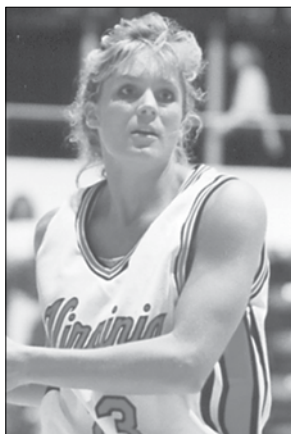




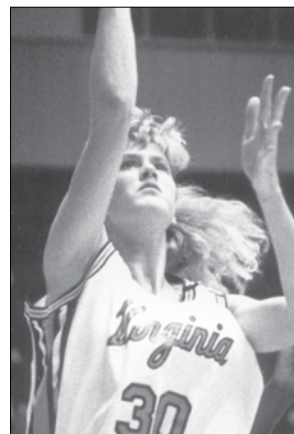
ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS



25 VAL ACKERMAN
1978-81 • Forward • 5-10
Pennington, N.J.
Hopewell HS
1980, 1981 • Political Social Thought



23 JENNY BOUCEK
1993-96 • Guard • 5-8
Nashville, Tenn.
University HS
1995, 1996 • Sports Medicine



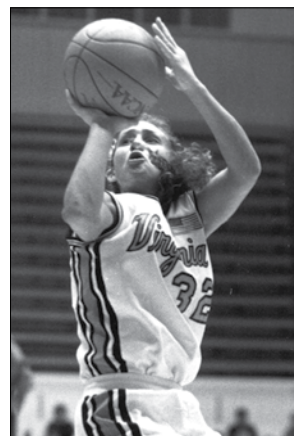
30 HEATHER BURGE
1990-93 • Center • 6-5
Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.
Palos Verdes HS
1992, 1993 • Spanish & Drama



10 DENA EVANS
1990-93 • Guard • 5-5
Deer Park, Texas
Deer Park HS
1993 • Economics



25 CATHY GRIMES
1982-85 • Forward • 5-10
Alexandria, Va.
Williams HS
1983, 1985 • English & Spanish



32 TAMMI REISS
1989-92 • Guard • 5-6
Glen Spey, N.Y.
Eldred Central HS
1992 • Sports Management

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

1980.....	Valerie Ackerman (2nd)
1981.....	Valerie Ackerman (1st)
1983.....	Cathy Grimes (2nd)
1985.....	Cathy Grimes (1st)
1992.....	Heather Burge (2nd)
.....	Tammi Reiss (3rd)
1993.....	Dena Evans (1st)
.....	Heather Burge (2nd)
1995.....	Jenny Boucek (3rd)
1996.....	Jenny Boucek (2nd)

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III

1992.....	Heather Burge
.....	Dena Evans
.....	Tammi Reiss
1993.....	Heather Burge
.....	Dena Evans
1995.....	Jenny Boucek
1996.....	Jenny Boucek
2019.....	Jocelyn Willoughby

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME

1999.....	Val Ackerman
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ALL-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

1997.....	Tammi Reiss
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NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1985.....	Cathy Grimes
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ACC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1985.....	Cathy Grimes
2001.....	Katie Tracy
2013.....	Simone Egwu
2017.....	Breyana Mason

VAL ACKERMAN



In June of 1999, Val Ackerman was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame. Ackerman is a 1981 graduate of the University of Virginia where she was a four-year starter for the women's basketball team and a two-time Academic All-American selection. She graduated with high distinction and received the Jettie Hill Award for the highest grade-point average among UVA women athletes. Ackerman played basketball professionally for one year in France before attending law school at UCLA where she earned her degree in 1985. Following two years of work at the New York City law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, Ackerman was hired by the National Basketball Association (NBA) as a staff attorney in 1988. From 1990-92, she served as special assistant to NBA Commissioner David Stern before being named vice president of business affairs in 1994.

In August 1996, Ackerman was appointed president of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). A member of the Board of Directors of USA Basketball, she was a driving force behind the creation of the 1995-96 USA Basketball Women's National Team that compiled a 60-0 record during a year-long tour against college and international opponents, and won the gold medal at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. In March 2005, Ackerman became president of USA Basketball. She also serves on the board of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Ackerman received the University of Virginia Distinguished Alumna Award in October of 1997. The UVA Women's Center established the annual award to honor a female UVA graduate who has demonstrated excellence, leadership, and extraordinary commitment to her field, and who used her talents as a positive force for change.

