



**SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**



**SMCC Signs Coolidge Hoop Star**

Crystal Willis, a stand out point guard from Coolidge High School, has chosen to take her game to the next level. She has accepted a basketball scholarship and will be attending South Mountain Community College in the Fall of 2009 where she will play for Cougar head Coach Cassie Sawyer. Willis is rated as one of the Top 10 Players in 1A-3A and she is rated in the Top 5 in 3A. She led all 3A schools in scoring, second in assists three point field goals made and was third in steals. Crystal's stat line made her an easy choice for 3A South Region Player of the Year. Willis was also selected to play on the 1A-3A All-Star team and was selected First Team 3A All-Arizona Team.

Willis will be an asset to Cougar Athletics and Coach Sawyer's coaching style. She will be relied upon to help run the offense and spark the running game. Willis's defensive presence adds to an aggressive defensive system. "She is a physical, in your face, defensive player, who goes 110% on the court, which is exactly the type of player I recruit", Coach Sawyer explains. Willis's full potential is yet to be tapped, however, with her skill set and Coach Sawyer's experience it looks like a bright future for SMCC.