GEORGIA STATE BASKETBALL 2012-13 PREVIEW



The First Look At The Season

With a roster that now has more balance and depth than the past few years, Georgia State head coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener feels a strong foundation is now in place to continue building upward for the program's success.

Coach Baldwin-Tener enters her third season at Georgia State in 2012-13.

With six letterwinners returning now, all of whom started some games last year for GSU, mixed with two junior college transfers, a pair of NCAA veteran transfers, and three freshmen, the roster has experience and a variety of levels of experience.

"At first glance, I think the best thing I see is that there are more people who can score more often," noted the third-year head coach. "And, it looks like we have a roster full of people who can play and there isn't a big drop

off after four or five players like some teams, which means the depth

should help us in style of play and staying strong all year long."

The 2011-12 team finished 8-22 and had an eight-game skid when it started CAA play. "I really think that most of the returners were embarrassed by that record and have worked extremely hard to improve their individual skills, shooting and conditioning," the veteran leader noted. "Those returning leaders have a chip on their shoulders and have stepped up their offseason work even more. They have been willing to put in the extra work during the offseason."

Georgia State's two transfers will be team leaders seven before they are able to take the court after their transfer seasons. Six-foot-one forward Kyra Crosby was a starting forward at Alabama last year after being a junior college All-American. Diminutive point guard Alisha Andrews was a two-time All-CAA pick in leading UNCW to back-to-back 20-win seasons. "

Those two are investing into the pro-

gram right away and helping build the rest of the team up to their levels through their hard work and leadership," Baldwin-Tener said of those two building blocks. "It is exciting to see what they will add to the mix because they are both special players."



Senior six-foot-three center Cody Paulk is on pace to set a school record for blocked shots.

So, what will a deeper roster mean for the coach and her staff? "We hope we can press more on defense and run more with an up-tempo style to get some better shots," Baldwin-Tener added. "With an aggressive style there will be chances for more people to get more minutes to stay fresh and keep the tempo going all 40 minutes."



Strength and conditioning coach Jamal Terry has challenged the team even harder, too. "I think we are stronger in general up and down the roster and we need that strength to rebound better," the former SEC player turned coach Baldwin-Tener added. "Getting the rebound and playing defense every possession will be a priority of everyone on the roster."

Looking at the roster, the mixture of line-ups and style of play can change often. "We've got a couple of really talented big people, but I can see times where we will play more of a four-guard line-up to utilize our speed and open-court style," Baldwin-Tener pointed out.

Senior six-foot-three center Cody Paulk appears primed for a break-out final season. "She has matured even more, become more aggressive and stronger, while working on her overall fitness level," an enthusiastic coach pointed out in anticipating more from this senior. "I think her senior year can be really special all around and we have seen all along she is on pace to set the school all-time record for blocked shots."

Paulk's 113 ca-

reer blocks have her just 33 behind the school all-time record after backto-back 56-block seasons. She's had 17 career double-figure scoring games and averaged 8.0 points a game last season.

Leading scorer, junior guard Kendra Long, also appears to be ready to

step up even more. "She has turned it up another gear in offseason workouts and individual drills," a pleased Baldwin-Tener observed. "If she can stay consistent, she has a chance to be one of the better players in the league. She is quicker, better-conditioned and more focused," the coach continued.

Long has produced 24 double-figure scoring games with her 10.5 points per game average and is the first player in school history to have back-to-back seasons with 50 or more three-point baskets made as she gears up for her final two seasons. She had been an All-CAA Rookie two years ago.

A pair of junior college transfers could make immediate contributions to the success of the team.

Six-foot-two forward Maryam Dogo ranked in the top five in the NJCAA last year in both scoring (20 points per game) and rebounding (15.3 per game) in her freshman

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athlete, brings a lot of energy and can rebound with the best of them," Baldwin-Tener observed. "She can put the ball on the floor, runs the whole court well and will only get better as she adjusts to the Division I level."

Guard Kesheria McNeil was No. 10 in the nation in NJCAA scoring with her 19.1 points per game average. Her versatility enables her to be a good defender, make assists, and get rebounds. "She has an excellent mid-range shot, a solid pull-up jumper and certainly knows how to score," the veteran coach noted. "She gets to the basket well, plays well in the open court or in a half-court set, so her potential excites us."

The second senior on the team, forward Tiffany Anderson, is a veteran of 80 games with 23 starts. She's had 13 double-figure scoring games. "She has provided us a lot of spark off the bench and is an aggressive competitor who has worked hard this offseason to have herself ready for a solid final season," Baldwin-Tener commented.

The Panthers have a trio of sophomores who gained their baptism under fire last year and combined

Maryam Dogo hopes to use her size to help GSU for the next three years as she did in ranking in the top five in the NJCAA last year in scoring and rebounding.

for 35 starts, while each of them played in all 30 games and each averaged between 12 and 20 minutes a game, so that learning experience should help.



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Guard Kayla Nolan logged the most minutes with 576 and scored 120 points, grabbed 97 rebounds and made 37 assists. "A strong player, she drives to the basket aggressively and thrives in our up-tempo attack," Baldwin-Tener observed.

Point guard Ashley Watson made the transition

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ducer. "She was one of our better defenders, even as a freshman last year, so that is an asset," Baldwin-Tener said. "We've seen more confidence and seen her get stronger during the offseason conditioning and as she shows that assertiveness on offense, she can help us even more."

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The three freshmen recruits are all outstanding scorers from high school ball and could contribute right away this season, too.

