

Muffet McGraw

Season	Total Record	ECC Record
1982-83	14-9	4-5
1983-84	13-9	4-4
1984-85	20-8	10-4
1985-86	24-4	12-2
1986-97	17-11	8-6
Total	88-41 (.682) #1@Lehigh	38-21

Muffett has been inducted into the St Joe, Phila. Big 5, Women's Basketball and Naismith Basketball Halls of Fame. While she was only at Lehigh for 5 years she still has the #1 winning percentage. She coached Lehigh HOF members Shawn Steward, Liz Feely, and Sheri Androlewicz.

She was two time ECC Conference Coach of Year (1983, 1986).

Under her tutelage ECC all league honors went to Shawn Steward (1983,84,85,86), Terri Guman (1983), Cathy Englebert(1985), Liz Feely (1986), Mary Kush (1987).

ECC ALL Rookie Team: Mary Kush 1985,Sandy Hume 1987

ECC Rookie of Year Shawn Steward(co) 1983, Sandy Hume 1987

ECC All Tourney Team; Shawn Steward(1985,1986), Liz Feely (1986), Cathy Englebert(1986)

This past year Muffett reached her 900th win in a victory over Lehigh. In the post game ceremonies Lehigh players and staff were included in a number of the photos. Coach Troyan can outline the times and situations that Muffett has been supportive or opened her doors to Sue.

One should note that in addition to coaching Basketball Muffett was also the Lehigh softball coach during her tenure at Lehigh.







LEHIGH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Year	Overall Record	Pct.	League/Conference	Home	Away	Neutral	Head Coach
1974-75	2-5	.286		0-3	2-2	0-0	Barbara Lipkin
1975-76	6-4	.600		2-3	4-1	0-0	Barbara Lipkin
1976-77	13-7	.650		6-2	7-5	0-0	Annette Lynch
1977-78	6-10	.375		4-4	2-6	0-0	Annette Lynch
1978-79	10-8	.556		6-4	4-4	0-0	Annette Lynch
1979-80	11-10	.524		5-4	5-4	1-2	Annette Lynch
1980-81	7-15	.318		5-6	1-8	1-1	Maureen Frederick
1981-82	7-15	.318		4-5	2-9	1-1	Maureen Frederick
1982-83	14-9	.609	4-5 ECC (2nd of 5 ECC-W)	9-3	4-5	1-1	Muffet McGraw
1983-84	13-9	.591	4-4 (6th of 9)	6-3	7-4	0-2	Muffet McGraw
1984-85	20-8	.714	10-4 (3rd of 8 ECC)	10-2	8-5	2-1	Muffet McGraw
1985-86	24-4	.857	12-2 (1st of 8 ECC)	14-1	8-3	2-0	Muffet McGraw
1986-87	17-11	.607	8-6 ECC	9-3	6-6	2-2	Muffet McGraw
1987-88	10-17	.370	6-8 ECC	7-5	2-11	1-1	Anne Sinnott-Skutches
1988-89	7-21	.250	5-9 (7th of 8 ECC)	4-8	3-12	0-1	Anne Skutches/Jocelyn Beck
1989-90	21-8	.724	12-2 (2nd of 8 ECC)	13-1	7-4	1-3	Jocelyn Beck
1990-91	10-18	.357	3-9 (6th of 7 PL)	7-6	3-11	0-1	Jocelyn Beck
1991-92	2-26	.071	1-13 (8th of 8 PL)	2-11	0-12	0-3	Jocelyn Beck
1992-93	1-26	.037	1-13 (8th of 8 PL)	1-10	0-12	0-4	Jocelyn Beck
1993-94	6-21	.222	4-10 (7th of 8 PL)	3-9	2-9	1-3	Jocelyn Beck
1994-95	3-24	.111	2-12 (8th of 8 PL)	2-8	1-12	0-4	Jocelyn Beck
1995-96	14-13	.519	5-7 (4th of 7 PL)	8-4	5-8	1-1	Sue Troyan
1996-97	15-15	.500	7-5 (3rd of 7 PL)	10-4	5-9	0-2	Sue Troyan
1997-98	11-17	.393	4-8 (5th of 7 PL)	6-7	4-9	1-1	Sue Troyan
1998-99	15-12	.556	6-6 (4th of 7 PL)	9-4	6-6	0-2	Sue Troyan
1999-00	13-16	.448	6-6 (4th of 7 PL)	9-5	3-9	1-2	Sue Troyan
2000-01	16-14	.533	7-5 (3rd of 7 PL)	8-5	5-9	3-0	Sue Troyan
2001-02	12-16	.429	8-6 (3rd of 8 PL)	8-6	4-8	0-2	Sue Troyan
2002-03	12-15	.444	9-5 (3rd of 8 PL)	6-7	6-7	0-1	Sue Troyan
2003-04	13-16	.448	9-5 (3rd of 8 PL)	5-8	7-5	1-3	Sue Troyan
2004-05	19-10	.655	10-4 (2nd of 8 PL)	13-4	4-6	2-0	Sue Troyan
2005-06	10-18	.357	5-9 (6th of 8 PL)	8-6	2-10	0-2	Sue Troyan
2006-07	11-19	.367	5-9 (7th of 8 PL)	6-8	4-10	1-1	Sue Troyan
2007-08	18-13	.581	9-5 (3rd of 8 PL)	7-7	10-5	1-1	Sue Troyan
2008-09	26-7	.788	12-2 (1st of 8 PL)	17-0	9-6	0-1	Sue Troyan
2009-10	29-4	.879	13-1 (1st of 8 PL)	16-0	12-4	1-0	Sue Troyan
2010-11	21-11	.656	10-4 (2nd of 8 PL)	12-4	8-6	1-1	Sue Troyan
2011-12	17-13	.567	9-5 (2nd of 8 PL)	11-5	6-7	0-1	Sue Troyan
2012-13	14-16	.467	6-8 (5th of 8 PL)	6-9	7-7	1-0	Sue Troyan
2013-14	13-18	.419	5-13 (8th of 10 PL)	9-7	4-11	0-0	Sue Troyan
2014-15	19-12	.613	9-9 (6th of 10 PL)	8-4	10-8	1-0	Sue Troyan
2015-16	18-13	.581	10-8 (4th of 10 PL)	10-6	8-7	0-0	Sue Troyan
2016-17	10-20	.333	5-13 (9th of 10 PL)	8-8	2-12	0-0	Sue Troyan
2017-18	15-15	.500	9-9 (4th of 10 PL)	10-5	5-9	0-1	Sue Troyan
Total	571-599	.488	189-209 (PL Only)	329-224	214-323	28-52	

