

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School	Grand Canyon University
Location	Phoenix, Ariz.
Founded	1949
Enrollment	22,000
President	Brian Mueller
Vice President of Athletics	Jamie Boggs, Interim
Faculty Representative	Claude Pensis
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Nickname	Lopes
Mascot	Thunder
Colors	Purple (Pantone 267 C), Black & White
Conference	Western Athletic Conference (WAC)
Athletics Website	www.GCULopes.com

VOLLEYBALL FACILITY

Home Facility (Capacity)	GCU Arena (7,000)
Record at GCU Arena	22-35 (.386)
Opened	2011

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Tim Nollan (4th season)
Alma Mater	USC, 2000
Grand Canyon Record	35-58 (.376)
WAC Record	8-36 (.182)
Overall Record	35-58 (.376)
Assistant Coach	Jake Hong (1st Season)
Alma Mater	UNC Greensboro, 2018
Assistant Coach	Abby Saehler (1st Season)
Alma Mater	Wingate, 2017
Dir. of Operations	Kendall Rohrer (1st Season)
Alma Mater	Grand Canyon, 2019

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year	1981, (D1 2013)
All-Time Record	571-534 (.517)
Division I	75-109 (.408)
WAC	21-67 (.239)
Conference Titles (Div. I)	0
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Div. II)	4
NAIA Championships (District VII)	2

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WEEKEND OPPONENT OUTLOOK

CHICAGO STATE COUGARS

- » Head Coach: Brandon Reeves (5th)
- » Series History: GCU leads, 10-2
- » Most Recent: Lopes won, 3-0 (10/20/18)
- » 2018 Record: 9-24, 3-13 WAC
- » Postseason: N/A



KANSAS CITY ROOS

(4-6, 0-0 WAC)

- » Head Coach: Christi Posey (9th)
- » Series History: GCU trails, 2-10
- » Most Recent: GCU lost, 0-3 (10/18/18)
- » 2018 Record: 21-11, 11-5 WAC
- » Postseason: Went 1-1 in WAC Tournament



NOTABLE INFORMATION

- » Junior Teagan DeFalco earned GCU's first WAC Player of the Week award on Monday, as the libero earned the defensive weekly award following her second-straight All-Tournament Libero accolade.
- » The Lopes sit atop the WAC at the conclusion of the non-conference season at a 10-2 record. GCU is off to its best start in Division I program history.
- » Sophomore middle blocker Kaira Moss was named to the All-Tournament team for the Grand Canyon Classic after helping the Lopes to a 2-1 weekend showing. The award is the first for Moss this season.
- » DeFalco set a new GCU Division I record for digs in a single match, as the libero had 28 in a three-set loss to CSUN last weekend.
- » Freshman Klaire Mitchell has established herself as both an offensive and defensive threat for the Lopes as the setter has 439 assists and 45 kills on the season.
- » Freshman Kailey Trapp saw her first action at home against CSUN on Friday night, as the middle blocker had six kills and three block assists in two appearances over the weekend.
- » Sophomore Annabelle Kubinski set a season-high mark of 12 kills in Friday's loss to CSUN, as the middle blocker paced the Lopes offense.