Ashlee Cole was a three-time allstate honoree who scored almost 2,000 points for her metro Atlanta high school team that posted a 73-20 record. A coach's daughter, Cole made 168 three-point baskets in averaging 18 points a game. "She is a good shooter and scorer who under-

stands the game of basketball," coach

said of the young recruit. "Ashlee can

Junior guard Kendra Long has led the team in scoring 15 times and averaged double figures in scoring last year.

take contact as she finishes drives and gets to the free throw line."

Morgan Jackson scored more than 1,400 points with a mixture of inside moves and an outside shot. The six-

1,400 points with a mixture of inside moves and an outside shot. The six-footer averaged 20 points a game last fall at her north Georgia high school. "She has athletic abilities, good length and can shoot outside the paint," Coach Baldwin-Tener noted. "Morgan is one of our hardest workers and wants to succeed and be the best she can"

Gaby Moss comes from metro D.C.

where she showed her versatility as a scorer, passer and defender. "She shoots well, gets to the basket and takes good angles, pushes the ball up court quickly and can play either of the guard slots," Baldwin-Tener said in assessing the 5-foot-8 recruit. "Gaby is a hard-worker, plays aggressive and under control and has a good basketball IQ."

The schedule, as always, will be challenging in the number-seven rated conference in the country and the season starts tough on the road at UCF and Florida.

"That's a big challenge in the first road trip, but it is really good to have eight of the 11 non-conference games at home," Baldwin-Tener assessed. "Playing at home early in the sesaon should help us play with a comfort level and gain a little confidence as we learn to play as a team," she continued.

"We know this is a transition year for us to move to the Sun Belt Conference next season, so we'll just attack this conference season playing as hard as we can and try to finish in the top half of the league, knowing that would make us much better than last season and get us confidence with so many players returning next season."

and gained 428 minutes experience as she improved as the season wore on, finishing with 103 points. "Ashley has a nice pull-up jump shot and has gained more of the confidence she had in high school as a ball handler, so we think her offseason work will help her contribute a lot this season," the head coach pointed out.

Miranda Smith showed skills on both ends of the court as a freshman and can help a little inside and outside as





ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NamePos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)		
4	Tiffany AndersonG/F	5-9	Jr.	Albany, Ga./Dougherty		
5	*Alisha AndrewsG	5-2	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Redan/UNCW		
12	Ashlee ColeG	5-8	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga./Forest Park		
34	*Kyra Crosby F	6-1	Sr.	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern/Alabama		
35	Maryam DogoF	6-2	R-So.	Kaduna, Nigeria/God's Time School/Lamar (Col.) CC		
21	Morgan Jackson F	6-0	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga./East Hall		
10	Kendra Long G	5-9	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays		
1	Kesheria McNeilG	5-8	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Garner/Miami Dade College		
24	Gaby MossG	5-8	Fr.	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams		
20	Kayla NolanG	5-9	So.	Duluth, Ga./Duluth		
33	Cody PaulkC	6-3	Sr.	Gadsden, Ala./Gadsden City		
2	Miranda SmithG/F	5-9	So.	Roanoke, Va./Patrick Henry		
23	Ashley WatsonG	5-6	So.	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty		
	* Transfer - Will Practice With Team This Season, But Not Play In Games					

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	NamePos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Kesheria McNeilG	5-8	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Garner/Miami Dade College
2	Miranda SmithG/F	5-9	So.	Roanoke, Va./Patrick Henry
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Sharon Baldwin Tener (Georgia, 1991), 3rd Year GSU Assistant Coach: Jonathon Barbaree (Ga. College & State U., 1998)

Assistant Coach: Adrienne Shuler (Georgia, 1991)

Assistant Coach: Jocelyn Wyatt (Appalachian State, 2006)
Director of BB Operations: Megan Darrah (Georgia, 2008)
Graduate Manager: Camille Collier (Wake Forest, 2011)
Athletic Trainer: Jessica Peters (Texas A&M-Commerce, 2005)

Strength Coach: Melissa Schmitz (Northern Iowa, 2007)

Pronunciations

Kyra CrosbyKY (like in eye)-ruh
Maryam Dogo Mary-am Doe-go
Kesheria McNeilkey-share-uh
Gaby MossGabbie, (as in cabbie)
Cody Paulkpalk
Baldwin-Tenerten-er





TIFFANY ANDERSON F • 5-9 • Sr. Albany, Ga.



ALISHA ANDREWS G • 5-2 • Jr. Stone Mountain, Ga.



ASHLEE COLE G • 5-8 • Fr. Ellenwood, Ga.



KYRA CROSBY F • 6-1 • Sr. Powder Springs, Ga. **34**



MARYAM DOGO F • 6-2 • R-So. 35 Kaduna, Nigeria



KAYLA NOLAN G • 5-9 • So. 20 Duluth, Ga.



MORGAN JACKSON F • 6-0 • Fr. 21 Gainesville, Ga.



KENDRA LONG G • 5-9 • Jr. Atlanta, Ga.



KESHERIA MCNEIL G • 5-8 • Jr. Raleigh, N.C.



CAMILLE COLLIER Graduate Manager 1st Year at Georgia State



KELCEY ROEGIERS-JENSEN Administrative Assistant 4th Year at Georgia State



CODY PAULK C • 6-3 • Sr. Gadsden, Ala.



MIRANDA SMITH G/F • 5-9 • So. Roanoke, Va.

