

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

QUICK FACTS SHEET

MEN'S BASKETBALL - 2007-08

GENERAL

NAME OF SCHOOL	<i>Vanguard University</i>		
LOCATION	<i>Costa Mesa, CA</i>		
FOUNDED	1920	ENROLLMENT	1485
STADIUM	<i>The Pit</i>	CAPACITY	1200
NICKNAME	<i>Lions</i>		
SCHOOL COLORS	<i>Navy Blue and Gold</i>		
AFFILIATION	<i>NAIA</i>		
CONFERENCE	<i>Golden State Athletic Conference</i>		
PRESIDENT	<i>Dr. Murray Dempster, PhD</i>		
ALMA MATER, YR	<i>University of Southern California '80</i>		
ATH. DIRECTOR	<i>Bob Wilson, MA, (13th Year)</i>		
ALMA MATER, YR	<i>Wyoming University '69</i>		
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ASSOCIATE AD	<i>Beth Renkoski, NSU '87, (5th Year)</i>		
ASSOCIATE AD	<i>Nolan Steputis, VUSC '06, (1st Year)</i>		

SPORTS INFORMATION

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VU ATHLETIC WEBSITE	www.vanguard.edu/athletics/
VU LIVESTATS LINK	www.vanguard.edu/athletics/livestats/index.asp

TICKETING INFORMATION

ADMISSION:	<i>Adults - \$5, Non-VU Students with ID - \$3, Under 6 - Free VU Faculty, Staff, Students, Administration Free with ID</i>
GROUP/SEASON RATES	<i>Contact: nvsteputis@vanguard.edu</i>
FREE PARKING	<i>Limited on campus - See Campus Map</i>

VU honors Vanguard passes for regular season HOME games and only NAIA passes for all sports in regular and postseason play.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

HEAD ATH. TRAINER	<i>Darin Voigt, MS, ATC (3rd year)</i>
ALMA MATER/YR	<i>CPP '94</i>
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ALMA MATER/YR	<i>UWS '05</i>
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AT ROOM HOURS OF OPERATION: 12pm - 6pm, Mon-Fri

The Athletic Training Room will open 2 hours prior to any home event and will be staffed by at least one certified athletic trainer.

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CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER PROGRAM CENTER

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Joining the NAIA in "Changing the Culture of Sport"	
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COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	<i>Fred Litzenberger</i>
ALMA MATER, YR	<i>Un of Northern Colorado, 1969</i>
VU RECORD (YRS), CAREER (YRS)	<i>7-22 (1), 114-68 (7)</i>
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BEST TIME TO REACH COACH	<i>mornings, evenings</i>
ASST. COACHES (ALMA MATER/YR/RESPONSIBILITIES)	<i>Walt Simon, CSUF 1972, (5th Year), Associate Head Coach</i>
	<i>Mike Kelly, Westmont '89, (2nd Year), Assistant Coach</i>
	<i>Austin Henken, VUSC '04, (2nd Year), Assistant Coach</i>
	<i>Igor Korolev (2nd Year), Levi Seekins, VU '06 (1st Year)</i>

TEAM INFORMATION

OVERALL RECORD LAST YEAR	<i>7-22</i>
CONF. RECORD/FINISH	<i>4-16, 10/11</i>
NATIONAL RANKING LAST YEAR	<i>NA</i>
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST	<i>4/2</i>
LETTERWINNERS RETURN/LOST	<i>7/8</i>

HISTORY

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD	<i>492-399 (since 1979)</i>
NAIA TOURN. APPEARANCES	<i>1990, 2006</i>
LAST POST-SEASON OPPONENT	<i>Georgetown, KY, 3/16/06</i>
RESULT	<i>L 80-83 OT, 1st Round NAIA Tourn.</i>

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STARTERS RETURNING

	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	GP/GS	Points/Rebounds/Assists	PG	COMMENTS
Dennis Heenar	G	6-7	So.	29/29	12./4.1/1.655		started every game, 55 treys
Greg Gusiff	G	6-1	Sr.	29/26	9.9/2.3/1.62		54 three-pointers
Matt Davis	F	6-7	Sr.	29/28	6.8/5.6/.79		VU's leading rebounder
Brandon Henderson	F/C	6-8	Jr.	22/10	4.6/2.7/.45		part-time starter

