

DUQUESNE AND THE NBA

Duquesne University has had a total of 33 players drafted, with 20 Dukes having seen action in an NBA game. Chuck Cooper became the first Duquesne player – and first Black player – drafted in the history of the National Basketball Association when he was chosen in the second round of the 1950 draft.

Legend has it that when Celtics owner Walter Brown matter-of-factly announced, “Boston takes Charles Cooper of Duquesne,” a fellow owner responded, “Walter, don’t you know he’s a colored boy?”

“I don’t give a damn if he’s striped or plaid or polka-dot,” Brown said. “Boston takes Charles Cooper of Duquesne!”

The first DU players to see action in the NBA were Moe Becker, Ed Melvin and Walt Miller who all debuted in 1946 with the Pittsburgh Ironmen (Becker also played for the Boston Celtics and Detroit Falcons that season).

Duquesne has had three first round picks in Dick Ricketts (1955), Si Green (1956) and Norm Nixon (1977). Ricketts and Green were both the first players selected in the draft, making Duquesne the only school in NCAA history to have the back-to-back first picks in the NBA Draft. Few remember that Green was selected ahead of San Francisco’s Bill Russell in ‘56.

DU is currently represented in the NBA by guard Mike James. James, who played for the Dukes from 1995-98, originally signed as a free agent with the Miami Heat in 2001. He was then waived by Miami and signed with Boston in July of 2003 where he received his first regular playing time. Later that season, James was traded to the Detroit Pistons and became an important part of the Pistons 2004 World Championship team. James then signed with the Milwaukee Bucks before being dealt to the Houston Rockets - his current team.

DU AND THE NBA DRAFT FAST FACTS

First player drafted: Chuck Cooper, 1950 - 2nd round by the Boston Celtics

Most recent draftee: Derrick Alston, 1994 - 2nd round (33rd overall) by the Philadelphia 76ers

Most Dukes drafted in one year: Three in 1954, 1962 and 1971

First round picks (3): Dick Ricketts (1955, 1st overall by the Milwaukee Hawks), Si Green (1956, 1st overall by the Rochester Royals) and Norm Nixon (1977, 22nd overall by the Los Angeles Lakers)

Longest stretch without a pick: 10 years entering the 2005 draft (Derrick Alston in 1994 to current)

DU AND THE NBA FAST FACTS

Number of Dukes who have played in the NBA: 20 total

First players to play: Moe Becker (6 games for the Boston Celtics, 20 for the Detroit Falcons & 17 for the Pittsburgh Ironmen), Ed Melvin (57 g. for the Pittsburgh Ironmen) and Walt Miller (12 g. for the Pittsburgh Ironmen) all in 1946.

Last to see action in an NBA game: Mike James is currently playing for the Houston Rockets.

DUQUESNE AND THE NBA ALL-TIME ROSTER

A total of 20 Duquesne players have seen action in an NBA game • 33 Dukers have been drafted

