



**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** 



2007-08



# Joanne P. McCallie

Head Coach 1st Season At Duke • Northwestern, '87

> After elevating Michigan State to one of the nation's elite programs, Joanne P. McCallie was formally introduced as the Head Women's Basketball Coach at Duke University on Friday, April 20, 2007 in Cameron Indoor Stadium. She became the fourth head coach in Blue Devil history and secured her "Dream Job."

> McCallie made her way to Durham via Michigan State were she spent the past seven seasons as head coach, leading the Spartans to a 149-75 mark. She led Michigan State to five straight NCAA Tournament appearances, four straight 20-win seasons and an appearance in the NCAA Championship game in 2005. She molded Michigan State basketball into one of the elite programs in the nation, with an 81-23 record over the last three years.

> McCallie, 42, led the Spartans to a 24-9 record this past season, tied for the second-best total in school history. Michigan State advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking a school-record fifth straight NCAA appearance. Along the way, McCallie's squad beat two ranked conference teams on the road, at No. 13 Purdue and at No. 4 Ohio State. The Spartans beat all 10 conference teams during the league slate for the first time in program history. The team's 13-3 conference record was the second-best in program history and placed third in the Big Ten.

> Over the summer of 2006, McCallie guided the USA Basketball U20 team to a 5-0 record and a gold medal in the FIBAAmericas Championships in Mexico City. The squad outscored its opponents by 62 points per game and set 28 U20 records in the event. McCallie also coached the FIBA U21 World Championship team in Moscow, Russia this past summer from June 29 - July 8, where she led the USA squad to an 8-0 record and won the gold medal. Her team of college stars, including Blue Devil junior Abby Waner, registered a 30.0 average margin of victory during the championship.

In 2005-06, she led the Spartans to their third straight 20-win campaign a program first - with a 24-10 overall record. MSU finished in a tie for third in the conference standings at 11-5, McCallie's second-best league finish at MSU, and advanced to the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament for the third consecutive year.

The 24 victories in 2005-06 were the second most in a single season in school history. All of this was done while playing arguably the toughest schedule in school history, as MSU matched up against 11 NCAA Tournament teams and six teams ranked in the top 10. The Spartans posted victories over No. 16 Oklahoma and No. 8 Rutgers, who went on to be No. 2 and No. 3 seeds, respectively, in the NCAA Tournament. The Spartans were ranked in the top 20 all season, peaking at No.

March is when it matters most, and McCallie guided MSU to its school-record fourth straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament and second straight berth in the Sweet 16 in 2005-06. The Spartans, a No. 4 seed, defeated 13th-seeded Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the first round and fifth-seeded Kentucky in the second round to earn a spot in the Bridgeport Regional. McCallie finished with a 9-5 in NCAA Tournament games at MSU, including an 8-3 record the past three years.

After guiding MSU to back-to-back NCAA Tournaments and upper-division Big Ten finishes in the previous two seasons, McCallie led Michigan State to a banner year in 2004-05. Michigan State advanced to its first National Championship game, won a schoolrecord 33 games (10 more than the previous record), won a schoolrecord 14 Big Ten games while sharing just its second Big Ten regularseason championship, won its first Big Ten Tournament title, finished 13-0 at home, had a school-record 17-game winning streak, and beat 13 nationally-ranked teams, including four teams ranked No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 in the nation, including third-ranked Notre Dame, topranked Stanford, third-ranked Tennessee, 11th-ranked Connecticut, 11th and 12th-ranked Minnesota (twice), second-ranked Ohio State, 17th-ranked Boston College, 18th-ranked Vanderbilt, 18th-ranked Iowa, 23rd-ranked Penn State and 24th-ranked Purdue.

For her efforts, McCallie was named National Coach of the Year by the Associated Press, Basketball Times, and Nike, as well

# The McCallie File

### **PERSONAL**

Full Name	Joanne Palombo McCallie
Birthdate	September 6, 1965
Place of Birth	Monterey, Calif.
Family	Husband, John
	Daughter, Maddie; Son, Jack
	Parents, Robert & Christina
	Brother, Rich; Sister, Carolyn

### **EDUCATION**

High School ...... Brunswick H.S. (Maine), '83 College ...... Northwestern (Political Science, '87) Auburn (Masters in Business Administration, '90)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern .... All-Big Ten Honorable Mention, '87 Big Ten First Team All-Academic Selection, '87

COACHING LAFE	INILINOL
Assistant Coach	1988-92
	Auburn
Head Coach	1992-2000
	Maine
Head Coach	2000-07
	Michigan State
Head Coach	2007-present
	Duke
Head Coach	2006
	USA U20 National Team
Head Coach	2007
	USA 21 World Championship

### OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- Big Brothers Big Sisters Honorary Chairperson for their annual golf outing (2001-06)
- Women Working Wonders Honorary Chair (2001-04)
- Governor's Council on Physical Fitness Board of Directors (2003-06) Jackson National Life Board of Directors
- Honorary Chair for annual Memory Walk
- Haven House Honorary Chair for their annual fundraiser (2001-06)
- Detroit Shock color commentator (2003-06)



### **COACHING HONORS**

Associated Press	2005
Conference Coach of the Year Big Ten America East North Atlantic North Atlantic	1999 1996
Basketball Coaches Association Mic College Coach of the Year Michigan State	
COACHING HIGHLIGHTS NCAA National Championship Game .	(2005)
NCAA Final Four  NCAA Elite Eight	(2005)
NCAA Sweet Sixteen	

#### RECORD BREAKDOWN

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Ove	erall	316-148 (15 Years)
Rec	ord at Duke	1st Year
Atla	ntic Coast Conference	1st Year
AC(	C Tournament	1st Year
NCA	AA Tournament1	0-11 (11 Appearances)
Rec	ord at Michigan State	149-75 (7 Years)
Big	Ten	69-45 (7 Years)
Rec	cord at Maine	167-73 (8 Years)
Nor	th Atlantic	48-14 (4 Years)
Ame	erica East	61-11 (4 Years)
Hon	ne	168-48 (15 Years)
Awa	ay	116-74 (15 Years)
Neu	ıtral	32-36 (15 Years)

(1995, '96, '97, '98, '99, 2000, '03,

'04, '05, '06, '07)

as being voted Big Ten Coach of the Year by the league's media. It marked the first time an MSU women's basketball coach has been named national coach of the year and the second time a Spartan head coach earned the conference's coach of the year award. McCallie was also named the 2005 Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan College Coach of the Year.

