

GEORGIA STATE BASKETBALL 2013-14

PREVIEW



The First Look At The Season

Potential and optimism appeared to be in coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener's answers as she discussed the 2013-14 Georgia State team during the hot summer months. Heading into her fourth season at GSU and 15th as a head college coach, Baldwin-Tener will be anxious to get started in the fall on molding this Panther team.

This off-season preview seems to have an S-based theme that will be addressed:

- Speed and athleticism
- Size and depth
- Spirit and teamwork
- Skill development
- Scoring ability
- Stop the turnovers
- Sun Belt inaugural season

Georgia State's roster shows eight returners, including six of the seven leading scorers on last year's 13-16 team, and just one senior. To increase the optimism, note that the five newcomers bring a ton of potential. Those five include an All-CAA point guard, a JUCO All-America center, and a trio of high school post players all 6-foot-2 or taller.

Let's study, scrutinize and specify the 7 S's that coach referred to during the interview.

Speed and athleticism

"This is the fastest team I've had at Georgia State and that will allow us to utilize the up-tempo style on both ends of the court," Baldwin-Tener said. "We'll run, we'll press, we'll be all-out aggressive on both ends. We'll use whoever can contribute and make



Coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener leads the team into the Sun Belt in her fourth year at the helm at Georgia State.

us better, so the line-ups and rotations could change from game-to-game. We might be small with four guards to really get the tempo up, or we might go with multiple post players to try to score more down low or defend the lane on defense."

GSU's defense has usually been solid under Baldwin-Tener, forcing 18 turnovers a game, making almost 10 steals a game and leading the previous league in blocked shots. The defense held 12 opponents to 52 points or fewer last year and more than half the opponents (15 of the 29) to 60 points or fewer.

Size and depth

"With all the incoming players, we are definitely bigger in the post than we have been," Baldwin-Tener pointed out. "We need to utilize this to get a

rebounding advantage and to score more points from inside the paint area."

"We are experienced with one senior and six juniors, but we are still young with three freshmen and three sophomores," coach noted. "Really, all but the three freshmen have substantial college experience, so I think we will have lots of options and plenty of depth to make substitutions. That depth will also help us in practice every day to make each other better."

GSU has five players at 6-foot-2 or taller with a pair of 6-foot-4 centers, one of whom was a JUCO All-America honoree. All but the four freshmen among the 14 players have 28 or more college games under their belt and seven have played 50 or more college games.

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Kendra Long, the school's all-time leader in 3-point baskets made, is the lone senior on the team. She led last year's team in scoring.

Spirit and teamwork

"This group really gets along with one another on and off the floor and pushes one another to get better," Baldwin-Tener observed. "Their effort is usually very good. We have spent some time stressing the team communication on the court and having everyone on the team be a little more assertive."

"Because we didn't play in the conference tournament last year, we got a little extra spring practice time and were able to get some more summer time with the team to really work on fundamentals and skill development," coach said.

"The players have responded well to the coaches and really seem a little more focused with a determination to become winners," she added. "Their spirited work ethic can make us better every practice and we want everyone to play a key role in helping the team win."

The veteran senior is vocal, the junior transfers were both leaders on their previous teams, while the group of the four returning GSU juniors also have confidence now to assert themselves more.

Skill development

"The spring and summer gave us ample time to be specific with each player to get better at things they personally need to get better at, whether that is scoring,

passing, ball handling, strength and conditioning," Baldwin-Tener said.

"I was pleased to see the time and energy each of them was investing into themselves to help the team," she concluded.

Scoring ability

"This was an area where everyone could improve some and we stressed it to each player," Baldwin-Tener said. "We shot only 38 percent as a team last year and some of the shot selections were not good, so we have tried to help each player develop a better and more consistent shot," she noted.

As mentioned earlier, GSU does return six of its seven leading scorers, including the school's all-time leader in 3-point baskets made.

But, the Panthers do need to get more points scored within the paint and the

newcomers with that size to play down low should help remedy some of that scoring.

