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The McCallie Era Begins....

SEASON PREVIEW



The Blue Devil women's basketball team is poised for another successful season in 2007-08 under the direction of first-year head coach **Joanne P. McCallie**, as Duke welcomes back nine letterwinners, including three starters, from a 2006-07 squad that went 32-2 overall and a perfect 14-0 in regular season ACC play.

Despite the loss of All-America **Alison Bales** and National Player of the Year **Lindsey Harding**, the Blue Devils have the necessary tools in their returning core and the addition of three highly-touted freshmen to carry them through a triumphant regular season and deep into the NCAA Tournament.

With the departure of Bales, Duke's all-time blocked shots leader, there is a void to be filled in the post in 2007-08. But with the return of 6-5 center **Chante Black** – the junior red-shirted last season due to injury – the Blue Devils are in good position to dominate down low once again. Black will be aided down low by McDonald's All-America 6-4 freshman **Krystal Thomas**.

At the guard position, senior **Wanisha Smith** and junior **Abby Waner** return as floor generals after starting all 34 contests in 2006-07 alongside Harding. The experienced duo will also look to senior **Emily Waner** to run the point, while sophomore **Keturah Jackson** and freshmen **Karima Christmas** and **Jasmine Thomas** will also challenge for playing time. A handful of players will step up at the guard or forward position, including sophomores **Brittany Mitch** and **Bridgette Mitchell**, who each saw action in all but one contest last season.

Duke's third returning starter from a year ago is forward **Carrem Gay**, who stands 6-2 and is coming off a campaign in which she hit 58.1 percent of her field goals. Gay will be joined by sophomore **Joy Cheek**, who provided key minutes for the Blue Devils as a freshman and received All-ACC Freshman Honorable Mention accolades.

Duke will have a deep and talented bench in 2007-08, as all 12 players are athletic and have the flexibility to play multiple positions on the floor.

"I think it's going to be a great basketball laboratory," said McCallie of the ability for her players to play a variety of positions. "I don't think you should limit what people can do. I've never been a coach to do that. If a player tells me that they want to play three, well then play it. You want to play the four, play it. It is going to be fun to see our evolution.

"There is going to be great excitement and I also think that there is going to have to be some patience, because our very best is coming in March. It is not going to show up in December. We are going to peak naturally in March just due to some newness, timing and some issues that we have to work on with our team. Without question it is a versatile team, it's an athletic team and it's a very hungry team."

New Leadership

Duke will see a fresh coaching staff for the 2007-08 campaign, as McCallie was named Duke's fourth women's basketball head coach in April of 2007. McCallie will feature a new staff this season as **Shannon Perry** enters her fourth season with the Blue Devils, while **Al Brown** and **Samantha Williams** begin their first year. Brown arrives from Michigan State where he coached with McCallie for the last three seasons, while Williams arrives after spending the last three years as the top assistant at DePaul.

"I am so thrilled to have great diversity in our staff," said McCallie, who compiled a 149-75 ledger over the last eight years as the head coach at Michigan State. "In regards to Al and his many, many years; he's almost an institution. In regards to Shannon, she's somebody that's been at Duke and loves the Blue Devils, while also recruiting successfully at Duke. Samantha is a coach that has been successful at DePaul, while being the recruiting coordinator there. They are going to be a terrific staff; a great group that has lots of experience and is very driven to do great things here."

In addition to coaching leadership, McCallie expects all members of her team to contribute on and off the court, regardless of age or college class.

"I see a team of 12 where all 12 can lead in various ways," said McCallie. "We are not going to take away that opportunity from anybody. Freshmen can lead if they can be sharp about what they know: giving their game to the team, so to speak. Seniors can obviously lead from experience. Everyone in between has had their own share of experiences too. It's definitely leadership by team so to speak."

Seniors

With the loss of All-Americas **Alison Bales** and **Lindsey Harding** to graduation, Coach McCallie will look to a senior class of two in **Wanisha Smith** and **Emily Waner** to lead a Duke squad made up of two seniors, three juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen.

"We have fantastic seniors," said McCallie. "Emily has had a great summer and she is highly motivated. She's a savvy player, she's a smart player and she understands where the ball is supposed to be. That is a huge quality to have as a point guard, so we are going to look to her to provide that, to be smart, to take care of the basketball, to locate her teammates, to keep the tempo, and all those things that pure point guards are supposed to have knowledge about."

