

## **Kisha Spellman-White**

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**Years Attended:** 1993-96

**Area of Study:** Athlete Basketball

The American Basketball Association announced two new expansion teams for the 2008 season with one right here in Prescott Valley. The ownership group includes Kisha Spellman-White. Kisha played guard/small forward for the Yavapai College Roughriders in 1996, then with the Arizona Sun Devils before embarking on a professional career in Cairns, Australia. For the last six years, she and her mother, Rita White, have been running a successful charter school in Phoenix. A successful businesswoman, she is also the owner of a new behavioral health residential care facility that houses foster children between the ages of 5 and 12 in a home-like setting. Kisha is dedicated to helping others to improve their lives.

### **Kisha Spellman-White, Basketball Player, 1993-96**

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Owner of the ARIZONA RHINOS, Kisha Spellman-White, right, a former player at Yavapai College (1993-96), and head coach Orlando Woolridge met members of the media on Friday at Tim's Toyota Center.

The Arizona Rhinos are in town for their first-ever season. It's never an easy assignment to be the new team in a minor league. The modern ABA debuted in 1999, sporting the same familiar red, white and blue ball of its older – non-affiliated – brethren of the 70s.

It's not the days of Julius Erving and George Gervin. The ABA, in fact, is much more of an extended basketball community than a traditional sports league. The Rhinos are one of 51 in a league whose teams range from the New York City Nationals to the Philadelphia Sounds.