



## **Kelly Donnelly '14**

Kelly is a 2014 graduate of Averill Park High School. She then attended Skidmore College where she graduated in 2018 with a degree in exercise science. Kelly resides in Asheville, North Carolina and is self-employed as a property supervisor.

Kelly was a three-sport athlete at Averill Park competing in softball for four years, basketball for three years and soccer for two years. Most notably in basketball, Kelly's accomplishments include 734 career points, Suburban Council 1st team all-star and Section 2 Class A Tournament MVP as a senior. She was a member of the Section 2 Class A championship teams as a sophomore and senior. As a sophomore her team also won a NYSPHSAA Regional championship and was a NYSPHSAA Finalist. As a senior Kelly was the Times Union Large School Player of the Year and a New York State Class A 1st team all-star.

While attending Skidmore College Kelly was recognized as one of the top women's basketball players in its 25-year history. She was named the Liberty League Co-Rookie of the Year in 2014-15 and became the first three-time Liberty League Player of the Year in her final three seasons. Kelly finished her stellar Skidmore career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,823 points, along with 1,032 rebounds (3rd all-time). Other collegiate accolades include being named a WBCA All-American her final three years at Skidmore, a D3 Hoops All-American Honorable Mention as a senior, a D3 Hoops All-East Region 1st Team member as a junior and senior, All-Liberty League 1st Team as a junior and senior, All-Liberty League Academic Team as a junior and senior and a D3 Hoops





Pre-Season All-American as a senior. Kelly was a member of Liberty League regular season championship teams a freshman, sophomore and senior. As a freshman and senior her team won Liberty League Tournament championships and also made NCAA Tournament appearances in those years as well.

“Kelly is with ease a future Skidmore Athletics Hall of Fame inductee and will go down as one of the best to ever don the green and gold. Kelly will forever be remembered as one of the Liberty League’s best ever on the court for women’s basketball players.”  
– Darren Bennett, Skidmore Women’s Basketball Head Coach (2004-2018)

