

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



MEN'S BASKETBALL - 2011-12

Preseason Prospectus

VUSC Men's Basketball on line at www.vanguardlions.com/sport/0/1.php

GENERAL

NAME OF SCHOOL	Vanguard University		
LOCATION	Costa Mesa, CA		
FOUNDED	1920	ENROLLMENT	1400
GYMNASIUM	The Pit	CAPACITY	1200
NICKNAME	Lions		
SCHOOL COLORS	Navy Blue and Gold		
AFFILIATION	NAIA		
CONFERENCE	Golden State Athletic Conference		
PRESIDENT	Dr. Carol Taylor, PhD		
ALMA MATER, YR	Florida State University		
ATH. DIRECTOR	Bob Wilson, MA, (17th Year)		
ALMA MATER, YR	Wyoming University '69		
ATH. DEPT. PHONE	(714)556-3610 Ext. 2305		
ASSOCIATE AD	Beth Renkoski, NSU '87, (9th Year)		
ASSOCIATE AD	Nolan Steputis, VUSC '06, (5th Year)		

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	Rhett Soliday
ALMA MATER, YR	Concordia (CA) 2002
VU RECORD (YRS), CAREER (YRS)	6-22 (1), 6-22 (1)
E-MAIL ADDRESS	rhett.soliday@vanguard.edu
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BEST TIME TO REACH COACH	mornings, evenings
ASST. COACHES (ALMA MATER/YR/RESPONSIBILITIES)	Levi Seekins, VUSC '06 (5th Year), JV Head Coach, Varsity Asst.
	Brian Roberts, VUSC '08 (2nd year) Assistant Coach
	Brad Davis, PLNU (2nd year), George Tuttle (1st year)

SPORTS INFORMATION

SPORTS INFO. DIR.	Beth Renkoski, (17th year)
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VU LIVESTATS LINK	www.vanguardlions.com/f/Broadcasts.php

TICKETING INFORMATION

ADMISSION: Adults - \$6, Non-VU Students with ID - \$3, Under 6 - Free
 VU Faculty, Staff, Students, Administration Free with ID
Group Admission: Contact Nolan Steputis at nvsteputis@vanguard.edu
FREE PARKING Limited on campus - See Campus Map

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

ATHLETIC TRAINING

HEAD ATH. TRAINER	Darin Voigt, MS, ATC (7th year)
ALMA MATER/YR	CPP '94
OFFICE PHONE	(714)556-3610 Ext. 2390
A-TEP DIRECTOR	Dr. Terry Zeigler, Ed.D, ATC (27th year)
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AT ROOM HOURS OF OPERATION: 12pm - 6pm, Mon-Fri	
<i>The Athletic Training Room will open 2 hours prior to any home event and will be staffed by at least one certified athletic trainer.</i>	
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CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER PROGRAM CENTER

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TEAM INFORMATION

OVERALL RECORD LAST YEAR	6-22
CONF. RECORD/FINISH	4-16, T9/11
NATIONAL RANKING LAST YEAR	NA
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST	5/1
LETTERWINNERS RETURN/LOST	6/12

HISTORY

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD	530-474 (since 1979)
NAIA TOURN. APPEARANCES	1990, 2006
LAST POST-SEASON OPPONENT	Point Loma Nazarene, CA, 3/06/08
RESULT	L 88-95 OT, GSAC Tourn.

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STARTERS RETURNING			2010-11 STATISTICS			COMMENTS	2011-12 SCHEDULE		
POS	HT	YR	GP/GS	Points/Rebs/Assists	per game		Bold Denotes GSAC Games		

Billy (William) Thompson	G/F	6-4	Sr.	25/25	7.6/5.0/1.0	NAIA Scholar-Athlete	10/28	Alumni - Blue/Gold Game	H	6:00 PM
Cameron Nettles	F	6-5	Sr.	27/21	7.3/4.3/4		11/4	Simpson University	H	5:30 PM
Chris Raybon	G	5-9	Sr.	26/22	11.4/2.5/3.04		11/5	CSU San Marcos	A	7:30 PM
Chris Pynch	G	5-10	Sr.	28/16	8.1/2.6/2.8		11/11	Mountain State Un.	LV	5:00 PM
Taylor Kelly	G	6-3	Jr.	27/21	8.9/1.9/1.03		11/12	Our Lady of the Lake (TX)	LV	3:00 PM
							11/19	California Institute of Tech	H	7:30 PM

