



2014 WOMEN'S LEGENDS

MARYALYCE JEREMIAH

DAYTON

Maryalyce Jeremiah's coaching tenure at the University of Dayton was brief, but her impact was undeniable. In two seasons at UD, she guided the Flyers to a combined 69-5 record, and an AIAW National championship in 1980 after finishing as the national runner-up in 1979. Her national championship team in 1980 was dominant. They had an average margin of victory of 27.3 points a game in the post-season, including a 30-point win in the national championship game over the College of Charleston.

CANDACE FUTRELL

DUQUESNE

Futrell graduated as the second all-time leading scorer in Duquesne history, scoring 1,668 points in a four-year career. During her career at Duquesne, she scored 30 points on six occasions including a career-high 36 her senior season. She still ranks in the top five at Duquesne in points, scoring average (15.4), field goals (573) and 3-pointers (183). The 2004 Co-Atlantic 10 Player of the Year, Futrell led the league in scoring her senior season. She was also a three-time All-Conference honoree (2002, 2003, 2004). After Duquesne, she was drafted in the third round of the 2004 WNBA draft by the Connecticut Sun. In 2009, she was inducted into the Duquesne Sports Hall of Fame. Originally a native of Altoona, Pennsylvania, Futrell currently lives in Gainesville, Florida.

JEANINE RADICE**FORDHAM**

Radice is the second leading scorer in Fordham history with 2,417 points over her four years at Rose Hill, ranking only behind Anne Gregory. She is the school's career leader in scoring average with 21.8 points per game and shot a mind-blowing 47.5 percent from beyond the arc during her career. Radice won MAAC Rookie of the Year honors in 1985-1986, MAAC Player of the Year accolades in 1989, and ranked in the top 15 in the nation in scoring multiple times during her Fordham career. In addition to her success on the hardwood, Radice was also a standout cross country runner at Rose Hill. In a promotion material from Radice's campaign for a spot on the All-American Team in 1987-1988, a head coach described her as, "one of the most outstanding perimeter shooters we've had the opportunity to see, especially shooting the ball on the move." That coach was Georgia Tech's Bernadette McGlade.

KERI CHACONAS**GEORGE MASON**

Keri Chaconas, a 1996 graduate of George Mason, is the all-time leading scorer with 1,747 points. In addition, the 5-9 guard ranks first in 3-point field goals made with 218 and free throw percentage (.815), and is ranked fourth in all-time assists (439) and tied for 11th in steals (159). Playing in the Colonial Athletic Association, she earned first-team All-CAA honors twice, named second-team All-CAA as a sophomore and was named to the All-Rookie Team. She led the Patriots to 21 wins during the 1993-94 season, the most in Mason history, finishing as runner-ups to powerhouse Old Dominion in the CAA Championship. She owns the individual single game scoring record having scored 51 points against East Carolina in 1995. A native of Annandale, VA, Chaconas played for the WNBA Washington Mystics before finishing her professional career overseas. She currently resides in Huntersville, N.C.

DARLENE SAAR GRAYBEAL

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Led GW to two Atlantic 10 tournament championships (1992, 1995), two A-10 regular-season titles (1994, 1995) and three NCAA Tournament berths, including the 1995 Sweet 16, and she earned a spot on three Atlantic 10 All-Championship teams. A three-time Atlantic 10 All-Conference First Team selection, Saar Graybeal was the 1992 A-10 Rookie of the Year and earned All-America Honorable Mention in 1993 and 1995. She excelled in the classroom, as well, garnering recognition on the A-10 Academic All-Conference Team three times, and she was named the 1995 A-10 Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Regional NCAA Woman of the Year. A member of the GW Athletic Hall of Fame, Saar Graybeal is GW's all-time leading rebounder with 1,139 – which ranks seventh in A-10 Conference history – and she ranks second at GW in scoring (1,809 points) and seventh in scoring average (14.3 ppg) and steals (244). Saar Graybeal graduated from GW in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in biology and went on to play professionally in Belgium, Spain and Luxembourg, and briefly with the Atlanta Glory of the American Basketball League.

