

2007 USA WOMEN'S U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

MOSCOW, RUSSIA * JUNE 29 - JULY 8, 2007

2007 U21 WORLDS SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUPS

Group A

Belgium
Canada
China
France
Mali
Russia

Group B

Australia
Brazil
Hungary
Japan
Spain
United States

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Friday, June 29

9:00 a.m. Spain - Brazil
11:15 a.m. USA - Australia
1:30 p.m. Hungary - Japan
3:45 p.m. China - France
6:30 p.m. Russia - Canada
8:45 p.m. Mali - Belgium

Saturday, June 30

9:00 a.m. Australia - Hungary
11:15 a.m. Japan - Spain
1:30 p.m. France - Mali
3:45 p.m. Canada - China
6:00 p.m. Belgium - Russia
8:15 p.m. Brazil - USA

Sunday, July 1

9:00 a.m. Mali - Canada
11:15 a.m. France - Belgium
1:30 p.m. Japan - Brazil
3:45 p.m. Hungary - USA
6:00 p.m. China - Russia
8:15 p.m. Spain - Australia

Tuesday, July 3

9:00 a.m. Belgium - China
11:15 a.m. Brazil - Hungary
1:30 p.m. USA - Spain
3:45 p.m. Australia - Japan
6:00 p.m. Russia - Mali
8:15 p.m. Canada - France

Wednesday, July 4

9:00 a.m. Australia - Brazil
11:15 a.m. Japan - USA
1:30 p.m. Canada - Belgium
3:45 p.m. Mali - China
6:00 p.m. France - Russia
8:15 p.m. Spain - Hungary

QUARTERFINALS

The top four teams from each preliminary round group will advance to the quarterfinals to play for first through eighth place, and the fifth and sixth places teams from each group will play for ninth through 12th places.

Friday, July 6

B2 - A3
A1 - B4
A2 - B3
B1 - A4

Classification Finals

A5 - B6
B5 - A6

SEMIFINALS

Saturday, July 7

Classification Semifinal 1: Loser B2/A3 - Loser A1/B4
Classification Semifinal 2: Loser A2/B3 - Loser B1/A4
Medal Semifinal 1: Winner B2/A3 - Winner A1/B4
Medal Semifinal 2: Winner A2/B3 - Winner B1/A4

Classification Finals

11th/12th Place: Loser A5/B6 - Loser B5/A6
9th/10th Place: Winner A5/B6 - Winner B5/A6

FINALS

Sunday, July 8

7th/8th Place: Classification Semifinal Losers
5th/6th Place: Classification Semifinal Winners
Bronze Medal Game: Medal Semifinals Losers
Gold Medal Game: Medal Semifinals Winners

NOTES:

- All times listed are local. Moscow is +8 hours from EDT.
- Times for the final rounds are still TBD.
- The game order for the final rounds is subject to change.

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U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM * NUMERICAL ROSTER *

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	DOB	YOG	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
4	Ashley Houts	G	5-6	144	12/31/87	2010	University of Georgia	Trenton, GA
5	Candice Wiggins	G	5-11	150	02/14/87	2008	Stanford University	San Diego, CA
6	Marscilla Packer	G	5-9	165	06/01/86	2008	Ohio State University	Pickerington, OH
7	Jolene Anderson	G	5-8	165	07/22/86	2008	University of Wisconsin	Port Wing, WI
8	DeWanna Bonner	G	6-4	136	08/21/87	2009	Auburn University	Fairfield, AL
9	Essence Carson	G	6-0	155	07/28/86	2008	Rutgers University	Paterson, NJ
10	Abby Waner	G	5-11	155	10/31/86	2009	Duke University	Highlands Ranch, CO
11	Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton	F	6-2	190	05/26/86	2008	Purdue University	Naperville, IL
12	Laura Harper	F/C	6-4	180	04/11/86	2008	University of Maryland	Elkins Park, PA
13	Crystal Langhorne	C/F	6-2	194	10/27/86	2008	University of Maryland	Willingboro, NJ
14	Kia Vaughn	C	6-4	198	01/24/87	2009	Rutgers University	Bronx, NY
15	Courtney Paris	C	6-3	240	09/21/87	2009	University of Oklahoma	Piedmont, CA

