
2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/03/05 21:46

I just found this board by google-ing (is that a word?) Jasmines name...

I know the win over Arkansas State was tremendous the other night and this years team still has some life but I am very excited about the recruits Coach Stephens has brought in and know that she is going to change the culture (and fill some seats) at NT within the very near future.

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Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by CMJ - 2009/03/05 21:52

Hey, welcome!

I think we all have high hopes for Coach Stephens. I must admit I expected a bit more for Year 1, but I am still very excited for the future.

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Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/03/05 22:13

Thank you! B)

with 4 legit freshman coming in, the 2 transfers, and some of the talent that all ready exists - this team is really going to make some noise.

Personally I would like to see a little more depth in the post, we need some more big girls that can run.

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Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by CMJ - 2009/03/05 22:17

It's not my board(Scrappy runs things here), but I was curious how you found the place? This isn't the busiest NT board on the net by any stretch, and it's great we got someone here first that I don't recognize from somewhere else.

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Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/03/05 22:21

I was searching on the girls that were recruited this year and Jasmine Godbolt came up with a link on here.

I have been trying to get on gomeangreen - but it won't take my email. :unsure:

I am a Coach Stephens fan, too. I think she has the talent and knowledge to lead her team to the top 25 and I look forward to following this team.

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Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by CMJ - 2009/03/05 22:26

Hey, it's fine - glad to have you! I'd post more here if we had more frequent posters. It is sort of an alternative board, but most of us are on GMG too. There's enough NT fans out there I can see this having it's own culture someday.

Maybe.

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by scrappy - 2009/03/05 23:15

Welcome to MGHoops daReporta. I really think this past year has been a warm up of sorts for SS and crew. This past win will make for great experience down the road. Looking forward to the ladies surprising some people in the near future!

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/04/17 12:23

Wow!

http://www.meangreensports.com/SportSelect.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=1800&KEY=&SPID=565&SPSID=9129

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Added to:

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Good depth at each position!

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by GrandGreen - 2009/04/18 17:24

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I believe I read somewhere (maybe here)...that the 6'4" post who transferred from the private school to the 3A school...quit her team in February. That's not a good thing, if true.

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Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/04/20 08:47

I would think with the new recruiting class - there will be a dramatic change in attitude which will morph to the court. It is obvious (based on news reports) that all of the recruits are excited about playing for SS and will be changing the face of the program.

It may not seem like a big deal - but the past regime had a "walk it up the court" mentality and that is the type of player that SS had to work with. Her system of "94 feet of heat" needs aggressive, competitive, "hungry beasts" chomping at the bit to win and I don't think she had that type of personnel this year. Some kids can pick up on it - but playing aggressively for 40 minutes takes much more than conditioning - it's a mentality and I did not get the feel from this year's squad that they had that "step on ya neck" desire. They gave up a few games that they controlled - which is unacceptable.

My opinion - from a recruiting standpoint - it's not really the accolades that SS was looking for while recruiting her current class - it was toughness, quickness, and bulk - which she accomplished. At the mid-major level - you're not going to get a Maya Moore or Brittney Griner (until the women's game grows to the magnitude of the men's game) - but you will get fundamentally sound, eager to learn, hidden gems and I think SS will prove that with next year's squad.

Don't expect any of the returning players to be difference makers next year - it's all going to fall on the incoming class.

My Pre-Season Starting Five:

Brittney Hudson 5'7" (PG)
Raquel Cuffie 5'10" (SG)
Niqky Hughes 6'0" (Wing)
Jasmine Godbolt 6'0" (Forward)
Chynna Burwell 6'4" (Center)

Expect alot of playing time for the bench pressing & pushing the ball for 40 minutes.

Turning this program around can be done! SS has the tools. <http://ucfathletics.cstv.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/030409aab.html> (a great example of similar circumstance)

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Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by CMJ - 2009/04/20 19:41

You don't think James will start? I've had the impression the last couple of years she could be an all-conference type of player.

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Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/04/21 05:29

only if she works on getting a right hand. Too easy to defend.

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/05/15 11:14

Looks like the coaching staff has been adjusted as well...

http://www.dentonrc.com/sharedcontent/dws/drc/sports/college/stories/DRC_UNT_women%27s_Bkb_0515.60ca006.html

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by CMJ - 2009/05/15 23:07

Do you know why the previous assistant parted ways?