CHRISSIE (DONAHUE) DOOGAN

LA SALLE

Doogan is the second-leading scorer in La Salle history with 1,818 points in her four-year career. A 5-11 forward, Doogan poured in more free throws (581) than any Explorer in history and ranks third all-time in rebounds (914). She ranks first in program history in games started (115), third in steals (225), fifth in free throw percentage (79.9%), and ninth in assists (313). Her team tallied a 79-36 record when she was on the floor as she earned all-conference status in each of her four seasons, twice in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference and twice in the A-10. Doogan spent 11 seasons as an assistant coach at La Salle following her playing career (1997-02, 2004-10). A Broomall, Pa. native, Doogan was inducted into the Big 5 Hall of Fame in 2002 and the La Salle Hall of Fame in 2003.

OCTAVIA THOMAS

MASSACHUSETTS

In four seasons competing for the Massachusetts women's basketball program, Atlantic 10 legend Octavia Thomas provided a spark on both ends of the court to lead the Minutewomen to berths in the NCAA Tournament and WNIT. The second-leading scorer in program history, Thomas earned the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year award on 13.6 points and 8.1 rebounds per game during the 1992-93 campaign. A consistent performer in all aspects of the game, Thomas' name appears among the all-time UMass leaders in more than 15 categories, including points scored, field goals percentage, rebounds, steals, games started and minutes played. Already a 1,000-point scorer by the end of her junior campaign, the two-time Atlantic 10 All-Conference First Team performer saved her best season for last. One year removed from taking the Minutewomen to the WNIT in 1994-95, the Newark, N.J., native scored 17.3 points per game as a senior to push the Minutewomen to their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance. This strong send-off pushed Thomas to finish with 1,791 career points and 903 rebounds – making her one of only two Minutewomen to ever record at least 1,500 points and 900 boards.

MICHELE WASHINGTON

RHODE ISLAND

Leading scorer and rebounder in Rhode Island history, scoring 1,943 points and grabbing 1,187 rebounds in her four-year career. She is the only player in school history with more than 1,000 rebounds. A 5-10 forward who did not start playing basketball until her senior year of high school, Washington was a four-time Atlantic 10 All-Conference selection, earning first-team honors in 1984, 1985 and 1986. An AIAW All-American and co-Atlantic 10 Player of the Year in 1985, she still holds nine school records despite last playing 27 years ago. During her career at Rhode Island, Washington grabbed 20 rebounds in a game four times. As a senior, she set the single-season scoring record in the 1985-86 season, when she averaged 21.4 points per game. On Feb. 25, 1984, she scored a URI record 35 points against Maine, a mark that stood for over a decade. Washington still ranks in URI's top 10 in points scored, rebounds, assists, steals, blocked shots, games played and games started. A native of Norristown, Pa., Washington died in 1993 at the age of 29 due to complications of lupus.

KATE FLAVIN

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Kate Flavin graduated as one of the most decorated student-athletes in women's basketball history at the University of Richmond, finishing as the program's third-leading scorer at 1,770 points. Flavin ranks first in career field goal percentage, shooting 57.7% from the field in her four years at Richmond. Flavin scored 36 points and made 15 field goals against Florida, ranking second all-time for field goals in a game and fifth for points in a game. Flavin's 594 points her junior campaign ranks third all-time for points in a season. Flavin boasted a career average of 14.4 ppg, ranking fifth all-time. Flavin is the last Spider to record 20 points and 20 rebounds in a game, scoring 24 points and 22 rebounds against William & Mary in 2002. The Englewood, Colo. native was a two-time team captain, guiding the Spiders to an NCAA appearance in 2005 and three 20-win seasons.

DANA MITCHELL

ST. BONAVENTURE

Dana Mitchell is the only St. Bonaventure women's basketball player to have her jersey retired. A three-time Atlantic 10 All-Conference selection, she ranks in the top five in 12 different statistical categories in the St. Bonaventure record books. Mitchell scored 2,011 points over her career, which ranks second all-time in St. Bonaventure history. She led the Bonnies in scoring each of her four seasons, and her 121 games scoring in double figures is the school record. She is the only Bonnies player to reach at least 2,000 points and 700 rebounds.