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Head Coach: Joanne P. McCallie, Duke University
Assistant Coach: Sam Dixon, Furman University
Assistant Coach: Charli Turner Thorne, Arizona State University
Team Physician: Dave Walden, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Athletic Trainer: Kristen Schellhase, University of Central Florida
Head of Delegation: Carol Callan, USA Basketball
Press Officer: Caroline Williams, USA Basketball
Team Manager: Ellis Dawson, USA Basketball

2007 USA U21 NATIONAL TEAM

* USA U21 TEAM - ALPHABETICAL ROSTER *

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>WGT</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>YOG</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
7	Jolene Anderson	G	5-8	165	07/22/86	2008	University of Wisconsin	Port Wing, WI
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5	Candice Wiggins	G	5-11	150	02/14/87	2008	Stanford University	San Diego, CA
11	Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton	F	6-2	190	05/26/86	2008	Purdue University	Naperville, IL

* USA U21 TEAM - METRIC NUMERICAL ROSTER *

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>CMS</u>	<u>KGS</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>YOG</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
4	Ashley Houts	G	168	65	12/31/87	2010	University of Georgia	Trenton, GA
5	Candice Wiggins	G	180	68	02/14/87	2008	Stanford University	San Diego, CA
6	Marscilla Packer	G	175	75	06/01/86	2008	Ohio State University	Pickerington, OH
7	Jolene Anderson	G	173	75	07/22/86	2008	University of Wisconsin	Port Wing, WI
8	DeWanna Bonner	G	193	62	08/21/87	2009	Auburn University	Fairfield, AL
9	Essence Carson	G	183	70	07/28/86	2008	Rutgers University	Paterson, NJ
10	Abby Waner	G	180	70	10/31/86	2009	Duke University	Highlands Ranch, CO
11	Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton	F	188	86	05/26/86	2008	Purdue University	Naperville, IL
12	Laura Harper	F/C	193	82	04/11/86	2008	University of Maryland	Elkins Park, PA
13	Crystal Langhorne	C/F	188	88	10/27/86	2008	University of Maryland	Willingboro, NJ
14	Kia Vaughn	C	193	90	01/24/87	2009	Rutgers University	Bronx, NY
15	Courtney Paris	C	191	109	09/21/87	2009	University of Oklahoma	Piedmont, CA

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U21 NATIONAL TEAM NOTES

AMONG AMERICA'S FINEST

No fewer than eight athletes earned 2007 All-America honors, including the lone underclassman on the 2007 Associated Press (A.P.) All-America first team and the A.P. National Player of the Year **Courtney Paris**. Who else was among the All-Americans this season? We've broken it down for you here:

Associated Press All-America teams

First: Courtney Paris

Second: Crystal Langhorne, Candice Wiggins

Honorable Mention: Essence Carson, Abby Waner and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton

Wade Trophy Finalists

Courtney Paris, Candice Wiggins

Kodak/WBCA All-America Team

Crystal Langhorne, Courtney Paris and Candice Wiggins

Kodak/WBCA All-America honorable mention

Jolene Anderson, Essence Carson, Kia Vaughn and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton

DEFENDING CHAMPS

This age group -- the players who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1986 -- won the 2005 FIBA U19 World Championship. Not only are they trying to retain their top spot in the world, the USA is also the defending FIBA U21 World Championship gold medalists. Led by 2007-08 USA Basketball Women's Senior National Team members Seimone Augustus, Alana Beard and Cappie Pondexter, the U.S. went 7-1 in Croatia in 2003 for gold. The American women fell to Brazil 73-60 in preliminary round play, but exacted revenge when it counted most with a 71-55 gold medal victory.

