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HEAD COACH MAGGIE DIXON

Army Director of Athletics Kevin Anderson sought one of the nation's top young coaches and a fabulous recruiter when he scoured the country in search of the next person to lead the Black Knights' basketball program. Anderson delivered exactly that type of person this past October as he named Maggie Dixon as Army's new head women's basketball mentor.

Dixon, who served as an assistant coach at DePaul University for the past five years, became the Black Knights' seventh head coach in the history of intercollegiate women's basketball history at the United State Military Academy.

"I am extremely honored to be given the opportunity to coach at West Point and to be able to work with the quality of individuals that are in our program," Dixon said at the time of her hiring. "I'm very excited about coming to a program that has a foundation for success already in place, and I look forward to the challenges of bringing that success to another level.

"Being at DePaul, I've worked under one of the best head coaches in the country in Doug Bruno. He's taught me so much about the coaching profession and prepared me well for this opportunity. I feel that I'm ready to take over the reins of a program, and to be given this opportunity at Army is amazing."

One of the nation's most highly regarded young coaches, Dixon most recently served as head coach Doug Bruno's top assistant and recruiting coordinator, playing a large role in the Blue Demons' recent string of successes. DePaul has posted three consecutive 20-win seasons and earned three consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament, reaching the tourney's second round twice. In that time, the Blue Demons registered a combined record of 72-22, which translates into an impressive winning percentage of .766.

DePaul enjoyed one of the finest seasons in school history last winter, closing the year with an overall record of 26-5. The Blue Demons notched a 13-1 league record en route to capturing the Conference USA championship and led the nation in both scoring (82.7 ppg.) and assists (19.16). It marked the second straight year that DePaul has led the country in scoring. The squad featured three All-Conference USA selections, the league "Freshman of the Year" and two Conference USA All-Freshman choices. In addition to starring on the hardwood, the Blue Demons excelled in the classroom, claiming Conference USA's Team Academic Award in women's basketball, presented annually to the squad in each sport with the league's highest cumulative grade-point average.

"We couldn't be more excited that Maggie Dixon has agreed to become our new women's basketball head coach," said Anderson. "We feel very strongly that she is the perfect choice to bring our program to the next level. In addition to displaying a very impressive basketball resume, we feel Maggie possesses all the qualities and characteristics we are looking for in a role model for our cadets."

"Maggie is widely regarded as one of the top young basketball minds in the country," Anderson continued. "She has been a valuable member of coach Bruno's staff at DePaul and helped build that program into a national power. Maggie has proven her ability to recruit nationally by attracting high-character individuals and highly skilled ballplayers to

DIXON FILE

Given Name: Margaret Mary Dixon

Date of Birth: May 9, 1977

Hometown: North Hollywood, Calif.

Family: Parents, Jim and Marge; brother, Jamie; sister, Julie and husband Jose, and twin boys, James and Enrique

Education: Bachelor's degree in History, University of San Diego, 1999; Single Subject Secondary Teaching Credential

Coaching Experience: DePaul University (assistant coach/recruiting coordinator, 2001-05; director of basketball operations, 2000-01).

DePaul's program the past several years. We feel very fortunate that she has agreed to lead our women's basketball program."

A 1999 graduate of the University of San Diego, Dixon earned four varsity letters for the Toreros' basketball team. She played in 103 games during her USD career and served as team captain as a senior. She was voted San Diego's "Most Improved Player" following her junior year.

After graduating from San Diego with a bachelor's degree in history, Dixon landed a spot on Bruno's staff in May 2000 as director of basketball operations. After serving in that capacity during the 2000-01 campaign, the Los Angeles, Calif., native moved into an assistant's role during the summer of 2001. She added the title of recruiting coordinator the following May and was elevated to the position of Bruno's top assistant a year ago. The Blue Demons enjoyed a great deal of success throughout her tenure, reaching postseason play each of the five years she was at DePaul. She was responsible for helping to attract one of the nation's Top 10 recruiting classes to DePaul in 2004.