Waner saw action in 31 games last year and averaged 15 minutes a contest, as she scored 3.6 points per game and grabbed 1.5 rebounds per outing. Her 26 three-pointers were third-best on the squad.

Smith started every game at guard a year ago and averaged 9.4 points per game and 4.3 rebounds per contest. She dished out a team-best 135 assists and hit

36 percent from three-point range. Smith is 27 points shy of notching her 1,000th career point.

"Wanisha is an electrifying player because she can play multiple positions," said McCallie. "She is very effective at the wing spots and especially the three spot where she can rebound and get aggressive and get in there. Both Emily and Wanisha are excited as seniors for what they can do."

The Post

Junior **Chante Black** will look to be Duke's force underneath in 2007-08 following the departure of **Alison Bales**, who averaged 4.4 blocks per game in her senior campaign. Black red-shirted last season due to a knee injury and now has two years of eligibility remaining. She was a key part of the Blue Devils' success as a freshman and sophomore, as she averaged 7.0 points, 6.9 rebounds and 1.6 blocks per contest over 68 games.

"It's great to have Chante back," said McCallie. "I know that she's very, very hungry to play. I love her game; I love what she can do on the floor and she offers a great deal of poise in her game and in her movements and obviously her ability to get points in the paint."

The Blue Devils have a variety of options down low, as junior forward **Carrem Gay** brings experience back to the forward position having started every game a year ago. She averaged 8.8 points and 5.8 rebounds per game, while notching 21 blocks on the year. Sophomore forward **Joy Cheek** played key minutes last season especially down the stretch in postseason play, and classmate **Bridgette Mitchell**, who received All-ACC Freshman Honorable Mention honors alongside Cheek, pulled down the second-most offensive rebounds (70) while playing the second-fewest minutes (405) on the squad.

"It is going to be interesting to see how the post shakes out," said McCallie. "If people move to the three position, Bridgette might move out a little bit. Joy is going to look to give us more range in the post position in her ability to shoot the three-ball. Carrem is definitely a player in there to reckoned with."

Freshman **Krystal Thomas** will also provide depth in the post, as the center totaled 1,751 points, 1,357 rebounds and 268 blocks for her high school career at The First Academy in Orlando, Fla.

"Krystal is somebody that is going to push those post players because she is competitive, she is working on her strength and conditioning and she is very effective," said McCallie. "We see good depth for the post part of the rotation; a lot of good competition."

Guards

Serving as floor generals for the 2007-08 campaign will be senior **Wanisha Smith** and junior **Abby Waner**, while senior **Emily Waner** will look to have a part in anchoring the offense as well. The trio returns as Duke's top three-point shooters from a year ago, as the younger

Waner hit a team-best 68 treys as she led the Blue Devils in scoring last year with 14.1 points per game, while Smith notched 27 triples and the elder Waner recorded 26.

Freshman **Jasmine Thomas** had invaluable experience with the USA Basketball U19 World Championship team this past summer and will look to establish her role in leading the Blue Devil offense immediately.

"We are excited about the guard spot," said McCallie. "Obviously we look to Wanisha, Emily and Abby to be the anchors of handling the basketball, but certainly Jasmine coming in as a freshman has had great experience with USA Basketball and has lots of confidence. Jasmine will find her way, but the key will be for everybody to be a handler. We need a couple different outlets to run a fast break, we need more handlers, people doing a better job with decision making and taking care of the basketball and also attacking with the basketball."

Sophomores **Brittany Mitch** and **Keturah Jackson** and freshman **Karima Christmas** will also look to contribute to the offense out front. Mitch averaged 14.9 minutes per contest a season ago, while Jackson saw 8.9 minutes a game.

"Brittany can do a lot of things with the one, two and three spot," said McCallie. "Karima, I look at to be more of that aggressive rebounding guard. I'm looking for the first three (Smith and the Waner sisters) to kind of lead in that area, but I can definitely see Jasmine and others stepping in to that role."

The Freshmen

Duke's freshman class of three ranks third in the nation, as the trio is made up of two McDonald's All-Americans in **Jasmine Thomas** and **Krystal Thomas**, and three WBCA High School All-Americans in the Thomas duo and **Karima Christmas**.