2019 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

	10-2	0-0	5-1	2-0
	OVERALL	WAC	HOME	AWAY
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT		
Aug. 30	New Mexico#	W, 3-2		
Aug. 31	Rutgers#	W, 3-2		
Aug. 31	at Northern Colorado#	W, 3-1		
Sept. 6	Ball State@	L, 2-3		
Sept. 6	at Gonzaga@	W, 3-1		
Sept. 7	Montana@	W, 3-0		
Sept. 13	Eastern Washington&	W, 3-0		
Sept. 14	UC Riverside&	W, 3-1		
Sept. 14	San Diego State&	W, 3-0		
Sept. 20	CSUN^	L, 0-3		
Sept. 21	Idaho^	W, 3-1		
Sept. 21	Omaha^	W, 3-2		
Sept. 26	at Chicago State*	5:00 p.m.		
Sept. 30	at Kansas City *	5:00 p.m.		
Oct. 3	Seattle U*	6:00 p.m.		
Oct. 5	Utah Valley*	3:00 p.m.		
Oct. 10	at UT Rio Grande Valley*	5:00 p.m.		
Oct. 12	at New Mexico State*	Noon		
Oct. 17	at CSU Bakersfield*	7:00 p.m.		
Oct. 19	at California Baptist*	1:00 p.m.		
Oct. 24	Chicago State*	6:00 p.m.		
Oct. 26	Kansas City*	3:00 p.m.		
Oct. 31	at Seattle U*	6:00 p.m.		
Nov. 2	at Utah Valley*	1:00 p.m.		
Nov. 7	UT Rio Grande Valley*	6:00 p.m.		
Nov. 9	New Mexico State*	2:00 p.m.		
Nov. 11	California Baptist*	6:00 p.m.		
Nov. 16	CSU Bakersfield*	Noon		
Nov. 21-23	WAC Tournament	Orem, Utah		

Hampton Inn & Suites Northern Colorado Classic
 @ Gonzaga Invitational
 & GCU Invitational
 ^Grand Canyon Classic
 * Denotes WAC matches
 Home matches in **bold/italics**

2019 TEAM INFORMATION

Returning / Lost	12 / 3
Starters Returning / Lost	7 / 0
Newcomers (Freshmen / Transfers)	4 (3/1)

2019 TEAM WITH 2018 STATS

KEY RETURNERS										
Pos.	Name	Yr.	G/GS	PCT	K	E	A			
MB	Moss*	So.	28/28	.257	243	86	1			
L	DeFalco	Jr.	28/0	.100	2	1	69			
MB	Kubinski	So.	28/23	.305	218	69	4			
OPP	Hagge	Jr.	25/19	.156	136	69	10			



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	PREV. SCHOOL	PRONUNCIATION
1	Kayla Redfield	S	5-10	Sr.	Highland, Calif.	Loma Linda		
2	Klaire Mitchell	S	5-7	Fr.	Coeur D'Alene, Idaho	Lake City		
3	Teagan DeFalco	L	5-8	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.	Springs Charter		Dee-fahl-co
4	Molly Feldmeth	S	6-0	Jr.	South Pasadena, Calif.	South Pasadena	Florida International	
5	Alyssa Chisholm	L	5-4	Sr.	Peoria, Ariz.	Mountain Ridge	Northern Colorado	Chiz-um
7	Annabelle Kubinski	MB	6-0	So.	Albuquerque, N.M.	La Cueva		Koo-bin-ski
8	Kayla Matthews	OH	5-11	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Sunnyslope		
9	Emma Ahern	L	5-9	Sr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.	Avondale		
10	K.J. Adams	OH	6-0	So.	Mont Belvieu, Texas	Barbers Hill		
11	Melody Horton	OH	5-11	Sr.	League City, Texas	Clear Creek		
12	Maria Adams	MB	6-2	Sr.	Spokane, Wash.	Gonzaga Prep		
13	Sarah Hagge	OPP	6-1	Jr.	Northridge, Calif.	Granada Hills Charter		Hag-ee
14	Hannah Eskes	MB	6-1	Fr.	Oceanside, Calif.	Classical Academy		Es-kiss
15	Yeny Murillo	OH	6-0	Jr.	Andalucia, Colombia	Institucion Educativa Eleazer Libreros Salamanca	Arizona Western	Jenny Mur-ee-yo
16	Kaira Moss	MB	6-2	So.	Boyden, Iowa	Western Christian		
17	Kailey Trapp	MB	6-1	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Sandra Day O'Connor		

Head Coach Tim Nollan (Fourth Season | USC '00)

Assistant Coach Jake Hong (First Season | UNC Greensboro '18)

Assistant Coach Abby Saehler (First Season | Wingate '17)

Director of Volleyball Operations Kendall Rohrer (First Season | GCU '19)

POSITIONAL BREAKDOWN

OUTSIDE HITTERS/OPPOSITES (5)

No.	Name	Yr.
8	Kayla Matthews	So.
10	K.J. Adams	So.
11	Melody Horton	Sr.
13	Sarah Hagge (Opp.)	Jr.
15	Yeny Murillo	Jr.

