

2010-11 GSU BASKETBALL

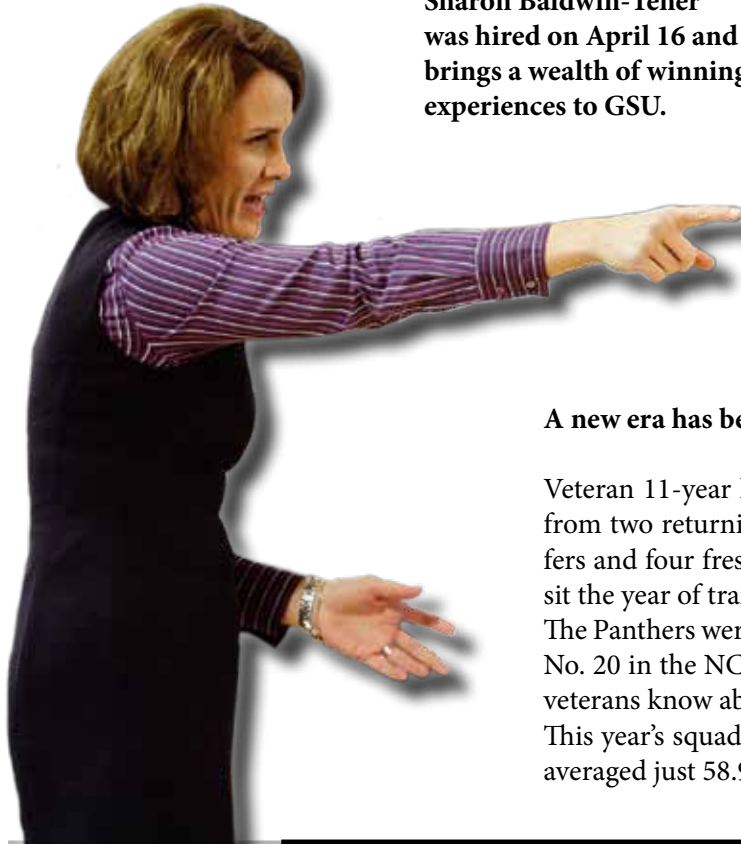


THE NEW YEAR

"FROM DAY ONE,
A FOCUS
HAS BEEN ON
TRANSITION
BASKETBALL"

NEW HEAD COACH
SHARON BALDWIN-TENER





Veteran Head Coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener was hired on April 16 and brings a wealth of winning experiences to GSU.

“Simply put, I believe in playing aggressively, whether on offense or defense. We will play with passion and hunger. Our staff will emphasize the fundamentals and how to prepare each and every day to get better. We want the ball to get up the floor as quickly as possible. We will work hard on the defensive end to get steals and rebounds in order to be able to take advantage of our team speed and score before the defense gets set up.”

- Head Coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener

A new era has begun for Georgia State women’s basketball.

Veteran 11-year head coach Baldwin-Tener will mold her first edition from two returning starters, six returning lettermen, two JUCO transfers and four freshmen. A pair of transfers from four-year colleges will sit the year of transition and practice this year to get ready.

The Panthers were 15-15 last season, paced by a rugged defense that was No. 20 in the NCAA in points (55.3) and No. 22 in steals (10.9), so the veterans know about giving their all without the ball.

This year’s squad will look for ways to improve the scoring output that averaged just 58.9 points per game.

THE PANTHERS AT A GLANCE

STARTERS RETURNING

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	PPG	RPG
Angelique Burtt	F	6-0	Sr.	10.2	4.6
<i>Added 81 assists (No. 13 CAA), 57 steals (No. 11 CAA)</i>					
Chan Harris	F	6-2	Jr.-R	11.0	6.2
<i>Has 19 career double-figure scoring games, 42 career blocks</i>					

