

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

QUICK FACTS SHEET

MEN'S BASKETBALL - 2008-09

GENERAL

NAME OF SCHOOL	<i>Vanguard University</i>
LOCATION	<i>Costa Mesa, CA</i>
FOUNDED	<i>1920</i> ENROLLMENT <i>1450</i>
STADIUM	<i>The Pit</i> CAPACITY <i>1200</i>
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, (14th Year)</i>
ALMA MATER, YR	<i>Wyoming University '69</i>
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ASSOCIATE AD	<i>Beth Renkoski, NSU '87, (6th Year)</i>
ASSOCIATE AD	<i>Nolan Steputis, VUSC '06, (2nd Year)</i>

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

TICKETING INFORMATION

ADMISSION: Adults - \$5, Non-VU Students with ID - \$3, Under 6 - Free
 VU Faculty, Staff, Students, Administration Free with ID
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FREE PARKING Limited on campus - See Campus Map

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

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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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COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	<i>Fred Litzenberger</i>
ALMA MATER, YR	<i>Un of Northern Colorado, 1969</i>
VU RECORD (YRS), CAREER (YRS)	<i>27-32 (2), 134-78 (8)</i>
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TEAM INFORMATION

OVERALL RECORD LAST YEAR	<i>20-10</i>
CONF. RECORD/FINISH	<i>13-7, T3/11</i>
NATIONAL RANKING LAST YEAR	<i>RV, Final Rating</i>
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST	<i>4/2</i>
LETTERWINNERS RETURN/LOST	<i>6/7</i>

HISTORY

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD	<i>512-409 (since 1979)</i>
NAIA TOURN. APPEARANCES	<i>1990, 2006</i>
LAST POST-SEASON OPPONENT	<i>Point Loma Nazarene, CA, 3/06/08</i>
RESULT	<i>L 88-95 OT, GSAC Tourn.</i>

