

# ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

***ATHLETICS***

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## **ARKANSAS TECH'S AMANDA GRAPPE NAMED FOURTH-TEAM ALL-AMERICA SELECTION BY WOMEN'S DIVISION II BULLETIN**

**BEAVERTON, Oregon** – Arkansas Tech's **Amanda Grappe** continued to add to her laurels on Wednesday as the senior forward was named a Fourth-Team All-America by the Women's NCAA Division II Bulletin in its April issue.

The Women's Division II Bulletin, which has been published since 1993, is the leading publication covering Division II women's basketball in the country.

It is the second All-America honor that Grappe has earned in the past 10 days as she was named a First-Team NCAA Division II WBCA State Farm Coaches' All-America selection last Monday on the eve of the NCAA Division II Women's Elite Eight in San Antonio, Texas.

"Amanda Grappe had an outstanding season and an outstanding career as a Golden Sun and is truly deserving of her All-American honors," Golden Suns Head Coach **Dave Wilbers** said. "She had an outstanding season for our basketball team and had an outstanding career as a Golden Sun. She is truly one of the all-time greats that have played in this tradition-rich program."

Grappe, who was an Honorable Mention Women's Division II Bulletin All-America last season, moves up to fourth team this season after being named the GSC West Division Player of the Year and was also named a three-time All-GSC West Division selection. She finished this past season averaging 19.0 points and 8.1 rebounds per game, along with shooting 54 percent from the field, 42 percent from the 3-point line and 78 percent at the free throw line. Grappe finished her Tech career as the program's 10th all-time leading scorer (1,738 points) and the program's fourth all-time leading rebounder (791 boards). In addition, she recorded 27 double-digit scoring games this season and had a team-best nine double-doubles and was named the GSC West Division Player of the Week three times. In her career, she had 94 career double-digit scoring efforts, 20 double-doubles and 29 games of scoring 20 or more points, including five career 30-plus point games.

Along with her Women's Division II Bulletin Fourth-Team All-America and her First-Team NCAA Division II WBCA State Farm Coaches' All-America honors, Grappe was also named a repeat First-Team Daktronics All-South Region honoree.

Grappe was one of four players from the Gulf South Conference to be named a 2009 Women's Division II Bulletin All-American. West Georgia senior guard Dominic Cranford, the GSC East Division Player of the Year, was named a Second-Team All-America selection, while West Georgia senior forward Ashley Huff and Delta State sophomore guard Sarita 'Bug' Cooper were named Honorable Mention All-America selections.

Listed below are the Women's Division II Bulletin All-America teams and Honorable Mention All-America selections. Hillsdale senior forward Katie Cezat, who

averaged 29.3 points and 16.8 rebounds per game and shot 55.5 percent from the field was named the Women's Division II Bulletin Player of the Year.

**First Team**

Katie Cezat	Hillsdale [MI]	Senior	Forward
Johanna Leedham	Franklin Pierce	Junior	Center
Rebecca Kielpinski	Alaska Anchorage	Senior	Center
Anna Atkinson	Wingate	Senior	Guard
Emily Brister	West Texas A&M	Senior	Guard

**Second Team**

Jessica Keller	Quincy [IL]	Senior	Guard
Brittney Jordan	Texas A&M-Commerce	Senior	Guard
Heather Johnson	Minnesota State	Senior	Guard
Lauren Beckley	Shippensburg [PA]	Junior	Forward
<i>Dominic Cranford</i>	<i>West Georgia</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Guard</i>

**Third Team**

Stephanie Sarosi	Nova Southeastern	Junior	Center
Jahzinga Tracey	Indiana [PA]	Senior	Guard
Catherine Carr	Holy Family	Sophomore	Forward
Tori Hansen	West Liberty	Sophomore	Guard
Esety Flores	Barton [NC]	Junior	Guard

**Fourth Team**

Jade Meads	Nebraska-Kearney	Senior	Guard
<b>Amanda Grappe</b>	<b>Arkansas Tech</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Forward</b>
Michelle Osier	UC-San Diego	Senior	Forward
Ida Edwards	Emporia State	Senior	Forward
Brooque Williams	California [PA]	Junior	Guard

**Honorable Mention**

Lizzie Brenner	Central Oklahoma	Senior	
Janice Bright	Washburn	Senior	
Vera Jo Busros	Adams State	Sophomore	
Alira Carpenter	Montana State-Billings	Senior	
Reyana Colson	Cal Poly Pomona	Sophomore	
<i>Sarita 'Bug' Cooper</i>	<i>Delta State</i>	<i>Sophomore</i>	
Jennifer DiChiara	Queens [NY]	Sophomore	
Tatoama Ellis	St. Paul's	Junior	
Katie Franci	Humboldt State	Senior	
Kristina Freeman	Gannon [PA]	Junior	
Natalie Gamez	St. Mary's [TX]	Senior	
Jasmine Gunn	Tusculum	Sophomore	
<i>Ashley Huff</i>	<i>West Georgia</i>	<i>Senior</i>	
Kristy McLean	Bentley [MA]	Senior	
Shantrell Moss	Clark Atlanta	Senior	
Samantha Murphy	Grand Canyon	Sophomore	
Joanne Noreen	Minnesota State	Senior	
Kevina Ransom	Francis Marion	Senior	
Renee Renz	Texas Women's	Senior	
Lauren Revesz	Saint Rose	Senior	
Kelsey Simonds	Stonehill [MA]	Junior	

Jessie Slack	Northern Kentucky	Senior
Phoebe Smith	Columbus State	Junior
Megan Starnes	Northwood [MI]	Senior
Katie Tacheny	St. Cloud State	Senior
Nia Torru	Incarnate Word	Junior
Paulina Tuell	Regis [CO]	Senior
Sarah Van Horn	West Virginia Wesleyan	Senior
Jihan Williams	Charleston	Senior
Latoya Wily	BYU-Hawai'i	Senior
Kate Wysocky	Michigan Tech	Junior

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