

## Arizona Quick Facts

### General Information

Location	Tucson, AZ 85721-0096
Founded	1885
Enrollment	35,000
Conference	Pacific-10
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Colors	Cardinal & Navy
Nickname	Wildcats
Basketball Facility	McKale Center
Year Built	1973
Capacity	14,545
Location	Enke Drive, Tucson

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### Women's Basketball Program

First Year of WBKB	1972-73
Program All-Time Record	352-422 (30 years)
Last Postseason Appearance -	
2001 WNIT, second round	
Last Postseason Opponent -	
at New Mexico (3/17/01) - L, 62-75	
Number of NCAA Tourney Appearances	4
Last NCAA Appearance	2000, 2nd round
Last NCAA Opponent	at Tennessee (3/20/00)
Last NCAA Result	L, 60-75
All-Time Postseason Record	9-5
NCAA Tournament Record	5-4
WNIT Record	4-1
2001-02 Final Record	14-14
2001-02 Pac-10 Record/Finish	10-8/tied sixth
2001-02 Final National Ranking	None

### 2002-03 Team Information

Starters Returning/Lost	4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/3
Starters Returning	4
Dee-Dee Wheeler, G, 5-6, So., 12.3 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 3.3 apg	
Aimee Grzyb, G, 5-7, Jr., 10.8 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 3.0 apg	
Krista Warren, F/G, 6-2, Sr., 8.2 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 1.6 apg	
Julie Brase, G, 5-10, Sr., 5.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 2.6 apg	
Starters Lost	1
Elizabeth Pickney, F, 6-4, 16.1 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 1.2 bpg	
Other Letterwinners Returning	3
Candice Allen, G, 5-10, Jr., 10.0 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 2.4 apg	
Robin Roberson, G/F, 6-0, So., 4.8 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 1.0 spg	
Danielle Adefeso, C, 6-2, So., 1.6 ppg, 1.4 rpg	
Other Letterwinners Lost	2
LaKeisha Taylor, C, 6-4, 9.6 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 1.1 apg	
Michelle Tibbetts, F/G, 6-2, 0.5 ppg, 0.3 rpg	
Returning Redshirts	2
Katrina Lindner, G, 5-6, Fr., Glengowrie, So. Australia	
Shawntinice Polk, C, 6-5, Fr., Hanford, Calif.	
Incoming Freshmen	4
Anna Chappell, F, 6-1, Qualicum Beach, B.C.	
Natalie Jones, G, 5-10, Anchorage, Alaska	
Phakisha Peterson, G/F, 5-11, El Paso, Texas	
Donnisha "CoCoa" Sanford, F, 6-0, Inglewood, Calif.	
Incoming Transfers	2
Jessica Duger, G/F, 5-10, Jr., Lake Havasu City, Ariz.	
Svjetlana Papcevic, F, 6-2, Jr., Sarajevo, Bosnia	

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# 2002-03 Travel Plans

GAMES	TRAVEL PLANS & LODGING
<b>PEPPERDINE Malibu, CA</b>	Depart: Sunday, Nov. 24 Hotel: Warner Center Marriott 21850 Oxnard Street Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (818) 887-4800 Game: Monday, Nov. 25, 7 p.m. PST Firestone Fieldhouse - Malibu, CA Return: Tuesday, Nov. 26
<b>OHIO STATE Columbus, OH</b>	Depart: Friday, Dec. 13 Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites Columbus 3031 Olentangy River Road Columbus, OH 43202 (614) 267-1111 Game: Sunday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m. EST Value City Arena - Columbus, OH Return: Post-game on Dec. 15
<b>UNLV Las Vegas, NV</b>	Depart: Saturday, Dec. 21 Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott 3275 Paradise Road Las Vegas, NV 89109 (702) 791-3600 Game: Sunday, Dec. 22, 5 p.m. PST Cox Pavilion - Las Vegas, NV Return: Post-game on Dec. 22
<b>CALIFORNIA Berkeley, CA</b>	Depart: Thursday, Dec. 26 Hotel: Radisson Hotel Berkeley Marina 200 Marina Blvd. Berkeley, CA 94710 (510) 548-7920 Game: Friday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m. PST Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA
<b>STANFORD Stanford, CA</b>	Depart: Saturday, Dec. 28, for Stanford Hotel: Hotel Sofitel 223 Twin Dolphin Drive Redwood City, CA 94065 (650) 598-9000 Game: Sunday, Dec. 29, 2 p.m. PST Maples Pavilion - Stanford, CA Return: Post-game on Dec. 29
<b>WASHINGTON ST. Pullman, WA</b>	Depart: Wednesday, Jan. 8 Hotel: Hawthorn Inn & Suites 928 N.W. Olsen St. Pullman, WA 99163 (509) 332-0928 Game: Thursday, Jan. 9, 7 p.m. PST Friel Court - Pullman, WA
<b>WASHINGTON Seattle, WA</b>	Depart: Friday, Jan. 10, for Seattle Hotel: Best Western University Tower 4507 Brooklyn Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 634-2000 Game: Saturday, Jan. 11, 1 p.m. PST Bank of America Arena - Seattle, WA Return: Post-game on Jan. 11

GAMES	TRAVEL PLANS & LODGING
<b>ARIZONA STATE Tempe, AZ</b>	Depart: Wednesday, Jan. 22 Hotel: Phoenix Airport Marriott 1101 North 44th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008 (602) 273-7373 Game: Thursday, Jan. 23, 6 p.m. Wells Fargo Arena - Tempe, AZ
<b>WISCONSIN Madison, WI</b>	Depart: Friday, Jan. 24, for Wisconsin Hotel: Hilton Madison Monona Terrace 9 East Wilson Madison, WI 53703 (608) 255-5100 Game: Sunday, Jan. 26, 1:30 p.m. CST Kohl Center - Madison, WI Return: Post-game on Jan. 26
<b>OREGON STATE Corvallis, OR</b>	Depart: Wednesday, Jan. 29 Hotel: Salbaugeon Suites Hotel 1730 NW 9th Street Corvallis, OR 97330 (541) 753-4320 Game: Thursday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m. PST Gill Coliseum - Corvallis, OR
<b>OREGON Eugene, OR</b>	Depart: Friday, Jan. 31, for Eugene Hotel: Phoenix Inn 850 Franklin Blvd. Eugene, OR 94703 (541) 344-0001 Game: Saturday, Feb. 1, 12 p.m. PST McArthur Court - Eugene, OR Return: Post-game on Feb. 1
<b>UCLA Los Angeles, CA</b>	Depart: Thursday, Feb. 13 Hotel: Wyndham Checkers Hotel 535 S. Grand Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213) 624-0000 Game: Friday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. PST Pauley Pavilion - Los Angeles, CA
<b>USC Los Angeles, CA</b>	Game: Sunday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m. PST L.A. Sports Arena - Los Angeles, CA Return: Post-game on Feb. 16

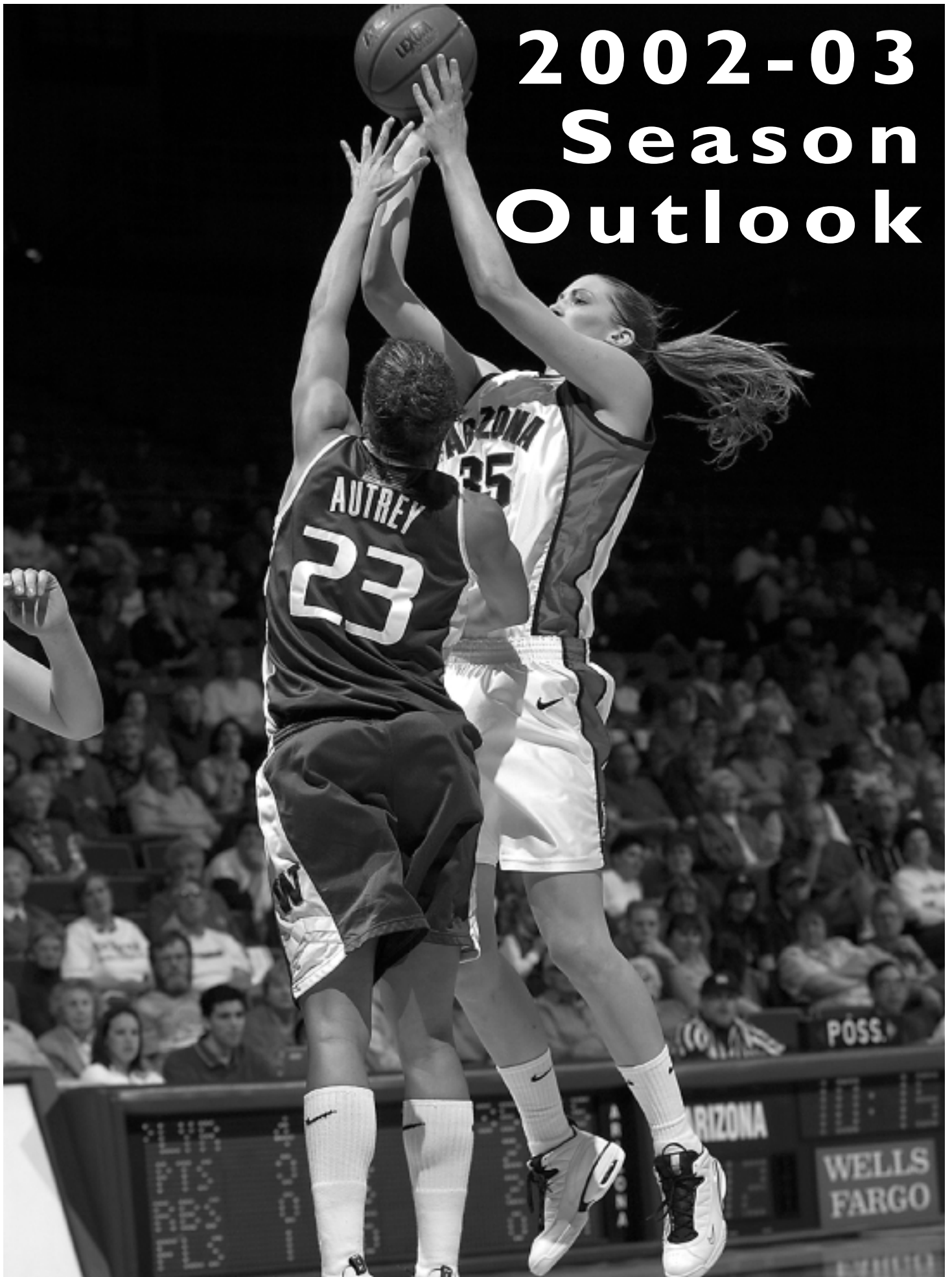
## 2002-03 Travel Plans

The University of Arizona women's basketball team will travel to six different states and play in 12 different cities during the 2002-03 season. The Wildcats will make first-ever trips to both Columbus, Ohio, and Madison, Wisc., this season.

Recent trips to places such as Honolulu, San Francisco, Boston, San Diego and Nashville have complemented yearly Pac-10 trips to create opportunities for the Wildcats to travel to some of the most prominent cities in the U.S. Since the inception of the Wildcat women's basketball program in 1973, the team has played in 27 different states, including 73 cities, in the U.S.

In addition to occasional trips to Honolulu, the team travels abroad every four years, taking its first trip to France and Italy back in 1993. The Cats followed that with a trip to Australia in 1997, then played in a tournament in San Juan Puerto Rico, in 2000. Most recently, the team made a 16-day trip to Italy in May, 2001, touring many cities that they didn't see during their 1993 tour of the country. In all, the Wildcats have visited four foreign countries and 27 cities abroad.

# 2002-03 Season Outlook



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Krista  
Warren



Julie  
Brase

The 2002-03 Arizona women's basketball team has depth, lots of it, and that's something the Cats haven't had in a long time. Head coach **Joan Bonvicini** is hoping that this will be the key to the Wildcats' return to the NCAA tournament for the first time since the 1999-2000 season.

"We have some great returning players and a good group of new players, some of whom will have an impact immediately," said Bonvicini, who is beginning her 12th year at the helm of the Arizona program. "More than anything, we're looking for a fresh start because we obviously could have been a much better team than 14-14 a year ago. We feel we're a much better team than what we showed last year, and we need to go out and prove it."

The Cats are carrying a roster of 15 players, which is a great comfort for a program that has been decimated by injuries over the last two years. There's just one hitch -- only seven of those 15 players have ever seen action in an Arizona uniform.

"We have a lot of people who haven't played for us before, so there's going to be a big learning curve," said Bonvicini. "Some will learn quicker than others, and everyone is going to be in a trial-by-fire situation immediately. We are going to play some great teams right out of the gates."

The upside is that, of the seven returning letterwinners, four were starters last year. Two of those returning starters are the only two seniors on this year's squad -- **Krista Warren** and **Julie Brase**.

A 6-2 forward, **Warren** led Arizona and was fifth in the Pac-10 in rebounding last season, averaging 8.1 boards per game. She also registered 8.2 points per game while starting 22 contests. Warren is a prime candidate for the starting job at the four and could be a great complement to redshirt freshman Shawntinice Polk inside.

Guard **Julie Brase** returned to action last year after missing the 2000-01 season due to wrist surgery. In 2001-02, she recorded 5.6 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game while playing in all but one of the season's contests. Brase will be part of the mix for starting jobs in the Cats' greatly improved

backcourt this year.

Two junior guards -- **Aimee Grzyb** and **Candice Allen** -- will play vital roles in the Wildcat guard corps this season.

Always a threat from three-point range, **Grzyb** saw action in every game last year, receiving the starting nod in all but three. She upped her scoring average to 10.8 points per game and was the third-leading scorer for the Cats last season. Currently fourth on the UA career lists in both three-pointers made (100) and attempted (276), Grzyb finished eighth in the Pac-10 in three-point percentage (.360) in 2002.

Despite missing seven games due to a concussion, **Candice Allen** still finished the 2001-02 season with averages of 10.0 points, 3.2 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game. She was Arizona's fourth-leading scorer, and her steals average was fifth-best in the Pac-10 for the season. Allen's athleticism and quickness have helped her emerge as one of the top defenders on the team.

The 2002 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year, sophomore guard **Dee-Dee Wheeler** is the anticipated starter at point for the Cats this season. She played in every contest last year, starting all but four, and posted averages of 12.3 points, 3.4 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game. An outstanding shooter from beyond the arc, she was fifth in the Pac-10 in three-point percentage (.404), and she reached double digits in scoring in 19 games.

Also a sophomore, **Danielle Adefeso** will provide added depth to the Wildcat frontcourt. A 6-2 center, Adefeso was one of the Cats' top substitute posts while playing in 23 contests last year. She really started coming on strong late in the season, averaging 4.0 points and 3.3 rebounds over the final six games of the year, and is expected to build on that success this season.

Another sophomore guard, **Robin Roberson** will be redshirting this year. She played in all but two games last season, averaging 4.8 points and 2.1 rebounds per game. Roberson also shot 37.5 percent from three-point range for a squad that just missed setting a new school records for three-pointers made in a season.

With eight new faces in UA uniforms,

this year could prove to be an exciting one. Redshirt freshman guard **Katrina Lindner** is the only "newcomer" who already has a full year at the UA under her belt. One of the prime candidates for a starting job at the point last season, Lindner suffered an ACL tear during the team's annual Red & Blue intra-squad game on Oct. 30, 2001, and was forced to redshirt for the year. A native of Glengowrie, South Australia, Lindner is a quick, tough player who can shoot from virtually anywhere on the floor.

One of the highest-profile recruits ever to sign at Arizona, redshirt freshman **Shawntinice Polk** will finally see action this season after joining the program midway through last year. A 2001 first team All-American, the 6-5 Polk averaged 16.1 points and 13.1 rebounds per game for Hanford (Calif.) High School as a senior. Polk originally signed with the Cats in the fall of 2000 but did not qualify academically to play during the 2001-02 season. She arrived on-campus in January of 2002 and earned a redshirt year, so the Wildcats will have her for four full seasons.

"We'll have a good post game this year, especially with the addition of Shawntinice Polk," said Bonvicini. "I've been fortunate to coach some great players in my career, but I think she has the potential to be one of the very special ones. She's someone who could have an impact immediately."

Two junior college transfers will provide this young Wildcat team with some valuable experience. A 6-2 forward from Sarajevo, Bosnia, **Svjetlana Papcevic** averaged 14.4 ppg and 8.9 rpg playing at Pratt (Kans.) Community College over the last two seasons. In 2002, she racked up 484 points and was named second team All-Region IV and third team All-KJCCC Western Division.

A 5-10 wing, **Jessica Duger** transferred to the UA from Yavapai College in Prescott, Ariz., midway through last season and earned a redshirt year after making the team as a walk-on. A native of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Duger tallied 637 points and 300 rebounds in two seasons at Yavapai. As a sophomore in 2000-01, she earned first team All-Region I and All-ACCAC honors after leading the Roughriders in both scoring and rebounding.

Four true freshmen round out the list of Wildcat newcomers. A 5-10 guard from Anchorage, Alaska, **Natalie Jones** was a *Parade* All-American and was the 2002 *USA Today* Alaska Player of the Year after leading East Anchorage High School to its third straight state championship. The Thunderbirds posted a 102-8 record during her four years with the program. Jones is expected to have an immediate impact for Arizona and may even press for a starting job right away.

Only the second Canadian ever signed by Bonvicini at Arizona, 6-1 forward **Anna Chappell** was three-time Most Valuable Player for Kwalicum Senior Secondary in Qualicum Beach, British Columbia. Named both a Provincial All-Star and and Island All-Star in 2002, Chappell led the Kondors to a North Island League championship last year.