1 OT Record: 15-20

2 OT Record: 5-3

Total Overtime Record: 20-23

Patriot League First Round: 1-1

Patriot League Quarterfinals: 13-14

Patriot League Semifinals: 5-8

Patriot League Championship Games: 3-2

Overall Patriot League Tournament Record: 22-25

Overall Postseason Record: 31-36

Muffet McGraw

"Muffet" McGraw (born December 5, 1955) is an American basketball coach, currently the head women's basketball coach at Notre Dame, where she has compiled a 905–272 (.769) record over 32 seasons. She has led her team to nine Final Fours (1997, 2001, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018 and 2019) and seven championship game appearances (2001, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018, and 2019), and won the National Championship in 2001 and 2018.

McGraw was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Saint Joseph's University and briefly played professionally for the California Dreams of the Women's Professional Basketball League. She coached at Archbishop Carroll HS from 1977 to 1979, and worked as an assistant coach at Saint Joseph's from 1980 to 1982. From 1982 to 1987 she was head coach at Lehigh.

She became head coach at Notre Dame in 1987. Since then, McGraw has led the Irish to 24 NCAA tournament appearances including a current streak of 22 straight. In the current streak, Notre Dame made it to the second round in all but one of the appearances. McGraw has compiled 50 wins over ranked opponents, including 40 over the last 8 seasons. Her teams appeared in the AP poll 139 times during her tenure. Notre Dame finished in the Top 3 of the Big East in 9 out of the 11 seasons they were in the league and finished in first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference in all 4 seasons since they entered the conference.

