



MEET THE STINGRAYS

Cass Bauer: Two-time honorable mention All-American at Montana State. . .6-4 forward. . .Member of ABL Champion Columbus Quest last year. . .Earned BS degree in nursing and plans to be a surgical nurse when her playing days are over.

Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil: One of the greatest college players of all-time. . .Two-time Naismith Award winner (college player of the year) at Texas (1978 and 1989). . .ABL All-Star in 1997 as member of New England Blizzard. . .6-1 forward. . .Member of 1992 U.S. Olympic team. . .Player of the Decade for the 1980s in the Southwest Conference.

Yolanda Griffith: First player chosen in 1997 ABL draft. . .Nicknamed Yo-Yo. . .Has an eight-year-old daughter, Candace. . .6-4 forward. . .Stars in current ABL television commercial. . .Kodak All-American at Florida Atlantic University in 1993. . . Played 3 seasons in Germany.

Venus Lacy: 1996 U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist. . .6-4 center. . . All-American at Louisiana Tech. . . Won 1988 NCAA Championship. . .National college player of the year in 1990. . .Played four seasons overseas before coming home to play in the ABL. . . One of 10 children and one of nine girls in the family. . .Wore braces on her legs until the fourth grade.

Nicky McCrimmon: Former USC point guard known for her skinny legs and speed on the court. . .5-8 guard. . .Native of Harlem, N.Y. . .Appeared in Michael Jordan's *Space Jam* and Nickelodeon's *Four Points Sports Theater* and a recent episode of WB's *Smart Guy*.

Andrea Nagy: 5-7 point guard. . .The StingRays' only foreign player, a native of Hungary. . .Played collegiately at Florida International. . .No. 2 all-time in NCAA history with 1165 assists. . .Led nation in assists her final two years (1994-95).

Jenni Ruff: No. 2 all-time scorer in Washington State University history. . .Played last year with the San Jose Lasers. . .5-10 guard. . .Only StingRay player with her off-the-court wardrobe put together by a Beverly Hills designer. . .Native of Mossyrock, Wash.

Trisha Stafford: One of team's most experienced players. . .6-1 forward. . .Attended Westchester High in Los Angeles and the University of California. . .Pac-10 scoring champion as a senior in 1992.

Necole Tunsil: All-American as a senior at Iowa in 1994. . .6-1 guard/forward. . .The team's most called upon visitor to local schools, known to inspire entire school assemblies to cheer for the StingRays. . . Played 2 seasons in France.

Dana Wilkerson: The StingRays local angle. . .Academic All-American and All-American in her college career at Long Beach State (1988-91). . .Earned masters degree from USC in operations research engineering. . .Former math teacher and girls basketball coach at Long Beach Wilson High. . .5-6 guard.

Beverly Williams: The team's senior citizen at 31. . .Won NCAA title at Texas in 1986. . .5-8 guard who can defend anyone. . .Played six seasons overseas. . .All-American in 1988 as a college senior.



1997-98 Long Beach StingRays Roster – Numerical

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	College	Hometown	ABL Exp	Age	DOB
3	Trisha Stafford	F	6-1	180	California '92	Los Angeles, Calif.	1	26	11/11/70
4	Beverly Williams	G	5-9	145	Texas '88	Austin, Tex.	R	31	11/9/65
10	Nicky McCrimmon	G	5-8	120	USC '94	New York, N.Y.	R	25	3/22/72
11	Andrea Nagy	G	5-7	139	Florida Int'l '95	Budapest, Hungary	1	25	11/16/71
12	Dana Wilkerson	G	5-6	125	Long Beach St. '91	Anderson, Ind.	R	28	2/27/69
15	Jenni Ruff	G	5-11	140	Washington St. '96	Mossyrock, Wash.	1	23	9/12/74
21	Necole Tunsil	G/F	6-1	170	Iowa '91	St. Petersburg, Fla.	R	27	8/22/70
24	Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil	F	6-1	165	Texas '89	San Antonio, Tex.	1	30	6/4/67
33	Yolanda Griffith	F	6-4	180	Fla. Atlantic '93	Chicago, Ill.	R	27	3/1/70
34	Cass Bauer	F	6-4	178	Montana St. '94	Billings, Mont.	1	25	6/27/72
43	Venus Lacy	C	6-4	210	La. Tech '90	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1	30	2/9/67
	Akia Hardy*	G	5-5	130	Long Beach St. '96	Lakewood, Calif.	R	23	8/23/74
	Kisa Hughes*	C	6-4	174	UCLA '96	Riverside, Calif.	R	23	9/23/73
	Tanda Rucker*	G	5-9	135	Houston '97	Berkeley, Calif.	R	24	8/15/73
	Jualeah Woods*	F	6-0	140	USC '94	Berkeley, Calif.	R	26	6/29/71

Head Coach: Maura McHugh
Assistant Coach: Michele Cherry

*denotes practice player only; not eligible for final team roster

Roster as of 9/30/97

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