DALE HODGES

SAINT JOSEPH'S

Dale Hodges (1987-90) is Saint Joseph's all-time leading rebounder with 1,049 boards and is the second leading scorer with 2,077 points. A three-time Atlantic 10 All-Conference and All-Big 5 selection, she was named a First Team All-American on the Kodak, USWBA and Naismith teams as a senior after finishing third nationally in scoring (27.6 ppg) and 13th in rebounding (13.0 rpg). Earning the Player of the Year honors from both the Atlantic 10 and Big 5 in 1989 and 1990, Hodges led the Hawks to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances. She became the first female athlete at SJU to have her number (44) retired and was inducted into the Halls of Fame for Saint Joseph's Athletics, Saint Joseph's Women's Basketball and the Big 5. Hodges participated in the U.S. Olympic Trials twice and won medals with the U.S. teams at the Pan Am Games, the Jones Cup and World University Games. She was the seventh overall pick in the ABL Draft and played professionally on three continents before beginning her coaching career, of which she is currently an assistant coach at Fordham. Originally from Trenton, N.J., Hodges currently resides in Bronx, N.Y.

SHATOYA LIKELY

SAINT LOUIS

Shatoya Likely (1994-98), a 5-foot-4 guard who started all but one game during her four-year Saint Louis career, scored more points (1,545) than any other player in Billiken women's basketball history. In addition to owning the program's scoring record, she ranks fourth in 3-point field goals (151) and 3-point field goal percentage (.367), fifth in scoring average (14.3 ppg) and steals (151), seventh in assists (294) and 10th in free throws made (256) on the Saint Louis career lists. Likely led SLU in scoring average in three of her four seasons, including a 16.9 ppg mark in her freshman year that ranks 10th overall and first among freshmen on the Billikens' single-season lists. Her .408 mark from 3-point range in her rookie campaign led the Great Midwest Conference and ranked 27th nationally. Likely was named to the Conference USA third team as a senior and the Great Midwest Conference All-Newcomer squad as a freshman. She resides in her hometown of Grand Rapids, Mich.

KELLY HOOVER

VCU

Hoover finished her career as VCU's all-time leading scorer with 1,750 career points, a record that stood for more than 25 years. She also ended her four-year tenure with the program's all-time record for field goals made (762), while ranking second in career assists (431), fourth in scoring average (15.4 ppg), sixth in games played (114), seventh in steals (189) and ninth in free throw percentage (.779). The Staunton, Va., native had perhaps her greatest season as a sophomore, contributing a career-best 16.8 points, 4.8 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 1.9 steals per game, while shooting 82 percent (50-of-61) from the free throw line and 52 percent (218-of-422) from the field.

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DON DONOHER

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

No man has had a greater impact on University of Dayton basketball than Don Donoher, as both a player and coach. As a player, he was a three-year letter winner and co-captain for legendary coach Tom Blackburn. UD's MVP as a senior, Donoher scored the game-winning basket in the Flyers' upset of #1-ranked Seton Hall. He is also Dayton's all-time winningest coach, with 437 wins in his 25 years as UD's head coach from 1964 to 1989. He was the first coach to take his alma mater to the NCAA Division I championship game after appearing in the tournament as a player. (There are now three). He was inducted into the University of Dayton Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992 and was honored further by the University in 1998 when the Donoher Basketball Center was built adjacent to UD Arena.

SIHUGO GREEN

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Sihugo Green (1954-56) is the only two-time consensus first team All-American in DU history (1955 & 1956). Green, who stood 6-2, averaged 19.8 points and 11.5 rebounds per game for his career. The Brooklyn, N.Y. native scored a game-high 33 points in front of a hometown crowd at Madison Square Garden in Duquesne's 1955 NIT Championship game win over Dayton prompting the New York Post's Milton Gross to write *"Si Green, at 6-2, must be the best college basketball player in the country today. In a sense, he is to college basketball what Ray Robinson was to boxing - the best fighter pound for pound."* Duquesne went 65-17 with three NIT appearances - including the 1955 NIT title - in Green's three-year career. Green, who finished his career with 1,605 points and 936 rebounds, went on to have a nine-year NBA career, capped by a World Championship with the 1966 Boston Celtics. He passed away on Oct. 4, 1980.