With the reputation of being a tough defender, 6-0 forward **Donnisha "CoCoa" Sanford** is from Morningside High School in Inglewood, Calif. She is the career rebounding record-holder at Morningside, with 1,517 boards, and put up averages of 17.3 ppg, 13.7 rpg and 5.0 spg as a senior while leading the Monarchs to a CIF Div-3A semifinals berth. A standout 400-meter sprinter, Sanford is expected to compete for the UA track and field team as well.

A 5-11 perimeter player from El Paso, Texas, **Phakisha Peterson** was a two-time honorable mention All-Texas selection and four-time All-District I-5A honoree at Andress High School. She was also two-time District MVP and averaged 21.8 points and 10.4 rebounds per game as a senior with the Eagles. A versatile player, Peterson could see time in both the frontcourt and the backcourt for the Cats.

"With Shawntinice up front, our post game is going to become a strength. Our quickness in the backcourt has improved tremendously, and we have good size in our guards," said Bonvicini. "We have some great guards coming back, and if you add Natalie Jones and Phakisha Peterson into that mix, I really like our depth in the backcourt."

"As for the frontcourt, we have Krista Warren and Danielle Adefeso returning, and we will have a good player in Svjetlana Papcevic, who has solid experience and who, at 6-2, is a nice



**Dee-Dee Wheeler**



**Danielle Adefeso**

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Aimee Grzyb



complement to Shawntinice. Anna Chappell should figure into that mix as well.

"Our athleticism, particularly at the guard spot, has improved, and we're going to be bigger up front. We have a big post player to build things around. She's going to create a different look not only for us but also for teams going up against us."

The biggest challenge for the Wildcats this year will actually be the schedule itself. Ten of the 19 teams on the 2002-03 slate were either ranked or receiving votes for ranking at the end of last season, and 14 of the 19 teams saw postseason action last year. Eight of this year's opponents earned NCAA tournament berths in 2002, with Stanford making a Sweet Sixteen appearance. For the second straight year, the Wildcats will face the defending WNIT champion, as Pac-10 foe Oregon swept through that tournament last year to take the title. Five other 2003 opponents made the WNIT field as well.

The Cats won't have much time to get acclimated to the new season before they'll be confronted by one of the toughest teams on this year's schedule. After three exhibition games, the Cats will face Louisiana State in the season opener at home on Friday, Nov. 22. Three days later, Arizona will play a difficult road game at Pepperdine, the 2002 West Coast Conference champion. A return to Tucson won't make things any easier for the Cats after that, as the UA plays host to perennial powerhouse Georgia on Saturday, Nov. 30.

Illinois, North Texas and UC Riverside will all travel to the Old Pueblo for the 12th annual Arizona Basketball Classic on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7 and 8. The Fighting Illini and North Texas will face off in the first game of day one, followed by the Wildcats against UC Riverside. Consolation and championship games will be played on Dec. 8.

At that point, Arizona will face the daunting challenge of playing 10 of its next 15 games on the road. The Wildcats will play at Ohio State on Sunday, Dec. 15, then will return home to take on New Mexico on Dec. 18. Four days later, the Cats will be on the road again, playing at UNLV on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Arizona opens Pac-10 play on the road this year, playing at California and Stanford on Dec. 27 and 29, respectively. The first weekend of the new year will find the Cats at home against the Oregon schools, then the UA hits the road once more to play at Washington State (Jan. 9) and Washington (Jan. 11). The Wildcats will face USC (Jan. 16) and UCLA (Jan. 18) at home before wrapping up the first round of conference play at Arizona State on Jan. 23.

The Cats play their final non-conference game of the season at Wisconsin on Sunday, Jan. 26, before beginning the second round of Pac-10 action at Oregon State (Jan. 30) and Oregon (Feb. 1). Regular-season action ends for the UA against Stanford (Feb. 27) and California (Mar. 1) at home, and the Cats are hoping they will be at that point in line for a high seed in the Pac-10 Conference Tournament, which will be held in San Jose, Calif., on Mar. 7-10.

"We are really going to be challenged this year. LSU, who will have one of the top freshmen in the nation, will be here in our opener. Georgia has a great team and has an excellent post player in Kara Braxton, so that will be a tremendous game," said Bonvicini. "We're going on the road at Pepperdine, which will be a tough place to play. That's just the start of the season, so we'll be tested right away."

"We have a non-conference schedule that may be the toughest I've had since I've been at Arizona, but I feel good about that. We're definitely going to be prepared going into conference play, and the conference is going to be tough again. You'd have to say that Stanford, on paper, will be the team to beat. USC, Oregon, Arizona State and Washington are all going to be good. There are no easy games in this league."

"I have a lot of confidence in our team, though. We have good leadership now. We have players who are working hard. We have people who are going to have a great deal of pride in representing Arizona and who really understand what that means. We have a great staff. We're going to have a really good team this year."

Candice Allen



**Numerical Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	DOB	Exp.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
00	Shawntinice Polk	C	6-5	Fr.*	3/27/83	RS	Hanford, Calif./Hanford HS
4	Candice Allen	G	5-10	Jr.	1/29/82	2L	Ontario, Calif./Ruben S. Ayala HS
5	Donnisha "CoCoa" Sanford	F	6-0	Fr.	5/1/84	HS	Inglewood, Calif./Morningside HS
11	Dee-Dee Wheeler	G	5-6	So.	3/29/83	1L	Chicago, Ill./Dunbar Vocational Career Academy
13	Aimee Grzyb	G	5-7	Jr.	5/10/82	2L	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty HS
15	Anna Chappell	F	6-1	Fr.	11/4/84	HS	Qualicum Beach, B.C./Kwalicum Senior Secondary
20	Julie Brase	G	5-10	Sr.*	4/14/80	3L	Tucson, Ariz./Catalina Foothills HS
21	Katrina Lindner	G	5-6	Fr.*	8/26/82	RS	Glengowrie, So. Australia/Immanuel College Prep
23	Natalie Jones	G	5-10	Fr.	9/24/83	HS	Anchorage, Alaska/East Anchorage HS
30	Jessica Duger	G/F	5-10	Jr.*	6/25/81	JC	Lake Havasu City, Ariz./Arcadia HS/Yavapai College
31	Robin Roberson#	G/F	6-0	So.#	4/7/83	1L	Berkeley, Calif./Berkeley HS
32	Svjetlana Papcevic	F	6-2	Jr.	12/29/79	JC	Sarajevo, Bosnia/Coeducational Secondary Textile School/ Pratt (Kan.) CC
33	Phakisha Peterson	G/F	5-11	Fr.	8/31/84	HS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
35	Krista Warren	F/G	6-2	Sr.	2/16/81	3L	Cloverdale, Calif./Cloverdale HS
44	Danielle Adefeso	C	6-2	So.	11/13/83	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./St. Monica HS

\* Has used redshirt year # Redshirting for 2002-03 season

**Alphabetical Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	DOB	Exp.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
44	Danielle Adefeso	C	6-2	So.	11/13/83	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./St. Monica HS
4	Candice Allen	G	5-10	Jr.	1/29/82	2L	Ontario, Calif./Ruben S. Ayala HS
20	Julie Brase	G	5-10	Sr.*	4/14/80	3L	Tucson, Ariz./Catalina Foothills HS
15	Anna Chappell	F	6-1	Fr.	11/4/84	HS	Qualicum Beach, B.C./Kwalicum Senior Secondary
30	Jessica Duger	G/F	5-10	Jr.*	6/25/81	JC	Lake Havasu City, Ariz./Arcadia HS/Yavapai College
13	Aimee Grzyb	G	5-7	Jr.	5/10/82	2L	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty HS
23	Natalie Jones	G	5-10	Fr.	9/24/83	HS	Anchorage, Alaska/East Anchorage HS
21	Katrina Lindner	G	5-6	Fr.*	8/26/82	RS	Glengowrie, So. Australia/Immanuel College Prep
32	Svjetlana Papcevic	F	6-2	Jr.	12/29/79	JC	Sarajevo, Bosnia/Coeducational Secondary Textile School/ Pratt (Kan.) CC
33	Phakisha Peterson	G/F	5-11	Fr.	8/31/84	HS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
00	Shawntinice Polk	C	6-5	Fr.*	3/27/83	RS	Hanford, Calif./Hanford HS
31	Robin Roberson#	G/F	6-0	So.#	4/7/83	1L	Berkeley, Calif./Berkeley HS
5	Donnisha "CoCoa" Sanford	F	6-0	Fr.	5/1/84	HS	Inglewood, Calif./Morningside HS
35	Krista Warren	F/G	6-2	Sr.	2/16/81	3L	Cloverdale, Calif./Cloverdale HS
11	Dee-Dee Wheeler	G	5-6	So.	3/29/83	1L	Chicago, Ill./Dunbar Vocational Career Academy

\* Has used redshirt year # Redshirting for 2002-03 season

Head Coach: Joan Bonvicini (Southern Connecticut, 1975), 12th year  
 Associate Head Coach: Denise Dove Ianello (Northern Illinois, 1992), 11th year  
 Assistant Coaches: Kellee Barney (Idaho, 1983), second year  
 Curtis Loyd (Southern Utah, 1994), fourth year

**Pronunciation Guide**

Danielle Adefeso .....	a-duh-FEH-soh
Joan Bonvicini .....	bahn-vih-SEE-nee
Julie Brase .....	BRAH-zee
Anna Chappell .....	<i>pronounced like chapel</i>
Jessica Duger .....	DOO-ger
Aimee Grzyb .....	grib
Denise Ianello .....	eye-a-NELL-oh
Svjetlana Papcevic .....	svet-LAH-nuh POP-suh-vitch
Phakisha Peterson .....	fuh-KEE-shuh
Donnisha "CoCoa" Sanford .....	<i>just use CoCoa</i>
Robin Roberson .....	ROW-ber-son



# 2002-03 Photo Roster

<b>#44 Danielle Adefeso</b>	<b>#4 Candice Allen</b>	<b>#20 Julie Brase</b>	<b>#15 Anna Chappell</b>
 <p>6-2 Sophomore Center Los Angeles, Calif. St. Monica HS</p>	 <p>5-10 Junior Guard Ontario, Calif. Ruben S. Ayala HS</p>	 <p>5-10 Senior-RS Guard Tucson, Ariz. Catalina Foothills HS</p>	 <p>6-1 Freshman Forward Qualicum Beach, British Columbia, Canada Kwalicum Senior Secondary</p>

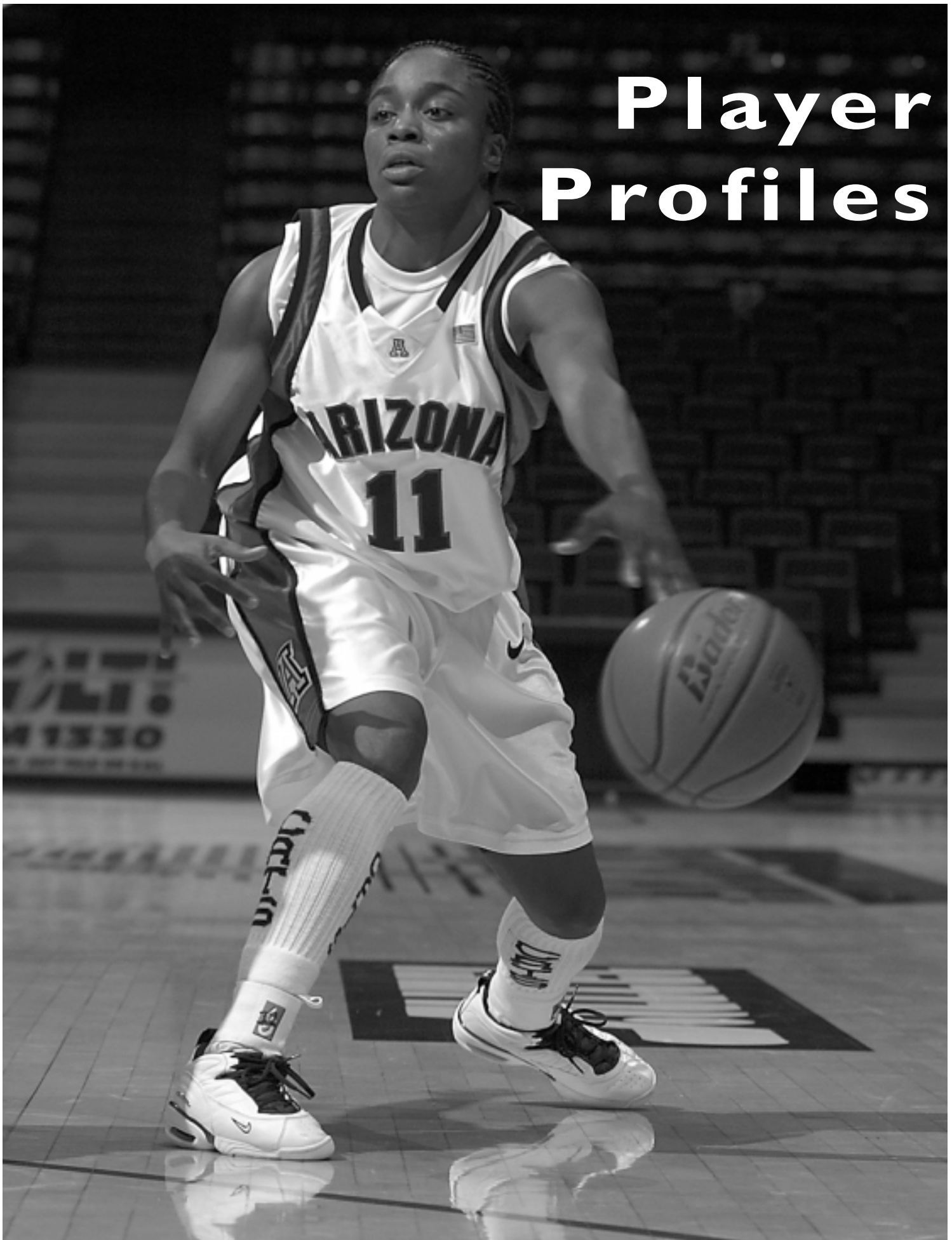
<b>#30 Jessica Duger</b>	<b>#13 Aimee Grzyb</b>	<b>#23 Natalie Jones</b>	<b>#21 Katrina Lindner</b>
 <p>5-10 Junior-RS Guard/Forward Lake Havasu City, Ariz. Arcadia HS Yavapai College</p>	 <p>5-7 Junior Guard San Jose, Calif. Archbishop Mitty HS</p>	 <p>5-10 Freshman Guard Anchorage, Alaska East Anchorage HS</p>	 <p>5-6 Freshman-RS Guard Glengowrie, South Australia Immanuel College Prep</p>

<b>#32 Svjetlana Papcevic</b>	<b>#33 Phakisha Peterson</b>	<b>#00 Shawntinice Polk</b>	<b>#31 Robin Roberson</b>
 <p>6-2 Junior Forward Sarajevo, Bosnia Coeducational Secondary Textile School Pratt (Kans.) CC</p>	 <p>5-11 Freshman Guard/Forward El Paso, Texas Andress HS</p>	 <p>6-5 Freshman-RS Center Hanford, Calif. Hanford HS</p>	 <p>6-0 Sophomore Guard/Forward Berkeley, Calif. Berkeley HS</p>

<b>#5 "CoCoa" Sanford</b>	<b>#35 Krista Warren</b>	<b>#11 Dee-Dee Wheeler</b>
 <p>6-0 Freshman Forward Inglewood, Calif. Morningside HS</p>	 <p>6-2 Senior Forward/Guard Cloverdale, Calif. Cloverdale HS</p>	 <p>5-6 Sophomore Guard Chicago, Ill. Dunbar Vocational Career Academy</p>

<b>Joan Bonvicini</b>	<b>Denise Dove Ianello</b>	<b>Kellee Barney</b>	<b>Curtis Loyd</b>
 <p>Head Coach 12th Year Southern Connecticut, 1975</p>	 <p>Associate Head Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator 11th Year Northern Illinois, 1992</p>	 <p>Assistant Coach Second Year Idaho, 1983</p>	 <p>Assistant Coach Fourth Year Southern Utah, 1994</p>

# Player Profiles



# #44 Danielle Adefeso

6-2 \* Sophomore \* Center \* Los Angeles, Calif. \* St. Monica High School



**General:** Good defensive player and rebounder... Worked hard in the weight room over the summer, becoming much stronger and more fit... Has slimmed down quite a bit since arriving at the UA... Expected to see even more playing time this season... Has improved her fundamentals... Has become more of a defensive presence inside... Really came on as a strong rebounder late last season and began to show her potential... Should continue to improve offensively and to become one of the team's better rebounders... Has learned a variety of moves that she can go to... Has improved her shooting range... Expected to become a more versatile post this season...

**2001-02:** UA Most Improved Player... Averaged 1.6 points, 1.4 rebounds and 4.8 minutes per game while playing in 23 contests for the season... Had two points, one rebound in four minutes of play against Arizona State (3/2/02) in the first round of the Pac-10 Tournament... Five points, four rebounds in a career-high 23 minutes against UCLA (2/14/02)... New career highs of 12 points, eight rebounds at Washington State (2/9/02)... Seven rebounds, five points



against Oregon (2/2/02) in only eight minutes... Six rebounds, four points and 13 minutes against Washington State (1/10/02)... Three rebounds, two points and a block in at Arizona State (12/30/01)... Two points against California (12/21/01)... Grabbed one rebound at Stephen F. Austin (12/16/01)... Had one rebound and one steal at Rice (12/8/01)... Scored two points in four minutes at New Mexico (11/27/01)... Registered two points and two rebounds in six minutes off the bench during collegiate debut versus

Pepperdine (11/18/01)... Participated in the New Start program on-campus during the summer of 2001... New Start provides freshmen who are from ethnic minority groups or who receive need-based financial aid the opportunity to participate in a six-week summer program that includes a class, extensive orientation to the University and the chance to take part in an academic conference...

