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* CAA Game  # Homecoming
Home Games (CAPS) at Georgia State Sports Arena
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A new era in Georgia State basketball has begun with former Naismith National Coach of the Year Rod Barnes leading the Panther program.

In his first season in Atlanta, Barnes brought renewed energy and interest to the Georgia State program while laying the groundwork for future success.

Now Barnes has Georgia State poised for significant improvement in 2008-09 with the influx of talented players that he has recruited as well as continued skill development for the returnees.

SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

Coached Ole Miss to 27 wins, the NCAA Sweet 16 and a No. 8 national ranking in 2001

Led Ole Miss to 3 NCAA Tournaments, 4 postseason berths & 3 20-win seasons
A former All-Southeastern Conference player at Ole Miss, Barnes is the only person in SEC history to earn All-SEC honors as a player and then be named SEC Coach of the Year.

Rod Barnes Has Coached:

1. SEC Scoring Champion
2. SEC Rookies of the Year
1. SEC Player of the Year
1. SEC Sixth Man of the Year
9. Conference Academic Honor Roll Students
12. All-Conference Players
TAAC Champions
2001 NCAA Final 32

Panther Tradition
2002 National Invitation Tournament

TAAC Champions
1991 NCAA Tournament
Panther Tradition

GEORGIA STATE’S CONFERENCE TITLES
1990-91 TAAC Tournament
1999-00 TAAC Regular Season (Co-Champions)
2000-01 TAAC Regular Season
2000-01 TAAC Tournament
2001-02 A-Sun Regular Season

Hello Cinderella
Hampton, Georgia State win shockers

NCAA Tournament win over Wisconsin
School-Record 29 Wins in 2001
Three 20-Win Seasons Since 2001

Back-to-Back Postseason Berths with 2001 NCAA Tournament and 2002 NIT
Won or Shared First-Place in Conference Three Straight Years (2000-01-02)
25-Game Homecourt Winning Streak (2000-02)
The head coach at Georgia State from 1997-2003, Charles “Lefty” Driesell is one of the winningest coaches in college basketball history.

Ranks eighth all-time in NCAA Division I wins
The only coach in NCAA history to win
100 games at four different schools
Inducted into the National Collegiate
Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007
Record of 786-394 from 1960-2003
Led four schools (Davidson, Maryland,
James Madison & Georgia State)
to the NCAA Tournament
Recorded 22 20-win seasons
Won 21 conference titles
Earned 21 postseason bids

THE LEFTY LEDGER
Davidson, 1960-69
Record: 176-65 (9 yrs.)
Maryland, 1969-86
Record: 348-159 (17 yrs.)
James Madison, 1988-97
Record: 159-111 (8 yrs.)
GEORGIA STATE, 1997-2003
Record: 103-59 (6 yrs.)

MOST NCAA
DIVISION I WINS

902  Bob Knight
879  Dean Smith
876  Adolph Rupp
830  Jim Phelan
804  Eddie Sutton
803  Mike Krzyzewski
786  LEFTY DRIESELL
LEONARD MENDEZ became Georgia State’s first All-CAA selection last season. Entering his senior season, he is a preseason first-team All-CAA selection by several publications.

RODNEY HAMILTON, 2008

CHAVELO HOLMES, 2007

JIM JACOBS, 2006

RASHAD CHASE was named to the CAA All-Rookie team in 2005-06.
GEORGIA STATE’S RETIRED JERSEYS

JIM ADAMS, Academic All-America, 1966

THOMAS TERRELL (above) and SHERNARD LONG won back-to-back conference MVP awards.

ALL-AMERICA

SHERNARD LONG  
2001

THOMAS TERRELL  
2002

NATE WILLIAMS was one of three straight Panthers to win the conference scoring title from 2001-03. The two-time All-Atlantic Sun selection is enjoying a pro career overseas.
NATE WILLIAMS (2001-04) spent time with the New Orleans Hornets and Charlotte Bobcats. He now plays in Spain (Molina).

