

HALL_{OF} FAME

CLASS OF 2025



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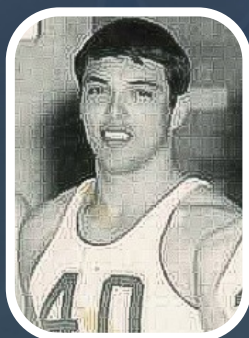
CLASS OF 1986

RAY DODDS



The original basketball coach at the College of Great Falls, Ray started the program in 1967. He started a winning tradition almost instantly, going 19-7 in his first year. Ray continued to coach at CGF until 1979. He finished with a career record of 184-133.

TOM DONEY

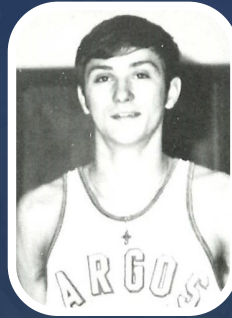


A Boulder, Mont. native, Tom twice won the McLaughlin Trophy for most inspirational player and was considered a great teammate and player that did all the little things to help his team win.



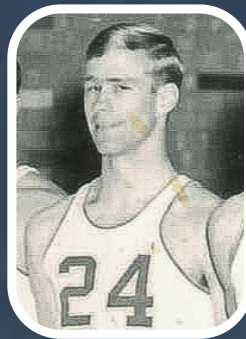
CLASS OF 1986

MIKE GENIESSE



A native of Denver, Colo., Mike played four seasons from 1969-73 and earned All-American honorable mention. He scored 1,267 points in his CGF career, and went on to play one year of professional basketball in Australia before returning to Denver to coach high school basketball. Mike later returned to UGF in 1999 to help restart the athletic program. Mike was the men's basketball head coach and athletic director until 2003. Men's and women's basketball and volleyball returned to UGF under Mike's guidance.

RANDY MORRISON

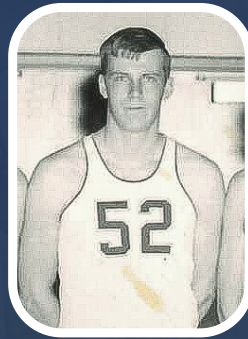


A 6'0" guard, Randy was an all-around great talent who could score on top of being a floor general and excellent passer. Randy was also one of the best defenders in the conference during the '60s. Morrison transferred to CGF after one season at Montana State. He played for Coach Dodds at Great Falls High School before college. Randy went on to be a successful high school basketball coach at Big Timber High School and Billings Senior High School, leading both teams to state tournament appearances.



CLASS OF 1986

JACK O'CONNOR



A 6'7" center from Baker, Mont., Jack is the all-time scorer and rebounder at CGF. Jack finished his career with 2,068 points and 1,627 rebounds. He is the only player in CGF history to score 2,000 points and have 1,600 rebounds. Jack played one year professionally in the Netherlands before returning home to his ranch near Glendive, Mont.

SAM WATTS

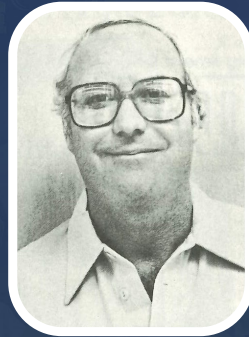


A native of Gary, Ind., Sam came to CGF after attending junior college in Wyoming. He scored 650 points in the 1969-70 season - an average of 25 points per game and scored 1,006 points in two years. Sam went on to play professionally for the Pittsburgh Condors of the ABA and then played for the Chicago Bulls in the NBA. He also coached in the Chicago area for five years.