McGraw was awarded the US Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) Coach of the Year award, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year and the Naismith College Coach of the Year in 2001. She was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2011 and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2017.^{[2][3][4][5]} In 2016, the John R Wooden award committee recognized McGraw with the 2017 Legends of Coaching Award.^[6]

She is the 27th coach in NCAA history to win over 500 career games, and is currently tied as the eighth head coach in NCAA Division I basketball history to reach 800 career wins. On April 1, 2018, McGraw achieved her 800th career victory at Notre Dame with a win over the Mississippi State Bulldogs in the National Championship game, her second national title with the Fighting Irish. On December 30, 2018, she notched her 900th career win against Lehigh, the team at which she began her collegiate coaching career in 1982.^[7]

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McGraw at the 2011 Women's Basketball Coaches Association convention in Indianapolis

Current position

Title	Head coach
Team	Notre Dame
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Record	835–233 (.782)
Annual salary	\$1 million ^[1]

Biographical details

Born	December 5, 1955 <div>Pottsville, Pennsylvania</div>
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Playing career

1974–1977	Saint Joseph's
1979–1980	California Dreams
Position(s)	Guard

Coaching career (NC unless noted)

1977–1979	Archbishop Carroll HS
1980–1982	Saint Joseph's (assistant)
1982–1987	Lehigh
1987–present	Notre Dame

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- 1983 — [East Coast Conference Coach of the Year](#)
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Head coaching record

Head coaching record

Overall 923–274 (.771)

Accomplishments and honors

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9 NCAA Regional – Final Four (1997, 2001, 2011–2015, 2018, 2019)

5 ACC Tournament (2014–2017, 2019)

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5 MCC Tournament (1989–1992, 1994)

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4× AP Coach of the Year (2001, 2013, 2014, 2018)

3× Naismith Coach of the Year (2001, 2013, 2014)

3× USBWA Coach of the Year (2001, 2013, 2014)

3× WBCA Coach of the Year (2001, 2013, 2014)

John R. Wooden Legends of Coaching Award (2017)

Basketball Hall of Fame

Inducted in 2017 (profile (<http://www.hoophall.com/hall-of-famers/Muffet-McGraw>))

Women's Basketball Hall of Fame (<https://www.wbhof.com/famers/Muffet-McGraw>)

Season	Team	Overall	Conference	Standing	Postseason
Lehigh Engineers (East Coast Conference) (1982–1987)					
1982–83	Lehigh	14–9			
1983–84	Lehigh	13–9			
1984–85	Lehigh	20–8			
1985–86	Lehigh	24–4			
1986–87	Lehigh	17–11			
Lehigh:		88–41 (.682)			
Notre Dame Fighting Irish (North Star Conference) (1987–1988)					
1987–88	Notre Dame	20–8	7–3	2nd	
Notre Dame Fighting Irish (Midwestern Collegiate Conference) (1988–1995)					
1988–89	Notre Dame	21–11	12–2	T-1st	WNIT Seventh Place
1989–90	Notre Dame	23–6	16–0	1st	
1990–91	Notre Dame	23–9	15–1	1st	WNIT Eighth Place
1991–92	Notre Dame	14–17	8–4	2nd	NCAA First Round
1992–93	Notre Dame	15–12	11–5	T-2nd	
1993–94	Notre Dame	22–7	10–2	1st	NCAA First Round
1994–95	Notre Dame	21–10	15–1	1st	WNIT Third Place
Notre Dame Fighting Irish (Big East Conference) (1995–2013)					
1995–96	Notre Dame	23–8	15–3	2nd	NCAA Second Round
1996–97	Notre Dame	31–7	17–1	2nd	NCAA Final Four
1997–98	Notre Dame	22–10	12–6	T-4th	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
1998–99	Notre Dame	26–5	15–3	3rd	NCAA Second Round
1999–00	Notre Dame	27–5	15–1	2nd	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2000–01	Notre Dame	34–2	15–1	T-1st	NCAA Champions
2001–02	Notre Dame	20–10	13–3	2nd	NCAA Second Round
2002–03	Notre Dame	21–11	10–6	T-5th	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2003–04	Notre Dame	21–11	12–4	T-2nd	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2004–05	Notre Dame	27–6	13–3	T-2nd	NCAA Second Round
2005–06	Notre Dame	18–12	8–8	10th	NCAA First Round
2006–07	Notre Dame	20–12	10–6	T-5th	NCAA Second Round
2007–08	Notre Dame	25–9	11–5	4th	NCAA Sweet Sixteen