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/05/17 14:20

I haven't heard any mention - but it would probably be safe to make some estimations (why do people separate employment)...

Staff Chemistry
Program Direction
Work Ethic
Personality

any of the above - or maybe just a mutual decision to part ways.

I'm sure SS is just as no-nonsense with her staff as she is with her team. Her future depends on it and she has to produce, quickly.

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/05/20 13:09

I am unable to get approved for gmg (don't know why, I have a "paid" email account)... at any rate...

Let's look at the NEW roster:

Chynna Burwell 6'4" Post
Kendra Calvin 6'2" Post
Raquel Cuffie 5'10" Guard
Jasmine Godbolt 6'1" Post
Caitlin Hawkins 5'8" Guard
Brittney Hudson 5'7" Guard
Niqky Hughes 6'0" Guard
Denetra Kellum 5'8" Guard
Lakevia Taylor 5'5" Guard
Brittany Thompson 6'4" Post

Who's coming back:

Mansa El 5'8" Guard
Ninye El 5'7" Guard
Mimi Goodman 6'2" Post
Brittany James 5'8" Guard

Jeanee' Thompson 5'10" Guard
Torrian Timms 6'0" Post
Tamara Torru 5'10" Guard

I would think (and I am probably going out on a short limb) it is safe to say that some of last year's squad is not coming back....

Anyone care to speculate?

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by TheTastyGreek - 2009/05/20 14:26

daReporta wrote:

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You're probably better off. :lol:

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by CMJ - 2009/05/20 18:56

You seem to have your ear fairly close to the ground as far the women's team goes daReporta - who do you think isn't coming back?

(TTG - did you ever find that shirt?)

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by Green P! - 2009/05/21 10:41

daReporta wrote:

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If you're waiting for some kind of confirmation of your registration, just go try and login with your info. It took me a while before I realized I could just go log in. Little favor, tell KRAM1 I miss him.

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I can create the user ID - but can't validate the registration or post :(

This is the error for the email validation: IPB WARNING fopen(./_mail/May-21-2009,1239-PM(hidden)+my.unt.edu.txt) : failed to open stream: No such file or directory (Line: 430 of /sources/classes/class_email.php)
IPB WARNING fputs(): supplied argument is not a valid stream resource (Line: 431 of /sources/classes/class_email.php)
IPB WARNING fclose(): supplied argument is not a valid stream resource (Line: 432 of /sources/classes/class_email.php)

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I only counted 13 players....where are the other two? I remember we signed a big girl from Central Texas (a Christian school)....I don't see her or Mimi Goodman on the roster. Women can have 15 on scholarship, as you probably know.

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by GrandGreen - 2009/06/16 22:30

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Hopefully we didn't run off Goodman, and she left on her own (tired of playing or whatever). The reason I say that, as I recall....she was on the Academic Honor Roll when those players were honored at a men's b-ball game earlier this year. As a matter of fact, I think Goodman and Amber Jackson (also jettisoned last season) were the only two Academic Honor Roll members from the women's team.

Please note, I'm not defending Goodman as a great player. She's a role player, at best. But for APR and other reasons....there is no use getting rid of kids who are getting their grades and can contribute some on the court. After all, with 15 scholarships....you can afford to keep those kinds of kids around.

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/06/23 09:12

I'm sure there are alot of things about the current roster that leave alot to question - I wouldn't worry too much - SS and staff know what they are working with and what they are trying to accomplish.

I believe summer session should be ramping up in a couple of weeks - can anyone confirm?

Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2009/10/14 12:44

Womens Basketball Roster 2009-2010

Pics have been added... probably need to print it off for the first few games - 10 NEW FACES!!!

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Re:2009-2010 WBB

Posted by daReporta - 2010/01/03 15:07

Brittany Thompson (6'3" recruit that didn't qualify) is playing at Kilgore CC (Kellum's JUCO)

http://www.kilgore.edu/lady_ranger_bball_team.asp

She's averaging 18 ppg & 9 rpg.

Hope SS is holding her hand and staying close by.

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