KEY RETURNEES

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	PPG	RPG
Traci Haltiwanger	G	5-9	Sr.	3.6	1.7
<i>Has made 68 career three-point baskets, made 72 steals</i>					
Cody Paulk	C	6-3	So.	1.7	1.7
<i>Had 21 blocks (No. 7 CAA), two double-figure games, started 3</i>					
Tiffany Anderson	G	5-9	So.	1.4	0.8
<i>Showed potential in 116 game minutes as scorer and defender</i>					
Jerlisa Taylor	G	5-6	So.	1.4	0.4
<i>Gained freshman experience and continues to improve</i>					

KEY NEWCOMERS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
Leticia Davenport	F	6-0	Jr.
<i>JUCO All-Conference player (7.1 rebounds), 1,937 HS points</i>			
Lanajia Ernest	PG	5-6	Jr.
<i>JUCO All-Conference (4.5 assists), 10 points per game</i>			
Jamie Jordan	F	6-1	Fr.
<i>Averaged 18 points a game, top season of 68 three-point baskets</i>			
Kendra Long	G	5-7	Fr.
<i>All-Metro Atlanta pick, MVP Ga.-Fla. All-Star game, 1,000 points</i>			
Briana Shepherd	F	6-0	Fr.
<i>Scored 1,245 points, grabbed 832 rebounds in Birmingham, Ala.</i>			
Victoria Smith	F	6-3	Fr.
<i>Good size and rebounding skills (9.0 per game)</i>			

WAITING IN THE WINGS (TRANSFERS)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
Nicole Hargraves	F	6-2	Jr.
<i>Comes from UNC Charlotte...Had 960 points, 674 reb. in HS</i>			
Sadé Means	G	6-2	Jr.
<i>Played in 45 games at Appalachian State, 10 double-figure games</i>			

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
4	Tiffany Anderson	G	5-9	So.	Albany, Ga. (Dougherty)
2	Angelique Burtts	F	6-0	Sr.	Conyers, Ga. (Rockdale/MTSU/East Mississippi JC)
41	Leticia Davenport	F	6-0	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall/Sante Fe [Fla] CC)
1	Lanajia Ernest	G	5-6	Jr.	Stockton, Calif. (Shelton/San Joaquin Delta College)
22	Traci Haltiwanger	G	5-9	Sr.	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
*15	Nicole Hargraves	F	6-2	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Grimsley/ Charlotte)
12	Chan Harris	F	6-2	Jr.-R	Macon, Ga. (Northeast)
23	Jamie Jordan	F	6-1	Fr.	Fletcher, N.C. (Veritas Christian Academy)
10	Kendra Long	G	5-9	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
*24	Sadé Means	G	5-9	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
33	Cody Paulk	F	6-3	So.	Gadsden, Ala. (Gadsden City)
20	Briana Shepherd	F	6-0	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Erwin)
13	Victoria Smith	F/C	6-3	Fr.	Sydney, Australia (Lake Forest [Ill] Academy)
32	Jerlisa Taylor	G	5-6	So.	Douglasville, Ga. (Douglas County)

*Transfer year, can practice but not play in games

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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Pronunciations

Angelique..... Ann-Juh-Leek
 Leticia..... Luh-tee-shuh
 Lanajia..... Luh-nay-juh
 HaltiwangerHall-tea-wang-er
 Chan Chan (as in hand)
 Sadéshad-day
 Briana Bree-ann-a
 Jerlisa jur-lisa
 Baldwin-Tener..... ten-er

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Sharon Baldwin Tener (Georgia, 1991), First Year
Assistant Coach: Jonathan 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: Lesley Dickinson (James Madison, 2007)
Athletic Trainer: Jessica Peters (Texas A&M-Commerce, 2005)
Strength Coach: Ken Coggins (Mississippi State, 1986)

