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MEDIA GUIDE



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Bottom - Left to Right: Sam Wyatt, Amy Searcy, Kaycee Gamez, Tracey Lubken, Kelli Bridges, Khristian Morrell, Nikki Lorenzi, Erika Reay. *Top - Left to Right:* Teddy Barry, Katherine Hulet, Gayle Nisbet, Christine Norvell, Madison January, Kara Holtorf, Kelsey Carter, Michelle Rasmussen, Montana Lucas, Ivy Campas.

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Quick Facts

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

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Enrollment: 27,000

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Pacific West Conference

Facility: Stapleton-Pierson Stadium

Capacity: 500

Colors: Purple/Black/White

Nickname: Antelopes ('Lopes)

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Media Information

To The Media

Any questions or assistance arranging interviews can be obtained by contacting Joel Horn, Sports Information Director, at 602.639.6061. Athletes and coaches typically are available before and after practice. GCU student-athletes are not available for interviews on game days prior to game time. Requests for interviewing a student-athlete at a practice or after a GCU event should be brought to the attention of Joel Horn.

Credentials

Requests for press/photo credentials should be faxed or e-mailed on official letterhead to the GCU Sports Information Office at 602.639.7811 at least 24 hours prior to event. Since space is limited, requests from media that cover GCU Athletics on a regular basis are given priority over those from visiting media. Working media with credentials are provided with a designated seat location at each event.

Event Services

Notes, lineups cards and cumulative statistics are furnished prior to each event. Final game statistics also will be available when complete after each contest. All information can be obtained by contacting the Sports Information staff or visiting the Sports Information office. Wireless Internet, telephone and fax services are available for each Grand Canyon University event and are located in the Sports Information office and athletic venues. Media outside of the metro Phoenix area may arrange to receive final statistics, event summaries and postgame quotes transmitted via facsimile or e-mail.

Photographers

Event access will be available to photographers from media outlets which have received credentials from the GCU Sports Information Office.

Radio and Television

Electronic media (radio and television) must obtain contact with the GCU Sports Information Office at least 48 hours in advance to ensure broadcast locations. A limited amount of radio broadcast lines are available and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Media Outlets

NEWSPAPERS

The Arizona Republic

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Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: 602.444.8641 – Fax: 602.444.8686

Herd on Campus

Phone: 602.639.6592 – Fax: 623.298.5520

Glendale Star/ Peoria Times

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East Valley Tribune

Phone: 480.898.6525 – Fax: 480.898.5665

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XTRA AM-910

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COX SPORTS-7 Phone: 602.379.2400 – Fax: 602.379.2459

KNXV-15 (ABC) Phone: 602.273.1500 – Fax: 602.685.3000

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HEAD COACH

Ann Pierson
Arizona State University, 1992
Overall Tenure at GCU: 7th year (153-162-2)

Ann Pierson is the only head coach in Grand Canyon University's softball program history.

Pierson guided Grand Canyon to a school-record 37 wins in 2009. That season, the Antelopes cracked the NCAA Division II Top 25 national poll for the first time in school history. The 'Lopes were ranked No. 21 on March 4, 2009.

In 2008, Pierson won her 100th career game. Her first GCU team went 28-24 in 2004. Grand Canyon has finished third in the PacWest in every season since the school became a member of the conference.

Pierson was the lead assistant at Arizona State University for seven seasons. There, she was responsible for managing the recruitment process, initial eligibility and assisting with on-field coaching.

Pierson (formerly Ann Rowan) was a standout shortstop at Arizona State from 1988-91. An outstanding hitter for the Sun Devils, Pierson's softball achievements earned her several long-standing marks in ASU's record book, including the most hits in a single-season with 86. A second-team All-American and first-team all-region pick in 1990, Pierson finished her career ranked second all-time in ASU history in hits (245), third in triples (11), fourth in stolen bases (37), fifth in doubles (24) and ninth in RBIs (81). She finished 11th in career batting average at .312, and also earned All-Pac 10 Conference distinction in 1990 and 1991. In September 2006, Pierson was inducted into the Arizona State University Hall of Fame for her accomplishments as a player.

In addition to her collegiate accomplishments, Pierson was a member of three gold medal-winning national teams. She was one of 18 players chosen from a pool of 95 of the top women's fastpitch players who competed for the coveted positions on the USA Softball National Team. Pierson earned her first gold medal as a member of the 1991 Pan American Games. Her second gold medal came as a member of the 1993 USA National Team, which won the Intercontinental Cup in Holland. Pierson's third gold medal performance came at the 1995 Pan American Games, where she batted .500 and scored five runs while posting a perfect fielding percentage of 1.000.

A four-time Olympic Festival selection and three-time ASA All-American, Pierson also played for the 1998 national champion California Commotion team.

Pierson is a native of Tempe, Ariz., and graduated from Arizona State in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Therapeutic Recreation. She also received her Masters Degree in Educational Psychology in December of 2006 from Northern Arizona University. Pierson, who is married to John Pierson, resides in Chandler, Ariz., with her daughter Jordan Tatum.

COACHING RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	W-L-T
2004	Ann Pedersen	28-24
2005	Ann Pedersen	16-29-1
2006	Ann Pedersen	26-29
2007	Ann Pedersen	22-28
2008	Ann Pierson	24-25-1
2009	Ann Pierson	37-27
Totals		153-162-2

Coaching Staff

**ASSISTANT
COACH**



Bryanne Norris
2nd year

Bryanne Norris begins her second year as assistant coach at Grand Canyon University. She is responsible for administrative duties, will assist with recruiting duties and will work with catchers and corner infielders. She will also be active in on-field coaching duties. Norris played collegiately at Notre Dame de Namur for two years, hitting .289 with three home runs, 30 RBI, 13 doubles and two triples as a senior. She had a career-high seven RBI against BYU-Hawaii. Norris spent her first two years at Paradise Valley Community College in Phoenix, and was named the team's top defensive player. Norris played at Glendale Mountain Ridge High School, earning three all-region awards. She has worked various camps at NDNU, PVCC and Mountain Ridge, and has offered lessons while serving as a volunteer coach for local club teams.

**VOLUNTEER
ASSISTANT**



Cristy Knight
5th year

Cristy Knight enters her fifth year of coaching at Grand Canyon University. She will be responsible for player development and base coach duties. Knight was a volunteer assistant with Arizona State from 2001-03, working with outfielders and handled administrative duties. Knight also coached at Horizon, Mesa and Paradise Valley High Schools in the Valley since 1991. She has assisted in numerous coaching clinics and offered private hitting lessons for the past 13 years. A nationally certified strength and conditioning specialist, Knight played at San Diego State University, leading the Aztecs in RBIs, hits, runs, slugging percentage and total bases. Prior to her days at SDSU, she played two years at Scottsdale Community College, where she was a two-time All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference selection. Knight also played volleyball for one year at SCC. Raised in Phoenix, she obtained her Master's Degree in Secondary Education & Health Sciences from Northern Arizona University in 2006. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Health Education from NAU in 1996.

**VOLUNTEER
ASSISTANT**



Katherine Laing
1st year

Katherine Laing is entering her first season as a member of the GCU Softball Coaching staff. She comes to GCU with a great knowledge of the game and quite the resume as a former softball player at the University of Notre Dame. In her four years at Notre Dame, Laing earned herself a number of awards including first-team Big East in 2005, second-team Big East in 2006 and 2007, second-team Mid-East Region in 2005, and first-team Mid-East Region in 2006. Her team awards with the Fighting Irish include a Big East Season Title in 2005, as well as a Big East Champion Title in 2006. Laing's successful college career will no doubt bring a great deal of guidance and experience to the coaching staff.