2008–09	Notre Dame	22–9	10–6	T-4th	NCAA First Round
2009–10	Notre Dame	29–6	12–4	T-4th	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2010–11	Notre Dame	31–8	13–3	T-2nd	NCAA Runner-Up
2011–12	Notre Dame	35–4	15–1	1st	NCAA Runner-Up
2012–13	Notre Dame	35–2	16–0	1st	NCAA Final Four
Notre Dame Fighting Irish (Atlantic Coast Conference) (2013–present)					
2013–14	Notre Dame	37–1	16–0	1st	NCAA Runner-Up
2014–15	Notre Dame	36–3	15–1	1st	NCAA Runner-Up
2015–16	Notre Dame	33–2	16–0	1st	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2016–17	Notre Dame	33–4	15–1	1st	NCAA Elite Eight
2017–18	Notre Dame	35–3	15–1	T-1st	NCAA Champions
2018–19	Notre Dame	35–4	14–2	1st	NCAA Runner-Up
Notre Dame:		835–233 (.782)	417–87 (.827)		
Total:		923–274 (.771) ^[15]			
<input type="checkbox"/> National champion <input type="checkbox"/> Postseason invitational champion <input type="checkbox"/> Conference regular season champion <input type="checkbox"/> Conference regular season and conference tournament champion <input type="checkbox"/> Division regular season champion <input type="checkbox"/> Division regular season and conference tournament champion <input type="checkbox"/> Conference tournament champion					

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NPR's Ari Shapiro speaks with *Washington Post* sportswriter Sally Jenkins about Notre Dame's head women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw and her recent press conference answer on women's equality.

ARI SHAPIRO, HOST:

Tonight, the University of Notre Dame's women's basketball team faces off with the University of Connecticut in the Final Four. Notre Dame's coach, Muffet McGraw, is taking on gender inequality in sports and just about everywhere else. Here she is at a women's Final Four news conference yesterday.

(SOUNDBITE OF ARCHIVED RECORDING)

MUFFET MCGRAW: Did you know that the Equal Rights Amendment was introduced in 1967, and it still hasn't passed? We need 38 states to agree that discrimination on the basis of sex is unconstitutional. We've had a record number of women running for office and winning. And still, we have 23 percent of the House and 25 percent of the Senate.

SHAPIRO: That and so much more was in response to a question about her commitment to only hire women coaches. Here's some more of what she had to say.

(SOUNDBITE OF ARCHIVED RECORDING)

MCGRAW: We don't have enough female role models. We don't have enough visible women leaders. We don't have enough women in power. Girls are socialized to know when they come out, gender roles are already set. Men run the world.

SHAPIRO: That's Notre Dame women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw. And to discuss what she had to say there and why she's saying it, Washington Post sports columnist Sally Jenkins joins us now. Hi, Sally.

SALLY JENKINS: Hi. How are you?

SHAPIRO: Fine. Thanks. Give us more of the context behind what she said here. Like, what are the numbers?

JENKINS: Well, part of the context - I mean, the context is everywhere you look. I mean, the context is literally across the board. And I think that is what accounts for some of the frustration you hear from a woman like Muffet McGraw. I mean, we have an athletic system in this country where our most decorated gold medalists in history - gymnasts - were serially sexually abused by a team doctor over a period of more than a decade. We have a sports system in this country where our most decorated soccer players, who, for probably 30 years now, have done better work for less pay, have to literally go on strike to get a decent pay raise from USA Soccer. I mean, if you think that women in corporate America are discriminated against, look at women in American sports.

SHAPIRO: Let's listen to a little bit more of what Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw had to say yesterday.

(SOUNDBITE OF ARCHIVED RECORDING)

MCGRAW: When you look at men's basketball and 99 percent of the jobs go to men, why shouldn't 100 or 99 percent of the jobs in women's basketball go to women? Maybe it's because we only have 10 percent women athletic directors in Division 1. People hire people who look like them. And that's the problem.

SHAPIRO: What do you make of that?

JENKINS: Well, I mean, I think it's essentially true. You know, one of the things - look. I happen to be a woman in a man's business who's absolutely flourished. And every opportunity I ever got had to come from a man because, you know, to become a sports columnist at The Washington Post, that was only going to happen if a man named George Solomon hired me. You know, that doesn't happen in most of the businesses I cover. It really, really doesn't.