OTHER KEY RETURNERS

Brian Roberts	G	6-1	Sr.	29/1	4.9/1.4/1.34		played in every game
De'Aunonte' Johnson	F	6-5	Sr.	33/23	7.6/4.8/.84		Redshirted in 2007
Gregory Scott	G	5-10	So.	27/4	9.9/6.2/4.222		started four games
Joey Parker	G	5-10	So.	18/0	1.2/1.1/1.667		limited by hand injury

STARTERS LOST

Kevin Dalafu	G	6-0	Sr.	29/28	12.1/2.4/0.833		leading scorer
Miguel Rosales	C	6-7	Sr.	29/18	4.0/2.9/.44		51.6% from the field

OTHER KEY LOSSES

Curt Watson	F	6-5	Sr.	20/1	3.8/2.2/.25		four-year senior
Morgan McGovern	F	6-4	Fr.	25/0	2./8/8/.32		Redshirt in 2006
Alex Dimontanos	G	6-4	Fr.	10/0	.5/1./1.5		Redshirt in 2006

KEY NEWCOMERS

					COMMENTS	LAST SCHOOL
Michael (Tyler) Aljoe	G	6-2	Fr.	11	ppg, best FT%	Grapevine High School
Andrew Ellis	G	5-10	Jr.		two-year team captair	Victor Valley College
Korbin McCarthy	G/F	6-6	Fr.	18	ppg, 8rpg, 4apg	IMG Academy
Landon Pluimer	G	6-3	Fr.		Coach's Award	Capo Valley High School
William Thompson	G/F	6-4	Fr.		1st-Team All CIF	Temecula Valley HS
Tony Trajceski	F/C	6-8	So.			Nova Southeastern Un.
Arvydas Vaitiekus	C	6-11	Sr.		1 year of eligibility left	Utah State University

ALPHABETICAL PRESEASON ROSTER

Michael (Tyler) Aljoe	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Colleyville, TX/Grapevine High School
Matt Davis	F	6-6	215	Sr.	Tustin, CA/Orange Coast College
Andrew Ellis	G	5-10	160	Jr.	Apple Valley, CA/Victor Valley College
Greg Gusiff	G/F	6-1	175	Sr.	Mission Viejo, CA/Hope International
Dennis Heenan	G	6-6	202	So.	Costa Mesa, CA/Newport Harbor High School
Brandon Henderson	F/C	6-8	240	Sr.	Apple Valley, CA/Victor Valley College
De'Aunonte' Johnson	F	6-5	203	Sr.	Memphis, TN/Allan Hancock Junior College
Korbin McCarthy	G/F	6-6	200	Fr.	West Covina, CA/IMG Academy
Joey Parker	G	5-9	170	So.	Fresno, CA/Clovis West High School
Landon Pluimer	G	6-3	190	Fr.	San Clemente, CA/Capo Valley High School
Brian Roberts	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Tempe, AZ/Valley Christian High School
Gregory Scott	G	5-10	187	So.	La Palma, CA/John F. Kennedy High School
William Thompson	G/F	6-4	185	Fr.	Temecula, CA/Temecula Valley High School
Tony Trajceski	F/C	6-8	220	So.	Sydney, Australia/Nova Southeastern University
Arvydas Vaitiekus	C	6-11	250	Sr.	Tesliai, Lithuania/Utah State University

GO LIONS !!