ED CONLIN

FORDHAM

A native of Brooklyn where he played at St. Michael's High School, Conlin arrived at Fordham in 1951 and immediately went to work on the school's record books, graduating in 1955 as Fordham's all-time leading scorer, with 1,886 points, and rebounder, with 1,930 career rebounds, records that still stand today. At the time, his 1,886 career points was the New York City basketball record. Conlin returned to Rose Hill after his professional career ended, serving as an assistant coach under legendary Fordham head coach John Bach from 1967-68 and then taking over as head coach for the 1968-1969 and 1969-70 seasons.

LAMAR BUTLER

GEORGE MASON

Lamar Butler is the program's all-time 3-point FG leader with a career 295 treys. He is 13th all-time in scoring with 1,488 points, finishing with an average of 12.1 points in 123 career games. He led the Patriots in scoring as a junior and scored a career-high 36 points against Morehead State during the 2004-05 season. He was the face of Mason basketball during the Patriots run to the 2006 NCAA Final Four. The Patriots, an 11th seed, tied the record for lowest seed to reach the Final Four. Butler, a 6-2 guard, won the Washington, DC Regional's Most Outstanding Player award, scoring 14 points against Wichita State and 19 points against top-seeded UCONN. He was an All-CAA Rookie Team selection in 2001-02 and earned second-team All-CAA honors in 2004-05. Originally a native of Fort Washington, MD, Butler currently lives in Suitland, MD.

SONNI HOLLAND

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Holland helped lead the basketball renaissance at GW in the early 1990s. After earning Atlantic 10 All-Freshman Team honors in 1990, Holland broke out as a sophomore during the 1990-91 season. He was named Second Team All-Atlantic 10 and averaged 20.3 points in three A-10 Championship games to lead GW to its first-ever league title game and earn All-Tournament Team honors. He averaged a career-best 16.0 points to earn Third Team All-Atlantic 10 honors in 1992, then as team co-captain in 1993, Holland teamed with freshman sensation and late Colonials great Yinka Dare to guide GW to its magical run to the NCAA Sweet 16. Holland still ranks 12th all-time at GW with 1,467 career points.

LIONEL SIMMONS

LA SALLE

Simmons is the leading scorer in La Salle history and the third-leading scorer in NCAA history with 3,217 points. A 6-7 forward, Simmons was the National Player of the Year in 1990 and twice earned All-America status. Simmons averaged over 23 points per game in three consecutive seasons (1987-90) and was named Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Player of the Year in each of them and twice earned Philadelphia Big 5 Player of the Year honors. During Simmons' career, the Explorers compiled a 100-31 record including a program-best 30-2 mark in 1989-90. Simmons was the key cog behind two MAAC Championships, two Big 5 titles, and three NCAA Tournament appearances. He was inducted into the La Salle Hall of Fame in 1990 and the Big 5 Hall of Fame in 1996. His #22 is one of four retired numbers hanging from the rafters at Tom Gola Arena. A South Philadelphia native, "L-Train" played in the NBA with the Sacramento Kings (1990-97) and was the NBA Rookie of the year runner-up in 1990-91.

GEORGE BURKE

MASSACHUSETTS

Burke was a standout basketball player for two years at UMass in the mid-1950s. A 1956 second-team All-America selection, Burke was also named first team All-East, first team All-New England, first team All-Yankee Conference, and first team All-Boston Garden. He was the first player ever to lead UMass in both scoring and assists in the same season. He remains one of only three former Minutemen to have his jersey number retired, and his #32, shared with fellow UMass legend Julius Erving, hangs from the rafters of the Mullins Center. Burke held many school records, which were eventually broken by the great Dr. J. In 1996, Burke revived the UMass Athletic Hall of Fame through his generous contribution and it now bears his name. He once said that his 1981 induction into the UMass Athletic Hall of Fame was one of the greatest honors he received. A former acting mayor of the City of Quincy and District Attorney of Norfolk County, Burke enjoyed a successful law career long after his playing days at UMass and with the Boston Celtics.