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STARTERS RETURNING			2008 STATISTICS			COMMENTS	2008-09 SCHEDULE			
Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	GP/GS	Points/Rebounds/Assists	PG		Bold Denotes GSAC Matches			
Dennis Heenan	G/F	6-7	Jr.	30/28	11.8/5.3/1.	130 career three-pointers	11/4	Blue/Gold Alumni Game	H	7:30 PM
Gregory Scott	G	5-10	Jr.	30/29	11.1/3.4/5.7	All-GSAC, HM All-American	11/7	CSU San Bernardino (Exhibition)	H	7:30 PM
Tony Trajceski	F/C	6-8	So.	25/17	5.3/4.3/.45		11/10	Afghanistan National Team (Exhibition)	H	7:30 PM
Andrew Ellis	G	5-10	Sr.	26/11	7.8 /2.1/3.3	part-time starter	11/14	Westminster (UT)(LV Shootout)	LV	7:30 PM
OTHER KEY RETURNERS							11/15	Robert Morris (IL)(LV Shootout)	LV	7:30 PM
Billy (William) Thompson	G/F	6-4	So.	15/1	1.6/1.3/.15		11/18	Cal Poly Pomona	A	7:00 PM
Landon Pluimer	G/F	6-3	So.	12/0	1.0/.3/.44		11/21	Holy Names	H	7:30 PM
STARTERS LOST							12/2	Point Loma Nazarene	H	7:30 PM
Greg Gusiff	G	6-1	Sr.	30/19	9.7/1.7/1.15	63-3PFG, NAIA Sch.-Ath.	12/6	Biola	A	7:30 PM
Arvydas Vaitiekus	C	6-11	Sr.	30/29	8.4/5.2/.5	39 blocks	12/13	CSU Los Angeles	H	7:30 PM
OTHER KEY LOSSES							12/20	Indiana Wesleyan	H	7:30 PM
Brian Roberts	G	6-1	Sr.	30/1	4.1/2.1/1.34	4-yr senior, NAIA Sch.-Ath.	12/22	CSU Dominguez Hills	A	5:30 PM
De'Aunonte' Johnson	F	6-5	Sr.	29/10	8./4.6/.44	Redshirted in 2007	1/3	The Master's	H	7:30 PM
Brandon Hendersor	F/C	6-8	Sr.	22/1	3.7/2./25		1/6	Hope International	H	7:30 PM
Matt Davis	F	6-7	Sr.	26/4	5./4.2/.25		1/8	Fresno Pacific	A	7:30 PM
Joey Parker	G	5-10	So.	21/0	1.4/1./1		1/13	San Diego Christian	A	7:30 PM
KEY NEWCOMERS			COMMENTS			LAST SCHOOL	1/17	Azusa Pacific	H	7:30 PM
Tyler (Michael) Aljoe	G	6-2	Fr.		2007-08 Redshirt	Grapevine High School	1/20	Concordia (CA)	A	7:30 PM
Brandon Glenr	F/P	6-6	Sr.		Southwestern College	Arkansas Tech	1/24	Westmont	H	7:30 PM
Mitch Boyce	F/C	6-11	Jr.		NSU Fresh. Male Athlete of Year	Nicholls State University	1/27	California Baptist	H	7:30 PM
CJ (Charles) Portz	F/P	6-7	Jr.		HS 1st-Team All-State	UC Davis	1/31	The Master's	A	7:30 PM
Elvis Whitelow	G/F	6-4	Jr.		All-Tourney	College of the Sequoias	2/3	Point Loma Nazarene	A	7:30 PM
Drew Bruns	G	6-2	So.		NW Conference Champs	Whitworth University	2/7	Biola	H	7:30 PM
Joshua Sandberg	F/P	6-6	So.		HS All-League, CIF	Linfield College	2/10	Hope International	A	7:30 PM
Brennan Hawkins	G	6-0	Fr.		2007-08 VU student	J Serra High School	2/12	Fresno Pacific	H	7:30 PM
Dejuan Pearl	G	6-1	Fr.		Team MVP	Lester B. Pearson HS	2/17	San Diego Christian	H	7:30 PM
ALPHABETICAL PRESEASON ROSTER							2/19	Chapman	H	7:30 PM
Tyler (Michael) Aljoe	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Colleyville, TX/Grapevine High School		2/21	Azusa Pacific	A	7:30 PM
Mitch Boyce	F/C	6-11	245	Jr.	Annandale, Australia/Nicholls State University		2/24	Concordia (CA)	H	7:30 PM
Drew Bruns	G	6-2	195	So.	Mission Viejo, CA/Whitworth University		2/28	Westmont	A	7:30 PM
Andrew Ellis	G	5-10	185	Sr.	Apple Valley, CA/Victor Valley College		3/2	California Baptist	A	7:30 PM
Brandon Glenn	F/P	6-6	205	Sr.	Laguna Hills, CA/San Diego High School		3/5	GSAC Tourn. 1st Round	TBA	7:30 PM
Brennen Hawkins	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Ladera Ranch, CA/J Serra High School		3/7	GSAC Tourn. Semifinal	HIU	7:30 PM
Dennis Heenan	G/F	6-6	215	Jr.	Costa Mesa, CA/Newport Harbor High School		3/10	GSAC Tourn. Finals	HIU	7:30 PM
Dejuan Pearl	G	6-1	205	Fr.	Calgary, Alberta Canada/Lester B. Pearson HS		3/18-24	NAIA National Tournament	TBA	
Landon Pluimer	G/F	6-3	200	So.	San Clemente, CA/Capo Valley High School		All Home games played on Campus at The Pit			
CJ (Charles) Portz	F/P	6-7	210	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV/UC Davis		2007-08 GSAC Final Standings			
Joshua Sandberg	F/P	6-6	230	So.	Fallbrook, CA/Linfield College		NAIA Rank	School	GSAC	Overall
Gregory Scott	G	5-10	200	Jr.	La Palma, CA/John F. Kennedy High School		6	Concordia (CA)	16-4	28-5
Billy (William) Thompson	G/F	6-4	185	So.	Temecula, CA/Temecula Valley High School		12	Azusa Pacific	14-6	24-11
Tony Trajceski	F/C	6-8	220	So.	Sydney, Australia/Nova Southeastern University		13	California Baptist	13-7	24-9
Elvis Whitelow	G/F	6-4	190	Jr.	Fresno, CA/College of the Sequoias		25	Point Loma Nazarene	13-7	24-10
GO LIONS !!							RV	Vanguard	13-7	20-10
								Fresno Pacific	10-10	19-12
								The Master's	10-10	16-15
								Biola	9-11	17-14
								Westmont	9-11	15-13
								Vanguard	2-18	4-24
								Hope International	1-19	1-26
SEASON OUTLOOK										
<p>Head Coach Fred Litzenberger begins his third season in charge of the VU men's basketball team after a 20-10 overall record in 2007-08. The Lions finished tied for third in GSAC with a 13-7 conference record but were defeated by Point Loma in overtime in the first round of the GSAC Tourn. Losing six seniors to graduation, including starters Greg Gusiff and Arvydas Vaitiekus, Coach Litzenberger and the VU coaching staff had a big job to refill the Vanguard roster for the 2008-09 season. Litzenberger brought in five transfers, including a pair of DI players in Mitch Boyce and CJ Portz and a pair of freshmen. With a strong recruiting class on board, the next challenge will be to blend them in with the 6 returners, including at least four with starting experience. Andrew Ellis, who shared point guard duties with Greg Scott, is the only senior among the returners and hopes to end his career on a strong note. Scott, an All-GSAC and NAIA All-America Honorable Mention player last year, is sure to be a key to the Lions' success again in 2008-09. Junior Dennis Heenan, Vanguard's leading scorer last year, and sophomore Tony Trajceski are the other two returning starters and should be major contributors again this season. Receiving votes in last year's final NAIA top 25 rankings, the Lions expect to be restocked and ready to be in the hunt for the postseason. A balance of outside shooters, sizable centers, agile point guards, and depth lead to a balanced roster that could lead to one of the better teams in recent Vanguard history. On paper, the Lions look good, but only time will tell if the players will have the chemistry and leadership to take on the competition of the Golden State Athletic Conference. Go Lions.</p>										

