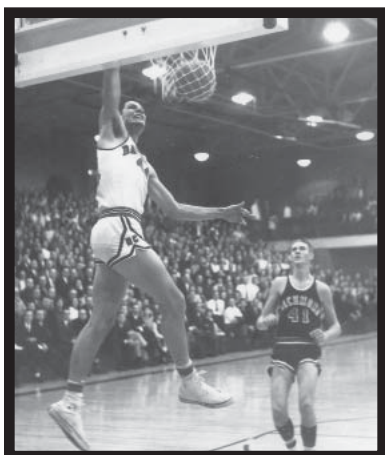
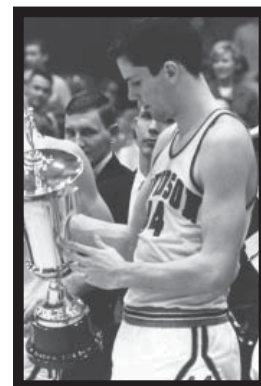


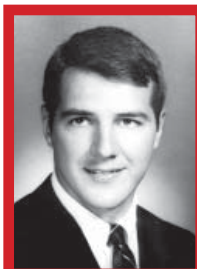
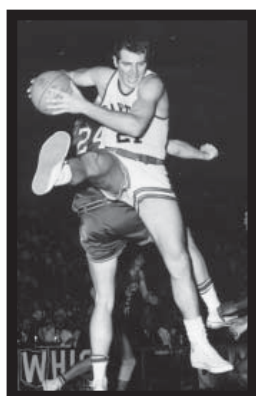


**Fred Hetzel**  
**Davidson College**  
**(1962-65)**



Fred Hetzel (1962-65), a member of the Davidson and Southern Conference Hall of Fame, was the first consensus All-American in basketball at Davidson College. Also, the first Wildcat player to score more than 2,000 points (2,032) and grab 1,000 rebounds (1,094) in his career; Hetzel holds school records for most points (53) and rebounds (27) in a game. He still ranks among Davidson's all-time leaders in points (3rd), scoring average (1st), field-goals made (3rd), field-goal percentage (4th), rebounds per game (1st) and total rebounds (2nd). Hetzel led Davidson to National Top 10 rankings in 1964 and

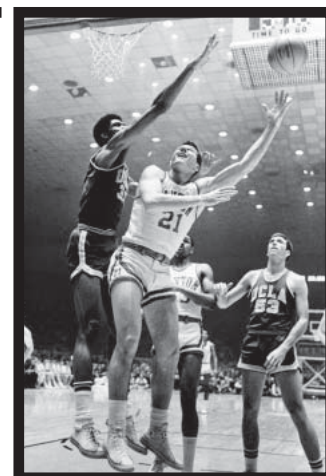
1965 and was a key player on Davidson's first three 20-win seasons. In addition to being named Southern Conference Player of the Year three times, Hetzel was a three-time All-American selection. Hetzel was a first round NBA draft pick of the San Francisco Warriors and played seven professional seasons, while earning NBA All-Rookie honors in 1966. Originally from Washington, D.C., Hetzel resides in Leesburg, Va., and is in the Real Estate industry.



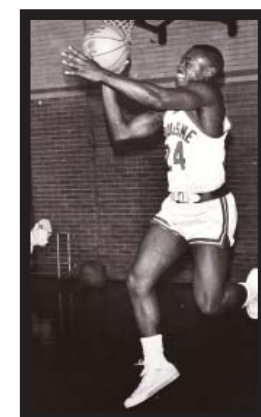
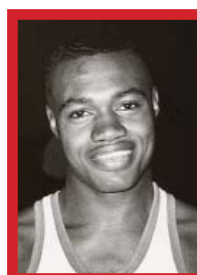
**Don May**  
**University of Dayton**  
**(1964-68)**

A Dayton native who grew up a morning newspaper's throw from the University of Dayton campus (as a youngster, he delivered newspapers to UD's dorms), May is one of the most revered Flyer basketball players ever.