The 2004-05 Spartans burst onto the national scene with non-conference victories at No. 3 Notre Dame and at No. 11 UConn and never slowed down en route to a 33-4 record. MSU moved into position for a Big Ten title with a 66-64 victory over No. 2 Ohio State in a nationally-televised game in front of a school-record crowd of 14.066.

After earning the program's first No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament, the Spartans marched to the Final Four, beating No. 1-ranked Stanford 76-69 in the Kansas City Regional Final. In Indianapolis at the Final Four, MSU staged an amazing second-half rally against No. 3 Tennessee, tying a Final Four record by overcoming a 16-point deficit during a 68-64 victory that propelled MSU into the title game.

In 2003-04, McCallie guided MSU to its first 20-win season since 1996-97 and just the fifth in school history. The Spartans, who finished 22-9 overall, advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament after a 72-60 win over Arizona in the opening round. MSU won 10 road games and six conference road games for the first time in school history, while also being nationally ranked for the first time since the 1996-97 season. The Spartans climbed as high as 15th in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll, marking MSU's highest-ever national ranking at the time. The 22 wins tied for the second most in a single season for MSU in school history.

Michigan State recorded a 10-6 mark in the Big Ten that season, tying for fourth in the conference for a second straight year, and marking the first time in MSU history that the Spartans recorded double-digit wins in the Big Ten for two consecutive seasons.

During the 2002-03 season, McCallie guided a depleted MSU squad to a 17-12 overall record and its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1997, as the Spartans earned a No. 8 seed in the East Regional. Despite numerous injuries that left MSU with a core of just six players getting nearly all of the minutes, she led Michigan State to its best Big Ten finish since 1997, as MSU tied for fourth in the league with a 10-6 record. The Spartans improved by four wins over the previous season's Big Ten win total - more than any other team in the conference.

Michigan State closed the 2001-02 season with a 19-13 record, and advanced to the semifinals of the Women's National Invitation Tournament for the first time in school history. The 2001-02 season saw MSU increase its win total from the previous season by nine victories, and included wins against three nationally-ranked opponents.

MSU finished the 2000-01 season, McCallie's first in East Lansing, with a 10-18 overall mark, as the Spartans struggled with injuries all year.

Under Coach McCallie, MSU saw its fan base increase dramatically. The team set season attendance records in four out of the last five seasons, including a school-record average of 6,787 fans in 2005-06, which



## Accomplishments

- Won a gold medal as coach of the 2006 U20 National Team and the 2007 U21 World Championship team.
- Led Michigan State to five straight NCAA
   Tournaments and consecutive Sweet 16
   appearances in two out of the last three years.
- · Won 139 games the last six seasons.
- Guided MSU to an 81-23 record the past three years, including an 8-3 mark in the NCAA Tournament.
- In 2005, led MSU to the Big Ten regular season and tournament championships and the NCAA National Championship game.
- Guided Michigan State to a school-record 33 wins in 2004-05.
- Helped MSU reach its highest-ever ranking in 2004-05 at No. 2.
- Built MSU's attendance to an average of 6,787 fans in 2005-06, which ranked 10th nationally.
   Prior to McCallie's arrival, MSU averaged only 1,506 fans per contest.
- Led MSU to five straight 10-win seasons in the Big Ten for the first time in school history.
- Led MSU to 19 wins and its first-ever appearance in the WNIT Final Four in 2002 in just her second season.
- Left Maine as the school's all-time winningest women's basketball coach (167 victories)
- Appeared in two National Championship games as an assistant coach at Auburn

## Joanne P. McCallie Year-by-Year Recap

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	Overall Record	League Record	<u>Postseason</u>
		(Winning %)	(Winning %)	
1992-93	Maine	9-20 (.310)	4-10 (.286)	North Atlantic Tournament Runner-up
1993-94	Maine	20-7 (.741)	12-2 (.857)	North Atlantic Regular-Season Champion
1994-95	Maine	24-6 (.800)	14-2 (.875)	*North Atlantic Champion/NCAA Tournament
1995-96	Maine	27-5 (.844)	18-0 (1.000)	*North Atlantic Champion/NCAA Tournament
1996-97	Maine	22-8 (.733)	17-1 (.944)	*America East Champion/NCAA Tournament
1997-98	Maine	21-9 (.700)	13-5 (.722)	America East Tourn. Champ/NCAA Tournament
1998-99	Maine	24-7 (.774)	17-1 (.944)	America East Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Tournament Second Round
1999-2000	Maine	20-11 (.645)	14-4 (.778)	NCAA Tournament
2000-01	Mich. State	10-18 (.357)	4-12 (.250)	N/A
2001-02	Mich. State	19-13 (.594)	6-10 (.375)	WNIT Semifinals
2002-03	Mich. State	17-12 (.586)	10-6 (.625)	NCAATournament
2003-04	Mich. State	22-9 (.710)	10-6 (.625)	NCAA Tournament Second Round
2004-05	Mich. State	33-4 (.892)	13-2 (.867)	*Big Ten Champion/NCAA Tournament National Finalist
2005-06	Mich. State	24-10 (.706)	11-5 (.688)	NCAA Tournament Sweet 16
2006-07	Mich. State	24-9 (.727)	13-3 (.813)	NCAA Tournament Second Round
*Regular season and tournament				
Career Tota	al (15 Years):	316-148 (.681)	176-148 (.718)	11 NCAA Tournament Appearances; Five Conference Championships
Maine Tota	I (8 Years):	167-73 (.696)	109-25 (.813)	Six NCAA Tournaments; Two America East Tournament & Two North Atlantic Championships
MSU Total	(7 Years):	149-75 (.665)	67-44 (.593)	Five NCAA Tournaments; One Big 10 Championship

ranked 10th in the nation. The Spartans were second in the Big Ten last season with an average of 6,646 a game and ninth in the NCAA. While hosting the First and Second Rounds of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history on March 18 and 20, 2007, Michigan State attracted 21,340 fans for the six-game event, the most of any of the eight preliminary round sites. All of MSU's top 15 single-game crowds in program history came during Coach P's tenure, including a school-record 14,066 against Ohio State in a nationally televised game on Feb. 20, 2005. Prior to her arrival at MSU, the women's basketball program averaged only 1,506 fans per game in 1999-2000.