COLLECTING THE HARDWARE

In all, 11 athletes were honored by their respective conference for their play throughout the 2006-07 season, highlighted by Big 12 Conference Player of the Year **Courtney Paris**. **Ashley Houts** (SEC) was named the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year and to the SEC All-Freshman Team; while **Essence Carson** (Big East), Paris (Big 12) and **Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton** (Big Ten) collected conference Defensive Player of the Year accolades. Earning all-conference first team honors were **Jolene Anderson** (Big Ten), **DeWanna Bonner** (SEC), Carson (Big East), **Crystal Langhorne** (ACC), Paris, **Kia Vaughn** (Big East), **Candice Wiggins** (Pac-10) and Wisdom-Hylton; **Abby Waner** (ACC) was an all-conference second team selection; while **Marscilla Packer** (Big Ten) was named all-conference third team.

STEPPING UP AT TOURNAMENT TIME

Seven athletes shone during this year's postseason tournaments. **Kia Vaughn** was named 2007 All-Final Four, while **Essence Carson**, **Courtney Paris**, Vaughn and **Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton** each earned 2007 NCAA All-Region honors.

During conference tournaments, Paris (Big 12) and **Candice Wiggins** (Pac-10) earned conference tournament MVP awards. Joining them on conference all-tournament teams across the nation were: Carson (Big East), **Crystal Langhorne** (ACC), Vaughn (Big East), **Abby Waner** (ACC) and Wisdom-Hylton (Big Ten).



The last time this group of "born on or after Jan. 1, 1986ers" got together for a World Championship, they won gold in 2005. (above) The last time a FIBA U21 World Championship was contested the result was the same -- the USA won gold in 2003 (below).



U21 NATIONAL TEAM NOTES

THEY ARE EXPERIENCED

In all 11 of the 12 USA U21 World Championship Team finalists have been members of a past USA Basketball squad.

Seven athletes return from the 2006 USA U20 National Team that captured the gold medal in Mexico City, Mexico, including **Jolene Anderson**, **DeWanna Bonner**, **Essence Carson**, **Marscilla Packer**, **Courtney Paris**, **Kia Vaughn** and **Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton**.

In 2005 Anderson, Carson, **Crystal Langhorne**, Paris, **Abby Waner** and **Candice Wiggins** captured the gold medal at the FIBA U19 World Championship. Prior to the U19 Worlds, that group won the 2005 International Sports Invitational gold medal.

In 2004 Carson, **Laura Harper**, Paris, Waner and Wiggins started their age group off on the right foot by sweeping the competition at the 2004 FIBA Americas U18 Championship to collect the gold medal.

Getting their start in a USA Basketball uniform at the 2004 USA Youth Development Festival were Paris, Vaughn and Waner; while Carson, Harper, Langhorne, Packer, Wiggins and Wisdom-Hylton all competed in the 2003 USA Youth Development Festival.

WHO ARE THEY?

The 12 athletes on the 2007 USA U21 World Championship Team represent 10 schools from six NCAA Division I conferences. Maryland and Rutgers lead the universities with two representatives each, while the ACC and Big Ten are represented by three athletes each.

2007 USA U21 ROSTER BY CONFERENCE

ACC

Laura Harper (Maryland)
Crystal Langhorne (Maryland)
Abby Waner (Duke)

Big East

Essence Carson (Rutgers)

Kia Vaughn (Rutgers)

Big Ten

Jolene Anderson (Wisconsin)
Marscilla Packer (Ohio State)
Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton (Purdue)

Big 12

Courtney Paris (Oklahoma)

Pacific-10

Candice Wiggins (Stanford)

SEC

DeWanna Bonner (Auburn)
Ashley Houts (Georgia)

PLAYIN IN THE BAND

"We're putting the band back together," is one of the more famous quotes that came out of the classic Blues Brothers movie. If USA Basketball could put a band together, it would include **Jolene Anderson** (trumpet, trombone, alto and tenor saxophones), **DeWanna Bonner** (trombone), **Essence Carson** (piano, saxophone, bass guitar), **Ashley Houts** (vocals), **Marscilla Packer** (drums), **Kia Vaughn** (drums) and **Abby Waner** (piano, trumpet). While there are no guarantees on how good they'll sound, it would make for an interesting 'practice session.'



