



Pat Kennedy  
~ 2013 ~

Pat was Iona College's head coach and guided the Gaels to back-to-back trips to the NCAA Division I Tournament in 1984 & 85. He posted four 20 win seasons in six years and earned Metro Atlantic Athletic conference (MAAC) Coach of the Year honors in 1982, finishing his career at Iona with 124 wins, a .574 winning percentage and three MAAC Championships. Pat continued to have success as he moved to Florida State University as he went on to post five 20 win seasons, five NCAA tourney appearances and advanced to the Elite 8. He was named the ACC Coach of the Year in 1992. Pat was a two-time National Association of Basketball Coaches District Coach of the Year in 1992 & 93. Kennedy has also coached at DePaul University, University of Montana and Towson University. He has accumulated 487 wins during his 31 year career.



Steve Strother  
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Steve, at 15, tied the interscholastic national flat floor record in the 40 yd. dash. In 10th grade he placed 2nd in the 100 yd. dash at the Glenn D. Loucks Games and N.Y. State Championships. He ran a 20.6 anchor leg on the winning N.Y.S. Championship 880 yd. relay team and as a junior was nationally ranked in sprints from 40 to 300 yds. and set high school records for those distances. He won the N.Y.S. Championship 300 yd. dash and Eastern States Championship 60yd. dash titles, set the N.Y. State Junior 60 yd. dash record (6.2) and was named 1975 Athlete of the Year. In his senior year he ran the 2nd fastest indoor 400m relay split ever recorded for a high school student. At the 1977 Strother just missed breaking Olympian Vince Matthew's 300 yd. dash meet record and was named MVP for the meet. At Auburn University he became a 4 time NCAA Track & Field All-American and an 11 time All Southeastern Conference performer. He made Track & Field Magazine's 1979 World List in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay. As a collegiate Strother the ran 2nd leg on the 4x100m relay that posted a world leading 39.34.