

Bank Shot Basketball is back with one more deep dive into college basketball history with **COLLEGE SET 08**. With teams that span from 1966 through 2022, this set adds 30 teams to your growing catalog of hoops history.

I'm proud to announce that we have a treat for 1980s Philadelphia pro basketball fans. We have 1978 West Texas State featuring Maurice Cheeks and 1980 Southwest Louisiana featuring Andrew Toney. The national champions included in the set are 1997 Arizona, 1998 Kentucky, 2010 Duke, and 2022 Kansas. The National Players of the Year are Michael Jordan (1984 North Carolina) and Blake Griffin (2009 Oklahoma). The #1 picks of the professional draft are Blake Griffin and Cade Cunningham (2021 Oklahoma State).

Two teams here are extremely intriguing as we have 1967 Southern Illinois featuring Walt "Clyde" Frazier. SIU was a Division II team at the time, yet they received an invitation to the then-prestigious NIT tournament and *won the tournament* by defeating St. Peter's, Duke, Rutgers, and Marquette! We also have 2014 Grinnell College, a Division III team that averaged 116.8 PPG and gave up 108. Their star is Jack Taylor, who on November 20, 2012, scored 138 points against Faith Baptist Bible College. The record for points in a game by a player still stands today. Despite that game, 2014 was Taylor's best season.

We also have the "nation's best" teams in 1966 Syracuse (top scoring) and 2004 Air Force (top defense). The Cinderella here is 2018 Loyola (IL), who made the final four.

Featured players (not yet mentioned) in the set include Dave Bing and Jim Boeheim (1966 Syracuse); Sam Perkins, Brad Daugherty, & Kenny Smith (1984 UNC); Steve Alford & Uwe Blab (1985 Indiana); Scott Skiles (1986 Michigan State); Reggie Miller & Pooh Richardson (1987 UCLA); Fennis Dembo (1987 Wyoming); Dennis Scott, Brian Oliver, & Kenny Anderson (1990 Georgia Tech); Acie Earl (1991 Iowa); Parrish Casebier (1992 Evansville); LaPhonso Ellis (1992 Notre Dame); Michael Dickerson, Mike Bibby, & Jason Terry (1997 Arizona); Keith Van Horn, Andre Miller, and Michael Doleac (1997 Utah); Jeff Sheppard (1998 Kentucky); Chris Lofton & C.J. Watson (2006 Tennessee); Acie Law (2007 Texas A&M); Jon Scheyer & Kyle Singler (2010 Duke); Georges Niang (2014 Iowa State); Payton Pritchard & Chris Duarte (2020 Oregon); and Ochai Agbaji & Christian Braun (2022 Kansas).

To request your favorite teams for future sets, contact S.T. Patrick at SportsSimMagazine@gmail.com.

Teams included (listed in ranked order by STP's Legacy Team Index): 1984 North Carolina, 2022 Kansas, 1998 Kentucky, 2010 Duke, 1997 Arizona, 1990 Georgia Tech, 2009 Oklahoma, 1967 Southern Illinois, 2021 Oklahoma State, 1988 Purdue, 1987 UCLA, 2020 Oregon, 1997 Utah, 1986 Michigan State, 2018 Loyola IL, 2014 Iowa State, 2006 Tennessee, 1991 Iowa, 1992 Notre Dame, 1985 Indiana, 2007 Texas A&M, 1992 Evansville, 2004 Air Force, 1969 Illinois, 1987 Wyoming, 1966 Syracuse, 1978 West Texas State, 1980 SW Louisiana, 1986 SE Missouri State, 2014 Grinnell College