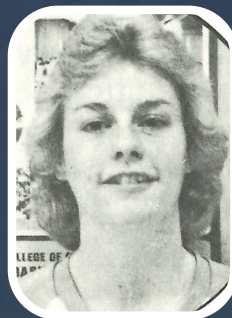
CLASS OF 2013

DON CRAMER



Don was a teacher and a basketball and golf coach at C.M. Russell High School in Great Falls. Don led the CMR basketball team to state championships in 1975 and the undefeated 1977 season. Don took over the College of Great Falls program in 1979 and turned the Lady Argos into a Frontier Conference power. Cramer guided the program for six years and won three Frontier Conference championships, including a 18-9 record in 1980-81. A native of Forsyth, Mont., he received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Montana College. He married Margie and their three children are Curt, Sue Kellie and Connie. Cramer passed away in February 2019.

SARAH HABEL



A former star at C.M. Russell High School in Great Falls under Coach Cramer, Sarah went on to star for the Lady Argonauts as Cramer took over the program. Sarah was an All-State first team pick in both 1976 and 1977 and was named the state MVP in 1977. She played at CGF from 1979-1982 and set the school single-game scoring record of 46 points in 1980 against Flathead Valley Community College. That mark stood for 25 years before it was broken by Nichole Neill. After leaving CGF, Sara enjoyed playing recreational basketball and racquetball to remain physically active. She currently lives in Lacey, Wash., and teaches physical education at Centralia High School in Centralia, Wash.



CLASS OF 2013

SISTER RITA MUDD



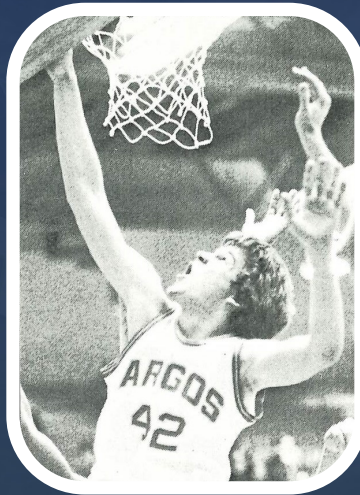
Sister Rita Mudd served as the third president of the College of Great Falls from 1960 to 1968. She is the only woman and only Sister of Providence to serve as president in the school's history. A woman of providence, an educator and mentor, Sister Rita Mudd led the University as it moved in 1960 from a single building at Columbus Hospital to the 104-acre campus on 10th Avenue South. The move was more than a change in location; it was the transformation of the College of Great Falls into a residential, Catholic liberal arts university, attracting students from all over Montana.

Sister Rita Mudd was instrumental in one of the greatest gifts the University has received: a donation from John McLaughlin to construct the McLaughlin Center at the southwestern end of campus. In the early 2000s the University brought back athletics to attract more traditional age students to campus. This would not have been possible without the McLaughlin Center. Sister Rita's fundraising successes and interest in athletics continues to serve the University of Providence (Great Falls) today. Sister Rita Mudd served for 69 years with the Sisters of Providence as a teacher and administrator. She retired in 2000 and passed away Aug. 3, 2002 at the age of 87.



CLASS OF 2013

JERRY SCHMITZ



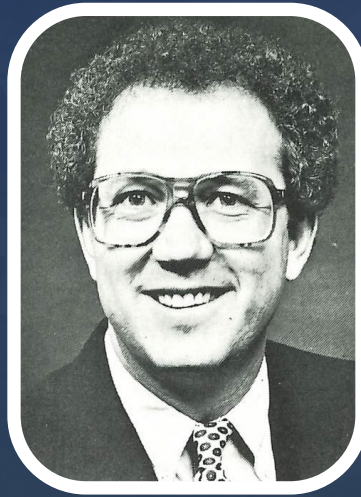
Jerry was a Colorado prep star who played four years for Coach Steve Aggers in the early 1980s. He ranks fourth on the school's all-time scoring list, with 1,629 points. Schmitz also earned NAIA All-American honors. Jerry was a highly successful head girls' basketball coach at C.M. Russell High School for eight years and was a boys' assistant basketball coach at Great Falls High for several years. While at CGF, Jerry led his team to two straight Frontier Conference championships. He graduated with an accounting degree and a GPA of 3.8, and was an Academic All-District as well as an All-Conference selection in 1982-83.