Stop the turnovers

"One of the bigger keys for our success this year will be how well we take care of the basketball," Baldwin-Tener emphasized. "If you look at box scores after a game, usually the team with the fewest turnovers is the winner. If you waste possessions and don't even get off a shot, then a team that shoots 45 percent might not win because you have limited your number of shots."



Junior Kayla Nolan has started 43 games in her first two seasons, providing a spark on both ends of the court.

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Georgia State had 515 turnovers and averaged 17.8 per game last year. That number partly explains the 13-16 record and shows why coach has been preaching that message harder this year.

Scouting The Roster

Guards: GSU has plenty of depth with seven guards with college playing experience.

Senior Kendra Long is the school's all-time 3-point leader (165) with 44 career double-figure scoring games and 867 career points. Long led the team last year with 10.9 points per game and 54 treys. She also led the team in steals with 64.

Junior Kayla Nolan returns after scoring 9.7 points per game and 17 double-figure games as a sophomore. She also pulled down 4.9 rebounds per game and made 42 steals.

Junior Miranda Smith has scored 230 points and grabbed 131 rebounds in two seasons, while being able to help inside if needed.

Junior point guard Ashley Watson led the team last year with 84 assists (3.2 per game) and was in the top 20 in the NCAA in free throw shooting with her 87.5 percentage rate. As a sophomore last year, Watson averaged 8.4 points per game and had 12 double-figure scoring games.

A huge addition to the team is ju-

Redshirt junior forward Maryam Dogo made the transition from junior college to Georgia State last year and will get a chance to play a bigger role.



Junior point guard Alisha Andrews was a two-time All-CAA honoree and will join the team after sitting out her transfer season in 2012-13.



nior point guard Alisha Andrews, a previous two-time All-CAA guard at UNCW. A solid star on both ends of the court, despite her 4-foot-11 stature, Andrews has 40 career double-figure games with a career 11.4 scoring average. A terrific passer, she has 324 assists and ranked in the top 50 in the NCAA each season at UNCW. A quick-handed thief, she has 186 steals in her 66 games. An outside scoring threat, Andrews has made 132 3-point baskets, averaging almost two per game.

Sophomore Ashlee Cole showed her scoring potential as a freshman, knocking down 26 3-pointers and averaging 5.6 points while coming off the bench in her first season. She had five double-figure games.

Sophomore Gaby Moss logged almost 15 minutes per game last year as a freshman, playing either point or scoring guard. She scored 94 points with 31 assists in 427 minutes in her inaugural college season.

Post Players: GSU will have six players over six-foot to provide depth in the inside game.

Six-foot-two junior JUCO transfer Maryam Dogo is back for her second season at GSU. The Nigerian native averaged five points and five rebounds per game last year off the bench for GSU. As a sophomore in JUCO play, Dogo was in the top five in stats in both scoring

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(20 per game) and rebounding (15 per game).

A huge addition, literally and figuratively, is six-foot-four junior center Brittany Logan, who comes from Georgia Perimeter junior college. Logan was a JUCO All-America honorable mention player last year with an average of 10 rebounds per game and 17 double-double games. Coming out of high school, the post force had been recruited by SEC, ACC and Big 12 schools, showing her level of play. Sophomore six-footer Morgan Jack-



Junior Ashley Watson set a school record for free-throw shooting last year.

son returns for a second year after scoring 66 points, grabbing 55 rebounds and making eight 3-point baskets in her first year of college play. A deadly free throw shooter, she finished at 87.5 percent last year.

A trio of freshmen post players, all 6-foot-2 or taller, will get their opportunities to earn playing time.

Six-foot-two Hayley Gerrin was

an all-state pick and one of the 20 best players in the largest classification in Georgia. She poured in 1,567 points in leading her team to 65 wins. Ashanti Groover was a power forward at Bartow (Fla.) High School, blocking 96 shots her final two years, while adding 10 points and seven rebounds per game. Jami-la Mayfield was a six-foot-four force at Howard High School in Macon. Tough on defense, she pulled down nine rebounds a game and blocked seven shots per game.

Sun Belt inaugural season

“What I’ve seen so far is that there are a lot of good, well-coached teams in the Sun Belt Conference,” coach said. “It looks like an athletic league with teams that are physical and play at a fast tempo. We will have to learn a lot about the teams and their styles, their home courts, and step up and match what they can throw at us.”

The Sun Belt has had two or more teams earn NCAA tournament bids in 18 of the last 30 years. Last year, while only one made the NCAA, three others earned WNIT postseason bids. Not only do the Sun Belt teams get into the NCAA tournament, they win. Sun Belt teams have posted 64 NCAA tournament wins. Last season, the Sun Belt had three 20-win teams.

Schedule

Georgia State opens the season with three games in the 16-team preseason WNIT, a first in school history. Overall, the 30 regular-season games will break down to 13 home games and 17 road games.



JUCO 6-foot-4 center Brittany Logan could have a major impact on the team.

This year’s Sun Belt schedule will include 18 league games, nine at home and nine on the road, followed by eight of the 10 teams earning bids to the conference championship in New Orleans from March 12-15. The inaugural Sun Belt game will be against an old rival, Troy, on Jan. 1 in Atlanta.

A home highlight will be the Thanksgiving weekend tournament that will include Georgia, Georgia Washington and Jacksonville State.

GSU also makes a two-game trip to the San Francisco area, the home of junior Ashley Watson, to play at San Jose and Santa Clara in mid-December.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
5	Alisha Andrews	G	4-11	R-Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Redan/UNCW
12	Ashlee Cole	G	5-8	So.	Ellenwood, Ga./Forest Park
4	Maryam Dogo.....	F	6-2	R-Jr.	Kaduna, Nigeria/God's Time School/Lamar (Col.) CC
32	Hayley Gerrin.....	F	6-2	Fr.	Clarkesville, Ga./Habersham Central
11	Ashanti Groover.....	F	6-2	Fr.	Bartow, Fla./Bartow
1	Mariam Hannoun	G	5-10	Fr.	Nahariya, Israel/Ironi Nahariya
21	Morgan Jackson	F	6-0	So.	Gainesville, Ga./East Hall
13	Brittany Logan	C	6-4	Jr.	Decatur, Ga./J.L. Mann Academy/Georgia Perimeter
10	Kendra Long	G	5-9	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays
22	Jamila Mayfield.....	C	6-4	Fr.	Macon, Ga./Howard
24	Gaby Moss.....	G	5-8	So.	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
20	Kayla Nolan	G	5-9	Jr.	Duluth, Ga./Duluth
2	Miranda Smith.....	G/F	5-9	Jr.	Roanoke, Va./Patrick Henry
23	Ashley Watson	G	5-6	Jr.	San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Mariam Hannoun	G	5-10	Fr.	Nahariya, Israel/Ironi Nahariya
2	Miranda Smith.....	G/F	5-9	Jr.	Roanoke, Va./Patrick Henry
4	Maryam Dogo.....	F	6-2	R-Jr.	Kaduna, Nigeria/God's Time School/Lamar (Col.) CC
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Sharon Baldwin Tener (Georgia, 1991), 4th Year GSU
 Assistant Coach: Jonathon Barbaree (Ga. College & State Univ., 1998)
 Assistant Coach: Adrienne Shuler (Georgia, 1991)
 Assistant Coach: Jocelyn Wyatt (Appalachian State, 2006)
 Director of BB Operations: Lesley Dickinson (James Madison, 2007)
 Graduate Manager: Deandra Schirmr (USC-Aiken, 2012)

Pronunciations

Alisha Andrews uh-leesh-uh
 Maryam Dogo Mary-am Doe-go
 Mariam Hannoun . MAR-e-am HAH-noon
 Gaby Moss Gabbie (as in cabbie)
 Jamila Mayfield Juh-milla
 Baldwin-Tener ten-er


ALISHA ANDREWS

G • 4-11 • R-Jr.
Stone Mountain, Ga.

