

GCU's Murphy Named 2011 WDIIB Player of the Year



**Samantha Murphy,
Grand Canyon University**

2010-11 Player of the Year

Murphy's Stat Sheet

2010-11

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| Points | 24.6 |
| Rebounds | 5.4 |
| FT% | 91.4 |

2010-11 Awards

PWC Player of the Year
WDIIB All-American
Daktronics All-American

Grand Canyon University senior Samantha Murphy has been named the 2011 *Women's Division II Bulletin* Player of the Year.

Murphy, Division II's top scorer, helped lead GCU to a 29-3 season, a No. 7 national ranking, and first-ever berth into the NCAA II West Region title game. She set a new school mark for points in a season (786) and points in a game (49). The 5-8 guard is Grand Canyon's all-time leading scorer (2,147). She is a two-time Pacific West Conference Player of the Year and a four-time first-team all-conference selection. She scored in double figures in all 32 games and scored over 20 points 25 times and over 30 points four times.

"Samantha was nearly unstoppable on the offensive end and showed her team-first attitude by leading GCU to the verge of an Elite Eight appearance," said *WDIIB* editor Gary Rubin. "She is most deserving."

Murphy headlines the 2011 *WDIIB* All-American team, where she was joined on the first team by Delta State's Veronica Walker, Wayne St. junior Ashley Arlen, Lander senior Shannon McKeever and Cal Poly Pomona's Reyana Colson.



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2011 All-Americans



Player of the Year
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All-Freshman Team

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| Jacqui Brugliera | Bentley |
| Bethanie Funderburk | Drury |
| Lauren Battista | Bentley |
| Bethanie Funderburk | Drury |
| Jasmine Hammon | UA Huntsville |
| Conisha Hicks | Clark Atlanta |
| Mack Lankford | Abilene Christian |
| Shannon Depew | Carson-Newman |
| Courtney Hamilton | Chico State |
| Brittany Gibson | Northwood |

2011 WDIIB All-Americans

First Team

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Samantha Murphy | Grand Canyon | Senior | Guard |
| Veronica Walker | Delta St. | Junior | Forward |
| Ashley Arlen | Wayne St. | Junior | Forward |
| Shannon McKeever | Lander | Senior | Forward |
| Reyana Colson | Cal Poly Pomona | Senior | Guard |

Second Team

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|---------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Kayla Smith | California (Pa.) | Senior | Forward |
| Amanda Dunbar | West. Washington | Senior | Guard |
| Emily Joseph | Lake Superior St. | Senior | Guard |
| Jewel White | Franklin Pierce | Junior | Center |
| Jasmine Gunn | Tusculum | Senior | Guard |

Third Team

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|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Ali Schwagmeyer | Quincy | Junior | Forward |
| Dana Schreibvogel | Fort Lewis | Junior | Forward |
| Gabby Curtis | NW Missouri | Senior | Guard |
| Ashley Beckley | Cent. Oklahoma | Senior | Forward |
| Caitlin Shaw | Univ. of Sciences | Senior | Forward |

Fourth Team

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|----------------|------------------|--------|---------|
| Mystee Dale | West Alabama | Senior | Guard |
| Bug Cooper | Delta St. | Senior | Guard |
| Catherine Carr | Holy Family | Senior | Forward |
| Tori Hansen | West Liberty | Senior | Guard |
| Jasmine Webb | Northeastern St. | Senior | Forward |

Honorable Mention

Jasmine Whitby, Mt. Olive, Sr.
 Brianna Slopes, St. Thomas Aq., Jr.
 Chelsie Carlisle, UC San Diego, Jr.
 Vera Jo Bustos, Adams St., Sr.
 Nicole Harris, No. Alabama, Jr.
 Alison Sikes, St. Augustine's, Sr.
 Janea Aiken, C.W. Post, Sr.
 Pam Wilson, Northwood, Sr.
 Emily Rousseau, Stonehill, Sr.
 Latashia Greer, W. Alabama, Jr.
 Shelby Adamson, Tarleton St., Jr.
 Coby Hill, Ark. Fort Smith, Jr.
 Kelly Meredith, Assumption, Jr.
 Philicia Kelly, Newman, Jr.
 Sheena Aden, Pitt-Johns., Sr.
 Sammeika Thomas, Miles, Jr.
 Jamie Simmons, WTAM, Jr.
 Hanna Johansson, UA Anchorage, Jr.
 Kelsey Gallagher, Bloomsburg, Jr.
 Daiva Gerbec, Ashland, So.
 Lindsey Kentner, Charleston, Sr.
 Emma Cannon, Fla. Southern, Sr.
 Casse Mogan, No. Kentucky, Jr.
 Jasmine Judge, Lander, Jr.
 Stephanie Sarosi, Nova SE, Sr.
 Amy Achesinski, Mercyhurst, Sr.
 Angie Jetvig, Minn. St., Jr.
 Kyla Roehrig, NW Missouri, Sr.
 Natalia Santos, Ark. Tech, Jr.
 Jineen Williams, Concordia, Sr.
 Teshymia Tillman, Clayton St., Sr.
 Shannon Singleton-Bates, FMU, Sr.
 Briana Taylor, Grand Valley St., So.