2010 GCU Antelopes

#	Antelope	YR	HT	P	B/T	Hometown, STATE/High School
2	Ivy Campas	SO	5-2	Pitcher	R/R	Tucson, AZ/Sunnyside
3	Montana Lucas	JR	5-6	3B	R/R	Glendale, AZ/Cactus
4	Teddy Barry	JR	5-8	OF	L/R	Phoenix, AZ/Greenway
5	Katherine Hulet	JR	5-6	Pitcher	R/R	Mesa, AZ/Dobson
6	Tracy Lubken	SR	5-6	OF	L/R	Scottsdale, AZ/Horizon
7	Christine Jordan Norvell	SO	5-9	Catcher	R/R	Gilbert, AZ/Mesquite
8	Kaycee Gamez	SO	5-7	SS	L/R	Eugene, OR/Sheldon
9	Kelli Bridges	SR	5-3	SS	R/R	Coeur d' Alene, ID/Lake City
10	Samantha Wyatt	FR	5-8	OF	R/R	Glendale, AZ/Independence
11	Madison January	FR	5-8	Utility	R/R	Peoria, AZ/Centennial
15	Kelsey Carter	SO	5-7	OF	L/L	Scottsdale, AZ/Pinnacle
16	Nikki Lorenzi	SR	5-3	OF	L/R	Phoenix, AZ/Horizon
17	Amy Searcy	SR	5-6	Pitcher	R/R	Bixby, OK/Bixby
18	Erika Reay	SR	5-6	Catcher	R/R	Scottsdale, AZ/Horizon
19	Khristian Morrell	FR	5-6	1B	R/R	Glendale, AZ/Mountain Ridge
20	Gayle Nisbet	SR	5-6	2B	R/R	Phoenix, AZ/Shadow Mountain
21	Michelle Rasmussen	JR	5-6	1B/OF	L/L	Puyallup, WA/Emerald Ridge
22	Kara Holtorf	SO	5-7	OF	L/R	Peoria, AZ/Sunrise Mountain

HEAD COACH Ann Pierson, 7th year

ASSISTANT COACH Bryanne Norris, 2nd year

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS Cristy Knight, 5th year, Katie Laing, 1st year



2010 Season Outlook



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The Grand Canyon University softball team enters every season with winning the NCAA Division II national championship as its primary goal. Its secondary goal is winning the Pacific West Conference championship.

“So it’s a matter of knowing what you’re going to accomplish and trying to do that in a positive affirmation,” seventh-year Head Coach Ann Pierson said. “And it is something that the players know is expected of them and they understand.”

Last season, the Antelopes won a school-record 37 games and cracked the NCAA Division II Top 25 national poll for the first time in school history. GCU has finished in third place in the PacWest in every season since the school became a member of that conference.

If it is true that pitching wins championships, the ‘Lopes should be well on their way to accomplishing at least one of their goals. They have three pitchers this season, each of whom brings something different to the table.

Senior **Amy Searcy (Bixby, OK/Bixby)** is new to the program. She transferred to GCU from Mid America Nazarene University, an NAIA school in Olathe, Kan. She pitched 143 1/3 innings for the Pioneers last season, going 14-12 with a 3.42 ERA.

“She has every pitch, good speed and good control,” Pierson said. “She’s a gritty competitor, a perfectionist, and knows how to get it done.”

Junior **Katherine Hulet (Mesa, AZ/Dobson)** came to GCU from Chandler-Gilbert Community College, where she went 10-13 and had a 4.44 ERA in 140 1/3 innings in 2009 and 10-10 with a 3.31 ERA in 127 innings in 2008.

“Kat is a finesse pitcher,” Pierson said. “She’s more about outthinking the opponent and making them hit her location.”

Sophomore **Ivy Campas (Tucson, AZ/Sunnyside)** pitched for Phoenix College last season, going 22-3 with four saves, 143 strikeouts and a 2.75 ERA in 142 2/2 innings of work.

“Ivy throws hard and has all the pitches,” Pierson said. “She, too, is a gritty competitor. She’s a great overall athlete, a great fielder and a strong hitter. She’s very feisty. Her strength is her speed.”

Pierson expects her team to be good offensively and defensively.

Senior **Kelly Bridges (Coeur d’Alene, ID/Lake City)** transferred to GCU a year ago after playing two years at North Idaho College, where she was named Second-Team All-Region and team Offensive Player of the Year in 2008. She batted .361 for the ‘Lopes last season, the 10th highest single-season average in school history. She hit 10 doubles, tied for 10th among school single-season leaders, and had a 10-game hitting streak, tied for the longest in school history. She’s also a good defensive player.

“She’ll see time at short, but spend the majority of her time at second,” Pierson said. “She’s scrappy. She plays hard and is very positive, and doesn’t get rattled. The same is true for her on the offensive side.”

Sophomore outfielder **Kara Holtorf (Peoria, AZ/Sunrise Mountain)** started all 64 games as a freshman last season. She had 75 hits and a team-high 14 stolen bases, tied for fourth and third in school single-season history, respectively.

“Kara has improved defensively,” Pierson said. “She worked really hard as a freshman and understands the level she is competing at. It’s a big jump from high school. She’s a strong thrower, vocal leader, has tremendous speed and gets tremendous reads off the bat.”

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Holtorf and senior outfielder **Nicki Lorenzi (Phoenix, AZ/Horizon)**, a Second-Team All-PacWest Utility Player last season after batting .333 and going 12-for-12 on stolen-base attempts (fifth most among school single-season leaders), are left-handed slap hitters who will bat second and first, respectively, in GCU's lineup.

Sophomore shortstop **Kaycee Gamez (Eugene, OR/Sheldon)** came to GCU at the semester break after spending her freshman year at Arizona State University.

"She has played at a high level her whole life," Pierson said. "She has had tremendous coaching. Her father is a spectacular coach. She has been off for a year, so we need to get her back in and up to her level."

Gamez's dad, Rick, played for current ASU Head Coach Clint Myers at Casa Grande Union High School, which won the 1978 Arizona state championship. He also was Myers' assistant coach at Central Arizona College and the head softball coach at the University of Oregon.

In the outfield, GCU has six starts and only three spots.

"It's a great problem to have," Pierson said.

The corner infielders, junior first baseman **Michelle Rasmussen (Puyallup, WA/Emerald Ridge)** and junior third baseman **Montana Lucas (Glendale, AZ/Cactus)**, are strong junior-college transfers. They're new players, but not young players.

Rasmussen was a First-Team All-South Puget Sound League selection in 2005 and 2006, and a Second-Team All-SPSL pick in 2004 and 2007. She played the past two seasons at Arizona Western College in Yuma.

Lucas was a four-time All-Region selection and four-time All-State pick in high school. Her team won state three times and won a national championship once. She batted .421 with 11 home runs and 59 RBIs last season at Phoenix College.

Sophomore **Christine Jordan Norvell (Gilbert, AZ/Mesquite)** will be behind the plate.

Offense will be a strength for this year's team, starting with junior outfielder **Teddy Barry (Phoenix, AZ/Greenway)** and sophomore first baseman/outfielder **Kelsey Carter (Scottsdale, AZ/Pinnacle)**, a transfer from Paradise Valley Community College.

"They both have tremendous strength and are threats because they are fast," Pierson said. "They're left-handed hitters, so they can hit it over the fence. They'll put up the power numbers, as well as Kaycee (Gamez)."

Barry batted a team-high .540 with 16 home runs, 70 RBIs, a .862 slugging percentage, a .593 on-base percentage and 29 stolen bases last year at Phoenix College.

Carter batted .392 for PVCC last season, which was sixth best in that school's single-season history. She had 58 hits, 16 doubles and 31 RBIs to rank fifth, fourth and fifth, respectively, in those categories.

"Kelly (Bridges) will put up numbers because people do not expect her to because she is small (5-foot-4)," Pierson said. "She's more of a doubles hitter. Montana Lucas is a strong hitter on the right side. Michelle (Rasmussen) will put up big numbers from the left side. (Senior designated player/outfielder) **Tracy (Lubken) (Scottsdale, AZ/Horizon)** will pick up where she left off."

Lubken was a Second-Team NFCA West Region, First-Team All-PacWest outfield and Second-Team All-PacWest designated player selection last season. She set a school record for hits in a season (81). She hit three home runs against BYU-Hawaii on March 30, including two in the same inning. She had eight RBIs in that game. Her .382 batting average, 11 doubles and seven home runs are sixth, tied for eighth and sixth among school single-season leaders.

The 'Lopes' schedule is a tough one, with the annual Stanislaus Tournament in early February and late March, and the Las Vegas Tournament in mid-February. In addition, there are non-conference series against Western New Mexico and San Francisco State University, a member of the California Collegiate Athletic Conference.

"I don't feel intimidated by our schedule; obviously I made it," said Pierson, the only head coach in GCU softball history. "We have a tough schedule because we need a higher strength of schedule. We do have an automatic bid (in the PacWest). I believe we can win the conference. I think all of our schools are strong. We have some schools that are scrappy and can come up and beat anybody. We have some that play well consistently..."

"There is not a sleeper. There will never be a day off."

Player Profiles



A player profile card for Kelli Bridges. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number '9'. To the right is a headshot of Kelli Bridges, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a purple polo shirt. Below the photo, the name 'Kelli Bridges' is written in bold purple text, followed by 'SR SS 5-3' and 'Coeur d' Alene, ID HS: Lake City' in a smaller purple font.

Previous School: North Idaho College

Date of Birth: June 3, 1988

Major: Graphic Design **Minor:** Business

Career Highlights: **North Idaho:** 2nd place at national tournament 2007... 2nd team all-conference... regional tournament team 2008... NIC Offensive Player of the Year... **High School:** Lake City High School Scholar Athlete of the Year 2006.

