara	24. Texas
25. Utah	25. Michigan	t25. Boston College
26. Georgia		t25. Brigham Young
27. St.Mary's (CA)		
28. Boston College		
29. Colorado State		
30. Rutgers		

2002 Arizona opponents in bold.

**2001 Arizona Women's Basketball
Arizona Season Box Score *** FINAL ***
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	20-12	15-2	4-9	1-1
CONFERENCE	9-9	7-2	2-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-3	8-0	2-2	1-1

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Pickney, Elizabeth	32	32	958	29.9	190	376	.505	3	8	.375	141	195	.723	79	121	200	6.3	56	0	25	52	47	28	524	16.4
Bristol, Reshea	32	31	1059	33.1	164	388	.412	49	144	.340	121	169	.716	33	122	155	4.8	81	2	242	181	13	96	498	15.6
James, Veranda	21	14	573	27.3	108	168	.643	0	0	.000	60	95	.632	62	110	172	8.2	75	5	23	51	19	22	276	13.1
Bozeman, Tysell	16	12	357	22.3	61	139	.439	8	27	.296	29	41	.707	22	49	71	4.4	50	1	47	66	1	24	159	9.9
Taylor, LaKeisha	31	11	584	18.8	111	189	.587	0	0	.000	73	106	.689	74	89	163	5.3	78	4	16	54	12	17	295	9.5
Warren, Krista	28	27	812	29.0	105	211	.498	2	21	.095	47	76	.618	66	85	151	5.4	69	4	52	72	6	30	259	9.3
Grzyb, Aimee	32	19	945	29.5	81	215	.377	51	140	.364	36	43	.837	28	41	69	2.2	46	0	72	71	1	26	249	7.8
Allen, Candice	32	8	706	22.1	68	174	.391	15	52	.288	43	57	.754	25	62	87	2.7	46	1	39	42	3	38	194	6.1
Mitchell, Michelle	31	0	248	8.0	18	41	.439	0	0	.000	3	10	.300	20	31	51	1.6	33	0	5	11	0	4	39	1.3
Chesney, Jen	21	6	199	9.5	7	33	.212	2	18	.111	10	12	.833	11	14	25	1.2	12	0	10	11	0	1	26	1.2
Toregosa, Shannon	4	0	9	2.3	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
TEAM.....														45	85	130	4.1	0					10		
Total.....	32				914	1946	.470	130	410	.317	563	804	.700	465	810	1275	39.8	547	17	531	621	102	286	2521	78.8
Opponents.....	32				820	2048	.400	193	582	.332	396	591	.670	511	693	1204	37.6	692	-	515	650	57	261	2229	69.7

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Arizona	1180	1332	9	2521
Opponents	1094	1120	15	2229

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Arizona	99	19	118
Opponents	83	16	99

**2001 Arizona Women's Basketball
Season Box Score *** FINAL ***
Pacific-10 Conference games only**

Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Bristol, Reshea	18	17	596	33.1	101	239	.423	27	79	.342	77	99	.778	15	61	76	4.2	50	2	148	118	10	53	306	17.0
Pickney, Elizabeth	18	18	573	31.8	119	225	.529	2	5	.400	63	89	.708	42	76	118	6.6	29	0	19	26	30	13	303	16.8
Taylor, LaKeisha	18	10	363	20.2	71	116	.612	0	0	.000	50	66	.758	41	46	87	4.8	50	3	10	29	8	10	192	10.7
James, Veranda	12	6	323	26.9	52	82	.634	0	0	.000	19	37	.514	28	59	87	7.3	43	3	14	33	13	13	123	10.3
Bozeman, Tysell	4	0	69	17.3	14	27	.519	1	4	.250	7	10	.700	2	8	10	2.5	14	1	6	15	0	3	36	9.0
Warren, Krista	16	16	466	29.1	58	113	.513	1	10	.100	22	34	.647	34	52	86	5.4	37	3	29	44	5	21	139	8.7
Grzyb, Aimee	18	11	546	30.3	45	120	.375	27	72	.375	14	17	.824	15	23	38	2.1	26	0	38	47	0	16	131	7.3
Allen, Candice	18	7	444	24.7	40	100	.400	8	29	.276	21	29	.724	16	38	54	3.0	33	1	23	29	1	22	109	6.1
Chesney, Jen	13	5	128	9.8	5	17	.294	2	8	.250	6	8	.750	4	10	14	1.1	5	0	9	9	0	1	18	1.4
Mitchell, Michelle	18	0	133	7.4	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	11	18	29	1.6	16	0	4	6	0	0	16	0.9
Toregosa, Shannon	4	0	9	2.3	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
TEAM.....														25	51	76	4.2	0					6		
Total.....	18				513	1061	.484	68	207	.329	281	394	.713	233	443	676	37.6	304	13	300	362	67	152	1375	76.4
Opponents.....	18				491	1205	.407	112	334	.335	212	317	.669	315	376	691	38.4	357	-	300	332	32	164	1306	72.6

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Arizona	649	717	9	1375
Opponents	636	655	15	1306

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Arizona	42	13	55
Opponents	48	10	58

