

SUNS ANNOUNCE DICKAU ADDED TO TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

PHOENIX – Dan Dickau has been added to The Phoenix Suns 2009 training camp roster. Dickau will join the team as they hold training camp on the campus of the University of San Diego from Sept. 29-Oct. 4.

Following a season playing overseas, Dickau is looking to get back to the NBA. He could be looked at as a good insurance policy in case Suns backup point guard Goran Dragic's knee injury proves to be worse than originally thought.

"This summer, I was just going to be as patient as I could," Dickau said following after playing pickup games with the Suns. "There were other European teams that showed interest and wanted to make an offer. I told them I want to be as patient as I can, knowing there probably wasn't going to be a guaranteed deal. But if I was patient, maybe there'd be a good opportunity to go to camp with a team. If you play well, you never know what happens."

Phoenix's up-tempo system fits well with Dan's ability to shoot the ball and find open players on the court. It is similar to the style he played with under Mark Few at Gonzaga.

"The style that Phoenix played the last few years and wants to get back to with Coach Gentry is something that would fit me very well," Dickau said. "So you go about your business, try to be yourself and play hard and approach it like you're going to be on the team because that's the way you have to do it. After this last year, bouncing around, I just want to put my best foot forward because there are 29 other teams but I'd love for it to work out here."

A complete training camp roster can be found below.

2009 PHOENIX SUNS TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	From	Yrs Played
17	Louis Amundson	F	6-9	238	12/07/82	UNLV	3
10	Leandro Barbosa	G	6-3	202	11/28/82	Baura Tilibra (Brazil)	6
55	Earl Clark	F	6-10	225	01/17/88	Louisville	R
12	Dan Dickau	G	6-3	180	09/16/78	Gonzaga	6
2	Goran Dragic	G	6-3	190	05/06/86	Union Olimpija (Slovenia)	1
3	Jared Dudley	F	6-7	225	07/10/85	Boston College	2
8	Channing Frye	C	6-11	245	05/17/83	Arizona	4
32	Taylor Griffin	F	6-7	238	04/18/86	Oklahoma	R
33	Grant Hill	F	6-8	225	10/05/72	Duke	15
15	Robin Lopez	C	7-0	255	04/01/88	Stanford	1
13	Steve Nash	G	6-3	178	02/07/74	Santa Clara	13
11	Carlos Powell	F	6-7	225	08/29/83	South Carolina	R
23	Jason Richardson	G	6-6	225	01/20/81	Michigan State	8
1	Amar'e Stoudemire	F/C	6-10	249	11/16/82	Cypress Creek H.S. (Fla.)	7
4	Raymond Sykes	F	6-9	220	07/03/86	Clemson	R
29	Alando Tucker	F	6-6	205	02/11/84	Wisconsin	2

HEAD COACH: Alvin Gentry (Appalachian State)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bill Cartwright (San Francisco), Dan Majerle (Central Michigan),

Igor Kokoskov (Belgrade) and John Shumate (Notre Dame) **HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Aaron Nelson (Iowa State)