**Prep:** Two-time All-CIF Southern Section at St. Monica High School... Twice named All-Los Angeles and All-Camino Real League... Led the Mariners in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots during both

## Career Honors

**2001-02**  
UA Most Improved Player

## Career Highs

**Field Goals Made**  
5 at Washington State (2/9/02)

**Field Goals Attempted**  
7 at Washington State (2/9/02)

**Free Throws Made**  
3 vs. UCLA (2/14/02)

**Free Throws Attempted**  
6 vs. UCLA (2/14/02)

**Rebounds**  
8 at Washington State (2/9/02)

**Points**  
12 at Washington State (2/9/02)

**Assists**  
1 vs. UCLA (2/14/02)

**Blocked Shots**  
1, twice, last at Washington State (2/9/02)

**Steals**  
1 at Rice (12/8/01)

**Minutes Played**  
23 vs. UCLA (2/14/02)

the 2000 and 2001 seasons... St. Monica won three straight Camino Real League championships during her time there... Helped St. Monica to a berth in the state semifinals with a 20-5 overall record in 2001, the Mariners' second consecutive appearance in the semifinals... Set new school records for single game points scored (34), rebounds (19) and blocks (7)... Led St. Monica to a 22-5 mark as a junior, the best record in the program's history... Averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds per game that year... Named team Most Improved Player in 1999... 1999 Campbell Hall

Tournament MVP... Received the Black Gem Student-Athlete Award... Is the first girl from St. Monica to play Division I basketball... Played for the SoCal Ballers club team in Los Angeles... Club won the Las Vegas Classic 17-under division...

**Personal:** Born Danielle Carter Adefeso on Nov. 13, 1983, in California... Daughter of Colleen Anderson... Majoring in psychology... Wants eventually to play in the WNBA... Likes to be with her family, shop, go to the movies and hang out with friends in her spare time.

## Ask Danielle...

**Last summer, I worked at a preschool, went to summer school and spent a lot of time with my family and friends.**

**What I like most about my team is our commitment to excellence.**

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete is missing classes.**

**Before I came to Arizona, I had never heard of Egee's.**

**My favorite place on campus is McKale because it's where we play and it's not only a building but also a community.**

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is my personality, my leadership skills and my ability to achieve goals.**

**The place I would most like to live is New York because I like the atmosphere and the snow!**

**What motivates you? I motivate myself, as do my mother and my family.**

**My most unique teammate is Katrina Lindner because she is from Australia and eats vegemite.**

**The biggest change in my life since I came to the UA is not being with my mom, my family and my friends, and dealing with the heat.**

**My pregame ritual consists of getting focused, listening to music and pumping up myself and my teammates.**

**The person I most admire is my mother because of her strength, her unconditional love and her accomplishments.**



## Danielle Adefeso's Stats at Arizona

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total					Rebounds				PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct								Off	Def	Tot	Avg
2001-02	23	0	110	4.8	15	28	.536	0	0	.000	6	10	.600	12	21	33	1.4	21-0	1	9	2	1	36	1.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.536</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.6</b>

# #4 Candice Allen

5-10 \* Junior \* Guard \* Ontario, Calif. \* Ruben S. Ayala High School



**General:** Really came on during last February and March and will be expected to build on that success... Has potential to be a fantastic player... Fun to watch... Is a fan-favorite because of her personality and her style of play... Excels in the open floor... Has improved her left hand and her jump shot... Is hard to guard because she can hit the outside jumper and can slash to the basket... Has become a more versatile guard... Has developed a variety of moves, where she can create space off the dribble for a jump shot or to slash and get to the basket... Expected to have more offensive production this year... Is a definite three-point threat... Has also become one of the best defenders on the team...



shooting against Washington (1/12/02)... Came off the bench for 17 points, seven rebounds, six assists, three blocks and five steals against Washington State (1/10/02)... Had six points and an assist in 21 minutes at Oregon State (1/6/02), her first action in more than a month... Missed seven games mid-season due to a grade-three concussion suffered against Holy Cross on Nov. 30... Collected seven points, three steals at New Mexico (11/27/02)... Eight points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals in upset win over No. 15 Notre Dame (11/24/01)... Shot 7-for-9 from the floor en route to 18 points against Ohio State (11/21/01)... 10 points, four steals, three rebounds in season opener vs. Pepperdine (11/18/01)...

**2001-02:** Finished the season fifth in the Pac-10 in steals (2.10 spg) and 19th in scoring (10.0 ppg)... Fourth on the team in scoring and in rebounding (3.2 rpg)... Played in 21 contests, with four starts... Had team highs of 19 points and seven rebounds against Arizona State (3/2/02) in first round of the Pac-10 Tournament... Shot a blazing 8-for-10 from the floor in that game... Tallied 15 points, six rebounds and three assists while playing a season-high 33 minutes against Arizona State (2/23/02)... Six points, five rebounds against USC (2/16/02)... Shot 5-for-9 from the floor while tallying 11 points, three rebounds and a pair of blocks against UCLA (2/14/02)... Racked up a career-high seven assists at Washington State (2/9/02)... Five points, two steals at Washington (2/7/02)... Six points, five rebounds, four steals against Oregon (2/2/02)... 10 points against Oregon State (1/31/02)... 10 points, five rebounds, four assists, three steals at California (1/26/02)... Seven points, four rebounds at UCLA (1/19/02)... 12 points, five rebounds, five steals at USC (1/17/02)... 12 points vs. UC Santa Barbara (1/14/02)... Exploded for career-high 25 points on 9-for-12

**Italy Tour 2001:** Was third on the team in scoring for the tour, averaging 11.7 points per game... Also registered averages of 5.5 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game over the six-contest tour... Averaged team-best 3.5 steals per game... Went off for tour-high 21 points in the opener versus the Venezia club (5/20/01)... Also tallied five rebounds, five steals and four assists in that game... Notched eight points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals against San Bonifacio team (5/22/01)... Tallied eight points, four rebounds, four steals against La Spezia club (5/26/01)... Had 12 points, eight rebounds versus the Chieti club (5/30/01)... Notched 15 points, seven rebounds, three steals against Palestrina club (5/31/01)...

**2000-01:** Named Arizona's Most Improved Player... Played in all 32 games as a rookie, starting eight... Averaged 22.1 minutes, 6.1 points, 2.7 rebounds and 1.2 assists per game... Notched 10 points, three steals and two rebounds at New Mexico (3/17/01) in second round of WNIT... Played a season-high 38 minutes in that game... Had a season-high eight

## Career Honors

2000-01  
UA Most Improved Player

## Career Highs

**Field Goals Made**  
9 vs. Washington (1/12/02)

**Field Goals Attempted**  
15 at New Mexico (3/17/01)

**Three-Point Field Goals Made**  
3 at Washington State (2/10/01)

**Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**  
6 at New Mexico (3/17/01)

**Free Throws Made**  
5, three times, last vs. Washington (1/12/02)

**Free Throws Attempted**  
7 vs. Oregon State (1/31/02)

**Rebounds**  
8 vs. Pepperdine (3/15/01)

**Points**  
25 vs. Washington (1/12/02)

**Assists**  
7 at Washington State (2/9/02)

**Blocked Shots**  
3 vs. Washington State (1/10/02)

**Steals**  
5, three times, last at USC (1/17/02)

**Minutes Played**  
38 at New Mexico (3/17/01)

rebounds to go with seven points and three steals against Pepperdine (3/15/01) in the first round of the WNIT... Scored 10 points and had seven rebounds and four steals against California (3/10/01)... Had six points, two rebounds at Oregon (3/3/01)... Collected eight points, four assists at Oregon State (3/1/01)... Six points, three rebounds against Arizona State (2/24/01)... Scored five points and had one rebound against USC (2/18/01)... Five points, four rebounds versus UCLA (2/15/01)... Went off for a season-high 18 points to go with five rebounds and four steals at Washington State (2/10/01)... Had four points, three rebounds at Washington (2/8/01)... Three rebounds, two points, two assists against Oregon State (2/3/01)... Tallied five points, four rebounds and two assists in first collegiate start against Oregon (2/1/01)... Had six points and two assists at Arizona State (1/27/01)... Collected four points, four rebounds and two steals at UCLA (1/20/01)... Pulled down three rebounds at USC (1/18/01)... Tallied 13 points, three rebounds and two steals against Washington State (1/11/01)... Hit 4-of-6 from the floor while notching 11 points off the bench at Stanford (1/6/01)... Ran off 13 points against Nebraska (12/21/00) in the final game of the San Juan Shootout... Was 6-for-8 from the floor while tallying 15 points against UPR-Mayaguez (12/20/00)... Hit 3-for-4 from the field while tallying seven points and two rebounds against Louisville (12/17/00)... Shot 5-for-8 from the floor en route to 12 points against Bowling Green (12/8/00) in the Arizona Basketball Classic... Hit both her three-point attempts en route to eight points and three rebounds against UNLV (12/6/00)... Shot 4-for-5 from the free throw line en route to six points, one rebound against BYU (11/18/00) in collegiate debut...

**Prep:** Four-year letterwinner in basketball at Ruben S. Ayala High School... Member of the Ayala High School Basketball Hall of Fame... Three-time Student Sports All-American... Four-time first team All-CIF selection... Four-time All-Southern Section honoree and four-time All-Sierra League choice... Team Most Valuable Player as a freshman, junior and senior... Twice named Sierra League MVP... Holds the Ayala school records for points scored, steals, re-

bounds and blocked shots and had two "quadruple-double" games... As team captain her senior year, averaged 25.8 points, 8.0 rebounds, 6.2 assists and 5.9 steals per game while leading Ayala to its fourth straight Sierra League championship... MVP of the John Wooden Classic and the St. Lucy Tournament... As a junior, registered 19.7 points, nine assists and seven rebounds per game as Ayala went 27-4... Was an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American as a junior... 1999 L.A. Times All-Star Team... Also lettered once in track, participating in sprint relays, high jump and long jump... Four-year honor roll student... Club basketball team was Cal Academy, which made it to the championship games at the Santa Barbara and Oregon tournaments...

**Personal:** Born Candice Monique Allen on Jan. 29, 1982, in Alhambra, Calif.... Daughter of Dwayne and Lennette Allen... Has a younger brother, Dwayne, and two younger sisters, Casey and DeLana... Major is undeclared... Enjoys playing basketball, hanging out with friends and shopping in her free time.



## Ask Candice...

**Last summer, I went to** both pre-session and first session, then went home and had a ball!

**What I like most about my team is** all the different personalities.

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete is** keeping up with school work during the season.

**My favorite place on campus is** the Rec Center and McKale because I use both facilities to improve my game.

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is** my dancing skills!

**The place I would most like to live is** Southern California because that's where I'm from and I miss it terribly!

**What motivates you?** I motivate myself, but music and talking to my dad before games also pump me up.

**My most unique teammate is** Svetlana Papcevic because she's one of a kind!

**The biggest change in my life since I came to the UA is** that I'm a lot more social than I used to be.

**The people I most admire are** my dad and my high school coach Mel Sims because they believe in me more than anyone.

**I love it when** our team is the underdog and we come out on top. I love the sight of the other team's faces!

## Candice Allen's Stats at Arizona

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg							
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct								FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
2000-01	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
2001-02	21	4	535	25.5	76	177	.429	15	42	.357	44	67	.657	16	52	68	3.2	35-1	51	37	11	44	211	10.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>.319</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>.702</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>81-2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>7.6</b>

## #20 Julie Brase



**5-10 \* Senior-RS \* Guard \* Tucson, Ariz. \* Catalina Foothills High School**

**General:** One of the team leaders... Great shooter from three-point range... One of the best shooters on the team... Plays hard... Gives 100% every game... Is the kind of player who will step up and get things done when the team needs it... Expected to have her finest season as a Wildcat... Competitive, intelligent player... Like a coach on the floor... Has great court awareness... Her career three-point percentage (.369) is third on the UA career chart... Is tied for sixth in career three-pointers made (83) and is seventh in three-pointers attempted (225)... Graduated in May 2002 with a degree in communication and is currently in graduate school, working on her master's in business administration...



assists against Washington State 9/10/02)... Five points, two rebounds at Oregon State (1/6/02)... Eight points, four rebounds at Oregon (1/4/02)... Three assists, two steals at Arizona State (12/30/01)... Season-high six rebounds at S.F. Austin (12/16/01)... Missed Rice (12/8/01) contest after suffering a lower back sprain against Pittsburgh (12/2/01)... Four points, two assists against Holy Cross (11/30/01)... Played career-high 35 minutes at New Mexico (11/27/01)... Had nine points and five assists against No. 15 Notre Dame (11/24/01)... Went off for 18 points and career high seven assists against Pepperdine (11/18/01) during season opener...

**2001 Italy Tour:** Saw her first action during the team's six-game tour of Italy last May after sitting out the entire 2000-01 season... Registered 10.5 points, 5.5 assists, 4.5 rebounds and 2.2 steals per game during the tour... Racked up seven rebounds, six assists and five steals during tour

opener against Venezia club (5/20/01)... Credited with six assists versus San Bonifacio team (5/22/01)... Collected 14 points, five rebounds against Alessandria club (5/24/01)... Scored tour-high 18 points to go with six assists against La Spezia club (5/26/01)... Had 14 points, nine assists and five rebounds against Chieti club (5/30/01)... Closed tour with seven points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals against Palestrina team (5/31/01)...

**2000-01:** Redshirted for the year after having surgery on her right wrist during preseason...

**1999-2000:** For the second year in a row, earned the team's Free Throw Percentage Award after shooting .833 from the stripe for the season... Had six points and two rebounds at Tennessee (3/20/00) in the second round of the NCAA tournament... Contributed eight points

**2001-02:** Team tri-captain... Averaged 5.6 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game while playing in all but one of the season's contests... Received the starting nod in 21 games... Had two rebounds, one point and one assist against Arizona State (3/2/02) in first round of the Pac-10 Tournament... Five points, three assists against Arizona State (2/23/02)... Five points, five rebounds, four assists against USC (2/16/02)... Eight points, six assists, four rebounds against UCLA (2/14/02)... Went off for career-high 22 points to go with season-high-tying six rebounds at Washington State (2/9/02)... Tallied five points, five assists and career-high-tying 35 minutes at Washington (2/7/02)... Seven points, six rebounds against Oregon (2/2/02)... Six points, six assists against Oregon State (1/31/02)... Seven points, four assists at California (1/26/02)... Four rebounds at Stanford (1/24/02)... Career-high five steals to go with five points, four rebounds at UCLA (1/19/02)... Grabbed four boards at USC (1/17/02)... Shot 5-for-9 from three-point range on her way to team-high 17 points against UC Santa Barbara (1/14/02)... Six points, four

### Career Honors

- 2001-02**  
UA Team Captain
- Mary Roby Academic Achievement Award**
- 1999-2000**  
UA Free Throw Percentage Award
- 1998-99**  
UA Free Throw Percentage Award
- Insight.com Bowl Classic All-Tournament Team**

### Career Highs

- Field Goals Made**  
8 at Washington State (2/9/02)
- Field Goals Attempted**  
16 vs. Pepperdine (11/18/01)
- Three-Point Field Goals Made**  
5 vs. UC Santa Barbara (1/14/02)
- Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**  
10 vs. Pepperdine (11/18/01)
- Free Throws Made**  
10 vs. Stanford (1/8/00)
- Free Throws Attempted**  
10 vs. Stanford (1/8/00)
- Rebounds**  
8 at Washington (1/15/00)
- Points**  
22 at Washington State (2/9/02)
- Assists**  
7 vs. Pepperdine (11/18/01)
- Blocked Shots**  
2, twice, last vs. UC Santa Barbara (1/14/02)
- Steals**  
5 at UCLA (1/19/02)
- Minutes Played**  
35, twice, last at Washington (2/7/02)

against Kent (3/18/00) in the NCAA first round... Had four assists and three steals against Washington State (2/12/00)... Notched 11 points against UCLA (1/20/00)... Collected nine points and a career-high eight rebounds at Washington (1/15/00)... Tallied eight points, four rebounds and five assists at Washington State (1/13/00)... Hit a perfect 10-for-10 from the free throw line en route to 16 points against Stanford (1/8/00)... Ran off 11 points against California (1/6/00)... Recorded nine points, two rebounds against Northern Illinois (12/15/99)... Notched nine points, five rebounds against Indiana (12/12/99) in the Insight.com Bowl Classic championship... Went off for a career-high 17 points and had five assists against Colorado State (12/6/99)... Hit 4-for-5 from the floor en route to 14 points, four rebounds against UCSB (11/30/99)... Had nine points and three assists at Hawai'i (11/21/99)... Ran off 11 points and grabbed team-high six rebounds against Tennessee Tech (11/20/99) at Hawaiian Regent Classic...

**1998-99:** Earned the UA Free Throw Percentage Award for having the highest on the team (.811)... Averaged 6.8 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game... Saw action in all but one contest, starting six... Had three points and three rebounds at Rutgers (3/14/99) in second round of NCAA tourney... Collected six points in win over Florida (3/12/99) in first round of NCAAs... Ran off 11 points, including a perfect 5-of-5 performance from the line at Oregon (2/21/99)... Collected nine points and a season-high six rebounds against Washington State (2/6/99)... Racked up 15 points against Washington (2/4/99)... Shot 4-for-5 from the floor while scoring 10 points against Oregon State (1/23/99)... In her first game back without the face mask, scored eight points against Arizona State (1/16/99)... A broken nose suffered during practice on Dec. 17 hampered her play significantly for five games, because of the protective face mask she had to wear... Named to the Insight.com Bowl Basketball Classic All-Tournament Team... In her first collegiate start against Louisiana Tech (12/6/98), hit a perfect 4-for-4 from three-point range en route to 16 points... Broke loose for 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting against Sam Houston State (12/

4/98)...