5

ASHLEE COLE

G • 5-8 • So.
Ellenwood, Ga.

12

MARYAM DOGO

F • 6-2 • R-Jr.
Kaduna, Nigeria

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HALEY GERRIN

F • 6-2 • Fr.
Clarkesville, Ga.

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ASHANTI GROOVER

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Bartow, Fla.

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Alexandria, Va.

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KAYLA NOLAN

G • 5-9 • Jr.
Duluth, Ga.

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MIRANDA SMITH

G/F • 5-9 • So.
Roanoke, Va.

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ASHLEY WATSON

G • 5-6 • So.
San Jose, Calif.

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DEANDRA SCHIRMER

Graduate Manager
1st Year at Georgia State

SHARON BALDWIN-TENER

Head Coach
4th Year at Georgia State

ADRIENNE SHULER

Assistant Coach
4th Year at Georgia State

JOCELYN WYATT

Assistant Coach
4th Year at Georgia State

JONATHON BARBAREE

Assistant Coach
5th Year at Georgia State

LESLEY DICKINSON

Director of Operations
1st Year at Georgia State



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2:30 p.m. (CT)

No. 5 Seed

No. 2 Seed

6 p.m. (CT)

No. 7 Seed

No. 3 Seed

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COACHES



Sharon Baldwin-Tener brought her winning ways and program-building skills to GSU in April of 2010 and has the foundation in place for success as the school moves into the Sun Belt Conference in 2013-14.

She begins her fourth season at GSU with eight returning letterwinners, an all-conference transfer and a talented recruiting class of freshmen.

In 2012-13, Baldwin-Tener played 10 players a balanced 325 minutes or more, meaning lots of experience will return. The 13-16 season included a non-conference mark of 8-3 and an overall home record of 10-7. The tough schedule included losses to 12 winning teams, seven in the top 100 RPI. In state, GSU defeated Kennesaw State by 21 points and Georgia Southern by 25 points.

Cody Paulk was named to the CAA All-Defensive Team

and shattered school blocked shots records, while also earning all-academic recognition. Kayla Nolan was a CAA Player of the Week and Ashlee Cole a CAA Rookie of the Week.

In a challenging 2011-12 season, Baldwin-Tener worked with five freshmen and finished with 12 players starting a game and 10 players leading the team in scoring in a game as she worked all the newcomers into the program. The team went 6-5 in the non-conference portion of the schedule and fought in a league that ranked seventh among the 31 Division I conferences.

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

**The Sharon Baldwin-Tener File
4th Year At Georgia State University
Career Record: 228-199 (14 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 School (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 1986-87, all-district and all-conference
- University of Georgia, 1988-89 and 1989-90, team captain as senior



In 2010-11, her first season at GSU, the Panthers continued to improve as the season went along, showcased by a win against a team in the CAA Championship that had beaten them by 24 points earlier in the year. GSU had its first three-game win streak in its short CAA history during a stretch in February, while also defeating two CAA teams which 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).

Baldwin-Tener 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 (84-70).

In eight years, she turned around the East Carolina women's basketball program, winning 126 games, while earning postseason bids to the NCAA and WNIT tournaments. The Lady Pirates won the C-USA Tournament in 2007.

Her return to Atlanta was 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 to start her career.

In 2009-10, her 23-11 ECU team was No. 37 in the NCAA in scoring, while ranking No. 12 in 3-point field goal percentage, No. 14 in overall field goal percentage, No. 19 in assists and No. 42 in rebound margin among the 345 Division I colleges and universities.