LIBEROS (3)

No.	Name	Yr.
3	Teagan DeFalco	Jr.
5	Alyssa Chisholm	Sr.
9	Emma Ahern	Sr.

MIDDLE BLOCKERS (5)

No.	Name	Yr.
7	Annabelle Kubinski	So.
12	Maria Adams	Sr.
14	Hannah Eskes	Fr.
16	Kaira Moss	So.
17	Kailey Trapp	Fr.

SETTERS (3)

No.	Name	Yr.
1	Kayla Redfield	Sr.
2	Klaire Mitchell	Fr.
4	Molly Feldmeth	Jr.

CLASS BREAKDOWN

Freshmen	3
Sophomores	4
Juniors	4
Seniors	5





1

**KAYLA
REDFIELD**

S • 5-10 • Sr.
Highland, Calif.



2

**KLAIRE
MITCHELL**

S • 5-7 • Fr.
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho



3

**TEAGAN
DeFALCO**

L • 5-8 • Jr.
Long Beach, Calif.



4

**MOLLY
FELDMETH**

S • 6-0 • Jr.
South Pasadena, Calif.



5

**ALYSSA
CHISHOLM**

L • 5-4 • Sr.
Peoria, Ariz.



7

**ANNABELLE
KUBINSKI**

MB • 6-0 • So.
Albuquerque, N.M.



8

**KAYLA
MATTHEWS**

OH • 5-11 • So.
Phoenix, Ariz.



9

**EMMA
AHERN**

L • 5-9 • Sr.
Rochester Hills, Mich.



10

**K.J.
ADAMS**

OH • 6-0 • So.
Mont Belvieu, Texas



11

**MELODY
HORTON**

OH • 5-11 • Sr.
League City, Texas



12

**MARIA
ADAMS**

MB • 6-2 • Sr.
Spokane, Wash.



13

**SARAH
HAGGE**

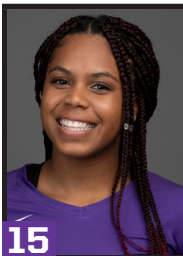
OPP • 6-1 • Jr.
Northridge, Calif.



14

**HANNAH
ESKES**

MB • 6-1 • Fr.
Oceanside, Calif.



15

**YENY
MURILLO**

OH • 6-0 • Jr.
Andalucia, Colombia



16

**KAIRA
MOSS**

MB • 6-2 • So.
Boyden, Iowa



17

**KAILEY
TRAPP**

MB • 6-1 • Fr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



**TIM
NOLLAN**

Head Coach
4th Season



**JAKE
HONG**

Assistant Coach
1st Season



**ABBY
SAEPLER**

Assistant Coach
1st Season



**KENDALL
ROHRER**

Dir. of Operations
1st Season





HEAD COACH
**TIM
NOLLAN**

- » Alma Mater: USC, 2000
- » 4th season at Grand Canyon
- » Overall Record: 35-58 (.376)
- » WAC Record: 8-36 (.182)

HEAD COACHING HISTORY

Year	Team / School	Record
2016	Grand Canyon	6-21
2017	Grand Canyon	8-18
2018	Grand Canyon	11-17
2019	Grand Canyon	10-2
RECORD AT GRAND CANYON (4th)		35-58

Tim Nollan was named the seventh head coach in GCU women's volleyball program history on Jan. 9, 2016, and enters his fourth season at the helm in 2019.