Jasmine Thomas led Oakton High School in Vienna, Va., to a 101-11 mark over four years, as she collected career totals of 2,598 points (23.2 ppg.), 910 rebounds (8.1 rpg.), 519 steals (4.6 spg.), 504 assists (4.4 apg.) and 181 blocks (1.6 bpg.). She received EA Sports, *USA Today*, *Street & Smith's* and *Parade* first team All-America accolades in 2007, and was tabbed Gatorade State Player of the Year, AP State Player of the Year and D.C. All-Met Player of the Year following her senior campaign. A McDonald's All-America selection, Thomas was named MVP of the McDonald's game with 16 points, nine rebounds and six assists.

Krystal Thomas, who hails from Orlando, Fla., collected career averages of 15.9 points, 12.3 rebounds and 2.4 blocks per contest while at The First Academy. She led First Academy to a record of 103-17 with two state championships, one state final four and one district semifinal appearance, and garnered Gatorade State Player of the Year, EA Sports and *Parade* first team All-America and McDonald's All-America accolades in 2007.

Christmas, a native of Houston, Texas, was tabbed a 2007 *Parade* Magazine fourth team All-America and is a three-time All-District and TABC All-Region honoree and two-time All-District 23-5A selection. As a senior at J. Frank Dobie High School, she averaged 16.9 points, 9.2 rebounds, 3.6 steals and 2.9 assists per contest.

"All three freshmen can give impact performances for this team," said McCallie. "They don't have to wait

on it. They just have to play their game, focus, be aggressive and they need to get after it."

International Experience

Freshmen **Jasmine Thomas** and **Krystal Thomas** gained experience at the international level this past summer, as the duo led the USA U19 World Championship Team to a 9-0 record and the gold medal in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Jasmine Thomas started all nine games for the United States and averaged 7.4 points, 4.1 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.0 steals per contest. She hit a team-best 44.0 percent from three-point range, a mark which ranked sixth in the World Championship statistics. Thomas' 3.0 assists per game ranked eighth.

Krystal Thomas averaged 7.8 points and 7.4 rebounds per game and hit 60.4 percent of her field goals, as she started one of nine games and registered two double-doubles. Her 60.4 field goal percentage ranked second for the World Championship.

"It is kind of a double-edge sword actually," said McCallie of her squad's youth and international experience. "It is going to kick-start them if they use it correctly and make sure they get themselves prepared properly. If they rest like they need to and then commit themselves to the weight room like they need to, then I think they will be great. We have to watch them and make sure that they also peak with the team in March."

Junior **Abby Waner** also spent time on the hardwood at the international level this past summer, as she played under Coach McCallie on the USA Women's Basketball U21 World Championship Team. Waner started two of eight contests, as she saw 18.5 minutes per game and held averages of 5.9 points, 2.4 rebounds and 1.6 assists a game.

Schedule

Duke will once again face one of the most challenging schedules in the country in 2007-08, as the Blue Devils could meet 14 teams that advanced to the 2007 NCAA Tournament, including seven squads that were either No. 1 or No. 2 seeds, in Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Rutgers, Purdue, Pittsburgh, Connecticut, Stanford, Old Dominion, Temple, North Carolina, Maryland, Florida State, Georgia Tech and N.C. State.

The Blue Devils, who open the season at the University of Denver on Nov. 11, are slated to have 13 television contests, as Duke will be on national television on seven occasions and on the Regional Sports Network for six games.

Two marquee home matchups will be against the squads that played for the 2007 NCAA Championship, as the Blue Devils will host Rutgers on Dec. 6 and Tennessee on Jan. 28 in tough early-season contests.

"It is so important to play good teams early," said McCallie. "You have to play the best to become the best and that is not going to change regardless of our roster. You have to get after it and that is the only way to prepare for March."