McCallie, who was named to the Michigan State post on March 27, 2000, became just the fourth head coach in Michigan State women's basketball history.

A native of Brunswick, Maine, McCallie owns a career mark of 316-148 during her 15-year stint as a head coach at Maine and Michigan State. As a coach and player, she has led her teams to 13 conference titles, 16 NCAA Tournament

appearances, five NCAA Sweet 16 appearances, four NCAA Elite Eight appearances, three NCAA Final Four appearances and three NCAA Championship game appearances.

During her eight-year career at Maine, McCallie guided the Black Bears to seven straight 20-win campaigns, including a 20-11 overall record in 1999-2000 and their sixth-straight NCAA Tournament appearance. She was named coach of the year on three occasions, twice in the North Atlantic Conference (1995 and 1996) and once in the America East (1999).

Prior to becoming head coach at Maine in 1992-93, McCallie was an assistant coach at Auburn from 1988-92. As the team's primary recruiter, she helped sign the fourth-ranked class in the nation in 1990-91 and the 16th-ranked class in the nation in 1991-92. While at Auburn, McCallie and the Tigers appeared in two national championship games and made an appearance in the NCAA Elite Eight.

The former Joanne Palombo, prior to getting married to John McCallie, played her collegiate basketball at Northwestern from 1984-87. She still ranks seventh in Wildcat history with 378 career

assists. As a senior, she was an All-Big Ten honorable mention selection and helped lead the Wildcats to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. McCallie also was named Academic All-Big Ten First-Team as a senior.

McCallie graduated from Northwestern in 1987 with a degree in political science and earned a master's degree in business administration from Auburn in 1990.

Coach P is an active speaker within the community and for women's athletics. At MSU, McCallie created the "Choice Not Chance" philosophy, which focuses on making the correct choices in life. The philosophy has been widely used by McCallie, her staff and players, who have been very active in the area schools speaking about "CNC".

McCallie's community service includes working with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters "Jump" program and serving as the honorary chair of their annual golf outing; serving as the Honorary Chair for the Haven House — a shelter for homeless families in East Lansing, Mich.; serving as the Honorary Chair for the 2001 Crop



Walk and the 2001-04 Memory Walks for Alzheimer's; serving on the Board of Directors of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Women Working Wonders; and holding the Joanne P. McCallie Golf Challenge benefiting children and adolescents with cancer

McCallie was also an Honorary Chair for the MSU/Mid-Michigan Children's Initiative. She was a driving force behind the creation of MMCI, an MSU initiative designed to form partnerships within the Lansing area that benefits the health and well-being of children, focusing on research, education and clinical care.

McCallie has already made her presence felt out in the Durham and neighboring communities in her short time at Duke. She has spoken at the Durham Sports Club, Durham Chamber of Commerce - Professional Women's Network, the Duke Club of Washington, D.C., The Duke Children's Hospital and the Hays Barton United Methodist Church.

While at Maine, she organized an event called "Realizing the Dream; Celebrating Women in Athletics" that featured speakers Dr. Donna Lopiano and Sheryl Swoopes. During the 1997-98 season, Dana Rae Warren filmed a documentary of the Maine women's basketball season. McCallie was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2004.

McCallie was named a conference captain by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association in 2002. In October of 2005, McCallie was inducted in the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Honors for her outstanding coaching efforts.

The McCallie family includes husband John, daughter Madeline (Maddie) and son John Wyatt (Jack). The family resides in Durham, N.C.

# **So** What Does the **P** Stand For?

Those who have not known Joanne P. McCallie long may wonder why her players and those who know her well call her "Coach P." The "P" stands for Palombo, her maiden name. McCallie is proud of her Italian heritage, and early in her career found many similarities between herself and coaching legend Jim Valvano. She reasoned that if there could be a "Jimmy V", why not a "Joanne P?" Therefore, during her years as Joanne Palombo, she became known as "Coach P", and after her marriage to John McCallie, she decided to keep the "P" as a middle initial. But old habits die hard, so players, coaches, staff members and friends continue to refer to her simply as "Coach P."



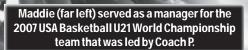
## The McCallie Family

The McCallie family not only emphasizes education to the young women on the Duke team, but their own accomplishments further demonstrate their commitment to academics. Head coach Joanne P. McCallie holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Northwestern and a master's degree from Auburn in business administration.

John McCallie, Ph.D., Joanne's husband, was an Economics professor at MSU. But it should come as no surprise that the McCallies are well-educated, as the name McCallie has long been synonymous with the word "education." The McCallie School (pictured to the right) is a college preparatory school for boys located on Missionary Ridge near Chattanooga, Tenn. It was founded in 1905 by Spencer Jarnagin McCallie and James Park McCallie, the grandfather and great-uncle, respectively, of John McCallie.

The McCallie School accepts young men with above average to exceptional academic abilities and those students matriculate at some of the best colleges and universities in the nation. In recent years, the school has been recognized for its innovative educational programs and its overall standards of excellence. Recently, the *Atlanta Journal/Constitution* called McCallie "one of the leading secondary educational institutions in the United States."

In addition, John McCallie's great-aunt, Grace McCallie, was one of three founders of the Girls Preparatory School in 1906, also in Chattanooga. The school prepares girls for college through academic training, and instills in them high principles of honesty, integrity and consideration for others.











The McCallie Family--

Coach P along with her husband, John, children, Maddie and Jack, and dog, Kibo.

## What They Are Saying About Joanne P. McCallie

"As a team, making it to the National Championship game my senior year was a dream come true. I knew Coach P, I had faith in her and I trusted her. Coming into Michigan State, she had such a great record at Maine. I was happy and proud to be part of the team to rebuild the program. She is very intense and a very good coach. She taught me a lot both on and off the court. I grew so much as a person during my four years at college. We have a good relationship off the floor as well. It was good that I came to Michigan State because I learned a lot and grew as a player."

Kristen Haynie, Michigan State Graduate, '05 Current member of the Sacramento Monarchs of the WNBA

"Joanne P. McCallie has had a tremendous impact on me becoming a head coach. She allowed me to take ownership in the program. MSU felt like OUR team, and whatever role that I had always seemed the most important. She showed me how to be the best person, the best mom, the best wife and the best coach all at the same time. I find her to be one of the most remarkable head coaches in the country. How fortunate is Duke University to get a person like Joanne P. McCallie. She is the epitome of an amazing coach, wife and mother. I have so much admiration for her as a mentor and a friend, and I am just blessed to know such a great person."