Courtney Paris (No. 22) got her first taste of USA Senior National Team action this past April in Italy and gained valuable experience at the top level of USA Basketball play. She joined USA teammates like Olympic gold medalists Tamika Catchings (left), as well as Sue Bird, Swin Cash, Katie Smith, Diana Taurasi and Tina Thompson in helping the 2007-08 USA squad to a 4-0 slate.

U21 NATIONAL TEAM NOTES



2005 FIBA U19 World Championship MVP Crystal Langhorne (13) and Candice Wiggins (7) were named to the five-member 2005 All-U19 World Championship Team.

DECISIONS, DECISIONS...

The athletes and coaches for the USA U21 World Championship Team are selected by the USA Basketball Women's Collegiate Committee, which is chaired by Sue Donohoe, the NCAA's vice president of Division I women's basketball.

In addition to Donohoe, members of the Committee include: athlete representatives Beth Cunningham (Virginia Commonwealth University), a member of the 1999 USA Pan American Games Team, and 1996 Olympic gold medalist Carla McGhee (WNBA Director of Player Personnel); from the NAIA is Martha Gore-Algernon (University of Mobile); NCAA appointees include Sherri Coale (University of Oklahoma), Jim Foster (Ohio State University), Trina Patterson (University at Albany) and Tara VanDerveer (Stanford University); Mary "Rooney" Scovel (Gulf Coast Community College) represents the NJCAA; and Wendy Larry (Old Dominion University) was appointed to the Committee by the WBCA.

WE'RE NO. 1!

FIBA recently updated its listing of top women's programs around the world and the United States remains at the top with 1,030 points. Australia is second (860), Russia third (843) and Brazil is fourth (556). FIBA Rankings for men and women national teams, as well as a combined ranking, are always updated when a FIBA World Championship, an Olympics or a FIBA Zone/continental Championship has concluded. Incidentally, the USA men's program also owns the world's top spot.

USA TRAINING SCHEDULE

ANTIBES, FRANCE

Monday, June 18

TBD Practice
7:00 p.m. USA vs. France
(in Monaco)

Tuesday, June 19

TBD Practice
7:00 p.m. USA vs. France

Wednesday, June 20

TBD Practice
7:00 p.m. USA vs. France
(in La Garde)

Thursday, June 21

TBD Practice

NOTE: All times local.