2007-08 Quick Facts

University

Location	Durham, N.C.
Founded	1838 Trinity College
Enrollment	6,197 undergraduates
Nickname	Blue Devils
School Colors	Royal Blue & White
Stadium/Capacity	Cameron Indoor Stadium/9,314
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Dr. Richard H. Brodhead
Director of Athletics	Joe Alleva
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Joanne P. McCallie (Northwestern, '87)
Record at School/Years	1st Year
Career Record/Years	316-148 (15)
Basketball Office Phone	(919) 613-7565
Assistant Coaches	Al Brown (Purdue, '64) Shannon Perry (Iowa, '98) Samantha Williams (Auburn, '96)
Director of Basketball Operations	Kate Senger
Program Director	Missy Anderson
Assistant To The Head Coach	Bobby Sorrell
Video Coordinator	Lauren Rice
Athletic Trainer	Summer McKeehan

History

First year of basketball	1975-76
Overall all-time record	611-314 (.661) - 32 Years
NCAA appearances/Last	14/2007
Last post-season opp./Result ...	Lost to Rutgers, 52-53 NCAA Sweet 16

Team Information

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
2006-07 Record	32-2	14-0	11-0	7-2
2006-07 ACC Record ..	14-0	7-0	7-0	0-0
Final Ranking	No. 1 (AP), No. 6 (USA Today)			
Conference Regular Season Finish	1st			
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2			
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/2			

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THE NOTEBOOK



Noting The 2007-08 Blue Devils...

McCallie Takes Over Head Job...

After spending seven years at Michigan State, Joanne P. McCallie took over the helm at Duke on April 20, 2007. During her 15 years as a head coach, McCallie has registered a 316-148 mark for a 68.1 winning percentage.

McCallie began her head coaching career at Maine where she posted a 167-73 record along with six NCAA Tournament appearances. At Michigan State, McCallie collected a 149-75 mark, while advancing to five NCAA Tournaments. In 2004-05, the Spartans reached the NCAA title game, while posting a school-record 33 victories.

Preseason Rankings...

Duke has been preseason ranked eighth in the *Lindy's Slam Magazine's*, 10th in the *Women's Basketball Magazine* and 11th in the *Athlon Magazine* Pre-season polls.

Experience Returns...

Even though the Blue Devils lost seniors Lindsey Harding and Alison Bales, Duke returns three starters and nine letterwinners. Overall, Duke will boast a roster of 12 players in 2007-08.

Wanisha Smith, Abby Waner and Carrem Gay are the returning starters, while Chante Black, Emily Waner, Brittany Mitch, Keturah Jackson, Bridgette Mitchell and Joy Cheek are the returning letterwinners.

Black returns after missing last season due to an injury, but was key contributor as a freshman and sophomore averaging 7.9 points and 6.1 rebounds in 2005-06.

Overall, Duke returns 66.3 percent of its scoring and 72.2 percent of its rebounding from last year.

Third-Best Recruiting Class Arrives...

Duke brought in the third-best recruiting class in the nation that includes Karima Christmas, Jasmine Thomas and Krystal Thomas. All three played in the WBCA H.S. All-America game.

Christmas is a native of Houston, Texas, and played for J. Frank Dobie H.S. She led the squad to a 32-7 mark last season, while averaging 16.9 points, 9.2 rebounds, 3.6 steals and 2.9 assists.

Jasmine Thomas was both a WBCA All-America and McDonald's All-America as she earned MVP honors at the McDonald's game. A product of Fairfax, Va., Thomas averaged 26.2 points, 8.2 rebounds, 5.1 steals, 4.8 assists and 1.5 blocks as a senior at Oakton H.S.

A native of Orlando, Fla., Krystal Thomas was also a WBCA and McDonald's All-America last year at The First Academy. She averaged 20.1 points, 12.1 rebounds, 1.4 steals and 1.1 assists as a senior.



The 2007-08 Duke Women's Basketball Team

Front Row Coaches (left to right): Assistant Coach Al Brown, Assistant Coach Samantha Williams, Head Coach Joanne P. McCallie, Assistant Coach Shannon Perry; Back Row Players (left to right): Joy Cheek, Jasmine Thomas, Krystal Thomas, Chante Black, Wanisha Smith, Emily Waner, Karima Christmas, Carrem Gay, Brittany Mitch, Abby Waner, Keturah Jackson, Bridgette Mitchell.

The Record Book...

Junior sharpshooter Abby Waner is coming off a season where she tied the school record with 68 three-pointers. She matched Jessica Foley's mark of 68 from the 2004-05 season.

A product of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Waner also attempted the second-most treys in a single season as she bombed 188 from downtown. In two years, Waner already ranks ninth on Duke's career charts for three-pointers attempted (319) and 10th for three-pointers made (118).

Entering her final year with the Blue Devils, senior Wanisha Smith owns 410 assists. She is only 169 shy of tying the Duke career mark set last season by Lindsey Harding. Smith, who is from Upper Marlboro, Md., currently ranks seventh on the Duke career list.

