

## ARLINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

### 2016 INDUCTEE - CANDICE BROWN



Candice Brown is a native of Arlington, Virginia. She graduated high school from Washington-Lee where she earned National District honors. Candice is a graduate of Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia. While at Marymount, Candice had the opportunity to play in a NCAA Sweet-Sixteen and Final Four. She was named a Kodak All-American both her junior and senior years, as well as a Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) First-Team Player. Candice sprinkled her name in the record books finishing her career with 1,310 points, 650 rebounds, 182 assists, and 270 steals. It was her ability as an all-around player that made her such a tremendous player on the court.

Candice started her coaching career at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) where she earned a Master's of Science degree in Sports Administration. After spending two years at SNHU, she came back to the Arlington area to work with her legendary coach Bill Finney at Marymount. While on staff at Marymount, she helped the team to a CAC semifinal game, as well as a first-round trip to the NCAA tournament.

Candice was fortunate to get her first head coaching job at the age of 24 at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY. Candice spent three seasons at Manhattanville and had a huge impact on their program. She took a program that had only won seven games prior to her taking over the program to 18 wins and an opportunity to compete for the first time in program history in the conference championship game.

Candice's next move was to the Hudson Valley in 2009 to take over the women's basketball program at Vassar College. Since her start at Vassar, she has comprised a composite overall record of 109-76 (.697) and a 63-46 (.730) mark within the Liberty League. She is the only coach in school history with a winning career record. The 2013-14 campaign was one of the best in program history, as the team won its third Liberty League title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Second Round for the first time ever, thanks to a win over Williams College. Vassar also set the program record for wins in a season with 23.

In her off time, Candice enjoys traveling and spending time with her fiancée Angela.