Felisha Legette-Jack, Indiana Head Coach

Assistant at Michigan State under Coach McCallie from 2000-02

"Joanne McCallie is a terrific choice to take over the head coaching responsibilities of the Duke women's basketball program. We welcome her to the Duke basketball family and look forward to working with her for years to come. I was able to meet with Coach McCallie during the hiring process and was tremendously impressed with her coaching resume as well as her commitment to the community."

Mike Krzyzewski, Duke Men's Basketball Head Coach

"Joanne took the Michigan State women's program to another level. She's an intense competitor and demands the best effort from her players. She understands what it takes to produce at a championship level."

Tom Izzo, Michigan State Men's Basketball Head Coach

"Coach McCallie is a fiery, intense and determined competitor. Duke fans will see a very similar offensive style, up tempo, three-point shooting and fast break offense. Defensively she is known for her match-up zone but she has never had the kind of talent and athleticism she will inherit with this job, including her NCAA Final Four team. Whether she will play that match-up zone, which has been the cornerstone of her defense is yet to be determined."

Debbie Antonelli, National Television Analyst

"Coach Palombo was the most dynamic person I came into contact with during my recruiting process. I trusted her as a person and as a coach more than any other coach. I knew she was a winner and I knew that

she would challenge me as a player and as a person more than any other coach. She was the reason I chose to stay home and play for the University of Maine-I believed in her vision."

Cindy Blodgett, Maine Head Coach

Played at Maine from 1994-98 under Coach P

"The Duke women's basketball program will not miss a beat with the hiring of Joanne P. McCallie. Her commitment to the student-athlete, her love of the game and her proven success will secure Duke's status as a perennial contender."

Carol Stiff, Senior Director of Programming and Acquisitions at ESPN

"My friend Joanne McCallie; what an unbelievable hire for Duke. They have a coach that will be able to continue the path of taking Duke to win a championship. She is an accomplished recruiter and her style of play will fit Duke well. She has a wonderful personality with fans, friends, players and the kids will love playing for Coach McCallie. She did a great job of resurrecting the Michigan State program and making them into a national power. I am so happy that she is going to Duke."

Nancy Lieberman, National Television Analyst

"For her coaching staff, players and her team she gets the most out of the talent she has and has been able to be able to work with. She has had some tremendous talent that she recruited and gotten them to work at a very high level. With the types of players and the tradition that Duke has garnered over the last number of years with Gail [Goestenkors] being there, Joanne is not only going to continue that tradition but she is going to bring it to another level. The Final Fours and championship games they have played in, Joanne will begin to put rings on players' fingers as well as fill up the trophy case with pride, commitment, excellence and National Championships. She is an awesome hire, unbelievable hire, family oriented, teacher of the game, mentor and someone who will do Duke University very proud in the present time and on into the future during her coaching career there."

Darren Bennett, Skidmore Head Women's Basketball Coach Assistant coach under Coach McCallie in 2003-04 at Michigan State

"Joanne has established herself as a proven winner in the USA Basketball women's program. She has demonstrated success in developing the individual skills of the elite level athlete and then molding those elite level athletes into a gold medal winning team"

Carol Callan, USA Basketball Assistant Executive Dir., Women's Program

"Joanne is an outstanding coach with tremendous work ethic and a fierce desire to win. She has a strong love for the game of basketball and her success has been fueled by her ability to motivate, teach, and communicate with her players, both on and off the court. Joanne has been successful in every stop of her career - as a player, assistant coach and head coach - and had the opportunity to coach in two Final Fours as an assistant at Auburn and also as a head coach two years ago. Joanne is now entering the biggest competitive arena in her professional life and possesses all of the qualities necessary to be successful in her new endeavor at Duke University."

Joe Ciampi, Former Auburn Head Women's Basketball Coach

"Coach McCallie is an outstanding fit for Duke University. She brings tremendous enthusiasm, incredible integrity and a great competitive spirit. The players will really enjoy working with her and she will bring out the best in them. She is one of the stars of college basketball."

Sam Dixon, Furman University Head Coach

Assistant Coach under Coach McCallie for 2006 USA Basketball U20 and 2007 USA Basketball U21 teams

"As an MSU alum, I will miss Coach P. The fans of Duke University women's basketball will soon discover the great gem they now have in Coach McCallie. Without any doubt she is already one of the stars of her profession and her tremendous competitive spirit assures that her program will shine just as bright for years to come."

Gregory Kelser, Detroit Pistons Television Analyst



# 2007-08 DUKE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL The McCallie Era Begins....

### THE USA EXPERIENCE





### Blue Devil Coaches Win Gold In 2007

The Duke University Men's and Women's Basketball Head Coaches each led their respective USA Basketball squads to gold medals over the summer of 2007.

Joanne P. McCallie was the head coach of the U21 World Championship team where she led the squad to an 8-0 record and the gold medal in Moscow, Russia. Mike Krzyzewski is the head coach of the USA Basketball Senior National Team. He led the USA team to a 10-0 record and the gold medal over the summer at the FIBA Americas Championship in Las Vegas,

The Duke duo became only the second coaching tandem to register USA Basketball gold medals in the same year as head coaches (Stanford, '96).





### **Duke Foursome Wins Gold In 2007**

Head Coach Joanne P. McCallie and junior Abby Waner led the USA Basketball U21 World Championship Team to an 8-0 record and the gold medal in Moscow, Russia.

Freshmen Jasmine Thomas and Krystal Thomas guided the USA Basketball U19 World Championship Team to a 9-0 mark and the gold medal in Bratislava, Slovakia.

As a team, Duke's four gold medals tied for the most by any Division I team over the summer of 2007 along with Tennessee.



# 2007-08 DUKE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL The McCallie Era Begins....

## THE MCCALLIE COACHING TREE





Felisha Legette-Jack Head Coach - Indiana Assistant Coach with McCallie from 2000-02 at Michigan State.



**Head Coach - Maine** Four-time letterwinner who led the NCAA in scoring her sophomore and junior years at Maine under McCallie.



**Janel Burgess Head Coach - Grand Valley State** Assistant coach at Maine in 1999-2000 and at Michigan State from 2000-04 under McCallie.