Friday, June 22

10:00 a.m. Practice
6:00 p.m. Scrimmage

Saturday, June 23

10:00 a.m. Practice

Sunday, June 24

10:00 a.m. Practice

Monday, June 25

10:00 a.m. Practice

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Wednesday, June 27

TBD Practice

Thursday, June 28

TBD Practice

MAJOR RULE DIFFERENCES

RULE	FIBA	WNBA	NCAA
Duration of Game	Four, 10 minute quarters	Four, 10 minute quarters	Two, 20 minute halves
Overtime Duration	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Length of Halftime	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes
Duration Btw. First-Second and Third-Fourth Periods	2 minutes	2 minutes	Not applicable
Court Length	91' 10" x 49' 2.5"	94' x 50'	94' x 50'
Size of Lane	19' 8.2" x 19' 0.3"	12' x 19'	12' x 19'
Three-Point FG Distance	20' 6.1"	20' 6 1/4"	19' 9"
Shot Clock	24 seconds	24 seconds	30 seconds
Shot Clock Reset	FG attempt hits rim	FG attempt hits rim	FG attempt hits rim
Back Court Violation	8 seconds	8 seconds	No restriction
Game Clock Stops After Successful FG	Last two minutes of 4th period and overtime	Last minute of each half and overtime	Last minute of game and last minute of overtime
Player Foul Limit	5	6	5
Bonus Free Throw	5th foul per period (two FTs)	5th foul per quarter (two FTs) 4th foul in OT (two FTs)	7th foul per half (1-and-1) 10th foul per half (two FTs)
Number of Players Permitted On Free Throw Lane	5 (three defensive, two offensive)	5 (three defensive, two offensive)	6 (four defensive, two offensive)
Jump Ball	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off
Closely Guarded For Five Seconds	Yes, while holding the ball	No	Yes, while holding the ball
Timeouts - Non-TV Game	Two 60-second in the 1st and 2nd quarters, three 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters	Two timeouts per half, per team. There must be one 120-second timeout in 1st and 3rd quarters, and two 120-second in the 2nd and 4th quarters	4 75-second and 2 30-second per game
Timeouts - TV Game	Up to one additional TV timeout is permissible per quarter. Teams get two 60-second in the 1st and 2nd quarters, 3 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters	Two timeouts per half, per team. There must be one 120-second timeout in 1st and 3rd quarters, and two 120-second in the 2nd and 4th quarters	Up to four additional TV timeouts are permissible per half. Teams get 1 60-second, 4 30-second, and a max of 3 unused 30-second timeouts can carry over to second half
Timeouts - Overtime	1 additional 60-second	1 120-second, 1 20-second; 1 unused 20-second second half timeout can carry over	Any not used in regulation carry over plus 1 additional 30-second each OT
Timeouts Called By	Coach	Coach or player in game	Coach or player in game
Number of Referees	Two (three can be used in competitions if the Zone or host federation wish to)	Three	Three
Size of Basketball	Maximum Circumference 737mm (29"); Maximum Weight 567g/20 ounces, Minimum 510g/17.99 ounces	Maximum Circumference 29" Minimum Circumference 28.5" Maximum Weight 20 ounces; Minimum Weight 18 ounces	Maximum Circumference 29"; Minimum Circumference 28.5"; Maximum Weight 20 ounces; Minimum Weight 18 ounces;
Legal Jersey Numbers	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	00, 0-99	00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55

**USA U21 WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

**COACHING STAFF
□ PROFILES □**

JOANNE P. MCCALLIE



2007 USA U21 NATIONAL TEAM HEAD COACH DUKE UNIVERSITY

In her first USA Basketball assignment, Duke University's (N.C.) Joanne P. McCallie led the 2006 USA U20 Women's National

Team to a 5-0 record as it demolished its FIBA Americas U20 Championship competition. The U.S. squad scored an average of 104.2 ppg. while holding opponents to just 42.2 ppg. to easily capture the gold medal in Mexico City, Mexico, and qualify the USA for the 2007 U21 World Championship.

McCallie has completed 15 seasons (1992-93 to 2006-07) as a collegiate head coach and four (1988-89 to 1991-92) as an assistant coach. She has compiled an overall career record of 419-175 (.705 winning percentage), including a mark of 316-148 (.681 winning percentage) as a head coach. Along the way she has reached 14 NCAA Tournaments, including finishes in the 2006 Sweet Sixteen, the 1991 Elite Eight and three (1989, 1990 and 2005) national championship games.

On April 20, 2007, McCallie was officially announced the the head women's basketball coach at Duke.

She had previously coached seven seasons at Michigan State (2000-01 to 2006-07), tallying a 149-73 (.671 winning percentage) record during her tenure there and a 9-5 mark in NCAA Tournament games.

In 2006-07, McCallie guided the Spartans to a 24-9 mark, including 13-3 in Big Ten Conference play to finish third in the league. The Spartans advanced past Delaware in the first round of the NCAA Tournament before losing to Rutgers in the second round. McCallie recorded her fourth consecutive 20-win season and a school-record fifth consecutive NCAA Tournament.

The 2005-06 season, in which Michigan State finished 24-10, marked McCallie's third consecutive 20-win season

and a school-record fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. The Spartans also appeared in the program's second straight Sweet Sixteen.

The 2004-05 season was Michigan State's strongest season in school history. The Spartans recorded a school-record 33 wins, a school-record 17-game winning streak and the school's first NCAA title game appearance. The team also won its first Big Ten Tournament title and finished 13-0 at home. As a result, McCallie and her squad earned Michigan State its first-ever No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. For her efforts she was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year and the National Coach of the Year as voted by the Associated Press, *Basketball Times* and Nike.