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JOCELYN WYATT Assistant Coach 3rd Year at Georgia State



JONATHON BARBAREE Assistant Coach 4th Year at Georgia State

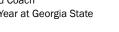


MEGAN DARRAH Director of Operations 3rd Year at Georgia State



SHARON BALDWIN-TENER Head Coach 3rd Year at Georgia State

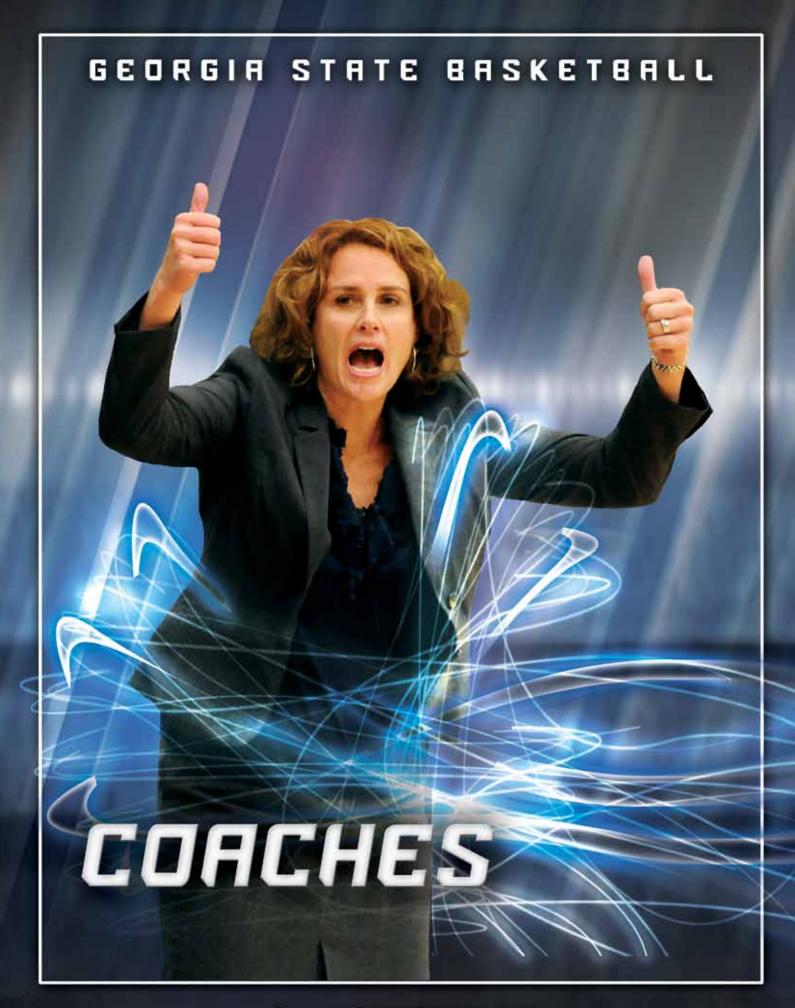
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Assistant Coach

ADRIENNE SHULER

3rd Year at Georgia State



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The Sharon Baldwin-Tener File 3rd Year At Georgia State University Career Record: 215-183 (13 years)

Born: Dec. 1, 1967, Atlanta

(Daughter of Harold and Donna Baldwin) **Brothers and Sisters:** Brian, Janet (deceased) and

Kristi

Hometown: Smyrna, Ga.

Current Residence: Marietta, Ga.

Husband: Matthew Tener

Children: Luke, 8, and Samantha, 7.

Education:

- Wills High (merged with Campbell), 1985;
- University of Georgia, 1991 (B.S. education);
- University of Georgia, 1997 (master's in education)

Playing Career:

- Class 4A Georgia Player of Year, 1985
- Kennesaw State, 1985-86 and 86-87, All-District and All-Conference
- University of Georgia, 1988-89 and 1989-90, team captain as senior

Sharon Baldwin-Tener has known how to win as both a collegiate player and collegiate coach. She was named GSU's head coach in April of 2010.

She begins her third season at GSU after having landed perhaps the best recruiting class in the history of the program, ensuring progress and success as the university finishes its move to the Sun Belt Conference on July 1, 2013.

In a challenging 2011-12 second year, Baldwin-Tener worked with five freshmen and finished with 12 different players starting a game and 10 different players leading the team in scoring in a game as she worked all the newcomers into the program. The team's shortcomings were in scoring, but the effort and desire shown by the defensive effort was encouraging as GSU led the CAA in



steals and blocked shots, while ranking number five in the 12-member league in rebounds and field goal percentage allowed. The team went 6-5 in the non-conference portion of the schedule and fought in a CAA league that ranked seventh among the 31 Division I leagues.

Two players earned CAA Rookie of the Week honors in 2011-12 and Cody Paulk was A CoSiDA Academic All-District and All-CAA honoree.

In her first season, GSU continued to improve as the season went along, defeating the team in the CAA Championship that had beaten them by 24 points in the first CAA of her tenure. The team had the first three-game win streak in their short CAA history during a stretch in February, while also defeating two CAA teams who had been ranked in the Mid-Major Top 25 poll.



In 2010-11, she had an All-CAA player (Chan Harris), an All-CAA rookie (Kendra Long) and the CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year (Cody Paulk).

She picked up her 200th career win as a head coach on Dec. 29 vs. Mississippi Valley State (91-65) and guided GSU to the 500th all-time win in school history on Jan. 9

in a win over Hofstra (84-



On defense in 2010-11, the Panthers led the CAA in blocked shots, were third in field goal defense and fourth in steals and rebound margin in the 12-team league.

In eight years, she turned the East Carolina women's

basketball program around, winning 126 games, while earning postseason bids to the NCAA and WNIT tournaments. The Lady Pirates of ECU won the C-USA Tournament in 2007.

Atlanta is a homecoming for Baldwin-Tener as she played her prep ball in Smyrna and her college ball at both Kennesaw State and the University of Georgia. She was an assistant coach at Georgia and a head coach at Life University in Marietta.

