



GRAND CANYON MEN'S BASKETBALL

2023-24 QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

School	Grand Canyon University
Location	Phoenix, Ariz.
Founded	1949
Enrollment	25,800
President	Brian Mueller
V.P. of Athletics	Jamie Boggs
Faculty representative	Claude Pensis
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Nickname	Lopes
Mascot	Thunder
Colors	Purple (Pantone 267 C), black & white
Conference	Western Athletic Conference (WAC)

BASKETBALL FACILITY

Facility	GCU Arena (7,000)
Record at GCU Arena	158-40 (.798)
Division I era	128-38 (.771)
Arena opened	2011

COACHING STAFF

Head coach	Bryce Drew (4th)
Alma mater	Valparaiso, 1998
Overall record	228-135 (.628)
GCU record	64-27 (.703)
Assistant coach	Jamall Walker (4th)
Alma mater	Saint Louis, 1999
Assistant coach	Ed Schilling (4th)
Alma mater	Miami (OH), 1988
Assistant coach	Casey Shaw (4th)
Alma mater	Toledo, 1998
Assistant coach	Marc Rodgers (1st)
Alma mater	Central Washington, 2018
Assistant coach	Jake Lindsey (2nd)
Alma mater	Baylor, 2018
Chief of staff	Peyton Prudhomme (4th)
Graduate assistant	Trey Miles (1st)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First season	1949-50
All-time record	1,264-784 (.617)
Division I	200-116 (.633)
WAC	100-52 (.658)
D-I conference titles (season / tournament)	1 / 2
D-I NCAA tournament appearances	2021, 2023
National championships (NAIA)	3

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2022-23 IN REVIEW

Overall record	24-12 (.667)
WAC record	11-7 (.611)
Home	14-4 (.778)
Away	5-5 (.500)
Neutral	5-3 (.625)
NET / KenPom	106 / 108

2023-24 TEAM INFO

Letterwinners returning / lost	5 / 8
Starters returning / lost	3 / 2
Redshirts returning	1
Newcomers (freshmen / transfers)	9 (2 / 7)

PERSONNEL

KEY RETURNERS

Pos.	Name	Yr.	PTS	REB	AST	STL	MIN
G	Harrison*	Jr.	17.8	4.0	3.6	0.7	32.1
F	McGlothan*	R-Sr.	12.8	7.6	0.9	0.6	28.9
G	Blacksher	R-Sr.	10.7	2.3	2.4	1.5	27.7

KEY LOSSES

Pos.	Name	PTS	REB	AST	REASON
G	Chance McMillian	10.9	3.1	2.2	Transfer
G	Noah Baumann	7.6	3.4	0.7	Graduation
G	Kobe Knox	5.3	1.7	1.2	Transfer
F	Yvan Quedraogo	5.0	5.9	0.4	Transfer

* received All-WAC recognition last season

BY THE NUMBERS

OPPONENTS			
67.3	POINTS	>>	75.2
75.2	POINTS ALLOWED	>>	67.3
- 7.9	MARGIN	>>	+ 7.9
40.9	FG PCT.	>>	46.2
46.2	FG PCT. DEFENSE	>>	40.9
31.7	3PT PCT.	>>	38.3
70.3	FT PCT.	>>	71.6
33.6	REBOUNDS	>>	36.6
10.4	ASSISTS	>>	12.6
10.8	<< TURNOVERS		11.9
5.6	<< STEALS		4.9
2.7	>> BLOCKS		3.2

2023-24 SCHEDULE

	30	20	16	11	3
GAMES	WAC	H	A	N	
Wed 11/1	Embry-Riddle (Ariz.)		EXHIB		7 p.m.
Mon 11/6	Southeast Missouri State				7 p.m.
Sun 11/12	Northern Arizona		AZT		3:30 p.m.
Fri 11/17	vs San Francisco	AZT			7 p.m.
Sun 11/19	vs DePaul/South Carolina	AZT			2:30 / 5 p.m.
Sat 11/25	North Dakota State				6 p.m.
Wed 11/29	AT UT Rio Grande Valley*				5:30 p.m. MST
Sat 12/2	UT Arlington*				6 p.m.
Tue 12/5	San Diego State				7 p.m.
Sat 12/9	AT Liberty	WAC/CUSA			12 p.m. MST
Sat 12/16	vs Portland		COLANGELO		7:30 p.m.
Wed 12/20	Sam Houston		WAC/CUSA		6 p.m.
Sat 12/30	Louisiana Tech				6 p.m.
Thu 1/4	AT Southern Utah*				6:30 p.m.
Sat 1/6	AT Utah Tech*				7 p.m.
Thu 1/11	Abilene Christian*				7 p.m.
Sat 1/13	Tarleton State*				6 p.m.
Thu 1/18	Utah Valley*				7 p.m.
Sat 1/20	AT Seattle U*				8 p.m. MST
Thu 1/25	AT Stephen F. Austin*				5:30 p.m. MST
Sat 1/27	AT UT Arlington*				1 p.m. MST
Thu 2/1	Seattle U*				7 p.m.
Sat 2/3	AT Utah Valley*				2 p.m.
Sat 2/10	Southern Utah*				6 p.m.
Thu 2/15	Utah Tech*				7 p.m.
Sat 2/17	California Baptist*				6 p.m.
Thu 2/22	AT Tarleton State*				6 p.m. MST
Sat 2/24	AT Abilene Christian*				2 p.m. MST
Thu 2/19	UTRGV				7 p.m.
Sat 3/2	Stephen F. Austin*				8 p.m.
Sat 3/9	AT California Baptist*				6 p.m. MST