And it's been especially discouraging in, say, women's basketball, which was really essentially founded by my great friend Pat Summitt and a few other pioneers. They had to build those programs brick by brick with literally almost no help. I mean, women coaches have told me they were literally stealing gear out of the men's locker room. That's the sport Muffet McGraw is talking about. And that's the history that she grew up in. And so when you hear that, you know, vibrato note in her voice, that's where it comes from. That's the history of that sport.

It's a sport where, you know, now that you can actually make a six-figure salary in women's basketball, most of the really good jobs are going to men. They're right now looking for a coach to replace Holly Warlick at the University of Tennessee, the program built by Pat Summitt. And a lot of people wanted to go to Jeff Waltz at Louisville. Pat Summitt would rise up out of her grave and beat an athletic director over the head with her briefcase if that job goes to a man because she would understand better than anybody the numerical disparity that's going on in that sport right now as far as jobs for women.

SHAPIRO: There's been some pushback against Muffet McGraw saying people hire people who look like them, and that's the problem and then turning around and saying I'm only going to hire women coaches. Is there any element of hypocrisy in that?

JENKINS: Well, I think in some fields, you have to recognize that certain groups start from behind the starting line. And in women's basketball - that group right now is women. When it comes to hiring women, they literally start a good 10 yards behind the starting line as most men. And so what do you do about that? You know, let's face it. You know, everybody needs a Branch Rickey.

SHAPIRO: He's the man responsible for bringing Jackie Robinson in and integrating baseball.

JENKINS: Correct. You have to have people in power willing to give a leg up to people who aren't getting a fair crack. And a lot of people think the right thing to do - and I happen to be one of them - is to put the emphasis on hiring women. And that's what Muffet McGraw is really talking about.

SHAPIRO: Sally Jenkins is a columnist and writer for The Washington Post. Thanks for joining us.

JENKINS: My pleasure.

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32nd season at Notre Dame: 800-230 (.777)

37th season overall: 888-271 (.766)

"If we searched for an entire year. I don't think we would find anyone better suited for our program."

With those words, former Notre Dame director of athletics Gene Corrigan announced the hiring of Muffet McGraw as the third head coach of the Fighting Irish women's basketball program on May 18, 1987. Ask anyone familiar with women's basketball about Muffet McGraw and her Notre Dame program and inevitably, you'll hear the same two words -- consistency and excellence. And it's no wonder, when you consider what McGraw and the Fighting Irish have achieved in the past 31 seasons:

- Two national championships. The first came in 2001, when the Irish defeated Purdue, 68-66. The second came exactly 17 years later to the date (both on Easter Sundays), when the Irish emerged with the 61-58 victory on Arike Ogunbowale's buzzer beater over Mississippi State.
- Coach McGraw became the sixth different coach with multiple NCAA titles, joining Geno Auriemma, Pat Summitt, Linda Sharp, Tara VanDerveer and Kim Mulkey.
- A Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer (2017). Was also inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame (2014) and the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame (2011).
- Six trips to the NCAA Division I national championship game, including five times in the past eight years (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2018). McGraw is one of just two active Division I coaches (and four all-time) with at least six appearances in the NCAA national championship game. In addition, Notre Dame is the only ACC school ever to reach back-to-back national championship games.
- Eight trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018), which ranks third behind Auriemma and Summitt.
- One of five coaches (men's or women's basketball) in NCAA Division I history with 875 wins, eight Final Fours and multiple NCAA championships -- others are Summitt, Auriemma, Duke men's coach Mike Krzyzewski and the late North Carolina men's coach Dean Smith.
- Her 62 NCAA Tournament wins rank third all-time.
- Three-time consensus National Coach of the Year, sweeping the four major coaching honors (Associated Press, WBCA, Naismith Award and USBWA) in 2001, 2013 and 2014. McGraw is one-of-two NCAA Division I coaches to sweep the "Big Four" awards three times in her career.
- Was named the 2018 Associated Press, espnW and USA Today Coach of the Year, in addition to being named a Naismith Coach of the Year semifinalist.
- Seven-time conference Coach of the Year, most recently collecting her second ACC Coach of the Year trophy in 2016. McGraw has earned her seven coaching honors in five different conferences during her career (the past six awards while at Notre Dame), having also garnered accolades in the East Coast (1983 - at Lehigh), North Star (1988), Midwestern Collegiate/Horizon League (1991), BIG EAST (2001, 2013) and Atlantic Coast (2014, 2016) conferences.
- Eighth all-time among NCAA Division I coaches (fifth among active coaches) with 888 career wins. Coach McGraw is currently on pace to become the fourth fastest coach to 900 career wins behind Auriemma, Summitt and VanDerveer.
- Eighth all-time among Division I coaches (fifth among active coaches) with a .766 career winning percentage.
- Tied for sixth all-time among NCAA Division I coaches (fifth among active coaches) with 30, 20-win seasons, including 28 of her 31 seasons at Notre Dame, as well as 24 in the past 25 years (1993-2018). The Fighting Irish also have posted 15 25-win seasons, 10 30-win campaigns and five 35-win seasons in the past 21 years (1997-2018) under McGraw's tutelage.
- Made 25 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 23 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the fourth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and fifth-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history).