**Prep:** Honorable mention *USA Today* All-American in 1997 and 1998... Three-time Southern Arizona Player of the Year and Sertoma Club Player of the Year... Three-time first team All-Arizona... Four-year All-Sonoran Region choice... Broke nine state of Arizona scoring records and finished as all-time career scoring leader for the state with 2,913 points... Averaged 26.8 ppg, eight rpg, six spg and three apg while leading Foothills to a 25-7 record and a berth in the state semifinals in 1998... Invited to the Nike All-American Camp twice... BCI All-American... As a junior, recorded 25 points, nine rebounds and three assists per game while leading the Falcons to the state championship...

**Personal:** Born Julie Rae Brase on April 14, 1980, in Altus, Okla.... Daughter of Jon and Jody Brase... Has one younger brother, Matt... Currently in graduate school... Is the granddaughter of Arizona men's basketball coach Lute Olson... When she was younger, was a ball-girl for the Wildcat women.



## Ask Julie...

**Last summer, I** worked basketball camps, attended summer school and went to San Diego.

**What I like most about my team** is all the different personalities.

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete** is managing your time between basketball, academics and a social life.

**My favorite place on campus** is McKale Center because I have so many memories from growing up in the building.

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me** is that I have two dogs -- Hunter and Smokey.

**The place I would most like to live** is Colorado because I love the outdoors.

**What motivates you?** My teammates and the fans!

**The biggest change in my life since I came to the UA** is that I have matured and grown as a person.

**The person I most admire** is my grandmother, Mama Bobbi, because she had a big heart, and she was strong-willed, high-spirited and caring.

**I love it when** I get to hang out with my family and friends.

**My pregame ritual** consists of relaxing, listening to music and getting focused.

## Julie Brase's Stats at Arizona

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg							
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct								Off	Def	Tot	Avg			
1998-99	28	6	621	22.2	69	165	.418	22	58	.379	30	37	.811	28	43	71	2.5	67-3	50	48	1	29	190	6.8
1999-2000	32	19	657	20.5	61	144	.424	29	76	.382	44	53	.830	22	53	75	2.3	62-2	55	51	3	20	195	6.1
2001-02	27	21	743	27.5	52	165	.315	32	91	.352	14	27	.519	15	59	74	2.7	47-1	70	56	7	26	150	5.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>.384</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>.369</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>.752</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>176-6</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>6.1</b>

# #13 Aimee Grzyb



**5-7 \* Junior \* Guard \* San Jose, Calif. \* Archbishop Mitty High School**

**General:** Shares time at the point... Plays the wing when Wheeler is at the point... One of the team's best three-point shooters... Good ball-handler and open-court player... Worked hard over the summer on her strength and fitness... Is a competitor... Competitive... Has improved her versatility, becoming a slasher to the basket as well as a three-point threat... Has become a better defender... Hard worker... Should raise her three-point shooting percentage this year... Is fourth on the UA career list in three-point percentage (.362), fourth in career three-pointers made (100) and fourth in three-pointers attempted (276)... Is also fourth in career minutes-played average (30.2 mpg)... Last name is pronounced *GRIB*...



Six assists, five points at Stanford (1/24/02)... Was 5-for-7 from three-point range on her way to a career-high 19 points at UCLA (1/19/02)... Shot 6-for-7 from the floor en route to 15 points at USC (1/17/02)... 16 points, five rebounds vs. UC Santa Barbara (1/14/02)... Six assists against Washington (1/12/02)... 11 points, four assists against Washington State (1/10/02)... Team-leading 15 points to go with five rebounds and four assists at Oregon State (1/6/02)... Six assists at Oregon (1/4/02)... Nine points at Arizona State (12/30/01)... Five assists against California (12/

21/01)... 10 points, five steals vs. Stanford (12/19/01)... 15 points at Rice (12/8/01)... 10 points, two rebounds against Pittsburgh (12/2/01)... Shot 5-for-8 from three-point range while tallying 17 points against Holy Cross (11/30/01)... Eight points, three assists vs. Ohio State (11/21/01)... 10 points, six rebounds against Pepperdine (11/18/01) in season opener.

**2001 Italy Tour:** Registered averages of 9.2 points, 4.0 assists, 3.8 rebounds and 1.2 steals per game over the six-contest tour of Italy in May... Had 11 points, six rebounds and four assists in the tour opener versus the Venezia team (5/20/01)... Ran off tour-high 16 points to go with five rebounds and three assists against San Bonifacio team (5/22/01)... Snagged six assists against Alessandria club (5/24/01)... Recorded 10 points against Chieti team (5/30/01)... Had a complete game of eight points, seven assists and six rebounds in tour finale versus Palestrina club (5/31/01)...

**2000-01:** Her 51 three-pointers made for the year ranked eighth on the UA single season list in that category, and her 140 attempts was

**2001-02:** UA Hustle Award... Finished sixth in the Pac-10 in three-point field goals made (1.75 mpg), eighth in three-point percentage (.360), eighth in assist-to-turnover ratio (0.98) and 17th in scoring (10.8 ppg)... Was third on the Arizona squad in scoring... Her 49 three-pointers made and 136 three-pointers attempted are both 10th on the UA single-season lists in those categories... Played in all 28 games, starting 25... Tallied 15 points, two rebounds against Arizona State (3/2/02) in first round of the Pac-10 Tournament... Led the UA in scoring against Arizona State (2/23/02), with 16 points and six assists... 11 points, two steals against USC (2/16/02)... 16 points, four rebounds, two steals against UCLA (2/14/02)... Had 10 points and a career-high eight assists at Washington State (2/9/02)... 13 points and a career-high eight rebounds against Oregon (2/2/02)... Held to only eight points and three rebounds against Oregon State (1/31/02)... Hit 6-for-9 from the floor while notching 15 points, three rebounds at California (1/26/02)...

## Career Honors

- 2001-02**  
UA Hustle Award
- 2000-01**  
UA Free Throw Percentage Award
- Arizona Basketball Classic All-Tournament Team

## Career Highs

- Field Goals Made**  
6, twice, last at USC (1/17/02)
- Field Goals Attempted**  
17 vs. UC Santa Barbara (1/14/02)
- Three-Point Field Goals Made**  
5, three times, last at UCLA (1/19/02)
- Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**  
13 vs. UC Santa Barbara (1/14/02)
- Free Throws Made**  
7 vs. BYU (11/18/00)
- Free Throws Attempted**  
8 vs. BYU (11/18/00)
- Rebounds**  
8 vs. Oregon (2/2/02)
- Points**  
19 at UCLA (1/19/02)
- Assists**  
8 at Washington State (2/9/02)
- Blocked Shots**  
1, twice, last vs. Washington (1/12/02)
- Steals**  
3 vs. Fresno State (12/10/00)
- Minutes Played**  
38, five times, last vs. Arizona State (3/2/02)

ninth... Played in all 32 games, starting 19... Averaged 7.8 points, 2.3 assists and 2.2 rebounds per game... Struggled with a lingering upper respiratory infection that hampered her play through the latter part of the season... Registered five points, five assists and two rebounds at New Mexico (3/17/01) in second round WNIT action... Notched six points, five rebounds and two assists against Pepperdine (3/15/01) in the first round of the WNIT... Shot 5-for-6 from the floor en route to 13 points during regular-season finale against California (3/10/01)... Nailed four treys to tally 12 points at Oregon (3/3/01)... Went 4-for-5 from three-point range on her way to 14 points and four rebounds against UCLA (2/15/01)... Notched 13 points at Washington (2/8/01)... Had 12 points against Oregon State (2/3/01)... Tallied 10 points at Arizona State (1/27/01)... Registered 13 points against Washington (1/13/01)... Racked up 12 points, five assists against Washington State (1/11/01)... Collected 13 points against Kansas (12/29/00)... 15 points against UPR-Mayaguez (12/20/00) at the San Juan Shootout... Named to the Arizona Basketball Classic All-Tournament Team after posting averages of 11.0 ppg, 4.5 apg, 2.5 spg and 1.5 rpg over the two games... Hit 5-of-6 from three-point range en route to season highs of 15 points and seven assists against Fresno State (12/10/00)... In first collegiate start, tallied seven points, two assists and two steals against Bowling Green (12/8/00) in the Arizona Basketball Classic (12/8/00)... Hit 7-of-8 from the free throw line while tallying 12 points, during collegiate debut against BYU (11/18/00)...

**Prep:** Four-year letterwinner in basketball for Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose, Calif.... Three-time All-Blossom Valley Athletic League choice... Two-time first team *San Jose Mercury News* All-Central Coast Section honoree... Also earned All-Mid-Peninsula and All-California laurels... In 2000, was voted senior of the year in the BVAL Mount Hamilton Division... Averaged 16 points, six assists and four steals per game while guiding Mitty to a 29-3 mark and a No. 14 national ranking as a senior... Member of the Mitty "Thousand-Point Club"... Played in the 2000 Santa Clara County All-Star Game... As a junior, led Mitty to the California state championship with a perfect 31-0 record... Team was

ranked No. 6 in the nation at the end of the 1999 season... Selected to the *Cal Hi Sports* Top 20 Junior Girls Basketball Players for the state of California that season as well... The Monarchs claimed four straight Central Coast Section and Blossom Valley Athletic League titles during Grzyb's career there... Was the first Mitty female basketball player ever to earn a Pac-10 scholarship... Also a track standout, she lettered twice while competing in high jump and pole vault... Was the BVAL runner-up in pole vault her sophomore year... Helped the Mitty track team to a Central Coast Section championship that year as well... Played for the San Jose Jammers basketball club team... Club won the USF tournament two years in a row and finished fourth in the Oregon City Tournament in 1999...

**Personal:** Born Aimee Mikalee Grzyb on May 10, 1982, in McHenry, Ill.... Daughter of Dennis and Patti Grzyb... Has one older brother, Paul, and two younger brothers, Sean and Michael... Was at one time a member of the Olympic Development Program for soccer... Is majoring in communication... In her free time, likes to go shopping, hang out with friends and play soccer.



## Ask Aimee...

**Last summer, I played ball, went to summer school, worked at Provident Credit Union, went to Maui and worked out.**

**What I like most about my team is that everyone is hard-working and hilarious!**

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete is managing your time.**

**My favorite place on campus is McKale because it's like a second home to me.**

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is that I love to bungee jump, skateboard or do anything that gives me a rush.**

**The place I would most like to live is San Diego, California, because it's beautiful and near the beach.**

**What motivates you?** People doubting me and saying I can't do something, also watching NCAA tournament highlights and not seeing us on them.

**My most unique teammate is Katrina Lindner because she's from Australia and I think that's so cool!**

**The biggest change in my life since I came to the UA is maturing greatly in every aspect of my life.**

**The people I admire most are my parents because they are always there, no matter what!**

## Aimee Grzyb's Stats at Arizona

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg							
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct								Off	Def	Tot	Avg			
2000-01	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
2001-02	28	25	866	30.9	103	253	.407	49	136	.360	47	62	.758	21	37	58	2.1	60-3	85	87	1	26	302	10.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1811</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>.393</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>.362</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>.790</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>106-3</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>9.2</b>

# #3 | Robin Roberson

6-0 \* Sophomore \* Guard/Forward \* Berkeley, Calif. \* Berkeley High School



## Career Highs

**Field Goals Made**  
8 vs. Pittsburgh (12/20/01)

**Field Goals Attempted**  
14, twice, last vs. California (12/21/01)

**Three-Point Field Goals Made**  
3 vs. Washington State (1/10/02)

**Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**  
8 vs. Washington State (1/10/02)

**Free Throws Made**  
4 at Washington State (2/9/02)

**Free Throws Attempted**  
6 at Washington State (2/9/02)

**Rebounds**  
7 at Washington State (2/9/02)

**Points**  
20 vs. Pittsburgh (12/2/01)

**Assists**  
3 at Washington (2/7/02)

**Blocked Shots**  
1, three times, last vs. California (12/21/01)

**Steals**  
4 vs. Pittsburgh (12/2/01)

**Minutes Played**  
28, twice, last at Washington State (2/9/02)

**General:** Will be redshirting for the 2002-03 season... Learned a great deal last season... Has great potential... Excellent outside shooter... Has developed her left hand and become more of a threat at attacking the basket... Good rebounder... Has the ability to be a very good defender... Can shoot the jumper, penetrate and post-up smaller guards... Has the ability to go off and take over a game... Hard to shut down because



she is capable of scoring in many different ways... Has a nice touch around the basket... Has great instincts for the game... Calm demeanor on the floor... Is a threat every time she has the ball... Considered to be the team "comedian"...

**2001-02:** Played in all but the last two games of the season, averaging 4.8 points and 2.1 rebounds per game... Missed final two contests due to illness... Had one rebound against USC (2/16/02) and against UCLA (2/14/02)... In her first collegiate start, tallied 19 points and a career-high seven rebounds at Washington State (2/9/02)... Four rebounds, career-high three assists and two points at Washington (2/7/02)... Four points in eight

minutes against Oregon State (1/31/02)... Nine points, four rebounds at Stanford (1/24/02)... Seven points, three rebounds at UCLA (1/19/02)... Three steals against Washington (1/12/02)... 15 points, two rebounds and a steal against Washington State (1/10/02)... 11 points, six rebounds and 28 minutes against California (12/21/01)... Eight points, five rebounds against Stanford (12/19/01)... Three rebounds, two assists at S.F.

Austin (12/16/01)... Five points at Rice (12/8/01)... Went off for season-highs of 20 points and four steals against Pittsburgh (12/2/01)... Four rebounds, three points against Holy Cross (11/30/01)... Eight points, four rebounds and two steals off the bench at New Mexico (11/27/01)... Two points, one block and one steal in collegiate debut against Pepperdine (11/18/01)...

**Prep:** Four-year letter winner in basketball at Berkeley (Calif.) High School... Conference Most Valuable Player her senior year... First team All-California selection... Also team MVP as a senior after averaging 21.5 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists per game... Led Berkeley

to a 27-5 overall record and both conference and state championships... Team was Northern California champion three years during her time there... Registered 18.7 points and nine rebounds per game as a junior while leading Berkeley to a runner-up finish in the CIF championship... Played for the East Bay (Calif.) Hoops club team... Averaged 19 points, seven rebounds and five assists a game for East Bay...

**Personal:** Born Robin Rochon Roberson on April 7, 1983, in Oakland, Calif.... Daughter of Robin and Rochelle Roberson... Has two younger brothers, Dominic and Danté... Major is undeclared, but she has an interest in architecture... Likes to go to the mall and watch comedy movies in her spare time.



## Ask Robin...

**Last summer, I traveled with my family.**

**What I like most about my team is our chemistry off the court.**

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete is juggling all the things you have to do.**

**Before I came to Arizona, I had never heard of Eegee's.**

**My favorite place on campus is the Student Union because that's where everyone on campus hangs out.**

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is that I'm very fun to be around and have a very outgoing spirit.**

**The place I would most like to live is California because that's where I'm from.**

**What motivates you?** Positive energies and people that I like and feel comfortable having around me.

**My most unique teammate is Shawntinice Polk because she's funny to be around and has an outgoing personality.**

**The biggest change in my life since I came to the UA is adjusting to the hot sun and to being away from all my family.**

**My pregame ritual consists of listening to a lot of rap music.**

**I love it when I get to go back home and be with my family.**

## Robin Roberson's Stats at Arizona

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total					Rebounds				PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct								Off	Def	Tot	Avg
2001-02	26	1	324	12.5	47	125	.376	18	48	.375	12	18	.667	13	42	55	2.1	34-0	21	34	3	20	124	4.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>34-0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4.8</b>

# #35 Krista Warren



**6-2 \* Senior \* Forward/Guard \* Cloverdale, Calif. \* Cloverdale High School**

**General:** Excellent athlete... Prototypical lean, athletic "four" player... Great team player... Expected to be a team leader this year... Has developed her outside jump shot and extended her range... Can take players off the dribble and can score on the block... Very effective on the open floor... Outstanding rebounder... Works hard, competitive... Does whatever it takes for the team to win... Expected to have the best season of her career this year... 20 career double-digit scoring performances... 10 double-digit rebounding performances, with 8 in 2002 alone... 6 double-doubles for her career... Her career rebounding average of 5.1 rpg is tied for seventh on the UA career list...



12/02)... Second double-double of season with a career-high 21 points and game-high 12 rebounds against Washington State (1/10/02)... First double-double of the season with 12 points and 11 rebounds at Oregon State (1/6/02)... 8 points, 7 rebounds at Oregon (1/4/02)... Shot 6-for-10 from the floor on her way to 14 points and 5 rebounds at Arizona State (12/30/01)... Game-high 15 rebounds against Cal (12/21/01)... Career-high 18 rebounds at S.F. Austin (12/16/01), the highest individual rebound total for any Wildcat in six years...

Tallied 6 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists against both Pittsburgh (12/2/01) and Holy Cross (11/30/01)... 6 points, 5 rebounds at New Mexico (11/27/01)... 7 rebounds, 6 points in upset of Notre Dame (11/24/01)... Tallied 15 points and 9 rebounds against Ohio State (11/21/01)... Grabbed 11 rebounds in season opener versus Pepperdine (11/18/01)...

**2001 Italy Tour:** Traveled with the team to Italy, but was unable to play because she was still in rehabilitation for her ACL tear...