WAC TOURNAMENT (ORLEANS ARENA, LAS VEGAS)

3/13-16	TBD	TBA
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AZT = Arizona Tip-Off (11/12 at GCU, 11/17 & 11/19 at Desert Diamond Arena, Glendale)
COLANGELO = Jerry Colangelo Classic (Footprint Center, Phoenix)
WAC/CUSA = WAC / Conference USA Scheduling Initiative
* denotes WAC game



NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL / PREP SCHOOL	PREVIOUS COLLEGE(S)	PRONUNCIATION
0	Ray Harrison	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.	Legacy Early College	Presbyterian ('20-22)	
1	Derrick Michael Xzaviero	F	6-10	235	R-Fr.	Jakarta, Indonesia	NBA Global Academy		ex-ZAH-vee-air-oh
2	Sydney Curry	F	6-8	270	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Northrop / John A. Logan	John A. Logan ('19-21) / Louisville ('21-23)	
5	Lök Wur	F	6-9	210	Sr.	North Omaha, Neb.	Papillion La Vista South	Oregon ('20-23)	LUKE WAR
6	Malcolm Flaggs	G	6-6	200	R-Fr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Hillcrest Prep	Arizona State ('22-23)	
7	Tyon Grant-Foster	G	6-7	210	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.	Schlagle	Indian Hills ('18-20) / Kansas ('20-21) / DePaul ('21-22)	
8	Collin Moore	G	6-4	205	Jr.	North Little Rock, Ark.	Sunrise Christian Academy	Georgia State ('21-23)	
10	Jovan Blacksher Jr.	G	5-11	165	Sr.	Oakland, Calif.	Shadow Mountain HS		
11	Caleb Shaw	G	6-5	205	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Valley Christian HS	Northern Colorado ('22-23)	
13	Marquese Josephs	G	6-1	?	Fr.	Toronto, Canada	Dream City Christian School		
21	Noah Amenhauser	C	7-0	250	Fr.	Goodyear, Ariz.	Estrella Foothills HS		AY-min-how-zer
22	Josh Baker	G	6-4	185	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	McClintock HS	Hutchinson ('19-21) / UNLV ('21-22)	
24	Duke Brennan	F	6-10	250	So.	Gilbert, Ariz.	Hillcrest Prep	Arizona State ('22-23)	
30	Gabe McGlothan	F	6-7	235	R-Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz.	Basha HS	Southeast Missouri State ('18-19)	mi-GLAWTH-inn
33	Isaiah Shaw	G	6-8	205	R-Fr.	Rome, Italy	Davidson Academy		

COACHING STAFF

Head coach	Bryce Drew / <i>Valparaiso (1998) 4th season</i>
Assistant coach	Jamall Walker / <i>Illinois (1999) 4th season</i>
Assistant coach	Ed Schilling / <i>Miami (Ohio) (1988) 4th season</i>
Assistant coach	Casey Shaw / <i>Toledo (1998) 4th season</i>
Assistant coach	Marc Rodgers / <i>Central Washington (2018) 1st season</i>
Assistant coach	Jake Lindsey / <i>Baylor (2018) 2nd season</i>

SUPPORT STAFF

Chief of staff	Peyton Prudhomme / <i>Texas Wesleyan 4th season</i>
Graduate assistant	Trey Miles / <i>Grand Canyon 1st season</i>
Strength & conditioning coach	Jordan Jackson / <i>CSU Northridge 4th season</i>
Athletic trainer	Chris Elliott / <i>Trevecca Nazarene 2nd season</i>



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**RAY
HARRISON**

G • 6-4 • 195 • Jr.
Greenville, S.C.