PLAYER	SEAS.	YEARS	POS	HT	WT	HIGH SCHOOL	PROFESSIONAL TEAM(S)
Moe Becker	1	1946	G	6-1	185		Boston Celtics/Detroit Falcons/Pittsburgh Ironmen (1947)
Ed Melvin	1	1946	F	5-9	170	Pittsburgh South HS	Pittsburgh Ironmen (1947)
Walt Miller	1	1946	F	6-2	190	Homestead (PA) HS	Pittsburgh Ironmen (1947)
Stan Noszka	3	1947-49	G	6-1	185	Pittsburgh Schenley HS	Pittsburgh Ironmen (1947), Boston Celtics (1948-49)
Chuck Cooper	6	1950-55	F	6-5	210	Pittsburgh Westinghouse HS	Boston Celtics (1951-54), Milwaukee Hawks (1955), Fort Wayne Pistons (1956)
Ed Dahler	1	1951	F	6-5	190	Hillsboro, Ill. (hometown)	Philadelphia Warriors (1952)
Jim Tucker	3	1954-56	F	6-7	185	Paris (KY) HS	Syracuse Nationals (1955-57)
Dick Ricketts	3	1955-57	F	6-7	215	Pottstown (PA) HS	Rochester Royals (1956-57), Cincinnati Royals (1958)
Sihugo Green	9	1956-65	G	6-2	185	Brooklyn (NY) Boys HS	Rochester Royals (1957), St. Louis Hawks (1959-61), Chicago Zephyrs (1962-63), Baltimore Bullets (1964-65), Boston Celtics (1966)
Willie Somerset	2	1965-68	G	5-8	170	Farrell (PA) HS	Baltimore Bullets (1966), Houston Mavericks - ABA (1968-69)
Moe Barr	1	1970	G	6-4	195	Pittsburgh Penn Hills HS	Cincinnati Royals (1971)
Bill Zopf	1	1970	G	6-1	170	Monaca (PA) HS	Milwaukee Bucks (1970-71)
Jarrett Durham	1	1971	F	6-5	188	Aliquippa (PA) HS	New York Nets - ABA (1972)
Barry Nelson	1	1971	C	6-10	230	Fox Chapel (PA) HS	Milwaukee Bucks (1972)
Mike Barr	4	1972-76	G	6-3	180	Canton (OH) Lehman HS	Virginia Squires - ABA (1973-74), St. Louis Spirit- ABA (1975-76), Kansas City Kings (1977)
Mickey Davis	5	1972-76	F	6-7	195	Monaca (PA) HS	Milwaukee Bucks (1973-77)
Lionel Billingsy	1	1974	F	6-9	215	Bronx (NY) Our Savior Lutheran	Virginia Squires - ABA (1975)
Norm Nixon	10	1977-88	G	6-2	170	Macon (GA) Southwest HS	Los Angeles Lakers (1978-83), San Diego Clippers (1984), Los Angeles Clippers (1985-86, '89)
Derrick Alston	3	1994-96	C	6-11	225	Hoboken (NJ) HS	Philadelphia 76ers (1995-96), Atlanta Hawks (1997)
Mike James	4	2001-	G	6-2	188	Amityville (NY) HS	Miami Heat (2002-03), Boston Celtics/Detroit Pistons (2004), Milwaukee Bucks/Houston Rockets (2005)

MEMBERS OF NBA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Jim Tucker	1954-55	Syracuse Nationals
Sihugo Green	1965-66	Boston Celtics
Bill Zopf	1970-71	Milwaukee Bucks
Norm Nixon	1979-80	Los Angeles Lakers
	1981-82	Los Angeles Lakers
Mike James	2003-04	Detroit Pistons

ALL-STAR GAMES

Norm Nixon (NBA - 1981-82 with Los Angeles Lakers & 1984-85 with Los Angeles Clippers)
Willie Somerset (ABA - 1968-69 with Houston Mavericks)

DUQUESNE NBA/ABA DRAFT HISTORY

– 33 total draftees –

PLAYER	YEAR	RND	TEAM
Chuck Cooper	1950	2	Boston Celtics
<i>(first Black player drafted in NBA history)</i>			
Ed Dahler	1950	2	Philadelphia 76ers
"Red" Manning	1951	8	Fort Wayne Pistons
Hal Cerra	1952		Fort Wayne Pistons
Jim Kennedy	1952		Syracuse Nationals
Al Bailey	1953		Syracuse Nationals
Jim Tucker	1954	3	Syracuse Nationals
Don McLane	1954	4	Syracuse Nationals
Fletcher Johnson	1954	9	Syracuse Nationals
Dick Ricketts	1955	1	Milwaukee Hawks
Sihugo Green	1956	1	Rochester Royals
Mickey Winograd	1956		Philadelphia 76ers
Bob Slobodnik	1961	6	Cincinnati Royals
Ned Twyman	1961	6	Boston Celtics
Clyde Arnold	1962	7	Boston Celtics
Mike Rice	1962	8	Detroit Pistons
Paul Benec	1962	9	New York Knicks
Willie Somerset	1965	8	Baltimore Bullets
Ron Guziak	1968	6	Seattle SuperSonics New York Nets (ABA)
Gary Major	1969	9	Baltimore Bullets Kentucky Colonials (ABA)