Jerry met his wife Sherri, a principal at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, while attending CGF. Jerry and Sherri have five children: Megan, who played basketball at Montana Western, Michele who played basketball at the University of Montana, Jerry who played football at the University of Montana Western, Matthew who played golf at UGF, and Molly, who plays basketball at the University of Providence. Jerry is a partner at Douglas Wilson & Company, PC, and has been active in the local basketball community as a coach at both C.M. Russell High School and Great Falls High.



CLASS OF 2014

STEVE AGGERS



Steve served as head coach of the men's basketball program from 1979-85. He guided the Argos to a 120-54 (.690) record, six consecutive winning seasons, five playoff appearances and three Frontier Conference titles. He was twice named the Frontier Conference Coach of the Year, and was named the District 12 Coach of the Year in 1982. He also served as athletic director and taught physical education. During his tenure the men's basketball team had a graduation rate of 88 percent.

Following his time at CGF, Steve coached at the NCAA Division I level at Eastern Washington and Loyola Marymount. Following that he coached the Great Falls Explorers for one season in the CBA. A native of Laramie, Wyo., Steve graduated from Chadron (Neb.) State in 1971. He earned a master's in education from Nebraska-Omaha in 1973 and previously worked as the athletic director at West Los Angeles College.



CLASS OF 2014

BILL GIANOULIAS



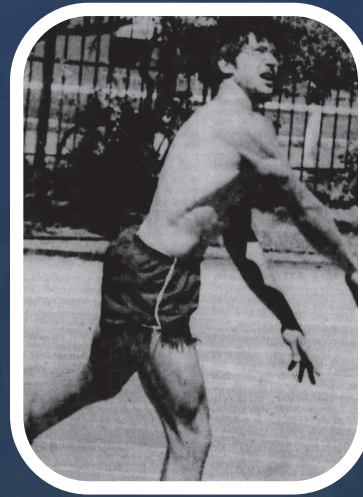
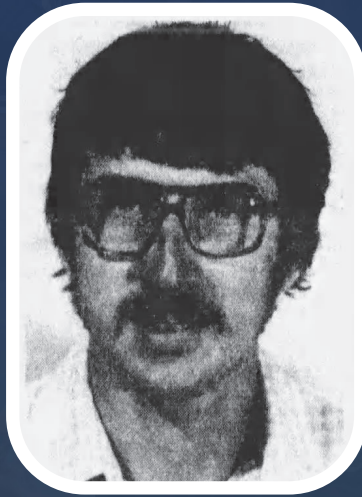
Bill was the leader of the CGF bowling program, a founder of the CGF Lancers Booster Club, Director of the Student Center and Food Services and manager of the McLaughlin Center from 1960-78. He led the bowling program to national prominence – with three top-three finishes at the Intercollegiate Bowling championships, including a national title in 1973.

Bill earned his bachelor's degree from CGF and became well-known for his work with Little League and American Legion Baseball, where he was the Montana District Administrator. The Great Falls Americans organization named its premiere softball diamond after Bill, and Legion baseball honored him with "Bill Gianoulis Night." He passed away in 2012 at the age of 90.



CLASS OF 2014

PIUS LYNCH



Pius lettered six times in two sports during his CGF career. He lettered both in track and basketball from 1977-80. In track he qualified for nationals and was a three-time Frontier Conference champion in the shot put, and a seven-time Frontier medalist. He also set several school records including the shot put (15.45 meters), discus (42.86 meters), long jump, javelin and the decathlon. The shot and discus records still stand today. Pius was President of the CGF Student Senate and graduated cum laude as a dean's list member. Following his graduation from CGF, Pius has worked as a teacher and coach in Nevada. He was named Nevada Teacher of the Year in 1992.

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CLASS OF 2015

MICHAEL KUMMER



Mike Kummer was the first wrestler to be inducted into the Argo Hall of Fame.

Kummer also began his Argo career in 2004, the first year of the wrestling program. As a freshman he led the team to a 10th place finish nationally and made Fourth Team All-American.

