



WHERE THEY WENT

Over the years countless young men have wore the Blue and Gold of old Vincennes. Many have gone on to excel at major four-year basketball powers across the nation. Listed below is a roster of those players of the past and the colleges and universities they played for following graduation from VU.

*Acha, Mohammed 1990-92-Coastal Carolina (SC)
 Adkins, Bob 1968-69-Indiana State University
 Agbaji, Olofu 1988-90-U. Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Albrecht, Chuck 1980-90-Purdue Calumet
 Allen, Greg 1969-71-West Georgia College
 Allen, Jeff 1979-81-DePaul University (IL)
 Arnold, Ron 1975-77-Kentucky Wesleyan
 Baskin, Ricky 1976-77-Oral Roberts University (OK)
 Batts, Boyd 1972-73-University of Hawaii
 University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 Benson, Roger 1958-60-Kentucky Wesleyan
 Bohman, Jerry 1971-72-Cumberland College (KY)
 Boston, Lawrence 1974-75-University of Maryland
 Washington Bullets (NBA)
 Bond, Ryan 1993-94-IUPUI-Fort Wayne
 Boykin, Mike 1988-90-Eastern Michigan
 Bradford, Tyrone 1990-91 Clark University (GA)
 *Brewer, Jerome 1983-85-University of Houston (TX)
 Brown, Antwon -2001-03-Lees-McRae (NC)
 Brown, Dwight 1991-93-Seton Hall University (NJ)
 Brumsley, Vincent 1983-84-Hampton Institute (VA)
 Buljan, Zvonko 2006-08 TCU
 *Burke, Jim 1953-54-Kentucky Wesleyan
 Burnett, Ron 1967-69-Memphis State University (TN)
 Butler, Bill 1970-72-University of Louisville (KY)
 Butler, Jack 1962-64-Western Kentucky University
 Asst. Coach Vincennes University 1969-71
 Asst. Coach University of Dayton (OH) 1971-89
 Asst. Coach Wright State (Ohio) 1989-99
 Byers, Tony 1970-72-Wake Forest University (NC)
 Byrd, DeAndre 2005-07 - Central Missouri State
 Campbell, Bernard 1981-83-Southern Illinois U.
 Cabrera, Rickey 1995-96 Tennessee Tech., Asst. Coach L.I.U.
 Canaday, Wayne 1966-68-University of Miami (FL)
 Carie, Larry 1954-56-St. Joseph College (IN)
 Carie, Noel 1955-57-Christian Brothers College (TN)
 Carmen, Hubert 1974-76-Georgia State University
 Carter, Chris 2001-03-University of Tennessee-Martin
 Carter, D'Lancy 2005-07 - St. Bonaventure
 Carter, Larry 1954-56-University of Evansville (IN)
 Chambers, Jared 1997-99 - University of Evansville
 Chapman, Brad 1994-95-University of Southern Indiana
 Chiles, Adam 2002-03-Murray State University (KY)
 Churchwell, Bob 1966-68-Niagara University (NY)
 Clark, Kris 2005-06-Utah State
 Cobb, Larry 1963-65-Southwestern Louisiana
 Connor, Jono 1996-98- Cumberland U. (TN)
 Cooper, Ron 1961-63-University of Missouri-Rolla
 Courtney, Charles 1958-60-Oakland City College (IN)
 Crittenden, Dwayne 1989-9-Eastern Kentucky University
 Darrett, Mike 1971-73-Kentucky Wesleyan
 Dartez, Kendall 2001-2002-Louisville
 Dean, Mike 1970-71-Wake Forest University (SC)
 DeCausery, Jose 1969-71-Keene State University (NH)
 Dial, Chris (1993-94) Indiana Tech.
 Dixon, Dave 1977-78-Oakland City (IN)
 Dorsainvil, Frantz 2004-2006-University of Oregon
 *Downey, Terry 1953-54, 1956-57-Georgia Tech. University
 Duhart, Eric 1977-79-Bradley University (IL)
 Dunson, Dodie 2007-08-Bradley
 Dumes, Devon 2007-08 -Indiana University
 Dunn, Jerry 1968-70-Western Kentucky
 Dunning, Todd 1987-89-James Madison University (VA)
 East, Forrest "Red" 1951-52-Henderson State (AR)
 Edmonds, Dave 1971-73-West Georgia College
 Edwards, Jason 1989-91-Indiana State University
 Evans, Oscar 1968-70-Butler University (IN)
 Anderson AIAAC's (IBA)
 Farmer, Stan 1966-68-Grand Canyon College (AZ)
 Faust, Ertha 1971-73-University of West Virginia
 Feagin, Tommy 1992-93-Salem Telkyo University
 Ferguson, Mark 1980-82-Ohio Dominican,
 Rio Grande, Ohio
 Foster, Cal 1985-87-Providence College (RI)
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Fuller, Tony 1976-78-Pepperdine University (CA)
 Detroit Pistons (NBA)
 Assistant Coach Pepperdine U. (CA) 1982-88
 Assistant Coach UCLA (CA) 1988-92
 Head Coach San Diego State (CA) 1992-1994
 Head Coach Pepperdine (CA) 1994-96
 Assistant Coach, Colorado State 1996-99
 Assistant Coach, Stanford (CA) 1999-
 *Funneman, Don 1960-61-Murray State University (KY)
 Gallishaw, Antone 1985-87-So. Illinois-Edwardsville