In 2009-10, her 23-11 ECU team was No. 37 in the NCAA in scoring, while ranking No. 12 in three-point FG percentage, No. 14 in overall FG percentage, No. 19 in assists and No. 42 in rebound margin among the 345 Division I colleges and universities.

Those eight years at ECU followed her 2001-02 season as the Atlantic Sun Conference Coach of the Year honor in her only season at Mercer University in Macon.

As an Assistant Coach										
SEASON	SCHOOL	RECORI	D PCT.	POSTSEASON						
1991-92	Georgia (Asst.)	19-11	.633	SEC Tournament Finals						
1992-93	Georgia (Asst.)	21-13	.612	SEC Tournament Finals (NCAA)						
1993-94	Georgia (Asst.)	17-11	.607							
1994-95	Georgia (Asst.)	28-5	.848	NCAA Final Four, No. 4 ranked						
1995-96	Georgia (Asst.)	28-5	.848	SEC Champion/NCAA Title Game, No. 2 ranked						
1996-97	Georgia (Asst.)	25-6	.807	SEC Champion/NCAA Elite Eight, No. 6 ranked						
1997-98	Georgia (Asst.)	17-11	.607	NCAA Appearance						
As a Head Coach										
1998-99	Life - Established New Program									
1999-2000	Life	22-11	.667	NAIA Sweet Sixteen						
2000-01	Life	31-3	.912	NAIA Elite Eight, No. 1 ranked in NAIA						
2001-02	Mercer	16-13	.552	Atlantic Sun Tournament Semifinals						
2002-03	East Carolina	12-16	.429	C-USA Tournament						
2003-04	East Carolina	14-14	.500	C-USA Tournament						
2004-05	East Carolina	10-18	.357	C-USA Tournament						
2005-06	East Carolina	17-12	.586	C-USA Tournament						
2006-07	East Carolina	19-14	.576	C-USA Tournament Champion (NCAA)						
2007-08	East Carolina	13-17	.433	C-USA Tournament						
2008-09	East Carolina	18-13	.581	C-USA Tournament						
2009-10	East Carolina	23-11	.677	C-USA Tournament (WNIT, Second Round)						
2010-11	Georgia State	12-19	.387	CAA Tournament second round						
2011-12	Georgia State	8-22	.267	CAA Tournament						
	13 Years	215-183	.540							





She first gained notice as the NAIA National Coach of the Year at Life University, where she began that program with a final No. 7 ranking in its first year and produced a team ranked No.1 in the national polls in her second season (2001).

In 12 years as a head coach, Baldwin-Tener, 44, has a 207-161 overall record. Her 126 wins at ECU are a school record.

Her assistant coaching career was highlighted by being named the Naismith National Assistant Coach of the Year (1996) while she was in her sixth year at the University of

Georgia under head coach Andy Landers. With her recruiting help, the Bulldogs advanced to the NCAA Championship game in 1996 with a final No. 2 ranking, as well as a No. 4 ranking in 1995 and a No. 6 ranking in 1997. Georgia's 1993 recruiting class was ranked No. 1 in the country and the 1997 class was No. 2. Her recruits included All-Americans Rachel Powell, Kedra Holland-Corn, as well as the WNBA-bound twins, Coco and Kelly Miller (both had played with the Atlanta Dream).

As a collegiate player, Baldwin played her first two seasons near her home at Kennesaw State as an all-conference player with 831 points in two years.

As a student, she transferred to

the University of Georgia for her final two seasons under Coach Landers and was a starting guard and team captain her senior campaign on the 25-5 Bulldogs team that finished No. 7, with five wins over Top 20 teams, including a nationally televised win over No. 3 Tennessee. Baldwin led the team in free throw percentage (79%). As a junior, her team was 23-7 and No. 10 in the final AP poll.

Baldwin-Tener arrived at East Carolina University in 2002 with solid credentials and the reputation of a program-builder. When she arrived at ECU, they were coming off a 6-21 season in 2001-02. In her eight years with the Lady Pirate program, she exceeded expectations. Given the task of resurrecting a program that had 18 winning seasons in its first 23 years from 1969-1992, she quickly left her mark and molded ECU into a champion-ship contender.

What Baldwin-Tener did since she accepted the ECU position was clear not only in the community, but also around the country. The squad's RPI rating improved nearly 150 spots and attendance quadrupled. In 2009-10, her team finished No. 83 among the 345 Division I colleges in the RPI ranking system used by the NCAA.

In 2008-09, East Carolina led Conference USA in attendance, drawing an average of 1,602 fans per contest and upped that with 1,935 in 2009-10.

Baldwin-Tener's building process really showed in 2007 as East Carolina accomplished another

first – their first-ever Conference USA

Tournament title. For the first time since
1982, the Lady Pirates were represented
in the NCAA Tournament field of 64.
After sending home SMU in the C-USA
quarterfinals and edging UAB in the semifinals, the Lady Pirates beat Rice to win the
championship game.

Prior to her appointment at East Carolina, Baldwin-Tener served one season as head coach at Mercer University in Macon, Ga. She took over a program that won only six games a season prior and led the Bears to a 16-13 record and berth in the semifinals of the Atlantic Sun Tournament. The 10-game improvement represented one of the biggest turnarounds in

Division I that season.





School (merged with Campbell High) in Smyrna, Ga., she averaged 21 points per contest as a senior and was named the 1985 Georgia Class 4A State Player-of-the-Year. The top male player at Wills when she was there was Brian Oliver, who went on to Georgia Tech on their 1990 Final Four team.

In Smyrna, Baldwin was in classes at Griffin Middle School with actress Julia Roberts. Out of high school, Baldwin-Tener signed with Kennesaw State University and played there for two seasons before transferring to Georgia. At Kennesaw, she was an all-district and all-conference selection, averaging 18 points per game as a freshman before upping that mark to 20 as a sophomore.