CARLTON OWENS**RHODE ISLAND**

Owens is the all-time leading scorer at Rhode Island, with 2,114 points and all-time leader in assists, with 502. Was a two-time Atlantic 10 First Team and U.S. Basketball Writers Association All-District I selection in 1986-87 and 1987-88. Honorable Mention All-America selection by The Sporting News in 1985-86. Led the Atlantic 10 in scoring as a senior during 1987-88, averaging 21.2 points per game. A point guard, he helped guide URI to the Sweet 16 in 1988, downing #6 seed Missouri and #3 seed Syracuse before falling to #2 Duke in the Round of 16. Captained the Rams as a senior, along with fellow Ram backcourt great Tom Garrick.

BOB MCCURDY**RICHMOND**

McCurdy played two years (1973-75) at Richmond after transferring from Virginia. The Deer Park, N.Y. native averaged 24 points per game as a junior and then led the nation in scoring as a senior, averaging 32.88 points per game. McCurdy scored a school record 855 points in his senior season and finished his Richmond career with 1,347 career points in just two years, which ranks 20th on the Spiders' all-time scoring list. He was named an Associated Press Third-Team All-American as a senior and First-Team All-Southern Conference. McCurdy scored a school record 53 points in a win over Appalachian State as a senior. He was drafted in the eighth round of the 1975 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks.

FRED CRAWFORD

ST. BONAVENTURE

A prolific scorer, Crawford established the St. Bonaventure University men's basketball scoring record for sophomores with 614 points, helping the Bonnies to the NCAA Tournament for the first time. As a senior in 1963-64, he tallied a remarkable 631 points, earning All East honors. During his three years of varsity competition, Crawford totaled 1,738 points (22.5 points per game). He served as team captain during the 1962-63 season. Despite standing just 6 feet 4, Crawford averaged 10.3 rebounds per game for his career. Crawford went on to play in the NBA for the New York Knicks, Los Angeles Lakers, Milwaukee Bucks, Buffalo Braves, and Philadelphia 76ers. He was inducted into the St. Bonaventure Hall of Fame in 1970.

TONY COSTNER

SAINT JOSEPH'S

Tony Costner finished his career at Saint Joseph's as the top scorer in school history, and now ranks sixth with 1,730 career points and is seventh in rebounding with 951. Considered one of the top centers in the nation, he was named an Honorable Mention All-America in 1983 and was selected to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference First Team twice and to the NABC All-District Team and All-Big 5 Team three times each. A double-figure scorer in each of his four seasons, Costner shares the Hawk record for single-game scoring with 47 points in 1983. During his career, the Hawks averaged 20 wins per season and reached the NCAA Tournament in 1982. He was the leading scorer and rebounder for the United States Select Team that toured Taiwan in 1982, while going undefeated. A member of the Saint Joseph's Athletics Hall of Fame, the SJU Men's Basketball Hall of Fame and the Philadelphia Big 5 Hall of Fame, Costner was chosen by the Washington Bullets in the second round of the 1984 NBA Draft. A native of Philadelphia, Costner currently resides in Montclair, N.J.

ED MACAULEY

SAINT LOUIS

Macauley led SLU to the 1948 NIT championship and was named MVP. He was the 1948-49 Associated Press Collegiate Player of the Year, a third-team All-American in 1945-46 and a first team All-American in 1947-48 and 1948-49. Macauley still ranks 11th on the Bills' all-time scoring list with 1,402 points. He enjoyed a 10-year NBA career where he scored more than 11,000 points as one of the elite scorers in his era. In fact, Macauley was considered by many to be the best defensive big man of his time. He played in seven NBA All-Star games and was named All-NBA four times. Macauley entered the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1960 and later had his number retired by the Celtics. In his post-playing days, he became a visible figure in the St. Louis community. Macauley was a sportscaster for KTVI-TV for many years, was a color analyst for Billiken and Illinois basketball games, became a deacon in his church and worked ardently for the St. Louis archdiocese. Macauley, who passed away in 2011, has accrued numerous civic awards, including a star on the St. Louis Walk of Fame.

KENDRICK WARREN

VCU

Kendrick is the second leading scorer in VCU history and remains one of the greatest players to ever put on a Ram uniform. He earned All-Conference all four seasons and remains the only player in school history to lead the team in scoring and rebounding for four straight years. After spending time pursuing his dream of playing professionally both in the States and abroad, Warren has returned to Richmond and is now coaching at a nearby high school.