Not because he was from Dayton, but because he was simply that good. A two-time USBWA All-American, May is the top three-year scorer at Dayton with 1,980 career points (and the second overall). As a junior, May averaged 23.4 points and 16.7 rebounds a game, and literally shot the Flyers into the 1967 NCAA championship game when he made a record 13-straight field goals in the national semifinal win over North Carolina. As a senior, he averaged 22.7 points and 15.7 rebounds and led UD to the 1968 NIT championship, where he was named MVP. May had a seven-year NBA career, and was a member of the 1970 New York Knicks NBA championship team.

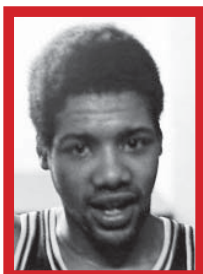
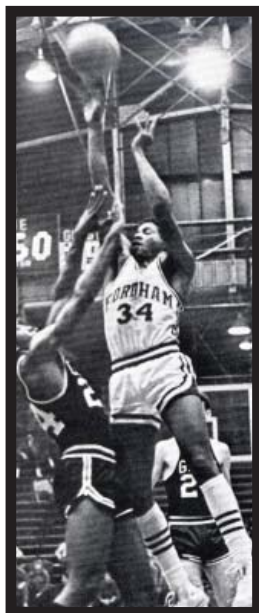


**Willie Somerset**  
**Duquesne University**  
**(1962-65)**



Willie Somerset (1962-65), an athletic 5-10 guard, scored more points in three seasons (1,725) than any other Duquesne player. The Sharon, Pa. native, whose 22.7 ppg. career scoring average still stands as the best in school history, topped the 30-point mark a school-record 16 times in his three-year career. Forced to miss the 1962-63 season with a leg injury, Somerset was a model of consistency, scoring over 550 points in each of his three seasons. Somerset, who led DU to NIT appearances in 1962 & 1964, earned All-America honors in 1965.

Originally drafted by the Baltimore Bullets, he played professionally for three seasons, the last two in the American Basketball Association. He was named to the ABA All-Star team while with the Houston Mavericks in 1968-69 and was inducted to the Duquesne Sports Hall of Fame in 1976. Retired from a successful 43-year career in pharmacy, Somerset currently resides in Harrisburg, Pa.

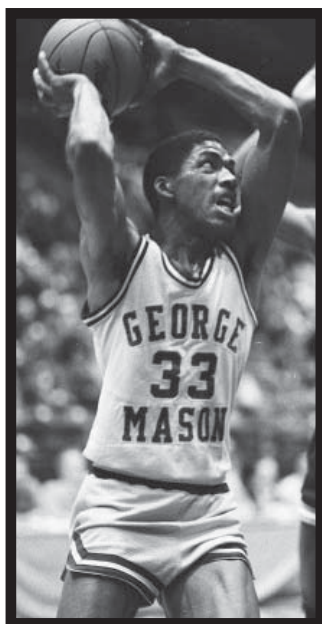


**Charlie Yelverton**  
**Fordham University**  
**(1968-71)**

Charlie Yelverton, a native of Manhattan, was a member of the Fordham University men's basketball squad from 1968-71, leading the 1970-71 team to the NCAA Tournament and a number nine national ranking. That Fordham team went 26-3 on the year under the guidance of head coach

Digger Phelps, defeating Furman in the first round of the NCAAs before falling to Villanova in the next round. The Rams did go on to defeat South Carolina in a consolation game following the Villanova loss. Yelverton garnered a slew of awards in 1970-71, highlighted by being named an All-American and winning the 1971 Haggerty Award as the top player in the Metropolitan area. He led the team in scoring, averaging 23.3 ppg, and rebounding, averaging 12.0 rpg, while scoring a school record 46 points, connecting on 20 field goals, against Rochester, both school records that still stands today. Over his career, Yelverton scored 1,372 points, good for 12<sup>th</sup> place on the Fordham all-time scoring list, and he grabbed 690 career rebounds, placing him 12<sup>th</sup> on the school's all-time rebounding list. The 676 points he scored as a senior in 1970-71 is the second best single season total in Fordham history. Following his Fordham career, Yelverton was taken with the 25<sup>th</sup> pick in the NBA draft by the Portland Trailblazer and he played the 1971-72 season in Portland. He then took his talents to Europe, playing for Ignis Varese in

