LEONARD ELMORE



Leonard Elmore was born in New York City on March 28, 1952. Lenny, along with his future frontcourt teammates Ed Searcy and Jap Trimble, played as a sophomore on Power's varsity team. In his graduating year, he led Power to the 1970 city championship, with their 22-0 record resulting in the team being named the "No. 1 High School Basketball Team in the Nation."

Lenny was an All-American basketball player at the University of Maryland, from 1971 to 1974. He went on to play professional basketball for 10 years and was a first round draft pick in both the ABA and the NBA. In 2002, he was voted one of the Atlantic Coast Conference's "Top 50 Greatest Basketball Players."

After his playing days were over, Lenny pursued two more careers as an attorney and television basketball analyst. He received a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1987, where he is believed to be the first and only National Basketball Association player to graduate from that institution upon retirement from his professional basketball career. He began his legal career as a prosecutor and served as an assistant district attorney for Kings County, New York from 1987 to 1990. He is a member of the Bar of the State of New York and is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and for the Baltimore District of Maryland.

Lenny has appeared on a significant number of network and cable television news and sports programs and has served as a panelist or moderator at a variety of sports and law seminars. He has served as a noted basketball analyst for more than 20 years, covering both NCAA men's basketball and the NBA. He has served as an analyst for ESPN for more than ten years, and also covers the NCAA Tournament for CBS.

In the corporate world, Lenny has served in several capacities at a number of organizations as varied as CEO of iHoops, on the Board of Directors at 1-800-FLOWERS, on the Board of Trustees for the University of Maryland, on the Board of Directors of the Sports Lawyers Association, as president of the National Basketball Retired Players Association and perhaps most notably, as a board member of the Power Memorial Academy Alumni Association.