**2000-01:** Honorable mention Academic All-Pac-10... Suffered a right knee ACL tear late in the first half at Oregon on Mar. 3 and missed the final four contests of the season... Played in 28 games, starting all but one and averaging 29.0 minutes per game... Averaged 9.3 points and 5.4 rebounds per game... Collected 6 points and 2 rebounds before going down with an ACL tear at Oregon (3/3/01)... Hit 7-for-9 from the floor en route to 17 points, 4 rebounds against USC (2/18/01)... Shot 8-for-10 from the floor on her way to 19 points and 6 rebounds at Washington State (2/10/01)... Shot 4-for-6 from the floor while gathering 11 points, 5 rebounds against Oregon (2/1/01)... Narrowly missed a double-double when she had 11 points and 9 rebounds at UCLA (1/20/01)... 13 points, 4 rebounds against Auburn

**2001-02:** Honorable mention Academic All-Pac-10... UA Hustle Award... Finished the season fifth in the Pac-10 and tops on the team in rebounding (8.1 rpg)... Her average of 8.1 rebounds per game ranks seventh on the UA single-season list in that category... Was fifth in the Pac-10 in both offensive rebounds per game (2.96 orpg) and defensive rebounds per game (5.17 drpg)... Collected 5 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists against Arizona State (3/2/02) in first round of Pac-10 Tournament... Fourth double-double of the season with 11 points and a game-high 13 rebounds against Arizona State (2/23/02)... 8 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists against USC (2/16/02)... In first action back since her injury, grabbed 8 rebounds and had 4 points in 19 minutes of play against UCLA (2/14/02)... Missed four games after suffering a severe ankle sprain on Jan. 29... Was hampered by illness during series at the Bay Area schools... 10 points, 8 rebounds at Stanford (1/24/02)... Got third double-double of season with 15 points and game-high 10 rebounds at UCLA (1/19/02)... Season-high 37 minutes at USC (1/17/02)... Game-high 11 rebounds against Washington (1/

## Career Honors

- 2001-02**
- Honorable Mention Academic All-Pac-10
- UA Hustle Award
- UA Rebounding Leader
- UA Academic Achievement Award
- Mary Roby Academic Achievement Award
- 2000-01**
- Arizona Basketball Classic All-Tournament Team
- 1999-2000**
- Pac-10 All-Freshman Team
- UA Newcomer of the Year

## Career Highs

- Field Goals Made**  
10 vs. Washington St. (1/10/02)
- Field Goals Attempted**  
14 vs. Washington St. (1/10/02)
- Three-Point Field Goals Made**  
1, seven times, last vs. Washington St. (1/10/02)
- Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**  
3, twice, last vs. Fresno State (12/10/00)
- Free Throws Made**  
5, three times, last vs. California (12/21/01)
- Free Throws Attempted**  
8, three times, last at USC (1/17/02)
- Rebounds**  
18 at S.F. Austin (12/16/01)
- Points**  
21 vs. Washington St. (1/10/02)
- Assists**  
5 vs. Bowling Green (12/8/00)
- Blocked Shots**  
1, sixteen times, last vs. Arizona State (2/23/02)
- Steals**  
3, three times, last vs. Pittsburgh (12/2/01)
- Minutes Played**  
38 vs. Auburn (12/19/00)

(12/19/00) at San Juan Shootout... Named to Arizona basketball Classic All-Tournament Team after registering 15.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg and 3.5 apg over the two contests... Nailed 19 points against Fresno State (12/10/00)... Recorded first career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds against Bowling Green (12/8/00) in Arizona Basketball Classic... Notched team-high 13 points to go with 8 rebounds at Notre Dame (11/20/00)...

**1999-2000:** Named to Pac-10 All-Freshman Team... UA Newcomer of the Year... Tallied 2 points and 2 assists at Tennessee (3/20/00) during second round of NCAA tournament... Collected 7 points at USC (2/17/00)... Missed the Washington (2/10/00) game and saw limited time against Washington State (2/12/00) because of illness... Pulled down game-high 10 rebounds at Oregon (2/4/00)... In her first collegiate start against USC (1/22/00), shot 7-of-9 from the floor en route to 15 points and 4 rebounds... Collected 4 points and 2 rebounds at Washington State (1/13/00)... Racked up 8 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists at Louisville (12/29/99) in championship of Seelbach Cardinal Classic... Pulled down 4 rebounds against Marshall (12/28/99) in first round of Seelbach Cardinal Classic... Grabbed 4 rebounds against Indiana (12/12/99) in the Insight.com Bowl Classic championship game... Recorded 7 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists against Texas Southern (12/10/99) in the first round of the Insight.com Bowl Classic... Collected 6 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals at Hawai'i (11/21/99)...

**Prep:** 1999 California Division IV Player of the Year... 1999 BCI first team All-American... Three-time Northern California Player of the Year... Two-time first team All-California selection... Chosen Redwood Empire MVP as a junior and a senior... Four-time All-Redwood Empire and All-NCL-1 league first team selection... Was the only player ever to be named NCL-1 Most Valuable Player four years in a row... With 2,828 career points, was the Redwood Empire's all-time leading scorer for both boys and girls... Collected 1,482 career rebounds, becoming the first player ever in the Redwood Empire to reach the 2,000-point, 1,000-rebound plateau... As a

senior, she averaged 30.5 points, 12.9 rebounds, 3.0 steals, 2.7 assists and 2.4 blocks per game... Cloverdale notched an 86-25 record during her four years there... Helped the Eagles to league championships in freshman and senior seasons... Cloverdale was North Coast Section runner-up in 1999... Played on three AAU West Regional championship teams... Also a volleyball standout, she was a first-team all-league selection each of her four years and was league MVP her final two years... Was the Northern California Volleyball Player of the Year as a junior... First team All-Redwood Empire selection in volleyball for two years... Competing in track only her junior year, she was the North Coast Section champion in both high jump and long jump and was runner-up in the 200 meters... Four-time All-North Coast Section Scholar-Athlete...

**Personal:** Born Krista Joy Warren on Feb. 16, 1981, in Healdsburg, Calif.... Daughter of David and Joy Warren... Has two older brothers, Ryan Warren and David Smith... Major is studio art... Lists hanging out with friends among her favorite free-time activities.



## Ask Krista...

**Last summer, I** went to summer school, to the beach in San Diego and to my home in Northern California. I also went camping in the redwoods and next to the coast.

**What I like most about my teammates** is their attitudes.

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete** is working out your schedule.

**Before I came to Arizona, I had never heard of** Eegee's.

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me** is that I'm a wild, motorcycle-ridin' woman in Christ!

**The place I would most like to live** is Montana because it's "outdoorsy".

**What motivates you?** Jesus

**The biggest change in my life since I came to the UA** is giving my life to Christ.

**My pre-game ritual** consists of prayer.

**The person I most admire** is my Soulmate because he makes me smile.

**I love it when** I get quiet time.

## Krista Warren's Stats at Arizona

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			Rebounds				PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg						
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT								FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
1999-2000	30	1	269	9.0	37	89	.416	3	6	.500	23	42	.548	30	45	75	2.5	34-0	15	31	1	9	100	3.3
2000-01	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
2001-02	24	22	710	29.6	75	162	.463	2	7	.286	44	67	.657	71	124	195	8.1	59-0	39	71	9	21	196	8.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1791</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>.470</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.206</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>.616</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>162-4</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>6.8</b>

# #11 Dee-Dee Wheeler



**5-6 \* Sophomore \* Guard \* Chicago, Ill. \* Dunbar Vocational Career Academy**

**General:** Had an outstanding freshman year off the court as well as on... Quick, athletic, competitive, very fit... Difficult to guard because she is so good off the dribble... Presents a threat on the drive or from the three-point line... Can do many different things with the ball to score... Good in the open court... Excellent ball-handler...



Was 8-for-11 from the floor while collecting 19 points, 7 assists and 6 rebounds at Washington State (2/9/02)... 17 points, 4 steals at Washington (2/7/02)... Shot 4-for-5 from three-point range while collecting 18 points and 4 steals against Oregon (2/2/02)... 14 points against Oregon State (1/31/02) despite lingering soreness in her knee... Had 4 points at California (1/26/02) before twisting her right knee and missing the remainder of the game... 10 points, 3 assists at USC (1/17/02)... 7 assists against UC Santa Barbara (1/14/02)... 18 points, 5

Will be one of the top leaders on the team this year... Knows what it takes to be a good college athlete and a great student... Makes the players around her better... Is a fan favorite at home games... Exciting player to watch... Was invited to tryout for the USA 20-and-Under National Team in May, but a last-minute ankle injury prevented her from attending the trials...

**2001-02:** Pac-10 Freshman of the Year... UA Defensive Player of the Year... UA Freshman of the Year... Was the top-scoring freshman in the Pac-10... Reached double digits in scoring in 19 of the season's 28 games... Finished the season fifth in the Pac-10 in three-point field goal percentage (.404), sixth in steals (2.04 spg), eighth in assists (3.32 apg), ninth in assist-to-turnover ratio (0.94) and 13th in scoring (12.3 ppg)... Her .404 three-point percentage ranks fourth on the UA single-season list in that category... Was second on the team in scoring and fourth in rebounding (3.4 rpg)... Held to just 2 points and 4 rebounds against Arizona State (3/2/02) in first round of Pac-10 Tournament... Career-high 21 points, 3 steals against USC (2/16/02)... 14 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists against UCLA (2/14/02)...

rebounds, 5 assists against Washington (1/12/02)... 14 points and season-high 8 assists against Washington State (1/10/02)... 11 points at Oregon (1/4/02)... Team-high 17 points to go with 5 rebounds and 5 assists at Arizona State (12/30/01)... 12 points, 4 assists vs. California (12/21/01)... 5 steals against Stanford (12/19/01)... 10 points, 6 rebounds at S.F. Austin (12/16/01)... Had 16 points, 7 assists at Rice (12/8/01)... Named to the Arizona Basketball Classic All-Tournament Team... Went off for 20 points, 6 rebounds and 6 steals against Pittsburgh (12/2/01)... 11 points vs. Holy Cross (11/30/01)... 10 points, 6 rebounds at New Mexico (11/27/01)... Shot 7-for-7 from the line en route to 18 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals against No. 15 Notre Dame (11/24/01)... Racked up 15 points in only 15 minutes off the bench during collegiate debut versus Pepperdine (11/18/01)... Participated in the New Start program on-campus during the summer of 2001... New Start provides freshmen

## Career Honors

- 2001-02**
- Pac-10 Freshman of the Year**
- UA Defensive Player of the Year**
- UA Freshman of the Year**
- UA Assists Leader**
- Arizona Basketball Classic All-Tournament Team**

## Career Highs

### Field Goals Made

8, twice, last vs. USC (2/16/02)

### Field Goals Attempted

15 at Arizona State (12/30/01)

### Three-Point Field Goals Made

4, twice, last vs. Oregon (2/2/02)

### Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

10 vs. Notre Dame (11/24/01)

### Free Throws Made

7 vs. Notre Dame (11/24/01)

### Free Throws Attempted

8 at Arizona State (12/30/01)

### Rebounds

6, four times, last at Washington State (2/9/02)

### Points

21 vs. USC (2/16/02)

### Assists

8 vs. Washington State (1/10/02)

### Blocked Shots

2 vs. California (12/21/01)

### Steals

6 vs. Pittsburgh (12/2/01)

### Minutes Played

38, twice, last at Rice (12/8/01)

who are from ethnic minority groups or who receive need-based financial aid the opportunity to participate in a six-week summer program that includes a class, extensive orientation to the University and the chance to take part in an academic conference...

**Prep:** Two-time first team All-Illinois Class AA and All-Midwest Region selection as a senior at Dunbar Vocational Career Academy in Chicago, Ill.... Also three-time All-Red Superconference and All-Chicago choice... Three-time team Most Valuable Player... Registered 27.4 points, 8.9 rebounds, 5.6 assists and 4.6 steals per game as a senior while leading Dunbar to a 27-9 mark and third-place conference finish... Set Dunbar school records for career points (2,489), assists (498) and steals (803)... Helped Dunbar to a runner-up finish in the city championship twice and a third-place finish twice... MVP of Chicago All-Academic Basketball Team... Averaged 22.4 points, 9.4 rebounds and 8.3 assists per game as a junior... Also named All-Illinois in softball and was an all-area selection in volleyball... Team MVP for both squads as well... Helped volleyball team to a runner-up finish in the city championship... Member of National Honor Society and named to Dunbar's Honor Roll.. Played for the Windy City Express club team in Chicago... Was club's scoring and assists leader, as well as team

captain... Club team won the Prairie State Games... Was also recruited by several Division I schools to play softball...

**Personal:** Born Desire Denise Wheeler on Mar. 29, 1983, in Illinois... Prefers to be called "Dee-Dee"... Her grandmother is Addie Dunlap... Has two older brothers, Antinio and Earl... Majoring in education with an English minor... Likes to shop, play basketball and watch television in her free time... Was the first girl to hit a home run in the Junior League World Series.



## Ask Dee-Dee...

**Last summer, I spent time with my grandmother when I wasn't on campus for second session.**

**What I like most about my team is the talent and diversity.**

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete is balancing school work and basketball.**

**Before I came to Arizona, I had never heard of Eegee's.**

**My favorite place on campus is the Rec Center because I can play basketball with people other than my teammates.**

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is that I like to shop.**

**The place I would most like to live is Florida because I enjoyed every moment when I was there.**

**What motivates you? Every day my grandmother lives on.**

**My most unique teammate is Shawntinice Polk because she is very funny but quiet at the same time.**

**The biggest change in my life since I came to the UA is my skin color and the way I talk.**

**My pre-game ritual consists of making sure my head band is clean.**

**The person I most admire is my grandmother because she is my heart and soul.**

**I love it when an opponent talks trash, then I score on them and we win!**

## Dee-Dee Wheeler's Stats at Arizona

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total					Rebounds				PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
					FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct								Off	Def	Tot	Avg
2002	28	24	799	28.5	126	275	.458	40	99	.404	51	69	.739	29	65	94	3.4	74-3	93	99	8	57	343	12.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>.458</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>.404</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>.739</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>74-3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>12.3</b>



# #15 Anna Chappell

**6-1 \* Freshman \* Forward \* Qualicum Beach, B.C. \* Kwalicum Senior Secondary**

**General:** Versatile post who can shoot the three or score on the block... Very mature for her age... Has excellent footwork and fundamentals... Can go right or left on the block... Expected to learn the college game and improve at a fast pace... Hard worker, smart... Was very well-coached in high school and club ball in Canada... Physical player with a solid frame... Will be an excellent complement to the rest of the posts because of her versatility... Can fill in on the block, step outside and knock down the jumper or take other posts off the dribble... Is only the second Canadian ever signed by head coach Joan Bonvicini at Arizona and will be the first to grace a Wildcat roster since Ontario product Andrea Constand graduated in 1996...

**Prep:** Played basketball four years for Kwalicum Senior Secondary in Qualicum Beach, B.C., Canada... Three-time Kwalicum Most Valuable Player... Team captain in 2002... Provincial All-Star and Island All-Star in 2002... Earned first team All-Star honors at both the York House Tournament and Nanaimo Invitational in 2002... Helped the Kondors to a North Island League championship in 2002 and a 14th-place finish in the province... 2001 Most Inspirational Athlete of the Year... Was Kwalicum's leading scorer and co-MVP in 2001 as the team earned a 16th-place finish in the province... Island All-Star in 2000 and 2001... Best in the West Camp first team All-Star in 2001... Starting post for the British Columbia B team in 2000... Kwalicum's leading scorer and rebounder in 2000 as the team finished second in the North Island League... Squad was also 10th in the province that season... Junior Athlete of the Year in 2000... Named Island MVP in 2000... Also a

three-year volleyball player at Kwalicum, she was that team's Most Valuable Player in 1999... Honor roll student...

**Personal:** Born Anna Victoria Chappell on Nov. 4, 1984, in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada... Daughter of Colin and Sharon Chappell... Has an older brother, John Tyler, and an older sister, Dr. Beverly Tyler... Intends to pursue a degree in geography with a minor in athletic coaching... Is interested in these areas because she wants to be "that cool middle school teacher you always remember"... Enjoys sleeping and being with her family and boyfriend during her spare time.

### Ask Anna...

**I chose the University of Arizona because** it gave me the opportunity to play the best basketball and to get the best education.

**Last summer, I was on campus** attending summer school and training with Preston.

**How did you get your start playing basketball?** When I was in grade two, my dad put a hoop up over the garage and everything happened from there.

**I chose my jersey number because** Vince Carter is amazing.

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is** that I live in one of the most beautiful places (Qualicum Beach, B.C.), and most people don't know anything about it.

**The place I would most like to live is** the coast of Spain because I love being by the ocean.

**What motivates you?** The fact that I have the chance to get better in a place I always dreamed of being.

**The people I most admire are** my mom and dad because they know how to love, teach and support their children.

**I love it when** I get to just stop, lay down and relax, even for just an hour, and take some time for myself.



# #30 Jessica Duger



**5-10 \* Junior-RS \*Guard/Forward \* Lake Havasu City, Ariz. \* Arcadia HS \* Yavapai College**

**General:** Made the team as a walk-on... Hard worker... Very coachable... Improved a lot during the spring semester since joining the team... Has improved her jump shot and ball-handling... Worked hard on-campus all summer to prepare for this season... Works hard every practice and is willing to do whatever she can to help the team... Good defensive player... Is more of a scorer than a shooter or slasher... Finds ways to score... Good rebounder for her size because she is a very physical guard...