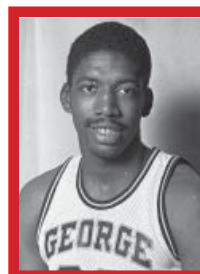
Italy, leading them to the 1975 Euroleague title. He also appeared in two other Euroleague finals, in 1978 and 1979, and won the Italian league championship in 1978 with Varese and the 1980 Swiss league title with Lugano. Yelverton was inducted into the Fordham Athletic Hall of Fame in 1979 and he was among 105 nominees to the 50 Greatest Euroleague Contributors in 2008. He was also inducted into the New York City Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012. One of eight inductees in the 23<sup>rd</sup> class of the New York City Basketball Hall of Fame, Yelverton was joined in being honored by Ricky Sobers, a Bronx native and 11-year NBA veteran; Ray Felix, a former No. 1 overall NBA draft pick out of LIU; former Knick and seven-year NBA veteran Connie Simmons; Don "Red" Goldstein, a Brooklyn native and former All-American at Louisville; Charles Granby, the first PSAL coach to reach 700 wins, and longtime NBA referee Dick Bavetta.



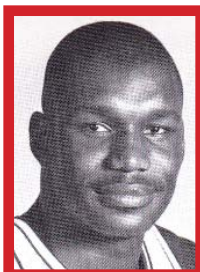
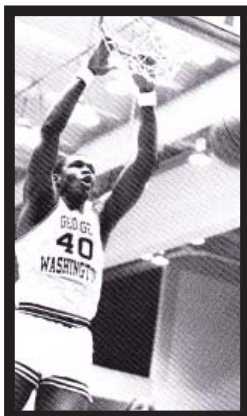
**Rob Rose**  
**George Mason University**  
**(1982-86)**

Rob Rose led George Mason to a 74-42 record from 1982 through 1986, culminating with the Patriots first-ever NIT bid his senior year. In the 1985-86 season, Mason recorded a 20-12 record, 10-4 in the conference and won two games in the CAA Championship before losing in the Championship game to the David Robinson-led Navy team, which made it to the Elite Eight in the NCAA Tournament. The Rochester, N.Y. native, ranks in the Top 10 in several categories in the Patriots record books. He is 8<sup>th</sup> on the career-scoring list (1,565 points), 4<sup>th</sup> in career field goal percentage, 9<sup>th</sup> for career rebounds, third for career steals, and 6<sup>th</sup> for career blocked shots. He earned All-CAA Second Team as a junior and First Team All-CAA his senior year. After graduation, Rose embarked on a career in professional basketball that would expand 21 years, as a journeyman for the first six years, playing in the CBA, Belgium, Israel, Argentina and the Philippines, and a quick NBA appearance in two games in 1989 for the Los Angeles Clippers. In 1992, Rose embarked on an outstanding 16-year career in the Australian National Basketball League, earning two NBL MVP honors before retiring after the 2006-07 season. He was voted onto the NBL's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Team in 2003, which recognized the best and most influential players in league history. In his first season he led the South-East Melbourne Magic to the NBL Championship. In year two he would earn his first MVP honor, averaging 18.6 points, 7.5 rebounds and 8.5 assists per game. In Rose's first decade in the NBL he earned NBL First Team five times, he was a two-time MVP (1993, 2001), the NBL All-Star Game MVP (1995) and played in three NBL Grand Final Championships. He played for five different teams in his NBL career.