MUFFET McGRAW

Head Coach

Muffet McGraw, St. Joseph's (Pa.) '77, enters her fourth season as head coach of women's basketball. Already she holds the distinction of being the first mentor to put three straight winning seasons together for the Engineers and her 47-26 overall record makes her the "winningest" women's basketball coach since the sport was added to Lehigh's pro-

gram in 1974-75.

Last year her team was 20-8, most victories ever in one campaign, tied for third in the East Coast Conference regular-season race and runner-up to Lafayette in the championship tournament. Earlier finishes were 14-9 in her first season, 1982-83, when the ECC voted her the coach of the year, and 13-9 in her second.

McGraw, a four-year starter for St. Joseph's quintets and captain of the 1976-77 team which went 23-5 and achieved a No. 3 national ranking, also played one season for the California Dreams of the women's professional league, after two years as head coach at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School where she had a 50-3 record including a perfect 28-0 mark in 1978-79 when she was named Phila. Catholic League coach of the year. She left her alma mater, St. Joseph's, after two years as assistant coach to accept the Lehigh post.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw resides with her husband Matt in Center Valley, Pa.



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Head Coach

Entering her fifth year as the highly successful head coach of Lehigh women's basketball is Muffet McGraw, St. Joseph's (Pa.) '77.

Last year McGraw led her team to a 24-4 record and the championship of the East Coast Conference. It was a great season — the greatest ever in the 12-year history of Engineer women's basketball — but just the latest chapter in Lehigh's story of success under a dynamic young leader.

Her teams have posted winning seasons in every year of her tenure, winning 71 games while losing just 30. In her initial campaign, 1982-83, Lehigh was 14-9, and McGraw's colleagues in the ECC voted the rookie mentor Coach of the Year. The next season, the Brown and White was 13-9, and in 1984-85 achieved Lehigh's first 20-win season, finishing with a mark of 20-8, and advancing to the championship game of the ECC tournament.

In last year's dream season the Brown and White won 22 of its last 24 games, including routs of Bucknell, Rider and Delaware en route to the ECC tourney crown. Lehigh ran up winning streaks of eight, five and nine games, the last still alive as the 1986-87 season kicks off.

McGraw came to Lehigh after serving two years, 1980-81 and 1981-82, as assistant coach of basketball and softball at her alma mater.

A four-year starter for St. Joseph's quintets, McGraw was captain and most valuable player of the 1976-77 team that was 23-5 and achieved a No. 3 national ranking. In four seasons, McGraw's teams compiled a record of 59-12, participating in the regional Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIAW) tournament once and the national AIAW tournament once. She graduated from St. Joseph's with the degree of bachelor of science, with a major in sociology and a minor in business.

McGraw also played one season, 1979-80, for the California Dreams of the women's professional league. This came after she coached two seasons, 1977-78 and 1978-79, at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School. McGraw's Carroll teams had a record of 50-3, including 28-0 in her second season, when she was named Coach of the Year after winning the Catholic League championship.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw, the former Muffet O'Brien, resides with her husband Matt in Center Valley, Pa.