



**Andrea Thomas Johnson  
Class of 1984**

Four-time ALL-SIAC forward/Center, Andrea Johnson, showed prowess on the hardwood in rebounding. **Andrea was the first woman to be named ALL-SIAC for four years.** She averaged a double-double (scoring and rebounding) before the term was invented.

During Andrea's career, the Tigerettes won one SIAC Tournament and played in three AIAW South Regional Tournaments. She used her abilities to help the team to a second place finish in the first NCAA Division II National Tournament. Andrea's athletic prowess earned her the Most Valuable Player Award from the Grambling State University Tourney in 1981; Ross Owen and SIAC Tournaments in 1983. This Tigerette has her name on virtually every regular season and tournament team roster from 1981-1984 including the **1984 National Association of Women Sports All American Team.**

Andrea has continued to excel since graduating from Tuskegee University. She is currently a teacher at Lovejoy High School. Her dedication to the students of Lovejoy and the teaching profession earned Andrea the Bell-to-Bell Instruction Monthly Award in the 2003 and 2004 school years. Looking out for those less fortunate led her to volunteer with Street-reach Outreach, a program that feeds and clothes the needy.

Andrea says, "my most memorable moments at Tuskegee were the times that I spent as a 'Skegee Tigerette' and the influence Coach Tiny Laster had on me while at Tuskegee." "He taught me that in order to be successful in any area of your life, you have to obey those that have the authority over you, whether you agree or not. (as long as it's legal) I thank Coach Laster because he taught me to perform the duties outlined in my contract and I attribute my success in life to some of his teaching.