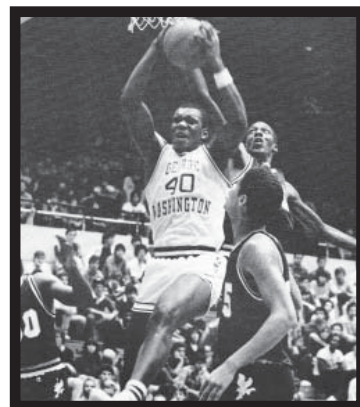
**Mike Brown**  
**George Washington**  
**(1981-85)**

Joining the Colonials in 1981 from East Orange, N.J. and Clifford Scott High School, 6-foot-10 Mike Brown led GW in both scoring and rebounding in each of the next four seasons to become one of the most decorated players in program history. Over the course of his

111-game career, Brown averaged 17.3 points and 10.5 rebounds while amassing 64 double-doubles, earning either First Team or Second Team All-Atlantic 10 honors all four seasons as well as being named the 1982 A-10 Rookie of the Year and an Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American in 1984. He is one of three GW players with 1,000-plus points and rebounds in his career (Joe Holup,

Gene Guarilia), and ranks third all-time with 1,916 points and second all-time with 1,166 rebounds. Brown was

drafted in the third round of the 1985 NBA Draft by the Chicago Bulls and went on to enjoy a successful 11-year, five-team career in the league. He entered the GW Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 and was a member of the All-Century Team in 2001.



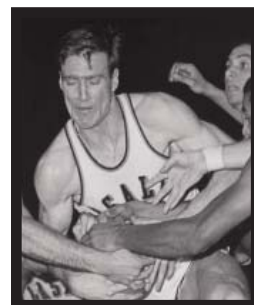
**Larry Cannon**  
**La Salle University**  
**(1965-69)**

Larry Cannon was an All-American on one of La Salle's best teams, the 1968-69 Explorers that went 23-1 and finished the season ranked #2 in the nation. He averaged 19.1 ppg., 9.0 rpg. and 4.6 apg. for his career

and he averaged 18.9 ppg. as a senior in 1968-69 and also led the team in assists (6.1 apg). Cannon finished his career as La Salle's fourth all-time

leading scorer (1,430 points). He was the 1968 Co-MVP of the Middle Atlantic Conference and was Three-time All-MAC First Team and Three-time First Team All-Big 5. He helped lead La Salle to the 1968 NCAA Tournament and was the first La Salle player elected to Philadelphia Big 5 Hall of Fame in 1973. He was inducted into La Salle Hall of Athletes in 1977. Cannon was the fifth overall selection in

1969 NBA Draft by Chicago and in the first round of the 1969 ABA Draft by the Miami Floridians. He played five seasons professionally, including four in the ABA with Miami, Denver, Memphis and Indiana. He Earned ABA All-Pro honors in 1971 after leading Denver in scoring at 26.6 ppg. For his career, he averaged 17.7 ppg. He also played the 1973-74 season in the NBA with the Philadelphia 76ers.



**Lari Ketner**  
**University of Massachusetts**  
**(1996-99)**

*\*Posthumously Honored*

Ketner was a three-year letterwinner at UMass from 1996-99 under coach Bruiser Flint. He scored 1,184 points and grabbed 655 rebounds in his career. His scoring total ranks 32nd in school history and his

204 blocked shots currently rank fourth in UMass history. The 6-foot-10 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania native was named First Team All-Atlantic 10 in 1998 after averaging 15.2 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.1 blocks per game.

He earned A-10 Rookie of the Year honors and was National Newcomer of

the Year by Basketball Times as a sophomore in 1999. He was one of 17 finalists for the 1998 USA Basketball Goodwill Games Team. He was a second round selection by the Chicago Bulls in the 1999

NBA Draft and spent two seasons playing for the Bulls, Cleveland Cavaliers and Indiana Pacers. Ketner, 37, returned to college and was recently awarded his diploma from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He is survived by his wife, Aquarius, and their children.