Baldwin-Tener earned a bachelor's degree in education from Georgia in 1991 and completed her master's of education in 1997, also at Georgia.

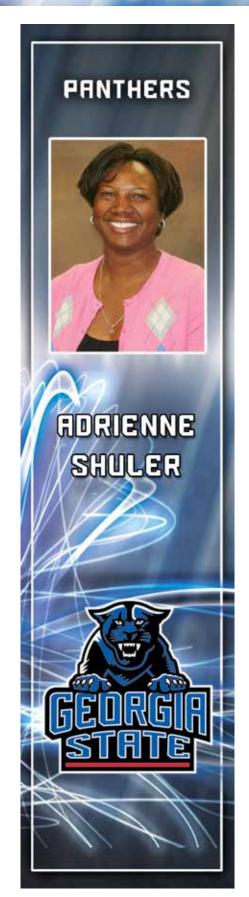
She and her husband, Matt, have two children: Luke (8) and Samantha (7).

Baldwin-Tener's aforementioned penchant for being a program-maker rang true in the three years she spent at Life University. She literally built the program from the ground as the NAIA affiliated University did not sponsor women's basketball until her arrival. In two seasons of competition, the Lady Eagles compiled a stellar record of 53-14. In the program's first season (1999-2000), Baldwin-Tener led Life to a 22-11 mark as the Lady Eagles advanced to the NAIA Sweet Sixteen. In year two, Life's Lady Eagles put together a remarkable 31-3 record, including a 19-game winning streak, and advanced to the Elite Eight of the national tournament. Life ended the season as the No. 1 team in the final NAIA national poll. Baldwin-Tener added more hardware to her resume that season as she was named the WBCA NAIA National Coach-of-the-Year for the first time and earned her second-straight Naismith Georgia NAIA Division III Coach-of-the-Year honor.

Baldwin-Tener enjoyed a successful playing career at both the high school and collegiate levels. At Wills High







ADRIENNE SHULER 3RD YEAR AT GSU 21ST YEAR IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Adrienne Shuler joined the GSU staff in 2010 after spending the previous two seasons with Baldwin-Tener at East Carolina

Shuler served as head coach for six seasons at Appalachian State (2002-08).

Her 17 seasons of college coaching

included seven years at Furman (1995-2002), one at Georgia College and State University and one at Oklaoosa-Walton C.C. She was the associate head coach at Furman for two years prior to being named the head coach at ASU and helped Furman win a Southern Conference crown and two NCAA bids.

As a collegiate player, Shuler was a point guard and team captain at the University of Georgia (1987-91), being named to the All-SEC team and being on the 1991 SEC Championship team.

East Carolina won 40 games in the two years that Shuler was on Baldwin-Tener's staff, including the 23-win season of 2009-10 in which ECU earned a WNIT postseason bid after posting the second-most wins in school history.

As the head coach, Shuler guided Appalachian State to a 15-13 mark in 2005-06 and 11-7 SoCon record to finish fourth, the school's best in almost a decade.

The Mountaineers' fourth-place finish in 2005-06 was their highest since a third-place showing almost a decade earlier in 1996-97.

SHULER'S BASKETBALL PATH

Georgia State, 2010-present Assistant Coach

East Carolina, 2008-10 Assistant Coach

Appalachian State, 2002-08 Head Coach

Furman, 2000-02 Associate Head Coach

Furman, 1995-2000 Assistant Coach

Georgia College & State Univ., 1994-95 Assistant Coach

> Okaloosa-Walton CC, 1993-94 Assistant Coach

> > Marshall, 1992-93 Graduate Assistant



One of her players, Kiki Conyers, moved into the top 10 in ASU history with 1,211 points and was All- Southern Conference, after coming in as the conference freshman of the year in 2002 in Shuler's opening campaign.

In seven years (1995-2002) at Furman, the Paladins were 114-85 (.573) and 73-43 (.629) in the SoCon as she spent her final two seasons there as the associate head coach for Sherry Carter.

The Paladins won the Southern Conference regular season and tournament in 1997 to earn the NCAA bid. Furman repeated an NCAA bid in 2001.

In the summer of 1998, Shuler briefly left the Furman staff to play point guard for the Washington Mystics of the WNBA.

In those 25 games, she scored 89 points with a top game of 14. That 14-point game included a game-winning basket with 3.8 seconds to beat the Los Angeles Sparks.

Her coaching career began as a graduate assistant at Marshall University in 1992. The next year she got her



Dean's List student-athlete at Georgia, Shuler was an SEC Playerof-the-Week the only Bulldog to earn the honor during the 1989-90 season for Coach Andy Landers. She was also part of the 1990 U.S. Olympic Select Team that



toured Russia and Yugoslavia.

After graduation from Georgia, her first venture into coaching was as a graduate assistant at Marshall in 1992.

Shuler is a native of Bowman in Orangeburg County, S.C. She was a star high school player at Bowman High.

Coach Baldwin-Tener Says:

"Coach Shuler's experience as a head coach and two decades of collegiate coaching experience is so valuable to our team...As a former All-SEC studentathlete and former WNBA player, she knows how to prepare for competition and to work to earn a college degree."





JOCELYN WYATT 3RD YEAR AT GSU 8TH YEAR IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Jocelyn Wyatt understands the winning formula and hard work habits that it takes to win after serving two years on Baldwin-Tener's staff at East Carolina before coming to GSU in the spring of 2010.

She learned valuable lessons when she served two years prior to that

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as a graduate assistant at the University of Georgia (2006-08) under Andy Landers.