Head Coach - Eastern Michigan Assistant Coach with McCallie from 2002-07 at Michigan State.



**Assistant Coach -**James Madison Two-year letterwinner at MSU under McCallie from 1998-2000.



Henderson **Assistant Coach -**Washington Assistant Coach under McCallie at MSU from 2000-02



Richmond Three-year letterwinner at MSU under McCallie (2001-05)

**Assistant Coach -**



**Director of Operations -**Eastern Michigan

Manager at Michigan State under McCallie from 2004-07.



**Head Coach - Skidmore** Assistant Coach with McCallie from 2003-04 at Michigan State.



Julie Pagel **Director of Operations -**Michigan State

Four-year letterwinner at MSU under McCallie.



**Darin Thrun Assistant Coach -**Eastern Michigan

Manager under McCallie at Michigan State from 2003-06.



Julie Veilleux **Assistant Coach -Bowdoin College** 

Letterwinner at Maine under McCallie in 1999-2000

### The McCallie Coaching Tree

During Joanne P. McCallie's 15 years as a head coach, many of her former players, coaches, managers and administrative assistants have gone into the coaching ranks or basketball administration. All credit Coach McCallie with helping them reach new professional heights. Five former players or coaches have now been appointed head coaches, while four are assistants and two are director of basketball operations.



# The Brown File

Place of Birth

High School
Connersville H.S

<u>College</u> Purdue, 1964

Coaching Experience Women's Assistant Coach

Duke: 2007-present
Michigan State: 2004-07
South Carolina: 2004
Cleveland State: 2004
Wisconsin: 2002-03
Tennessee: 1995-92

Men's Assistant Coach

Tennessee: 1991-93 Minnesota: 1988-91 Western Michigan: 1987-88 Ball State: 1977-82 Purdue: 1967-70

> Men's Head Coach Ball State: 1982-87

# Al Brown

## **Assistant Coach** 1st Season At Duke • Purdue, '64

Al Brown will be entering his fourth season along the side of Joanne P. McCallie and the first on the Duke University staff after being hired on May 2, 2007. Since arriving in the coaching world 30 years ago, Brown has produced numerous winning teams and is thought of in the coaching world as having one of the best basketball minds in the game today.

He has been a part of three NCAA Championships, four NCAA runner-up teams, eight NCAA Final Four squads and 16 NCAA Tournaments. He has coached men's and women's basketball at 10 different schools including Purdue, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Western Michigan, Ball State, South Carolina, Tennessee, Cleveland State and Michigan State since taking his first assistant coaching position at Purdue in 1967.

His record in women's basketball speaks for itself as his squads have won 80.0 percent of their games, advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 11 of the 13 years, won three NCAA titles, appeared in the NCAA Championship game with two different squads a total of six times and won 79.0 percent of league contests.

Brown is known for his video breakdowns and opponent analysis, as well as his on-court teaching expertise, which has proven to be a valuable contribution to the success of every basketball team he has ever coached. He was recognized for his coaching expertise when he was named one of the top assistant coaches in the country in a poll conducted by Women's Basketball Journal.

He has had an interesting and unique career as he is the only coach in the history of intercollegiate athletics to have played an active role in national championship games in three different sports, including five appearances as a coach in the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship game. Brown is also the only coach to coach men's and women's basketball in the Southeastern Conference and the Big Ten Conference at two different schools in each conference. Also, he is the only coach in college basketball history to coach in the men's (1969, Purdue vs. UCLA) and women's national championship game (Tennessee, 1996-98, 2000; Michigan State, 2005).

Brown has 11 years of college coaching experience in the women's game and 16 years in the men's game. On the men's side, he has coached five teams at two schools in the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the Sweet 16 three times, the Elite Eight twice and the final game once.

Brown was the motivational speaker for the Tennessee football team throughout the 1998 season. Coach Phillip Fulmer, the head coach at Tennessee, asked him to speak to the team in Tempe, Ariz., before the Fiesta Bowl National Championship game. Brown was on the field in the coaching box during the Vols' victory over Florida State in the title game.

During his seven years in the women's program at Tennessee (1995-2002), the Lady Vols went to the NCAA Final Four five times, playing in the national title game four times, and won three national championships in a row (1996-98), which is an NCAA record. Over that seven-year period, the Lady Vols went 224-29, good for a winning percentage of 89 percent. He was a part of five consecutive Southeastern Conference championship teams, during which time Tennessee posted a league record of 67-3.



During his first year at Michigan State, the Spartans won the Big Ten regular season and tournament championships, went to the NCAA Championship game for the first time in school history, and won a school-record 33 games. Overall, during his three years at Michigan State the squad produced an 81-23 record and advanced to the NCAA Tournament each of those three years. In the Big 10, the Spartans notched a 38-10 mark and finished no lower than third each year.

A 1964 graduate of Purdue, Brown was a three-year letterwinner on the Boilermaker basketball team before making the switch to the coaching ranks as an assistant coach with his alma mater in 1967. Brown served three seasons at Purdue before moving to Ball State where he was an assistant for five seasons (1977-1982).

He then spent five years (1982-87) as the head coach at Ball State. His 1986 Cardinal team had a record-setting year, posting 21 wins en route to the Mid-American Conference tournament championship and the school's second berth in the NCAA Tournament. The first time Ball State advanced to the NCAA Tournament was when Coach Brown was an assistant.

After spending the 1987-88 season assisting at Western Michigan, Brown served on the staff at Minnesota for three years (1988-1991), where the Gophers advanced to two NCAA Sweet 16's and one NCAA Final Eight, before moving on to the men's program at Tennessee for the 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons.

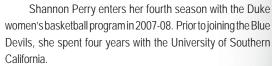
Coach Brown has recruited and coached some outstanding players. The first Walter Byers Scholarship winner and the 1984 Naismith Award winner, an award given to the best player in the nation under six feet, were two of Brown's recruits. He has coached 10 NBA players and 10 women who are playing in the WNBA, plus numerous players who have played overseas.

Brown and his wife, Karen, have one son, Edwin. Edwin and his wife, Erica, reside in Hopkinton, Mass., with their son Simon.



# Shannon Perry

**Assistant Coach** 4th Season At Duke · Iowa, '98



Perry was named assistant coach on July 6, 2004 and is involved with all aspects of the Blue Devil program including recruiting, practice instruction, scouting and is in her third year of coaching the post players.