GOLD PRIDE

SEASON OUTLOOK

Losing the majority of the starting lineup after the 2004-05 Lions made their second National Tournament in history, Vanguard's men's basketball program endured a difficult year of rebuilding. Led by seniors Kevin Dalafu, who had the team in scoring, and Miguel Rosales and Curt Watson, the Lions were young to say the least. Aside from Dalafu (12.1 ppg), the Lions looked to returning junior guards Greg Gusiff (9.9 ppg) and Brian Roberts (4.9 ppg), as well as junior transfers Matt Davis (6.8 ppg) and Brandon Henderson (4.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg) to supply a veteran presence and leadership. While the 2006-07 Lions tallied an overall record of 7-22 and a GSAC mark of 4-16, the season offered the opportunity for growth in perseverance, hard work, and maturity. Freshmen Dennis Heenan and Greg Scott, as well as a handful of other first-year players, reaped playing time that an otherwise veteran roster might not have afforded. A dedicated student of basketball, Heenan worked his way into the starting lineup and was the second-leading scorer (12 ppg, 4.1 rpg) and rebounder while starting every game. For 2007-08, Coach Fred Litzenger hopes that a strong nucleus of returners including redshirt senior De'Aunonte' Johnson, Roberts, Gusiff, Davis, and Henderson, can provide a base of stability for leadership for a cast of seven new players. Litzenger has a trio of transfers in Arvydas Vaitiekus (Utah State) and Andrew Ellis (Victory Valley) to compliment VU's returning veteran players. Freshmen Tony Trajceski, Michael Aljoe, Korbin McCarthy, Landon Pluimer, and William Thompson will add depth and options for the coaching staff to lean on. Playing in the increasingly tough GSAC, the Lions will have many challenges during the season, however, the outlook has to be positive coming off last season. The coaching staff expects the experienced gained last year to help winning more close games in 2007-08.

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2007-08 SCHEDULE

Bold Denotes GSAC Matches			
11/2	Westminster (UT) (LV Tourney)	N	7:00 PM
11/3	Albertson (ID) (LV Tourney)	N	6:00 PM
11/10	Blue/Gold Alumni Game	H	7:30 PM
11/20	Cal Poly Pomona	H	7:30 PM
11/27	California Baptist	A	7:30 PM
11/30	CSU Maritime	H	7:30 PM
12/1	The Master's	H	7:30 PM
12/5	Fresno Pacific	H	7:30 PM
12/8	CSU Los Angeles	A	7:30 PM
12/15	CSU Dominguez Hills	H	7:30 PM
12/19	Mesa State (CO)	H	7:30 PM
12/20	CSU Northridge	A	7:00 PM
12/28-29	Scottsdale Tourney (Exhibition)	TBA	
1/08	Concordia (CA)	H	7:30 PM
1/12	Westmont	A	7:30 PM
1/15	San Diego Christian	H	7:30 PM
1/19	Azusa Pacific	A	7:30 PM
1/22	Point Loma Nazarene	A	7:30 PM
1/26	Biola	H	7:30 PM
1/31	Hope International	H	7:30 PM
2/2	Fresno Pacific	A	4:30 PM
2/5	California Baptist	H	7:30 PM
2/9	The Master's	A	7:30 PM
2/12	Concordia (CA)	A	4:30 PM
2/16	Westmont	H	7:30 PM
2/19	San Diego Christian	A	7:30 PM
2/21	Chapman	H	7:30 PM
2/23	Azusa Pacific	H	7:30 PM
2/26	Point Loma Nazarene	H	7:30 PM
3/1	Biola	A	7:30 PM
3/03	Hope International	A	7:30 PM
3/06	GSAC Tourn. 1st Round	TBA	7:30 PM
3/08	GSAC Tourn. Semifinal	HIU	7:30 PM
3/11	GSAC Tourn. Finals	HIU	7:30 PM
3/19-25	NAIA National Tournament	KC, MO	

All Home games played on Campus at The Pit

2006-07 GSAC Final Standings

NAIA Rank	School	GSAC	Overall
5	Concordia (CA)	16-4	31-7
7	San Diego Christian	16-4	24-6
15	Azusa Pacific	14-6	29-7
19	California Baptist	14-6	20-11
RV	Westmont	11-9	16-13
RV	Point Loma Nazarene	10-10	19-13
	Biola	9-11	15-16
	Fresno Pacific	7-13	13-16
	The Master's	7-13	11-18
	Vanguard	4-16	7-22
	Hope International	2-18	4-26