Vanguard Men's Basketball 2007-08
Vanguard Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(20-10)	(9-5)	(10-4)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(13-7)	(5-5)	(8-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-3)	(4-0)	(2-2)	(1-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
31 HEENAN, Dennis.....	30-28	851 28.4	118-270	.437	75-164	.457	42-49	.857	44	114	158	5.3	33	1	30	22	4	16	353	11.8
03 SCOTT, Greg.....	30-29	858 28.6	120-292	.411	22-72	.306	72-102	.706	21	80	101	3.4	76	2	177	82	3	43	334	11.1
10 GUSIFF, Greg.....	30-19	615 20.5	103-211	.488	63-140	.450	23-31	.742	9	42	51	1.7	60	0	40	40	3	18	292	9.7
35 VAITIEKUS, Arvydas.	30-29	664 22.1	107-169	.633	0-0	.000	37-55	.673	75	80	155	5.2	46	0	15	45	39	6	251	8.4
15 JOHNSON, De'Auonte'	29-10	546 18.8	83-177	.469	20-46	.435	47-68	.691	31	103	134	4.6	55	3	18	52	14	18	233	8.0
02 ELLIS, Andrew.....	26-11	601 23.1	77-173	.445	12-48	.250	36-59	.610	10	44	54	2.1	53	1	89	73	1	27	202	7.8
23 TRAJCESKI, Tony.....	25-17	435 17.4	56-108	.519	6-26	.231	14-28	.500	29	79	108	4.3	81	6	11	38	17	9	132	5.3
40 DAVIS, Matt.....	26-4	483 18.6	49-112	.438	20-54	.370	13-18	.722	18	90	108	4.2	58	2	16	29	10	12	131	5.0
14 ROBERTS, Brian.....	30-1	358 11.9	44-100	.440	35-76	.461	17-23	.739	13	24	37	1.2	20	0	21	26	0	6	140	4.7
45 HENDERSON, Brandon..	22-1	305 13.9	29-65	.446	0-0	.000	24-44	.545	22	23	45	2.0	42	0	4	26	2	2	82	3.7
20 THOMPSON, William..	15-1	87 5.8	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	6	14	20	1.3	8	0	1	9	1	4	24	1.6
05 PARKER, Joey.....	21-0	184 8.8	5-26	.192	3-18	.167	16-19	.842	6	15	21	1.0	27	0	7	14	1	4	29	1.4
22 PLUIMER, Landon....	12-0	54 4.5	5-11	.455	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2	1	3	0.3	3	0	5	5	0	1	12	1.0
44 MCCARTHY, Korbin...	1-0	10 10.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
TEAM.....									34	44	78	2.6	0		3					