As an Assistant Coach

SEASON	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT.	POSTSEASON
1991-92	Georgia	19-11	.633	SEC Tournament Final
1992-93	Georgia	21-13	.612	SEC Tournament Finals (NCAA)
1993-94	Georgia	17-11	.607	
1994-95	Georgia	28-5	.848	NCAA Final Four, ranked No. 4
1995-96	Georgia	28-5	.848	SEC Champion/NCAA Title Game, ranked No. 2
1996-97	Georgia	25-6	.807	SEC Champion/NCAA Elite Eight, ranked No. 6
1997-98	Georgia	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, ranked No. 1 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
2012-13	Georgia State	13-16	.448	Transition year, no CAA Tournament
14 Years		228-199	.534	



Her tenure at ECU followed one season at Mercer. She was the Atlantic Sun Conference Coach of the Year in her only season in Macon.

She first gained notice as the NAIA National Coach of the Year at Life University. 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 her first 12 years as a head coach before coming to GSU, Baldwin-Tener had 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 Georgia under head coach Andy Landers. With her recruiting help, the Bulldogs advanced to the NCAA championship game in 1996 and ended with a final No. 2 ranking. UGA also earned 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, where she was as an all-conference player with 831 points in two years.

As a student, she transferred to Georgia for her final two seasons under coach Landers and was a starting guard and team captain her senior campaign. The Bulldogs went

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 championship contender.

What Baldwin-Tener did after accepting 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 – its first 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 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.

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 up 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 School (merged with Campbell High School) 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 to play on its 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 and played 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 (9) and Samantha (8).





**ADRIENNE
SHULER**



PANTHERS

ADRIENNE SHULER

4TH YEAR AT GSU

22ND YEAR IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Adrienne Shuler returns for her fourth year on the GSU staff (2010-present) after spending the previous two seasons with GSU coach Baldwin-Tener at East Carolina.

Shuler served as head coach for six seasons at Appalachian State (2002-08) in the Southern Conference prior to moving to East Carolina.

Her 21 seasons of college coaching included seven years at Furman (1995-2002), one at Georgia College and State University and one at Okaloosa-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 af-

ter 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

SHULER'S BASKETBALL PATH

Georgia State, 2010-present
Assistant Coach-Fourth year

East Carolina, 2008-10
Assistant Coach - two years

Appalachian State, 2002-08
Head Coach - six years

Furman, 2000-02
Associate Head Coach - two years

Furman, 1995-2000
Assistant Coach - five years

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

Okaloosa-Walton CC, 1993-94
Assistant Coach - one year

Marshall, 1992-93
Graduate Assistant - one year

in 2005-06 was their highest since a third-place showing almost a decade earlier in 1996-97.

One of her players, Kiki Conyers, moved into the top 10 in ASU history with 1,211 points and was All-Southern Conference, after being named 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. She spent her final two seasons as the associate head coach for coach Sherry Carter.

The Paladins won the Southern Conference regular season and tournament titles in 1997 to earn an 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 25 games with Washington, 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 in 1992. The next year she earned her first assistant job at Oklaooosa-Walton Community College in Niceville, Fla. Her third year and third stop was at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville.

A Dean's List student-athlete at Georgia, Shuler was an SEC Player-of-the-Week and the only Bulldog to earn the honor during the



1989-90 season for coach Andy Landers.

Shuler was also part of the 1990 U.S. Olympic Select Team that toured Russia and Yugoslavia.

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 student-athlete and former WNBA player, she knows how to prepare for competition and to work to earn a college degree."



**JOCELYN
WYATT**



PANTHERS

JOCELYN WYATT

4TH YEAR AT GSU

9TH 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 coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener's staff at East Carolina before coming to GSU in the spring of 2010.

Wyatt learned valuable lessons when she served two years prior to that as a graduate assistant at Georgia (2006-08) under coach 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 in two years with Wyatt of staff. The 23 wins in 2009-10 were 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. She spent her freshman-year at Kennesaw State, then a Division 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 se-



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 a pastor.



WYATT'S BASKETBALL PATH

Georgia State, 2010-present
Assistant Coach - fourth year

East Carolina, 2008-10
Assistant Coach - two years

Georgia, 2006-08
Graduate Assistant - two years

Appalachian State, 2003-06
Player

Kennesaw State, 2001-02
Player

Berkmar High School, 1998-2001
Player

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."