The Lady Bulldogs were 50-17 and earned at-large bids to the NCAA Tournament both years. She was heavily involved in the UGA summer basketball camps.

East Carolina won 40 games those two years, with the 23 wins last year being the second most in school history as the team earned a WNIT postseason bid.

As a student-athlete under current GSU assistant coach Adrienne Shuler, Wyatt was a three-year letterwinner at guard at Appalachian State after spending her freshman-year playing season at Kennesaw State, then a Divsion II school in the Peach Belt Conference.

Wyatt played 83 games for the Mountaineers, starting 21 of 28 games as a senior. Wyatt averaged 9.3 points per game as a senior, topped by a 19-point outing vs. Chattanooga.



Also recognized for her defensive skills, she led the team in blocked shots with 28.

She was on the academic honor roll four times and was vice-president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB).

Wyatt received her bachelor's degree in exercise science with minors in biology and psychology from ASU in May 2006. She then earned her master's degree from Georgia in 2008.

As a freshman in metro Atlanta at Kennesaw State, Wyatt started 19 of 27 games and averaged 7.7 points and 5.8 rebounds for the Owls.

A native of Lawrenceville, Ga., Wyatt played at Berkmar High School. She was also a hurdler on the track team for the Patriots in Lilburn.

Wyatt spent four summers as an assistant director with Peach State Basketball, Inc., coordinating instructional camps and high school showcases.

Born Sept. 23, 1982, she is the daughter of Deborah and Kenneth, who is a pastor.

She has two older brothers, Jevon and Quincy Crumbley, and two younger siblings, sister Kenya Wyatt and brother William Wyatt.

Coach Baldwin-Tener Says:

"Coach Wyatt brings so much energy and enthusiasm to keep everyone going full speed in the right direction...A relentless and aggressive recruiter, she knows how to find and land talented future Panthers...A former student-athlete and leader, she helps the current team adjust to college and achieving success in the classroom and on the court."



WYATT'S BASKETBALL PATH

Georgia State, 2010-present Assistant Coach

East Carolina, 2008-10 Assistant Coach

University of Georgia, 2006-08 Graduate Assistant

Appalachian State, 2003-06 Player

Kennesaw State, 2001-02 Player

Berkmar High, 1998-2001 Player





JONATHON BARBAREE 4TH YEAR AT GSU 17TH YEAR IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Veteran Jonathon Barbaree begins his fourth season with the Georgia State program and his third year under head coach Baldwin-Tener.

'J.B.' has 16 years experience on women's college basketball staffs.

In 2011-12, GSU led the CAA in

steals and blocked shots. In 2009-10 with 15-15 GSU, the Panthers led the CAA in defense (55.3 points) to rank No. 20 in the NCAA. The Panthers also led the CAA in steals and ranked No. 22 in the NCAA in that category.

On the court in 2010-11, Chan Harris was All-CAA third team and Kendra Long was an All-CAA rookie team pick, while in 2009-10, Danyiell McKeller was All-CAA second team honoreee. The team earned the school's CHAMPS/Life Skills award for most community work.

Barbaree spent four years as an assistant coach at Furman University from the 2004-08 seasons under head coach Sam Dixon. The Furman program was singled out as one of the NCAA's top 10 percent in the

Academic Progress Report (APR) that reflects a school's four-year success ratio.

Barbaree had spent the previous nine years on the staff with Georgia College and State University women's basketball program under head coach John Carrick. Coach Barbaree was a

BARBAREE'S BASKETBALL PATH

Georgia State, 2009-present Assistant Coach

> Furman, 2004-08, Assistant Coach

GCSU, 2000-03, Assistant Coach Graduate Assistant, 1998 & 1999 Student Assistant, 1995-97

Peach State Basketball Scouting Service, 2008-09

Reached Sweet 16 in NCAA Division II Tournament Earned two NCAA bids

College degree in Business Management

Local prep athlete at Rockdale County HS



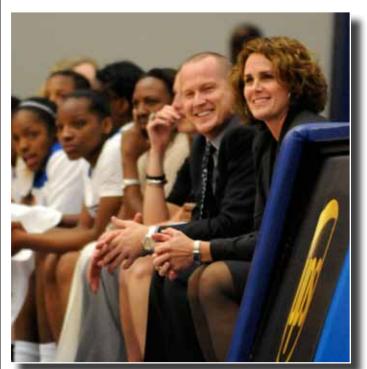
full-time assistant coach for four years after serving two as a graduate assistant and three as a student assistant at GCSU prior to Furman.

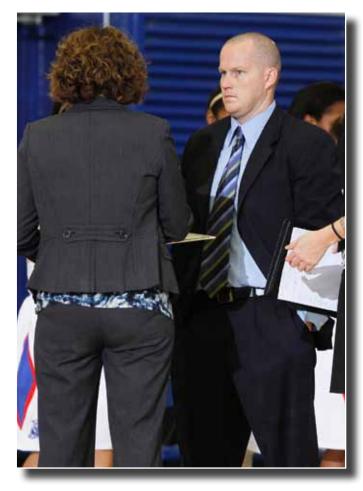
While at Furman, Melissa Liebschwager won the 21st annual ESPN 3-Point championship held in Detroit during the Final Four. Junior Lee Stephens was All-Southern Conference first team, averaging 15.6 points and making 90 assists.

The Bobcats of GCSU advanced to the NCAA Division II Tournament as Peach Belt Tournament champions in two of his final three years. The Lady Bobcats of GCSU reached the Sweet Sixteen in 2004.

The 2002 team that won the Peach Belt Tournament did so by becoming the lowest seed in conference history to sweep through the four games and earn the championship and the NCAA bid.