Prior to coaching at Michigan State, McCallie recorded 167 wins in eight seasons (1992-93 through 1999-00) at the University of Maine, making her the school's winningest women's coach in history. She reached six straight NCAA Tournaments with the Black Bears. McCallie also recorded seven straight 20-win seasons, four conference championships (1995, 1996, 1997 and 1999) and was a three-time conference coach of the year (1995, 1996 and 1999).

While an assistant coach at Auburn University (Ala.) (1988-89 through 1991-92), McCallie collected a 103-27 record (.792 winning percentage), helping the Tigers to two national championship games and an Elite Eight appearance.

McCallie, who played at Northwestern University (Ill.) from 1983-84 to 1986-87, still ranks seventh in school history for career assists (378). In 1987 she helped Northwestern reach the second round of the NCAA Tournament and was an All-Big Ten honorable mention and an Academic All-Big Ten first team selection.

JOANNE P. MCCALLIE

COACHING SYNOPSIS

USA BASKETBALL COACHING RECORD

Year / Event	Position	W-L	PCT	Medal
2006 FIBA Americas U20 Championship	Head Coach	5-0	1.000	Gold Medal

COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

Season	Team	Position	W- L	PCT	Notes
2006-07	Michigan State	Head Coach	24- 9	.727	NCAA Second Round
2005-06	Michigan State	Head Coach	24- 10	.706	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2004-05	Michigan State	Head Coach	33- 4	.892	NCAA Championship Game, Big 10*#
2003-04	Michigan State	Head Coach	22- 9	.710	NCAA Second Round
2002-03	Michigan State	Head Coach	17- 12	.586	NCAA Tournament
2001-02	Michigan State	Head Coach	19- 13	.594	WNIT Semifinals
2000-01	Michigan State	Head Coach	10- 18	.357	--
1999-00	Maine	Head Coach	20- 11	.645	NCAA Tournament
1998-99	Maine	Head Coach	24- 7	.744	NCAA Second Round, America East*
1997-98	Maine	Head Coach	21- 9	.700	NCAA Tournament, America East #
1996-97	Maine	Head Coach	22- 8	.733	NCAA Tournament, America East *#
1995-97	Maine	Head Coach	27- 5	.844	NCAA Tournament, North Atlantic *#
1994-95	Maine	Head Coach	24- 6	.800	NCAA Tournament, North Atlantic *#
1993-94	Maine	Head Coach	20- 7	.741	North Atlantic*
1992-93	Maine	Head Coach	9 - 20	.310	--
1991-92	Auburn	Assistant Coach	17- 12	.586	--
1990-91	Auburn	Assistant Coach	26- 6	.813	NCAA Elite Eight
1989-90	Auburn	Assistant Coach	28- 7	.800	NCAA Championship Game, SEC#
1988-89	Auburn	Assistant Coach	32- 2	.941	NCAA Championship Game, SEC*
Totals			419-175	.705	
Head Coach Totals (15 seasons)			316-148	.681	

* Conference regular season title

Conference tournament championship

SAM

DIXON



2007 USA U21 NATIONAL TEAM ASSISTANT COACH FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Furman University's Sam Dixon, who served as an assistant coach for the 2006 USA U20 National Team that captured gold with a perfect 5-0 record at the 2006 FIBA Americas U20 Championship, has an overall record of 376-334 (.538 winning percentage) after 25 years as a coach, dating back to the 1979-80 season as a men's graduate assistant at Eastern Michigan University.

As the eighth head coach in Furman's 35-year history, Dixon reached 30, 40 and 50 wins faster than any women's basketball coach since the program's inception, and after five years at Furman, Dixon is 73-74.

His athletes also have been successful off the court as Dixon's Lady Paladin basketball players have racked up 34 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll citations.

In three seasons (1999-00 through 2001-02) as an assistant at Clemson (S.C.), Dixon aided the Tigers to three appearances in the NCAA Tournament, reaching the second round twice (2001 and 2000). He left the school with a 57-34 (.626 winning percentage) overall record and a 21-10 slate in 2001.