In her first year with the program, Perry helped bring in the second-best recruiting class in the nation with the addition of National Player of the Year Abby Waner, Keturah Jackson, Brittany Mitch and Carrem Gay.

Perry also played a key role in the Blue Devils bringing in the third-best class nationally in 2007 that included WBCA High School All-America selections Jasmine Thomas, Krystal Thomas and Karima Christmas.

While at USC, her responsibilities were national recruiting, practice instruction and academic liaison for the Women of Troy. She led Southern California to signing a top-10 recruiting class in 2004.

Prior to arriving at Southern California, Perry served as assistant coach at the University of Iowa for the 1999-2000 campaign. Perry was involved with daily practice instruction, coaching the post players, scouting, recruiting and monitoring academic progress of student-athletes.

A 1998 graduate of the University of Iowa, Perry received a Bachelor of Arts in journalism and communication studies, where she graduated with honors. She received the 1998 Robin Roberts/WBCA Sports Communication Scholarship award and 1998 NCAAWomen's Enhancement Post-Graduate Scholarship award.

Perry was a four-year basketball letterwinner at Iowa from 1995-98 where she was a three-time All-Big Ten Academic selection. She played in 115 career games and was a member of Iowa's No. 1 rated recruiting class in 1994. During her time at Iowa, Perry was regarded as the team's leading defensive player. She led the Hawkeyes to the 1996 and 1998 Big Ten Regular Season titles and the 1997 Tournament title.

A 1994 graduate of Cerritos (Calif.) High, Perry played basketball and volleyball as a prep.

Perry is a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. She resides in Durham, N.C.



Birthdate April 3, 1976

<u>Hometown</u> Carson, Calif.

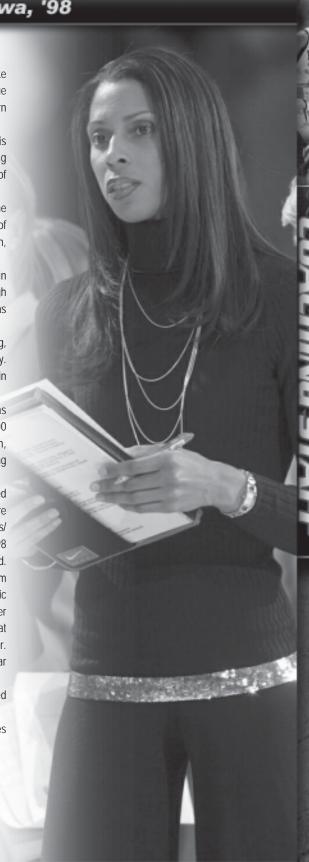
<u>High School</u> Cerritos, 1994

<u>College</u> Iowa, 1998

Coaching Experience
Duke assistant coach
(2004-present)

USC assistant coach (2000-2004)

lowa assistant coach (1999-2000)





# Samantha Williams

**Assistant Coach** 1st Season At Duke • Auburn, '96

After being hired as an assistant coach under Joanne P. McCallie at Michigan State on April 13, 2007, Williams decided to continue on to Duke once Coach P took the head coaching position with the Blue Devils. She is expected to coach the guards.

A former Auburn standout, Williams spent the last three years at DePaul as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. She helped the Blue Demons through the most successful period in school history going a combined 72-25 for a 74.2 winning percentage. DePaul advanced to three NCAA Tournaments, including the schools first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2005-06.

Williams came to DePaul after serving as an assistant coach at her alma mater, Auburn, in 2003-04, working with her former coach, Joe Ciampi. The Tigers posted a 22-9 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Williams worked with perimeter players and was also in charge of the strength and conditioning program.

She began her collegiate coaching career with Conference USA's Saint Louis University, serving as an assistant for one season in 2001-02 before moving on to Columbus State in 2002-03. Serving as the Division II school's recruiting coordinator and top assistant, Williams helped Columbus State to a 28-4 record.

As a student-athlete at Auburn, Williams was a fouryear starter (1992-96) and two-time co-captain (1994-96) while leading the Tigers to three NCAA Tournament appearances and earning a bachelor of science degree in human sciences from Auburn in 1996. In those three NCAA appearances, Auburn reached the Sweet 16 twice and the Elite Eight once. Individually, Williams set Auburn's career three-point field goal record with 161 three-pointers.

Williams was recruited to Auburn by McCallie prior to Coach P taking over the reigns at Maine in 1992.

In 1993, Williams played for the U.S. Junior National Team that took the bronze medal at the R. William Jones Cup in Taipei, Taiwan.

Following her four-year collegiate career, she played for the San Jose Lasers of the American Basketball League in 1996-97. The Louisville, Ky., native attended Manual High School and was a first team Parade and Street and Smith All-America. She was also named to USA Today's Super 25.



The Williams File

> <u>Birthdate</u> September 24, 1973

> > Place of Birth Luverne, Ala.

High School Manual H.S.

<u>College</u> Auburn, 1996

Coaching Experience
Duke - Assistant Coach
(2007-present)

DePaul -Assistant Coach (2004-07)

Auburn -Assistant Coach (2003-04)

Columbus State -Assistant Coach (2003-04)

Saint Louis University -Assistant Coach (2001-02)



#### **DUKE'S ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES**

Jacki Silar (1978-92); Patience Murphy (1984-85); Sherri Pickard (1987-89); Cleve Wright (1992-93); Lisa Zodtner (1993-94); Joanne Boyle (1993 -2002); LaWaynta Dawson (1994-95); Shonta Tabourn (1995 -2001); Shaeeta Brown (2001-02); Georgia Schweitzer (2001-04); LaVonda Wagner (2002-05); Gale Valley (1989-2007); Tia Jackson (2005-07).

# Lauren Rice

Video Coordinator 2nd Season At Duke · Duke, '00

After being away from Durham, N.C., for six years, Lauren Rice came back to her alma mater in 2006 and enters her second season on the Duke women's basketball staff as the video coordinator. Rice is responsible for video exchange, film breakdown, as well as

the production of the team highlight videos. Additionally, Rice served as the camp director this past summer for the Duke Girls Basketball Camps.

Rice, a 2000 graduate of Duke with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and history, was a four-year letterwinner and member of Duke's first Final Four team in 1999 and first ACC Championship squad in 2000.