Throughout her career at San Diego, Dixon worked for a number of San Diego volunteer organizations. With the USD Student Outreach program, she traveled to local elementary schools to speak to students. Other volunteer work included the Junior Seau Foundation, Race for the Cure and the San Diego YMCA Senior Olympics. She is currently completing work on a master's degree from DePaul in educational leadership.

Coaching runs in the Dixon family as her brother, Jamie, currently serves as the head coach of the men's basketball team at the University of Pittsburgh. After serving as an assistant at the NCAA Division I level for 12 seasons, he assumed the reins of the Panthers' program in 2003-04, succeeding his former boss Ben Howland, who accepted the head job at UCLA.



The Dixon family: Julie, Marge, Maggie, Jim and Jamie



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ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH DAVE MAGARITY



Dave Magarity, long-time college coaching veteran and one of the most recognizable faces in the Hudson Valley, joined the Army women's basketball staff this season. Army head coach Maggie Dixon tabbed Magarity as Army's associate head coach. Magarity brings 30-plus years of coaching experience to the Army staff.

"I am extremely excited for Coach Magarity to be joining our staff," Dixon said. "He brings an invaluable amount of experience to our staff from his 23 years as a head coach at the Division I level. He also fits into the ideals of West Point as being a person of character and concern for cadet-athletes. He has experienced Division I women's basketball through his daughters and greatly respects the women's game."

Magarity arrives at West Point following a brief stint as the Assistant Commissioner/Director of Men's Basketball Operations for the Mid-American Conference (MAC). Magarity was responsible for basketball scheduling, working closely with the MAC Coordinator of Officials and served as a liaison between the league office and the 12-member institutions. Prior to joining the MAC, he held a similar position with the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) based in Edison, N.J.



MAGARITY FILE

Given Name: David William Magarity

Date of Birth: January 26, 1950

Family: Wife: Rita; children: Maureen, Katie, David, Jr.

Education: Bachelor's degree in Business Management and Marketing, St. Francis, (Pa.), 1974

Coaching Experience: Marist, (head men's coach, 1986-2004); Iona (assistant men's coach, 1983-86); St. Francis (head men's coach, 1977-83; assistant men's coach, 1974-77).

Magarity is best known for his accomplishments during his tenure as the head coach of the men's basketball program at Marist College from 1986 to 2004. In that time, Magarity guided the Red Foxes to a 253-259 record with one NCAA (1987) and one NIT (1996) appearance. He was an assistant coach at Iona when the Gaels advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 1984 and 1985.

Magarity has garnered many coaching accolades during his career as a head coach at Marist and Saint Francis University (Pa.). The honors include Northeast Conference "Coach of the Year" (1987, 1995), Spalding MAAC "Coach of the Year" (2001), NABC District "Coach of the Year" (1981, 1996, 2001, 2002), College Insider.com "Coach of the Year" (2000, 2001, 2002) and Sport Magazine New York Metro Basketball Writers Association Award (1988).

A 1974 graduate of St. Francis in Loretto, Pa., Magarity earned a bachelor's degree in business management and marketing. Following a stint as an assistant coach at his alma mater, he was named head coach and associate athletic director at St. Francis in June of 1977. In August of 1983, Magarity went to Iona College as an assistant coach. He was named head coach at Marist College in 1986. Magarity served as director of athletic development at Marist from April through Sept. 2004, before accepting his position at the MAAC. He had joined the Mid-American Conference staff in June 2005.

Magarity and his wife, Rita, have three children: Maureen (24), Katie (21) and David, Jr. (20). David, Jr. is on the basketball team at Marist and Maureen is in her first year as an assistant women's basketball coach at Fairfield University.



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ASSISTANT COACH KELLY FLAHIVE

Kelly Flahive moves into the assistant coaching role with the Army women's basketball staff this season after serving as Director of Women's Basketball Operations during the 2004-05 campaign. In this role, Flahive will assist with team scouting, alumni and community relations, marketing, scheduling, west coach and northeast recruiting and served as the point guard coach.