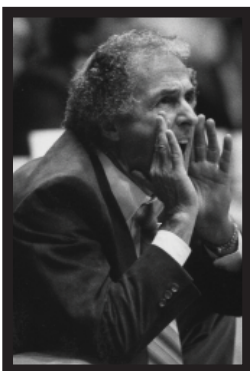


**Frank Keaney**  
**University of Rhode Island**  
**(1920-48)**

*\*Posthumously Honored*

Frank Keaney is the all-time winningest coach in Rhode Island men's basketball history, compiling a 401-124 overall record in his 28 seasons at the helm of the Rams from 1920-48. He is one of two University of Rhode Island inductees into the

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, entering the Hall in 1960 as part of its second-ever class. He is also a member of the Helms and New England Basketball Halls of Fame. Keaney is widely credited as the inventor of the "fast break" in basketball, as his Rhode Island teams were known to play fast offensively and full-court defensively; His 1939 team became the first in college history to score more than 50 pointer per game and in 1943 team led the country in scoring at 80.7 points per game, which led to the team being known as the "Firehouse Gang;" In 1946, his Rhody squad reached the championship game of the National Invitation Tournament, losing to powerhouse Kentucky; after retiring from coaching, Keaney was offered the first-ever head coaching position with the Boston Celtics, but did not take the position due to health reasons; served as athletics director at URI from and later had the school's new gymnasium named in his honor - Keaney Gym - in 1953; Keaney also served as a highly successful football and baseball coach and was also a chemistry professor at URI.

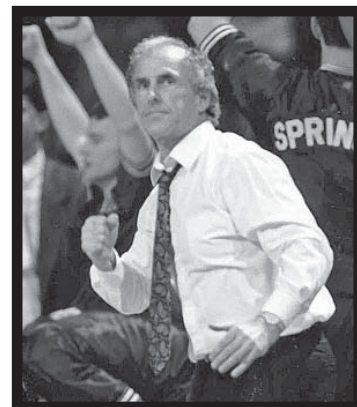


**Dick Tarrant**  
**University of Richmond**  
**(1981-93)**

UR's all-time winningest basketball coach, Dick Tarrant's teams posted a record of 239-126 over 12 seasons. Tarrant led the Spiders to eight 20-win seasons, four Colonial Athletic Association championships, five

NCAA Tournament appearances and four trips to the National Invitational Tournament. Tarrant gained national notice with NCAA Tournament victories over Auburn in 1984, Indiana and Georgia Tech in 1988 on the way to the Sweet Sixteen, and, the biggest upset of all, over Syracuse in 1991, making

Richmond the first #15 seed to defeat a #2 seed in the first round. Tarrant came to Richmond as an assistant coach in 1978, and he became head coach in 1981. A native of Englewood, N.J., Tarrant was the CAA coach of the year four times. He was inducted into University of Richmond Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Virginia State Hall of Fame in 2013.



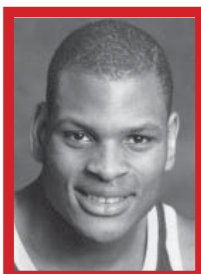
**Larry Weise**  
**St. Bonaventure University**  
**(1961-73)**

St. Bonaventure basketball fans certainly remember Larry Weise as the coach of the Bonnies' 1970 NCAA Final Four Team, a team that lost a realistic shot at the national championship when All-America center

Bob Lanier went down with a knee injury in the semi-finals against Villanova. That season and that moment, however, were merely the punctuation points on a long run of basketball excellence under Weise's guidance as coach and athletic director. Weise's playing career at St. Bonaventure laid the groundwork for his later coaching success. As a guard on Eddie Donovan's squads, including the 1956-57 team that stretched the school's home-court winning streak to 99 games, Larry developed a reputation as a quick-handed playmaker and tenacious, opportunistic defender. In 1961, Weise was named the head coach at his alma mater, and his record over the next 12 seasons silenced critics who initially considered Weise too young. Over that period, the Bonnies posted a record of 202-90 and made four-post season NIT and NCAA Tournament appearances, including the unforgettable 1970 run. As St. Bonaventure Athletic Director from 1965-1992, Weise oversaw the growth of women's sports and later was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Atlantic 10 Conference as well as president of the Conference from 1985-88. Weise has been inducted into numerous sports Halls of Fame including St. Bonaventure (1971) and the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame (2002).