Kummer would go on to be an All-American every year of his career. In his senior season Kummer became UGF's first National Champion as well as finishing sixth at the Reno Tournament of Champions and being named an Academic All-American for the second consecutive year.

Kummer's career record as an Argo is 123-33, which currently places him fourth all-time in wins at UGF.



CLASS OF 2015

BRITTANY PRATER



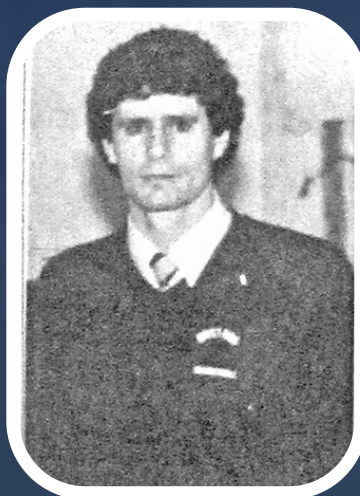
Brittany Prater was the first volleyball player to be inducted into the Argo Hall of Fame. She was a standout outside hitter for UGF from 2004-2008. She helped establish the budding program, making the Frontier Conference's All-Freshman Team in 2004 and making the All-Conference team every following year. The California native was also a three-time Academic All-Conference athlete and a two-time All-Region selection.

Prater finished her career as the first UGF member of the 1,000 kills club with 1,102 and finished her career with over 700 digs, over 100 aces, and over 50 blocks.



CLASS OF 2015

MICHAEL WOODMAN



A junior college transfer, the 6-3 Woodman led the Argo basketball team in scoring and rebounds as a guard in the 1975-76 season, finishing with 475 points and led the team in rebounds after switching to forward for the 1976-77 season. He was named Second Team All-Frontier Conference in 1975-76 and made the team again in 1976-77.



CLASS OF 2016

CALI BUCK



Buck was a crucial recruit for Lady Argo volleyball, as one of the first big-time Montana products to join the program. She was All-State at Choteau High School in both volleyball and basketball and helped build momentum for UGF with in-state recruits. She made an instant impact as a freshman at UGF, being named Honorable Mention All-Conference and making the Frontier Conference All-Freshman team. She was once again Honorable Mention All-Conference as a sophomore and after an injury plagued junior year, roared back during her senior season. As a senior, Buck was not only named First Team All-Conference but was also named to the AVCA All-Northwest Region team.

Buck was a 4-year starter, and 2-time captain for the Lady Argos, finishing her career with 957 kills, 207 total blocks, 100 service aces, and a hitting percentage of 0.223. She also played for the Lady Argo basketball team as a freshman.



CLASS OF 2016

RICK GOODMAN



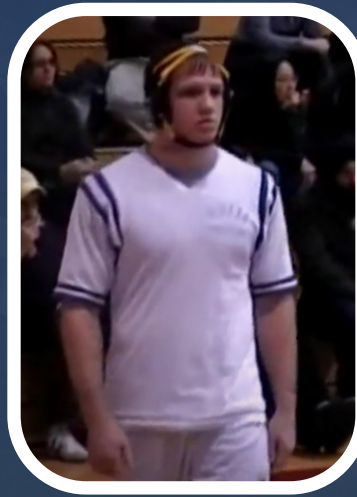
After leading the Frontier Conference with 14.2 rebounds per game as a freshman at Montana Tech, the 6'4" forward transferred to the then College of Great Falls. He played for the Argos from 1972-75 and was one of the best passers and rebounders in the history of Argo basketball. During his sophomore year, Goodman kept his role as a stud rebounder, averaging a double-double as a forward. But it was his skills as a passer that led to a position change for a lineup that was thin at the guard position. As a junior and senior, Goodman played guard for Coach Ray Dodds and while his rebounding and scoring numbers shrank, he became one of the top assist men in program history. He was named All-District (which covered all of Montana, South Dakota, and North Dakota) as a junior and senior.