OTHER KEY RETURNERS

Cameron Khoury	F	6-9	Sr.	11/0	4.3/2.3/4.5		11/22	Whittier College	H	7:30 PM
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STARTERS LOST

Alex Chapman	F/C	6-9	Sr.	28/27	14.6/7.9/6		11/25	Concordia (OR)	H	4:30 PM
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OTHER KEY LOSSES

Billal (Billy) Azizi	F	6-6	Sr.	8/2	5.0/2.9/5.2		11/26	Pacific Union	H	6:00 PM
Ryan Andrews	G	6-3	Jr.	28/4	3.3/2.4/1.3		11/29	Point Loma Nazarene	H	7:30 PM
Drew Bruns	G	6-2	Sr.	28/1	5.3/1.4/1.2	NAIA Scholar-Athlete	12/3	Biola	A	7:30 PM
Landon Pluimer	G/F	6-3	Sr.	25/1	.4/.8/.35		12/10	UC Irvine	A	7:00 PM

KEY NEWCOMERS

				COMMENTS	LAST SCHOOL
Jordan Diandy	F	6-6	Fr.		La Maietique
Selle Hann	G	6-4	Fr.		Dakar Senega
Brendan Holmes	G	6-0	So.		Dominican University
Zachary Kirschbaum	F	6-9	Fr.	17 pts/15.5 rpg	Chaparral HS, LV
Christopher Kupets	G	6-1	Sr.	Player of the Week	University of Utah
Noel Larkins	G	6-2	So.	HS All-League	Irvine Valley College
Ennis Whatley	G	6-5	Jr.	Juco All-American	Montgomery College
Christino Zaragoza	F	6-4	Jr.	2xAll-League	Northwood HS

ALPHABETICAL PRESEASON ROSTER

Ryan Andrews	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Kirkland, WA/Walla Walla Community College
Tsung-Hsun Chuang	G/F	6-4	210	RS	Hacienda Heights, CA/Fullerton CC
Jordan Diandy	F	6-6	195	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal/ La Maietique High School
Selle Hann	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal/
Brendan Holmes	G	6-0	180	So.	Huntington Beach, CA/Dominican
Taylor Kelly	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Bakersfield, CA/Fresno State University
Cameron Khoury	F	6-9	240	Sr.	Alta Loma, CA/Citrus College
Zachary Kirschbaum	F	6-9	185	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV/Chaparral High School
Christopher Krupets	G	6-1	185	Sr.	Athens, GA/University of Utah
Noel Larkins	G	6-2	180	So.	Placentia, CA/Irvine Valley College
Nuno Muandumba	G	5-10	186	RS	Scottsdale, AZ/Pinnacle High School
Cameron Nettles	F	6-5	185	Sr.	Cerritos, CA/Citrus College
Chris Pynch	G	5-10	165	Sr.	Yakima, WA/Spokane Community College
Christopher Raybon	G	5-9	155	Sr.	Oceanside, CA/Miracosta College
Billy (William) Thompson	G/F	6-4	205	Sr.	Temecula, CA/Temecula Valley High School
Ennis Whatley Jr.	G	6-5	215	Jr.	Columbia, MD/Montgomery College
Tino Zaragoza	F	6-4	220	Jr.	Orange, CA/Northwood High School

GO LIONS !!

GOLD PRIDE

12/27	Loyola Marymount Un.	A	7:00 PM
12/29	Gordon College	H	5:00 PM
12/30	Vancouver Island Un.	H	5:00 PM
1/3	Westmont	H	7:30 PM
1/7	Azusa Pacific Un.	H	7:30 PM
1/10	San Diego Christian	A	7:30 PM
1/14	The Master's	A	7:30 PM
1/17	Concordia (CA)	H	7:30 PM
1/21	Fresno Pacific	A	4:30 PM
1/24	Hope International	H	7:30 PM
1/28	Biola	H	7:30 PM
1/31	Westmont	A	7:30 PM
2/3	Azusa Pacific Un.	A	7:30 PM
2/7	San Diego Christian	H	7:30 PM
2/11	The Master's	H	7:30 PM
2/14	Concordia (CA)	A	7:30 PM
2/18	Fresno Pacific	H	4:30 PM
2/21	Hope International	A	7:30 PM
2/25	Point Loma Nazarene	A	7:30 PM
3/1,3,6	GSAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
3/14-20	NAIA National Tournament	MO	TBA
	Kansas City, MO		

