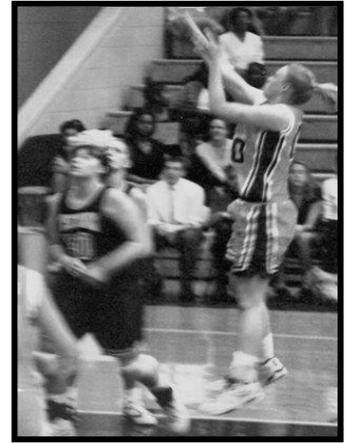


ERIN JOHANNES BEGLEY

Many successful women athletes attribute their drive to excel and their future success to early athletic competition with boys. Erin Johannes Begley was no exception. Being the only girl in a family with two brothers, Begley's memories of sports revolved around the action that occurred in her own yard, with her older brothers, Justin and Jason, and their neighborhood buddies.

Her mother, Kay, a Lynchburg College athlete, and father, Arnie Johannes, a professional baseball player, encouraged Erin, as she filled her year with sports -- camps in the summer and a sport for each season of the school year. Coaches whom she reveres include her father, youth league coaches Mike Ogden and Mike Goolsby, and school coaches, Lynette Miles, Barbara Wood, William Gouldthorpe, and Leslie Secret.



Begley experienced early success: all-star designation, team Most Valuable Player, Elks Hoop Shoot winner, and undefeated season in middle school. As a high school athlete, she participated in volleyball, basketball, and softball, with her 1000th point in basketball being acknowledged in front of family and friends. Other achievements included All-District selections in basketball and softball, highlighted by the Virginia State All-Star softball game.

Success in basketball enabled Begley to attend Wingate University in North Carolina on scholarship, following in the footsteps of her brother, Justin. The basketball program competed in the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Conference, and played some Division I opponents, a British national team in England, and several collegiate tournaments. Her Wingate team won two conference championships.

Begley has served as a coach, first as graduate assistant at Wingate, then at other youth and high school levels.

Erin Johannes Begley – August 7, 1978

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth: Basketball – YMCA (1984-85), Amherst Recreation (1985-89); Softball – Dixie Youth (1986-92), All-Star (3)
- Monelison Junior High: Volleyball (1990-92); Basketball (1989-92); Softball (1990-92)
- ACHS: Volleyball (1992-93); Basketball (1992-96) – 1st team All-District (3); offensive award (2); All-Region and All-Area, 1st team (1995-96); Seminole Player of the Year, Athlete of the Year, MVP (1995-96); Who's Who in HS Sports (1994-95, 1995-96); Softball (1992-96) – All-District 1st team (3), All-Region 1st team (2); MVP, All-State, 1st team; Virginia All-Star game, *News & Advance* All-Area, District and Regional Championship, State Semifinalist (1995-96)
- Wingate University: Basketball (1996-2000) – Barry University All-Tournament team; Kutztown University All-Tournament team; South Atlantic Conference regular season champions (1997, 1999); SAC tournament champions (1997); NCAA Division II tournament appearances (1997, 1999)
- Coaching: Basketball – Amherst Recreation (1996), Wingate University, graduate assistant (2000-01), ACHS, assistant (2004-05), head coach (2005-09)