Despite only playing for three years at the College of Great Falls, he sits fifth all-time in career assists for UGF, with 323 and his 1974-75 season ranks third all-time for assists in a single season with 130 assists. Goodman also ranks 7th in career rebounds with 467. Before college, the Belt, Montana native was one of the best high school basketball players in the state's history, graduating as the state's career leader in rebounds.



CLASS OF 2017

MICHAEL FRENCH



Three-time NAIA All-American Michael French is the second wrestler inducted into the Argo Hall of Fame, following former teammate Mike Kummer who was part of the 2016 Hall of Fame Class. French wrestled for the Argos from 2008-2011 and was one of the best 184 lb. wrestlers in the NAIA during his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons. After not placing at nationals as a freshman, French burst onto the scene as a sophomore, taking third place at nationals. He followed that up with another bronze medal finish in 2010 and went one step further as a senior, becoming the national runner-up.

During his junior and senior seasons, French was a key member of two of Argo wrestling's most successful teams, helping the 2010 squad finish third in the nation and the 2011 squad take fourth. French was also an accomplished student, being named a two-time NAIA Scholar-Athlete.

He currently is second in Argo history in career wins with a record of 126-36 and seventh all-time with 32 career pins. After graduating from the then University of Great Falls, French stayed with Argo wrestling as an assistant coach for three years.



CLASS OF 2017

DR. EUGENE MCALLISTER



In 2003, former University of Great Falls President Eugene McAllister took a big move from Florida to Montana to take over the then University of Great Falls. He took over a school that had restarted its athletic program just three years earlier after over a decade and a half without any varsity athletics. By the time he retired in the summer of 2015, Argo Athletics had grown into one of the largest athletic departments in the state of Montana and a growing power in the Frontier and Cascade Conferences. Dr. McAllister was a constant supporter and promoter of Argo Athletics and without his leadership, many of the school's athletic programs might not exist.

In 2016, Dr. McAllister was given the Ron "Swede" Kenison Memorial Award, presented annually for outstanding contributions made to the Frontier Conference over a long period of time. Before moving to Montana, Dr. McAllister led Jacksonville University, and prior to that, he was assistant secretary for economic and business affairs at the Department of State under then-President George H.W. Bush.



CLASS OF 2017

ROB SPEAR



Rob “Spike” Spear, a 6-5 forward from Butte, Montana was a four-year player for head coaches Ray Dodds and Steve Aggers and was a key leader for the team during his junior and senior seasons. Spear was a steady performer who put up consistent numbers every night. Over the course of his college career, he averaged around 10 points per game and over 5 rebounds per game. He currently sits 12th on the school’s all-time scoring list with 1,022 career points, and 4th all-time in rebounds with 579.

Not only was Spear a crucial member of the Argo teams of the mid to late 70s, he was also a star in athletics before and after his time at the College of Great Falls. As a three-year starter for Butte Central High School, the young Spear was named All-State and All Catholic All-American as a senior. After his college days, Spear went into athletic administration and was the Director of Athletics at the University of Idaho from 2003-2018.



CLASS OF 2023

KELSEY VAN UDEN

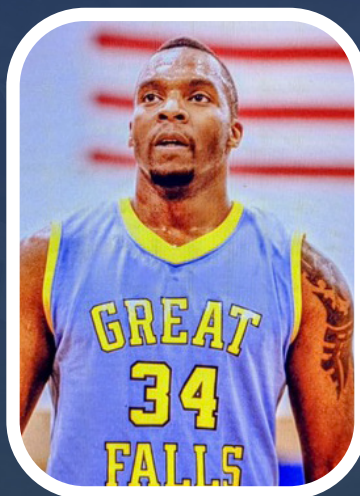


Kelsey Van Uden was the Frontier Conference player of the year, a three-time all-conference selection, team captain, and a two-time NAIA honorable mention All-American. In her four-year career as an Argo, she had 1,295 kills, 553 digs, and 146 blocks. She is still all over the record book with the most single season kills at 469 and the seventh most kills in a single match with 27. Her kill percentage of 0.273 and kills per game at 4.15 are both sixth and second in history, respectively. Kelsey is also second all time in career kills with 1,295.