Personal: Grandfather, Rocky Bridges, coached and managed in the Major Leagues.

BRIDGES STATS

Year	Ave	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-ATT
2009	.361	64	180	42	65	10	2	2	31	13	1-1



A player profile card for Nicole "Nikki" Lorenzi. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number '16'. To the right is a headshot of Nicole Lorenzi, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a purple polo shirt. Below the photo, the name 'Nicole "Nikki" Lorenzi' is written in bold purple text, followed by 'SR OF 5-3' and 'Phoenix, AZ HS: Horizon' in a smaller purple font.

Previous School: Gateway Community College

Date of Birth: July 29, 1988

Major: Business

Career Highlights: **GCU:** 2009: Second Team All-PacWest Utility Player... was 12 for 12 in stolen bases... 12 stolen bases ranks 5th among school season leaders... went season-best 4 for 4 in win over New Mexico Highlands (2-15-09)... had nine-game hitting streak...

Gateway CC: Led team with highest batting average... produced highest slugging percentage... led team in stolen bases (42)... had most singles on team... ranked fifth in conference in stolen bases (42)... **High School:** Led team in stolen bases... Second in school for stolen bases.

Personal: Lives with parents and younger sister... attended Arizona State University for three years while also simultaneously attending Gateway Community College for two years.

LORENZI STATS

Year	Ave	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-ATT
2009	.333	52	114	41	38	4	1	0	10	9	12-12

Player Profiles



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Tracy Lubken
SR OF 5-6
Scottsdale, AZ HS: Horizon

LUBKEN STATS

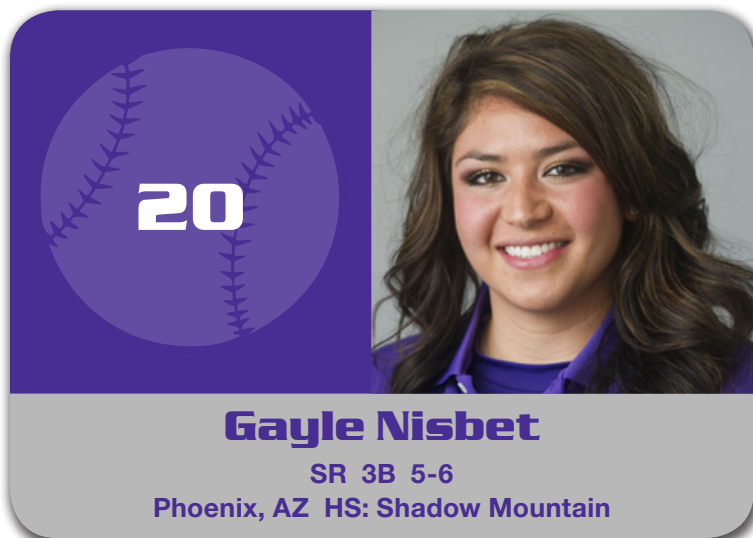
Year	Ave	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-ATT
2009	.382	61	212	51	81	11	0	7	49	10	5-7

Previous Schools: Phoenix College, University of Kansas

Date of Birth: November 9, 1987

Major: Communications **Emphasis:** Public Relations/
Sports Management

Career Highlights: **GCU:** 2009: PacWest Conference 1st Team Outfielder... PacWest Conference 2nd Team Designated Player... Louisville Slugger Division II West Region 2nd Team Outfielder... holds PacWest Conference season records for most RBIs in a game (8), most bases in a game (13), and most home runs in a game (3)... PacWest Conference Pre-Season All-Conference Team Designated Player... holds current record at GCU for most hits in a single season with 81... a .382 batting avg... ranked 1st Defensively in PacWest... ranked 2nd in PacWest with hits (81) and hits per game (1.33)... five-time PacWest Top 10 Honor Roll... 81 hits... 11 doubles... 7 home runs... **Phoenix College:** National Champions... batting avg .442... slugging percentage .543... on base percentage .495... 22 RBIs... 2 home runs... 3.75 GPA... **Univ. of Kansas:** .288 batting avg... with .333 slugging avg... **High School:** 4 years on varsity... 2005 1st team all-region outfielder... 2004 all-region honorable mention.



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Gayle Nisbet
SR 3B 5-6
Phoenix, AZ HS: Shadow Mountain

NISBET STATS

Year	Ave	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-ATT
2009	.253	45	79	13	20	3	0	0	5	5	1-2

Previous School: Mesa Community College

Date of Birth: September 24, 1988

Major: Pre-Med

Career Highlights: **GCU:** 2009: took over at third base in latter part of season and became steady presence on the field... had season-high three hits (3 for 4) at Sonoma State (3-13-09)... had three-game hitting streak... recorded first career NCAA hit vs. New Mexico Highlands (2-15-09)... **High School:** Class 4A All-State honorable mention.

Player Profiles



A player profile card for Erika Reay. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number 18. To the right is a headshot of Erika Reay, a young woman with long brown hair, smiling. Below the photo, her name 'Erika Reay' is written in bold blue text, followed by 'SR CATCHER 5-6' and 'Scottsdale, AZ HS: Horizon' in smaller blue text.

Previous Schools: Central Arizona College

Date of Birth: August 8, 1988

Major: Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy

Career Highlights: GCU: 2009: started all 64 games at catcher... her 10 doubles ranks tied for tied for 10th among school season leaders... had season-high three hits (3 for 3) vs. St. Martin's (4-5-09)... had eight-game hitting streak... ended season on six-game hitting streak... threw out 16 runners attempting to steal...

Central Arizona College: Two-time all-conference... **High School:** Two-time all-state honorable mention... three-time all-region.

REAY STATS

Year	Ave	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-ATT
2009	.292	64	185	23	54	10	0	0	15	11	0-0



A player profile card for Amy Searcy. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number 17. To the right is a headshot of Amy Searcy, a young woman with long blonde hair, smiling. Below the photo, her name 'Amy Searcy' is written in bold blue text, followed by 'SR PITCHER 5-6' and 'Bixby, OK HS: Bixby' in smaller blue text.

Previous Schools: Mid-America University, Eastern Oklahoma State

Date of Birth: February 28, 1988

Major: Athletic Training/Physical Education

Career Highlights: Mid-America: HAAC Pitcher of the Week, 3 times... **Eastern Oklahoma:** Larry Stone Award (Athlete of the Year)... holds school record for most wins... **High School:** Lettered all 4 years.

Player Profiles



A player profile card for Teddy Barry. On the left, a purple circle contains a white number '4' over a white softball graphic. To the right is a headshot of a young woman with long dark hair, smiling, wearing a purple collared shirt. Below the photo, the name 'Teddy Barry' is written in bold purple, followed by 'JR OF 5-8' and 'Phoenix, AZ HS: Greenway' in a smaller purple font.

Previous School: Phoenix College

Date of Birth: July 26, 1989

Major: Elementary Education

Career Highlights: Phoenix College: 2009: NJCAA All-American... NJCAA Region MVP... NJCAA Region Champs... NJCAA All-Region Team... ACCAC All-Conference Team... NFCA All-American... a .540 batting average... 29 stolen bases... 121 hits... 70 RBIs... 16 doubles... 4 triples... 16 home runs... 2008: NJCAA National All-Tournament Team... NJCAA All-American... NJCAA National Champs... NJCAA Region MVP... NJCAA Region Champs... NJCAA All-Region Team... ACCAC All-Conference Team... NFCA All-America... 124 hits... 113 RBIs... 25 doubles... 6 triples... 24 home runs... a .528 batting average... 20 stolen bases... **High School:** 2007 & 2006 First Team All-Arizona... 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 First Team All-State... 2007 Region Player of the Year... 2006, 2005, 2004 First Team All-Region... 2005 & 2004 Region Champs.



A player profile card for Katherine Hulet. On the left, a purple circle contains a white number '5' over a white softball graphic. To the right is a headshot of a young woman with long blonde hair, smiling, wearing a purple collared shirt. Below the photo, the name 'Katherine Hulet' is written in bold purple, followed by 'JR PITCHER 5-6' and 'Mesa, AZ HS: Dobson' in a smaller purple font.

Previous School: Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Date of Birth: June 2, 1989

Major: Biology/Physician Assistant

Career Highlights: Chandler-Gilbert: 2009: Academic All-American... NJCAA Region 1 playoffs... had .348 batting avg. in 24 conference games... Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member 2008-2009... 2008: NJCAA Region 1 playoffs... **High School:** Lettered 4 years in swimming... lettered 3 years in softball... 2007 conference .71 ERA and .310 batting avg... Second Team All-Region Pitcher 2007... 5A State All-Star Team 2007... Second Team All-Region Designated Player 2006... **Other:** received Associate Degree in Science with High Distinction 2009.