IN THE NBA

GEORGE PENDLETON (1975-77)
Drafted by Indiana Pacers, 1977 (4th)

JOE BROWN (1981-83)
Drafted by Cleveland Cavaliers, 1983 (9th)

LANARD COPELAND (1985-89)
Philadelphia 76ers, 1989-90
Los Angeles Clippers, 1991-92

NATE WILLIAMS (2001-04)
New Orleans Hornets, 2005-06 (preseason)
Charlotte Bobcats, 2006 (summer league)

LAMONT McINTOSH (2000-04)
Atlanta Hawks, 2005 (summer league)

BRAD STRICKER (1998-99)
Denver Nuggets, 2007-08 (preseason)
San Antonio Spurs, 2008-09 (summer league)

BRAD STRICKER
played with the Denver Nuggets in the 2007-08 preseason.
LAMONT McINTOSH
Germany - Artland Dragons

THOMAS TERRELL
Spain - La Palma

REO LOGAN
East Kentucky Miners (CBA)

HERMAN FAVORS
France - Antibes

LANARD COPELAND
The former Panther has enjoyed a 17-year professional career in the Australian National Basketball League. He is the fourth-leading scorer in league history and a three-time all-star.
With more than two decades of success athletically and academically, the Colonial Athletic Association has established a reputation as one of the nation’s top collegiate conferences.

The conference has produced 16 national team champions in five different sports, 33 individual national champions, 12 national players of the year and 11 national coaches of the year. Even more impressive, however, are the honors accumulated in the classroom, including five Rhodes Scholars and 20 NCAA post-graduate scholars. In 2007-08, more than 1,700 of the CAA’s 4,000 student-athletes received the Commissioner’s Academic Award with at least a 3.2 grade point average.

The CAA encompasses five of the nation’s nine largest metropolitan areas with a geographic footprint that stretches from Boston to Atlanta.

The landscape of the conference includes six of the nation’s top 25 media markets – New York (1), Philadelphia (4), Boston (7), Washington, D.C. (8), Atlanta (9) and Baltimore (24). The number of television homes in the CAA market exceeds 19.7 million.

More than 100 CAA men’s basketball games have been televised each of the last two seasons. The CAA Championship game is televised live on ESPN.
The CAA has made its presence known nationally in men’s basketball with at least three teams advancing to post-season play for the past five years.

The CAA placed two teams in the NCAA Tournament in both 2006 & 2007.

CAA teams have an 11-11 record in post-season play the last three years, including five NCAA wins.

More than 100 CAA games were televised each of the last two seasons.

Leonard Mendez ranked fifth in the league in scoring last season and earned All-CAA honors.

Stretching along the East Coast, the CAA footprint includes six of the nation’s top media markets – New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Atlanta and Baltimore.

The CAA Championship is played before sellout crowds and a national TV audience on ESPN.
Georgia State Sports Arena

Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, the Georgia State Sports Arena offers a first-class facility for Panther student-athletes and fans.

The Panthers have hosted many top opponents at the Sports Arena, including Georgia Tech last year and Florida State the previous year and again this winter.

The home of Georgia State basketball since 1973, the Sports Arena was also the site of the ESPN Slam Dunk Contest and Three-Point Shootout, in conjunction with the NCAA Final Four in both 2002 and 2007. The facility also served as the venue for the badminton competition at the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta.

The Panthers won 25 straight games at the Georgia State Sports Arena from 2000-02
Georgia State hosted Georgia Tech at the Sports Arena last season, and this year Florida State returns for a nationally-televised game.
Located in the Southeast’s governmental, financial, retail, health and legal center in downtown Atlanta, Georgia State University is a place where teaching, research and service are woven together to create a meaningful learning experience.

Georgia State University offers educational opportunities at both the graduate and undergraduate levels by blending the best of theoretical and applied inquiry, scholarly and professional pursuits and scientific and artistic expression.

An urban research university nestled in the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia State’s location allows students to learn not only in the classroom, but also in the surrounding city, where high-profile companies can provide hands-on experience.

Founded in 1913, Georgia State has earned the highest Carnegie classification for research institutions.

Georgia State offers 52 bachelor’s, master’s, specialist’s and doctoral degree programs in 250 fields of study, offered through six college-level units: the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Law, the College of Education, and the College of Health and Human Services.
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY is one of the nation’s leading urban research universities, educating Georgia’s most diverse student population. With an enrollment of more than 28,000 students, it is the second largest institution in the University System of Georgia. Students arrive from every county in Georgia, every state in the nation and nearly 150 countries.

The undergraduate program at Georgia State University’s J. Mack Robinson College of Business is ranked among the nation’s Top 50 business schools, according to the U.S. News & World Report guide to “America’s Best Colleges.”
THE J. MACK ROBINSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS prepares students to lead by pursuing ethical, innovative and value-enhancing strategies in a culturally diverse and technologically advanced world. The undergraduate program has been ranked among the nation’s top 50 business school programs for seven straight years, according to U.S. News & World Report. Three of the college’s departments-risk management and insurance, computer information systems, and real estate—also rank among the top 10 in their categories, while the college’s flex MBA program has been ranked in the top 10 in the nation the past 13 years.