A letterwinner at Duke University from 1997-2000, Rice appeared in 126 contests and as a senior started 32 of 34 games, while averaging 9.6 points, 4.8 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 1.8 steals. She was named to the All-ACC Tournament first team in 2000 and to the ACC Honor Roll in 1998-99.

Prior to her arrival at Duke in 2006, Rice was an assistant coach at the University of South Alabama in 2000-01. Rice then entered the energy field where she served as an Energy Analyst for Prenova, Inc from 2001-2003. During that time, Rice stayed involved with basketball by officiating Girl's and Boy's junior and senior high basketball games in Atlanta. In 2003, she moved to Pittsburgh and worked as Team Leader for the Customer Relations Department at Strategic Energy. Rice was promoted to Customer Relations Manager in 2005 and served in that capacity until her return to Durham in 2006.

Originally from Peru, Ind., Rice resides in Apex, N.C.



# Kate Senger

Director of Basketball Operations
1st Season At Duke • Michigan State, '04

Kate Senger will enter her first year on the Duke Women's Basketball staff as the director of basketball operations after spending the past two years on the Michigan State staff serving as the director of basketball operations. She served as the Spartan director of basketball operations intern from 2003-04.

A 2004 graduate of Michigan State, Senger served as a manager for the women's basketball team as a student from 1999-2003. During the 2003-04 season, she was promoted to Director of Basketball Operations Intern, assisting with various duties pertaining to travel, marketing and promotions, game management and recruiting. She also worked as assistant camp director for MSU's summer camps in 2002 and 2003.

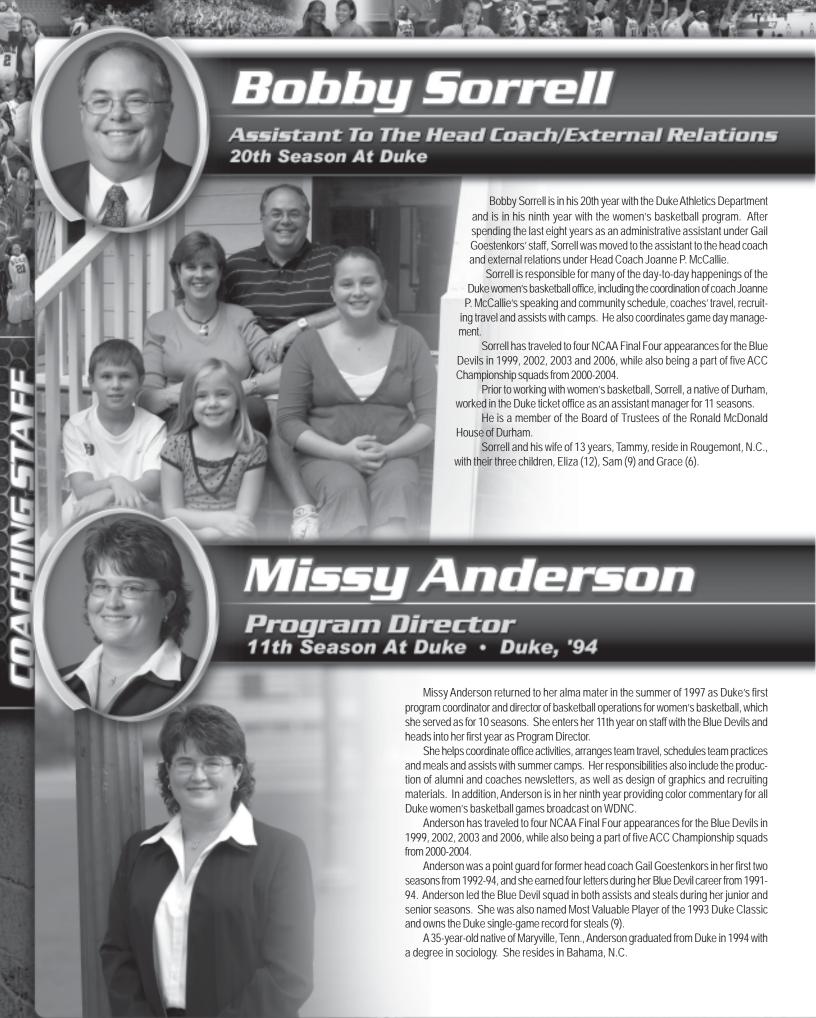
After receiving her degree in kinesiology in 2004 from MSU, she was a Constituent Relations Aid for State Senator Michelle McManus. She was the database manager for more than 700 constituent cases, a legislative aid for the Commerce and Labor committee and a district relations aid, traveling between Lansing, Mich., and her district to attend functions with Senator McManus as her support person.

In the fall of 2004, Senger coached the St. Francis High School freshman girls basketball team, leading her squad to a 15-3 record.

Senger has also been active in the community, serving as a committee member for the Women Working Wonders-Sparrow Hospital Race, as a panel speaker for the Jackson Area Middle Schools Career Day Fair, as a job shadowing mentor for the Young Spartan Program and assisting in the organization of the MSU women's basketball team's 5k Fun Run fundraiser.

Originally from Traverse City, Mich., Senger resides in Durham, N.C.







# Director of Athletics 28th Season At Duke • Lehigh, '75

Duke Director of Athletics Joe Alleva is in his 10th year leading one of the nation's most prestigious athletic programs. He has been at the University for 31 years.

Alleva has overseen unprecedented success and growth in the department that includes propelling Duke into a fixture among the nation's top all-around programs, posting graduation rates that consistently rank among the best in the country, enhancing community outreach efforts, establishing record-setting fundraising levels, initiating sizeable facilities construction and renovation, and increasing the department staff size by nearly 40 percent.

"Joe is unwaveringly loyal to Duke and to the educational values that undergird all of our programs, including athletics," Duke President Richard H. Brodhead said following Alleva's five-year reappointment to the position in August 2007.

Brodhead further explained the review confirmed that Alleva was well-recognized for sustaining high standards of integrity in the athletics program, his championing of Duke's concept of the student-athlete, the quality of coaches he has hired, and the high level of success that has been achieved across athletic programs at Duke under Alleva's leadership.

During Alleva's tenure as director of athletics, every one of Duke's 26 varsity sports and the Health, Physical Education and Recreation department have benefited from increased commitment. Simply put, the Duke Department of Athletics has never been as successful, whether in competition, the classroom, or the community.