**2001-02:** Transferred to Arizona mid-year and sat out for the season...

**At Yavapai College:** Tallied 637 points and 300 rebounds in two seasons playing basketball for head coach Brad Clifford at Yavapai College in Prescott, Ariz.... **2000-01:** Team captain... Earned first team All-Region I and All-ACCAC honors after leading the Roughriders in both scoring (14.2 ppg) and rebounding (6.6 rpg)... Led Yavapai to a 22-10 record that season... **1999-2000:** Registered 11.2 points and 5.5 rebounds per game as a freshman at Yavapai... Earned Scholar-Athlete honors...

**Prep:** Lettered all four years in basketball at Arcadia High School in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.... Averaged 16 points, five rebounds and two assists per game as a senior for the Titans... Also a volleyball standout, she was a first team all-conference selection as a junior after being named second team her sophomore year... Lettered twice in volleyball and softball and once in track and field as a thrower...

**Personal:** Born Jessica Kristi Duger on June 25, 1981, in Oswego, N.Y.... Daughter of Pat and Daun Branam... Has an older brother, Brandian, and an older sister, Meghaen... Majoring in family studies and human development... Likes to sleep and watch television in her free time.



## Ask Jessica...

**Last summer, I took trips to Las Vegas and San Diego.**

**What I like most about my team is the diversity.**

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete is being on time to everything and doing well in school.**

**My favorite place on campus is the Student Union because there are always so many people there.**

**The place I would most like to live is San Diego because of the weather and it's a beautiful place to be.**

**What motivates you?**  
When people tell me I can't do something.

**My most unique teammate is Svyetlana Papcevic because she is from Bosnia and I've never met anyone from Bosnia before.**

**The biggest change in my life since I came to the UA is paying the bills myself instead of relying on my parents.**

**The people I most admire are my parents because they are always there for me, no matter what.**

**I love it when I am bored and my cell phone rings.**

# #23 Natalie Jones



**5-10 \* Freshman \* Guard \* Anchorage, Alaska \* East Anchorage High School**

**General:** One of two *Parade* All-Americans on the UA's roster this season... Should make an immediate impact... Will be a combination guard, so will play both point and wing... Knows what it takes for a team to win and knows what she needs to do for her team to win... Very versatile, can shoot the three, can get to the basket... Excellent defender... Competitive... Will be a great complement to the returning guards in the backcourt because she is very quick and versatile for her size... Good rebounder... Will provide a spark for the rest of the backcourt... Excellent athlete... Will adjust well to Bonvicini's transition game and defensive presses...

Team... Was selected to attend the Adidas Top Ten All-American Camp... Was MVP of the Alaska Basketball Development Program...

**Personal:** Born Natalie Nicole Jones on Sept. 24, 1983, in Belize City, Belize... Her family moved from Belize to the U.S. when she was four years old... Daughter of David and Angela Walker... Has a younger brother, Hayward, and a younger sister, Trinity... Interested in pursuing a degree in child psychology because she enjoys working with children... Likes to read, watch television, shop and surf the internet in her spare time.

**Prep:** Part of three state champion basketball teams at East Anchorage (Alaska) High School... The Thunderbirds posted a 102-8 mark during her four years with the program... 2002 fourth team *Parade* All-American... Honorable mention *Street & Smith's* All-American in 2002... Honorable mention WBCA All-American and *USA Today* All-American... Rated as one of the top-10 guards in the country by *All-Star Girls Report*... *Student Sports Magazine* ranked her No. 26 among all seniors in the nation during the 2001-02 season... 2002 *USA Today* Alaska Player of the Year... Three-time All-Alaska and All-Region IV selection... Team captain as a senior... Squad posted a 27-2 mark and won its third straight state title her senior year... Named East Anchorage's Best Defensive Player and Best Offensive Player as a junior... Averaged 18.3 points, 4.5 steals and 3.7 assists per game that season... Lettered one year as a sprinter on East Anchorage's track and field team... Four-year honor roll student... Three-time Who's Who Among American High School Students honoree... Played for the Alaska Youth Basketball Association Girls High School Select



## Ask Natalie...

**I chose the University of Arizona because I like the style of play and the coaching staff.**

**Last summer, I worked with little kids at Camp-fire.**

**How did you get your start playing basketball?** Playing in elementary school with the boys.

**I chose my jersey number because they didn't have number 25 in high school.**

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is that I read a lot of serial killer books.**

**The place I would most like to live is Orlando, Florida, because it never snows there.**

**What motivates you?** A challenge and trash talking.

**My pre-game ritual consists of listening to rap music.**

**The person I most admire is Jason Kidd because he has a "never quit" attitude toward the game.**

**I love it when I have a day off.**

**I am superstitious about spilling salt.**

**My favorite quotation is "I didn't come here to go unnoticed."**

# #2 | Katrina Lindner



## Ask Katrina...

**Last summer, I** enjoyed spending time with my family and friends back in Australia.

**What I like most about my team** is the friendships, being like a family, and the willingness to work hard but also have fun.

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete** is trying to balance everything with school, basketball and a social life.

**Before I came to Arizona, I had never heard of** Egee's, Dippin' Dots -- the list is really too long!

**My favorite place on campus** is the Student Union or McKale because these are the places where I usually see a lot of people I know.

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me** is that I like to meet new people and have fun, and I'm always willing to help and to listen to other people.

**The place I would most like to live** is Sydney, Australia, because it is a great place with lots of things to do and see.

**What motivates you?** My desire to succeed and to win Pac-10 and NCAA championships.

**My most unique teammate** is Dee-Dee Wheeler because I admire her hard work and her achievements last season, and she has a great personality.

**5-6 \* Freshman-RS \* Guard \* Glengowrie, South Australia \* Immanuel College Prep**

**General:** Coming off a redshirt season... Competitive, tough player... Very steady and calm demeanor on the floor... Excellent three-point shooter... Strong, physical guard... Excellent defender... Has endless energy... Has an outstanding level of fitness... Learned a lot last season by being on the bench and watching the rest of the team... Should have an impact year and aid in making the backcourt difficult to defend... Despite being a redshirt freshman, is anticipated to be a team leader this year... Great athlete... Very quick...

**2001-02:** Redshirted for the year after suffering an ACL tear during the team's annual Red & Blue intra-squad game on 10/30/01... Mary Roby Academic Achievement Award...

**Prep:** Played basketball and ran track four years at Immanuel College Prep in Adelaide, South Australia... Was the Senior "A" girls captain and Most Valuable Player for three years in a row... Earned the Senior "A" Women's Best and Fairest award in 1997... Received half-colors in 1999 and full colors in 2000... Averaged 18 points and six assists per game her final year at Immanuel College... Is the school's all-time leading scorer... Led team to a runner-up finish and 10-1 record in the Independent Schools Conference... Her team lost in the playoff semifinals to the eventual Australian national champion... Gained the majority of her basketball experience on club teams... Member of the U-20 Women's State Team that won the bronze medal at the 2001 Australian Basketball Championships after winning the gold in the 2000 championships... Most recently averaged 15.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 2.5 spg for the Sturt Sabres women's ABA team... The Sabres won the BASA U-20 State Championship in 2001 and was runner-up in 2000... In 1998 and '99, the Sabres won the U-18 BASA State Championship... The Sabres were the U-18 silver medal winners at the 1999 National Junior Classics and the U-16 silver medal winners at the 1997 National Junior Classics... The Sabres were also the BASA State Championships U-16

runners-up in 1997... Part of the South Australian Sports Institute team that toured the U.S. and Spain in 1999...

**Personal:** Born Katrina Lee Lindner on Aug. 26, 1982, in Tanunda, Australia... Daughter of Glenda Lindner... Has one older sister, Paula, and an older brother, Samuel... Is majoring in psychology... Her family is very prominent in the South Australia sports realm... Several of her male relatives played Australia Rules football... Wants to become a sports psychologist because she loves sports and enjoys helping people... Would also like to become a professional basketball player... Likes to hang out with friends, go shopping and go to the movies in her free time.



# #32 Svjetlana Papcevic



### Ask Svjetlana...

**I chose the University of Arizona because** I think it is a good place for me to continue my basketball career and my education.

**Last summer, I was in** Bosnia, visiting my family.

**How did you get your start playing basketball?** In elementary school.

**I chose my jersey number because** I just like that number.

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is** that I am a funny person who likes to hang around with friends.

**The place I would most like to live is** Florida because of the nice beaches and the weather.

**What motivates you?** My family and myself.

**My pre-game ritual consists of** warming up.

**The people I most admire are** my parents.

**I love it when** I talk to my mom because it makes me relax.

**My pet peeve is** when people are late.

**My favorite quotation is** "always do the best you can."

**6-2 \* Junior \* Forward \* Sarajevo, Bosnia \*  
Coeducational Secondary Textile School \* Pratt (Kan.) CC**

**General:** Transfer from Pratt (Kan.) Community College... Has excellent court sense and awareness... Outstanding all-around player... Should make an immediate impact this season... Excellent passer... Good high-post shooter, great on the block... Smart, steady player...

**Pratt (Kan.) Community College:** Played basketball two years for head coach Billy Murry at Pratt (Kan.) Community College... Tallied 920 points and 570 rebounds over those two seasons, for averages of 14.4 ppg and 8.9 rpg... Played in a total of 64 games for the Beavers... **2001-02:** Was a third team All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference Western Division selection in 2002 after racking up 484 points over 30 games... Second team All-Region IV... Named her team's Player of the Year... Helped Pratt to an 18-12 overall record and a 6-10 mark in the KJCCC West... Team tied for fifth in the conference... Led the KJCCC in rebounding (10.2 rpg), was third in blocked shots (1.63 bpg), seventh in scoring (16.1 ppg), 12th in steals (2.23 spg) and 15th in field goal percentage (.476)... **2000-01:** Averaged 12.7 points, 7.7 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game over 32 contests... Collected totals of 405 points and 245 rebounds for the season... Shot .456 (157-344) from the field and a solid .722 (91-126) from the free throw line...

**Prep:** Attended Coeducational Secondary Textile School in Bosnia from 1997-98... Also attended Siednja Trgovacka School...

**Personal:** Born Svjetlana Papcevic on Dec. 29, 1982, in Sarajevo, Bosnia... Daughter of Slobodan and Mersiha Papcevic... Has a younger sister, Zvezdana... Her family still resides in Bosnia... Is majoring in business management at the UA... Likes to spend her free time sleeping.



# #33 Phakisha Peterson

5-11 \* Freshman \* Guard/Forward \* El Paso, Texas \* Andress HS



## Ask Phakisha...

**I chose the University of Arizona because** it is a great institution and it provides a chance for me to have a successful future.

**Last summer, I attended summer school.**

**How did you get your start playing basketball?** All my friends were doing it.

**I chose my jersey number because** I wanted 12, but it was taken, and 33 was the best of what was left.

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is** that I was born in Japan.

**What motivates you?** My family.

**The person I most admire is** my mother because she is just a phenomenal woman.

**I love it when it rains.**

**I am superstitious about** splitting poles.

**General:** Excellent athlete... Played forward in high school but expected to see a lot of time on the perimeter at the UA... Hard worker... Has a magnetic personality, very upbeat and positive... Excellent defender... Will be a big asset to the transition game because she is a good open-court player and a great rebounder... Will do whatever she can to help the team...

**Prep:** Four-year letterwinner in track at Andress High School in El Paso, Texas... Honorable mention All-Texas as a junior and senior... Four-time All-District I-5A honoree... District Most Valuable Player in 2001 and 2002... Three-time All-El Paso choice, earning City MVP honors her senior year... Team MVP and captain in both 2001 and 2002... MVP of the Fabens, Bowie and Americas Tournaments as a senior... Named to the All-Tournament Teams at the Abernathy and Andress Tournaments the same season... Led the Eagles to a 28-2 record and a district championship in 2002... Team also won the Bowie and America Tournaments and was undefeated in the city... Averaged 21.8 points, 10.4 rebounds, 2.2 steals and 1.4 assists per game her senior year... Earned TAAS academic recognition... Also lettered in track as a freshman and sophomore and in volleyball as a freshman... Played for the El Paso Tribe club team...

**Personal:** Born Phakisha Lanette Peterson on Aug. 31, 1984, in Yokosuka, Kanagawaken, Japan.... Daughter of Roger and Deborah Peterson... Has an older sister, Brandy, and two younger brothers, Laurentis and Travares... Has been playing basketball for only the last five years... Is interested in pursuing a degree in business marketing... Enjoys going to the movies, dancing and shopping in her free time.





# #00 Shawntinice Polk

**6-5 \* Freshman-RS \* Center \* Hanford, Calif. \* Hanford HS**

**General:** One of two *Parade* All-Americans on this year's roster and one of the highest-profile recruits ever signed at Arizona... Has limitless potential... Hard worker... Has increased her fitness level tremendously... Can go right or left... Can shoot the 15-foot jumper... Smart player... Has great hands... Has a wide variety of moves on the block... Hard to defend one-on-one... Selfless team player who will do whatever it takes for her team to win... Excellent athlete... Will make the players around her better... Coachable... Will have a big presence inside defensively... Agile... Will pose a lot of matchup problems for opponents... Named to the WomensCollegeHoops.com "Top 21 Freshmen of Impact for 2002-03" list...

**2001-02:** Redshirted for the year after joining the team midway through the season... Originally signed with Arizona in the fall of 2000, but did not qualify academically to play during the 2001-02 season...

**Prep:** Four-year letterwinner in both basketball and volleyball at Hanford (Calif.) High School... One of 30 players invited to try out for the 2001 USA Basketball Women's Junior World Championship Team... Her teams had a combined 119-13 record over her four years at Hanford... The Lady Pups earned undefeated league titles each of those four years... Collected 2,163 points, 1,326 rebounds and 384 blocks during her career... Four-time all-conference, all-city and all-county selection... Three-time CIF All-Central Section honoree... Played in the WBCA All-America Game in April 2001... During that game, she grabbed 10 rebounds and had eight points and four blocks in only 18 minutes of action... Earned first team All-America honors in 2001 from *Parade*, *USA Today*, *Nike*, *SLAM Magazine*, *Student Sports Magazine* and the WBCA... First team All-California her senior year... Averaged 16.1 points, 13.1 rebounds and 4.1 blocked shots per game as a senior at Hanford... Led the Lady Pups to a 31-2 overall record and its first-ever CIF Division II state championship in 2001... The Lady Pups were ranked No. 3 in the nation at the end

of that season... As a junior, she averaged 24 points and 14 rebounds per game for a Hanford squad that went 32-4 and was ranked No. 8 in the nation at the end of the 1999-2000 season... Earned second-team All-California honors as a junior... All-league selection in volleyball as well...

**Personal:** Born Shawntinice Sunday Polk on Mar. 27, 1983... Prefers to be called "Polkey"... Daughter of Johnnie Little... Is the youngest of seven children in her family... Major is undeclared... Likes to listen to music in her free time.

### Ask Shawntinice...

**Last summer, I worked-out a lot, went to summer school and played basketball every day.**

**The hardest part about being a college student-athlete is balancing basketball and your school work on top of having an active social life.**

**Before I came to Arizona, I had never heard of Eegee's and "Bear Down Arizona."**

**My favorite place on campus is McKale Center because I like to be around all the male athletes.**

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is I do well in school, and I know all the latest dances because I watch music videos all the time.**

**My most unique teammate is Dee-Dee Wheeler because she's a motivated person with a big heart!**

**What motivates you?** When I see someone working really hard.

**The biggest change in my life since I came to the UA is not being around my family and friends in Hanford.**

**My pre-game ritual consists of putting on my shorts, then right sock, left sock, right shoe, left shoe. My jersey is last, then I pray and I'm ready to play!**



# #5 Donnisha "CoCooa" Sanford



**6-0 \* Freshman \* Forward \* Inglewood, Calif. \* Morningside HS**

**General:** Prefers to go by her nickname "CoCooa"... Excellent athlete... Plays hard, very competitive and coachable... Her athleticism will contribute greatly to presses and aggressive defenses... Is "all over the place" when she plays defense... Great rebounder... Should provide a spark any time she is in the game... A standout 400-meter sprinter, is also expected to compete for the UA track and field team this year...

**Prep:** Four-year letterwinner in both basketball and track at Morningside High School in Inglewood, Calif.... Is the career rebounding record-holder at Morningside, with 1,517 boards... Two-time All-CIF Southern Section/Div-3A selection... Four-time All-Southern Section and All-Bay League choice... Three-time All-L.A. Area.... Two-time All-Los Angeles/South Bay... Bay League Most Outstanding Player as a sophomore... Named her team's Most Valuable Player during her final three years there... Also three-time team co-captain... Nominated for the 2002 McDonald's All-America Girls Game... Averaged 17.3 points, 13.7 rebounds, 2.0 blocks, 5.0 steals and 2.0 assists per game as a senior while leading Morningside to a 22-7 record... Monarchs finished in the CIF Div-3A semifinals in 2002... Team was CIF Div-3A champion in 1999 and made the CIF-Div3A semifinals in both 2001 and 2000... Morningside was a regional semifinalist in 2001... Also a standout sprinter, she was part of the CIF Div-3A champion 4x400m relay team in 2002 and helped Morningside win the division title as a team... Also finished second in the 400m and third in the 200m... Received an L.A. County Commendation Award in 2000... Merit Honor Roll student... Played for the SoCal Women's Basketball Club... Club team was the 1999 14-under AAU champion and won the End of the Oregon Trail Tournament the same year...

**Personal:** Born Donnisha Dorene Sanford on May 1, 1984, in Inglewood, Calif.....

Daughter of Debra Blair... Has an older brother, Peter Suggs Jr., who played football at Southwest State University in Minnesota... Also has two younger brothers, Donald and Donnell Sanford... Her cousin, Gary Love, plays football for Arizona... Her junior high school jersey has been retired at Monroe Magnet Middle School... Started playing basketball in the sixth grade, but considers modeling to be her first love... Is interested in pursuing a degree in business management and telecommunication, with the desire to become an agent or a sportscaster... Likes to sleep, shop, read, listen to music and exercise in her free time.



