The Plattsburgh State women’s basketball team honored its four-member senior class of Allie Taylor, Stephanie Linder, Misha Green, and Devona Paul on Saturday, February 13, 2016. This core of players has helped the Plattsburgh State program reach new heights through the course of their days in the red and white. These Cardinals have contributed to a 64-43 overall record and a 42-30 mark in the SUNYAC, becoming the winningest class in program history. In 2013-14, Plattsburgh State claimed its first-ever SUNYAC regular season and SUNYAC Tournament championship earning its first trip to the NCAA tournament, advancing to the second round.

**ALLIE TAYLOR**

**ALL–SUNYAC THIRD TEAM**

- A Hannibal, N.Y. native, Taylor averaged 10.2 points per game her senior year. Second on the team.
- A two year Cardinal athlete, Taylor scored 548 points. Overall for her college career she tallied 1,362 total points.
- In winning the 2015 Cardinal Classic by defeating Bowdoin College, Taylor earned a spot on the All-Tournament Team, averaging 13.5 points and 6.5 rebounds while shooting 43% from the floor.

**DEVONA PAUL**

**ALL–SUNYAC FIRST TEAM**

- This season Paul earned ECAC DIII Upstate Player of the Week (12/9/15), Hero Sports DIII Women’s Basketball Hero of the Week (12/15/15), Hero Sports DIII Women’s Basketball Performance of the Year, SUNYAC Player of the Week twice and 2015 Cardinal Classic MVP.
- D3hoops.com East Region Third Team Selection.
- Finished nationally ranked 8th, 44th and 47th in free throw percentage, points per game and blocks per game.
- As a Cardinal, Paul finished fourth all time in points with 1,282, first in free throws made at 399, third all time in rebounds with 692 and second all time in blocks with 204.
- Additionally Paul was the tenth Cardinal in history to reach the 1,000 point milestone against Tufts on January 2, 2016.

**MISHA GREEN**

- A graduate student, Misha Green wraps up her Cardinal career with 629 points and a total of 654 rebounds, a mark that stands in 7th place in the Plattsburgh State record books.
- Green was a defensive standout on the court, taking countless charges and racking up 136 steals in her career, which is 10th best in Cardinal history.
- In four years, the New Rochelle, N.Y. native has played in 106 games, starting in 95 of them.

**STEPHANIE LINDER**

- A three year Cardinal athlete, Linder finished with 695 points and 396 rebounds in red and white.
- Her quick hands helped her to 8th all time in steals in program history with 146.
- In addition she dished out 189 assists which is 10th best all time at Plattsburgh State.
- The Morrisonville, N.Y. native finished her career shooting nearly 40% from the floor.
2016-17 Schedule

**2016 CARDINAL CLASSIC**

This fall, the Cardinals will look to defend their crown when they welcome The Sage Colleges, Southern Maine and Southern Vermont to Memorial Hall for the 2016 Cardinal Classic. On Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19-20, the four teams will play for the 2016 Cardinal Classic championship. In the semifinal rounds, Plattsburgh State will host Southern Vermont while Sage will tangle with Southern Maine. The winners will advance to the championship game on Sunday afternoon. The Cardinals won the 2015 Classic, defeating Bowdoin College 67-60.

### 2016-17 INCOMING CARDINALS

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Cardinals will once again be hosting their annual Cardinal Hoop Camp in Memorial Hall this summer. The week-long camp will run from July 11-15. The camp will be staffed by Plattsburgh State players and coaches. Girls ages 8-17 will receive the opportunity to hone their basketball skills with instruction, fundamental drills, special contests and full-court games. For more information, contact head coach Cheryl Cole or check out the camp brochure located on the women's basketball page of GoCardinalSports.com!

- All former members of the Cardinals’ basketball team are invited to return to Memorial Hall on October 15, 2016, to take part in the annual alumnae game. In addition to reliving some great memories on the court, you’re invited to take part in all of the Homecoming traditions Plattsburgh State has to offer such as the Athletics Hall of Fame induction ceremony that weekend.

If you would like to donate to the Cardinal women’s basketball program, please go to www.gocardinalsports.com. Supporting the Cardinals helps the team purchase travel gear, sneakers, and cover special team travel expenses. This season the Cardinals will be heading to Ft. Lauderdale to play in the Cruzin’ Classic Tournament. Plattsburgh’s matchups for the trip are with Southern Maine University and Misericordia University on December 18th and 19th.

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If you’d like to receive the Plattsburgh State women’s basketball alumnae newsletter via email, please send your email address to head coach Cheryl Cole (coleca@plattsburgh.edu) to be added to the mailing list!