Black Returns After Missing 2006-07...

After turning in solid years as a freshman and sophomore, Chante Black entered the 2006-07 campaign looking for big results. Instead, the 6-5 junior got hurt in preseason action and then another time when attempting to make a comeback to the court.

A product of Winston-Salem, N.C., Black used the season to work on her jump shot and is expected to be fully healthy in 2007-08. She will have two years of eligibility remaining after taking a medical redshirt.

In two years, Black has started 15 of 68 games and is coming off a sophomore season where she averaged 7.9 points, 6.1 rebounds, 1.9 blocks and had four games with 10 or more rebounds.

Summer of Gold In 2007...

The summer of 2007 was golden for four members of the Duke Women's Basketball team. Head Coach Joanne P. McCallie and junior Abby Waner led the U21 World Championship Team to an 8-0 record and the gold medal in Moscow, Russia.

Incoming freshmen Jasmine Thomas and Krystal Thomas guided the U19 World Championship Team to a 9-0 mark and the gold medal in Bratislava, Slovakia.

The Sister Act...

Duke features its first set of sisters playing together for the third year in a row with Emily and Abby Waner suiting up. The natives of Highlands Ranch, Colo., will be a senior and junior, respectively, for the Blue Devils.

Looking across the nation, the Waners will be one of 15 sets of sisters playing together this season in women's basketball.

Gay & Cheek Have Surgeries...

Immediately after the 2006-07 season came to a close, Carrem Gay and Joy Cheek hit the operating room

to have shoulder surgery. Both had shoulder instability during the season, which forced them to wear a brace during practice and games.

The surgery for Gay, who is from New York, N.Y., marked the second straight offseason she has had shoulder surgery as she suffered from the same injury on her left shoulder as a freshman.

Cheek, a native of Charlotte, N.C., had her operation performed on her left shoulder.

Both were cleared for preseason practice.

30-Win Seasons...

Duke posted its NCAA-record seventh straight year with 30 or more wins in 2006-07. No other ACC school has ever posted more than three straight 30-win seasons, while the Blue Devils have won 30, 31, 35, 30, 31, 31 and 32 over the last seven years. In NCAA Division I history, only Louisiana Tech has registered six consecutive 30-win seasons.

Wins Last Six Years...

Duke owns 220 wins over the last seven years, which ranks second in the nation to Connecticut (228). Rounding out the top 10 are Tennessee (219), Stanford (192), North Carolina (190), LSU (189), Purdue (187), Baylor (183), Louisiana Tech (179), Oklahoma (179) and Tennessee-Chattanooga (179).

Waner Travels To Guatemala...

Senior **Emily Waner** traveled to Guatemala over the summer with the CAPE program, which is the Collegiate Athlete Pre-Medical Experience (CAPE). Her group worked with an organization called Helps International, which worked in a hospital providing medical care, surgery, medication and dental care to the rural population. They also worked for a week in an orphanage outside of Anitgua.

Gay Looks To Build Off Sophomore Campaign...

Coming off a solid sophomore year, junior **Carrem Gay** is primed for an even better season in 2007-08. A

6-2 forward, Gay averaged 8.8 points, 5.8 rebounds, 1.4 steals and 1.0 assists as she started all 34 contests last year.

This all came during her second straight season with an injured shoulder. Over the last two offseasons, Gay has had surgery to repair both her left and right shoulders.

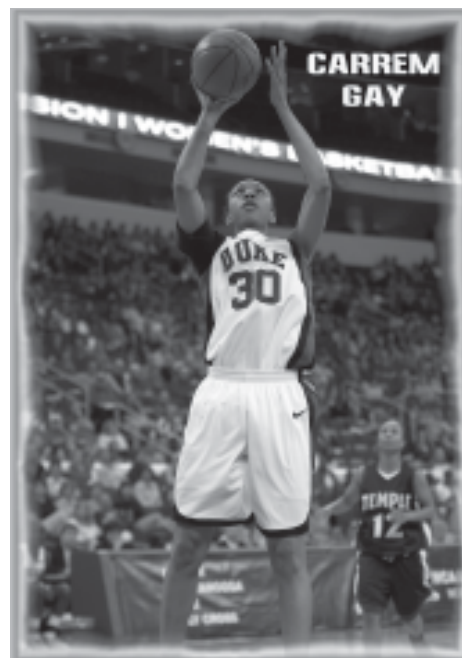
Last season, Gay hit 58.1 percent of her field goals and was the only Blue Devil to score double-figures in all three NCAA Tournament contests.