1

**DERRICK MICHAEL
XZAVIERRO**

F • 6-10 • 235 • R-Fr.
Jakarta, Indonesia



2

**SYDNEY
CURRY**

F • 6-8 • 270 • Sr.
Fort Wayne, Ind.



5

**LÖK
WUR**

F • 6-9 • 210 • Sr.
North Omaha, Neb.



6

**MALCOLM
FLAGGS**

G • 6-6 • 200 • R-Fr.
Tuba City, Ariz.



7

**TYON
GRANT-FOSTER**

G • 6-7 • 210 • Sr.
Kansas City, Kan.



8

**COLLIN
MOORE**

G • 6-4 • 205 • Jr.
North Little Rock, Ark.



10

**JOVAN
BLACKSHER JR.**

G • 5-11 • 165 • Sr.
Oakland, Calif.



11

**CALEB
SHAW**

G • 6-5 • 205 • So.
Phoenix, Ariz.



13

**MARQUESE
JOSEPHS**

G • 6-1 • 190 • Fr.
Toronto, Ontario, Canada



21

**NOAH
AMENHAUSER**

C • 7-0 • 250 • Fr.
Goodyear, Ariz.



22

**JOSH
BAKER**

G • 6-4 • 185 • Sr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



24

**DUKE
BRENNAN**

F • 6-10 • 250 • So.
Chandler, Ariz.



30

**GABE
MCGLOTHLAN**

F • 6-7 • 235 • R-Sr.
Gilbert, Ariz.



33

**ISAIAH
SHAW**

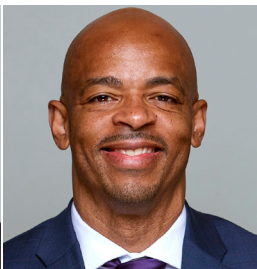
G • 6-8 • 205 • R-Fr.
Rome, Italy

COACHING STAFF



**BRYCE
DREW**

Head coach
4th season



**JAMALL
WALKER**

Assistant coach
4th season



**ED
SCHILLING**

Assistant coach
4th season



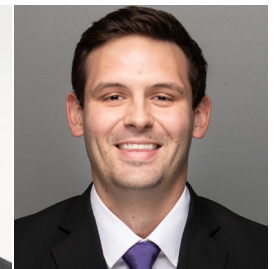
**CASEY
SHAW**

Assistant coach
4th season



**MARC
RODGERS**

Assistant coach
1st season



**JAKE
LINDSEY**

Assistant coach
2nd season

HEADLINES

- » The Lopes are coming off their second NCAA tournament appearance in three seasons under head coach **Bryce Drew**. GCU won four games in five days to win the 2023 WAC tourney.
- » GCU is preparing for its most difficult schedule to date based on the NET rankings of its opponents from last year. The Lopes' highest-ranked opponents include a home date with national runner-up San Diego State (15) and a pair of key matchups in the WAC/CUSA scheduling initiative at Liberty (46) and home against Sam Houston (69).
- » The Lopes are picked to win the WAC by the conference's head coaches, receiving nine of 10 possible first-place votes. GCU also features Preseason Player of the Year **Ray Harrison** and fellow Preseason All-WAC selection **Gabe McGlothan**.
- » The WAC finished as the nation's No. 11-ranked conference out of 32 conferences, per KenPom rankings. Seven teams finished in the top 150 in the nation.
- » **Jovan Blacksher Jr.** — the 2022 WAC Preseason Player of the Year — is expected to return from a knee injury that sidelined him for all but 12 games last season.
- » GCU returns its top two leading scorers (Harrison, McGlothan) and its leading rebounder (McGlothan) and turned to the transfer portal for seven new players to build around the duo.
- » The WAC schedule shifts from 18 to 20 games and adds two matchups in late November / early December. In nonconference play, GCU will leave the Phoenix metro area only once.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (5)

0	Ray Harrison	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.	34 starts last year
10	Jovan Blacksher Jr.	Sr.	Oakland, Calif.	96 career starts
22	Josh Baker	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	30 games last year
30	Gabe McGlothan	R-Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz.	64 starts at GCU
33	Isaiah Shaw*	R-Fr.	Rome, Italy	7 games last year

NEWCOMERS (9)

2	Sydney Curry	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Louisville
5	Lök Wur	Sr.	North Omaha, Neb.	Oregon
6	Malcolm Flaggs	R-Fr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Arizona State
7	Tyon Grant-Foster	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.	DePaul
8	Collin Moore	Jr.	North Little Rock, Ark.	Georgia State
11	Caleb Shaw	So.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Northern Colorado
13	Marquese Josephs	Fr.	Toronto, Canada	Dream City Christian
21	Noah Amenhauser	Fr.	Goodyear, Ariz.	Estrella Foothills HS
24	Duke Brennan	So.	Gilbert, Ariz.	Arizona State