2010-11 ROSTER



TIFFANY ANDERSON
G • 5-9 • So.
Albany, Ga. **4**



ANGELIQUE BURTT
F • 6-0 • Sr.
Conyers, Ga. **2**



LETICIA DAVENPORT
F • 6-0 • Jr.
Gainesville, Ga. **41**



LANAJIA ERNEST
G • 5-6 • Jr.
Stockton, Calif. **1**



TRACI HALTIWANGER
G • 5-9 • Sr.
Summerville, S.C. **22**



NICOLE HARGRAVES
F • 6-2 • Jr.
Greensboro, N.C. **15**



CHAN HARRIS
F • 6-2 • Jr.-R
Macon, Ga. **12**



JAMIE JORDAN
F • 6-1 • Fr.
Fletcher, N.C. **23**



KENDRA LONG
G • 5-9 • Fr.
Atlanta, Ga. **10**



SADÉ MEANS
F • 5-9 • Jr
Atlanta, Ga. **24**



CODY PAULK
F • 6-3 • So.
Gadsden, Ala. **33**



BRIANA SHEPHERD
F • 6-0 • Fr.
Birmingham, Ala. **20**



VICTORIA SMITH
F/C • 6-3 • Fr.
Sydney, Australia **13**



JERLISA TAYLOR
G • 5-6 • So.
Douglasville, Ga. **32**



SHARON BALDWIN-TENER
Head Coach
1st Year at Georgia State



JONATHAN BARBAREE
Assistant Coach
2nd Year at Georgia State



ADRIENNE SHULER
Assistant Coach
1st Year at Georgia State



JOCELYN WYAATT
Assistant Coach
1st Year at Georgia State



MEGAN DARRAH
Director of Operations
1st Year at Georgia State

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

States Represented: 5

Alabama: Cody Paulk & Briana Shepherd
 California: Lanajia Ernest
 Georgia: Tiffany Anderson, Angelique Burtts, Letiecia Davenport, Chan Harris, Kendra Long, Sade Means & Jerlisa Taylor
 North Carolina: Nicole Hargraves & Jamie Jordan
 South Carolina: Traci Haltiwanger

Other Countries Represented: 1

Australia: Victoria Smith

GEORGIA STATE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School..... Georgia State University
 Location..... Atlanta, Ga.
 Founded..... 1913
 Enrollment 31,000
 Nickname Panthers
 Colors..... Blue & White
 Arena/Capacity..... Georgia State Sports Arena/3,400
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Conference Colonial Athletic Association
 President.....Dr. Mark P. Becker
 Athletics Director Cheryl L. Levick
 Senior Woman Administrator..... Gail D. Barksdale
 Athletic Department Phone (404) 413-4000
 Ticket Office Phone (404) 413-4021
 Website GeorgiaStateSports.com

TEAM INFORMATION

2009-10 Overall Record 15-15
 Home: 9-7, Away: 6-7, Neutral: 0-1
 2009-10 CAA Record/Finish..... 6-12/10th
 2010 CAA Tourn. Record 0-1/First Round

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball..... 1975-76
 Overall All-Time Record 972 games - 494-478 (.508)
 Years in NCAA Tournament/Last 3/2003
 Years in WNIT/Last..... 1/2000
 Last Postseason Opponent..... Duke
 Result:.....Lost, 66-48, 2003 NCAA 1st Round

BY THE NUMBERS

- 2 - Number of seniors on roster (Angelique Burtts and Traci Haltiwanger).
- 2 - Number of double-figure scorers returning (Chan Harris, 11.0 and Angelique Burtts, 10.2)
- 3 - Number of NCAA appearances (2001, '02, '03)
- 13 - Consecutive wins when GSU scores 70 or more points in a game.
- 16 - Number of double-figure scoring games by senior Angelique Burtts. She has 40 double-figure games counting her junior college career.
- 19 - Number of double-figure scoring games by junior forward Chan Harris.
- 20 - Where GSU ranked last year in the NCAA in fewest points allowed per game (55.3).
- 21 - Blocked shots last year by Cody Paulk to rank No. 6 in the CAA.
- 22 - Where GSU's defense ranked last year in the NCAA in steals per game (10.9).
- 36 - This will be the 36th year of Georgia State women's basketball. The Panthers have played 972 games in the previous 35 seasons.
- 57 - Steals last year by Angelique Burtts to rank No. 11 in the CAA.
- 68 - Career three-point baskets by senior guard Traci Haltiwanger.
- 81 - Assists last year by Angelique Burtts to rank No. 13 in the CAA last year.
- 195 - Career wins in 11 years by head coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener.