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Lt. Frank J. Haggerty TWO-SPORT STAR



FRANK HAGGERTY

by Bernie Beglane, Associated Press * Distinguished Service Award Winner

Mention that name in college and high school basketball and baseball circles and one will recall that he was the first graduate of both Chaminade High School and St. John's University to die in military service during World War II.

A shortstop as well as a basketball player, Haggerty was in the Army Air Force (now called the Air Force, since it is a separate branch of the military) as a pursuit pilot when his plane crashed over the Catawba River in North Carolina 1942.

At the time of Frank's death, Mike Lee, the late sports editor/columnist for the now defunct Long Island Press, wrote, "He was a great athlete...a distinguished student...a gentleman. He gave his best at all times. Frank had the American spirit...the will to win."

The Fathers Club of the Mineola school, to honor Haggerty, class of 1936, introduced a basketball tournament in his memory. Sixteen teams played at the Jamaica Arena in 1943 and 1944. So popular did it become that expansion was necessary. Preliminary rounds continued to be held at Jamaica arena and, in 1945, 16 teams moved into the old Madison Square Garden for the remainder of the tourney.

That marked the first schoolboy competition at the 49th Street and Eighth Avenue arena. Attendance reached a little over 8,000. The tourney was discontinued after 1948 but was brought back in 1983 by Jack Lenz, then the athletic director at Chaminade. It continues to be played there annually.

While at Chaminade (he graduated in 1936), Haggerty captained both the baseball and basketball squads. He was the school's first alumnus to die in the line of duty. At St. John's, he co-captained the basketball team with the now-deceased Bill McKeever. Ironically, it was McKeever who called some of his SJU classmates and friends to tell them of Frank's death.

Upon earning his degree from SJU, the shortstop signed with the Atlantic Crackers of the Southern Association. He was sent to Selma, Ala., a Class B team in the Southeastern League. After one season he joined the military and went on to give his life for his country.

The Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association, co-founder of the National Invitation Tournament, has been presenting All-Met teams since 1934. Following his passing, the MBWA decided to name its designation of the Met area's most outstanding men's collegiate player each season the Lt. Frank J. Haggerty Award.



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**DESURE BUIE
AND
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**ON THEIR OUTSTANDING 2019-20 SEASONS
AND
EARNING ALL-MBWA ACCOLADES**



Desure Buie
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All-MBWA Second Team

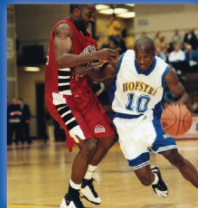
HOFSTRA'S PAST HAGGERTY AWARD RECIPIENTS



Bill Thieben
1956
Haggerty Award



Rich Laurel
1977
Haggerty Award



Craig "Speedy" Claxton
2000
Haggerty Award



Norman Richardson
2001
Haggerty Award



Charles Jenkins
2009, 2010, 2011
Haggerty Award





87 Years of NIT / Haggerty Award Winners

2020	Myles Powell, Seton Hall	1978	George Johnson, St. John's
2019	Myles Powell, Seton Hall	1977	Rich Laurel, Hofstra
2018	Shamorie Ponds, St. John's	1976	Phil Sellers, Rutgers
2017	Angel Delgado, Seton Hall	1975	Phil Sellers, Rutgers
2016	Isaiah Whitehead, Seton Hall	1974	Bill Champion, Manhattan
2015	Sir'Dominic Pointer, St. John's	1973	Bill Schaefer, St. John's
2014	D'Angelo Harrison, St. John's	1972	Rich Garner, Manhattan
2013	Lamont Jones, Iona		Tom Sullivan, Fordham
2012	Scott Machado, Iona	1971	Charlie Yelverton, Fordham
2011	Charles Jenkins, Hofstra	1970	Jim McMillian, Columbia
2010	Charles Jenkins, Hofstra	1969	Jim McMillian, Columbia
2009	Charles Jenkins, Hofstra	1968	Jim McMillian, Columbia
2008	Jason Thompson, Rider	1967	Lloyd "Sonny" Dove, St. John's
2007	Jared Jordan, Marist	1966	Albie Grant, LIU
2006	Quincy Douby, Rutgers	1965	Warren Isaac, Iona
2005	Keydren Clark, St. Peter's	1964	Nick Werkman, Seton Hall
2004	Andre Barrett, Seton Hall	1963	Barry Kramer, NYU
	Luis Flores, Manhattan	1962	LeRoy Ellis, St. John's
2003	Luis Flores, Manhattan	1961	Tony Jackson, St. John's
2002	Marcus Hatten, St. John's	1960	Tom "Satch" Sanders, NYU
2001	Norm Richardson, Hofstra	1959	Al Seiden, St. John's
2000	Speedy Claxton, Hofstra	1958	Jim Cunningham, Fordham
1999	Ron Artest, St. John's	1957	Chet Forte, Columbia
1998	Felipe Lopez, St. John's	1956	Bill Thieben, Hofstra
1997	Charles Jones, LIU	1955	Ed Conlin, Fordham
1996	Adrian Griffin, Seton Hall	1954	Ed Conlin, Fordham
1995	Joe Griffin, LIU	1953	Walter Dukes, Seton Hall
1994	Izett Buchanan, Marist	1952	Ron MacGilvray, St. John's
	Arturas Karnishovas, Seton Hall	1951	John Azary, Columbia
1993	Terry Dehere, Seton Hall	1950	Sherman White, LIU
1992	Malik Sealy, St. John's	1949	Dick McGuire, St. John's
1991	Malik Sealy, St. John's	1948	Dolph Schayes, NYU
1990	Greg "Boo" Harvey, St. John's	1947	Sid Tanenbaum, NYU
1989	John Morton, Seton Hall	1946	Sid Tanenbaum, NYU
1988	Mark Bryant, Seton Hall	1945	Bill Kotsoros, St. John's
1987	Kevin Houston, Army	1944	Dick McGuire, St. John's
	Mark Jackson, St. John's	1943	Andrew "Fuzzy" Levane, St. John's
1986	Walter Berry, St. John's	1942	Jim White, St. John's
1985	Chris Mullin, St. John's	1941	Jack "Dutch" Garfinkel, St. John's
1984	Steve Burt, Iona	1940	Ben Auerbach, NYU
	Chris Mullin, St. John's	1939	Irving Torgoff, LIU
1983	Chris Mullin, St. John's	1938	Bernie Fliegel, CCNY
1982	Dan Callandrillo, Seton Hall	1937	Ben Kramer, LIU
1981	Gary Springer, Iona	1936	Jules Bender, LIU
1980	Jeff Ruland, Iona		
1979	Nick Galis, Seton Hall		

(1934-35 records unavailable)

For bios on every Haggerty Award winner, go to our website.



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D2 CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR
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ALL-MET FIRST TEAM

KATIE MURPHY
ALL-MET FIRST TEAM

Adelphi Athletics congratulates Missy, Leonie, Katie and Ronnie and all of this year's honorees.





Three-Time Haggerty Award Winners

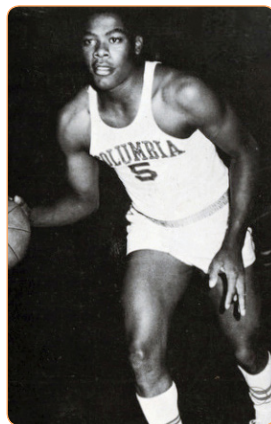
JIM McMILLIAN, COLUMBIA • 1968, 1969, 1970

The first three-time winner of the Haggerty Award, "Jimmy Mac" led Columbia to a three-year record of 63-14, earning All-Ivy League honors after each season.

As a sophomore, McMillian led the Lions to Holiday Festival title with wins over West Virginia, Louisville and St. John's on successive days, the Ivy League title and the second round of the NCAA tournament, as Columbia finished 23-5 that season.

McMillian, who was an All-City selection at Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn, teamed with fellow forward Heyward Dotson to lead the Lions to one of the best three-year runs in school history. McMillian averaged 22.9 points per game over his three seasons and finished his career with 743 rebounds, figures that still rank second in school history. McMillian was drafted by the Los Angeles Lakers in the first round and played for them for three seasons before finishing his nine-year NBA career with the Portland Trail Blazers.

While with the Lakers, McMillian stepped in to replace Hall of Famer Elgin Baylor when he retired early in the 1971-72 season. In his first game as a starter McMillian had 22 points and 13 rebounds as the Lakers won the first game of their NBA-record 33-game winning streak on the way to the title.



CHRIS MULLIN, ST. JOHN'S • 1983, 1984, 1985

Along with Patrick Ewing of Georgetown, Mullin is considered the driving force behind the quick national success of the Big East Conference. The 6-foot-6 lefthanded sharpshooter from Brooklyn was the national player of the year in 1985, leading Redmen to the Final Four.

As a freshman, the only year he didn't win the Haggerty Award, Mullin was selected the area's rookie of the year. As a sophomore he swept the Big East awards for player of the year and tournament MVP as the Redmen won their first conference title. He averaged a career-high 22.9 points as a junior when he shared Big East player of the year honors with Ewing and the two did the same as seniors when both schools were ranked No. 1 during the season.

Mullin, who made being a gym rat fashionable, finished with 2,240 points and shot 55 percent from the field including many a long jumper in the days before there was a 3-point line.

He won two Olympic gold medals, in 1984 and as a member of the Dream Team and in 1992 again with Ewing as a teammate. A first-round draft pick of the Golden State Warriors, Mullin went on to a long and successful NBA career. In 2015, he was hired as head coach at his alma mater, St. John's.



CHARLES JENKINS, HOFSTRA • 2009, 2010, 2011

The third three-time winner of the Haggerty Award is Hofstra's Charles Jenkins. Over his four seasons, Jenkins amassed 2,513 points, becoming only the 63rd player in NCAA history to reach the 2,500-point plateau. He shattered the old Hofstra scoring record, held by former teammate Antoine Agudio (2,276 points), and also finished fifth in school history with 489 assists, 213 steals and 177 three-pointers.

His 2,513 points also ranks second in Colonial Athletic Association history, behind only David Robinson of Navy (2,669). Jenkins capped off his career with Hofstra by averaging a career-best 22.6 points per game, ranked sixth nationally, to help the Pride to a 21-12 final record and a second-place finish in the CAA at 14-4.

In addition to the Haggerty Award, Jenkins also earned national recognition that season by earning third-team All-America honors from four major media outlets, and also earned the Chip Hilton Award from the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), which is given to a senior who has demonstrated personal character on and off the court.

Jenkins was drafted by the Golden State Warriors with the 44th pick of the 2011 draft. He also played in the NBA for the Philadelphia 76ers and is currently playing for the Red Star Belgrade of the Serbian League.





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**RON
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SECOND TEAM



**STEVE
PIKIELL**

COACH OF THE YEAR

RUTGERS



Previous Two-Time Haggerty Award Winners



DICK MCGUIRE, ST. JOHN'S • 1944, 1949

The first two-time winner of the Haggerty Award, McGuire bookended his around a stint in the Navy during World War II. Considered one of the best passing guards ever produced by the New York City playgrounds, McGuire still averaged 12.8 points his senior season. He won the award as a freshman despite leaving for the service before the Redmen won NIT. His last two seasons he played with his brother Al, who went on to win a national championship as coach at Marquette in 1975. He began his long NBA career with the New York Knicks, whom he later coached, and he was a player-coach with the Detroit Pistons. McGuire, who was a senior consultant for the Knicks, until he passed away in 2010, was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame in 1993, one year after his brother.



SID TANENBAUM, NYU • 1946, 1947

As a junior, Tanenbaum led the Violets to an 18-2 record and the NCAA tournament where they lost to North Carolina in the first round. He served as team captain the next season and although NYU finished 12-9, Tanenbaum was named to several All-America teams and received the Bar Kochba Award given to the country's outstanding Jewish athlete. When graduated - he was the school's all-time leading scorer with 992 points. His professional career included a stint with the New York Knicks.



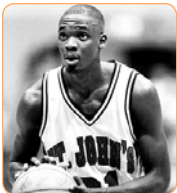
ED CONLIN, FORDHAM • 1954, 1955

As a junior, Conlin averaged 22.4 points and 17.4 rebounds for the Rams and then improved his statistics as a senior to the remarkable stage, averaging 26.1 points and 21.4 rebounds. He grabbed 36 rebounds against Colgate as a sophomore when he led the nation in rebounding at 23.5 per game. Still Fordham's all-time leading scorer and rebounder, Conlin is the only person to have his number retired on Rose Hill. Conlin, who went on to a seven-year NBA career, is still considered one of the best rebounders to play in the New York Metropolitan area.



PHIL SELLERS, RUTGERS • 1975, 1976

A 6-foot-5 forward, Sellers is still Rutgers' all-time leading scorer (2,399) and rebounder (1,115). He averaged 22.7 ppg and 9.4 rebounds as a junior when he became the first Rutgers player to win the Haggerty Award. He followed that up with a senior season that saw him average 19.2 points and 10.1 rebounds as the Scarlet Knights went unbeaten until losing to Michigan in the Final Four. He was a unanimous first-team All-America as a senior. Sellers played briefly with the Detroit Pistons before returning to his alma mater as an assistant coach.



MALIK SEALY, ST. JOHN'S • 1991, 1992

The only player besides Chris Mullin to score 2,000 points at St. John's, Sealy averaged 22.1 and 22.6 points to cap his impressive career with consecutive Haggerty Awards and 2,401 career points. As a junior, Sealy led the Redmen to the regional finals of the NCAA tournament and was a first-team All-Big East selection for the first of two times. A silky smooth 6-foot-7 forward, Sealy scored in double figures in a school-record 102 consecutive games. His NBA career was cut tragically short when he was killed by a drunk driver in 2000.



LUIS FLORES, MANHATTAN • 2003, 2004

A scoring phenom at New York's Norman Thomas High School, Flores transferred to Manhattan from Rutgers after his freshman season. As a junior, he was seventh nationally with a 24.6 scoring average as the Jaspers finished 23-7. Flores was fifth in the country in scoring as a senior, averaging 24.0 points as Manhattan went 25-6 and he shared the Haggerty Award with Andre Barrett of Seton Hall. A two-time MAAC player of the year, Flores finished as Manhattan's all-time leading scorer with 2,046 points. Including 39 points in 14 games at Rutgers, he totaled 2,085 for his collegiate career.





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MYLES POWELL

2020 HAGGERTY AWARD WINNER



JULIAN CHAMPAGNIE

2020 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



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History of the Haggerty Award

The Haggerty Award is given to the All-Metropolitan New York Division I Men's College Basketball Player of the Year, presented by the Met Basketball Writers Association (MBWA), and formerly the National Invitation Tournament (NIT). First presented in 1936, it is the oldest and most prestigious award given to a metropolitan area player.

As of 2020, the award has been earned by players from 15 NCAA schools. St. John's has the most at 27, just less than twice the awards earned by players from number two Seton Hall (14).

Three players won the award three times: Jim McMillian from Columbia University (1968–1970), Chris Mullin of St. John's (1983–1985) and Charles Jenkins of Hofstra (2009–2011). McMillian would go on to win the 1972 NBA Championship with the Los Angeles Lakers; Mullin went on to win two Olympic gold medals (1984, 1992) with Team USA, was elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2011; and Jenkins has played in the NBA and Europe.

Ten players have been awarded the honor twice, including Naismith Hall of Famer Dick McGuire, who won in 1944 and again after military service in 1949. Seton Hall's Myles Powell just became the latest two-time winner with back-to-back awards in 2019 and 2020. The Haggerty has also had co-winners four times and been given to a freshman twice in its 85-year history.



MR. SETON HALL, MYLES POWELL
Powell on the podium last year at the 86th Annual Haggerty awards dinner at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown, N.Y.

Haggerty Award Winners by School

School	Winners	Years
ST. JOHN'S	27	1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1949, 1952, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2014, 2015, 2018
SETON HALL	14	1953, 1964, 1979, 1982, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2004, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020
HOFSTRA	7	1956, 1977, 2000, 2001, 2009, 2010, 2011
LIU	7	1936, 1937, 1939, 1950, 1966, 1995, 1997
IONA	6	1965, 1980, 1981, 1984, 2012, 2013
NYU *	6	1940, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1960, 1963
COLUMBIA	5	1951, 1957, 1968, 1969, 1970
FORDHAM	5	1954, 1955, 1958, 1971, 1972
MANHATTAN	4	1972, 1974, 2003, 2004
RUTGERS	3	1975, 1976, 2006
MARIST	2	1994, 2007
ARMY WEST POINT	1	1987
CCNY *	1	1938
RIDER	1	2008
SAINT PETER'S	1	2005

Co-winners were named in: 1972, 1984, 1987, 1994, 2004

* School no longer competes at the Division I level.





REBEKAH HAND
First Team All-MAAC
First Team All-Met
Second Team All-ECAC

ALANA GILMER
First Team All-MAAC
Second Team All-Met

GRACE VANDER WEIDE
Second Team All-MAAC
Second Team All-Met



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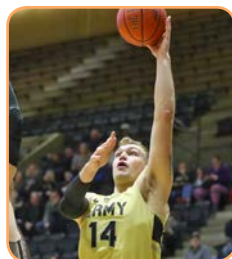
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MBWA 2019-20 Players of the Week

MEN'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Dec. 2-8 Elijah Olaniyi, Stony Brook (Div. I); Peyton Wejnert, Pace (Divs. II-III)
- Dec. 9-15 Ron Harper Jr., Rutgers (Div. I); Elijah Lott, Purchase (Divs. II-III)
- Dec. 16-22 Quincy McKnight, Seton Hall (Div. I); Chris LaBelle, Centenary (Divs. II-III)
- Jan. 6-12 Myles Powell, Seton Hall (Div. I); Chris LaBelle, Centenary (Divs. II-III)
- Jan. 13-19 Myles Powell, Seton Hall (Div. I); Elijah Lott, Purchase, and Peyton Wejnert, Pace (Divs. II-III)
- Jan. 20-26 Tommy Funk, Army West Point, and Romaro Gill, Seton Hall (Div. I); Gabriel Leifer, Yeshiva (Divs. II-III)
- Jan. 27-Feb. 2 Desure Buie, Hofstra (Div. I); Gabriel Leifer, Yeshiva (Divs. II-III)
- Feb. 3-9 Myles Powell, Seton Hall (Div. I); Brandon Jacobs, Pace, and Gabriel Leifer, Yeshiva (Divs. II-III)
- Feb. 10-16 Matt Wilson, Army (Div. I); Spencer Foley, Adelphi (Divs. II-III)
- Feb. 17-23 Desure Buie, Hofstra (Div. I); Osbel Caraballo, St. Thomas Aquinas (Divs. II-III)



WOMEN'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Dec. 2-8 Bre Cavanaugh, Fordham (Div. I); Lauren Schetter, Pace (Divs. II-III)
- Dec. 9-15 Stella Johnson, Rider (Div. I); Leonie Edringer, Adelphi & Anna Zaborowska, Farmingdale (Divs. II-III)
- Dec. 16-22 Leilani Correa, St. John's (Div. I); Melissa Sadler, St. Thomas Aquinas (Divs. II-III)
- Jan. 6-12 Alana Gilmer, Marist (Div. I); Nia Dawson, Baruch (Divs. II-III)
- Jan. 13-19 Stella Johnson, Rider (Div. I); Morina Bojka, Mount Saint Mary (Divs. II-III)
- Jan. 20-26 Stella Johnson, Rider (Div. I); Payce Lange, Kean (Divs. II-III)
- Jan. 27-Feb. 2 Amari Johnson, Rider (Div. I); Lauren Hunter, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (Divs. II-III)
- Feb. 3-9 Juana Camilion, Iona, and Kaela Hilaire, Stony Brook (Div. I); Jenny Walker, NYU (Divs. II-III)
- Feb. 10-16 Rebekah Hand, Marist (Div. I); Kelly O'Donnell, St. Joseph's-Brooklyn (Divs. II-III)
- Feb. 17-23 Courtney Warley, Manhattan (Div. I); Kadijah Dickson, Molloy & Fallyn Stephens, Adelphi (Divs. II-III)



In Memoriam, 2019-2020

We Remember Those Who Are Gone

Each year, when the Met Basketball Writers Association conducts its annual All-Met collegiate awards dinner, we pause for a Moment of Silence to reflect upon those beloved individuals from our Met basketball community who passed away during the previous year. Since our last gathering in-person, at the 86th NIT/MBWA All-Met Haggerty Awards dinner on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown, NY, we have again lost a number of friends, family and associates who we will forever cherish. Since our in-person awards dinner this year has had to be canceled, we ask you to pause, reflect and conduct your own Moment of Silence as you read and reflect upon those who have passed away during the past year.

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS "MICKEY" CROWLEY, 85,
d. May 5, 2019



One of the hardest working and most respected basketball officials, and a member of six Halls of Fame, Mickey Crowley passed away at his home in Calabash, S.C., where he was retired and playing lots of golf. A native of Queens, NY, Crowley officiated college games for nearly 30 years and was presented with a Distinguished Service Award by the MBWA in 2003. Crowley, who worked more than 1,000 games from 1963 to 1981 — he was a regular fixture at Madison Square Garden — had a reputation for his self-deprecating humor in addition to his fairness and dedication to getting the call right. He refereed numerous games for the Big East, Atlantic 10, Metro Atlantic, Ivy, Patriot, Sun Belt, Southeast and Atlantic Coast conferences, along with the NIT and 19 consecutive NCAA Tournaments, including two Final Fours. Eventually he transitioned to a supervisor of officials. His weekday job was as an administrator in Nassau County assigning officials for various high school and college sports events. In retirement, Crowley wrote a book, "Throw the Ball High," co-authored with former Met area sportswriter and editor Ralph Wimbish, which was published in 2017.

JOSEPH "JOE" DETZ, 68,
d. April 20, 2020



Affectionately called "Big D" or "Poppa D," the longtime basketball coach — Wallkill High School and others, plus SUNY Dutchess and SUNY Orange community colleges — passed away in Gardiner, NY, not far from Newburgh, where he grew up. A graduate of Newburgh Free Academy and the University of South Carolina (with a degree in teaching), Joe Detz was a math instructor for the Marlboro and Newburgh school districts, and also worked for the Town of Newburgh Recreation Department. He strode the basketball sidelines overall for more than 40 years at OCCC, DCCC, Newburgh, Marlboro and Wallkill.

EDWARD "ED" INGLES, 87,
d. March 6, 2020



A resident of Freeport on Long Island, Ed Ingles grew to become an iconic New York sports voice during his 60-year broadcasting career. He was sports director at WCBS newsradio for more than 24 years, an analyst on NFL and college basketball games, and a former president of the Met Golf Writers Assn. who covered a range of sports including horse racing, tennis, golf, auto racing and several Olympics.

He was well-respected as a consummate gentleman and mentor. After leaving CBS, he became the professional in residence at Hofstra University radio station WRHU. Among his many ports of call in the Met area, he served as a broadcast analyst over the years for the New York Jets, plus St. John's and Iona College basketball. He's a member of the St. John's Hall of Fame.

Born in the Bronx and raised in Baldwin, Long Island, Ingles graduated from the University of Georgia with a journalism degree. He received the Mike Cohen Good Guy Award from the Met Basketball Writers in 2014.



In Memoriam, 2019-2020

We Remember Those Who Are Gone

MICHAEL PAUL "MIKE" PEDONE, 81,
d. Aug. 16, 2019



A former basketball player at St. John's University, Mike Pedone was a New Jersey native who lived in New Milford. He attended St. Peter's Prep before enrolling at St. John's. He played three years of varsity basketball (1957-58 through 1959-60) for the

then-nicknamed Redmen in an NCAA era when freshmen were prohibited from playing on the varsity. Pedone flourished under the direction of two legendary coaches, head coach Joe Lapchick and his assistant, Lou Carnesecca. As a junior in 1958-59, Pedone helped SJU capture the NIT Championship at Madison Square Garden, defeating Villanova, St. Bonaventure, Providence and Bradley en route to the school's third NIT title. During his three seasons, the Redmen posted an overall record of 55-22. His best individual season came as a senior in 1959-60 when he played in all 25 games that year and averaged 8.5 points.

LEVESTER "L.T." THOMPSON JR., 46
d. April 7, 2020



A native of Springfield, Ill., who resided on Staten Island, Levester Thompson enjoyed a lengthy association with New York University, first as a student-athlete and then as a coach. He was known for a big smile, his humor and considerable generosity. A

1997 graduate of NYU's Stern School of Business, L.T. was a member of the Violets' track and field team — competing in shot put, discus, hammer and the 35-lb. weight throw. Eventually he became an assistant coach of the women's basketball team, serving from 1996-97 through 2011-12. In his first season as a volunteer assistant, the Violets (29-1) set a school record for victories on their way to winning the NCAA Division III Tournament title. During his tenure

NYU posted a 332-107 record (.756 W-L pct), earned eight NCAA postseason berths, including another Final Four in 2007 when the program posted a 27-4 mark and grabbed a share of the University Athletic Association championship.

After coaching at NYU, Thompson served as Equipment & Events Manager at Hunter from 2013-15, and then returned to NYU as first an assistant equipment manager before being promoted in 2017 to Equipment & Retail Sales Manager.

MELVIN "MEL" UTLEY, 66,
d. Sept. 24, 2019

A native and high school star from Far Rockaway, Queens, Mel Utley played varsity basketball at St. John's from 1972-73 through 1974-75. He scored 1,243 points for the Redmen, tied for 30th on the school's all-time scoring list despite playing just



three seasons and 84 games. He also dished out 345 assists, the second-highest total in program history by a three-year player. As a sophomore under the direction of coach Frank Mulzoff, Utley averaged 11.0 ppg and led the team in assists with 4.8 per game. As a junior with Lou Carnesecca at the helm, Utley jumped up in scoring to 17.6 ppg on 49.4% shooting. He finished as a senior with a career-high 482 points and again led the Redmen in assists (4.3 apg). Overall with Utley, SJU produced a 60-24 record, went to the NCAAs in 1973 and gained back-to-back NIT berths in 1974-75.

A second round NBA draft choice by Cleveland in 1975, he had brief stints with the Cavs and Indiana Pacers, then returned to St. John's to earn his degree in 1977. He was inducted just last May into the Basketball Old-Timers of America Hall of Fame.

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St. Joseph's Kai Henson to Receive 2020 'Oc Award'

Kai Henson, a senior-to-be at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, NY, majoring in Journalism and Media Studies, has been selected to receive the 2020 Jim O'Connell Sports Communications Scholarship grant from the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association.

The Oc Award, which includes a check for \$3,000, represents an annual grant to a Met area college student majoring in sports journalism, communications, information or sports management. The scholarship is named in memory of Jim O'Connell, the longtime Associated Press national college basketball editor who passed away in July 2018 at the age of 64. In just three years at St. Joseph's, Henson --- who hails from Tiverton, RI, and carries a cumulative GPA of 3.45 --- has assembled a lofty resume. He has been working since his freshman year as an assistant in the school's sports information department as the primary contact for various men's and women's teams, is a member of the Bears basketball and volleyball score table stat crew, is affiliated with the Hudson Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as the coordinator and editor of the league's weekly awards program, and, as of 2019, began working for the NBA's Brooklyn Nets as part of their game-day staff.

In addition to those endeavors, Henson has been handling various freelance chores in athletic communications for other schools such as LIU, St. Francis-Brooklyn, Mount Saint Vincent, NYU, Mercy, York and Baruch, and for the Roman Legends Classic at the Barclays Center. He has

handled player award nominations submitted to the NCAA Division III Skyline Conference, to which St. Joseph's belongs. He also has developed a proficiency for website creativity and production.

"I've had the pleasure of having Kai Henson work in my office for three years and never, in my 12 years at St. Joseph's College, have I had an undergraduate student that has taken the responsibility and initiative that Kai has," said Anthony Macapugay, SJC's assistant athletic director for communications and operations. "I've been truly fortunate to see Kai's growth. He has a tremendous future ahead of him in the sports communications world."

In 2019 Henson received an undergraduate scholarship from CoSIDA, the national organization of college sports information directors.

Henson revealed that, prior to his enrollment at St. Joseph's, he was unaware that a communications career related to sports was possible. "I've learned a vast amount of the skills and abilities needed in the athletic communications profession," he said. "Before [college] ... I had no idea that this was even a field of work. I have developed a passion for athletic communications and intend on pursuing a career in the industry after graduation [in May 2021]."



2019 • NYIT's Robert Callaghan; Inaugural 'Oc Award' Winner



Robert Callaghan, a senior at NYIT majoring in Communication & Media Production, was the recipient of the inaugural Jim O'Connell Sports Journalism Scholarship Award from the MBWA.

In just three years at NYIT, Callaghan --- who hails from East Meadow, NY, and carries a cumulative GPA of 3.83 --- has established a lengthy communications resume. He is the managing editor and sports editor of the college newspaper, The Campus Slate; an active contributor to Globesville, the school's TV programming entity; and a producer of live sports for NYIT, the East Coast Conference and LIU Post. Last January, he interned at CBS Sports in New York.

Callaghan's post-grad goals include pursuing a career in sports writing or broadcasting.

JIM O'CONNELL

'Oc' Scholarship grant namesake

Few held court like Jim O'Connell.

Whether you were Coach K, a TV analyst, a fellow sports writer or a fan, he had the same effect on everyone: In just a few minutes, he had you hooked, drawn into his colorful basketball world. And always told a tremendous story, often entertaining and educating AP co-workers in between bites of his nightly, well-done hamburgers and chocolate egg creams. He also was a fixture at college basketball games. TV analysts, other writers, fans, coaches and referees would gravitate toward a man with a long memory, Irish wit and perfect timing.

"You gotta hear the one about ..." he would start, and then everyone would stop and listen. O'Connell --- he signed his name Oc, pronounced it "Ock" --- was a former president of the United States Basketball Writers Association and entered that organization's Hall of Fame in 2002. The same year, he accepted the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame's Curt Gowdy Award for his coverage of the sport. O'Connell served as the AP's national college basketball writer since 1987 and was a fixture at major events from the Final Four to the Big East Tournament to the Maui Invitational.

O'Connell is survived by his wife, Anne; sons James and Andrew; and sisters Winnie and Mary. (A.P., July 2, 2018)



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**COACH OF THE YEAR
MEG BARBER**



**PLAYER OF THE YEAR
JANEAN CUFFEE**



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All-Time Distinguished Service Award Winners

2020	<i>not awarded</i>	2011	Joel Blumberg,	2001	Burt Beagle,
2019	Dan Gavitt		Tim Higgins,		Carol Blazejowski
2018	Joe Nesci,		Bob Wolff	2000	J.B. Buono,
	Kathy Meehan	2010	Gene Doris,		John "Doc" Johnson,
2017	Jim Sheehan,		Jim Haney		Lou Rossini
	Terry Wansart	2009	Mike Granelli,	1999	Rich Ensor,
2016	Jim Burr,		Steve Smith		Bill Steinman
	Gerald Oswald	2007	Tom Lopes,	1998	Mike Tranghese
2015	Linda Bruno,		Chris Monasch,	1997	Bernie Beglane,
	Jon Halpert		Larry Schiner		Bob Mulcahy
2014	Joel Fisher,	2006	Nick Macarchuk,	1996	Pete Carril,
	Frank McLaughlin,		Dianne Nolan		Paul Munick,
	Dennis O'Donnell	2005	Ray Amalbert,		Jack Powers
2013	Bob Adams,		Cal Ramsey	1995	Bob Gesslein,
	John Paquette,	2004	Bill Stein		Jack Kaiser,
	Joe Quinlan	2003	Edgar Cartotto,		Paul Lizzo,
2012	Bob Byrnes,		Mickey Crowley,		Dan Quilty
	Walt Hameline,	2002	Brad Tracy	1994	Ralph Arietta,
	Ray Rankis		Jim Lennon,		Butch van Breda Kolff
			Richie Regan		



Clockwise from top left: Frank McLaughlin, right, with the Fordham contingent in 2014; 2018 winner Kathy Meehan with 2013 honoree John Paquette; Current Baruch head coach John Alesi with 2012 winner Ray Rankis; 2017 recipient Terry Wansart with the MBWA's Jeff Bernstein.



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All-Time Mike Cohen "Good Guy" Award Winners

- 2020 *not awarded*
- 2019 John Beisser, Wagner/Rutgers
- 2018 Brian Beyrer, Iona
- 2017 Roger Rubin, Sportswriter
- 2016 Zak Ivkovic, CUNYAC
- 2015 Chris Gonzales, Lehman
- 2014 Ed Ingles, Sportscaster
- 2013 Ken Taylor, MAAC
- 2012 Joe DiBari, Fordham
- 2011 Lenn Robbins, New York Post
- 2010 Bruce Beck, NBC Sports
- 2009 Tim Camp, New Jersey Tech
- 2008 Joel Blumberg, MBWA
- 2007 *not awarded*
- 2006 Larry Torres, Madison Square Garden
- 2005 Jill Skotarczak, MAAC
- 2004 Jim O'Connell, Associated Press
- 2003 Jeff Bernstein, NYU
- 2002 Michael Graime, NJ Sports Authority
- 2001 Shawn Brennan, Iona/MAAC
- 2000 Tim Capstraw, Wagner/TV Commentator
- 1999 Christine Fallon, NIT
- 1998 Jon Halpert, Yeshiva
- 1997 Helen Strus, NJ Sports Authority
- 1996 John Wooding, Seton Hall
- 1995 Dave Siroty, Northeast Conference
- 1994 Josephine Traina, Madison Square Garden
- 1993 Nick Macarchuk, Fordham
- 1992 Lou Carnesecca, St. John's
- 1991 Chuck Stogel, MBWA
- 1990 Jay Williams, MAAC
- 1989 John Paquette, Seton Hall
- 1988 Dave Magarity, Marist
- 1987 P.J. Carlesimo, Seton Hall



MIKE COHEN

"Good Guy" award namesake

Cohen was a revered figure in New York area sports in the 1970s and 80s. He served as Manhattan College's sports information director, and later as a sports consultant to Fordham University. Cohen was the PR director at Yonkers Raceway and then head of publicity at NBC Sports. Later, he operated his own public relations firm prior to his untimely passing in 1988 at the age of 44.



Mike Cohen knew everyone, and everyone, famous or not, knew Mike. He was a hard worker, but he also believed that sports should be fun, and that the people involved in sports should get along. Even in the toughest of times.

Anyone involved in college basketball is eligible for this award... from coaches to players to administrators, sports information directors, even the media. The only criteria is that they — male or female — be a "Good Guy."

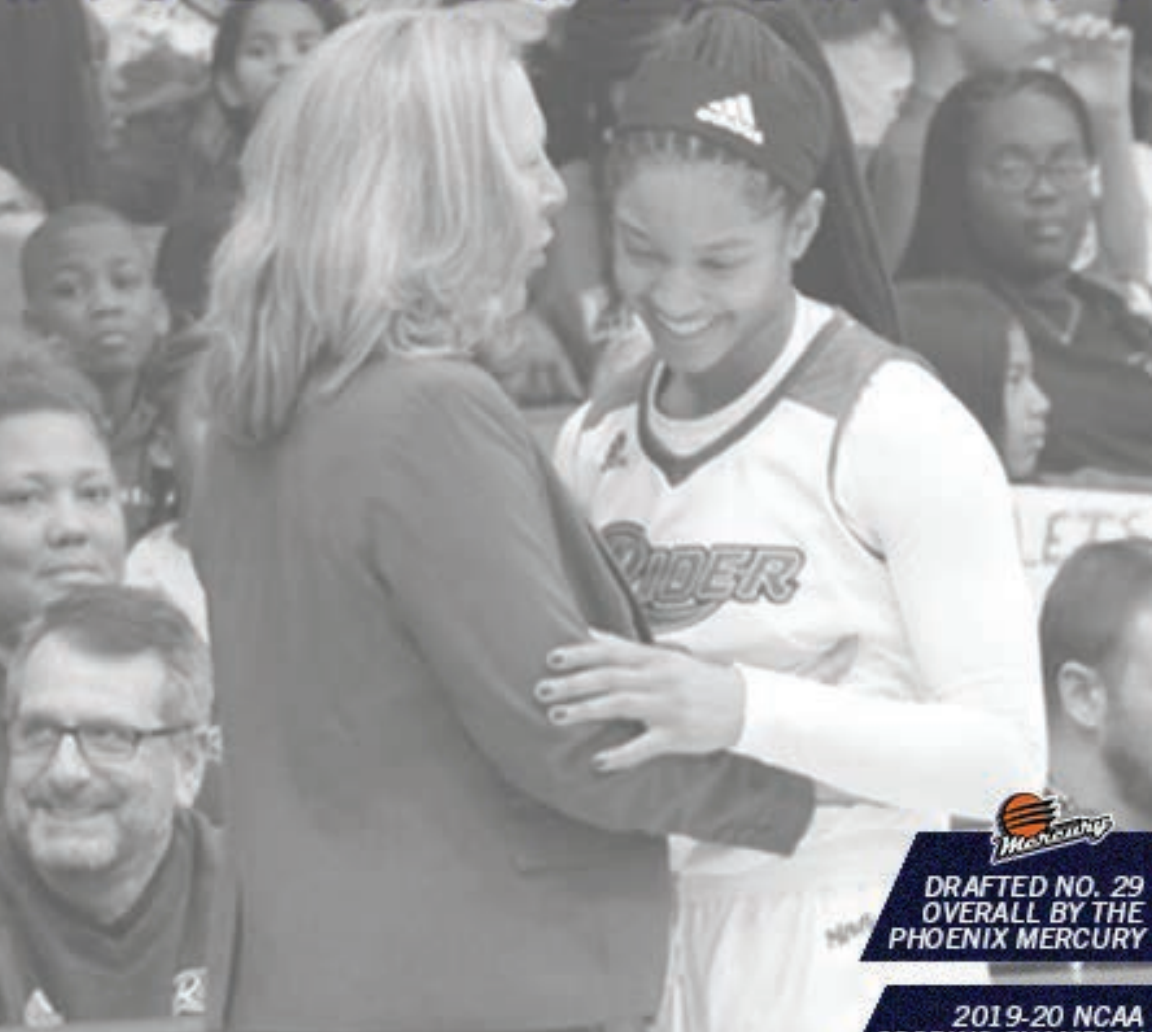


2006 Good Guy Larry Torres with All-Met First Teamer Lamont Hamilton of St. John's, above; 2010 Good Guy Bruce Beck, left (with gavel), standing with Mike Cohen's three sons: Jason, Ross and Todd at the Dinner.



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**MAGGIE DIXON
COACH OF THE YEAR**

**ALL-MET DIVISION I
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

2020 DIV. I PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Stella Johnson of Rider University has been named the All-Met Division I women's college basketball Player of the Year for 2019-20 by the Met Basketball Writers Association.

Johnson is the first All-Met Player of the Year in the Broncs women's program history, and just the second player among men and women at Rider to earn such an honor. Jason Thompson on the men's side won the Haggerty Award in 2008.

A 5-10 senior guard from Denville, NJ, Johnson — a recent third-round WNBA draft choice by the Phoenix Mercury who was also named a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference repeat Player of the Year and an All-America honorable mention by the WBCA, Associated Press and U.S. Basketball Writers Assn. — led the nation in both total points (745) and points per game (24.8) while contributing 7.6 rebounds, 3.7 assists and a MAAC-leading 2.8 steals.

Johnson is the first player in MAAC history to lead the NCAA in scoring.

She ranked fifth in the NCAA in made free throws (172), shooting 80.4% from the line and 47.0% from the floor for the Broncs (26-4). She registered a career-high nine double-doubles in 2019-20 and had her second career triple-double.

Johnson was named the MAAC Player of the Week nine times and the Met Basketball Writers Division I Women's Player of the Week three times. She was one of five finalists for the Nancy Lieberman Award.

As the Player of the Year for this past season, Johnson also heads the All-Met Division I Women's First Team. An All-Met Second Team selection in 2018 and All-Met First Team last year, Johnson graduates as the only active Division I player in her career to exceed 2,000 points (2,167), 700 rebounds (750), 400 assists (428) and 300 steals (336). Now the career points leader at Rider, she stands 18th on the all-time/all-divisions Met basketball women's scoring list.



**WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE MET
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**STELLA
JOHNSON**





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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Stella Johnson, Rider

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MAGGIE DIXON COACH OF THE YEAR

Lynn Milligan, Rider

In her 13th season at the helm, Lynn Milligan was also named MAAC Coach of the Year and previously was selected as the All-Met Coach of the Year in 2017. She guided the Broncos to a 26-4 record in 2019-20 and to the program's first MAAC regular season title with the school's most conference wins (18-2) ever. The 26 victories represent the most wins for Rider since the program ascended to Division I for the 1982-83 season. This past season the Broncos ranked eighth in the nation in team three-point field goal percentage (.265) and 10th in field goal percentage defense (34.2%).

A native and current resident of Voorhees, NJ, Milligan played softball and basketball for Rider, graduating in 1992 with a Bachelor's degree in communications and a Master's degree in counseling in 1994.



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Abbey Hsu, Columbia

5-11, Fr., G/F, Parkland, FL

Selected to the All-Ivy League second team, Abbey Hsu led the Lions (17-10) with 14.3 points per game and her 385 total points were the second-most by a Columbia first-year player. She topped the Ivy League in three-point field goal percentage (41.1%), which was fourth-best among all NCAA freshmen. From the floor, she was sixth in the league, shooting 45.7%, and added 5.1 rebounds per game.



FIRST TEAM

<i>Stella Johnson, Rider</i>	5-10, Sr., G	<i>Denville, NJ</i>
<i>Bre Cavanaugh, Fordham</i>	5-8, Jr., G	<i>Allamuchy, NJ</i>
<i>Arella Guirantes, Rutgers</i>	5-11, Jr., G	<i>Bellport, NY</i>
<i>Rebekah Hand, Marist</i>	5-10, Sr., G	<i>Argyle, TX</i>
<i>Qadasha Hoppie, St. John's</i>	5-7, Jr., G	<i>Staten Island, NY</i>
<i>Shadeen Samuels, Seton Hall</i>	6-0, Sr., F	<i>Ossining, NY</i>

SECOND TEAM

<i>Alana Gilmer, Marist</i>	6-0, Sr., F	<i>No. Easton, MA</i>
<i>Tekia Mack, Rutgers</i>	6-1, Jr., G-F	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
<i>India Pagan, Stony Brook</i>	6-1, Jr., F	<i>New London, CT</i>
<i>Grace Vander Weide, Marist</i>	5-11, Sr., G	<i>West Des Moines, IA</i>
<i>Courtney Warley, Manhattan</i>	6-3, Jr., C	<i>West Chester, PA</i>

THIRD TEAM

<i>Leilani Correa, St. John's</i>	6-0, Fr., G	<i>Manchester, NJ</i>
<i>Nevena Dimitrijevic, St. Francis Brooklyn</i>	5-3, Fr., G	<i>Kragujevic, Serbia</i>
<i>Desiree Elmore, Seton Hall</i>	5-10, Jr., G-F	<i>Hartford, CT</i>
<i>Abbey Hsu, Columbia</i>	5-11, Fr., G-F	<i>Parkland, FL</i>
<i>Emilija Krista Grava, Wagner</i>	6-0, So., F	<i>Ligatne, Latvia</i>
<i>Emily LaPointe, Manhattan</i>	5-10, Fr., G	<i>Staten Island, NY</i>



MYLES POWELL
BACK-TO-BACK
HAGGERTY AWARD WINNER
2019, 2020



**SETON HALL ATHLETICS CONGRATULATES ALL
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ALL-MET FIRST TEAM



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ALL-MET FIRST TEAM



SHADEEN SAMUELS
ALL-MET FIRST TEAM



DESIREE ELMORE
ALL-MET THIRD TEAM



SANDRO MAMUKELASHVILI
ALL-MET THIRD TEAM

2020 HAGGERTY AWARD

Myles Powell of Seton Hall University has been named a repeat recipient of the Haggerty Award, a distinction presented annually since 1934 to the area's Division I men's college Player of the Year by the Met Basketball Writers Association.

Powell is the 10th multiple winner of the Haggerty Award.

A 6-2 senior guard from Trenton, NJ, Powell — an Associated Press All-America First Team selection who also was named the Big East Conference player of the year and the 2020 Jerry West National Shooting Guard of the Year by the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame — was second in the conference and 17th in the NCAA ranks with 21.0 points per game. He also averaged 4.3 rebounds and 2.9 assists for the Pirates (21-9), who were ranked No. 15 in the final A.P. poll.

Often the focus of opponents' defensive efforts, Powell's top performances of the season included 37 points against then No. 3 Michigan, 34 points at Georgetown, 32 points against then No. 11 Oregon, 29 points at then No. 5 Butler and 24 points with nine rebounds at Xavier.

Powell produced some of his best work in Big East road games, averaging 25.8 points in nine conference contests away from home and helping Seton Hall to a program record seven victories (7-2) in those games. He also dominated at the Battle 4 Atlantis, scoring a tournament record 74 points in the three-game set.

Among his many postseason honors, Powell was picked on the NABC All-District 5 first team and on the NABC All-America second team, named the U.S. Basketball Writers Associations' District II player of the year and a unanimous selection on the Big East's All-Conference first team.

He previously earned All-Met Second Team honors in 2018 in addition to collecting the Haggerty Award and All-Met First Team laurels last year.

Powell finished his college career as Seton Hall's third-best scorer all-time with 2,252 points (No. 24 on the All-Met all-time/all divisions List) and the Pirates' leader in three-pointers made with 348 and fifth in field goals with 736.

In the Haggerty Award's 87-year history, Powell represents the 14th time a player from Seton Hall has captured the MBWA's top honor and the 11th time a Pirate has been named an Associated Press All-American. Previously honored by the A.P.: Powell in 2019, honorable mention; Angel Delgado in 2017 and 2018, honorable mention; Isaiah Whitehead in 2016, honorable mention; Andre Barrett in 2004, honorable mention; Terry Dehere, a second-team All-American in 1993; Dan Callandrillo, a third-team All-American in 1982; Nick Werkman, a third-team All-American in 1963; Walter Dukes, a 1953 first-team All-America selection; and Bob Davies, a 1942 first-team All-America pick.

Delgado (in 2017), Whitehead, Barrett, Dehere, Callandrillo, Werkman and Dukes all won the Haggerty Award. Other Pirates to capture the MBWA's premier accolade were: Adrian Griffin, 1996; Arturas Karnishovas, 1994; John Morton, 1989; Mark Bryant, 1988; and Nick Galis, 1979.



**LT. FRANK J.
HAGGERTY
MET PLAYER
OF THE YEAR**



**MYLES
POWELL**





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LT. FRANK J. HAGGERTY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Myles Powell, Seton Hall

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PETER A. CARLESIMO COACH OF THE YEAR

Steve Pikiell, Rutgers

In his fourth season at Rutgers and his 28th season overall in college coaching, Steve Pikiell steered the Scarlet Knights to a 20-11 record (11-9, T5 in Big Ten regular season), the program's first 20-win campaign since 2003-04 and its most victories in a conference since 1990-91. Rutgers posted the most regular season wins at home in the nation (18-1) and registered four double-digit victories over ranked teams, the most ranked wins for the school in 18 years. Ranked in the A.P. Top 25 at times during the season, RU --- which finished eighth nationally in defensive field goal percentage (38.3%) and 18th in scoring defense (62.6 ppg) --- earned its first opening round bye in a tournament in 25 years and was projected to receive a berth in the NCAA Tournament, which eventually was canceled.

A native of Bristol, CT, Pikiell was a four-year letter winner and two-time team captain in basketball at UConn, from which he graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor's degree in finance. He previously was named All-Met Coach of the Year in 2010 and 2013 while at Stony Brook. His overall won-loss record in 15 seasons as a head coach is 256-221 (.536 pct).



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Julian Champagnie, St. John's

6-8, Fr., F, Brooklyn, NY



A 6-8 forward from Brooklyn, NY, Julian Champagnie --- who was named to the Big East All-Freshman team --- appeared in all 32 games and made 26 starts for the Red Storm (17-15). He averaged 9.9 points with 45.3% shooting accuracy from the field, and had 6.5 rebounds, 40 steals and 28 blocks. He led St. John's with four double-doubles, scored in double figures 17 times and had two 20-plus scoring performances.

FIRST TEAM

<i>Geo Baker, Rutgers</i>	6-4, Jr., G	<i>Derry, NH</i>
<i>Desure Buie, Hofstra</i>	5-11, Sr., G	<i>Bronx, NY</i>
<i>E.J. Crawford, Iona,</i>	6-6, Sr., G-F	<i>Hartford, CT</i>
<i>Romaro Gill, Seton Hall</i>	7-2, Sr., C	<i>St. Thomas, Jamaica</i>
<i>Quincy McKnight, Seton Hall</i>	6-4, Sr., G	<i>Bridgeport, CT</i>
<i>Myles Powell, Seton Hall</i>	6-2, Sr., G	<i>Trenton, NJ</i>

SECOND TEAM

<i>E.J. Anosike, Sacred Heart</i>	6-4, Jr., F	<i>East Orange, NJ</i>
<i>Raiquan Clark, LIU</i>	6-6, Gr., G-F	<i>New Haven, CT</i>
<i>Deion Hammond, Monmouth</i>	6-4, Jr., G	<i>Mitchellville, MD</i>
<i>Ron Harper Jr., Rutgers</i>	6-6, So. F	<i>Franklin Lakes, NJ</i>
<i>Eli Pemberton, Hofstra</i>	6-5, Sr., G	<i>Middletown, CT</i>
<i>Dimencio Vaughn, Rider</i>	6-5, Jr., F	<i>New York, NY</i>

THIRD TEAM

<i>Zach Cooks, NJIT</i>	5-9, Jr., G	<i>Lawrenceville, GA</i>
<i>L.J. Figueroa, St. John's</i>	6-7, Kr., G-F	<i>Lawrence, MA</i>
<i>Tommy Funk, Army West Point</i>	5-11, Sr., G	<i>Warrington, PA</i>
<i>Sandro Mamukelashvili, Seton Hall</i>	6-11, Jr., F	<i>Tbilisi, Georgia</i>
<i>K.C. Ndefo, Saint Peter's</i>	6-7, So., F	<i>Elmont, NY</i>
<i>Mike Smith, Columbia</i>	5-11, Sr., G	<i>Burr Ridge, IL</i>





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CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR *Ruth Adams, St. Thomas Aquinas*

Also named both the East Coast Conference Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year. Led the Spartans (21-7) and was second in the conference in scoring with 14.5 ppg; second on the team with 5.9 rebounds; and led STAC with 62 steals. She shot 50.3% from the field for the season and posted three double-doubles.



CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR *Leonie Edringer, Adelphi*

Named to the Northeast 10 All-Conference first team. Led the Panthers (27-3) in scoring (15.1 ppg), rebounding (9.6 rpg) and blocked shots (69, tops in the NE10), while shooting a team-best 45.5% from the field along with 85.2% marksmanship at the free throw line. She recorded 20 or more points in eight contests and had 14 double-doubles.



MAGGIE DIXON COACH OF THE YEAR *Missy Traversi, Adelphi*

In her fourth season as head coach, Traversi guided the Panthers (27-3) to the Northeast 10 Southwest Division regular season title, second place in the conference postseason playoffs and an at-large bid into the NCAA Tournament. During the past season Adelphi reeled off 16 straight wins at the start and concluded the regular campaign with 10 victories in a row. Having won the NE10 championship for an automatic berth in the NAIAA in 2017, this year's national tournament was canceled prior to any games being contested. A native of Attleboro, MA, who played for and graduated from the University of Maine in 2005 with a Bachelor's degree in communications/p.r., Traversi earned a 2013 Masters in athletic administration at Ohio University. Her four-year career coaching record at Adelphi is 83-37 (.692 W-L pct).



FIRST TEAM

<i>Ruth Adams, St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	5-5, Sr., G	San Diego, CA
<i>Melissa Sadler, St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	6-0, Sr., F	Milton, NY
<i>Jackie DelliSanti, Pace</i>	5-9, Sr., G/F	Commack, NY
<i>Kadijah Dickson, Molloy</i>	5-8, Gr., G	Queens, NY
<i>Leonie Edringer, Adelphi</i>	6-1, Sr., F	Trier, Germany
<i>Katie Murphy, Adelphi</i>	5-7, Jr., G	Smithtown, NY

SECOND TEAM

<i>Ketsia Athias, New York Tech</i>	6-2, So., F	Brooklyn, NY
<i>Meg Knollmeyer, New York Tech</i>	6-1, Jr., F	Hampton, NH
<i>Raiana Brown, Queens</i>	6-1, Fr., F	North Babylon, NY
<i>Lauren Schetter, Pace</i>	5-9, Jr., F	Beacon, NY
<i>Taylor Tomlinson, Dominican</i>	5-9, So., F	Middletown, NY





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GRIFFIN



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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Peyton Wejnert, Pace

Also named to both the Northeast 10 All-Conference and NABC All-East District first teams Peyton Wejnert led the NE10 in both points (659) and scoring average (23.5 ppg, 15th in the nation), and was third in the league in rebounding (9.2 rpg, 28th in the nation). He shot 53.6% from the field, recorded 13 double-doubles and had seven games scoring 30 or more points as captain of the Setters (19-11). Named the CoSIDA

Academic All-American of the Year (3.89 GPA) and an All-Met Second Team honoree in both 2018 and 2019, Wejnert finished his career ranked sixth all-time at Pace in both points (1,729) and rebounds (764).



COACH OF THE YEAR

Joe Clinton, Dominican

After capturing the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference North Division regular season title, Joe Clinton guided the Chargers (25-6, 16-4 CACC) to a second straight conference playoff championship and a second consecutive berth in the NCAA Tournament. Posting a program record

for victories in a season, Dominican led the CACC in team scoring (81.5 ppg) and defensive rebounds per game (29.3). The school's Director of Athletics with 29 seasons and 857 games now as the head men's basketball coach, Clinton's career record is 461-396 (.538 W-L pct). A native of Rockland County, NY, Clinton --- who was previously named All-Met Coach of the Year in 1996 and 2013 --- played basketball at and graduated from Union College in 1983 with a B.A. in English.



FIRST TEAM

<i>Peyton Wejnert, Pace</i>	<i>6-7, Sr., F</i>	<i>Point Pleasant, NJ</i>
<i>Osbel Caraballo, St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	<i>6-5, So., F</i>	<i>Bolivar, Venezuela</i>
<i>Demetre Roberts, St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	<i>5-8, So., G</i>	<i>Mount Vernon, NY</i>
<i>Nick Corbett, Molloy</i>	<i>5-11, Sr., G</i>	<i>Staten Island, NY</i>
<i>Bryan Griffin, Mercy</i>	<i>6-8, Jr., F</i>	<i>Pomona, NY</i>
<i>D.J. Rodwell, Dominican</i>	<i>6-2, Sr., G</i>	<i>Baldwin, NY</i>
<i>Ronnie Silva, Adelphi</i>	<i>5-9, So., G</i>	<i>Nashua, NH</i>

SECOND TEAM

<i>Safee Abdus-Sabur, Bloomfield</i>	<i>6-0, Sr., G</i>	<i>Newark, NJ</i>
<i>Sekou Cisse, St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	<i>6-5, Sr., G-F</i>	<i>Harlem, NY</i>
<i>Jason Copman, Dominican</i>	<i>6-6, Sr., C</i>	<i>Cumberland, MD</i>
<i>Jonathan Garcia, Dominican</i>	<i>6-2, Sr., G</i>	<i>Springfield, MA</i>
<i>Brandon Jacobs, Pace</i>	<i>6-0, Jr., G</i>	<i>Cambria Heights, NY</i>
<i>Adeola Latunji, Staten Island</i>	<i>6-3, Sr., G</i>	<i>Staten Island, NY</i>





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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Janean Cuffee, NYU

Named to the All-University Athletic Association First Team after leading the UAA in scoring with 20.4 ppg (ranked No. 17 in NCAA Division III) Janean Cuffee also led the Violets in steals for the season (45) and was second on the team in assists (2.9 per game). A repeat All-Met First Team selection and named a CoSIDA District 3 Academic All-American, Cuffee scored at least 30 points in a game five times this past season. She has moved into 14th place on NYU's all-time scoring list with 1,075 career points.



COACH OF THE YEAR

Meg Barber, NYU

In just her second season at the Violets' helm (38-16 overall record, .704 W-L percentage), Meg Barber led NYU to a 21-6 mark and into the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament. NYU finished second in the UAA with a 10-4 regular season record, then received an at-large bid to the NAAs. The Violets finished runner-up nationally in Division III in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.31), ninth in team free throw percentage (76.5), 12th in scoring (77.3 ppg), 15th in assists (16.9), and 17th in 3-point shooting percentage (35.2). Out-of-league they were 11-2 and posted seven victories over Met area Division III schools without a loss. A native of Hoosick Falls, NY, Barber is a 2002 NYU grad with a B.A. in economics and a 2015 Master's degree in sports business from Temple. Last year in her first season at NYU, she guided the Violets to the ECAC Division III postseason championship.



FIRST TEAM

<i>Janean Cuffee, NYU</i>	<i>6-5, Jr., G</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>
<i>Kaleigh D'Arcy, USMMA-Kings Point</i>	<i>6-0, Sr., G</i>	<i>White Plains, NY</i>
<i>Payce Lange, Kean</i>	<i>5-7, Sr., G</i>	<i>Tewksbury, NJ</i>
<i>Sophie Nick, Vassar</i>	<i>6-1, Sr., C</i>	<i>Denver, CO</i>
<i>Chanel Jemmott, Brooklyn</i>	<i>5-9, Jr., F</i>	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>
<i>Kelly O'Donnell, St. Joseph's-Brooklyn</i>	<i>5-10, Jr., G</i>	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>

SECOND TEAM

<i>Morina Bojka, Mount St. Mary</i>	<i>5-10, Jr., F</i>	<i>Prospect, CT</i>
<i>Nicole Carter, Montclair State</i>	<i>5-7, Fr., G</i>	<i>Flemington, NJ</i>
<i>Janine Conway, Hunter</i>	<i>5-9, Sr., G</i>	<i>Amityville, NY</i>
<i>Nyasha Howard, John Jay</i>	<i>5-10, Sr., G/F</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>
<i>Christina Kiser, Bard</i>	<i>5-9, So., G</i>	<i>No. Providence, RI</i>
<i>Shannon McCoy, Kean</i>	<i>5-10, So., G</i>	<i>Barneget, NJ</i>

SECOND TEAM

<i>Annie Barrett, NYU</i>	<i>5-5, Sr., G</i>	<i>Cambridge, MA</i>
<i>Jess Broad, Stevens</i>	<i>5-10, So., F</i>	<i>Marlboro, NJ</i>
<i>Sarah Coutu, Manhattanville</i>	<i>5-3, Jr., G</i>	<i>Cranston, RI</i>
<i>Nia Dawson, Baruch</i>	<i>5-9, So., G</i>	<i>Bridgewater, NY</i>
<i>Alex McKinnon, Montclair State</i>	<i>6-1, Sr., F</i>	<i>Fairfield, CT</i>
<i>Davida Warren, Old Westbury</i>	<i>6-0, Sr., C</i>	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>





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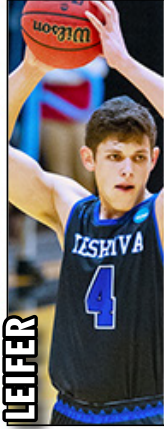
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR Ryan Turell, Yeshiva

A 6-7 guard from Los Angeles, CA, Ryan Turell also was named the Skyline Conference player of the year along with his selection to the National Association of Basketball Coaches Atlantic District First Team and to the NABC All-American Second Team. He led the Skyline Conference both in scoring (23.9 ppg, 14th in the nation) and field goal percentage (63.7%, 12th in the nation).

Additionally he shot 46.2% from 3-point range, averaged 5.9 rebounds and had 93 assists. An All-Met Third Team pick as a freshman, Turell scored at least 20 points in 19 games and recorded at least 30 points 10 times. He scored 41 points in the Maccabees first round NCAA Tournament victory over WPI, which is tied for sixth on Yeshiva's single-game scoring list. In two seasons he has scored 1,190 career points.



COACH OF THE YEAR Elliot Steinmetz, Yeshiva

In his sixth season as head coach, Elliot Steinmetz guided the No. 13 nationally ranked Maccabees to a 29-1 record --- after losing its first game, the team won its next 29 in a row -- along with a perfect Skyline record of 16-0 en route to the conference championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament's Sweet Sixteen round. Yeshiva knocked off Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Penn State-Harrisburg, respectively, in the first two postseason rounds before the rest of the NCAA Division III playoffs were canceled. A 2002 graduate and former basketball player at Yeshiva, Steinmetz has a 110-53 record (.675 W-L percentage) in his six seasons at the Maccabees helm. This year's 29 victories set a single season program record for wins and topped all of Division III for 2019-20. He also guided the Macs to a Skyline title and the NCAAs in 2018.

FIRST TEAM

Ryan Turell, Yeshiva	6-7, So., G	Los Angeles, CA
Fenton Bradley, Western Connecticut St.	6-7, Sr., F	Mansfield, CT
Spencer Cook, Stevens	6-1, Sr., G	Washington Township, NJ
Riley Collins, Drew	6-0, Sr., G	Lacey, NJ
Gabriel Leifer, Yeshiva	6-5, Sr., F	Lawrence, NY
Doug Levy, John Jay	6-7, Sr., F	Smithtown, NY

SECOND TEAM

Adnan Bajrami, Baruch	6-3, Jr., G	Houston, TX
Chase Barneys, Rutgers-Newark	5-11, Sr., G	Woodbridge, NJ
Chris LaBelle, Centenary	6-1, Jr., G	Hamilton, NJ
Elijah Lott, Purchase	6-3, Sr., G	Albany, NY
Sam Toney, NJCU	6-4, Sr., F	Plainfield, NJ

SECOND TEAM

Gian Batista, Lehman	6-3, Jr., G	Santiago, Dom. Republic
Jayson Brower, John Jay	6-5, Sr., F	Syracuse, NY
Isaiah Geathers, Lehman	6-3, Jr., F	Bronx, NY
Simcha Halpert, Yeshiva	6-3, Sr., G	Los Angeles, CA
Omar Jamaledine, Sarah Lawrence	6-4, So., G/F	Middle Village, NY
George Keener, Hunter	6-3, Sr., G	Brooklyn, NY





DARAJA RODWELL
D2 ALL-MET 1ST TEAM

SAFEER ABDUS-SABUR
D2 ALL-MET 2ND TEAM

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CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR





Men's Division I Award Winners History

Division I Peter A. Carlesimo Men's Coaches of the Year

- 2020 Steve Pikiell, Rutgers
- 2019 Joe Mihalich, Hofstra (co-winners)
Kevin Willard, Seton Hall (co-winners)
- 2018 Tim Cluess, Iona
- 2017 Kevin Willard, Seton Hall
- 2016 Kevin Willard, Seton Hall
- 2015 Glenn Braica, St. Francis (co-winners)
Jim Engles, NJIT (co-winners)
- 2014 Steve Masiello, Manhattan
- 2013 Steve Pikiell, Stony Brook
- 2012 Danny Hurley, Wagner (co-winners)
Steve Masiello, Manhattan (co-winners)
- 2011 Jim Ferry, LIU
- 2010 Steve Pikiell, Stony Brook
- 2009 Tom Pecora, Hofstra
- 2008 Tommy Dempsey, Rider
- 2007 Matt Brady, Marist
- 2006 Tom Pecora, Hofstra
- 2005 Tom Green, Fairleigh Dickinson
- 2004 Bobby Gonzalez, Manhattan
- 2003 Bobby Gonzalez, Manhattan
- 2002 Gary Waters, Rutgers
- 2001 Jay Wright, Hofstra
- 2000 Tommy Amaker, Seton Hall
- 1999 Mike Jarvis, St. John's
- 1998 Tim Welsh, Iona
- 1997 Ray Haskins, LIU
- 1996 Tim Welsh, Iona
- 1995 Fran Fraschilla, Manhattan
- 1994 Kevin Bannon, Rider
- 1993 Brian Mahoney, St. John's
- 1992 Steve Lappas, Manhattan
- 1991 Ted Fiore, St. Peter's
- 1990 Nick Macarchuk, Fordham
- 1989 P.J. Carlesimo, Seton Hall
- 1988 P.J. Carlesimo, Seton Hall
- 1987 Ted Fiore, Saint Peter's
- 1986 Lou Carnesecca, St. John's
- 1985 Lou Carnesecca, St. John's
- 1984 Bob Dukiet, St. Peter's (co-winners)
Pat Kennedy, Iona (co-winners)
- 1983 Lou Carnesecca, St. John's
- 1982 Bob Dukiet, St. Peter's
- 1981 Tom Penders, Fordham



Joe Mihalich, Hofstra, above;
Kevin Willard, Seton Hall, below



PETER A. CARLESIMO

All-Met Men's Division I Coach of the Year namesake

A long-time coach and athletic administrator, Peter Carlesimo was a particularly dear friend of the Met Basketball Writers. He served as a coach and administrator at Scranton University before moving on to his alma mater, Fordham, as athletic director (1968-78). After considerable accomplishments at both those schools, he became the executive director (1978-88) of the National Invitation Tournament. He was instrumental in launching the preseason NIT, which has added so much vitality along with an exciting event to the world of college basketball.



For years, Peter Carlesimo attended these awards dinners, and often served as a keynote speaker. A native of Newark, NJ, he died in 2003 at the age of 87.





Men's & Women's Division I Rookie History

All-Time Division I Men's Rookies of the Year

2020	Julian Champagnie, St. John's
2019	Nick Honor, Fordham
2018	Geo Baker, Rutgers
2017	Shamorie Ponds, St. John's
2016	Joseph Chartouny, Fordham
2015	Angel Delgado, Seton Hall (co-winners) Eric Paschall, Fordham (co-winners)
2014	Jon Severe, Fordham
2013	JaKarr Sampson, St. John's
2012	Moe Harkless, St. John's
2011	Jason Brickman, LIU
2010	Chris Gaston, Fordham
2009	Mike Rosario, Rutgers
2008	Charles Jenkins, Hofstra
2007	Eugene Harvey, Seton Hall
2006	J.R. Inman, Rutgers
2005	Bryant Dunston, Fordham
2004	Quincy Douby, Rutgers
2003	Keydren Clark, St. Peter's
2002	Marcus Hatten, St. John's
2001	Eddie Griffin, Seton Hall
2000	Darius Lane, Seton Hall
1999	Erick Barkley, St. John's
1998	Ron Artest, St. John's
1997	Shaheen Holloway, Seton Hall
1996	Geoff Billet, Rutgers
1995	Felipe Lopez, St. John's
1994	Charles Smith, Rider
1993	John Giraldo, Monmouth
1992	Miladin Mutavdzic, Wagner
1991	Jerry Walker, Seton Hall
1990	Terry Dehere, Seton Hall
1989	Malik Sealy, St. John's
1988	Derrick Canada, Army West Point (co-winners) Michael Porter, St. John's (co-winners)
1987	Dean Borges, Wagner
1986	Joe Paterno, Fordham
1985	Walter Berry, St. John's
1984	Kevin Houston, Army West Point (co-winners) Mark Jackson, St. John's (co-winners)
1983	Andre McCloud, Seton Hall
1982	Chris Mullin, St. John's
1981	Gary Springer, Iona



2019 Winners:

Siena Durr,
Columbia, left;

Bre Cavanaugh,
Fordham, right;

Stephanie Gaitley,
Fordham, far right.

All-Time Division I Women's Rookies of the Year

2020	Abbey Hsu, Columbia
2019	Sienna Durr, Columbia
2018	Bre Cavanaugh, Fordham
2017	Rebekah Hand, Marist
2016	Ogechi Anyagaligbo, Stony Brook
2015	Ashunae Durant, Hofstra
2014	Tyler Scaife, Rutgers
2013	Aliyyah Handford, St. John's
2012	Damika Martinez, Iona

Women's Div. I Winners by school

School	Winners • Years
RUTGERS	1 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2018
ST. JOHN'S	2 2012, 2013
SETON HALL	1 1997, 2015
ARMY WEST POINT	1 2016
COLUMBIA	1 2017
FORDHAM	1 2019
IONA	1 2014
MANHATTAN	1 1996
MARIST	1 2011
RIDER	1 2020
SAINT PETERS	1 2002

Co-Winners were named in 1997.





Women's Division I Award Winners History



All-Time Division I Maggie Dixon Women's Coaches of the Year

- 2020 Lynn Milligan, Rider
- 2019 Stephanie Gaitley, Fordham
- 2018 Stephanie Gaitley, Fordham
- 2017 Lynn Milligan, Rider
- 2016 Dave Magarity, Army West Point
- 2015 Anthony Bozzella, Seton Hall
- 2014 Beth O'Boyle, Stony Brook
- 2013 Stephanie Gaitley, Fordham
- 2012 Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's
- 2011 Brian Giorgis, Marist
- 2010 Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's
- 2009 Brian Giorgis, Marist
- 2008 Brian Giorgis, Marist (co-winners)
C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers (co-winners)
- 2007 Dave Magarity, Army West Point
- 2006 Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's (co-winners)
C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers (co-winners)
- 2005 C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers
- 2004 Brian Giorgis, Marist
- 2003 Sal Buscaglia, Manhattan
- 2002 Mike Granelli, Saint Peter's
- 2001 Dianne Nolan, Fairfield
- 2000 C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers
- 1999 C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers
- 1998 C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers
- 1997 Mike Granelli, St. Peter's
- 1996 Mike Granelli, St. Peter's

All-Time Division I Women's Players of the Year

- 2020 Stella Johnson, Rider
- 2019 Bre Cavanaugh, Fordham
- 2018 Tyler Scaife, Rutgers
- 2017 Camille Zimmerman, Columbia
- 2016 Kelsey Minato, Army West Point
- 2015 Ka-Deidre Simmons, Seton Hall
- 2014 Damika Martinez, Iona
- 2013 Nadirah McKenith, St. John's
- 2012 Shenneika Smith, St. John's
- 2011 Erica Allenspach, Marist
- 2010 Da'Shena Stevens, St. John's
- 2009 Rachele Fitz, Marist
- 2008 Epiphanny Prince, Rutgers
- 2007 Kia Vaughn, Rutgers
- 2006 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
- 2005 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
- 2004 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
- 2003 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
- 2002 Felicia Harris, Saint Peter's
- 2001 Tasha Pointer, Rutgers
- 2000 Shawnetta Stewart, Rutgers
- 1999 Shawnetta Stewart, Rutgers
- 1998 Tomura Young, Rutgers
- 1997 Natasha Pointer, Rutgers (co-winners)
Dana Wynne, Seton Hall (co-winners)
- 1996 Gina Somma, Manhattan

MAGGIE DIXON

All-Met Women's Division I Coach of the Year namesake

A native of North Hollywood, Calif., Dixon graduated in 1999 from the University of San Diego. She was an assistant coach at DePaul before coming to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point as head coach. She died on April 6, 2006, at age 28, following an arrhythmia heart episode.



In her one season (2005-06) at Army, Dixon guided the Black Knights to a 20-11 record, the team's first 20-win season since 1990-91; the first Patriot League Conference tournament championship; and the school's first berth in the NCAA Women's Tournament. Dixon had a dynamic and emotional effect on West Point and the world of women's college basketball in such a short time.





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*ALL-MET DIVISION II
COACH OF THE YEAR*



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FIRST TEAM*



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COPMAN**
*ALL-MET DIV. II
SECOND TEAM*



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SECOND TEAM*



**JONATHAN
GARCIA**
*ALL-MET DIV. II
SECOND TEAM*





Men's Division II Award Winners History



2019 Winners:

Kavione Green, Bloomfield;
Charles Marquardt, Molloy;

All-Time Division II Men's Coaches of the Year

All-Time Division II Men's Players of the Year

- 2020 Peyton Wejnert, Pace
- 2019 Kavione Green, Bloomfield
- 2018 Justin Reyes, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2017 Justin Reyes, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2016 Justin Reyes, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2015 Darian Hooker, NYIT
- 2014 John Petrucelli, Molloy
- 2013 Tobin Carberry, LIU-Post (co-winners)
Leon Porter, Dominican (co-winners)
- 2012 Stefan Bonneau, LIU-Post
- 2011 Gage Daye, Bloomfield
- 2010 Gage Daye, Bloomfield
- 2009 Jon Schmidt, LIU-Post
- 2008 Jon Schmidt, LIU-Post
- 2007 Bradd Wierzbicki, Queens
- 2006 Andre Dabney, Bloomfield
- 2005 John Sikiric, Queens
- 2004 Demond Cowins, NJIT
- 2003 Wayne Nelson, Adelphi
- 2002 Ed Williams, Adelphi
- 2001 Ryan McCormack, Adelphi
- 2000 BJ McFarlan, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1999 Chris Bernard, Adelphi (co-winners)
Todd Ziogas, Pace (co-winners)
- 1998 Brian Tonkovich, Caldwell
- 1997 Larry Jones, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1996 Perry Herbert, Adelphi
- 1995 Bobby Cunningham, NYIT
- 1994 Ryan Oliver, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1993 Delano Chandler, LIU-Post
- 1992 Bert Brisbane, Pace
- 1991 Willard Mack, LIU-Post
- 1990 Curtis Middleton, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1989 Ed Walker, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1988 Curtis Washington, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1987 Mike Hammond, LIU-Post
- 1986 Morris Brown, NYIT
- 1985 Glen McMillan, LIU-Post
- 1984 Mike Henderson, LIU-Post

- 2020 Joe Clinton, Dominican
- 2019 Charles Marquardt, Molloy
- 2018 Gerald Holmes, Bloomfield
- 2017 Tobin Anderson, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2016 Tobin Anderson, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2015 Tobin Anderson, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2014 Steve Hayn, Dowling
- 2013 Joe Clinton, Dominican
- 2012 Chris Casey, LIU-Post
- 2011 Gerald Holmes, Bloomfield
- 2010 David DeFerrari, Felician
- 2009 Tim Cluess, LIU-Post
- 2008 Tim Cluess, LIU-Post
- 2007 Sal Lagano, NYIT
- 2006 James Cosgrove, Adelphi
- 2005 Gerald Holmes, Bloomfield (co-winners)
James Cosgrove, Adelphi (co-winners)
- 2004 Sal Lagano, NYIT
- 2003 Tom Galeazzi, C.W. Post (LIU-Post)
- 2002 Jim Ferry, Adelphi
- 2001 Jim Ferry, Adelphi
- 2000 Jim Ferry, Adelphi
- 1999 Jim Harter, Pace
- 1998 Mark Corino, Caldwell
- 1997 Steve Clifford, Adelphi (co-winners)
Dennis O'Donnell, STAC (co-winners)
- 1996 Joe Clinton, Dominican
- 1995 Jim O'Connor, Adelphi
- 1994 Dennis O'Donnell, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1993 Jim O'Connor, Adelphi
- 1992 Darrell Halloran, Pace
- 1991 Tom Galeazzi, LIU-Post
- 1990 Darrell Halloran, Pace
- 1989 Steve Kelly, Dominican
- 1988 Dave Possinger, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1987 Dave Possinger, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1986 Tom Galeazzi, LIU-Post (co-winners)
Dave Possinger, STAC (co-winners)
- 1985 Tom Galeazzi, C.W. Post (LIU)
- 1984 Dave Possinger, St. Thomas Aquinas



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE CONGRATULATES



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FIRST TEAM



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DIVISION II ALL-MET
CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR
FIRST TEAM



DEMETRE ROBERTS
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FIRST TEAM



MELISSA SADLER
DIVISION II ALL-MET
FIRST TEAM



SEKOU CISSE
DIVISION II ALL-MET
SECOND TEAM

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Women's Division II Award Winners History



All-Time Division II Women's Players of the Year

- 2020 Ruth Adams, St. Thomas Aquinas (co-winners)
Leonie Edringer, Adelphi (co-winners)
- 2019 Sasha Patterson, LIU-Post
- 2018 Jenna Erickson, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2017 Madison Rowland, Queens
- 2016 Dina Ragab, NYIT
- 2015 Emily Caswell, Caldwell (co-winners)
Madison Rowland, Queens (co-winners)
- 2014 Jeanette Anderson, Caldwell
- 2013 Danielle Wilson, Dowling
- 2012 Brittany Shields, Pace
- 2011 Janea Aiken, LIU-Post
- 2010 Kymira Woodberry, Molloy
- 2009 Jennifer DiChiara, Queens (co-winners)
Amanda Bartlett, Queens (co-winners)
- 2008 Kymira Woodberry, Molloy
- 2007 Gianna Smith, Adelphi
- 2006 Carlyshia Hurdle, Adelphi
- 2005 Shonda Holder, Queens
- 2004 Zulmary Andino, Dowling
- 2003 Tysell Bozeman, Felician
- 2002 Wanda Maynard-Morris, Pace
- 2001 Alexis Seeley, Adelphi
- 2000 Rita Breivaite, LIU-Southampton
- 1999 Rita Breivaite, LIU-Southampton
- 1998 Molly Baker, Pace
- 1997 *not awarded*
- 1996 Kendra Koneski, Adelphi

All-Time Division II Women's Coaches of the Year

- 2020 Missy Traversi, Adelphi
- 2019 Kim Lusk, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2018 Kim Lusk, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2017 Elizabeth Naumovski, Queens
- 2016 Anthony Crocitto, NYIT
- 2015 Heather Jacobs, Adelphi
- 2014 Deirdre Moore, LIU-Post
- 2013 Joe Pellicane, Dowling
- 2012 Anthony Crocitto, NYIT
- 2011 Kim Lusk, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2010 Carrie Seymour, Pace (co-winners)
Tim O'Hagan, Molloy (co-winners)
- 2009 Tom Flahive, Queens
- 2008 John Burke, Dominican
- 2007 Carrie Seymour, Pace
- 2006 Carrie Seymour, Pace
- 2005 Cassie Arroyo, LIU-Southampton
- 2004 Kelly Watts, Adelphi
- 2003 Mike McManus, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 2002 Kim Barnes Arico, Adelphi
- 2001 Carrie Seymour, Pace (co-winners)
Patrice Walker, LIU-Post (co-winners)
- 2000 Carrie Seymour, Pace
- 1999 Tony Bozzella, LIU-Southampton
- 1998 Mike McManus, St. Thomas Aquinas
- 1997 *not awarded*
- 1996 Carrie Seymour, Pace

2019 Winners:

Sasha Patterson, LIU Post, top right;
Kim Lusk St. Thomas Aquinas, far right;
All-Met Div. II Women's First Team, above left;
All-Met Div. II Men's First Team, right;



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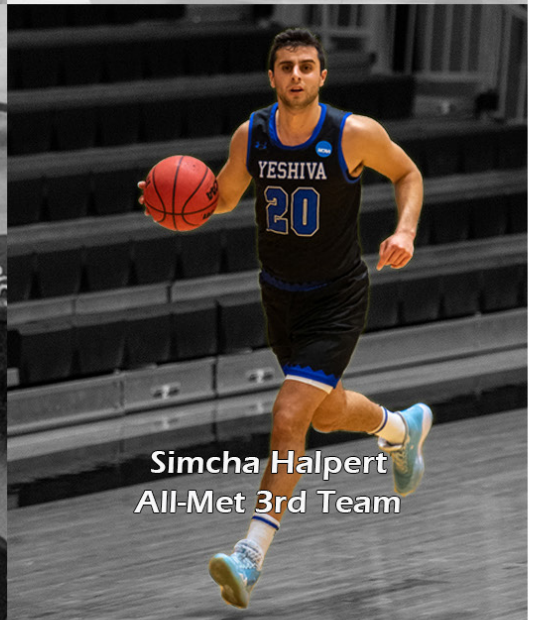
Ryan Turell
All-Met 1st Team
MBWA Player of the Year



Gabriel Leifer
All-Met 1st Team



Elliot Steinmetz
MBWA Coach of the Year



Simcha Halpert
All-Met 3rd Team



Men's Division III Award Winners History

2019 Winners:

Sam Toney & Marc Brown, NJCU;
Men's Division III All-Met Team



All-Time Division III Men's Players of the Year

- 2020 Ryan Turell, Yeshiva
- 2019 Sam Toney, New Jersey City
- 2018 Chimaechi Ekekeugbor, Baruch (co-winners)
Sam Toney, New Jersey City (co-winners)
- 2017 Thomas Bonacum, Ramapo
Frank Schettino, Staten Island
- 2016 Will Fonseca, Staten Island
- 2015 Will Fonseca, Staten Island
- 2014 Javae King-Gilchrist, William Paterson
- 2013 A.J. Matthews, Farmingdale
- 2012 A.J. Matthews, Farmingdale
- 2011 Jonathan Jones, Kean
- 2010 Marcel Esonwune, York
- 2009 Richard Jean-Baptiste, Brooklyn (co-winners)
Damien Santana, Farmingdale (co-winners)
- 2008 Richard Jean-Baptiste, Brooklyn
- 2007 Ahmad Mobsy, Ramapo
- 2006 Gian Paul Gonzalez, Montclair State
- 2005 Amin Wright, Ramapo
- 2004 Samar Battle, New Jersey City
- 2003 Charles Ransom, Ramapo
- 2002 David Paul, Staten Island
- 2001 Horace Jenkins, William Paterson
- 2000 Horace Jenkins, William Paterson
- 1999 Sean Bradley, USMMA
- 1998 Sean Bradley, USMMA
- 1997 Ira Nicholson, Mount St. Vincent
- 1996 Clarence Pierce, NJIT
- 1995 Clarence Pierce, NJIT
- 1994 Shawn McCartney, Hunter
- 1993 Jose Rodriguez, Hunter
- 1992 Jose Rodriguez, Hunter (co-winners)
Fred Drains, Kean (co-winners)
- 1991 Herman Alston, Kean
- 1990 Kevin D'Arcy, USMMA
- 1989 Rob Roesch, Staten Island
- 1988 Rob Roesch, Staten Island
- 1987 Johnny Mayers, New Jersey City (co-winners)
Terry Tarpey, NYU (co-winners)
- 1986 Steve Wilder, New Jersey City
- 1985 Robert McNamee, USMMA
- 1984 Mark Ward, Manhattanville
- 1983 James Wilson, John Jay
- 1982 Fred Oglesby, Pace
- 1981 Gary Carter, Monmouth