With his recruiting experience in the southeast and his on court knowledge, Barbaree made the transition to Georgia State smoothly and with immediate impact. His basketball experience also includes working the 2008-09 year with Peach State Basketball, where he assisted with their Scouting Service as well as their individual workout programs for high school girls' basketball.





He is a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Barbaree is an Atlanta native and graduate of Rockdale County High School in Conyers, Ga. He received his undergraduate degree in business management in 1998 and his master's degree at GCSU. At Rockdale, Barbaree earned varsity letters in both basketball and baseball with the Bulldogs.

Coach Baldwin-Tener Says:

"Coach Barbaree is a detail-driven person who studies and evaluates everything we do...His engaging and positive personality help him build great relationships with the student-athletes and staff, as well as working with the entire campus population...He has excellent basketball knowledge from his years of experience at various levels."





MEGAN DARRAH DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Megan Darrah was named Director of Basketball Operations in July 2010 and embarks on her third season at GSU.

Darrah was a four-year basketball letterwinner at the University of Georgia (2004-08) and played a season of professional basketball in Aviles, Spain.

She earned her master's degree at the University of Alabama in sports management and spent a year working as a marketing assistant at UA.

Darrah had her jersey retired at East Coweta High after she scored 1,637 career points and was the 2004 Fayette County Player of the Year when she averaged 25 ppg.

At UGA, Darrah was a three-year starter and team captain in 2007-08 for a top 20-ranked Bulldogs team. She was voted to the SEC All-Freshman team and was on the SEC Academic Honor Roll two years as a management major. Her basketball experience includes two summers with Collegiate Prep Basketball Academy, organizing weekly basketball summer camps for youth.

The native of Moreland, Ga. was born on Dec. 6, 1985 to Tommy and Becky Darrah. Her brother, Thomas, played three years at Alabama and transferred to Jacksonville State for his final season in 2011. She has a sister Mackenzie, currently playing basketball at Buford High School.

CAMILLE COLLIER GRADUATE MANAGER

Camille Collier joined the GSU basketball staff in August, 2012 after spending five seasons as a student-athlete at Wake Forest.

Collier overcame two knee ACL surgeries and played in 100 games for the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest. Had a red-shirt medical season for 2010-11.

As a senior, she played in 16 games before suffering her second knee injury. She was able to return for the final Senior Day game and get on the court for the final minute of her career. She had taken her medical season entering her final year of 2010-11 when she suffered the injury in preseason practice. As a junior, Collier led Wake Forest with 39 three-point baskets and averaged 4.9 points per game. Had 15 points against Cop-

pin State. As a sophomore, she produced a career-high scoring game with 25 points against the University of Virginia.

As a freshman, she had top games of 21 points against Savannah State and Boston College. She led ACC freshmen with her 8.2 scoring average.

Named to the ACC All-Academic team as freshman and to the ACC Honor Roll two times, she earned her degree in sociology.

Played prep ball at Sidwell Friends School in metro Washington, D.C.

Born June 5, 1989, she is the daughter of Harvey and Dawne Collier. She has a younger sister, Taylor.





MARVIN LEWIS

SR. ASSOC. A.D. - FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION BASKETBALL SPORT ADMINISTRATOR

Marvin Lewis serves as the administrator for women's basketball in his role on the senior staff of GSU.

Lewis is a Certified Public Accountant who worked at the firm Frazier & Deeter, LLC, before joining the Georgia State athletics staff in 2008.

He earned his degree in management with high honors at Georgia Tech and was a three-time Academic All-ACC honoree. He finished with a 3.8 GPA and made the Dean's List each quarter during his career.

The 6-foot-4 Lewis was a captain during his 130-game career at Georgia Tech. He scored 1,396 points (10.7 ppg) and made

239 three-point baskets. His top scoring game was 33 points against Florida State. The Yellow Jackets advanced to the NCAA Championship game in 2004.

Marvin Anthony Lewis was born on Nov. 20, 1982 to Lachee and Nathan Lewis in Germantown, Md., a suburb of metro Washington, D.C. He finished his prep career at Montrose Christian in Rockville, Md. and was a top 50 player in the nation.

He and his wife, Anessa, reside in Mableton, Ga. and have a son, Callen, born on July 4, 2012.

JESSICA SUMMEY ACADEMIC COORDINATOR STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Jessica Summey is in her second school year in Student-Athlete Development Department at Georgia State University.

Summey graduated from Appalachian State in Boone, N.C. in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in Organizational Communication and was a member of the track and field team.

She returned to Appalachian and earned a master's degree in College Student Development in 2008.

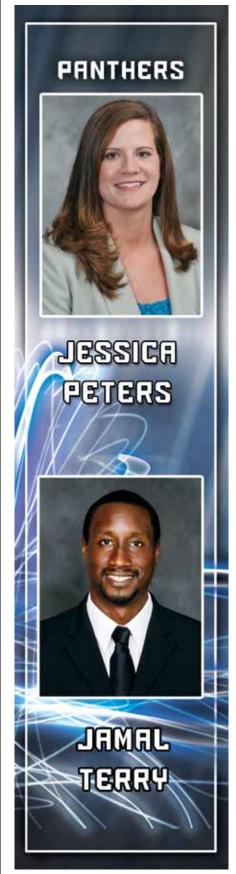
During 2008-2009 Summey interned at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She was responsible for advising and mentoring student-athletes. She also

worked with the Champs/Life Skills program planning and implementing various events. In 2010 she interned at The University of Memphis working with football and men's basketball. She also assisted with initial eligibility of all sports.

At GSU, Summey oversee the Student-Athlete Adivisory Committee and works as the academic coordinator for including women's basketball, women's soccer and men's and women's tennis.

Summey is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes. She is a native of Hendersonville, North Carolina.





