

Cindy Brogdon



Year Inducted: 2002 Category: Basketball

Born on February 25, 1957 in Buford, Georgia...First Georgian to play as a member of a United States Olympic Basketball team...Helped the 1976 U.S. Women's Olympic Basketball Team to a silver medal at the Montreal Summer Olympic Games...1976 (Mercer University) and 1979 (Tennessee) Kodak All-American...During collegiate career, also named to the Hanes Underall and Street & Smith All-American teams...PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Played for the New Orleans Pride of the Women's Professional Basketball League in 1979 & 1980...Ranked in the top ten in scoring and assists while making the All-Pro squad and playing in the WBL All-Star Game...COLLEGIATE CAREER: First female in Georgia to ever receive a full scholarship...Her total of 3,204 points ranks second on the AIAW career scoring list...(University of Tennessee 1978 & 1979): Played two seasons with Lady Vols after transferring from Mercer University...Career totals include – 1,458 points scored, 20.8 points per game, 261 assists, shot 51 percent from the field and 84 percent from the free-throw line, grabbed 423 rebounds and played in a total of 70 games...Featured in Sports Illustrated (1978) and Newsweek (1979) as one of the nation's top collegiate athletes...(1979): Shot 53.8 percent from the floor (made 344 of 639 shots) while scoring 784 points (20.1 average)...Her average led the SEC in scoring... Raised her assist total to 150, 39 more than previous season...(1978): Scored 674 points, dished out 111 assists, pulled down 238 rebounds and shot 86 percent from the charity stripe...(Mercer University 1976 & 1977): Played for the Lady Bears when she appeared on the 1976 U.S. Women's Olympic Basketball Team...Winner of the College Athlete of the Year Award while at Mercer...Career totals include: 1,746 points (30.1 per game), 505 rebounds (10.4 per game), played in 58 games, shot 49 percent from the field and 82 percent from the free-throw line...(1977): Averaged 30.1 with 844 total points, 10.2 boards and 116 assists...(1976): Set seven school records as a freshman at Mercer...Scored 30 or more points in 16 games and 40 or more in five games...Averaged 30.1 with 902 points and 10.6 rebounds per game...PREP CAREER: (Greater Atlanta

Christian): led GAC to three state championships (1972, 1974, 1975) and the state runner-up in 1973...Earned MVP of the state tournament each of those years...Set 12 school records: most points in a game (44), season (802) and career (2,672); most points per game season average (27.4) and per game career average (23.7); most field goals made in a season (305) and career (237); most free throws made in a career (612); most rebounds in a season (299) and career (1,095); best rebound career average per game (9.8)...MISC: Inducted into the GAC Hall of Fame in 1999...Inducted into the Women's Institute on Sport and Education Hall of Fame in 1996.