## Ask CoCooa...

**I chose the University of Arizona because of its academic excellence, the supportive city, the coaching style and the potential of the team.**

**Last summer, I took summer classes at the UA, worked out a lot and tried to have fun!**

**How did you get your start playing basketball?** My middle school coach and mom begged me to play because I was getting taller all the time.

**I chose my jersey number because** my mom has five children, my birthday is in the fifth month and because of Jason Kidd, Robert Horry and Jalen Rose.

**The most interesting non-sports thing about me is that I'm a good dancer, comedian and speaker.**

**What motivates you?** My family, my friends, coaches, Sheryl Swoopes, Kobe Bryant and my hometown.

**My pre-game ritual consists of** meditation, laughing, relaxing and not eating.

**The person I most admire is** Jesus because He's perfect, compassionate, patient, loving and forgiving.

**I love it when** I can help someone out, get along with my teammates through thick and thin, and when I make people smile.

# Senior Salute

There were only two seniors on the 2001-02 squad, but both played vital roles in the success of the Arizona women's basketball program over their four seasons as players. LaKeisha Taylor and Elizabeth Pickney helped their team to a 77-44 mark from 1999-2002 and led the UA to three post-season appearances.

Center **LaKeisha Taylor** actually came to the UA as a freshman in 1997, but she was forced to redshirt that year after breaking her arm during the preseason. Taylor had six double-doubles in her career at Arizona and had 28 career double-digit scoring performances, including four of 20 points or better. She is fourth on the UA's career field goal percentage list and played in 116 games during her four years.

Originally from Houston, Texas, Taylor played her first full season in 1998-99, earning the team's Most Improved Player Award after playing in 27 games. She averaged 3.8 points and 2.8 rebounds per game in a substitute role for the Wildcat post players.

Taylor was named Arizona's Most Improved Player again as a sophomore in 1999-2000. That year, she played in 30 games, registering 2.6 points and 2.5 rebounds per game.

In 2000-01, Taylor played in 31 games for the Cats, starting 11. She averaged 9.5 points and 5.3 rebounds per game and finished the year second in the Pac-10 in field goal percentage, shooting a blazing 58.7 percent from the



**LaKeisha Taylor**

floor for the season. She had three double-doubles during the year and was named to the All-Tournament Team at the San Juan Shootout in Puerto Rico after leading the Cats to a runner-up finish.

Last year, Taylor finished ninth in the Pac-10 in field goal percentage and was 16th in rebounding. She played in all but one game, starting 15. She was third on the team in rebounding (5.7 rpg) and fifth in scoring (9.6 ppg). At Stephen F. Austin last December, Taylor put up a career-high 23 points, and she grabbed a career-high 17 rebounds at Washington last January.

Taylor graduated last spring with a degree in psychology and a minor in special education and rehabilitation. On April 19, 2002, Taylor was taken by the Indiana Fever in the 2002 WNBA draft as the first pick of the fourth round and 49th overall. She was waived by the Fever in May of 2002.

A four-year starter, forward **Elizabeth Pickney** was one of the most decorated players ever to come through the Arizona program. She had 86 double-digit scoring performances in her career, including 45 over her final 51 games. She tallied 11 career double-doubles, with five last season alone. Pickney was never held scoreless in any game during her career, and she collected 23 scoring performances of 20 points or better.

Pickney played in 121 consecutive games for the Wildcats and finished her career as Arizona's all-time leader in games started, with 112. During the 2001-02 season, Pickney also became Arizona's all-time leader in blocked shots, with 147, which also places her eighth on the Pac-10 career list in that category. Pickney is second all-time at the UA in scoring, with 1620 points, and in rebounding, with 736 boards. She is among the Arizona career leaders in 16 different statistical categories.

Also a Houston native, Pickney earned Pac-10 All-Freshman Team honors and was named Arizona's Freshman of the Year during the 1998-99 season. That year, she was one of only two players to start all 29 games, and she averaged 11.4 points and 5.8 rebounds per contest. She finished the season fifth in the Pac-10 in blocked shots and was also among the conference leaders in free throw percentage, scoring and rebounding.

Pickney's sophomore year in 1999-2000 saw her earn the UA Academic Achievement Award, for having the highest GPA on the team. She was ranked sixth in the Pac-10 in blocked shots and tenth in free throw percentage, while playing in all 32 games and starting 23. She averaged 9.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per game that season, while helping the Wildcats to their fourth NCAA tournament appearance. She also was named the Tournament MVP at the Hawaiian Regent Classic that November and earned her first Pac-10 Player of the Week laurels for that performance.

As a junior in 2000-01, Pickney was a first team All-Pac-10 honoree, earned honorable mention Academic All-Pac-10 laurels and, for the second year in a row, received the UA's



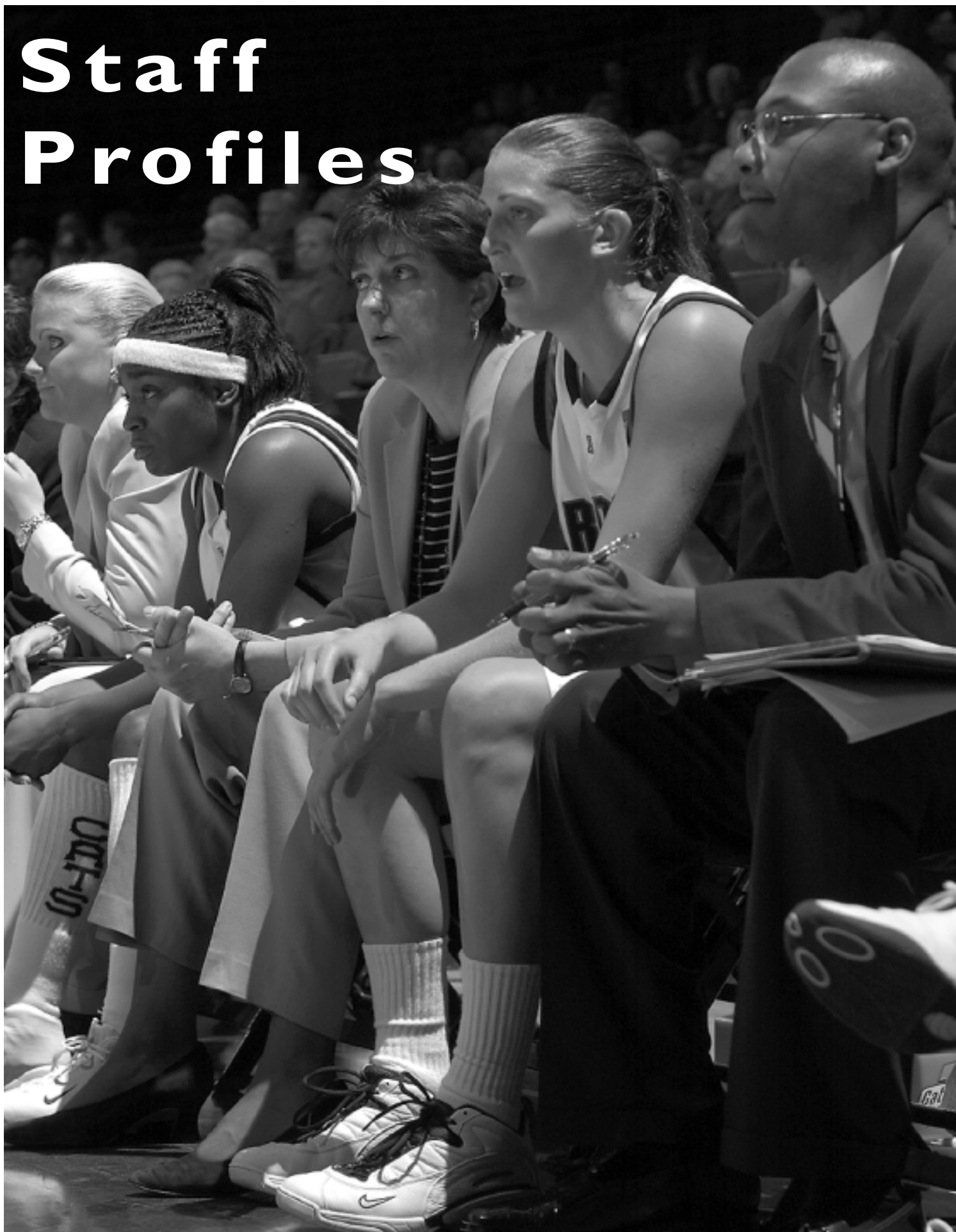
**Elizabeth Pickney**

Academic Achievement Award. She led Arizona in scoring and was third in the Pac-10 with 16.4 points per game. She was also the Cats' second-leading rebounder, averaging 6.3 per game, and was the only Wildcat to start all 32 contests. Her 524 points for the season was the third-highest single-season points total in school history, and her 47 blocked shots was also third on the UA single season list in that category. Pickney finished the year among the conference stat leaders in six different categories.

Last year, Pickney was again the only Wildcat to start every game and again earned first team All-Pac-10 honors. She was fourth in the Pac-10 in blocked shots, sixth in rebounding and seventh in scoring. Pickney was Arizona's leader in both scoring (16.1 ppg) and in rebounding (8.0 rpg). She grabbed a career high of 14 rebounds at California last January and scored a season-best 27 points, including the gamewinning layup at the buzzer, against Notre Dame last November. She also tied a school record in February by hitting 15 free throws against Oregon.

Off the court, Pickney tackled nursing school during her UA career, and she is scheduled to receive her nursing degree in May of 2003, with the eventual goal of becoming a nurse practitioner. Pickney was also taken in the 2002 WNBA draft, selected by the Sacramento Monarchs in the fourth round as the 60th overall pick. She too was waived in May of 2002.

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# Joan Bonvicini

**Head Coach \* 12th Year \* Southern Connecticut, 1975**

The winningest coach in Arizona women's basketball history, Joan Bonvicini has

nurtured the Wildcat program into an upward-rising women's basketball powerhouse. In 11 years at the helm of the Arizona program, Bonvicini has guided the Wildcats to six postseason appearances, including four NCAA tournament berths and two in the WNIT.

Under Bonvicini's tutelage, the Wildcats have finished in the upper tier of the Pac-10 in each of the last seven years. During this time, Arizona has been nationally ranked multiple times, including a best-ever ranking of seventh in 1998.

Bonvicini's success is mirrored in her players' accolades. She has produced one All-American, a Pac-10 Player of the Year, two Pac-10 Freshmen of the Year, 15 All-Pac-10 honorees, 12 Pac-10 All-Freshman Team choices and seven Academic All-Pac-10 selections.

Bonvicini herself has earned her share of laurels, having twice been a finalist for both the Naismith College Coach of the Year Award and the Associated Press College Coach of the Year Award. She was also the 1998 WBCA Region 8 Coach of the Year and the 1998 Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

Bonvicini holds a 193-131 (.596) mark in 11 years at Arizona and is 518-202 (.719) in 23 years as a head coach. She is 23-14 in NCAA tournament play and has never lost a first-round game in 14 appearances.

Throughout Bonvicini's tenure at Arizona, the Wildcats have re-written the women's basketball record book and have chalked up many historical moments.

During the 2000-01 season, Bonvicini guided a young and inexperienced group of Wildcats through a season of adversity to garner a 20-12 mark. The Cats tied the 2000 team for the best start (14-2) in the history of the program and set or tied 39

school records.

In the summer of 2001, Bonvicini took her team on a 16-day tour of Italy, their second such visit to that country. The squad earned a 5-1 mark on that trip, even though only seven Wildcats were available to play.

The 1999-2000 squad finished in the top four of the Pac-10 for the fifth consecutive year and earned the program's fourth straight NCAA bid. The Cats set or tied 23 school records and finished the year with a 25-7 mark, the best overall record in the history of the program. Arizona went 13-5 in Pac-10 play, tying for second place and equaling the team's highest conference finish ever.

Despite having what some considered a "rebuilding" year in 1999, Bonvicini guided the Cats to their third NCAA tournament appearance in as many years. That young, inexperienced squad garnered an 18-11 record and finished fourth in the league standings.

In her time at the UA, Bonvicini has directed the Wildcat program into uncharted waters many times. During the summer of 1997, Bonvicini took the Wildcats on a first-ever trip to Australia, in order to prep them for an important upcoming 1998 season. Despite facing experienced international talent, she directed the Cats to a 7-1 mark over the 18-day tour.

That trip provided the Wildcats with a vital bonding experience that stuck with

them into the 1997-98 season and aided in the program's best ever Pac-10 mark of 14-4. The UA, which tied UCLA for second in the league standings, finished the regular season with a 21-6 record—the program's fewest number of losses in 23 years.

Bonvicini's 1998 Wildcats had one All-American, one All-Pac-10 honoree, four honorable mention All-Pac-10 players and one Pac-10 All-Freshman Team member, as well as the Pac-10 Player of the Year. Nominated for both Naismith College Coach of the Year and Associated Press Coach of the Year, Bonvicini capped the regular season by earning her first-ever Pac-10 Coach of the Year honors.

Bonvicini then led Arizona women's basketball further into uncharted territory, as the Wildcats made the "Sweet Sixteen" while in only their second-ever NCAA tournament appearance.

After finishing the 1997 season with a school-record 22 regular-season wins, Bonvicini's Wildcats earned the school's first bid to the NCAA Tournament. A win over Western Kentucky in the first game maintained Bonvicini's undefeated record in first-round NCAA competition, and the Cats went on to strongly challenge sixth-ranked Georgia in the second round.

One of the most respected coaches in the game, Bonvicini was chosen in 1991 to direct The University of Arizona's dormant women's basketball program into the next decade.

Since her arrival in 1991, she has taken the Wildcat program and turned it upside down. The team, never before linked with the Pac-10 Conference powers, is now among the feared competitors in the league -- Bonvicini's teams play hard. In 1996, Bonvicini's team made Wildcat history with their first-ever postseason appearance, where they brought home the NWIT Championship trophy.

Attendance has skyrocketed -- Arizona ranks among the conference leaders. Nationally recognized recruits are visiting Arizona and signing



on to play. Never before had the University or the city seen anyone throw so much time and effort into a team that had produced precious few victories in the previous decade.

In 1991-92, her first season with the Cats, Bonvicini brought fans out in record numbers. Attendance nearly tripled, and the spirited coach led her team to upsets over her former team, No. 25 Long Beach State, and its first-ever win over Washington.

Her second season was no different; the Cats produced the most victories by an Arizona squad since 1986. They split every Pac-10 road trip, upset No. 23 California and won at UCLA for the first time. Crowd support was at an all-time high as the Cats ranked third in the Pac-10 in attendance.

In the summer of 1993, Bonvicini took her team on a 13-day, six-game tour of France and Italy. It was a first for any women's team at Arizona and the results paid off. The team formed a cohesive unit entering the 1993-94 season, opening with a four-game winning streak that was snapped only by a two-point loss to No. 1 Tennessee in McKale Memorial Center. The team finished with the most victories since 1986 and the most Pacific-10 Conference wins ever at the time.

Bonvicini has implemented a recruiting

effort that sweeps the nation; she and her assistants spend countless hours and thousands of miles crisscrossing the country looking for the nation's finest talent.

Her first true recruiting class, in 1992, was ranked seventh in the nation by the *Blue Star Report*. In 1994, Bonvicini had what she called her "finest recruiting class" since arriving in Tucson. It proved to be true as Adia Barnes was named Pac-10 Conference Freshman of the Year in 1995, and in 1998 was chosen the Pac-10 Player of the Year, as well as a third team All-American. The members of that recruiting class graduated years ago, but they will forever be remembered as the foundation upon which a nationally prominent Arizona women's basketball program was built.

Bonvicini came to Arizona after concluding a 12-year tenure at Long Beach State with a record of 325-71 (.820). Her teams captured 10 Big West Conference titles in 12 consecutive winning seasons, never winning less than 24 games in a season.

During her tenure, the 49ers made 10 straight NCAA Tournament appearances and reached the elite level twice, appearing in the Final Four during both the 1987 and 1988 seasons. Her teams were ranked in the Associated Press Top-20 poll each year, staying in the top 10 every year but one. The 1985 squad finished the

season at No. 3 with a 28-3 record.

Bonvicini's players earned recognition as well. Among her teams at Long Beach were 1983 Wade Trophy winner and three-time first team All-American LaTaunya Pollard, two-time first team All-American and 1988 U.S. Olympic Team member Cindy Brown, 1985 first team All-American Kirsten Cummings and two-time first team All-American Penny Toler.

Many of Bonvicini's former players have gone on to play at the professional level. Five former Wildcats have been drafted by WNBA teams since 1997, and former Cats Adia Barnes, Elizabeth Pickney, LaKeisha Taylor, Tatum Brown and Angela Lackey were all part of the player pool for the WNBA last season. Former LBSU player, Penny Toler, is the general manager for the WNBA Los Angeles Sparks.

Bonvicini began her coaching career upon graduation from Southern Connecticut. An East Coast native, she moved west to serve as an assistant coach at Cal Poly-Pomona in Southern California. From there, she was hired as an assistant at Long Beach State and promoted, in 1979 at age 25, to head coach, after two years at the university.

In her second year as a head coach, Bonvicini went 27-7 and was named the 1981 NCAA Division I Coach of the Year.