CLASS OF 2023

RAY AMES

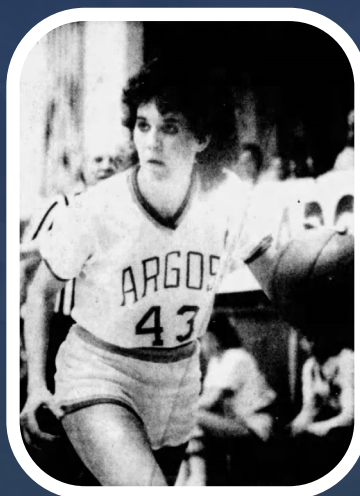


Ray Ames is one of 13 Argo basketball players to be named an NAIA All-American. In the 2008-2009 season Ray scored 622 points which is still the third highest all-time in Argo Athletics history. Ames is also fifth all-time in rebounds in a single season with 264 and eighth all-time in points per game averaging 20.7. His career accolades are also impressive tallying 423 rebounds and averaging 18.4 points which rank 10th and 6th, respectively.



CLASS OF 2023

JUDY VAN ATTA ADAMS

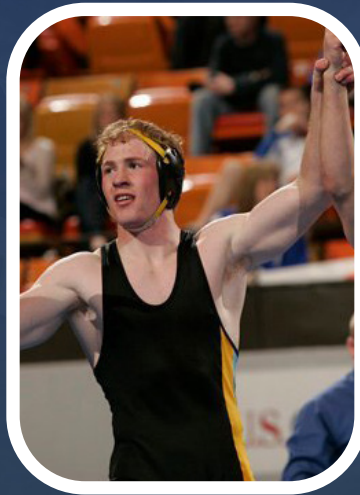


Judy Van Atta Adams played women's basketball for the Argos from the years 1982-1984. Judy is still the Argos' all-time leader in points per game for a career with 19.7 and in a single season with 22.2. Judy is also 10th all-time in total points scored with 1,085. In her first team All-American season of 1983-1984 she scored 578 points which is still the third most in a single season in UP history.



CLASS OF 2023

ROSS MOSHER

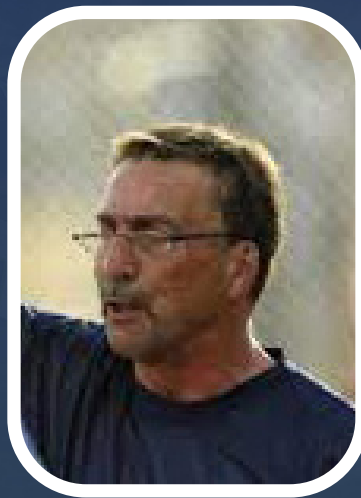


Ross Mosher is one of three National Champions in men's wrestling history. In the 165 finals Mosher defeated his teammate Noah Hatton 4-2 to be crowned National Champion. Ross was also a three-time All-American from the years 2009-2011. Mosher is still third all-time in career wins for the Argos with 125 and ranks 11th all-time in single season wins with 29. Ross was also a member of the rodeo team and has since had a successful career post-graduation. Ross has qualified for the Ram National Circuit Finals (among others) in steer wrestling.



CLASS OF 2023

GARY EHNES



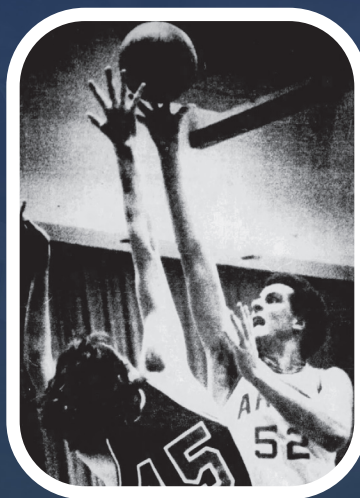
Gary Ehnes is the former athletic director and softball coach of Great Falls University. Gary was the softball coach from 2004-2010 before becoming the athletic director the following year.