PLAYER	YEAR	RND	TEAM
Bill Zopf	1970	2	Milwaukee Bucks Pittsburgh Pipers (ABA)
Jarrett Durham	1971	4	Detroit Pistons New York Nets (ABA)
Barry Nelson	1971	5	Milwaukee Bucks Pittsburgh Condors (ABA)
Garry Nelson	1971	5	Buffalo Braves Dallas Chaparrals (ABA)
Mickey Davis	1972	7	Milwaukee Bucks Denver Rockets (ABA)
Mike Barr	1972	13	Chicago Bulls Virginia Squires (ABA) <i>1976 K.C. Kings (NBA Dispersal)</i>
Ruben Montanez	1973	9	Chicago Bulls Virginia Squires (ABA)
Lionel Billingy	1974	4	Milwaukee Bucks Virginia Squires (ABA)
Oscar Jackson	1975	8	Atlanta Hawks
Norm Nixon	1977	1	Los Angeles Lakers
Bruce Atkins	1982	4	Philadelphia 76ers
Joey Myers	1983	8	New Jersey Nets
Derrick Alston	1994	2	Philadelphia 76ers

MOST DRAFT PICKS BY TEAM

NBA

TEAM	NO.	PLAYER(S)
Syracuse Nationals	5	Kennedy, Bailey, Tucker, McLane, Johnson
Fort Wayne/Detroit Pistons	4	Manning, Cerra, Rice, Durham
Philadelphia Warriors/76ers	4	Dahler, Winograd, Atkins, Alston
Milwaukee Bucks	4	Zopf, B. Nelson, Davis, Billingy
Boston Celtics	3	Tucker, Twyman, Arnold
Baltimore Bullets	2	Somerset, Major
Chicago Bulls	2	Mike Barr, Montanez
Milwaukee/Atlanta Hawks	2	Di. Ricketts, Jackson
Rochester/Cincinnati Royals	2	Green, Slobodnik
Buffalo Braves	1	G. Nelson
Los Angeles Lakers	1	Nixon
New Jersey Nets	1	Myers
New York Knicks	1	Benec
Seattle SuperSonics	1	Guziak

ABA

TEAM	NO.	PLAYER(S)
Virginia Squires	3	Mike Barr, Montanez, Billingy
New York Nets	2	Guziak, Durham
Pittsburgh Pipers/Condors	2	Zopf, B. Nelson
Dallas Chapparals	1	G. Nelson
Denver Rockets	1	Davis
Kentucky Colonials	1	Major

DUQUESNE AND THE NFL

Duquesne University has had a total of 22 players drafted. Of the 22 draftees, eight never played in an NFL game. Mike Basrak, the fifth overall pick in the 1937 draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers, was the first DU player drafted. The last time a Duquesne player was drafted was in the 19th round of the 1951 draft when Ralph Longmore was taken by the New York Yanks.

Forty-four Dukes have played in the NFL, with a total of 35 suiting up for the Pittsburgh Steelers between 1937 and 1951. The last Duquesne player to take the field for an NFL game prior to free agent Leigh Bodden's current stint with the Cleveland Browns was Al Demao, who played for the Washington Redskins from 1945-53. Demao was named one of the 70 greatest Redskins of all-time in the fall of 2002.

DU AND THE NFL DRAFT FAST FACTS

First player drafted: Mike Basrak, 1937 - 1st round (5th overall) by the Pittsburgh Steelers

Most recent draftee: Ralph Longmore, 1951 - 19th round (227th overall) by the New York Yanks

Most Dukes drafted in one year: Six in 1943

First round picks (2): Mike Basrak (1937, 5th overall by Pittsburgh) & Boyd Brumbaugh (1938, 3rd overall by Brooklyn)

Longest stretch without a pick: 53 years entering the 2006 draft (1951 to current)

Draft picks by team (22 total):

- Pittsburgh (13)
- Brooklyn (2)
- Cleveland (2)
- New York Yanks (2)
- Washington (2)
- Chicago (1)

DU AND THE NFL FAST FACTS

Number of Dukes who have played in the NFL: 44 total

First players to play: Nick DeCarbo & Ray Kemp with Pittsburgh in 1933. DeCarbo played in 11 games, Kemp in five.

Last to see action in an NFL game: Leigh Bodden for the Cleveland Browns in 2004. Prior to that, the last Dukes to play in an NFL game was Al Demao for the Washington Redskins in 1953 (12 games).

