



## **DAN J. NICHOLS**

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- 25 years of head coaching experience
  - NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA and 5A levels
- Three ACCAC Conference Titles
- ACCAC Coach of the Year 2008, 2011
- NJCAA District 1 Coach of the Year, 2008
- 6 Junior College All American players
- 3 high school playoff appearances and state qualifications
- Two Arizona 5A Jr. State Championships
- Proven athletic administrative skills
- Jammin' Hoops summer camps & tournaments, director
- .700 life-time winning percentage

### **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Head Coach**, NCAA Men's Basketball, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona (2008-2009)  
[13-14], PAC West Conference

**Head Coach**, Men's Basketball, South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, Arizona (2001-2008; 2009 to present)  
[167-101], NJCAA,

- 3 Conference Championships, 2 Region Championships, One ACCAC Championship,
- Ranked #1 in the Nation for 2010-11.
- Finished 7<sup>th</sup> national tournament
- 5 All Americans
- ACCAC Coach of the Year, 2008, 2011
- NJCAA West Region Coach of the Year, 2008

**Scout**, Quantitative Scouting, Phoenix, Arizona. NBA scouting and offensive game analysis. (1999-2001)

**Assistant Coach**, Men's Basketball, California Baptist University, Riverside, CA (1999-2000) [14-14]

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**Head Varsity Coach**, Men's Basketball, Maryvale & Central High schools, Phoenix Union High Schools (1995-2001)  
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- 3 Regional Playoff appearances
- 1 Arizona State Tournament qualification
- Numerous rankings in Arizona Top Ten

**Head Coach**, Men's Basketball, Isaac Junior High School, Phoenix School District. (1986-1994)  
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- 2 Arizona State Championships
- 3 City Titles

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Associate Athletic Director**, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona (2008 to present)

**Educator**, Isaac School District, physical education teacher (1985 – 2005)

**Owner**, Doc's Gym I & Doc's Gym II, Phoenix, Arizona (1988- 2000)

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS & EXPERTISE:

Athletic administrative skills: budgeting, travel planning, staffing, academic standards, public relations  
Heart Savers CPR and First Aid certified

Arizona State licensed counselor, Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

Strength & conditioning

## SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

- Varsity Zone, KTVK- Channel 3, Phoenix, April 2011
- PAC West Video Magazine, October 2008
- Coaches Corner, March 2011
- Arizona Republic, 2008 – 2011 (numerous articles)

## EDUCATION

2002: C.A.G.S. Ottawa University, Professional Counseling (licensed 2004)

2000: M.A. Counseling/Human Relations, Northern Arizona University

1985: B.A. Physical Education, Arizona State University

1982: A.A. Business Administration, Scottsdale Community College

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