2001 Arizona Women's Basketball Season Schedule/Results & Leaders *** FINAL ***

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DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/18/00	2 p.m.	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 76-71	1435	(16)Bozeman, Tysell	(11)James, Veranda
11/20/00	7 p.m. EST	at #5 Notre Dame	65-95 L	3087	(13)Warren, Krista	(8)Warren, Krista (8)James, Veranda
11/26/00	2 p.m. PST	at UC Santa Barbara	W 71-63	2029	(20)Pickney, Elizabeth	(9)James, Veranda
11/28/00	7 p.m.	RICE	W 84-71	1320	(24)James, Veranda	(16)James, Veranda
12/6/00	7 p.m.	UNLV	W 91-74	1432	(21)James, Veranda (7)James, Veranda	(7)Pickney, Elizabeth (7)Bozeman, Tysell
12/8/00	7 p.m. \$	BOWLING GREEN	W 99-43	1530	(20)Pickney, Elizabeth	(11)Warren, Krista
12/10/00	2 p.m. \$	FRESNO STATE	W 92-55	1350	(21)Pickney, Elizabeth	(10)Bozeman, Tysell
12/17/00	3 p.m.	LOUISVILLE	W 90-60	1560	(16)James, Veranda	(9)Taylor, LaKeisha
12/19/00	9 p.m. AST %	vs #9 Auburn	66-69 L	100	(20)Bristol, Reshea	(8)Taylor, LaKeisha
12/20/00	9 p.m. AST %	at UPR-Mayaguez	W 105-41	100	(18)Taylor, LaKeisha	(11)Taylor, LaKeisha
12/21/00	9 p.m. AST %	vs Nebraska	W 79-68	100	(19)Pickney, Elizabeth (19)Bristol, Reshea	(9)Taylor, LaKeisha
12/29/00	6:30 p.m.	KANSAS	W 81-73	3108	(24)Pickney, Elizabeth	(8)Pickney, Elizabeth
1/4/01	7:30 pm PST *	at California	W 79-68	703	(30)Bristol, Reshea	(11)Taylor, LaKeisha
1/6/01	7:30 pm PST *	at #21 Stanford	W 68-65	5407	(18)Pickney, Elizabeth	(6)Warren, Krista (6)Pickney, Elizabeth
1/11/01	7 p.m. *	WASHINGTON ST.	W 97-58	2325	(18)Taylor, LaKeisha	(11)James, Veranda
1/13/01	2 p.m. *	WASHINGTON	W 88-72	3103	(23)Taylor, LaKeisha	(10)Taylor, LaKeisha
1/18/01	7 p.m. PST *	at Southern California	67-81 L	555	(17)Taylor, LaKeisha (17)Bristol, Reshea	(7)Warren, Krista
1/20/01	4 p.m. PST *	at UCLA	56-59 LOT	1429	(17)Bozeman, Tysell	(13)James, Veranda
1/27/01	7 p.m. *	at Arizona State	57-67 L	5379	(16)Bristol, Reshea	(7)Bristol, Reshea (7)Pickney, Elizabeth
2/1/01	7 p.m. *	#22 OREGON	W 88-76	2550	(26)Bristol, Reshea (26)Pickney, Elizabeth	(7)Pickney, Elizabeth
2/3/01	2 p.m. *	OREGON STATE	W 83-73	2507	(20)Taylor, LaKeisha	(11)Pickney, Elizabeth
2/8/01	7 p.m. PST *	at Washington	88-98 L	3875	(29)Pickney, Elizabeth	(8)Pickney, Elizabeth (8)Warren, Krista
2/10/01	1 p.m. PST *	at Washington State	86-93 L	554	(23)Taylor, LaKeisha	(8)Pickney, Elizabeth
2/15/01	7 p.m. *	UCLA	W 89-79	2303	(25)Bristol, Reshea	(9)Bristol, Reshea (9) Pickney, Elizabeth
2/18/01	2 p.m. *	SO. CALIFORNIA	W 77-61	3507	(18)Bristol, Reshea	(9)James, Veranda
2/24/01	4 p.m. *	#23 ARIZONA STATE	67-70 LOT	4453	(22)James, Veranda	(12)James, Veranda
3/1/01	7 p.m. PST *	at Oregon State	66-67 L	1013	(24)Pickney, Elizabeth	(10)Pickney, Elizabeth
3/3/01	1 p.m. PST *	at Oregon	78-83 L	5593	(23)Bristol, Reshea	(6)Pickney, Elizabeth
3/8/01	7 p.m. *	STANFORD	66-74 L	2512	(30)Pickney, Elizabeth	(8)James, Veranda
3/10/01	2 p.m. *	CALIFORNIA	W 75-62	2078	(20)Pickney, Elizabeth	(9)Bristol, Reshea
3/15/01	7 p.m. &	PEPPERDINE	W 85-65	1108	(23)Bristol, Reshea	(11)James, Veranda
3/17/01	7 p.m. &	at New Mexico	62-75 L	5938	(19)James, Veranda	(9)James, Veranda

* = Pacific-10 Conference contest

\$ = Arizona Basketball Classic (Tucson, Arizona)

% = San Juan Shootout (San Juan, Puerto Rico)

& = Women's National Invitation Tournament contest

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	16	38,181	2,246
AWAY	13	35,662	2,743
NEUTRAL	2	200	100
TOTAL	32	74,043	2,314