Gary oversaw the addition of men's and women's rodeo, as well as men's lacrosse to UGF. Within his tenure, the McLaughlin Center underwent a remodel, and the locker rooms were also improved. The 2012-2013 academic year saw 64 student-athletes earn academic all-conference with 30 being named NAIA scholar-athletes.



CLASS OF 2023

DOUG ROBISON



Doug Robison was a 6-7 center for the Argos and his tandem with Tony Woodlee was not to be reckoned with. In his senior season he had a career high 20-point game as well as a five-game stretch averaging over 12 points, eight rebounds, and four blocks. Doug was also a Frontier all-conference selection his senior season.

After graduation Doug coached high school basketball at Billings West for twenty years and accumulated 355 career wins.



CLASS OF 2024

ARUNAS DUDA



Arunas has over 370 career wins at the University of Providence, has five regular season Frontier Conference Championships, four Frontier Conference Tournament Championships, has taken his team to the NAIA National Tournament four times and has coached 13 All-Americans, 30 all-region, and 60 all-conference athletes.



CLASS OF 2024

ERIN LEGEL

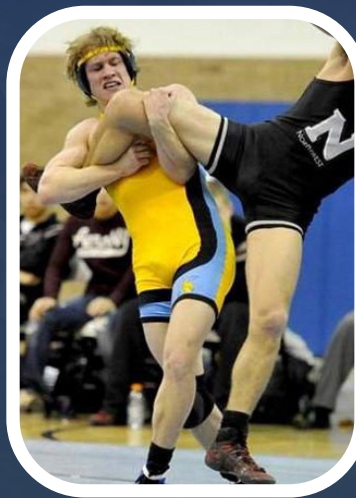


She is the all-time leading scorer for men's and women's basketball, led the Argos to the programs first and second elite eight appearances, was a three-time All-American, holds eight school records, #2 in career assists, #4 in career rebounds, #4 in career steals, #4 in career points per game, and #1 in career free throw percentage



CLASS OF 2024

ANTHONY VARNELL

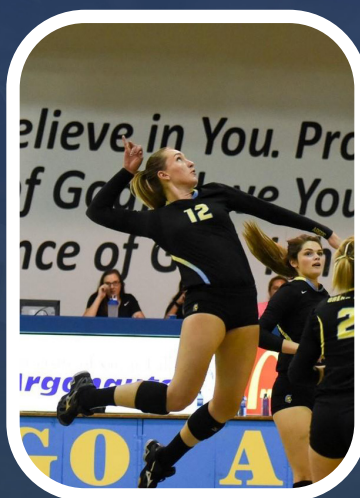


Anthony had a high school record of 110-11 and did not slowdown in college. Varnell is one of three wrestlers to win a National Championship at the University of Providence, and he is the only athlete to ever win two (2011, 2012). Varnell was a two-time NJCAA All-American and a NWCA All-Academic Team Member prior to transferring to the University of Great Falls in 2011. Anthony was also a big part of the teams that placed fourth and sixth at the NAIA National Championships.



CLASS OF 2024

MADISON WILHELM



One of nine athletes to be named an All-American in program history, a three-time first team all-conference selection, a member of the 2016 AVCA Northwest All-Region Team, was the 2013 Frontier Conference Freshman of the Year, is still #1 all time in career kills, #4 in career digs, #7 in career blocks, and has the record for most kills in a single game with 32.



CLASS OF 2024

ALEX LOWRY



Alex Lowry played softball at the University of Providence and is the programs career record holder in all offensive categories.

Her career batting average of .353, career home runs of 25, career slugging percentage of .598, 103 career runs batted in, and 151 career hits are all #1 in program history. Lowry played from 2012-2016 and helped lead the Argos to the CCC semifinal in 2015 and the NAIA National Tournament her senior season.

