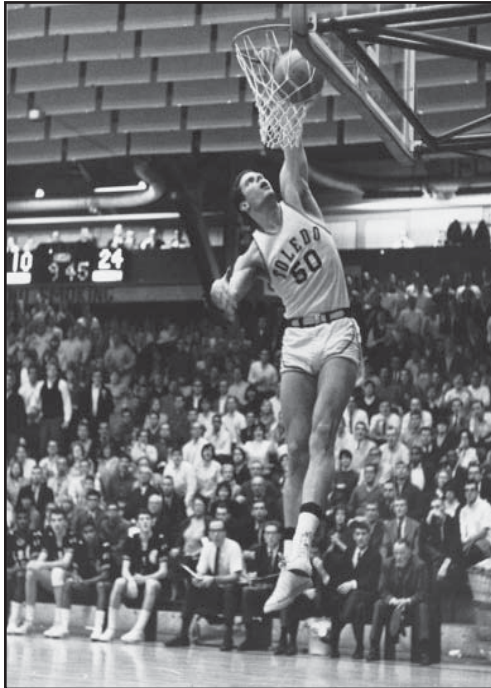


## LEGENDS OF THE GAME...

### STEVE MIX • Toledo (1966-69)

A 6-7 forward, Steve Mix played three seasons at Toledo (1966-69) and is one of only three Rockets ever to earn All-America honors (the others were Chuck Chukovits and Bob Gerber). He was the MAC Player of the Year as a senior in 1968-69, as well as an All-America selection by both Converse and Helms.



The only player in school history to have his number retired, Mix averaged better than 20 points a game in all three of his seasons and earned first-team All-MAC accolades all three years. He averaged 23.0 points and 13.5 rebounds as a sophomore, 21.8 points and 10.2 rebounds as a junior, and 24.1 points and 12.1 rebounds as a senior. He led the Rockets to records of 23-2 in 1966-67, 16-8 in 1967-68, and 13-11 in 1968-69. The 1966-67 squad won the MAC Championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

Mix was drafted by the Detroit Pistons and played 13 seasons in the NBA, most of them with the Philadelphia 76ers. The Toledo, Ohio, native played on three Sixers' teams that advanced to the NBA Finals (1977, 1980 and 1982) and held the 76ers' single season steals record (212) from 1973-74 to 2002-03 when Allen Iverson broke his record with 225. He played in the 1974-75 NBA All-Star Game and finished fourth all-time on Philadelphia's career steals list with 851 thefts.