All Home games played on Campus at The Pit

2010-11 GSAC Final Standings

NAIA Rank	School	GSAC	Overall
2	Concordia (CA) + #	19-1	32-4
8	Azusa Pacific	17-3	29-6
13	Biola	16-4	28-6
	Westmont	12-8	20-10
RV	Fresno Pacific	12-8	20-11
	Point Loma Nazarene	10-10	15-16
	California Baptis	8-12	14-16
	The Master's	6-14	13-18
	Hope International	4-16	14-19
	Vanguard	4-16	6-22
	San Diego Christian	2-18	8-22

2011-12 Season Outlook

+ = GSAC Champ, # = GSAC Tourn. Champ

Head Coach Rhett Soliday returns for his 2nd season in charge of the Vanguard Lions after a 6-22 season in 2010-11. Soliday feels like '10-11 will serve a purpose for the future of the program. The win column did not reflect the amount of growth and improvement we made as a program," says Soliday. "We have some outstanding character from last year's group returning who have a feeling that we've paid the price for last year and leading up to this season to put us in position to have success." The Lions expect to be strong and deep at the point guard position with a number of guys who can play there, including 3 seniors in Chris Pynch, Christopher Raybon, and Chris Kupets. The Lions also have good depth at the wing position. Returners Taylor Kelly, Cameron Nettles, and Billy Thompson will lead the way, but the coaches have brought in several new players who will push for time at the position like Selle Hann, Noel Larkins, and Brendan Holmes. Kelly could be one of the best shooters in the GSAC, while Nettles and Thompson bring athleticism and defensive-minded toughness. Inside, VU returns a healthy Cameron Khoury, who was injured most of '10-11, and have added Ennis Watley Jr., Jordan Diandy, and Zach Kirschbaum to stack depth and athleticism inside the paint, strengthening the VU roster from all angles of the court. The Lions once again have a strong preseason schedule, including a game against NAIA powerhouse Mountain State, and will also be hosting a pair of holiday tournaments. The GSAC is as tough as ever and could send four teams to the NAIA National Tournament and the Lions hope to be one of the teams competing in the playoffs for the right to represent the GSAC. The road will be tough but Coach Soliday and the Lions have a strong group of returners and a promising crop of young talent and transfers to work with in 2011-12. Positive team chemistry, good health, hard work, a few early wins could set the Lions up for a turn-around season in a hurry. Hopefully 2011-12 will be the year of the Lions.

NAIA National Tournament appearances - 1990, 2006

Vanguard Men's Basketball 2010-11
VUSC Combined Team Statistics (July 1, 2011)
All games

Overall record: 6-22 Conf: 4-16 Home: 4-9 Away: 1-12 Neutral: 1-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
32	CHAPMAN, Alex (John)	28-27	853	30.5	150-315	.476	17-44	.386	91-113	.805	48	172	220	7.9	70	1	18	43	50	21	408	14.6
03	RAYBON, Christopher	26-22	750	28.8	87-221	.394	25-81	.309	97-126	.770	16	49	65	2.5	61	1	82	89	1	37	296	11.4
23	KELLY, Taylor	27-21	633	23.4	76-229	.332	46-129	.357	41-57	.719	10	42	52	1.9	48	2	31	34	2	10	239	8.9
04	PYNCH, Chris	28-16	715	25.5	67-206	.325	24-93	.258	68-85	.800	11	61	72	2.6	51	0	78	59	3	26	226	8.1
30	THOMPSON, William	25-25	665	26.6	71-169	.420	3-20	.150	45-96	.469	41	83	124	5.0	70	6	25	33	5	28	190	7.6
01	NETTLES, Cameron	27-21	536	19.9	67-155	.432	2-11	.182	60-125	.480	51	66	117	4.3	83	5	16	39	8	37	196	7.3
05	BRUNS, Drew	28-1	478	17.1	49-130	.377	42-111	.378	9-21	.429	10	28	38	1.4	46	1	31	30	1	9	149	5.3
33	AZIZI, Billal	8-2	127	15.9	14-27	.519	0-1	.000	12-14	.857	11	12	23	2.9	22	1	5	8	2	5	40	5.0
24	KHOURY, Cameron	11-0	145	13.2	17-38	.447	1-6	.167	12-26	.462	9	16	25	2.3	6	0	2	5	2	5	47	4.3
02	ANDREWS, Ryan	28-4	462	16.5	33-94	.351	14-44	.318	11-24	.458	25	41	66	2.4	63	1	37	48	3	29	91	3.3
12	HAYES, Ben	11-0	113	10.3	9-32	.281	4-14	.286	8-8	1.000	6	16	22	2.0	8	0	3	4	0	3	30	2.7
20	ZIVKOVIC, Andrija	3-0	8	2.7	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1.7
10	MUANDUMBA, Nuno	10-0	85	8.5	5-17	.294	0-0	.000	1-9	.111	1	4	5	0.5	10	0	15	19	0	3	11	1.1
50	SANDBERG, Joshua	16-0	55	3.4	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	7	10	17	1.1	9	0	0	4	2	1	11	0.7
40	JAMES, Derek	4-0	6	1.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
22	PLUIMER, Landon	25-1	175	7.0	1-12	.083	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	11	9	20	0.8	21	0	7	7	1	1	9	0.4
44	CORNELIUS, Daniel	2-0	5	2.5	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											62	50	112				6					
Total.....		28	5811		653-1666	.392	178-555	.321	466-729	.639	320	663	983	35.1	572	18	351	429	80	215	1950	69.6
Opponents.....		28	5802		765-1594	.480	182-492	.370	445-652	.683	279	809	1088	38.9	588	-	422	493	93	236	2157	77.0