Personal: In summer of 2009, spent 9 weeks as a volunteer with One Heart Source, working at a rural village orphanage in Tanzania, Africa. Lived in a mud hut with no electricity or running water. She plans to serve as a volunteer coordinator for the organization this summer (2010).



A player profile card for Montana Lucas. On the left, a purple circle contains a white number '3' over a white softball graphic. To the right is a headshot of a young woman with long dark hair, smiling, wearing a purple collared shirt. Below the photo, the name 'Montana Lucas' is written in bold purple, followed by 'JR 3B 5-6' and 'Glendale, AZ HS: Cactus' in a smaller purple font.

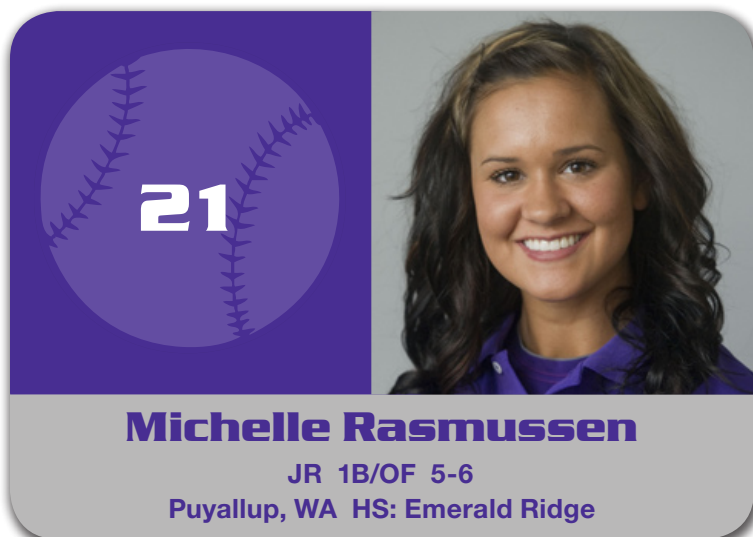
Previous School: Phoenix College

Date of Birth: September 7, 1988

Major: Justice Studies

Career Highlights: Phoenix College: All-Conference, All-Region... National JC Runner Up... **High School:** All-Region all 4 years... All-State all 4 years... four-time Region Champions... three-time State Champions.

Player Profiles



A player profile card for Michelle Rasmussen. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number 21. To the right is a headshot of Michelle Rasmussen, a young woman with long brown hair, smiling. Below the photo, her name 'Michelle Rasmussen' is written in bold purple text, followed by 'JR 1B/OF 5-6' and 'Puyallup, WA HS: Emerald Ridge' in smaller purple text.

Previous School: Arizona Western College

Date of Birth: November 27, 1988

Major: Communications

Career Highlights: High School: Rookie of the Year 2004... batting champion 2005 & 2006... 1st Team All-SPSL 2005 & 2006... 2nd Team All-SPSL 2004 & 2007... team captain 2006 & 2007... started varsity as a freshman.

Personal: A natural lefty.



A player profile card for Ivy Campas. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number 2. To the right is a headshot of Ivy Campas, a young woman with long dark hair, smiling. Below the photo, her name 'Ivy Campas' is written in bold purple text, followed by 'SO PITCHER 5-2' and 'Tucson, AZ HS: Sunnyside' in smaller purple text.

Previous School: Phoenix College

Date of Birth: September 22, 1989

Major: Communications

Career Highlights: Phoenix College: Record: 22-3... 4 saves... 2.75 ERA... 143 strikeouts... 2nd team all-conference... 1st team all-region... NJCAA Division II Runners-up (2009)... **High School:** 2007 5A-II Softball State Champions... lettered all 4 years... received all-region honors 2005-2008.

Personal: Graduated high school in the top 15%.



A player profile card for Kelsey Carter. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number 15. To the right is a headshot of Kelsey Carter, a young woman with long brown hair, smiling. Below the photo, her name 'Kelsey Carter' is written in bold purple text, followed by 'SO OF 5-7' and 'Scottsdale, AZ HS: Pinnacle' in smaller purple text.

Previous School: Paradise Valley Community College

Date of Birth: April 10, 1989

Major: Education

Career Highlights: Paradise Valley: 57 hits... 17 doubles... 31 RBIs... 27 runs... a .388 batting avg... 9 for 9 stolen bases... 1 home run... **High School:** 1st team all-region 2007... 1st team all-east valley tribune 2007... PHS Softball Offensive Player of the Year 2007... PHS Athlete of the Year 2007... Marine Corp Most Distinguished Athlete Award 2007... Fiesta Bowl Female Athlete of the Year 2007... school record for single season runs (32), single season batting avg (.489), single season on base percentage (.592), single season triples (2007), and single season hits (45)... **Other:** all-state honorable mention basketball 2007.

Personal: Father, Kendall Carter, is in the ASU baseball Hall of Fame and still holds the record for most wins with 19 in 1981 and career wins, 47. He is the National Scouting Supervisor for the New

York Yankees... Her Grandfather, Roy Coppinger, is also in the baseball Hall of Fame at ASU, as well as, the basketball Hall of Fame. He has an additional honor in the Coronado HS Hall of Fame as a baseball coach.

Player Profiles



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Kaycee Gamez
SO SS 5-7
Eugene, OR HS: Sheldon

Previous School: Arizona State University

Date of Birth: April 26, 1988

Major: Communications

Career Highlights: High School: Three-time First Team All-League Softball... Three-time Second Team All-League Softball... Two-time First Team All-State Softball... Two-time First Team All-League Volleyball... Two-time First Team All-State Volleyball.



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Kara Holtorf
SO OF 5-7
Peoria, AZ HS: Sunrise Mountain

Date of Birth: December 29, 1989

Major: Secondary Education/Physical Education

Career Highlights: GCU: 2009: started all 64 games as a freshman... had 75 hits, which ranks tied for 4th among school season leaders... had team-high 14 stolen bases, which ranks tied for 3rd among school season leaders... had four hits in a game on two occasions (4 for 6 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 2-7-09) and (4 for 4 vs. Western New Mexico, 2-14-09)... drove in four runs vs. Western New Mexico (2-14-09) and vs. Chaminade (3-29-09)...
High School: All-State honorable mention (2008)... First Team All-Region (2008)... set school stolen base record... team won state championship in 2006 and 2008.

HOLTORF STATS

Year	Ave	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-ATT
2009	.321	64	234	52	75	4	2	0	31	13	14-16



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Christine Norvell
SO CATCHER 5-9
Gilbert, AZ HS: Mesquite

Previous School: Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Date of Birth: December 5, 1989

Major: Elementary Education

Career Highlights: Chandler-Gilbert: Student-athlete of the week... President's Honor List for Spring 2008 and Fall 2008...
High School: Lettered 4 years... Rookie of the Year 2004... Second-Team All-Region 2004... Scholar Athlete Award 2004 & 2005... Female Athlete of the Year 2004... Honorable Mention 2005, 2006 & 2007... Gilbert Golden Scholar 2005... Outstanding Achievement for Academics 2007.

Personal: Member of National Honor Society in HS... Softball Little League World Series in Delaware 2004... first person in her family to go to college.

Player Profiles



A player profile card for Madison January. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number 11. To the right is a portrait of Madison January, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a purple shirt. Below the portrait, the text reads: **Madison January**, FR UTILITY 5-8, Peoria, AZ HS: Centennial.

Date of Birth: October 2, 1991

Major: Nursing

Career Highlights: High School: First-Team All-Region.



A player profile card for Khristian Morrell. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number 19. To the right is a portrait of Khristian Morrell, a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a purple shirt. Below the portrait, the text reads: **Khristian Morrell**, FR 1B 5-6, Glendale, AZ HS: Mountain Ridge.

Date of Birth: July 16, 1991

Major: Pre-Physical Therapy

Career Highlights: High School: 5A-I Desert Valley All-Region 2008 & 2009... 2009 Arizona All-State Honorable Mention... MRHS Athlete of the Month March 2009.



A player profile card for Samantha Wyatt. On the left, a purple circle with a white baseball seam pattern contains the number 10. To the right is a portrait of Samantha Wyatt, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a purple shirt. Below the portrait, the text reads: **Samantha Wyatt**, FR OF 5-8, Glendale, AZ HS: Independence.

Date of Birth: July 31, 1991

Major: Nursing

Career Highlights: High School: 4 year varsity... 2006 4A-I Wells Fargo 2nd team all-region... 2007, 2008, & 2009 4A-I Wells Fargo 1st team all-region... four-time Independence High School Softball MVP.