**JONATHAN
BARBAREE**



PANTHERS

JONATHON BARBAREE

5TH YEAR AT GSU

18TH YEAR IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Veteran Jonathon Barbaree embarks on his fifth season with the Georgia State program and his fourth year under head coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener.

Barbaree has 17 years experience on women's college basketball staffs.

The Panthers broke three school records in the 2012-13 transition season out of the CAA and into the Sun Belt as 10 players logged 325 or more minutes.

In 2011-12, GSU led the CAA in steals and blocked shots. In 2009-10, the Panthers went 15-15 and 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.

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, Danyell McKeller was an All-CAA second-team honoree. The team earned the school's CHAMPS/Life Skills award for most community work.

Barbaree spent four years as an assistant coach at Furman from

the 2004-08 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 Col

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

Reached Sweet 16 in
NCAA Division II Tournament, 2004
Earned two NCAA bids at GCSU,
2002 and 2004

Peach State Basketball
Scouting Service, 2008-09

College degree in Business
Management

Local prep athlete at
Rockdale County HS

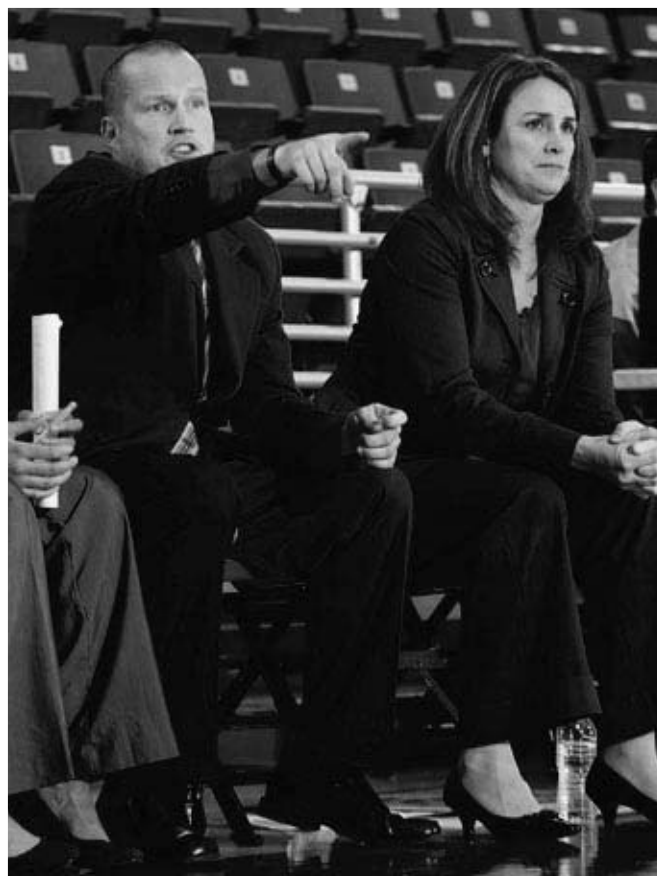
lege and State University women's basketball program under head coach John Carrick. Barbaree was a full-time assistant coach for four years after serving two as a graduate assistant and three as a student assistant at GCSU prior to Furman.

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 recording 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 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 its scout-



ing service as well as its 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 helps 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."





**LESLEY
DICKINSON**



**DEANDRA
SCHIRMER**

LESLEY DICKINSON

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Lesley Dickinson returned to GSU as Director of Basketball Operations in June after previously serving as a graduate student with women's basketball.

In 2012, Dickinson was the assistant director of basketball operations with the Virginia Cavaliers. She was with coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener and GSU for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 seasons and earned her master's degree in sports administration.

A former All-CAA honoree on the court, Dickinson played for the James Madison Dukes. She began as the CAA Rookie of the Year in 2003 and left as the CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year with her degree in 2007.