TEAM STATISTICS	VUSC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1950	2157	11/12/10	vs Westminster (UT)	L 49-85	64
Points per game	69.6	77.0	11/13/10	vs Montana State-Northern	w 73-69	35
Scoring margin	-7.4	-	11/24/10	at #19 Cal State Dominguez Hills	L 66-75	321
FIELD GOALS-ATT	653-1666	765-1594	11/27/10	at Whittier	L 78-83	497
Field goal pct	.392	.480	* 11/30/10	CONCORDIA (CA)	L 57-86	447
3 POINT FG-ATT	178-555	182-492	* 12/04/10	at Fresno Pacific	L 67-77	260
3-point FG pct	.321	.370	* 12/07/10	POINT LOMA NAZARENE	L 70-83	251
3-pt FG made per game	6.4	6.5	* 12/11/10	at Biola	L 49-69	316
FREE THROWS-ATT	466-729	445-652	12/15/10	at UC Irvine	L 63-99	742
Free throw pct	.639	.683	12/16/10	PACIFIC UNION	w 99-64	110
F-Throws made per game	16.6	15.9	12/28/10	BRITISH COLUMBIA	L 69-78	112
REBOUNDS	983	1088	12/30/10	VICTORIA (BC)	L 70-78	100
Rebounds per game	35.1	38.9	* 01/04/11	at Westmont	L 60-80	218
Rebounding margin	-3.7	-	* 01/08/11	CALIFORNIA BAPTIST	w 73-66	203
ASSISTS	351	422	* 01/11/11	at Hope International	L 63-64	233
Assists per game	12.5	15.1	* 01/13/11	AZUSA PACIFIC	L 66-88	340
TURNOVERS	429	493	* 01/18/11	SAN DIEGO CHRISTIAN	w 69-59	216
Turnovers per game	15.3	17.6	* 01/22/11	at The Master's	Wot 77-74	0
Turnover margin	+2.3	-	* 01/25/11	at Concordia (CA)	L 64-72	565
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9	* 01/29/11	FRESNO PACIFIC	L 65-69	243
STEALS	215	236	* 02/01/11	at Point Loma Nazarene	L 60-83	411
Steals per game	7.7	8.4	* 02/05/11	BIOLA	Lot 73-75	337
BLOCKS	80	93	* 02/08/11	WESTMONT	Lo3 95-101	283
Blocks per game	2.9	3.3	* 02/12/11	at California Baptist	L 70-82	1115
ATTENDANCE	3433	5319	* 02/15/11	HOPE INTERNATIONAL	w 74-54	256
Home games-Avg/Game	13-264	13-402	* 02/17/11	at Azusa Pacific	Lot 77-83	422
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-50	* 02/22/11	at San Diego Christian	Lot 77-83	120
			* 02/26/11	THE MASTER'S	Lot 77-78	535

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Totals
VUSC	870	1009	51	9	11	1950
Opponents	997	1071	63	9	17	2157

* - Conference game