Total.....	30	6051	806-1732	.465	258-651	.396	345-506	.682	320	753	1073	35.8	562	15	434	466	95	167	2215	73.8
Opponents.....	30	6051	777-1754	.443	173-558	.310	427-624	.684	336	708	1044	34.8	521	-	388	414	61	238	2154	71.8

TEAM STATISTICS	VUSC	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	
SCORING.....	2215	2154	11/02/07	vs Westminster	L	46-76	145	
Points per game.....	73.8	71.8	11/03/07	vs College of Idaho	W	77-61	200	
Scoring margin.....	+2.0	-	11/20/07	CAL POLY POMONA	W	64-60	281	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	806-1732	777-1754	*11/27/07	at California Baptist	L	73-84	615	
Field goal pct.....	.465	.443	11/30/07	CAL MARITIME	W	84-69	217	
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	258-651	173-558	*12/01/07	THE MASTER'S	W	80-70	335	
3-point FG pct.....	.396	.310	*12/05/07	FRESNO PACIFIC	W	58-44	320	
3-pt FG made per game..	8.6	5.8	12/08/07	at Cal State L.A.	W	72-69	271	
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	345-506	427-624	12/15/07	DOMINGUEZ HILLS	W	76-69	137	
Free throw pct.....	.682	.684	12/19/07	MESA STATE (CO)	W	82-67	130	
REBOUNDS.....	1073	1044	12/20/07	at Cal State Northridge	L	49-94	738	
Rebounds per game.....	35.8	34.8	*01/08/08	CONCORDIA (CA)	L	63-75	220	
Rebounding margin.....	+1.0	-	*01/12/08	at Westmont	W	91-80	591	
ASSISTS.....	434	388	*01/15/08	SAN DIEGO CHRISTIAN	W	91-87	373	
Assists per game.....	14.5	12.9	*01/19/08	at Azusa Pacific	W	73-68	1063	
TURNOVERS.....	466	414	*01/22/08	at Point Loma Nazarene	L	73-78	840	
Turnovers per game....	15.5	13.8	*01/26/08	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	L	66-73	638	
Turnover margin.....	-1.7	-	*01/31/08	HOPE INTERNATIONAL	W	77-39	284	
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.9	*2/02/08	at Fresno Pacific University	W	82-78	-	
STEALS.....	167	238	*02/05/08	CALIFORNIA BAPTIST	L	60-66	423	
Steals per game.....	5.6	7.9	*02/09/08	at The Master's	W	87-65	-	
BLOCKS.....	95	61	*02/12/08	at Concordia (CA)	W OT	91-86	850	
Blocks per game.....	3.2	2.0	*02/16/08	WESTMONT	W	77-64	356	
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02/19/08	at San Diego Christian College	W	85-75	75	
Home win streak.....	0	-	02/21/08	at Chapman University	W	73-68	410	
ATTENDANCE.....	4973	7190	*02/23/08	AZUSA PACIFIC	L	61-74	465	
Home games-Avg/Game....	14-355	14-489	*02/26/08	POINT LOMA NAZARENE	L	65-84	794	
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-172	*03/01/08	at Biola	W	77-75	843	
			*03/03/08	at Hope International	W	74-61	225	
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total				
						LOT	88-95	324
Vanguard.....	1028	1168	19	-	2215			
Opponents.....	1003	1130	21	-	2154			