THE ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES educates students to analyze, evaluate and design policies addressing economic and social development issues at the local, regional, national and global levels. U.S. News & World Report rankings consistently place the school’s public finance and urban management programs among the top 10 in the nation.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES is the largest college at the University, offering undergraduate and graduate majors in fine arts, humanities, natural and computational science and social and behavioral sciences.

THE COLLEGE OF LAW promotes legal scholarship and service that enriches the legal profession and the community. The college is consistently ranked among the top 10 best law schools for the money.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION offers comprehensive programs in all areas of teacher education, counseling, and education fields related to sports. Six education alumni have been named Georgia Teacher of the Year.

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES offers programs in nursing, physical therapy, nutrition, cardiopulmonary care, social work and criminal justice that are designed to improve health and well-being and address social justice issues in a multi-cultural society.
Georgia State Alumni

Georgia State University alumni are prominent in boardrooms, courtrooms, classrooms, hospitals, laboratories, banks and offices throughout the city of Atlanta, across the state of Georgia and around the globe.

MICHAEL GEARON (second from left) is one of the owners of the Atlanta Hawks and a Georgia State alumnus. He is pictured with Leonard Mendez, former Panther Deven Dickerson and Hawks legend Dominique Wilkins.

FERRELL COPPEDGE, who played for the Panthers (1967-71), is President for Central/Southeast Business Capital for Bank of America.

RODNEY HAMILTON, Georgia State’s all-time leading scorer and a former professional player, is now an assistant coach at Southeast Missouri State University.

GREG BEADLES, 1995 State graduate, is the CFO of the Atlanta Falcons

BUCK LANFORD of WAGA-TV Fox 5 interviews Rod Barnes. Lanford is one of the many Georgia State graduates working in the Atlanta media.

COURTNEY BROOKS played for the Panthers from 1991-94 and is now an assistant coach at Charleston Southern University. He was formerly the head coach at Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy, where he coached future NBA first-round draft picks Dwight Howard and Javaris Crittenton.
Located right in the heart of one of America’s great cities, the Georgia State University campus has a profound influence on the changing landscape of downtown Atlanta. While the building blocks of the university will always be high-achieving students, world-class faculty and ground-breaking research, Georgia State boasts an ever-expanding and improving campus to accommodate that foundation.
Many more new buildings are on the horizon, including a science park, classroom buildings and additional on-campus student housing.

In the last decade, the Rialto Theater restoration, Student Center, Student Recreation Center, University Lofts, University Commons and Helen M. Aderhold classroom building have transformed the downtown cityscape at Atlanta’s core.
The Panthers live in Georgia State’s outstanding new housing facility, the University Commons.
Opened in 2007, the University Commons feature two- and four-bedroom apartment-style units.

All units come with fully-equipped kitchens, furnished bedrooms, and spacious living areas.

Each individual private bedroom is wired for high-speed Internet, voice and cable television.

Each floor design includes a study/community lounge space, and each building has a fully-equipped laundry facility.

The University Commons houses 2,000 students in a convenient location on the Georgia State campus. State students also reside nearby in the University Lofts. Additional campus housing is under construction and scheduled to open in 2009, including a freshman residence hall with a dining facility.
Metropolitan Atlanta is home to nearly 5 million people and more than 137,000 businesses. Atlanta’s is the nation’s fastest growing city, and its vibrant economy attracts hundreds of companies annually.

The area’s low cost of living, high employment and strong, diverse industry base will ensure Atlanta’s continued growth.

The headquarters of 27 Fortune 1000 companies are located in Atlanta, including the Coca Cola Company, Delta Air Lines, United Parcel Service, The Home Depot, Georgia Pacific, SunTrust Banks and Newell Rubbermaid, to name a few.

Atlanta’s Hartsfield Jackson Airport is the world’s busiest, with more than 80 percent of U.S. markets reachable within two hours.
“Atlanta is an unbelievable city. There’s opportunity here, diversity here, culture here, sports here. And for what you need to prepare yourself professionally, you can get all that with a Georgia State degree.”

- HEAD COACH ROD BARNES
Atlanta has hosted 20 NCAA Basketball Tournaments, including the Men's Final Four in 1977, 2002 and 2007.
The Atlanta Hawks, Falcons, Braves & Thrashers all play just minutes from the Georgia State campus.