Garrett, Chet 1954-55-Austin Peay University (TN)
 George, Tyler 2000-02-University of Tennessee-Martin
 Geter, Craig 1976-77-Georgia State University
 Gher, Jeff 1984-86-University of Toledo, (OH)
 Gill, Jamie 1968-69-Culver-Stockton College (MO)
 Head Coach-Owens Tech. (OH)
 Glenn, Darnell 1983-85-University of Nevada-Reno
 IUPUI, Indianapolis (IN)
 Godare, John 1965-66-Lambuth College (TN)
 Goff, Alan 1999-00 - Lehigh U. (PA), U. of S. Indiana
 Goins, Dennis 1979-81-Southern Illinois University
 Goldston, Alonzo (1992-93) Ft. Hays St.,(KA)
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 *Gowdy, Claude 1926-27-University of Evansville (IN)
 Graham, Buddy 1960-62-Texas Wesleyan College
 Head Coach Southern Illinois-Edwardsville,
 Florissant Valley Community College, St. Louis, MO
 Green, , Rickey 1973-75-University of Michigan
 Golden State Warriors (NBA)
 Detroit Pistons (NBA)
 Utah Jazz (NBA)
 Charlotte Hornets (NBA)
 Milwaukee Bucks (NBA)
 Indiana Pacers (NBA)
 Philadelphia (NBA)
 Boston Celtics (NBA)
 Gray, Bernie 1961-62-Seton University (FL)
 * Gray, Kenny 1955-57-Louisiana State University
 Oakland City College (IN)
 Asst. Coach VU 1974-77
 Asst. Coach Texas Christian University 1977-79
 Gustavel, Alan 1970-71-West Georgia College
 Haag, Leon 1956-57-Christian Brother College (TN)
 Hall, Mike 1987-89-Lamar University (TX)
 Harris, Mark 1984-86-Fort Hays State University (KS)
 Professional Basketball in South America
 Harris, Tim 1999-01-Chattanooga (TN)
 Harris, Tom 1973-75-Bowling Green University (OH)
 Harrison, OJ 2005-2006-Utah State, N. Dakota State
 Hart, Joey 1990-92-Coastal Carolina (SC)
 Assistant Coach, Vincennes University 2002-2004
 Hawkins, Bob 1965-67-Troy State University (AL)
 Hill, Ernie 1975-76-Georgia State University
 Holland, Delonte 2001-02-DePaul
 Holt, Dave 1968-70-Butler University (IN)
 Hopewell, Alan 1966-68-Grand Canyon College (AZ)
 Housel, Jim 1964-65-University of Hawaii
 Hubbard, Ernie 1981-83-Southern Illinois
 North Park College (IL)
 Huffmon, Jeff 1985-87-University of New Orleans
 Hughlette, Mel 1972-73-Southeastern Louisiana
 Humes, Willie 1967-69-Idaho State University
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Jackson, Deon 1991-93-Western Kentucky University
 Johnson, Charles 1973-74, 1975-76-Tennessee State U.
 Johnson, Joplin 2003-04, Kentucky Wesleyan
 Johnson, Rusty 1989-90-U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Jones, DaShay 1994-96 University of Tennessee
 Kennedy, Virgil (Spoon) 1978-80-University of Texas-El Paso
 Kirk, Reggie 1984-86-Fort Hays State University (KS)
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Kirksey, Mike 1991-93-Central Missouri University
 Knoche, John 1999-01-UNLV
 Kovacich, Bryce 2002-04-Oakland City University
 Lancaster, Chris 1991-93-University of South Carolina-Aiken
 Assistant Coach, Vincennes 1995-2002
 Assistant Coach, University of Idaho 2002-2005
 Athletic Director, South Knox High School 2005
 Landry, Carl 2002-04-Purdue, Houston Rockets
 Lewis, Robert 1980-82-North Texas State
 Lewis, Roger 1987-89-Eastern Michigan
 Louden, Ed 1984-86-Arkansas State University (AR)
 Lucas, Ron 1990-92-Kansas State
 Lyles, Demond 1994-96 Memphis State University (TN)
 McAdoo, Bob 1969-71-University of North Carolina
 Buffalo Braves (NBA)
 New York Knicks (NBA)
 Boston Celtics (NBA)
 Detroit Pistons (NBA)
 New Jersey Nets (NBA)
 Los Angeles Lakers (NBA)
 Asst. Coach Miami Heat NBA 1995-
 *McCann, Dolas 1985-87-Lewis University (IL)
 McGhee, Aaron 1999-00-Univ. of Oklahoma