In his first three seasons, the Lopes have had 24 players land on the WAC All-Academic squad and three WAC All-Freshmen Team award winners. GCU defeated its first Power 5 opponent in 2017, besting Syracuse at the Syracuse Tournament and posted a winning record in three tournaments in 2018.

Nollan joined the Lopes after nine seasons with the women's volleyball program at USC, where he served as the associate head coach for five years (2011-15) and assistant coach for four seasons (2007-10). In addition to coaching duties, Nollan served as the program's recruiting coordinator and assisted with day-to-day training, setter training, team offense and the development of game-day strategy.

Nollan's 2010 USC recruiting class was ranked No. 1 in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com and his 2013 and 2014 recruiting classes were tabbed No. 2. USC's 2011 class was ranked 10th.

In his nine years at USC, Nollan helped the program advance to three NCAA national semifinal matches and six appearances in NCAA regional title matches. The Trojans won two Pac-12 titles (2011 and 2015) and produced 17 American Volleyball Coaches Association All-America selections, including the 2011 and 2015 national Players of the Year.

Prior to arriving at USC, Nollan spent four seasons as an assistant coach (2004-07) at Pepperdine, where the Waves registered a 63-50 record and made three trips to the NCAA tournament.

Nollan assisted Pepperdine in landing back-to-back top-10 recruiting classes with the No. 10 class in 2005, according to Volleyball Magazine, and the No. 7 class in 2006, according to PrepVolleyball.com. He also had a hand in recruiting Pepperdine's 2008 class, which was ranked No. 8 by Volleyball Magazine.

In 2003, Nollan served as a volunteer assistant coach for USC during the second of the program's back-to-back national championship seasons.

At the club level, Nollan guided his Club Troy 16's to a bronze medal at the 2012 Junior Olympics. Previously, Nollan took his Sports Shack 16-1 team to the 2007 Reno Festival title. In 2008, his team finished second at the Reno Festival while his 2009 16-1 team finished in the regional top 10 and qualified for the Junior Olympics. He previously served as head coach in the Sports Shack 18-1 team for four years (1999-2003). His 2005 14-1 squad posted a seventh-place finish at the Reno Festival.

Nollan was the head coach for the boys varsity volleyball team at Campbell Hall High in North Hollywood, where he graduated in 1996. He began working with the volleyball teams there in 1998, when he was hired as the girls volleyball varsity assistant coach. That season, he helped lead the team to the California Southern Section semifinals.

In 1999, he also became the boys junior varsity head coach. Nollan was promoted to head coach of the girls and boys varsity teams in 1999. He guided the 1999 girls squad and the 2002 boys squad to the Southern Section quarterfinals and led his boy squad to the 1999 Delphic League championship.

Nollan graduated from USC in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in international relations and a minor in psychology. He earned his master's degree from Pepperdine in 2007 in educational technology.

Nollan and his wife, Kristen, have two daughters, Avery and Emma, and a son, Deacon, with their dog, Poppy.

COACHING STAFF



JAKE HONG Assistant Coach

Hong was named GCU assistant coach in March of 2019. He comes to GCU with over 10 years of coaching experience, including collegiate stops at West Virginia, High Point, UC Santa Barbara and Cal Poly.



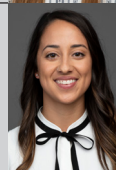
ABBY SAEHLER Assistant Coach

Saepler was named GCU women's volleyball Assistant Coach in May of 2019. Saepler most recently spent two years as a graduate assistant coach at Concordia (Neb.).



KENDALL ROHRER Director of Ops

Rohrer joins the Lopes after competing on the GCU volleyball team and graduating in 2019. This is her first collegiate stop in her career.



RACHAEL BODE Athletic Trainer

Rachael Bode joined the GCU Sports Medicine staff in July 2017 and is in her third year serving as an Assistant Athletic Trainer. She oversees the medical coverage for the women's volleyball and beach volleyball teams.