From 2001-2004, Flahive served as the first assistant at Montclair State under former head coach Jaime Hoffman. During the 2003-04 season, the Red Hawks posted a 21-7 record, marking the most victories for an MSU squad since 1991. Montclair advanced to the NJAC Tournament for the first time since 1999, in addition to securing the No. 1 seed in the ECAC Division III Metro Tournament.

During her three-year tenure at Montclair, the Red Hawks posted a record of 46-32. In addition to her coaching duties, Flahive also served as an NCAA Intern for Women and Minorities in Sport and was an assistant for the Academic Services for Athletes department.

A 2000 graduate of the College of Staten Island, Flahive obtained her B.S. in Mathematics and is currently working on her master's degree in Coaching and Sport Administration from Montclair State. In her playing days at CSI, Flahive was the Dolphins' starting point guard for three seasons, setting a CUNY Athletic Conference record

FLAHIVE FILE

Given Name: Kelly Ann Flahive
Date of Birth: November 28, 1976
Education: Bachelor's degree, College of Staten Island, 2000, mathematics.
Coaching Experience: Montclair State (assistant coach, 2003-04); Montclair State (graduate assistant coach, 2001-03); Rutgers-Newark (assistant coach, 2000-01)
Marital Status: Single

for assists in a game. Flahive also played one season at the U.S. Naval Academy before transferring to CSI. Upon graduation, Flahive spent one season at Rutgers-Newark where she shouldered several coaching responsibilities, working with the basketball, soccer and softball teams.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Flahive now resides at West Point.



ASSISTANT COACH JENNIFER FLEMING

Jennifer Fleming begins her second season as an assistant coach at her alma mater.

Fleming previously served as the assistant head coach at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, a program which competes in the Division II Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The Mountain Lions finished the 2003-04 campaign with a 10-17 overall record and ranked fifth in the RMAC West Division.

Prior to her stint in Colorado Springs, Fleming also coached at Doherty High School from 2000-2002, helping guide the program to the Colorado 5A state title game in each of her two years.

A former two-sport athlete at West Point, Fleming starred on both the women's basketball and softball teams for four years. She captained both squads as a senior and was the recipient of the Army Athletic Association Award for outstanding achievement and exemplary leadership the same year. During her sophomore year, the women's basketball team won the Empire State Conference Championship and advanced to the Regional Championship of the NCAA Division II Tournament. Fleming was named to the all-region team at the 1988 NCAA Tournament after contributing 25 points and four rebounds in two contests.

FLEMING FILE

Given Name: Jennifer Fleming
Date of Birth: August 9, 1967
Education: Bachelor's degree, USMA, 1990, computer science; master's degree, George Mason, 1999, software systems engineering.
Coaching Experience: Univ. of Colorado-Colorado Springs (assistant head coach, 2003-04); Univ. of Colorado-Colorado Springs (assistant coach, 2002-03); Doherty High School (assistant coach, 2000-2002)
Marital Status: Single

Fleming also earned a host of accolades throughout her tenure at West Point. She took home conference "Rookie of the Year" honors as a freshman, earned the "Most Valuable Player" trophy her sophomore year and was named to the all-league first team as a junior and senior. She compiled 1,075 career points during her four-year career, ranking her ninth on the Academy's all-time scoring chart, and sits third all-time in career assists with 415.

Fleming graduated from the Academy in 1990 with a bachelor of science degree in Computer Science. She went on to earn her master's degree in Software Systems Engineering at George Mason in 1998. Fleming resides in Fort Montgomery.



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ASSISTANT COACH CRAIG MADZINSKI



Craig Madzinski begins his first year with the Black Knights women's basketball coaching staff.

Madzinski's experience is extensive and not limited to the college level. In addition to his college experience with the Loyola University Chicago men's basketball team from 1990 to 1992 as an assistant coach, Madzinski has made his mark at the high school level, the summer basketball camp circuit and on

the international scene in recent years.