Stapleton-Pierson Stadium



When softball was added as a sport at Grand Canyon University, the original plan was to make the church fields located adjacent to the east end of campus on the First Southern Baptist Church property as the Antelopes' home venue.

In April of 2003, Grand Canyon University athletic director John Pierson and head softball coach Ann Pedersen were talking about all the improvements that needed to happen at the church fields to upgrade the intended softball facility to a collegiate fastpitch venue.

As the list grew longer and Pierson and Pedersen grew more frustrated, head baseball Coach Dave Stapleton walked in and sat down. Pedersen and Pierson started bouncing ideas off Stapleton and drew out the stadium that they would need. Pierson and Stapleton started talking about tractors and machines and finally Stapleton said, "You know JP, we could build this ourselves."

And so it began.

Construction started in late May 2003. Stapleton and Pierson gave up their own time in the summer to spend it working on the stadium. They took away from their own programs to see that softball could receive more than any first-year program could hope for.

"I am so fortunate to have had the help and support of these two men. Without them, we would not have our stadium. Truly, they are the most selfless people I've ever met, and I'll always be grateful to them for building our dream," Pedersen said.

In honor of their effort and determination, GCU's softball venue has been named Stapleton-Pierson Stadium.

2009 Season Statistics

RECORD	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	PACWEST
37-27	13-6	9-13	15-8	14-9

2009 Softball Overall Statistics

(All Games Sorted By Batting Avg)

#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
3	Johns, Randi	.418	64-64	182	56	76	18	1	10	67	126	.692	38	9	10	0	.526	5	1	5-6	432	7	7	.984
9	Watkins, Yasmeen	.389	63-63	193	42	75	12	4	10	77	125	.648	24	2	24	1	.451	5	2	5-8	121	107	17	.931
6	Lubken, Tracy	.382	61-60	212	51	81	11	0	7	49	113	.533	10	3	24	1	.418	0	6	5-7	51	4	0	1.000
5	Bridges, Kelli	.361	64-64	180	42	65	10	2	2	31	85	.472	13	1	29	0	.401	3	11	1-1	108	142	24	.912
22	Holtorf, Tana	.356	64-64	219	43	78	8	0	1	36	89	.406	12	3	4	0	.396	1	5	5-6	93	4	4	.960
16	Lorenzi, Nicole	.333	52-39	114	41	38	4	1	0	10	44	.386	9	0	21	0	.382	0	2	12-12	30	4	2	.944
11	Holtorf, Kara	.321	64-64	234	52	75	4	2	0	31	83	.355	13	1	23	1	.359	0	9	14-16	90	2	2	.979
2	Wojtowicz, Brittn	.302	45-44	126	20	38	6	0	1	20	47	.373	17	2	16	2	.390	1	7	1-1	43	89	11	.923
12	Tiefenthaler, Sam	.297	51-42	74	14	22	5	0	6	21	45	.608	15	1	17	1	.422	0	5	1-1	5	48	2	.964
18	Reay, Erika	.292	64-64	185	23	54	10	0	0	15	64	.346	11	1	16	2	.335	0	8	0-0	218	27	8	.968
20	Nisbet, Gayle	.253	45-26	79	13	20	3	0	0	5	23	.291	5	0	19	0	.294	1	3	1-2	40	37	7	.917
14	Palma, Jessica	.000	34-27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	7	31	4	.905
4	Dypchey, Natasha	.000	26-11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	15	1	.950
1	Ladd, Erin	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
	TOTALS	.345	64-64	1802	397	622	91	10	37	362	844	.468	167	23	205	8	.404	16	59	50-60	1243	517	89	.952
	Opponents	.311	64-64	1740	314	542	89	5	36	279	749	.430	150	17	192	12	.369	13	51	50-67	1217	486	105	.942

LOB - Team (459), Opp (421). DPs turned - Team (20), Opp (21). CI - Team (1), Reay, Erika 1. IBB - Team (2), Watkins, Y. 1, Johns, Randi 1.

(All Games Sorted By Earned Run Avg)

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
4	Dypchey, Natasha	3.77	8-3	25	10	4	1/0	1	74.1	88	42	40	21	20	16	1	4	302	.291	4	5	0	1	9
14	Palma, Jessica	3.93	15-10	33	27	18	1/0	1	169.0	218	118	95	61	78	39	1	19	695	.314	4	9	0	6	28
12	Tiefenthaler, Sam	4.58	14-14	32	27	17	3/0	0	171.0	236	154	112	68	94	34	3	13	743	.318	28	3	0	6	14
	TOTALS	4.14	37-27	64	64	39	5/0	2	414.1	542	314	245	150	192	89	5	36	1740	.311	36	17	0	13	51
	Opponents	5.16	27-37	64	64	30	4/2	2	405.2	622	397	299	167	205	91	10	37	1802	.345	34	23	1	16	59

PB - Team (11), Reay, Erika 11, Opp (12). SBA/ATT - Reay, Erika (50-66), Tiefenthaler (27-34), Palma, Jess (17-26), Dypchey, N. (6-7), Johns, Randi (0-1).

CAREER PITCHING

LOWEST ERA (Min. 2 seasons)

1.	2.46	Alex Hawley	(2004-05)
2.	3.14	Malia Simmons	(2006-07)
3.	3.48	Heather Dukes	(2004-05)
4.	3.53	Megan Niver	(2006-08)
5.	3.70	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)

MOST WINS

1.	30	Megan Niver	(2006-08)
2.	23	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
3.	22	Malia Simmons	(2006-07)
4.	19	Alex Hawley	(2004-05)
5.	12	Kristen Swetel	(2004)

MOST STRIKEOUTS

1.	213	Megan Niver	(2006-08)
2.	203	Malia Simmons	(2006-07)
3.	194	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
4.	148	Alex Hawley	(2004-05)
5.	98	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
6.	95	Cassi Forsyth	(2005)

INNINGS PITCHED

1.	434.2	Megan Niver	(2006-08)
2.	350.0	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
3.	294.1	Malia Simmons	(2006-07)
4.	248.0	Alex Hawley	(2004-05)
5.	148.0	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
6.	102.2	Heather Dukes	(2004)
7.	90.1	Cassi Forsyth	(2005)

MOST APPEARANCES

1.	72	Megan Niver	(2006-08)
2.	65	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
3.	51	Malia Simmons	(2006-07)
4.	48	Alex Hawley	(2004-05)
5.	28	Heather Dukes	(2004-05)
6.	24	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
7.	18	Cassi Forsyth	(2005)

CAREER HITTING

BATTING AVERAGE (2 or more seasons)

#	Avg.	Player	Hits-ABs
1.	.407	Randi Johns (2006-09)	264-648
2.	.396	Yasmeen Watkins (2008-09)	137-346
3.	.352	Sydney Reyes (2007-08)	86-244
4.	.318	Erica Ritter (2005-08)	162-509

5.	.297	Malia Simmons (2006-07)	89-300
6.	.296	Michelle Farrell (2005-08)	163-550
7.	.295	Krista Jacob (2004-05)	83-281
8.	.289	Tana Holtorf (2006-09)	205-707
9.	.288	Nicole Seymour (2004-07)	141-490
10.	.270	Jamie Stacy (2005-08)	149-551

MOST HITS

1.	264	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
2.	205	Tana Holtorf	(2006-09)
3.	163	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
4.	162	Erica Ritter	(2005-08)
5.	149	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
6.	141	Nicole Seymour	(2004-07)
7.	137	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
8.	89	Malia Simmons	(2005-07)
9.	86	Sydney Reyes	(2007-08)
10.	83	Krista Jacob	(2004-05)

MOST RBI

1.	249	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
2.	139	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
3.	100	Tana Holtorf	(2006-09)
4.	86	Nicole Seymour	(2004-07)
5.	79	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
6.	74	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
7.	62	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
8.	47	Malia Simmons	(2006-07)
9.	42	Erica Ritter	(2005-08)
10.	39	Megan Niver	(2006-08)

DOUBLES

1.	56	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
2.	33	Tana Holtorf	(2006-09)
3.	29	Nicole Seymour	(2004-07)
4.	28	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
5.	23	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
6.	19	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
7.	18	Malia Simmons	(2006)
8.	17	Erica Ritter	(2005-08)
9.	13	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
10.	10	Megan Niver	(2006-08)

TRIPLES

1.	7	Erica Ritter	(2005-08)
2.	5	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
3.	4	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
4.	4	Sydney Reyes	(2007-08)
5.	4	Nicole Seymour	(2004-07)
6.	4	Heather Dukes	(2004-05)
7.	3	Randi Johns	(2006-09)

8.	3	Robynn Mendenhall	(2004)
9.	3	Lindsay Kelso	(2005)
10.	2	Kara Holtorf	(2009-Present)
11.	2	Kelli Bridges	(2009-Present)
12.	2	Heather Dukes	(2005)

