

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	18-35 (.340)
Opened	2011

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Tim Nollan (4th season)
Alma Mater	USC, 2000
Grand Canyon Record	28-56 (.333)
WAC Record	8-36 (.182)
Overall Record	28-56 (.333)
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	564-532 (.515)
Division I	68-107 (.389)
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

BALL STATE CARDINALS



(1-2, 0-0 MAC)

- » Head Coach: Kelli Miller Phillips (4th)
- » Series History: First meeting
- » Most Recent: N/A
- » 2018 Record: 22-10, 12-4 MAC
- » Postseason: 1-1 MAC Tourn., 0-1 NIVC

GONZAGA BULLDOGS



(3-0, 0-0 WCC)

- » Head Coach: Diane Nelson (4th)
- » Series History: 0-3
- » Most Recent: Lopes lost, 0-3 (9/9/17)
- » 2018 Record: 11-18, 8-10 WCC
- » Postseason: N/A

MONTANA GRIZ



(0-3, 0-0 BIG SKY)

- » Head Coach: Allison Lawrence (3rd)
- » Series History: First meeting
- » Most Recent: N/A
- » 2018 Record: 10-21, 7-11 Big Sky
- » Postseason: Big Sky Tournament (0-1)

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- » In her GCU debut, junior outside hitter Yeny Murillo tallied 18 kills against New Mexico en route to a 47-kill weekend and the Northern Colorado Classic Tournament MVP honor. She averaged 3.36 kills and 3.6 points per set.
- » For the second time in Coach Nollan's tenure, the Lopes went undefeated over opening weekend, as GCU downed New Mexico and Rutgers in five sets and closed the tournament with a four-set win over Northern Colorado.
- » Murillo, junior libero Teagan DeFalco and freshman setter Klaire Mitchell earned All-Tournament team honors last weekend in GCU's tournament triumph.
- » The Lopes go on to face two teams for the first time in school history this weekend - Ball State and Montana - at the Gonzaga Invitational.
- » GCU is hitting .234 as a team, compared to .175 of all opponents combined through three games.

2019 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	RECORD			
			OVERALL	WAC	HOME	AWAY
			3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
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@	10:00 a.m.				
Sept. 6	at Gonzaga@	6:00 p.m.				
Sept. 7	Montana@	1:00 p.m.				
Sept. 13	Eastern Washington&	7:00 p.m.				
Sept. 14	UC Riverside&	Noon				
Sept. 14	San Diego State&	7:00 p.m.				
Sept. 20	CSUN^	7:00 p.m.				
Sept. 21	Idaho^	Noon				
Sept. 21	Omaha^	7:00 p.m.				
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 Liberos 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: 28-56 (.333)
- » 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	3-0
RECORD AT GRAND CANYON (3 yrs)		28-56

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.



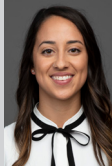
ABBY SAEHLER Assistant Coach

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 **3-0**

Home **0-0**

Away **1-0**

Neutral **2-0**

Conference **0-0**



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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
3 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 0	2 - 0

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	4	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	.000	0	0.00	0	1	1.000
2	Mitchell, Klaire	14	3-3	11	0.79	1	36	.278	122	8.71	372	.328	2	0.14	2	50	.960
3	DeFalco, Teagan	14	3-3	3	0.21	1	13	.154	14	1.00	61	.230	3	0.21	8	58	.862
5	Chisholm, Alyssa	14	3-1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	4	0.29	8	.500	0	0.00	1	4	.750
8	Matthews, Kayla	10	3-0	1	0.10	0	6	.167	0	0.00	1	.000	1	0.10	0	25	1.000
9	Ahern, Emma	9	2-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	.000	0	0.00	0	11	1.000
10	Adams, KJ	10	2-0	1	0.10	0	5	.200	1	0.10	5	.200	1	0.10	9	19	.526
11	Horton, Melody	9	2-2	32	3.56	14	103	.175	4	0.44	13	.308	3	0.33	3	61	.951
12	Adams, Maria	4	1-0	6	1.50	1	11	.455	0	0.00	1	.000	0	0.00	0	3	1.000
13	Hagge, Sarah	14	3-3	29	2.07	9	79	.253	3	0.21	10	.300	5	0.36	2	53	.962
14	Eskes, Hannah	12	3-2	10	0.83	3	36	.194	2	0.17	9	.222	1	0.08	4	34	.882
15	Murillo, Yeny	14	3-3	47	3.36	20	120	.225	1	0.07	11	.091	0	0.00	2	2	.000
16	Moss, Kaira	14	3-3	26	1.86	7	61	.311	0	0.00	6	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
GRAND CANYON		14	3-3	166	11.86	56	472	.233	151	10.79	500	.302	16	1.14	31	321	.903
Opponents		14	3-3	178	12.71	85	529	.176	163	11.64	552	.295	17	1.21	35	302	.884

##	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	4	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0	0.00
2	Mitchell, Klaire	14	0	0	.000	32	2.29	1	8	9	0.64	3	7	18.0	1.29
3	DeFalco, Teagan	14	1	60	.983	50	3.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.43
5	Chisholm, Alyssa	14	3	66	.955	17	1.21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
8	Matthews, Kayla	10	3	29	.897	13	1.30	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.20
9	Ahern, Emma	9	0	0	.000	6	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
10	Adams, KJ	10	1	25	.960	18	1.80	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.20
11	Horton, Melody	9	2	56	.964	35	3.89	2	4	6	0.67	0	1	39.0	4.33
12	Adams, Maria	4	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	1	4	5	1.25	0	1	9.0	2.25
13	Hagge, Sarah	14	0	1	1.000	14	1.00	0	7	7	0.50	1	1	37.5	2.68
14	Eskes, Hannah	12	0	0	.000	10	0.83	0	8	8	0.67	1	1	15.0	1.25
15	Murillo, Yeny	14	2	23	.913	9	0.64	1	6	7	0.50	0	0	51.0	3.64
16	Moss, Kaira	14	0	1	1.000	4	0.29	2	13	15	1.07	0	0	34.5	2.46
-	TEAM	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND CANYON		14	17	267	.936	208	14.86	7	50	32.0	2.29	5	12	0.0	0.00
Opponents		14	16	290	.945	204	14.57	3	33	19.5	1.39	12	11	0.0	0.00





**2019-20 Grand Canyon Women's Volleyball
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

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	3-0	Total:	3	832	277
Conference:	0-0	Home:	0	0	0
Home:	0-0	Away:	1	786	786
Away:	1-0	Neutral:	2	46	23
Neutral:	2-0				
3 sets:	0-0				
4 sets:	1-0				
5 sets:	2-0				