## The Bonvicini Record

Year	School	Overall	Conference/Place	Postseason
1979-80	Long Beach State	28-6	WCAA 12-0/First	AIAW West Sectional Finals
1980-81	Long Beach State	27-7	WCAA 10-2/First	AIAW East Sectional Finals
1981-82	Long Beach State	24-6	WCAA 11-1/First	NCAA West Regional
1982-83	Long Beach State	24-7	WCAA 12-2/Second	NCAA West Regional Final
1983-84	Long Beach State	25-6	WCAA 13-1/First	NCAA West Regional Final
1984-85	Long Beach State	28-3	WCAA 13-1/First	NCAA West Regional Final
1985-86	Long Beach State	29-5	PCAA 14-0/First	NCAA West Regional
1986-87	Long Beach State	33-3	PCAA 17-1/First	NCAA Final Four
1987-88	Long Beach State	28-6	PCAA 18-0/First	NCAA Final Four
1988-89	Long Beach State	30-5	Big West 18-0/First	NCAA East Regional Final
1989-90	Long Beach State	25-9	Big West 14-4/Third	NCAA Second Round
1990-91	Long Beach State	24-8	Big West 15-3/First	NCAA West Regional
<b>12 years</b>	<b>Long Beach State</b>	<b>325-71 (.820)</b>		
1991-92	Arizona	9-19	Pac-10 3-15/Tied ninth	
1992-93	Arizona	13-14	Pac-10 7-11/Eighth	
1993-94	Arizona	15-12	Pac-10 8-10/Seventh	
1994-95	Arizona	11-19	Pac-10 6-12/Seventh	
1995-96	Arizona	22-8	Pac-10 10-8/Tied third	WNIT Championship
1996-97	Arizona	23-8	Pac-10 12-6/Tied fourth	NCAA Second Round
1997-98	Arizona	23-7	Pac-10 14-4/Tied second	NCAA East Regional
1998-99	Arizona	18-11	Pac-10 12-6/Fourth	NCAA Second Round
1999-2000	Arizona	25-7	Pac-10 13-5/Tied second	NCAA Second Round
2000-01	Arizona	20-12	Pac-10 9-9/Fifth	WNIT Second Round
2001-02	Arizona	14-14	Pac-10 10-8/Tied sixth	
<b>11 years</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>193-131 (.596)</b>		
<b>23 years</b>	<b>Career Totals</b>	<b>518-202 (.719)</b>		

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Following the 1985-86 season, she was named the Region VIII and PCAA Coach of the Year. She earned WCAA Coach of the Year honors in 1984 and has also been honored as the 1989 "Citizen of the Year" in Long Beach.

In 1993, she was selected as head coach of the United States World University Games team. She guided the squad to a bronze medal in the first games to be held in the U.S. She served as a member of the selection committee for the USA Olympic Basketball Team and spent the summer of 1991 as an assistant coach for the U.S. Pan American Team.

In 1990 she guided the U.S. Select Team to a 5-1 record in international play. In 1981, Bonvicini was head coach of the West squad in the U.S. Olympic Festival and in 1982 was an assistant on the U.S. National Team.

Bonvicini has made the rounds on the international circuit as well. During the summer of 1996, Bonvicini was selected to be the head coach of the Pac-10 All-Star Team which toured Japan. The group spent 10 days touring Japan and competing against the Japan All-Star Team.

She has been an at-large representative to the USA Games Committee for Women for the 1989-92 quadrennium and has been a part of selection committees for the U.S. Olympic Festival, World Championships, Pan American Games, World University Games and the Olympics. She served as president of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association in 1988.

Bonvicini does not confine her skills to the court. She travels the speakers' circuit tirelessly and has participated in numerous basketball seminars and camps, including stints as a guest instructor in Italy. She was a member of the women's basketball NCAA Rules Committee from 1994-98 and is currently on the board of directors for both the Tucson Area Girl Scouts and the Boys and Girls Club of Tucson.

A 1975 graduate of Southern Connecticut State, Bonvicini, a guard, led her teams to third and fourth place finishes in the 1974 and '75 AIAW Championships. She earned 1975 Region I-A MVP and honorable mention All-America honors and was a finalist for the 1976 U.S. Olympic Basketball Team.

Bonvicini was inducted as a player into the Southern Connecticut State University Hall of Fame in 1989 and the Connecticut Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1994. In October of 1996, she was inducted as a coach into the Long Beach State University Hall of Fame.

## Joan Bonvicini's Coaching Honors

- 2000 Nominee for Naismith College Coach of the year
- 1998 Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- 1998 WBCA Region 8 Coach of the Year
- 1998 Nominee for Associated Press Coach of the Year
- 1998 Nominee for Naismith College Coach of the year
- 1997 Nominee for Associated Press Coach of the Year
- 1996 Head Coach - Pac-10 All-Stars trip to Japan
- 1993 Head Coach - World University Games
- 1992 United States Olympic Selection Committee
- 1992 Amateur Athletic So. California Coach of the Year
- 1991 Assistant Coach - Pan American Games
- 1990 Head Coach - United States Select Team
- 1986 PCAA VIII Coach of the Year
- 1984 WCAA Coach of the Year
- 1981 Head Coach - United States Olympic Festival
- 1981 NCAA Division I Coach of the Year
- 1981 WCAA Coach of the Year
- 1981 Regional Coach of the Year



## Joan Bonvicini's Player Honors

### All-Americans

- Adia Barnes (UA) - First Team
- Cindy Brown (LBSU) - Two-time First Team
- Kirsten Cummings (LBSU) - First Team
- LaTaunya Pollard (LBSU) - Three-time First Team
- Penny Toler (LBSU) - Two-time First Team

### Wade Trophy

- LaTaunya Pollard - 1983 (LBSU)

### United States Olympic Team

- Cindy Brown - 1988 (LBSU)
- LaTaunya Pollard - 1980 (LBSU)

### Academic All-Americans

- Shannon Smith - 1988 (LBSU)
- Dana Wilkerson - 1990 (LBSU)

### Pacific-10 Conference Player of the Year

- Adia Barnes - 1998

### All-Pacific-10 Conference Team

- Adia Barnes - 1996, 1997, 1998
- Reshea Bristol - 2001
- Tatum Brown - 2000
- Margo Clark - 1992
- Angela Lackey - 1999
- Brenda Pantoja - 1996
- Elizabeth Pickney - 2001, 2002
- Felecity Willis - 1999, 2000

### All-Pacific-10 Conference Honorable Mention

- Marte Alexander - 1998
- Reshea Bristol - 2000
- Monika Crank - 1998
- Lisa Griffith - 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
- Angela Lackey - 2000
- Felecity Willis - 1998

### All-Pacific-10 Academic Team

- Marte Alexander - 1997, 1998
- Megan Magee - 1992
- Jacinda Sweet - 1993
- Janelle Thompson - 1994

### All-Pacific-10 Academic Honorable Mention

- Marte Alexander - 1996
- DeAngela Minter - 1996
- Elizabeth Pickney - 2001
- Krista Warren - 2001, 2002

### Pacific-10 Conference Freshman of the Year

- Adia Barnes - 1995
- Dee-Dee Wheeler - 2002

### Pacific-10 All-Freshman Team

- Keisha Anderson - 1993
- Adia Barnes - 1995
- Reshea Bristol - 1998
- Lisa Griffith - 1997
- Veranda James - 2001
- Elizabeth Pickney - 1999
- Jacinda Sweet - 1992
- Krista Warren - 2000
- Dee-Dee Wheeler - 2002

### Pacific-10 All-Freshman Honorable Mention

- Monika Crank - 1996
- Mikko Giordano - 1995
- DeAngela Minter - 1995



# Denise Dove Ianello

**Associate Head Coach \* 11th Year \* Northern Illinois, 1992**

Denise Dove Ianello commands one of the most pivotal spots on head coach Joan

Bonvicini's staff, that of associate head coach and recruiting coordinator. Ianello has been vital in the step-by-step process of elevating the UA program to that of a Pac-10 and national powerhouse. With Ianello being at Arizona nearly as long as Bonvicini, the two have earned a well-respected reputation around the league and the country, which translates into attracting the nation's best talent.

Over the last 11 years, Ianello has been instrumental in recruiting All-American talent, including a conference-best and nationally fourth-ranked recruiting class for the 1998-99 season — the highest in Arizona history. This year's recruiting class has been ranked as high as 11th by *All-Star Girls Report*. Since the 1998-99 season, Arizona has had an impressive run of five straight top-20 recruiting classes.

As the program's associate head coach, Ianello continues to be invaluable to the success of Bonvicini's system, which has taken Arizona women's basketball to the next level of competition and to legitimate year-in and year-out national championship contention.

Ianello, 33, has become one of the most respected recruiting coordinators in the country. Her work ethic, outgoing personality, knowledge of the game and relationship with the student-athletes provide a quality package for Arizona's program. Her accomplishments have been recognized by the rest of the coaching ranks as well — in a national poll of coaches conducted by the *Women's Basketball Journal*, she was named one of the nation's top 10

assistant coaches two years in a row, including a No. 5 ranking last season.

Her responsibilities for this campaign remain the same as the past seven seasons — evaluating and coordinating the recruitment of prospective student-athletes and coaching on the floor with the guards. Ianello is responsible for the recruitment of all the team's current student-athletes, and she assists with academics, scouting and the Joan Bonvicini Hoop Camp.

At the age of 22, Ianello began her first year at Arizona as the restricted earnings coach. Bonvicini immediately recognized Ianello's coaching talents and quickly promoted her to full-time assistant in 1993, after she had been on Arizona's staff for only seven months.

Until 1994, she served as academic coordinator, coached the Wildcat guards, assisted in recruiting and was director of the Joan Bonvicini Hoop Camp.

Since joining Bonvicini's staff in August of 1992, Ianello has continually been rewarded for her hard work and coaching expertise through promotions and increased responsibilities. A case in point was at the beginning of the 1994-95 season, when she was promoted to recruiting coordinator. Ianello also handled all team travel operations, assisted with academics and coached the posts that season. Her most recent promotion

came in May of 1998, when she was named associate head coach.

A 1992 graduate of Northern Illinois, the then-Denise Dove was a three-year starting point guard for the Huskies. During her career, she led her team to appearances in both the NCAA Tournament and the NWIT, and NIU earned national rankings as high as No. 11. With Dove leading the offense, Northern Illinois led the nation in scoring for two of her last three years. Dove was named Player of the Year for her team in 1989 and Defensive Player of the Year in 1990.

She is still the Huskies' all-time career assist leader (526), the single-season assist leader (169) and was ranked ninth on the school's all-time scoring list



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with 1,042 points. In addition, she holds all nine NIU three-point field goal records, at one time ranked seventh in NCAA Division I career three-point field goals made and 10th in three-point field goal percentage.

Ianello is also the only Huskie, male or female, to have tallied over 1,000 points and 500 assists during her career. She was named Northern Illinois Woman of the Year as a senior and named to Who's Who in American Universities. She was a two-time all-conference selection as well.

Ianello credits some of her recruiting and coaching experience in part to her own stellar athletic career, but also to the degree in corporate communications which she earned while at NIU. She is a firm believer that knowing how to communicate with and relate to young women is the key to coaching, motivating and molding them into great players, as well as great women. Ianello first put her theory to test during her final year of school, while she was a student assistant coach with the NIU staff.

Basketball is a cornerstone for the Dove family. One could say she is definitely a "student of the game",

having grown up with her father, Steve Dove, in the coaching ranks. A well-known "gym rat," Ianello learned the ropes while watching and listening to her father, who was a very successful coach at the high school and junior college levels. A former assistant coach for the University of Minnesota, her father is currently director of athletics at Edina High School in Edina, Minn. Ianello credits much of her success as a player and a coach not only to her father, but also to her mother, Sue, and her sister, Stacey, who is also a former Division I basketball player.

Being a high school All-American herself has given Ianello the unique ability and insight to relate to the All-Americans she is courting for the UA. Ianello was a two-time all-state selection at Robinsdale Armstrong High School in Plymouth, Minn., as well as an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American and *Parade Magazine* All-American.

Ianello holds the distinction of being the first player in the state of Minnesota, male or female, to score a three-point field goal after the three-point line was installed. She excelled not only on the court, but off the court as well, as she was named Homecoming Queen her senior year.

In April, 2001, Ianello was inducted into the Hall of Fame for the Classic Lake Conference, which is comprised of schools in the metropolitan Minneapolis area.

Ianello considers herself an avid moviegoer and enjoys R&B music and soaking up the Tucson sun. In between watching countless hours of scouting and recruiting tapes, along with any kind of basketball on television, she shares her free time with her



husband, Rob Ianello, who is the UA football wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator. The two formed their unique sports alliance when they were wed on July, 3, 1999, in Denise's hometown of Minneapolis, Minn. The couple had their first child, Zachary Robert Ianello, on April 9, 2002.

## Ranking the Wildcat Recruiting Classes

Here's where the experts have ranked recent UA recruiting classes...

1995-96	Top 20 Honorable Mention <i>Blue Star Recruiting Service</i>
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1998-99	#4 - <i>Reebok All-Star Girls Report</i> #5 - <i>Joe Smith Scouting Service (N.Y.)</i> #9 - <i>Blue Star Recruiting Service</i>
1999-2000	#13 - <i>Reebok All-Star Girls Report</i>
2000-01	#19 - <i>Reebok All-Star Girls Report</i> Top 20 Honorable Mention <i>Blue Star Recruiting Service</i>
2001-02	#9 - <i>All-Star Girls Report</i> #9 - <i>Cal-Hi Sports</i> #13 - <i>Women's Basketball News</i> #15 - <i>Women's Basketball Journal</i>
2002-03	#11 - <i>All-Star Girls Report</i>





# Kellee Barney

**Assistant Coach \* Second Year \* Idaho, 1983**

A fairly recent addition to the Wildcat staff, assistant coach Kellee

Barney joined the program in February of last season. Barney's responsibilities with the Wildcats include recruiting, scouting, floor work with the players and assisting with the Joan Bonvicini Hoop Camp.

Barney encouraged young athletes to expand their leadership abilities through sports and interna-

tional travel. During her tenure, Barney shared her personal experiences as both an athlete and a coach with over 10,000 families across the United States.

Barney brought to Arizona 17 years of coaching experience at the Division I level. She was head coach at Gonzaga University from 1994-2000. During her time there, her program produced two first team All-West Coast Conference selections, six honorable mention All-WCC choices and seven players who earned WCC All-Academic laurels. Her 1998-99 squad was among the nation's top 10 for overall team grade-point average.



Prior to her stint at Gonzaga, Barney was on staff at Washington State for nine seasons, under former Cougar head coach Harold Rhodes. She started as an assistant coach from 1985-93, then was promoted to associate head coach for the 1993-94 season. WSU gathered a 107-143 record during her time there, including the program's last visit to the NCAA tournament in 1991. Barney was an assistant coach for the Pac-10 All-Star Team during its 1992 tour of Belgium and France and also during its 1989 tour of Hungary.

Barney began her career as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Portland State from 1983-85 before moving on to Washington State.

A graduate of the University of Idaho, Barney earned a bachelor of science degree in sociology from the school in 1983. She played for the Vandals from 1982-83 and was part of Idaho's 1982 Northwest Empire League and regional champion team that posted a 27-5 mark.

Barney received an associate of arts degree from Wenatchee Valley College in 1981 and spent two seasons playing basketball for the school, which is located in Wenatchee, Wash. Both the 1980 and 1981 teams won state championships during her career there.

Barney and her husband, Michael, have a five-year-old son, Jarryd.



# Curtis Loyd

**Assistant Coach \* Fourth Year \* Southern Utah, 1994**

Entering his fourth year at Arizona, assistant coach Curtis Loyd continues to be an integral part of the Wildcat staff, with both his enthusiasm and a commitment to excellence.

His primary responsibility is the development of the Wildcat post players, and since his arrival, he has coached four All-Pac-10 posts at the UA, including two-year first team selection Elizabeth Pickney. Under Loyd's tutelage, Arizona has established an aggressive inside game and has positioned itself as a basketball powerhouse.

Loyd is also the program's film exchange coordinator, as well as an academic liaison and the director of the Joan Bonvicini Hoop Camp.

Bringing with him some impressive credentials, Loyd came to



Arizona in 1999 after a two very successful years as an assistant coach with the Colorado State women's basketball program. During his first season there in 1997-98, he helped the Rams to a second-round berth in the NCAA tournament and a 24-6 final record.

In 1998-99, his second at CSU, the Rams jump-started the year with a Preseason WNIT championship and kept the ball rolling throughout the season, earning national rankings as high as No. 5. They ended that year ranked seventh in the nation after making an NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance and garnering school-record 33-3 mark. In Loyd's two-year tenure at Colorado State, the Rams garnered a 57-9 overall mark and sent a player to the WNBA.

Prior to his arrival at Colorado State, Loyd was an assistant coach with Fort Collins (Colo.) High School, which won its conference title in 1997. That followed on the heels of a three-year stint as a professional basketball player in Switzerland, where he received numerous awards and team accolades.

Loyd played two years of basketball for Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colo., where he earned NJCAA All-American and NJCAA All-Region Nine honors both seasons. Loyd was named the Region Nine MVP in 1991 after averaging 22 points, 5.6 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game as a sophomore.

Loyd transferred to Southern



Utah University from Northeastern JC in 1991 and helped the Thunderbirds to a 34-21 record during his two years there. After missing most of the 1992 season with a broken foot, he emerged as a starter in 1993, averaging 11.1 points and 3.3 rebounds per game. Loyd was also a member of the Southern Utah track team for one season.

Loyd earned degrees in both physical education and sociology at Southern Utah in 1994. He received an associate's in physical education at Northeastern Junior College in 1991. Loyd and his wife, Holly, have three children -- daughters K-anna (10) and Mia (8) and son Hunter (4).