The 5-foot-10 guard poured in 1,616 points and was the second-fastest to 1,000 points in JMU history.

She earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Dickinson worked on the Dayton coaching staff for three years after graduation, prior to coming to GSU to earn a master's degree.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she is the daughter of Lester and Marsha Dickinson. Her older brother, Greg, played basketball at Queens College. Lesley was a prep star at Christ The King High in Queens and was on a team that won the state Catholic Association Class A title.

DEANDRA SCHIRMER

GRADUATE MANAGER

Deandra Schirmer joined the GSU basketball staff in July 2013 after spending the previous year with the athletics' marketing staff for the Panthers.

Schirmer was a former collegiate basketball player for two years at Cloud County (Kan.) CC and then her final two years at USC-Aiken in the Peach Belt Conference.

The 5-foot-8 forward led her Cloud County team to a 26-7 record in 2008-09 while gaining nine rebounds per game in earning all-region recognition.

At USC-Aiken, Schirmer led the team in rebounding as a junior (185, 6.6 per game) and added 5.3 rebounds per game as a senior. After a top JUCO rebounding game

of 19 boards, Schirmer added a 14-rebound game for the Pacers. She started 58 of the 61 games she played at USC-Aiken. Schirmer earned her undergraduate degree in business marketing at Aiken and was a Capital One Academic All-American.

A Kansas native, Schirmer was valedictorian of her Holton High School class, in farm country near Topeka and Manhattan. A busy all-around athlete at Holton, she was also her team's outstanding player in volleyball and softball as well as basketball.

Deandra is the daughter of Susan and Charles Schirmer. The family grew up die-hard Kansas State Wildcats' fans since grandfather David played football there and dad followed in his footsteps.



**JAMIE
BOGGS**

JAMIE BOGGS
EXECUTIVE SR. ASSOC. A.D. - C.O.O./
SENIOR WOMAN ADMINISTRATOR

Jamie Boggs serves as the administrator for women's basketball in her role on the senior staff of Georgia State athletics.

After seven years in the Duke athletics department, Boggs made the move to Georgia State's senior staff in 2011. In 2013, she was elevated to her new role as the Chief Operating Officer for Director of Athletics Cheryl Leveck.

Boggs' administrative background has been heavy in athletics compliance from when she began at Duke in 2003 as the compliance coordinator.

Boggs spent the previous year with Sports Management Group Worldwide (SMGW),

where she worked as Director of Sports Management, representing professional basketball players and securing marketing contracts for National Football League players.

She served as an intern with the Orlando Magic in corporate sponsorships and the Chicago White Sox in public relations.

Boggs graduated from San Diego in 1999 and received a Juris Doctor from Arizona law school in 2002.

A native of Phoenix, Ariz., the former Jamie Potrakul is married to Matthew Boggs. The couple has two children.



**JESSICA
SUMMEY**

JESSICA SUMMEY
ACADEMIC COORDINATOR
STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Jessica Summey begins her fourth year in the Student-Athlete Development Department at Georgia State University.

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

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

During 2008-09 Summey interned at Winthrop where 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 Memphis, working with football and men's basketball. She also assisted with initial eligibility of all sports.

At GSU, Summey oversees the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and works as the academic coordinator for 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, N.C.



**JESSICA
PETERS**

JESSICA PETERS
SENIOR HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Jessica Peters is in her fourth year with GSU as the senior head athletic trainer. She coordinates drug testing procedures as well as manages the PPE tasks for the staff.

She previously served four years as a member of the Jacksonville 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-Commerce with a B.S. in Athletic Training and Health. After completing her master's degree in the summer of 2007, Peters joined the Jacksonville 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.



**YOLANDA
BERRYHILL**

YOLANDA BERRYHILL
ASST. STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Yolanda Berryhill is in her third year with the Georgia State's strength and conditioning staff, but began her first year with the women's basketball program in the 2013 offseason.