In one season as an assistant at the University of Arizona in 1998-99, Dixon helped the Wildcats secure the program's first win over a nationally ranked opponent. Arizona finished the season with an 18-11 slate and advanced to the second round of NCAA Tournament.

Prior to coaching women's basketball, Dixon was a head or assistant men's basketball coach at six colleges.

He spent four seasons (1991-92 through 1994-95) as an assistant at Northern Illinois University, four seasons (1987-88 through 1990-91) as the head coach at Denison University (Ohio), two seasons (1985-86 and 1986-87) as an assistant at Davidson University (N.C.), one season (1984-85) as an assistant with Kent State University (Ohio), four seasons at Northern Kentucky University (1980-80 through 1983-84) and one season (1979-80) as a graduate assistant at Eastern Michigan.

Dixon spent two years (1995-96 through 1996-97) away from the hardwood in order to earn his Ph.D. in physical education with an emphasis in pedagogy from the University of New Mexico.

Before moving from men's to women's college basketball, Dixon spent 1997-98 as the head boys basketball coach at Harrison High School in Kennesaw, Georgia.

A four-year letter winner at the College of Wooster (Ohio), Dixon helped the team reach the NCAA South Regional finals in 1976. The team's most valuable player in 1979, Dixon was an All-Ohio Athletic Conference first team selection. In addition, he was an All-Great Lakes selection and an All-America third team selection. In 1989, he was inducted in the Wooster College Hall of Fame.

CHARLI TURNER THORNE



2007 USA U21 NATIONAL TEAM ASSISTANT COACH ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

The winningest coach in Arizona State University history, in 1996-97 Charli Turner Thorne took over the challenge of rebuilding a program that had produced just three winning seasons in the prior 12 seasons and has turned the Sun Devils into a nationally ranked team. During that span she has posted a 203-134 slate for a 60.2 winning percentage. Even more impressive is her record over the past seven seasons, 158-69 for a 69.6 winning percentage.

Under Turner Thorne the Sun Devils have made a school record eight consecutive postseason berths, recorded their first NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance since 1983 when the tournament was still a 36-team field, advanced for the first time ever to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2007, eclipsed the school record for wins with 31 in 2006-07 and at No. 8 in the country, finished this season with the highest national ranking in the history of the program.

Turner Thorne in 2006-07 not only piloted her squad to a 31-5 mark, she also went 16-2 in the Pacific-10 Conference, an ASU record for conference victories, while finishing second in the league. This year also marked her third straight season with 20 or more wins, a feat that has taken place just one other time since the program's inception in 1975-76 (32 years). In the Sun Devils' final 14 games of the season, they went 12-2 with the two losses coming to then-No. 7 Stanford in the Pac-10 championship game and to Rutgers in the NCAA Elite Eight.

In 2005-06 Turner Thorne tied ASU's previous high-water mark for wins for a second time with a 25-7 mark and also posted a school-record 10-game winning streak. That team, which finished second in the conference and advanced to the NCAA Tournament second round, also broke into the top 10 in the national polls for the first time in 22 years, tying the school's best ranking at No. 9 in early January. For her efforts, Turner Thorne was honored as the Russell Athletic/WBCA Region 8 Coach of the Year.

Turner Thorne achieved several milestones prior to the past two seasons. In 2004-05 her squad capped the season with a 24-10 record and advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 1983. The 2001-02 version of the Sun Devils reached 25 wins (25-9), an effort accomplished only once (1981-82) in ASU history, and captured the inaugural Pac-10 Tournament title.

Additionally, in her first 20-win season, the 2000-01 Sun Devils finished at 20-11, and tied for first in the league standings with a 12-6 mark to take a share of the program's first Pac-10 championship.

Prior to arriving at the Tempe campus Turner Thorne spent three seasons (1993-94 to 1995-96) as the head coach at Northern Arizona University. Compiling an even 40-40 record, she became the first coach in school history to string together a pair of winning seasons in her final two years.