JESSICA PETERS HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Jessica Peters is in her third year with Georgia State as the head athletic trainer.

She served four years as a member of the Jacksonville University Sports Medicine Staff, spending her final two years with the men's basketball team.

Peters accepted an internship at JU in 2006, serving as the athletic trainer for the women's soccer, crew and tennis teams. While working for her Masters of Human Performance at California University of Pennsylvania, she completed her credentialing from the National Academy of Sports Medicine as a Performance Enhancement Specialist. In her first season at the River City university, the Dolphin women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA College Cup.

In 2005, she graduated with honors from

Texas A&M University-Commerce with a B.S. in Athletic Training and Health. After completing her master's degree in the summer of 2007, Peters joined the Texas A&M Commerce sports medicine team as a full-time Assistant Athletic Trainer for the volleyball and softball programs. She served as the research administrator for the concussion-testing project in coordination with Dr. Thomas Terrell.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Peters is a Licensed Athletic Trainer by the State of Georgia Department of Health, a Certified Athletic Trainer by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, and a Certified Performance Enhancement Specialist by the National Academy of Sports Medicine. She is also a member of NATA and Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association.

JAMAL TERRY ASST. STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CORCH

Jamal Terry is in his sixth season at Georgia State working for GSU. In his current role, Terry works directly with the men's basketball and women's basketball teams, as well as the football and men's soccer teams.

He uses specific routines to maximum the potential of each stud ent-athletefor their particular sport. Off the court, he helps with the mental preparation needed to be successful in all aspects of life.

In his six years, he has worked with every sport for at least one season.

Prior to arriving at Georgia State, Terry worked with the up-and-coming University

of South Florida football team, spending a year at the Tampa, Fla. school.

An Atlanta native, Terry coached football at Morris Brown College, his alma mater, from 2000-06, while also working as a school teacher in the Atlanta area.

A four-year letterwinner in football at Morris Brown, he graduated in 2000 with a degree in recreation.

He and his wife Shimena currently reside in Atlanta and have a three-year son, Jacob.





CHARLIE TAYLOR ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS

Charlie Taylor serves as the women's basketball primary media contact in his role as Assistant Athletics Director for Communications

Taylor serves in his 13th year at Georgia State and works with all 19 teams to provide publicity services.

A former NFL P.R. director, he worked with the Washington Redskins and Atlanta Falcons. He currently is employed by the NFL as an administrator on game days and works as a communicator and instant replay representative. Taylor has worked more than a dozen Super Bowls and Pro Bowls on the staffs in the NFL.

He has been working with the Atlanta sports media for 24 years in his roles with the Falcons and Panthers. Taylor has worked a pair of NCAA men's Final Fours and a pair of NCAA men's regional basketball tournaments on the staffs at the Georgia Dome.

Taylor was a Dean's List student, editor of the school newspaper, Sigma Pi fraternity president and junior class president at his alma mater, Fairmont (W.Va.) State University. He worked two years as Sports Information Director there in a program that won the NAIA national football championship and advanced to the title game of the national basketball championship.

He is a second generation Navy veteran. Taylor and his wife of 31 years, Lynn, have a grown daughter, Lauren. Charlie and Lynn reside in Johns Creek, Ga.

WADE 8. SMITH WRAS RADIO PLAY-8Y-PLAY

Wade Smith takes over the role as the playby-play voice with WRAS-FM Radio (88.5) for all women's basketball games. He also assists at PA announcer at other GSU events.

Smith is a 2008 graduate of the University of Alabama and has also gone through the Complete Game Broadcasting School.

His time in Atlanta has seen him already do play-by-play broadcasts for the Southern States Athletic Conference Game of the Week, for Truett-McConnell basketball games, and for North Georgia Gladiators football games. Smith has also done playby-play and color with the Sprayberry High broadcast network webcasts and for Whitefield Academy baseball games.

On the TV side, he has done work with Batten Communications as host of the Fayette Prep Rally program, with Gwinnett Prep Ralley.com "Catch The Spirit" programs and as co-host of the "Gwinnett Sports Machine" show on that same online outlet.

He has co-hosted sports talk radio shows on WFOM-AM, ESPN 1230 The Fan 2 and serves as a trivia show host around Atlanta.

The 26-year old is a native of Cullman, Ala. He is the son of Michael and Kathy Smith and has an older brother, Wes.





KELCEY ROEGIERS-JENSEN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Kelcey Roegiers-Jensen heads into her fourth season on the basketball staff after her four-year playing career at GSU. She also serves as color analyst with the radio broadcasts.

A GSU 2007 graduate, Roegiers-Jensen had been a two-time All-CAA player for Coach Henry and went on to play professionally in Sweden.

She earned her master's degree at Georgia State in Sports Administration.

As a senior, Roegiers-Jensen was fifth in the nation in assists (6.6) and 39th in the nation in scoring (18.0) and was chosen the school's overall Female Student-Athlete of the Year at Georgia State.

The high-scoring guard had four 30-plus point games as a senior with 33 vs. Hofstra, 32 vs. VCU, 31 vs. Towson and 30 vs. UNC Wilmington.

Roegiers-Jensen set the school record for most three-point baskets made with 154,

while finishing third all-time in assists with 478 and ninth all-time in scoring with 1,360 points.

The 26-year old is a native of St. Petersburg, Fla., and was a four-time all-state pick at Boca Ciega High School.

She is the daughter of Charles Jensen and Kathy Roegiers. She has an older sister, Lexi, and a younger brother, Zack.

STUDENT MANAGERS



Vicki Hallman Loganville, Ga. Freshman



Britney Smith Chicago, Ill. Junior



Joy Townsend Warri, Nigeria Senior