Overall 10-2

Home 5-1

Away 2-0

Neutral 3-1

Conference 0-0



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Overall Individual Statistics
All games

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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
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Team Box Score

##	Player	SP	MP-MS	Attack					Set				Serve				
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	TA	PCT	SA	SA/S	SE	TA	PCT
1	Redfield, Kayla	6	5-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	9	1.50	21	.429	2	0.33	0	10	1.000
2	Mitchell, Claire	48	12-12	45	0.94	5	101	.396	438	9.13	1282	.342	9	0.19	11	164	.933
3	DeFalco, Teagan	48	12-12	3	0.06	1	15	.133	54	1.13	191	.283	16	0.33	22	171	.871
5	Chisholm, Alyssa	22	5-1	1	0.05	0	3	.333	4	0.18	9	.444	0	0.00	2	7	.714
7	Kubinski, Annabelle	27	8-8	50	1.85	13	110	.336	3	0.11	10	.300	5	0.19	9	71	.873
8	Matthews, Kayla	28	9-1	11	0.39	7	52	.077	3	0.11	12	.250	13	0.46	6	111	.946
9	Ahern, Emma	37	12-4	0	0.00	0	1	.000	9	0.24	22	.409	6	0.16	15	120	.875
10	Adams, KJ	27	10-3	17	0.63	10	58	.121	4	0.15	18	.222	7	0.26	17	77	.779
11	Horton, Melody	46	12-11	107	2.33	44	349	.181	12	0.26	42	.286	8	0.17	5	183	.973
12	Adams, Maria	11	6-1	13	1.18	3	25	.400	1	0.09	4	.250	2	0.18	1	11	.909
13	Hagge, Sarah	48	12-9	96	2.00	25	252	.282	5	0.10	24	.208	6	0.13	8	102	.922
14	Eskes, Hannah	25	9-3	24	0.96	8	79	.203	2	0.08	14	.143	2	0.08	7	80	.913
15	Murillo, Yeny	47	12-8	141	3.00	71	402	.174	4	0.09	20	.200	0	0.00	2	7	.714
16	Moss, Kaira	41	11-11	80	1.95	22	189	.307	2	0.05	15	.133	0	0.00	0	0	.000
17	Trapp, Kailey	4	3-0	7	1.75	0	12	.583	0	0.00	1	.000	0	0.00	0	4	1.000
GRAND CANYON		48	12-12	595	12.40	209	1648	.234	550	11.46	1685	.326	76	1.58	105	1118	.906
Opponents		48	12-12	591	12.31	268	1770	.182	543	11.31	1794	.303	47	0.98	142	994	.857

##	Player	SP	Receptions			Dig		Blocking				Points			
			RE	TA	PCT	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
1	Redfield, Kayla	6	0	0	.000	3	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0	0.33
2	Mitchell, Claire	48	0	4	1.000	117	2.44	2	24	26	0.54	6	9	68.0	1.42
3	DeFalco, Teagan	48	6	221	.973	219	4.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0	0.40
5	Chisholm, Alyssa	22	5	83	.940	28	1.27	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.05
7	Kubinski, Annabelle	27	0	6	1.000	11	0.41	1	16	17	0.63	5	0	64.0	2.37
8	Matthews, Kayla	28	7	98	.929	48	1.71	1	1	2	0.07	0	0	25.5	0.91
9	Ahern, Emma	37	3	61	.951	65	1.76	0	1	1	0.03	0	1	6.5	0.18
10	Adams, KJ	27	2	86	.977	47	1.74	0	2	2	0.07	0	0	25.0	0.93
11	Horton, Melody	46	12	189	.937	107	2.33	4	12	16	0.35	0	1	125.0	2.72
12	Adams, Maria	11	0	1	1.000	1	0.09	1	7	8	0.73	0	1	19.5	1.77
13	Hagge, Sarah	48	0	1	1.000	50	1.04	2	23	25	0.52	2	1	115.5	2.41
14	Eskes, Hannah	25	0	1	1.000	22	0.88	1	18	19	0.76	1	1	36.0	1.44
15	Murillo, Yeny	47	3	91	.967	25	0.53	6	9	15	0.32	2	0	151.5	3.22
16	Moss, Kaira	41	0	2	1.000	12	0.29	4	33	37	0.90	1	1	100.5	2.45
17	Trapp, Kailey	4	0	0	.000	1	0.25	0	3	3	0.75	0	0	8.5	2.13
-	TEAM	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND CANYON		48	47	853	.945	756	15.75	22	149	96.5	2.01	17	16	553.5	11.53
Opponents		48	76	1013	.925	684	14.25	22	113	78.5	1.64	25	23	502.0	10.46