Atlanta has hosted many major sporting events, including the Super Bowl, the NBA All-Star Game, and the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games.

The Panthers have also played games in the Georgia Dome and at Philips Arena.

The Slam Dunk & Three-Point Championships were held at the Georgia State Sports Arena in 2002 & 2007, in conjunction with the NCAA Final Four.
Student-Athlete Development

**PANTHER PROMISE** is the blueprint for academic and personal success for Georgia State student-athletes.

Developed in 2005, Panther Promise assists with concerns that are unique to the Division I student-athlete and is tailored to fit the unique environment of Georgia State University.

Panther Promise is an extension of the services provided by PASS - Program for Academic Support Services. Through PASS and the Athletic Learning Lab, the Georgia State student-athlete development staff monitors academic progress, arranges tutoring in a wide range of courses, offers advisement and provides access to computers and other resources as well as a convenient place to study.

Other components of Panther Promise are the NCAA’s CHAMPS Life Skills program and the Panther Den, which offers services in conjunction with the Georgia State University Counseling Center.

Georgia State’s commitment to academic support and student-athlete development is paying dividends as the Panthers have enjoyed unprecedented success in the classroom. State’s student-athlete population posted a combined grade point average of better than 2.93 for the 2007-08 academic year.

Georgia State boasted the CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year in seven different sports in 2007-08, and 108 Panthers received the CAA Commissioner’s Academic Award, including basketball’s Jihad Ali.

JIHAD ALI
2008 CAA Commissioner’s Academic Award
DEVEN DICKERSON, a senior on last year’s squad, earned his degree in May.

Conveniently located in the Sports Arena, the ATHLETIC LEARNING LAB provides student-athletes access to computers, tutors and advisement as well as a place for individual and group study.
Strength & Conditioning

Strength and conditioning is a key element in the Georgia State program under head coach Rod Barnes. The Panthers’ strength and conditioning efforts are directed by Ken Coggins, who joined the program this year.

A 20-year veteran strength and conditioning coach, Coggins has trained high-profile athletes, including NBA standout Derek Fisher, with whom Coggins worked at Arkansas-Little Rock.

“Ken Coggins is an extremely important part of our program,” says Barnes. “He is determined to help us move this program to the next level.

“Coach Coggins is high-energy and extremely hard-working, and he relates well to our players.

“Not only does he help our players with strength and conditioning, but he helps their mindset. They are seeing results from their hard work, and that gives them confidence.

“There is no question that our physical conditioning is going to pay dividends on the court.”
Georgia State student-athletes are very active in the community, volunteering their time and talents for a wide range of worthy causes and acting as positive role models.

Community outreach endeavors by the basketball team include the Big Brothers-Big Sisters picnic and the MS Bike Atlanta benefit for multiple sclerosis.

In addition, Georgia State students-athletes annually participate in the CAA Blood Challenge, Toys for Tots and many other projects.
Georgia State

TV Games

Dec. 13  Florida State
Jan.  7  Northeastern
Jan. 13  Old Dominion
Jan. 21  VCU
Jan. 31  William & Mary
Feb.  7  Delaware
Feb. 14  UNC Wilmington
Feb. 28  VCU
Mar.  6-9  CAA Tournament

The Panthers will appear on TV a minimum of eight times in 2008-09
Georgia State Athletics

Georgia State University is enjoying unprecedented success in its overall athletics program as Panther student-athletes achieve on the playing field while excelling in the classroom.

Georgia State Director of Athletics Mary McElroy, now in her fourth year, is a leader in collegiate athletics as a member of the NCAA Leadership Council, the NCAA's highest committee for athletic administrators.

The 1987 graduate of the Naval Academy and 2000 graduate of Georgia Tech's MBA program, was recognized in 2008 by the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA), which named McElroy the NCAA Division I ADA Administrator of the Year.

National Coach of the Year Winners

Rod Barnes
2001 Naismith National Coach of the Year

Bill Curry
1989 Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year

Georgia State will begin playing football in 2010.
Georgia State has won three CAA team titles in three years, including last year’s golf championship.

In 2007-08, six Panthers were named CAA Player of the Year, and seven Georgia State students were honored as the conference’s Scholar-Athlete of the Year for their respective sports.

Georgia State golfer Tom Sherwood finished 20th at the 2008 British Open.

Georgia State softball player Catherine Lee (above) and golfer Iliana Verwey, both freshmen, were named CAA Player & CAA Rookie of the Year.