RETURNING FROM REDSHIRT (1)

1	Derrick Michael Xzavierro	R-Fr.	Jakarta, Indonesia	NBA Global Academy
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**Isaiah Shaw is returning letterwinner and returning from redshirt*

RETURNING STATS

Statistic	Returning	Total	Pct.
PTS Points	1,439	2,706	53.2
MIN Minutes	3,247	7,246	44.8
3PM 3-pointers made	138	323	42.7
3PA 3-pointers attempted	408	843	48.4
FTM Free throws made	315	517	60.9
FTA Free throws attempted	422	722	58.5
REB Rebounds	503	1,317	40.2
DRB Defensive rebounds	405	953	42.5
ORB Offensive rebounds	125	364	34.3
AST Assists	262	452	58.0
STL Steals	85	177	48.0
BLK Blocks	40	115	34.8

2023-24 OPPONENTS

NONCONFERENCE

OPPONENT	CONF.	22-23 REC.	ALL-TIME SERIES	LAST MET	at GCU	at OPP
Southeast Missouri	Ohio Valley	19-17	--	--	--	--
Northern Arizona	Big Sky	12-23	16-32	3/18/2015 (H) L 75-70	12-9	4-23
San Francisco	WCC	20-14	1-2	12/18/2021 (N) W 49-48	--	0-1
DePaul	Big East	10-23	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	SEC	11-21	--	--	--	--
North Dakota State	Summit	16-17	--	--	--	--
San Diego State	Mountain West	32-7	3-1	11/13/2019 (A) L 86-61	1-0	2-1
Liberty	CUSA	27-9	0-1	12/8/2019 (N) L 70-61	--	--
Portland	WCC	14-19	--	--	--	--
Sam Houston	CUSA	26-8	4-1	3/10/2023 (N) W 78-75	1-0	1-1
Louisiana Tech	CUSA	15-18	--	--	--	--
NONCONFERENCE TOTALS		202-176 (.534)		shading denotes location of 2023-24 game(s)		

CONFERENCE

OPPONENT	22-23 REC.	ALL-TIME SERIES	LAST YEAR	at GCU	at OPP
Abilene Christian	13-17 (7-11)	5-0	(H) W 94-84 (A) W 75-73	3-0	1-0
California Baptist	17-16 (8-10)	64-11	(H) W 73-59 (A) L 79-74 (H) L 65-54 (A) L 63-58 (T) W 84-79	37-5	27-6
Seattle U	20-12 (11-7)	0-1	(A) W 83-78 (T) W 84-66	8-2	6-4
Southern Utah	24-13 (12-6)	0-1	(H) W 86-83 (A) L 73-68	21-2	11-11
Stephen F. Austin	19-13 (11-7)	7-13	(A) L 81-62	1-0	0-2
Tarleton State	17-17 (9-9)	13-8	(H) W 80-48 (T) W 82-77	2-0	2-1
UT Arlington	11-21 (6-12)	3-0	(H) L 77-76	1-1	--
UT Rio Grande Valley	15-17 (6-12)	5-0	(H) W 89-85 (A) W 71-61	5-3	6-2
Utah Tech	14-19 (5-13)	5-18	(H) L 76-74	5-5	4-8
Utah Valley	28-9 (15-3)	37-15		7-4	4-5
CONFERENCE TOTALS ^		202-166 (.549)			

^ conference totals include GCU

GCU ARENA



FAST FACTS

Arena opened	Sept. 1, 2011
Expansion	2014
Capacity	7,000
Largest crowd	7,521
	Jan. 11, 2018 - vs. New Mexico State
GCU record	158-40 (.798)

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

"GCU created college basketball's rowdiest secret with stunning quickness. ... home to possibly the best student section in college basketball."

ANDREW JOSEPH, USA TODAY

"This in college basketball, in my 40-plus years, was the toughest crowd I've ever faced ... you've got something special here, really special. Whether we go to Duke or Kentucky, nothing was as tough as that environment."

RICK PITINO, HALL OF FAME COACH

FAST FACTS

Facility opened	2017
Size	22,276 square feet

FEATURES

- » Team player lounges
- » 24-seat film room with editing bay
- » One full-size court with two side courts
- » 12 coaches offices with balconies overseeing court
- » Adjoining Jerry Colangelo Museum with Phoenix sports memorabilia and history
- » Steps away from GCU Arena

PRACTICE FACILITY