All-Time Division III Men's Coaches of the Year

- 2020 Elliot Steinmetz, Yeshiva
- 2019 Marc Brown, New Jersey City
- 2018 Chuck McBreen, Ramapo
- 2017 Chuck McBreen, Ramapo
- 2016 Rich Micallef, Brooklyn
- 2015 John Alesi, Baruch
- 2014 Jeff Charney, Purchase
- 2013 Marc Brown, New Jersey City
- 2012 Jose Rebimbas, William Paterson
- 2011 Bob Campbell, Western Connecticut (co-winners)
Chuck McBreen, Ramapo (co-winners)
- 2010 Jeff Charney, Purchase
Jose Rebimbas, William Paterson
- 2009 Ray Rankis, Baruch
- 2008 Erik Smiles, Farmingdale
- 2007 Joe Nesci, NYU
- 2006 Jose Rebimbas, William Paterson
- 2005 Chuck McBreen, Ramapo
- 2004 Charles Brown, New Jersey City
- 2003 Chuck McBreen, Ramapo
- 2002 Bob Campbell, Western Connecticut
- 2001 Bill Lange, USMMA
- 2000 Joe Maniaci, St. Joseph's-Long Island
Jose Rebimbas, William Paterson
- 1998 Mike Brown, Hunter
- 1997 Ron St. John, York
- 1996 Chuck Mancuso, Mount St. Vincent
- 1995 Jim Catalano, NJIT
- 1994 Joe Nesci, NYU
- 1993 Ray Amalbert, Hunter (co-winners)
Joe Nesci, NYU (co-winners)
- 1992 Charles Brown, New Jersey City (co-winners)
Joe Nesci, NYU (co-winners)
- 1991 Todd Meyer, Ramapo
- 1990 Charles Brown, New Jersey City (co-winners)
Bob Campbell, Western Connecticut (co-winners)





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Congratulations to our 2019-20 All-Met Recipients!



Sarah Coutu



Omar Jamaledine



Morina Bojka



Kelly O'Donnell
Kai Henson



Dauida Warren



Kaleigh D'Arcy



Elijah Lott



Simcha Halpert
Gabriel Leifer
Elliot Steinmetz
Ryan Turell



Women's Division III Award Winners History



2019 Winners:

Jade Aponte, Hunter;
Matt Dempsey, USMMA;

All-Met Women's Division III Team, below.

All-Time Division III Women's Players of the Year

- 2020 Janean Cuffee, NYU
- 2019 Jade Aponte, Hunter
- 2018 Katie Sire, Montclair State
- 2017 Katie Sire, Montclair State
- 2016 Kaitlyn Astel, Stevens
- 2015 Melissa Tobie, Montclair State
- 2014 Melissa Tobie, Montclair State
- 2013 Floriana Borova, William Paterson
- 2012 April Smith, William Paterson
- 2011 Tiffany Patrick, Kean
- 2010 Kimberley Blakney, Farmingdale
- 2009 Jessica McEntee, NYU
- 2008 Melissa Beyruti, Kean
- 2007 Jessica McEntee, NYU
- 2006 Chiresse Paradise, Baruch
- 2005 Rachel Wojdowski, NYU
- 2004 Rachel Wojdowski, NYU
- 2003 Oneisha Staples, Mount St. Mary
- 2002 Chanel Kendall, Lehman
- 2001 Rashida Allen, NYU
- 2000 Meg Renna, William Paterson
- 1999 Jehan Clark, NYU
- 1998 Marsha Harris, NYU
- 1997 Marsha Harris, NYU
- 1996 Marsha Harris, NYU

All-Time Division III Women's Coaches of the Year

- 2020 Meg Barber, NYU
- 2019 Matt Dempsey, U.S. Merchant Marine
- 2018 Alex Lang, Brooklynn
- 2017 Karin Harvey, Montclair State
- 2016 Karin Harvey, Montclair State (co-winners)
Megan Haughey, Stevens (co-winners)
- 2015 Kevin Clifford, Mt. St. Vincent (co-winners)
Karin Harvey, Montclair State (co-winners)
- 2014 Marc Mitchell, FDU-Florham
- 2013 Karin Harvey, Montclair State
- 2012 Erin Monahan William Paterson
- 2011 Jimmy Barrett, Polytechnic
- 2010 Michele Sharp, Kean
- 2009 Stefano Trompeo, NYU
- 2008 Michele Sharp, Kean
- 2007 Janice Quinn, NYU
- 2006 Machli Joseph, Baruch
- 2005 Randy Ognibene, Mount St. Mary
- 2004 Janice Quinn, NYU
- 2003 Jackee Meadow, Hunter
- 2002 Michele Sharp, Kean
- 2001 Janice Quinn, NYU
- 2000 Erin Monahan, William Paterson
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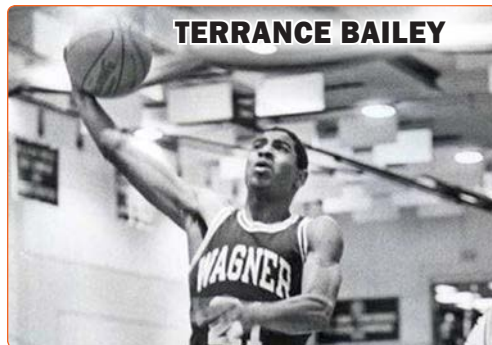
Men's All-Time Met Area 2,000 Point Scorers



KEYDREN CLARK

1	Keydren Clark, Saint Peter's	2002-06	3,058
2	Terrance Bailey Wagner	1983-87	2,591
3	Mike Hoyt, Mount St. Mary	2003-07	2,586
4	Steve Burt, Iona	1980-84	2,534
5	Gage Daye, Bloomfield	2008-11	2,518
6	Charles Jenkins, Hofstra	2007-11	2,513
7	Terry Dehere Seton Hall	1989-93	2,494
8	Herman Alston, Kean	1987-91	2,457
9	Chris Mullin, St. John's	1981-85	2,440
10	Keith Bennett, Sacred Heart	1979-83	2,431
11	Charles Jones, Rutgers / LIU	1993-98	2,428
12	Malik Sealy, St. John's	1988-92	2,402
13	Phil Sellers, Rutgers	1972-76	2,399
14	Dan Bailey, Nyack	1980-84	2,379
15	Andre Dabney, Bloomfield	2004-07	2,350
16	Justin Wright-Foreman, Hofstra	2015-19	2,327
17	Kevin Houston, Army	1983-87	2,325
18	Gary Winton, Army	1974-78	2,296
19	Brett Wyatt, New Jersey City	1975-79	2,292
20	Jermaine Hall, Wagner	1999-03	2,278
21	Antoine Agudio, Hofstra	2004-08	2,276
22	Nick Werkman, Seton Hall	1961-64	2,273
23	Amby Quilez, St. Thomas Aquinas	1980-84	2,264
24	Myles Powell, Seton Hall	2016-20	2,252
25	Justin Reyes, St. Thomas Aquinas	2014-18	2,247
26	Steve Nisenson, Hofstra	1962-65	2,222
27	Darrick Suber, Rider	1990-93	2,219
28	Shawn McCartney, Hunter	1991-95	2,184
29	James Carter, St. Thomas Aquinas	1982-86	2,183
30	D'Angelo Harrison, St. John's	2011-15	2,178

31	Bob McNamee, USMMA	1980-85	2,162
32	Luis Flores, Rutgers/Manhattan	2001-04	2,160
33	Damon Lynn, NJIT	2013-17	2,153
34	Loren Stokes, Hofstra	2003-07	2,148
35	Jeremy Hazell, Seton Hall	2007-11	2,146
36	Jameel Warney, Stony Brook	2012-16	2,132
37	Chavaughn Lewis, Marist	2011-15	2,119
38	Robert Davis, Mercy	1982-86	2,118
39	Rich Laurel, Hofstra	1973-77	2,102
40	Steve Smith, Marist	1979-83	2,077
41	Shawn Bradley, USMMA	1995-99	2,070
42	Greg Tynes, Seton Hall	1974-78	2,059
43	Jerry Johnson, Rider	2002-05	2,047
44	Bill Thieben, Hofstra	1953-56	2,045
	Bob Lloyd, Rutgers	1964-67	2,045
46	Jason Thompson, Rider	2005-08	2,040
47	Steve Burt, Iona	2002-06	2,034
	James Bailey, Rutgers	1975-79	2,034
49	Nick Corbett, St. Thomas Aquinas	2016-20	2,032
	Mark Lueking, Army	1992-96	2,032
51	Raiquan Clark, LIU	2015-20	2,030
	Dennis Lynam, St. Thomas Aquinas	1974-78	2,030
53	Brian Donohue, Mercy	1974-77	2,028
	Clarence Pierce, NJIT	1992-96	2,028
54	Craig "Speedy" Claxton, Hofstra	1996-00	2,015
55	Richard Byrd, Adelphi	2007-11	2,013
56	John Petrucelli, Molloy	2010-14	2,011
	Del Harrison, New Jersey City	1986-90	2,011
57	Tony George, Fairfield	1982-86	2,006
58	Charles Ransom, Ramapo	1999-04	2,005
59	A.J. English, Iona	2012-16	2,004
60	Justin Robinson, Monmouth	2013-17	2,003
61	Kyle Wilson, Army	2012-16	2,001
62	Chima Ekekeugbor, Baruch	2014-18	2,000



TERRANCE BAILEY



Women's All-Time Met Area 2,000 Point Scorers

1. Carol Blazejowski, Montclair State	1974-78	3,199	Rebecca Segert, USMMA	2000-04	2,076
2. Sue Wicks, Rutgers	1984-88	2,655	26 Aliyyah Handford, St. John's	2012-16	2,058
3. Damika Martinez, Iona	2011-15	2,581	27 Patrice Walker, LIU-Post	1977-81	2,051
4. Kelsey Minato, Army	2012-16	2,556	28 Michelle Jones, WM. Paterson	1987-91	2,048
5. Anne Gregory, Fordham	1976-80	2,548	29 Amanda Pape, Sacred Heart	2003-07	2,045
6. Danielle Ciresi, Caldwell	1987-91	2,491	30 Ashley Palmer, LIU	2009-12	2,044
7. Rachele Fitz, Marist	2006-10	2,447	31 Melissa Tobie, Montclair State	2011-15	2,041
8. Jeanine Radice, Fordham	1985-89	2,417	32 Rashida Aikens, Nyack	1995-99	2,036
9. Sheila Tighe, Manhattan	1980-84	2,412	32 Margaret Rost-DiStaso, STAC	1984-88	2,030
10. Madison Rowland, Queens	2013-17	2,375	33 Tonya Grant, St. Peter's	1986-90	2,020
11. Theresa Carey, Manhattanville	1978-82	2,306	34 Janice Reeves, FDU	1979-83	2,016
12. Lauren Cargill, CCNY	1999-03	2,272			
13. Tyler Sciafe, Rutgers	2014-18	2,233			
14. Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers	2002-06	2,211			
15. Simone Edwards, FDU-Florham	1989-93	2,205			
16. Michele White, Stony Brook	1983-87	2,183			
17. Christina Pasaturo, Staten Isl.	2014-18	2,170			
18. Stella Johnson, Rider	2016-20	2,167			
19. Marajiah Bacon, Kean / NJCU	2015-19	2,161			
20. Marsha Harris, NYU	1994-98	2,140			
21. Jennifer DiMaggio-Ryan, Pace	1984-88	2,125			
22. Shante Evans, Hofstra	2009-13	2,116			
23. Sally Nnamani, Lehman	2005-09	2,113			
24. Jasmine Nwajei, Wagner	2013-16	2,076			



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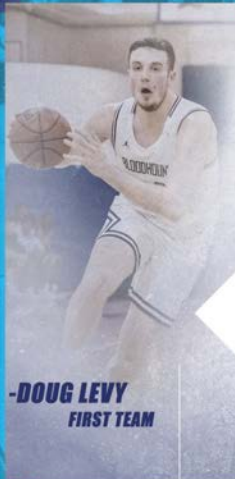


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