

# Retired Numbers and Jerseys

Ed Macauley is easily the greatest Billiken basketball player in the history of the program and one of the most beloved. He is a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass., and was named one of the top 100 players in NBA history.

As a result, his No. 50 is the only number to be retired in Billiken basketball history and hangs proudly from the Scottrade Center rafters.

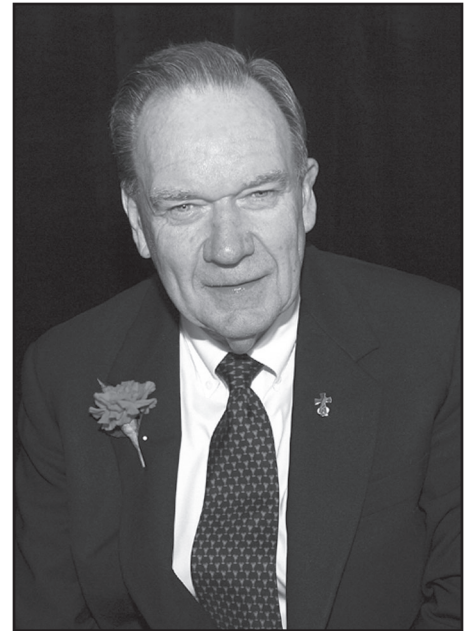
After developing into one of the top high school basketball players in the country at St. Louis University High School in 1945, Macauley joined the

Billiken basketball program and became an immediate contributor for coaches John Flanigan and Eddie Hickey.

A third-team All-America and first-team All-Missouri Valley Conference center during 1945-46, he was a first-team All-American in both 1947-48 and 1948-49. He led SLU to the 1948 NIT championship and was named MVP. He was the 1948-49 Associated Press Collegiate Player of the Year. He still ranks eighth on the Bills' all-time scoring list with 1,402 points.

Macauley was the top draft choice of the NBA's St. Louis Bombers in 1949 and played one season with them before being traded to the Boston Celtics. He spent six seasons (1950-51 through '55-56) with the Celtics before being dealt to the St. Louis Hawks. In that trade, the Hawks sent No. 1 draft choice Bill Russell to the Celtics in return for Macauley and Cliff Hagan.

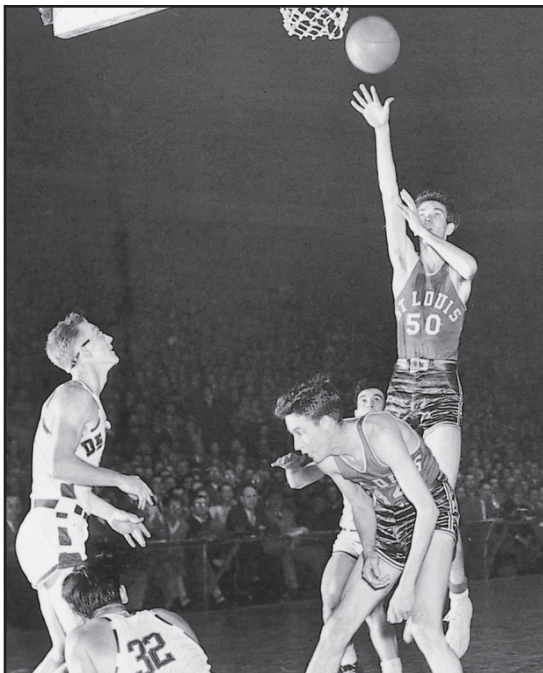
In Macauley's three seasons with the Hawks, St. Louis won the NBA title in 1958-59. He scored more than 11,000 points in nine NBA seasons and ranked with Dolph Schayes and George Mikan as the elite scorers of that era. In fact, Macauley was considered by many to be the best defensive big man of that time until Russell entered the pro game. He played in eight NBA All-Star games and was named All-



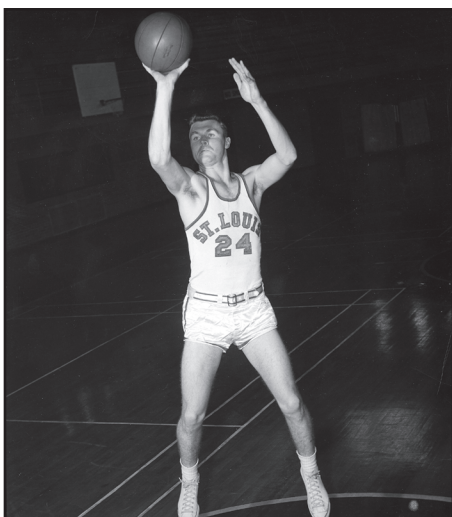
**Ed Macauley's No. 50 is the only SLU retired number.**  
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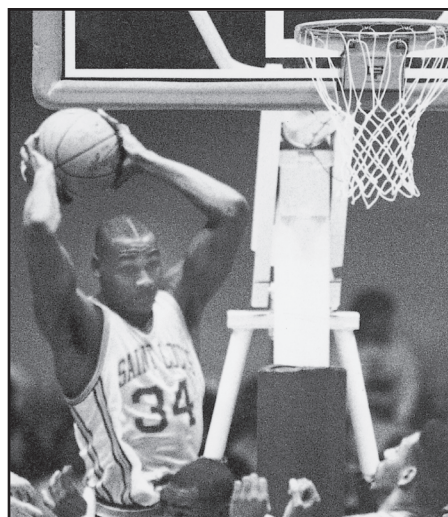
Macauley entered the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1960 and later had his number retired by the Celtics. In his post-playing days, he became a visible figure in the St. Louis community. He was a sportscaster for KTVI-TV for many years, was a color analyst for Illinois and SLU basketball games, became a deacon in his church and worked ardently for the St. Louis archdiocese. He has accrued numerous civic awards, including a star on the St. Louis Walk of Fame.



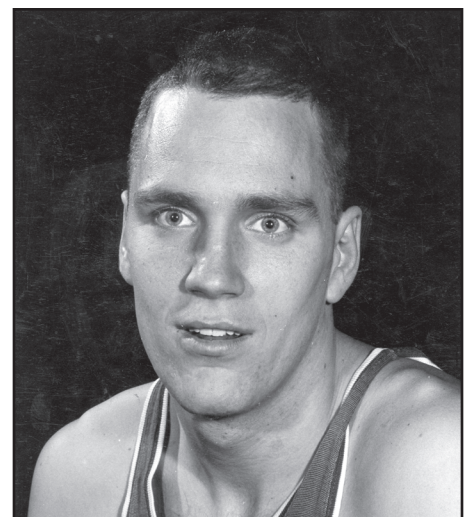
## SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY RETIRED JERSEYS



**No. 24 Dick Boushka**  
1954-55 All-American



**No. 34 Anthony Bonner**  
All-time leader in points/rebounds



**No. 43 Bob Ferry**  
1958-59 AP, UPI All-American