Vincennes University basketball players have started for many NCAA colleges and universities from coast to coast. A visitor to the VU Physical Education Complex cannot help but feel the impact the Trailblazers have had on the basketball programs of these four-year institutions after they have inspected the "Wall of Jerseys" pictured in the background. It is one of the highlights for all who attend Trailblazer basketball games.

- Professional Basketball in Europe
 *McRae, Marvin (Moose) 1952-54—Oakland City College (IN)
 Madison, Lance 1988-90 IUPUI-Indianapolis (IN)
 Makun, Omoniyi 2000-02 Wyoming
 Marion, Shawn 1996-98—Univ. of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)
 Phoenix Suns (NBA) 1999-2008
 Miami Heat 2008-
 Martin, Burl 1958-60—Eastern Illinois University
 May, Rex 1952-53—Oakland City College (IN)
 Mennenga, Mike 1988-90—Morehead State (KY)
 Assistant Coach, U. of Maine, U. of Buffalo
 Matthews, Jamie 1990-91—Ball State University (IN)
 Assistant Coach Manchester College (IN) 1995-97
 Head Coach Manchester College (IN) 1997-2004
 Head Coach Saginaw Valley State (MI) 2004-
 Merkel, Steve 1966-68—Grand Canyon College (AZ)
 *Meyers, Larry 1957-59—Oakland City College (IN)
 Miles, Harold 1971-73—Kentucky Wesleyan
 Monroe, Tarrie 1996-98—University of Illinois-Chicago
 Lewis University (Ill)
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Morgan, Cliff 1982-83—University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
 Professional Basketball in South America
 Assistant Coach for New York Knicks
 Morgan, Harry 1974-76—Indiana State University
 Professional Basketball in South America
 Murans, Paul 1995-96 SW Missouri State University
 Nash, Lorenzo 1986-87—University of Idaho
 Nealy, Rodney 1980-82—University of Texas-El Paso
 Fort Hayes State (KS)
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Neese, Jerry 1983-85—Indiana Central
 Nesby, Tyrone 1994-96 University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 Los Angeles Clippers (NBA)
 Washington Wizards NBA
 Norman, Julius 1973-74—Samford University (AL)
 Indiana/Purdue-Indianapolis
 Odeh, James 1988-90—Florida Tech.
 Oglesby, Keith 1976-78—Murray State University (KY)
 Olsen, John 1964-66—Augustana College (SD)
 Outlaw, Tyrone 1995-96—St. Angus (NC)
 Campbellville U. (KY)
 Payton, Darral 2005-2006 Northern Kentucky
 Parrish, Shawn 1986-88—Ball State University (IN)
 Professional Basketball in Taiwan
 Asst. Coach Northwestern U. (IL)
 Parsons, Dale 2002-04—Weber State
 Payne, Reggie 1978-80—California State at Long Beach
 Peterson, Jason 1988-90—So. Illinois-Edwardsville
 Peyton, D'andre 2003-05—Ball State
 Pope, Herman 1984-86—IUPUI-Indianapolis (IN)
 Pope, Herman 1984-86—IUPUI-Indianapolis (IN)
 Posey, Pat 2006-08 SC-Upstate
 Randall, Dwayne 1982-83—University of Nevada-Reno
 Reed, Daryl 1987-89—Lamar University (TX)
 Ryan, Mark 1985-87—Oakland City College (IN)
 Reed, Rashad 2006-07—Indiana State
 Reeder, Carl 1994-95—Indiana State University
 Reynolds, Jerry 1962-64—Oakland City College (IN)
 Asst. Coach Vincennes U. 1996-71
 Asst. Coach West Georgia 1971-75
 Head Coach Rockhurst College (MO) 1975-84
 Head Coach Pittsburg State University (KS) 1984-86
 Head Coach Sacramento Kings NBA 1987-90
 General Manager Sacramento Kings 1990-
 Roby, Paul 1976-77—San Bernardino Valley (CA)
 Rogers, Bill 1966-68—Indiana State University
 Lemoyne-Owen College (TN)
 Rogers, Buddy 1975-77—Kentucky Wesleyan
 Sanders, Chris 1999-01—IUPUI - Indianapolis
 Sharp, Jim 1954-56—Austin Peay College (TN)
 Sherman, Eric 1991-93—Charleston Southern University (SC)