New Additions To Coaching Staff...

With the hiring of **Joanne P. McCallie**, three new staff members came to Duke along with McCallie -- Assistant Coach **Al Brown**, Assistant Coach **Samantha Williams** and Director of Basketball Operations **Kate Senger**.

Brown has 30 years of coaching experience and enters his fourth year along the side of McCallie. Williams arrives at Duke after spending the past three years on the staff at DePaul.

Senger was a former manager and Director of Basketball Operations at Michigan State under the direction of McCallie.



Preseason Top 15 Rankings

Lindy's Magazine

1. Tennessee
2. Connecticut
3. Rutgers
4. Maryland
5. LSU
6. Oklahoma
7. North Carolina
8. Duke
9. Texas A&M
10. Stanford
11. Arizona State
12. Georgia
13. George Washington
14. Baylor
15. California

Athlon Magazine

1. Connecticut
2. LSU
3. Tennessee
4. Rutgers
5. Maryland
6. Georgia
7. Stanford
8. California
9. Texas A&M
10. North Carolina
11. Duke
12. Arizona State
13. Baylor
14. West Virginia
15. Oklahoma

Women's B&B Magazine

1. Connecticut
2. Tennessee
3. LSU
4. Maryland
5. Rutgers
6. Georgia
7. Texas A&M
8. Stanford
9. North Carolina
10. Duke
11. California
12. West Virginia
13. Arizona State
14. Oklahoma
15. Baylor

Slam Magazine

1. Tennessee
2. Connecticut
3. Maryland
4. LSU
5. Rutgers
6. Texas A&M
7. North Carolina
8. Duke
9. Oklahoma
10. George Washington

Team Statistical Information

Returning Starters

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other	Noteworthy
4	Abby Waner	G	Jr.	5-10	34/34	14.1	4.4	2.7 assists	Second Team All-ACC; National Player of the Year Candidate; hit 68 treys
23	Wanisha Smith	G	Sr.	5-11	34/34	9.4	4.3	4.0 assists	Had team-best 135 assists; hit 36.0 percent from three-point range
30	Carrem Gay	F	Jr.	6-2	34/34	8.8	5.8	1.4 steals	Hit 58.1 percent of field goals; had surgery in the offseason

Returning Letterwinners

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other	Noteworthy
11	Chante Black	C	Jr.	6-5	34/3	6.2	7.6	1.4 blks	Redshirted 2006-07 due to injury; stats are from the 2005-06 campaign
21	Joy Cheek	F	So.	6-1	33/0	5.3	3.8	0.8 steals	All-ACC Freshman Honorable Mention; career-high 14 boards vs. UNC
31	Keturah Jackson	G	So.	6-0	23/0	2.0	1.8	14 assists	Came back from being injured the year before
22	Brittany Mitch	G/F	So.	6-0	33/0	3.3	1.9	1.1 steals	Hit 13 treys and averaged 1.1 assists
15	Bridgette Mitchell	F/G	So.	6-0	33/0	4.9	4.0	1.0 steals	All-ACC Freshman Honorable Mention; hit 51.6 percent from the field
2	Emily Waner	G	Sr.	5-8	31/0	3.6	1.5	1.2 assists	Hit 26 treys, which was third-best on the team

Newcomers

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School	Noteworthy
13	Karima Christmas	G/F	Fr.	5-11	Houston, Texas/J. Frank Dobie	WBCA HS All-America; averaged 16.9 pts., 9.2 rbs., 3.6 steals as a senior
5	Jasmine Thomas	G	Fr.	5-9	Fairfax, Va./Oakton	McDonald's & WBCA HS All-America; averaged 26.2 pts., 8.2 rbs. as a senior
34	Krystal Thomas	C	Fr.	6-4	Orlando, Fla./First Academy	McDonald's & WBCA HS All-America; averaged 20.1 pts., 14.1 rbs. as a senior

