



Greg Harris

Coming into the 1996-97 season, the question was who would replace Chris McGuthrie. The answer that season and for the next four years was a 6-3 guard from the nation's capital, Greg Harris.

Harris stepped onto the Mount St. Mary's campus on the heels of back-to-back postseason appearances. Harris posted 10 points and six rebounds against Penn State in his first game on Nov. 23, 1996. He then made the most of his first contest at Knott Arena, notching his first collegiate double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds in an 89-87 win against LaSalle. He scored double digits in 17 of the 27 games that season, including 27 points against St. Francis (N.Y.). Harris fueled the team with 12.0 points and 6.3 rebounds per game and recorded team highs in assists (131) and steals (48) to earn a spot on the All-Northeast Conference Newcomer team.

Harris continued where he left off in his sophomore campaign, leading the team with 15.5 points and 4.9 rebounds per game along with a team-best 156 assists and 51 steals to earn a spot on the All-NEC second team. He would record double figures in 26 of the 28 games that season, including seven 20-point performances. Harris scored a season-high 26 points against Weber State and registered three double-doubles for the season.

Harris fueled the Mount to its second NCAA Division I appearance his junior year. For the third-straight year, he led the Mount in scoring (17.0 ppg.), assists (132) and steals (60) to earn his only All-Northeast Conference first-team selection. Harris posted double figures in 27 of his 30 games and topped 20 points 10 times. Harris was a key component to the Mount's postseason run, recording 19 points and nine assists in an 80-63 win against Robert Morris in the NEC Quarterfinal's and tallied 20 points and nine rebounds in a 72-59 win against Central Connecticut State in the championship game. Harris was named the Most Valuable Player for the NEC Tournament after averaging 16.0 points, 5.7 rebounds and 6.3 assists per game.

Harris remained Mount St. Mary's top player in his senior year, once again leading the team in scoring (17.0 ppg.), assists (110) and steals (46) to earn a place on the All-NEC second team. He posted double figures in 27 of his 29 games played including nine 20-point performances. Harris scored 31 points in a 77-73 win against UMBC and in his final game scored 27 points against Robert Morris.

For his career, Harris scored double figures in 97 of the 114 games that he played. He ranks sixth on the program's all-time scoring list (1,760), second in assists (529) and third in steals (205). Last season, Harris was named a member of the Mount's All-Century Team as one of the best basketball players in the Mount's 100 year history of collegiate basketball.