 Shidler, Dennis 1971-72—Southern Illinois University
 Asst. Coach Southern Illinois U. 1976-77
 Asst. Coach Vincennes University 1977-79
 Asst. Coach Lincoln Trail 1979-80
 Head Coach Lincoln Trail 1980-87
 Shields, Nat 1963-65—University of Louisville (KY)
 Showalter, Bob 1955-57—Kent State University (OH)
 Simmons, Brayton 1960-61—Michigan State University
 Simmons, O'Neil 1966-68—Idaho State University
 Simmons, Warrel 1977-79—Southwestern Louisiana University
 Simpson, Roy 1969-71—Furman University (NC)
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Sims, Charles 1957-59—Oakland City College (IN)
 Slaughter, Dale 1973-75—University of New Mexico,
 IUPUI-Indianapolis
 Smith, Kent 1978-80 Weber State (UT)
 Smith, Sean 2005-07 N. Illinois
 Sparks, Dan 1964-66—Weber State (UT)
 Miami-Floridans (ABA)
 Chicago Bulls (NBA)
 Asst. Coach Vincennes University 1971-74
 Asst. Coach Kansas City—Omaha (NBA) 1974-78
 Head Coach Vincennes University 1979-2005
 Asst. Coach University of Northern Colorado 2005
 Athletic Director Cincinnati-Claremont 2006
 Head Coach Wabash Valley College 2006
 Sparks, Chris 1995-97, Valparaiso University IN
 Sparks, Scott 1992-93—University of Evansville (IN)
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Spense, Phil 1972-73—North Carolina State University
 Head Coach, North Carolina Central U. 2000-
 Stephens, Cam 1999-00—Charlotte, NC
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Stephens, Lee 1979-81—Indiana State University
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Strickland, Steve 2002-03—Arkansas Tech
 Swafford, David 1986-88—Oakland City College (IN)
 Taylor, Roy 1974-76—North Texas State University
 Murray State University (KY)
 Terry, Dave 1967-69—Keene State University (NH)
 Head Track & CC Coach Vincennes U. 1973-74
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Asst. Coach Keene State U. (NH)
 Traylor, Jack 1966-68—Grand Canyon College (AZ)
 Tucker, Billy 1974-75—Kentucky Wesleyan
 Turner, Tom 1969-70—West Georgia College
 Tyler, Reggie 1973-75—Ashland College (KY)
 Varem, Jeff 2001-03—Washington State University
 Varga, Chad 1993-94 University of Pittsburgh (PA)
 Professional Basketball in Europe
 Vrostko, Josh, 1997-98—Lewis University (IL)
 Vonderheide, Ron 1963-64—Texas Wesleyan College
 Vujic, Ivan 1996-98—Valparaiso University (IN)
 Professional Basketball in Europe & Puerto Rico; 2005-Asst. Coach Valparaiso
 Walker, Clarence (Foots) 1970-72—West Georgia College
 Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA)
 New Jersey Nets (NBA)
 Ware, William 1986-87—Lincoln Memorial University (TN)
 Warren, Tony 1987-89—Fairleigh Dickinson (NJ)
 Coach - Kellogg Community College
 Whitten, Joe 1967-69—Keene State University (NH)
 Williams, Eric 1991-93—Providence College (RI)
 Boston Celtics (NBA)
 Denver Nuggets (NBA)
 Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA)
 New Jersey Nets (NBA)
 Williams, Howard 1967-68—Indiana State University
 Williams, Marshall 2000-01 - Georgetown College (KY)
 Williams, Steve 2002-04—Brescia, (KY)
 Wilson, Mike 1973-75—University of Dayton (OH)
 Wilson, Wayne 1962-64—Georgetown College (KY)
 Witte, Courtney 1981-83—Indiana University
 Wood, Scott 1983-84—Western Carolina
 Coach - Indiana Wesleyan University, (IN)
 * Wright, Larry 1959-60—New Mexico University
 Young, Tony 1991-93—University of Texas—Arlington
 Young, Tyrone - 2003-05 - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Zachary, Dan 1983-84—Western Michigan

*Deceased

Bold= Former Trailblazers who have played professional basketball.