HOME RUNS

1.	35	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
2.	23	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
3.	13	Nicole Seymour	(2004-07)
4.	12	Jamie Stacy	(2005-09)
5.	8	Malia Simmons	(2006-07)
6.	6	Samantha Tiefenthaler	(2009)
7.	6	Tana Holtorf	(2006-09)
8.	6	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
9.	6	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
10.	5	Megan Niver	(2006-08)

STOLEN BASES

RNK SB (SBA)

1.	30(33)	Sydney Reyes	(2007-08)
2.	26(28)	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
3.	24(25)	Strohm Fouty	(2008)
4.	21(26)	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
5.	18(21)	Robynn Mendenhall	(2004-05)
6.	16(26)	Erica Ritter	(2005-08)
7.	15(21)	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
8.	14(16)	Kara Holtorf	(2009-Present)
9.	13(18)	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
10.	12(12)	Nicole Lorenzi	(2009-Present)
11.	12(17)	Julie Watt	(2004-07)

RUNS SCORED

1.	159	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
2.	127	Tana Holtorf	(2006-09)
3.	94	Erica Ritter	(2005-08)
4.	80	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
5.	80	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
6.	79	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
7.	58	Nicole Seymour	(2004-07)
8.	55	Sydney Reyes	(2007-08)
9.	52	Kara Holtorf	(2009-Present)
10.	51	Tracy Lubken	(2009-Present)

MOST WALKS

1.	89	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
2.	64	Nicole Seymour	(2004-07)
3.	42	Tana Holtorf	(2006-09)
4.	38	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
5.	38	Erica Ritter	(2005-08)
6.	27	Malia Simmons	(2006-07)

7.	27	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
8.	20	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
9.	17	Julie Watt	(2004-07)
10.	15	Laura Huff	(2004)
11.	15	Sydney Reyes	(2007-08)

HIT BY PITCH

1.	42	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
2.	28	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
3.	11	Krista Jacob	(2004-05)
4.	10	Ari Mendoza	(2004)
5.	9	Tana Holtorf	(2006-09)

GAMES PLAYED

1.	219	Tana Holtorf	(2006-09)
2.	19	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
3.	193	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
4.	184	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
5.	179	Nicole Seymour	(2004-07)
6.	170	Julie Watt	(2004-07)
7.	167	Erica Ritter	(2005-08)
8.	129	Christine Medrano	(2005-08)
9.	124	Megan Niver	(2006-08)
10.	113	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)

AT BATS

1.	707	Tana Holtorf	(2006-09)
2.	648	Randi Johns	(2006-09)
3.	551	Jamie Stacy	(2005-08)
4.	550	Michelle Farrell	(2005-08)
5.	509	Erica Ritter	(2005-08)
6.	490	Nicole Seymour	(2004-07)
7.	346	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008-09)
8.	312	Megan Niver	(2006-08)
9.	300	Malia Simmons	(2006-07)
10.	281	Krista Jacob	(2004-05)



SEASON PITCHING

LOWEST ERA

1.	1.51	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
2.	2.06	Alex Hawley	(2004)
3.	2.74	Malia Simmons	(2006)
4.	2.74	Michelle Farrell	(2005)
5.	2.93	Heather Dukes	(2004)
6.	3.08	Megan Niver	(2006)
7.	3.09	Alex Hawley	(2005)
8.	3.10	Cassi Forsyth	(2005)
9.	3.29	Megan Niver	(2008)
10.	3.48	Michelle Farrell	(2007)

MOST WINS

1.	15	Jessica Palma	(2009)
2.	14	Samantha Tiefenthaler	(2009)
3.	14	Alex Hawley	(2004)
4.	12	Michelle Farrell	(2008)
5.	12	Megan Niver	(2008)
6.	12	Megan Niver	(2006)
7.	12	Malia Simmons	(2007)
8.	12	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
9.	10	Malia Simmons	(2006)
10.	6	Megan Niver	(2007)

MOST STRIKEOUTS

1.	118	Malia Simmons	(2006)
2.	98	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
3.	97	Alex Hawley	(2004)
4.	95	Cassi Forsyth	(2005)
5.	94	Samantha Tiefenthaler	(2009)
6.	85	Malia Simmons	(2007)
7.	82	Megan Niver	(2006)
8.	79	Megan Niver	(2008)
9.	78	Jessica Palma	(2009)
10.	78	Michelle Farrell	(2008)

INNINGS PITCHED

1.	171.0	Samantha Tiefenthaler	(2009)
2.	170.0	Megan Niver	(2008)
3.	169.0	Jessica Palma	(2009)
4.	160.2	Malia Simmons	(2006)
5.	156.1	Michelle Farrell	(2008)
6.	153.0	Alex Hawley	(2004)
7.	148.0	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
8.	143.0	Megan Niver	(2006)
9.	133.2	Malia Simmons	(2007)
10.	121.2	Megan Niver	(2007)

MOST APPEARANCES

1.	33	Jessica Palma	(2009)
2.	32	Samantha Tiefenthaler	(2009)
3.	28	Alex Hawley	(2004)
4.	28	Megan Niver	(2008)
5.	27	Malia Simmons	(2006)
6.	26	Michelle Farrell	(2008)

7.	25	Natasha Dypchey	(2009)
8.	24	Malia Simmons	(2007)
9.	24	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
10.	22	Megan Niver	(2007)
11.	21	Megan Niver	(2006)

SEASON HITTING

BATTING AVERAGE

1.	.433	Randi Johns	(2006)
2.	.418	Randi Johns	(2009)
3.	.406	Randi Johns	(2007)
4.	.405	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008)
5.	.389	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
6.	.382	Tracy Lubken	(2009)
7.	.374	Erica Ritter	(2006)
8.	.370	Sydney Reyes	(2007)
9.	.367	Randi Johns	(2008)
10.	.361	Kelli Bridges	(2009)

MOST HITS

1.	81	Tracy Lubken	(2009)
2.	78	Tana Holtorf	(2009)
3.	76	Randi Johns	(2009)
4.	75	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
5.	75	Kara Holtorf	(2009)
6.	71	Randi Johns	(2006)
7.	65	Kelli Bridges	(2009)
8.	65	Erica Ritter	(2006)
9.	64	Strohm Fouty	(2008)
10.	63	Randi Johns	(2007)

MOST RBI

1.	77	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
2.	67	Randi Johns	(2009)
3.	62	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008)
4.	49	Tracy Lubken	(2009)
5.	42	Randi Johns	(2008)
6.	42	Randi Johns	(2007)
7.	42	Randi Johns	(2006)
8.	36	Tana Holtorf	(2009)
9.	35	Tana Holtorf	(2008)
10.	31	Kelli Bridges	(2009)
11.	31	Kara Holtorf	(2009)

DOUBLES

1.	18	Randi Johns	(2009)
2.	16	Randi Johns	(2007)
3.	13	Tana Holtorf	(2008)
4.	13	Randi Johns	(2006)
5.	13	Kristen Swetel	(2004)
6.	12	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
7.	12	Erica Ritter	(2006)
8.	11	Tracy Lubken	(2009)
9.	11	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008)
10.	10	Kelli Bridges	(2009)
11.	10	Erika Reay	(2009)
12.	10	Tana Holtorf	(2006)

TRIPLES

1.	4	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
2.	4	Sydney Reyes	(2007)
3.	4	Erica Ritter	(2007)
4.	3	Jamie Stacy	(2008)
5.	3	Erica Ritter	(2006)
6.	3	Robynn Mendenhall	(2004)
7.	3	Lindsay Kelso	(2005)
8.	2	Kara Holtorf	(2009)
9.	2	Kelli Bridges	(2009)
10.	2	Nicole Seymour	(2007)
11.	2	Heather Dukes	(2005)
12.	2	Heather Dukes	(2004)

HOME RUNS

1.	13	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008)
2.	12	Randi Johns	(2008)
3.	10	Randi Johns	(2009)
4.	10	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
5.	9	Randi Johns	(2006)
6.	7	Tracy Lubken	(2009)
7.	6	Samantha Tiefenthaler	(2009)
8.	6	Nicole Seymour	(2006)
9.	6	Malia Simmons	(2006)
10.	6	Kristen Swetel	(2004)

STOLEN BASES

1.	24 (25)	Strohm Fouty	(2008)
2.	22 (23)	Sydney Reyes	(2007)
3.	14 (16)	Kara Holtorf	(2009)
4.	14 (16)	Robynn Mendenhall	(2004)
5.	12 (12)	Nicole Lorenzi	(2009)
6.	10 (11)	Jamie Stacy	(2007)
7.	8 (10)	Sydney Reyes	(2008)
8.	8 (10)	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008)
9.	8 (12)	Michelle Farrell	(2006)
10.	7 (7)	Jamie Stacy	(2006)
11.	7 (10)	Randi Johns	(2007)
12.	7 (11)	Krista Jacob	(2004)

