

## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT KIM BARNES ARICO



"Coach Barnes Arico has turned St. John's into one of the most improved and exciting programs in the BIG EAST. She is one of the bright, young coaches in the game, getting her teams to play a brand of basketball that any fan of the game will enjoy watching."

– **Rebecca Lobo**, *College Basketball Analyst*



"Kim is one of the next generation of coaches that will be prominent in this game for a long time. Her impact at St. John's is clear and the Red Storm is going to continue reaping the benefits. Her passion for the game is contagious and you see it with how hard her kids play. She does a fantastic job managing the game, figuring out a way to beat an opponent and putting her kids in a position to succeed."

– **Brenda Frese**, *University of Maryland Head Coach*



"I believe Kim is one of the bright young minds in our sport. She's done a terrific job in turning St. John's into one of the nation's up-and-coming programs. Kim and her staff have done an excellent job in recruiting the best talent and the right fit for their program. They will be a team to be reckoned with in the future."

– **Muffett McGraw**, *University of Notre Dame Head Coach*



"Kim Barnes Arico is a young and talented basketball coach who has worked her way through different layers of basketball. All of her experiences have made her seasoned beyond her years. The team's NCAA Tournament run was just a small sampling of the consistency that is on the horizon for coach Barnes Arico's program. This BIG EAST program is on the rise due to the tireless efforts of Kim Barnes Arico."

– **Debbie Antonelli**, *College Basketball Analyst*



"You could have asked anyone when they hired Kim, 'When is this going to happen for this team?' and they would have told you never. She's come a long way with this team. She's one of the great people in this game and I'm happy for her. This is the best thing that could have happened for the league."

– **Geno Auriemma**, *University of Connecticut Head Coach*



"Kim has taken the women's basketball program to the next level, and the future looks bright."

– **Lou Carnesecca**  
*Former Head Men's Basketball Coach, St. John's University;  
National Basketball Hall of Fame, 1992*