She broke into the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at the University of Washington. During her two seasons (1988-89 and 1989-90) at UW the Huskies compiled a 51-13 record (.797 winning percentage), tied for a share of the 1989 Pac-10 title, competed in a pair of NCAA Tournaments and advanced to the 1989 NCAA Sweet Sixteen and the 1990 Elite Eight, posting a 28-3 record on the year.

Following her stint at Washington, Turner Thorne spent three years as an assistant coach at Santa Clara University (Calif.), where she aided the program to a 68-22 slate (.756 winning percentage), the 1991 WNIT title, a share of three West Coast Conference titles, the 1992 WCC Tournament championship and the 1992 NCAA second round.

A four-year letterwinner (1985-88) at Stanford University (Calif.), she aided the Cardinal in her final season to the 1988 NCAA Sweet Sixteen and a 27-5 record. Turner Thorne graduated from Stanford with a bachelor's degree in psychology and earned her master's degree in

SAM DIXON COACHING SYNOPSIS

USA BASKETBALL COACHING RECORD

Year / Event	Position	W-L	PCT	Medal
2006 FIBA Americas U20 Championship	Assistant Coach	5-0	1.000	Gold Medal

WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

Season	Team	Position	W-L	PCT	Notes
2006-07	Furman	Head Coach	11-20	.355	--
2005-06	Furman	Head Coach	10-20	.333	--
2004-05	Furman	Head Coach	18-10	.643	--
2003-04	Furman	Head Coach	18-11	.623	--
2002-03	Furman	Head Coach	16-13	.552	--
2001-02	Clemson	Assistant Coach	17-12	.586	NCAA Tournament
2000-01	Clemson	Assistant Coach	21-10	.677	NCAA Second Round
1999-00	Clemson	Assistant Coach	19-12	.613	NCAA Second Round
1998-99	Arizona	Assistant Coach	18-11	.621	NCAA Second Round
Totals			148-119	.554	
Head Coach Totals (5 seasons)			83-74	.529	

MEN'S COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

Seasons	Team	Position	W-L	PCT	Notes
91/92-94/95	Northern Illinois	Assistant Coach	55- 56	.	--
87/88-90/91	Denison	Head Coach	39- 66	.	--
85/86-86/87	Davidson	Assistant Coach	40- 21	.	1986 NCAA Tournament, 1986 Southern#
84/85	Kent State	Assistant Coach	17- 13	.567	NIT
80/81-83/84	N. Kentucky	Assistant Coach	64- 45	.	1983, 1984 NAIA District 32 Tournament
79/80	E. Michigan	Grad. Asst. Coach	13- 14	.481	--
Totals			228-215	.515	
Head Coach Totals (4 seasons)			39- 66	.371	
Combined Men's & Women's Totals (24 seasons)			376-334	.530	

CHARLI TURNER THORNE COACHING SYNOPSIS

COLLEGIATE COACHING RECORD

Season	Team	Position	W- L	PCT	Notes
2006-07	Arizona State	Head Coach	31- 5	.861	NCAA Elite Eight
2005-06	Arizona State	Head Coach	25- 7	.781	NCAA
2004-05	Arizona State	Head Coach	24- 10	.706	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2003-04	Arizona State	Head Coach	17- 12	.586	WNIT
2002-03	Arizona State	Head Coach	16- 14	.533	WNIT Second Round
2001-02	Arizona State	Head Coach	25- 9	.735	NCAA Second Round, Pac-10#
2000-01	Arizona State	Head Coach	20- 11	.645	NCAA Tournament, Pac-10*
1999-00	Arizona State	Head Coach	14- 15	.483	WNIT
1998-99	Arizona State	Head Coach	12- 15	.444	--
1997-98	Arizona State	Head Coach	10- 17	.370	--
1996-97	Arizona State	Head Coach	9- 19	.321	--
1995-96	Northern Arizona	Head Coach	14- 13	.519	--
1994-95	Northern Arizona	Head Coach	14- 12	.538	--
1993-94	Northern Arizona	Head Coach	12- 15	.444	--
Totals	14 Years	243-174	106- 92	.535	5 NCAAs, 3 WNITs

* Conference regular season title

Conference tournament championship