RUNS SCORED

1.	56	Randi Johns	(2009)
2.	52	Kara Holtorf	(2009)
3.	51	Tracy Lubken	(2009)
4.	43	Tana Holtorf	(2009)
5.	42	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
6.	42	Kelli Bridges	(2009)
7.	41	Randi Johns	(2008)
8.	38	Strohm Fouty	(2008)
9.	38	Sydney Reyes	(2007)
10.	38	Randi Johns	(2006)

MOST WALKS

1.	38	Randi Johns	(2009)
2.	25	Nicole Seymour	(2007)
3.	24	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
4.	21	Randi Johns	(2008)

5.	20	Malia Simmons	(2006)
6.	19	Nicole Seymour	(2006)
7.	16	Randi Johns	(2007)
8.	15	Samantha Tiefenthaler	(2009)
9.	15	Laura Huff	(2004)
10.	14	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008)
11.	14	Randi Johns	(2006)

HIT BY PITCH

1.	13	Randi Johns	(2008)
2.	12	Randi Johns	(2006)
3.	10	Jamie Stacy	(2007)
4.	10	Ari Mendoza	(2004)
5.	9	Randi Johns	(2009)
6.	8	Randi Johns	(2007)
7.	7	Jamie Stacy	(2008)
8.	7	Jamie Stacy	(2006)
9.	7	Krista Jacob	(2004)
10.	5	Heather Keepers	(2004)

GAMES PLAYED

1.	64	Randi Johns	(2009)
2.	64	Tana Holtorf	(2009)
3.	64	Erika Reay	(2009)
4.	64	Kelli Bridges	(2009)
5.	64	Kara Holtorf	(2009)
6.	63	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
7.	61	Tracy Lubken	(2009)
8.	55	Randi Johns	(2006)
9.	55	Tana Holtorf	(2006)
10.	55	Julie Watt	(2006)
11.	55	Malia Simmons	(2006)

AT BATS

1.	234	Kara Holtorf	(2009)
2.	219	Tana Holtorf	(2009)
3.	212	Tracy Lubken	(2009)
4.	193	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
5.	191	Strohm Fouty	(2008)
6.	185	Erika Reay	(2009)
7.	182	Randi Johns	(2009)
8.	180	Kelli Bridges	(2009)
9.	174	Tana Holtorf	(2006)
10.	174	Erica Ritter	(2006)

LONGEST HITTING STREAK

1.	10	Kara Holtorf	(2009)
2.	10	Kelli Bridges	(2009)
3.	10	Justine Williams	(2008)
4.	10	Yasmeen Watkins	(2008)
5.	10	Tana Holtorf	(2008)
6.	9	Strohm Fouty twice-	(2008)
7.	9	Yasmeen Watkins	(2009)
8.	9	Tana Holtorf	(2009)
9.	9	Nicole Lorenzi	(2009)

Records

GAME PITCHING - INDIVIDUAL

INNINGS PITCHED

Samantha Tiefenthaler, 11, vs. Humboldt St., 4-6-09

STRIKEOUTS

Cassi Forsyth, 16 (7 IP) at St. Martin's, 4-5-05

GAME PITCHING - TEAM

INNINGS PITCHED

11 vs. Humboldt St., 4-6-09

STRIKEOUTS

16 at St. Martin's, 4-5-05

GAME HITTING - INDIVIDUAL

HITS

4, Numerous times (Most recent Yasmeen Watkins at Western New Mexico, 4-22-09)

HOME RUNS

3, Tracy Lubken vs. BYU-Hawaii, 3-30-09

RBI

8, Tracy Lubken vs. BYU-Hawaii, 3-30-09

TRIPLES

2, Yasmeen Watkins vs. BYU-Hawaii, 3-30-09

DOUBLES

2, Numerous times (Most recent Erika Reay vs. San Francisco St., 3-21-09)

STOLEN BASES

3, Strohm Fouty vs. Dixie St., 4-25-08; Sydney Reyes vs. Chaminade, 3-8-07

RUNS

4, Kelli Bridges vs. Chaminade, 3-29-09

GAME HITTING - TEAM

HITS

18 vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 3-22-09

HOME RUNS

6 at Western New Mexico, 4-8-08

RBI

16 vs. BYU-Hawaii, 3-30-09

TRIPLES

3 vs. BYU-Hawaii, 3-30-09; vs. Chaminade 3-24-08

DOUBLES

5 vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 4-3-08; vs. Chaminade 3-25-08

STOLEN BASES

5 vs. Western New Mexico, 2-10-08

RUNS

17 vs. BYU-Hawaii, 3-30-09

Honors

2004

Second Team California Collegiate Athletic Association – Kristen Swetel, Alex Hawley

Honorable Mention CCAA – Laura Huff, Nicole Seymour

2005

NFCA Academic National Champion Runner-Up – Second Highest Team GPA in NCAA Division II (3.54)

2006

NCAA Independent All-American – Randi Johns

NCAA Independent Rookie of the Year – Randi Johns

NFCA Academic All-American – Jamie Stacy, Christine Medrano, Michelle Farrell, Sydney Reyes, Tana Holtorf, Randi Johns, Erica Ritter

NFCA Academic National Champions – Highest Team GPA in NCAA Division I & II (3.604)

2007

Second Team PacWest – Randi Johns, Sydney Reyes

Honorable Mention PacWest – Erica Ritter, Malia Simmons, Jamie Stacy

GCU Roland L. Beck Female Scholar-Athlete Award – Julie Watt

NFCA Academic All-American – Jamie Stacy, Christine Medrano, Michelle Farrell, Sydney Reyes, Tana Holtorf, Randi Johns, Erica Ritter, Regan Ahl

NFCA Academic National Champions – Highest Team GPA in NCAA (3.633) – led all divisions

2008

PacWest Newcomer of the Year – Yasmeen Watkins

First Team PacWest – Yasmeen Watkins

Second Team PacWest – Michelle Farrell, Tana Holtorf, Randi Johns

NFCA Academic All-American – Tana Holtorf, Elise Hull, Randi Johns, Erin Ladd, Michelle Farrell, Strohm Fouty, Christine Medrano, Megan Niver, Sydney Reyes, Erica Ritter, Jamie Stacy, Justine Williams

NFCA Academic National Champions – Highest Team GPA in NCAA (3.68) – led all divisions

2009

Second Team CoSIDA/Daktronics West Region – Randi Johns, Yasmeen Watkins

Second Team NFCA/Louisville Slugger West Region – Randi Johns, Yasmeen Watkins, Tracy Lubken

First Team PacWest – Randi Johns (1B), Yasmeen Watkins (2B), Tracy Lubken (OF)

Second Team PacWest – Tana Holtorf (OF), Nicole Lorenzi (UT), Tracy Lubken (DP)

First Team CoSIDA/ESPN *The Magazine* Academic All-District 8 (College Division) – Tana Holtorf, Randi Johns

GCU Roland L. Beck Female Scholar-Athlete Award – Randi Johns

All-Time Letterwinners

A

Ahl, Regan, SS..... (2007)
Amukamara, Princess, OF (2007-08)

B

Bridges, Kelli, SS (2009-Present)

C

Collier, Tiffany, C-INF (2004)
Crowe, Stephanie, OF..... (2005)

D

Dukes, Heather, P-OF (2004-05)
Duggin, Jennifer, OF (2006)
Dypchey, Natasha, P (2009)

F

Farrell, Michelle, P-OF (2005-08)
Forsyth, Cassi, P..... (2005)
Fouty, Strohm, OF..... (2008)

H

Hawley, Alex, P-OF (2004-05)
Holtorf, Kara, OF..... (2009-Present)
Holtorf, Tana, OF..... (2006-09)
Huff, Laura, OF (2004)
Hull, Elise, P (2008)

J

Jacob, Krista, INF-OF (2004-05)
Johns, Randi, SS-1B..... (2006-09)

K

Keepers, Heather, INF..... (2004-05)
Kelso, Lindsay, INF..... (2005)
King, Kacy, OF (2007)

L

Ladd, Erin, C..... (2008-09)
Lorenzi, Nicole, OF (2009-Present)
Lubken, Tracy OF..... (2009-Present)
Layton, Tori, INF..... (2007)

M

Medrano, Christine, INF/C..... (2005-08)
Mendenhall, Robynn, OF (2004-05)
Mendoza, Aracely, INF (2004-05)
Montoya, Jennifer, INF (2004)
Murrieta, Elizabeth, C..... (2004)