Duke athletics has flourished under Alleva's direction. The Blue Devils finished fifth in the 2005 Division I Directors' Cup, which rates athletics departments based on the success of its teams. Duke followed up its impressive 2005 performance with an eighth-place finish in 2006 and an 11th-place showing in 2007. Prior to 1998-99, Alleva's first full year as director of athletics, Duke had never placed higher than 21st in the Directors' Cup standings. Since then, Duke has enjoyed six top 20 finishes, including four in succession (2004-07).

In the 2006 National Collegiate Scouting Association Power Rankings that combine a school's Directors' Cup finish, its athletic graduation rates and its academic ranking in *U.S. News and World Report*, Duke was the top-ranked Division I school in the nation, ahead of Stanford, Notre Dame, Princeton and Harvard. Duke also finished first in this listing in 2005 and second in 2004.

Six Duke teams — men's basketball in 2001, women's golf in 1999, 2002, 2005, 2006, and 2007 — have won national championships since Alleva's appointment as director of athletics. Since Alleva took over the helm at Duke, 44 Blue Devil teams notched ACC Championships, the second-highest total among ACC schools since 1997-98. Duke has won at least four ACC Championships in eight of the nine years Alleva has been the director of athletics (not counting spring of 1997-98). Eight of

Duke's top 10 seasons in regards to conference championships are under Alleva, including the school-record seven league titles in 2000-01.

While continuing its excellence in competition, Duke has not lost sight of its obligation to educate its student-athletes. Duke's graduation rates for its student-athletes continue to rank among the best in the nation (its most recent Federal Graduation Rate was 91%). In 2007, Duke finished first among league schools on the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the 20th consecutive year (394 Blue Devil student-athletes maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or better in 2006-07). During the 2006-07 academic year, 20 of Duke's 26 athletic teams posted grade point averages of 3.0 or higher. Alleva has augmented the academic support budget that is now 10 times higher in 2006-07 that it was during the 1997-98 year.

Additionally, Duke student-athletes continue to reach out to the local community through several programs such as Duke's award-winning Verizon Read with the Blue Devils. The program now enters its 16th year and assists Durham teachers by providing reading incentives to third and fourth graders. Other partnerships include SAAC (Student Athletic Advisory Committee) members serving in the Urban Ministries Soup Kitchen, adopting families through Project Share at Christmas, hosting students from the Oxford Housing Authority at home football games, visiting families the Ronald McDonald House, and partnering with E.K. Powe Elementary School to host

the annual Winter Fun Day in February of each year. There are dozens more outreach programs in which Duke student-athletes are involved. In 2006-07, Duke student-athletes volunteered nearly 3,000 community outreach hours.

Fundraising under Alleva has reached extensive heights. In nine years, Alleva and his fundraising team raised more than \$173 million in gifts and funded more than \$85 million in new facilities or renovation. Annual giving to the Iron Dukes has increased 50 percent since the year 2000, including a record \$11 million in the fiscal year ending in June 2007.

New facilities built under Alleva's watch include the Yoh Football Center, Sheffield Tennis Center, Schwartz-Butters Athletic Center, Ambler Tennis Stadium, Karcher-Ingram Golf Center, Rod Myers Teaching Center, the Skandalaris Fieldhouse at Koskinen Stadium and the fieldhouse at Williams Field. Facility upgrades have been made to Cameron Indoor Stadium, Wallace Wade Stadium, Jack Coombs Stadium, Koskinen Stadium, Williams Field, Murray Athletic Building, and Brooks Field at the football practice facility.

The latest major facility upgrades include the multi-million dollar Michael W. Krzyzewski Center Dedicated to Athletic and Academic Excellence, which will house three major components — the Jack Campbell Academic Support Center, the University Events Center providing all areas of the campus with a premier event space and a basketball training complex for both the men's and women's teams. Included in the facility will be vastly expanded academic space, new weight rooms, team and individual video rooms, meeting rooms and banquet facilities able to accommodate 300 people. Groundbreaking on the 56,000 square-foot center occurred in September 2006 and its completion date is January 2008.

Alleva also established a visionary Athletics Advisory Board in 1999 consisting of influential business and sports leaders throughout the country with interests in the Duke Athletics program.

Alleva is active on the national collegiate athletics scene, serving on the Football Bowl Certification Committee and the Gatorade Advisory Board. He sits on Atlantic Coast Conference committees on Finance, Infractions and Penalties, Television (chair), Football, and Men's Basketball. At Duke, Alleva is part of the Undergraduate Leadership Group, the Committee on Undergraduate Affairs and the University Athletic Council. Additionally, Alleva recently completed his service on the NCAA Division 1 Championships/Competition Cabinet.

A native of Suffern, N.Y., Alleva joined the athletics staff in 1980 and was named assistant director of athletics in July 1986. He has also served as assistant director of the Iron Dukes during his tenure. In 1987, Alleva was promoted to associate director of athletics, assuming a great deal of responsibility for all day-to-day operations of the department. He also served as the athletics business manager during Duke's rapid growth from the mid-1980s until 1998.

Alleva played football and baseball at Lehigh and was football captain in 1974. He received his bachelor's degree in 1975 majoring in finance and served as a graduate assistant football coach for Lehigh, earning an MBA in 1976. Alleva began serving Duke in 1976 working for the vice president for business and finance.

He has played a key role in Durham's community sports scene over the last several years. He started Little League Baseball in Durham over 15 years ago, and also began the American Legion baseball program in the area. Alleva is a member of the North Carolina American Legion Hall of Fame, Suffern H.S. Hall of Fame and the Rockland County Hall of Fame.

Alleva and his wife, Annie, have two sons, J.D. (Duke, '01) and Jeff (Duke, '03) along with a daughter, Jenny (Duke, '07). A 24th-round pick by the Kansas City Royals in the 2001 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, J.D. played baseball in the Royals' minor league system. He is currently a professional scout for the Houston Astros. Jeff finished his baseball career at Duke in 2003 and signed a free agent contract with the Royals following his senior season. He recently graduated with his MBA from the prestigious Fuqua School of Business at Duke. Jenny, a four-year letterwinner on Duke's women's soccer team, will attend law school in the fall of 2007.

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Jacki Silar Associate Athletic Director/SWA



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Lisa Streger Assistant



## 2007-08 Women's Basketball Managers

Pictured (left to right): Tommy Feehan, Margaret Skoglund, Ben Adams and Amanda Rosen. Not pictured: Candace Murphy and Sade In The Woods.