Organizations Dukes have played for (last player in parentheses):

- Boston (Steve Sinko in 1936)
- Brooklyn (Joe Setcavage in 1943)
- Buffalo (George Kisiday in 1948)
- Chicago (John Rokisky in 1947)
- Cleveland (Leigh Bodden in 2004)
- Detroit (George Sirochman in 1944)
- Miami (Al Wukits in 1946)
- New York Yanks (John Rokisky in 1948)
- Philadelphia (John Binotto in 1942)
- Pittsburgh (Chuck Mehelich in 1951)
- Washington (Al Demao in 1953)

DUQUESNE AND THE NFL ALL-TIME ROSTER

44 Dukes have played in the National Football League

* - Al Demao was named one of the 70 greatest Redskins of all-time in the fall of 2002

PLAYER	HT	WT	POS	HIGH SCHOOL	PROFESSIONAL TEAM
Mike Basrak+	6-2	220	C/LB	Bellaire (Ohio) HS	Pittsburgh (1937-38)
John Binotto	5-10	185	HB/DB	Cecil HS	Pittsburgh/Philadelphia (1942)
Leigh Bodden	6-1	195	CB	Northwestern (Md.) HS	Cleveland (2003-)
Boyd Brumbaugh+	5-11	195	FB/TB/HB	Steel Valley HS	Brooklyn (1938); Brooklyn/Pittsburgh (1939); Pittsburgh (1940-41)
Joe Cibusas+	6-0	220	T	Mount Pleasant HS	Pittsburgh (1945)
Ben Ciccone	5-10	297	C/LB	New Castle HS	Pittsburgh (1934-35); Chicago (1942)
Tom Corbo	5-11	210	G/LB	Altoona HS	Cleveland (1944)
Nick DeCarbo	5-9	185	G	New Castle HS	Pittsburgh (1933)
Al Demao+	6-2	214	C/LB	Arnold HS	Washington (1945-53)
Henry DePaul	5-11	225	G	Beaver Falls HS	Pittsburgh (1945)
Allan Donelli	5-7	165	HB	South Fayette HS	Pittsburgh (1941-42)
George Gonda	5-10	175	HB/DB	Redstone HS	Pittsburgh (1942)
Ted Grabinski	6-2	207	LB/C/G	Ambridge HS	Pittsburgh (1939-40)
George Kakasic	5-10	200	G	Mingo Junction (Ohio) HS	Pittsburgh (1936-39)
John Karrs	6-1	210	BB/LB	Pittsburgh, Pa. (no HS listed)	Cleveland (1944)
Ray Kemp	6-1	215	T	Cecil HS	Pittsburgh (1933)
Max Kielbasa+	6-1	185	HB/DB	Brownsville HS	Pittsburgh (1946)
George Kisiday	6-1	220	T	Ambridge HS	Buffalo (1948)
Joe Malkovich	6-3	205	C/LB	Chisholm (Minn.) HS	Pittsburgh (1935)
Joe Maras+	6-1	203	C/LB/T	Hibbing (Minn.) HS	Pittsburgh (1938-40)
John Matisi+	6-2	218	T	Union Endicott (N.Y.) HS	Buffalo (1946)
Jim McDonald	6-0	195	HB/DB	Homestead, Pa. (no HS listed)	Pittsburgh (1936)
Chuck Mehelich+	6-1	199	DE/OE	Verona HS	Pittsburgh (1946-51)
Carl Nery+	6-0	214	G	Springdale HS	Pittsburgh (1940-41)
Armand Niccolai	6-2	226	T/G/DE/OE	Monessen HS	Pittsburgh (1934-42)
John Nosich	6-3	230	T	Clariton HS	Pittsburgh (1938)
Mel O'Delli+	5-8	176	HB/DB	South Huntington HS	Pittsburgh (1944**, '45)
John Perko	6-1	207	G/LB	Chisholm (Minn.) HS	Pittsburgh (1937-40); Chi.-Pitt. (1944**); Pittsburgh (1945-47)
John Petchel	5-11	185	BB/DB/LB	Freeland HS	Cleveland (1942, '44); Pittsburgh (1945)
George Platuskas+	6-0	196	OE/DE	West Hazelton HS	Pittsburgh (1938-41); Cleveland (1942)
George Rado	5-9	194	G/DE	Brookfield (Ohio) HS	Pittsburgh (1935-36); Philadelphia/Pittsburgh (1937); Philadelphia (1938)
John Rokisky+	6-2	202	DE/OE	Clarksburg (W.Va.) HS	Cleveland (1946); Chicago (1947); New York (1948)
Josh Rue	6-4	245	FB	Gateway HS	Arizona (2003)
Bernard Semes	5-7	188	HB/DE	Braddock HS	Chi.-Pitt. (1944**)
Joe Setcavage	5-11	190	BB/DB	Mahonoy City HS	Brooklyn (1943)
Steve Sinko	6-3	232	T/G	Chisholm (Minn.) HS	Boston (1934-36)
George Sirochman	6-2	215	G	Centerville (Ohio) HS	Pittsburgh (1942); Detroit (1944)
Art Strutt	6-0	202	HB/DB	Mingo Junction (Ohio) HS	Pittsburgh (1935-36)
Vic Vidoni	6-1	210	OE/DE	Fostoria (Ohio) HS/Bridgeville HS	Pittsburgh (1935-36)
Henry Weinberg	5-7	190	G/T	Mount Pleasant HS	Pittsburgh (1934)
Joe Wiehl (x)	5-11	254	T	Charleroi HS	Pittsburgh (1935)
Al Wukits+	6-3	218	LB/C/G	Millvale HS	Phil.-Pitt. (1943*); Chi.-Pitt. (1944**); Pittsburgh (1945); Buffalo/Miami (1946)
John Yurchey	5-11	188	HB/DB	Bridgeville HS	Pittsburgh (1940)
Silvio Zaninelli	5-10	207	BB/DB/LB/FB	Avella HS	Pittsburgh (1934-37)
Frank Zoppetti	5-11	185	TB/DB	Cherry Valley HS	Pittsburgh (1941)