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Overall Team Results
All games

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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.
08/30/2019	vs New Mexico	W	3-2	20-25,26-28,25-23,25-14,15-12	1-0	0-0	00:24	0
08/31/2019	vs Rutgers	W	3-2	25-19,16-25,23-25,25-16,15-9	2-0	0-0	00:14	46
08/31/2019	at Northern Colo.	W	3-1	25-23,28-30,28-26,27-25	3-0	0-0	00:12	786
09/06/2019	vs Ball St.	L	2-3	24-15,19-25,25-14,34-36,12-15	3-1	0-0	02:23	0
09/06/2019	at Gonzaga	W	3-1	18-25,25-17,25-14,25-21	4-1	0-0	00:43	722
09/07/2019	vs Montana	W	3-0	25-19,25-17,25-18	5-1	0-0	00:19	120
09/13/2019	Eastern Wash.	W	3-0	25-14,25-14,25-17	6-1	0-0	01:11	1212
09/14/2019	UC Riverside	W	3-1	25-27,25-11,25-21,27-25	7-1	0-0	01:59	561
09/14/2019	San Diego St.	W	3-0	25-19,25-19,25-19	8-1	0-0	01:20	852
09/20/2019	CSUN	L	0-3	24-26,22-25,23-25	8-2	0-0	01:33	0
09/21/2019	Idaho	W	3-1	25-16,22-25,25-23,25-20	9-2	0-0	01:53	551
09/21/2019	Omaha	W	3-2	25-20,24-26,13-25,27-25,15-9	10-2	0-0	02:22	711

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	10-2	Total:	12	5561	463
Conference:	0-0	Home:	6	3887	648
Home:	5-1	Away:	2	1508	754
Away:	2-0	Neutral:	4	166	42
Neutral:	3-1				
3 sets:	3-1				
4 sets:	4-0				
5 sets:	3-1				





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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
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Team statistics

	GCU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	595	591
Errors	209	268
Total Attacks	1648	1770
Attack Pct	.234	.182
Kills/Set	12.4	12.3
SET		
Assists	550	543
Attempts	1685	1794
Assist Pct	.326	.303
Assists/Set	11.5	11.3
SERVE		
Aces	76	47
Errors	105	142
Attempts	1118	994
Serve Pct	.906	.857
Aces/Set	1.6	1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	47	76
Errors/Set	1	1.6
Attempts	853	1013
Reception Pct	.945	.998
DEFENSE		
Digs	756	684
Digs/Set	15.8	14.3
BLOCKING		
Block solo	22	22
Block Assist	149	113
Total Blocks	96.5	78.5
Blocks/Set	2	1.6
Block Errors	17	25
Ball handling errors	16	23
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3887	1508
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/648	2/754
Neutral Site #/Avg	4/42	-
Current win streak	2	-
Home win streak	2	-

Match wins by #sets

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Grand Canyon	0	0	3	4	3	10
Opponents	0	0	1	0	1	2

Sets won by set

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Grand Canyon	8	5	9	7	3	32
Opponents	4	7	3	1	1	16

Points by set

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Grand Canyon	286	282	287	215	57	1127
Opponents	248	262	250	182	45	987