Berryhill completed a distinguished student-athlete career at GSU in 2011 and earned her undergraduate degree before going on to complete her master's degree.

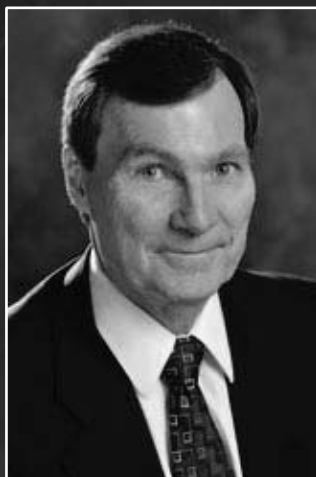
She won three CAA track and field titles, two as the discus champion and one as the shot put champion. Berryhill was the Most Outstanding Field Performer at the 2011 CAA Championships. She was a four-time

All-CAA honoree. She earned a spot in the NCAA Regionals two times.

Berryhill was a Capital One CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team honoree and was the CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2011.

At Lee County High School in Leesburg, Ga., Berryhill was a three-time state champion and a three-time region champion.

Yolanda is the daughter of John and Nancy Berryhill. She has a brother, John, and two sisters, LaToya and Gloria.



**CHARLIE
TAYLOR**

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 is in his 14th year at Georgia State and works with all 16 teams to provide publicity services.

A former NFL P.R. director, he headed the P.R. Departments 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 25 years in his roles with the

Falcons and Panthers. Taylor has worked three NCAA men's Final Fours and a pair of NCAA men's regional basketball tournaments on the staff for the games 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. 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 NAIA national basketball championship.

He is a second generation Navy veteran. Taylor and his wife of 32 years, Lynn, have a grown daughter, Lauren.



**DREW
HINESLEY**

DREW HINESLEY
WRAS RADIO
PLAY-BY-PLAY

Drew Hinesley returns for his second stint as the play-by-play voice for Georgia State women's basketball. He was also the first public address announcer for the inaugural football season at the Georgia Dome.

Hinesley will handle the coach's pregame show, postgame show and any weekly coach's call-in shows, while providing the descriptions live from every basketball game, home and away.

A graduate of Atlanta's Complete Game Broadcasting School in 2009, Hinesley moved on to work in TV at WCYB-TV in Bristol, Va., and WCTI-TV in New Bern,

N.C. as the sports anchor. He served with multiple cable TV channels and local radio stations in Atlanta with sports coverage and shows.

Hinesley played his high school football, basketball and baseball at Heritage High in Rockdale County High School. He played baseball at Georgia Southern. Hinesley spent six years as a professional caddie on the PGA Tour before turning his skills over to life as a broadcaster.

Drew and Stacie Hinesley have a daughter Stacie and reside in Conyers, Ga.



MEGAN MEADOWS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Megan Meadows joined the Georgia State family in a role that will assist both the men's and women's basketball programs.

Meadows spent seven years working in various capacities with the basketball staff at West Virginia State, a Division II member located in the metro Charleston area. She also worked in the university's admissions office.

She brings skills that include video coor-

dinator, game exchange, statistics, game-day operations, recruiting needs and serving the coaching staff in a wide variety of projects.

A native of Nitro, W. Va., Meadows earned her bachelor's degree in communications from West Virginia State in 2009. The University's alumni includes the NBA's first African-American player, Earl Lloyd.

The Yellow Jackets program under coach Bryan Poore has produced a 267-152 record since he arrived in 1999. The team won 20 or more games in six of the last eight seasons. The 2009-10 was a top 25 preseason program and finished the season with a 29-4 record.

Meadows has a two-year old daughter Jorden. Megan has four brothers and her parents, Gary and Angie, still reside in West Virginia.

STUDENT MANAGERS



Vicki Hallman
Loganville, Ga.
Sophomore

Britney Smith
Chicago, Ill.
Senior



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Marketing & Promotions



Brandon Holley
Facilities & Event Planning



Wade Johnson
Video and Scoreboard



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Tickets