+ - indicates draftee; * - Steelers combined with Philadelphia Eagles; ** - Steelers combined with Chicago Cardinals
(x) - Joe Wiehl attended Washington & Jefferson and Duquesne

ATTENDED BUT DIDN'T FINISH AT DUQUESNE

PLAYER	HT	WT	POS	HIGH SCHOOL	PROFESSIONAL TEAM
Leo Elter* (a)	5-10	201	FB/HB	Shaler HS	Pittsburgh (1953-54); Washington (1956)
Bruce Gossett* (b)	6-1	204	K	Cecil HS	Los Angeles (1964-69); San Francisco (1970-74)
Forrest Hall* (c)	5-8	158	RB	Philadelphia St. Joseph's Prep HS	San Francisco (1948)
Val Jansante (a)	6-1	190	E	Bentleyville HS	Pittsburgh (1946-50); Pittsburgh/Green Bay (1951)
Bob O'Neil* (d)	6-1	229	LB/OG	Bridgeville HS	Pittsburgh (1956-57); New York Titans (1961)
Frank Wydo (e)	6-4	225	OT/DT	German Township HS	Pittsburgh (1947-51); Philadelphia (1952-57)

(a) - Leo Elter & Val Jansante attended Duquesne and Villanova
(b) - Bruce Gossett attended Ferrum, Clarion, Duquesne and Richmond
(c) - Forrest Hall attended Duquesne and San Francisco
(d) - Bob O'Neil attended Duquesne and Notre Dame
(e) - Frank Wydo attended Duquesne and Cornell

DUQUESNE AND MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Nine Dukes have played the Major Leagues

Duquesne's baseball program started in 1888; Lew Moren was the first Duke to make it to the majors

PLAYER	SEAS.	YEARS	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	PROFESSIONAL TEAM(S)
Lew Moren	6	1903-10	RHP	5-11	150	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh NL (1903-04), Philadelphia NL (1907-10)
Enos Kirkpatrick	4	1912-15	R/R	5-10	175	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Brooklyn NL (1912-13), Baltimore FL (1914-15)
Al Mamaux	12	1913-24	RHP	6-0	168	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh NL (1913-17), Brooklyn NL (1918-23), New York Yankees AL (1924)
Jimmy Smith	8	1914-22	B/R	5-9	152	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Chicago FL (1914), Chicago/Baltimore FL (1915), Pittsburgh NL (1916), New York Giants NL (1917), Boston NL (1918), Cincinnati NL (1919), Philadelphia NL (1921-22)
Johnny Miljus	7	1915-29	RHP	6-1	178	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh Rebels FL (1915), Brooklyn NL (1917-21), Pittsburgh NL/Cleveland AL (1928), Cleveland AL (1929)
John O'Connell	2	1928-29	R/R	6-0	170	Verona, Pa.	Pittsburgh NL (1928-29)
Dick Ricketts	1	1959	LHP	6-7	215	Pottstown, Pa.	St. Louis NL (1959)
Dave Ricketts	6	1963-70	B/R	6-2	195	Pottstown, Pa.	St. Louis NL (1963, '65, '67-'69), Pittsburgh NL (1970)
Joe Beimel	4	2001-04	LHP	6-2	201	St. Marys, Pa.	Pittsburgh NL (2001-03), Minnesota AL (2004) FL - Federal League

WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES

Jimmy Smith	1919	Cincinnati vs. Chicago White Sox	played in one game did not have an at bat won series
Al Mamaux	1920	Brooklyn vs. Cleveland	pitched a total of 4.0 innings in three g. (0-0, 4.50 era) lost series
Johnny Miljus	1927	Pittsburgh vs. New York Yankees	pitched a total of 6.7 innings in two g. (0-1, 1.35 era) lost series
Dave Ricketts	1967	St. Louis vs. Boston	three at bats in three games (0-3, .000) won series
	1968	St. Louis vs. Detroit	one at bat in one game (1-1, 1.000) lost series

YEARS AT DUQUESNE

Joe Beimel	1998
Enos Kirkpatrick	1904-12
Al Mamaux	1912-13
Johnny Miljus	1913-15
Lew Moren	1902-03
John O'Connell	1923-25
Dave Ricketts	1954-57
Dick Ricketts	1952-55
Jimmy Smith	1914

NOTES

Joe Beimel was drafted in the 18th round of the 1998 amateur draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates ... **Al Mamaux** was 21-8 with 8 shutouts for Pittsburgh in 1915 (3rd in league in era at 2.04 and 3rd in wins) & 21-15 in 1916 (21 wins were fourth in the league) ... **Dave Ricketts** was signed by the St. Louis as an amateur free agent in 1957 ... only Duke to play in two World Series' ... October 21, 1969 was traded with Dave Giusti to the Pirates for Carl Taylor and Frank Vanzin

DUQUESNE AND THE WNBA

The WNBA started play in 1997

Duquesne University' has had two players drafted in league history

Duquesne University has had two players drafted in the brief history of the WNBA. Korie Hlede, the leading scorer in Dukes and Atlantic 10 history, was taken with the fourth overall pick of the 1998 draft by the first-year Detroit Shock. Candace Futrell, DU's second all-time leading scorer, was chosen with the third pick in the third round of the 2004 draft by the Connecticut Sun.

Hlede enjoyed a five-year playing career with the Shock, Utah Starzz and New York Liberty before moving over a couple of seats and serving as an assistant coach for the Shock for two seasons. She was part of a staff that helped the Shock to the 2003 Championship. Hlede is currently playing professionally in Hungary.

Futrell, an Altoona, Pa. native, played in 20 games for the Sun as a rookie in 2004.

DU AND THE WNBA DRAFT FAST FACTS

First player drafted: Korie Hlede, 1998 1st round (4th overall) by the Detroit Shock

Most recent draftee: Candace Futrell, 2004 3rd round (29th overall) by the Connecticut Sun

Most Dukes drafted in one year: One in 1998 and 2004

First round picks (1): Korie Hlede (1998, 4th overall by the Detroit Shock)

Longest stretch without a pick: 5 years, from 1999 through 2003

Number of Dukes who have played in the NBA: 2 total

First player to play: Korie Hlede with the Detroit Shock in 1998

Last to see action in an NBA game: Candace Futrell for the Connecticut Sun in 2004

PLAYER	SEAS.	YEARS	POS	HT	WT	HIGH SCHOOL	PROFESSIONAL TEAM(S)
Korie Hlede	5	1998-02	G	5-9	150	Zagreb, Croatia/VII Cimnazija	Detroit Shock (1998), Detroit Shock/Utah Starzz (1999), Utah Starzz (2000-01), New York Liberty (2002)
Candace Futrell	1	2004-	G	5-10	154	Altoona (Pa) HS	Connecticut Sun (2004)

NOTES

Hlede led the WNBA in 3-point field goal percentage in 2000 (25-of-58, 43.1%)