N

Nisbet, Gayle, INF..... (2009-Present)
Niver, Megan, P-OF..... (2006-08)

P

Palma, Jessica, P (2009)

R

Reay, Erika, C..... (2009-Present)
Reyes, Sydney, OF..... (2007-08)
Ritter, Erica, INF (2005-08)

S

Seymour, Nicole, C-INF..... (2004-07)
Simmons, Malia, P-INF (2006-07)
Slakoff, Gloria, INF (2004-05)
Stacy, Jamie, OF-INF (2005-08)
Stribling, Megan, INF-OF (2004-05)
Swetel, Kirsten, P-UT..... (2004)

T

Tameron, Betty, INF-OF (2005-06)
Tiefenthaler, Samantha, P..... (2009-Present)

W

Watkins, Yasmeeen, INF (2008-09)
Watt, Julie, INF..... (2004-07)
Williams, Justine, INF (2008)
Wojtowicz, Brittney, INF (2009)

Bold denotes current player

All-Time vs. Opponents

OPPONENT	W	L	T	LAST YR PLAYED
Abilene Christian	0	1		2007
Adams State	0	1		2006
Angelo State	0	1		2006
BYU-Hawaii	10	3		2009
California, Davis	1	3		2004
California, San Diego	8	10		2009
Cal Baptist College	1	3		2006
Cal State Bakersfield	5	8		2007
Cal State Dominguez Hills	6	13		2009
Cal State San Bernardino	7	6	1	2009
Cal State Monterey Bay	3	6		2009
Cal State Stanislaus	5	7		2009
Central Washington	5	1		2009
Chaminade	10	2		2009
Chico State	5	8		2009
Colo State-Pueblo	3	1		2006
Dixie State College	1	7		2009
Eastern New Mexico	1	0		2009
Gannon	1	1		2007
Hawai'i at Hilo	9	8		2009
Hawai'i Pacific	5	8		2009
Humboldt State	3	5		2009
Missouri Western State	0	1		2008
Montana State-Billings	6	2		2009
New Mexico Highlands	4	0		2009
Northwest Nazarene	1	0		2006
Notre Dame de Namur	13	4		2009
Point Loma	0	2		2005
St. Leo's	0	1		2006
St. Mary's (TX)	0	1		2008
Saint Martin's	6	1		2009
San Francisco State	5	15		2009
Seattle	2	2		2007
Sonoma State	5	9	1	2009
Western New Mexico	18	16		2009
Western Oregon	2	0		2006
Western Washington	0	4		2006



FIRST HIT

Robynn Mendenhall, Triple vs. CS Stanislaus, 1st inning; Game 1, Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST RUN

Robynn Mendenhall, vs CS Stanislaus, 1st inning; Game 1, Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST SINGLE

Julie Watt, vs CS Stanislaus, 2nd inning; Game 1, Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST DOUBLE

Kristen Swetel, vs CS Stanislaus, 3rd inning; Game 2, Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST TRIPLE

Robynn Mendenhall, Triple vs. CS Stanislaus, 1st inning; Game 1, Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST HOME RUN

Nicole Seymour, vs CS Stanislaus, Solo-2nd inning; Game 1, Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST RBI

Nicole Seymour, vs CS Stanislaus, 2nd inning; Game 1, Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST GRAND SLAM

Jennifer Montoya, vs. CS Stanislaus, 3rd inning; Game 1, Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST GAME-WINNING HIT

Krista Jacob, vs Cal Baptist, 7th inning, Feb. 19,2004; Game 2. Single to right field, driving in Robynn Mendenhall to beat the Lancers 1-0.

FIRST WINNING PITCHER

Kristen Swetel, vs CS Stanislaus, Game 1, Feb. 6, 2004, 5.0 IP, 0 R, 3 K, 1 BB vs. CS Stanislaus, 8-0 Game 1; Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST HOME GAME ATTENDANCE

325 vs. CS Stanislaus, Feb. 6, 2004

FIRST NATIONAL RANKING

No. 21, March 4, 2009



Is Grand Canyon University softball smart? That's a no-brainer.



Grand Canyon was honored by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association as the NCAA Academic National Champion after posting the nation's highest team grade point average for the second consecutive year.

Pushing school and smarts is one of coach Ann Pierson's top priorities.

In 2007-08, Grand Canyon had a 3.68 cumulative GPA, which was tops among all NCAA divisions. It also ranked higher than any NAIA and two-year

school. The Antelopes' 2008 GPA was percentage points higher than the Antelopes' 2007 team nation-best 3.633.

GCU's 3.633 GPA in 2007 was higher than its team mark in 2006 of 3.604, which led NCAA Divisions I & II.

In 2004-05, Grand Canyon had the NCAA Division II's second highest GPA at 3.54.

Twelve Antelopes players received Academic All-American distinction in 2008. Eight Academic All-Americans were cited in 2007, while seven GCU student-athletes received All-American acclaim in 2006.

Grand Canyon's 2008 Academic All-Americans included returners Tana Holtorf, Randi Johns, Elise Hull and Erin Ladd and non-returners and graduates Michelle Farrell, Strohm Fouty, Christine Medrano, Megan Niver, Sydney Reyes, Erica Ritter, Jamie Stacy and Justine Williams.

YEAR	GCU GPA	NCAA RANK
2004-05	3.54	2nd in NCAA II
2005-06	3.604	1st NCAA I & II
2006-07	3.633	1st all NCAA divisions, NAIA & Jucos
2007-08	3.68	1st all NCAA divisions, NAIA & Jucos

2010 Schedule

FEBRUARY

		GCU	DH	
2	Phoenix College			1:00 p.m.
5	* CSU Monterey Bay	Turlock, CA		11:45 a.m.
5	* Sonoma State	Turlock, CA		2:00 p.m.
6	* CSU Dominguez Hills	Turlock, CA		11:45 a.m.
6	* UC San Diego	Turlock, CA		4:15 p.m.
7	* Chico State	Turlock, CA		10:30 a.m.
7	* Humboldt State	Turlock, CA		12:45 p.m.
12	** MSU-Billings	Las Vegas, NV		4:00 p.m.
13	** New Mexico Highlands	Las Vegas, NV		4:00 p.m.
13	** UC-Colorado Springs	Las Vegas, NV		6:00 p.m.
14	** Western New Mexico	Las Vegas, NV		12:00 p.m.
14	** St. Martin's	Las Vegas, NV		2:00 p.m.
18	Hawai'i - Hilo	GCU	DH	12:00 p.m.
19	Hawai'i - Hilo	GCU	DH	12:00 p.m.
26	Western New Mexico	GCU	DH	12:00 p.m.
27	Western New Mexico	GCU	Single	12:00 p.m.

MARCH

2	Hawai'i Pacific	Honolulu, HI	DH	4:00 p.m.
3	Hawai'i Pacific	Honolulu, HI	DH	4:00 p.m.
5	BYU - Hawaii	Laie, HI	DH	4:00 p.m.
6	BYU - Hawaii	Laie, HI	DH	3:00 p.m.
19	Chaminade	GCU	DH	12:00 p.m.
20	Chaminade	GCU	DH	12:00 p.m.
21	San Francisco State	GCU	DH	12:00 p.m.
22	San Francisco State	GCU	Single	12:00 p.m.
26	Stanislaus Tournament	Turlock, CA		TBA
27	Stanislaus Tournament	Turlock, CA		TBA
28	Stanislaus Tournament	Turlock, CA		TBA

APRIL

2	Academy of Art	GCU	DH	12:00 p.m.
3	Academy of Art	GCU	DH	10:00 a.m.
10	Dixie State	St. George, UT	DH	11:00 a.m.
11	Dixie State	St. George, UT	DH	11:00 a.m.
17	Notre Dame de Namur	GCU	DH	12:00 p.m.
18	Notre Dame de Namur	GCU	DH	12:00 p.m.
24	Dominican	San Rafael, CA	DH	12:00 p.m.
25	Dominican	San Rafael, CA	DH	12:00 p.m.

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Seniors from left to right - Gayle Nisbet, Tracy Lubken, Amy Searcy, Nikki Lorenzi, Erika Reay, Kelli Bridges.



From left to right, front row - Tracy Lubken, Nikki Lorenzi, Kelli Bridges, Ivy Campas, Katherine Hulet, Gayle Nisbet; back row - head coach Ann Pierson, Samantha Wyatt, Erika Reay, Khristian Morrell, Teddy Barry, Kelsey Carter, Amy Searcy, Kara Holtorf, Montana Lucas, Michelle Rasmussen, Kaycee Gamez, Madison January, Christine Norvell, volunteer assistant Cristy Knight, assistant coach Bryanne Norris.