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Squad Breakdown

By Height

6-5	Chante Black
6-4	Krystal Thomas
6-2	Carrem Gay
6-1	Joy Cheek
6-0	Keturah Jackson
	Brittany Mitch
	Bridgette Mitchell
5-11	Wanisha Smith
	Karima Christmas
5-10	Abby Waner
5-9	Jasmine Thomas
5-8	Emily Waner

By Class

Senior	Wanisha Smith
	Emily Waner
Junior	Chante Black
	Carrem Gay
	Abby Waner
Sophomore	Joy Cheek
	Keturah Jackson
	Brittany Mitch
	Bridgette Mitchell
Freshman	Karima Christmas
	Jasmine Thomas
	Krystal Thomas

By State/Country

Colorado	Abby & Emily Waner
Florida	Krystal Thomas
Maryland	Wanisha Smith
New Jersey	Bridgette Mitchell
New York	Carrem Gay
North Carolina	Chante Black
	Joy Cheek
South Carolina .	Keturah Jackson
Texas	Karima Christmas
Virginia	Brittany Mitch
	Jasmine Thomas

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
2^	Emily Waner	5-8	Sr.	G	2V-R	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge/Univ. of Colorado)
4	Abby Waner	5-10	Jr.	G	2V	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)
5	Jasmine Thomas	5-9	Fr.	G	HS	Fairfax, Va. (Oakton)
11^	Chante Black	6-5	Jr.	F/C	3V-R	Winston-Salem, N.C. (East Forsyth)
13	Karima Christmas	5-11	Fr.	F/G	HS	Houston, Texas (J. Frank Dobie)
15	Bridgette Mitchell	6-0	So.	F/G	1V	Trenton, N.J. (The Peddie School)
21	Joy Cheek	6-1	So.	F	1V	Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg)
22~	Brittany Mitch	6-2	So.	G/F	2V-R	McLean, Va. (St. John's)
23	Wanisha Smith	5-11	Sr.	G	3V	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Riverdale Baptist)
30	Carrem Gay	6-2	Jr.	F	2V	New York, N.Y. (Christ The King)
31~	Keturah Jackson	6-0	So.	G/F	2V-R	Columbia, S.C. (Dreher)
34	Krystal Thomas	6-4	Fr.	C	HS	Orlando, Fla. (FirstAcademy)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
11^	Chante Black	6-5	Jr.	F/C	3V-R	Winston-Salem, N.C. (East Forsyth)
21	Joy Cheek	6-1	So.	F	1V	Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg)
13	Karima Christmas	5-11	Fr.	F/G	HS	Houston, Texas (J. Frank Dobie)
30	Carrem Gay	6-2	Jr.	F	2V	New York, N.Y. (Christ The King)
31~	Keturah Jackson	6-0	So.	G/F	2V-R	Columbia, S.C. (Dreher)
22~	Brittany Mitch	6-2	So.	G/F	2V-R	McLean, Va. (St. John's)
15	Bridgette Mitchell	6-0	So.	F/G	1V	Trenton, N.J. (The Peddie School)
23	Wanisha Smith	5-11	Sr.	G	3V	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Riverdale Baptist)
5	Jasmine Thomas	5-9	Fr.	G	HS	Fairfax, Va. (Oakton)
34	Krystal Thomas	6-4	Fr.	C	HS	Orlando, Fla. (FirstAcademy)
4	Abby Waner	5-10	Jr.	G	2V	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)
2^	Emily Waner	5-8	Sr.	G	2V-R	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge/Univ. of Colorado)

^ Sat out the 2004-05 campaign due to NCAA Rules after transferring from Colorado

~ Redshirted the 2005-06 season

~ Redshirted the 2006-07 season

Head Coach: Joanne P. McCallie (Northwestern, '87)

Assistant Coaches: Al Brown (Purdue, '64), Shannon Perry (Iowa, '98), Samantha Williams (Auburn, '96)

Director of Basketball Operations: Kate Senger (Michigan State, '04)

Athletic Trainer: Summer McKeehan (Utah State, '98)

Pronunciation Guide

Chante Black
Shon - TAY

Karima Christmas
ka - REE - mah

Carrem Gay
kah - RIM

Keturah Jackson
ka - TUR - ah

Joanne P. McCallie
mc - CAW - lee

Bridgette Mitchell
bridge - ETT

Wanisha Smith
Wah - KNEE - sha

Abby Waner
WAY - ner

Emily Waner
WAY - ner