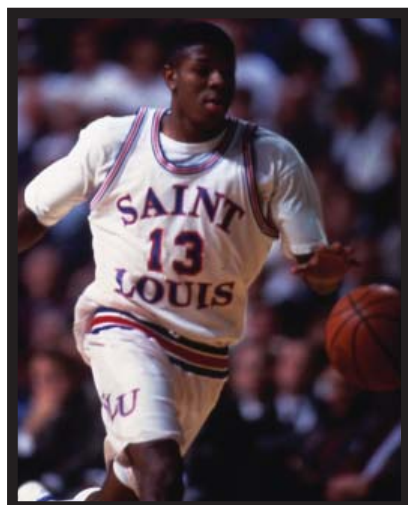
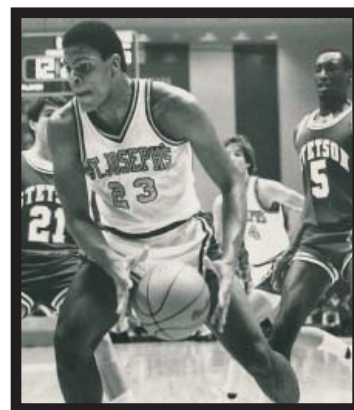




**Rodney Blake**  
Saint Joseph's University  
(1984-88)

Rodney Blake was one of the most dominant post players in Saint Joseph's history, with shot blocking as his specialty. The owner of all of SJU's shot-blocking records, he remains the school's all-time leader with 419 career blocks, a number which still ranks among the top 20 totals in NCAA history. A three-time selection to the All-Atlantic 10 First Team, Blake was an Honorable Mention All-America by The Sporting News. He averaged double figures for three seasons and scored 1,679 career points to rank 13<sup>th</sup> on Saint Joseph's all-time list, while ranking 17<sup>th</sup> on the Hawks'

career list with 818 rebounds. Blake recorded a school-record 121 blocks as a sophomore while helping the Hawks capture the 1986 Atlantic 10 Championship and following that, was a member of the United States team that won a gold medal at the 1986 Jones Cup in Taiwan. A member of the Saint Joseph's Athletics Hall of Fame, the SJU Basketball Hall of Fame and the Philadelphia Big 5 Hall of Fame, Blake played professionally overseas and in the CBA after graduation.



**Erwin Claggett**  
Saint Louis University  
(1991-95)

Erwin Claggett (1991-95) is the second-leading scorer in Saint Louis University men's basketball history, accumulating 1,910 points in a four-year career trailing only A-10 legend Anthony Bonner. A guard, Claggett played at SLU during the height of the SpoonBall era under legendary head coach Charlie Spoonhour. Claggett helped the Billikens to two NCAA Tournament appearances during his time on campus. He is the Billikens' all-time leader in 3-pointers made (295) and attempted (716), and he is third all-time in 3-point field goal percentage (.412). Additionally, Claggett is seventh all-time in steals (145) and ninth all-time in assists (347). A native of Venice, Ill., Claggett is currently the boy's head basketball coach at Saint Louis University High School.



**Calvin Duncan**  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
(1981-85)

Calvin Duncan (1981-85) is one of just three players in VCU history to have his number hanging in the rafters, helping lead the Rams to three NCAA Tournaments and ranking in the top-10 in scoring in program history. Duncan was a three-time AP All-American, three-time all-conference player and the 1983 Sun Belt Co-Player of the Year. In his four seasons, VCU won 90 games and three NCAA Tournament games. He also helped the Rams to their first AP Top-25 appearance, reaching as high as #11. For his career, Duncan ranks in the top-10 in scoring (1,630 points) and assists (404).