Prior to his arrival at West Point, Madzinski served as the girl's basketball head coach and director of student enrollment at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox, Ill. for the past three years. Before that, he served as the player development coach and director of residential admissions at the Marmion Academy in Aurora, Ill. for the previous two years.

Before his arrival at Marmion, he spent almost 10 years abroad with several international basketball clubs. From 1998 to 2000 he was the head coach for the Snowcream Wildcats Basketball Club in Waterford, Ireland. He also worked with the Croatia Insurance Basketball Club (Split, Croatia), Waterford Glass Basketball Club (Waterford, Ireland), Etzella Basketball Club (Ettelbruck, Luxembourg) and the Burundi National Basketball Team (Bujumbura, Burundi). During 1995, 1996 and 1997 he was the head coach for the Chicago All-Stars, a European

MADZINSKI FILE

Given Name: Craig Madzinski

Date of Birth: July 22, 1967

Education: Bachelor's degree, Saint Leo University, 1989, marketing
Coaching Experience: Providence Catholic High School (head coach, 2002-2005); Marmion Academy (player development coach, 2000-02); Snowcream Wildcats Basketball Camp (head coach, 1998-2000); Fenwick High School (head coach, 1993-96); Burundi National Basketball Team (director of basketball development and head coach of national teams, 1992-93); Loyola University Chicago (assistant coach, 1990-92); Waterford Glass Basketball Club (head coach, 1989-90); Pasco Comprehensive High School (volunteer head coach, 1988-89)

Marital Status: Single

professional team that would spend three weeks touring European cities.

A 1989 graduate of Saint Leo University in Saint Leo, Fla., where he earned a bachelor's degree in Marketing. He was also a three-year letter winner on the Lions basketball squad.

In addition to his coaching stints, Madzinski was the founder and president of Basketball Skills International, Inc., a one-week boys and girls basketball camp in Chicago, Ill., Costa Rica and Ireland.

DIR. OF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OPERATIONS MARY KURNAT



Mary Kurnat joins the Army women's basketball staff this season as Director of Women's Basketball Operations. In this role, Kurnat will assist with team travel, film exchange, help facilitate on-campus recruiting visits and monitor the players' academic progress.

Last season, Kurnat served as an assistant coach at Mount Saint Mary College. The Blue Knights posted a 27-2 record, and advanced to the Division III NCAA Tournament. In addition to her coaching duties, Kurnat was a co-teacher at Gidney Elementary School in Newburgh, N.Y.

A 2004 graduate of Mount Saint Mary College, Kurnat obtained her bachelor's degree in English. Kurnat was a two-time captain of the MSMC basketball team. She also served on the Mount Saint Mary College Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and received the Mount Saint Mary College Women's Basketball Coaches Award in 2001 and again in 2004.

A native of York, Pa., Kurnat now lives in New Windsor.

KURNAT FILE

Given Name: Mary Kurnat

Date of Birth: November 29, 1981

Education: Bachelor's degree, Mount Saint Mary College, 2004, english

Coaching Experience: Mount Saint Mary College (assistant coach, 2004-05)

Marital Status: Single

SUPPORT STAFF



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Megan Courtney
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Samantha Smay
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2005-06 Team



Top Row (L-R): Officer Representative Col. Donna Brazil, Director of Women's Basketball Operations Mary Kurnat, Associate Head Coach Dave Magarity, Assistant Coach Craig Madzinski, Head Coach Maggie Dixon, Assistant Coach Jennifer Fleming, Assistant Coach Kelly Flahive, Athletic Intern 2nd Lt. Rejera Arnold, Head Manager Samantha Smay
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Front Row (L-R): Cara Enright, Adrienne Payne, Joanne Carelus, Jen Hansen, Erinn Begonia, Margaree King, Micky Mallette, Alex McGuire, Anna Wilson, Megan Ennenga