



FORMER ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS

During the past year, nine former Allegany College of Maryland players have played or are playing professionally here in the United States or overseas. Five of the nine were on Allegany's 2000 -01 team that finished the season in the championship game of the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. Included on that team were University of Maryland stars Ryan Randle and Jamar Smith. During his junior year, Ryan played on Maryland's 2002 National Championship team. His senior year, he started and was named to the 3rd team All – ACC. After leaving Maryland in 2003-04, Ryan played in France. In summer of 2005, he played for Fayetteville in the NBA's Developmental League averaging 19.6 minutes, 7.6 points, 4.5 rebounds in 16 games. The next two years (2005 – 06) he spent in Poland playing for Slask Wroclan. During the summer of 2007 he played in the Las Vegas summer league team of the Cleveland Cavaliers. In the 2007-08 season, Ryan played in Cyprus. This past summer Ryan spent time in France playing for the Saint Etienne Basketball Club. In 16 games he averaged 4.1 rebounds and 9.1 points per a game.

Jamar, like Ryan, excelled in his senior year at Maryland averaging 13.1 points and 8.8 rebounds a game. During his senior year in 2004, Maryland won the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, and Jamar was named 1st team All – Tournament. After he left Maryland, Jamar went to Israel to get his Professional career started by playing 12 games for Haifa BC and played for Ionikos NFI later that season in Greece. The next two seasons (2005 -07) Jamar played for the Austin Toros in The NBA Developmental League. Jamar went to training camp in the fall of 2006 with The Toros, who are the NBA team of the San Antonio Spurs. In 2007 Jamar played for the Toshiba Brave Thunders in Japan. Last season Jamar played for Fastweb Casie Monferrato in Italy averaging 29 minutes, 12.4 points and 6.2 rebounds per a game. Currently Jamar moved up to a higher league playing for Trenkaldler Reggio Emilia their season tipped off October 4th.

After playing for Allegany, Terry Taylor went on to play for the Virginia Tech Hokies and was named All – Big East Honorable Mention Team in his senior year. Terry has made many stops in his professional career, playing in two countries in the same year. During the 2008 – 09

season Terry played for Lanus B. Venus Ares in Argentina averaging 27 minutes, 15.9 points, and 7.1 rebounds in 46 games. This season Terry is playing in Uruguay for Hebrica Macabi.

Another member of the 2000 -01 team still playing is Maurice Riddick. He graduated From Allegany and went on to play for the Bethune –Cookman University Tigers. Maurice played professionally in the United States several seasons and has been playing in Mexico the past few years. During his first year in Mexico one of his teammates was former NBA star, Dennis Rodman. This season he is playing for Lechugueres DeLeon. After 6 games, he is averaging 33 minutes, 3 rebounds and 13 points per game.

The fifth member of the 2000-01 team is Troy Godwin. Troy played at Virginia Commonwealth University after leaving Allegany. This past summer he played part of the season for the Hampton Road Cardinals in the Eastern Basketball Alliance.

During the 1995-96 season, Allegany played in the NJCAA National Tournament Championship Game in Hutchinson, Kansas. Joel Salvi who played center on that team went on to be a fan favorite at Rutgers University. For the past few years, Joel has played on many teams and in the different Italian Leagues. During the 2008-09 season, he played for Harem Scafati averaging 29 minutes, 12.9 points, and 6.8 rebounds. This season Joel is playing for Carife Farrara in the Seriea League.

Steve Francis, the most famous Allegany College of Maryland alumnus, was on the rosters of the Houston Rockets and the Memphis Grizzlies in 2008-09. However, he did not get to play because of an injury. The former Maryland star has had an All – Star NBA career, but has been slowed by injuries.

The last two players of the nine are Herbert Jones and Trello Galloway. The two played together during the 2001 -02 season. During that season Allegany (32-4) finished the season in the final 16 at the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. Trello went on to play for Lefty Driesell at Georgia State. He is currently playing in the United Arab Emirates for An Masr. Trello also played in Spain the past two seasons. An Appalachian State graduate, Herbert Jones, is scheduled to play for Richmond in the USBA 2009-10 season.

These nine former players are only a few of the 35 former Allegany College of Maryland players to play professionally. Including NBA players, such as, Steve Francis – Vancouver Grizzlies (2nd overall pick); Eric Mobley – Milwaukee Bucks; and John Turner – Houston Rockets. All three were drafted in first round of the NBA's draft.