



ASJHA JONES **Piscataway HS** **Athlete - Basketball**

Asjha Jones is one of the most successful basketball players in New Jersey history. The 1998 graduate of Piscataway High has been an NJSIAA state champion, an NCAA champ and an Olympic gold medalist.

Jones set Piscataway career records by finishing with 2,266 points and 1,256 rebounds. As a senior, she was chosen state Player of the Year and an All-American. She led the Chiefs to the Group 4 state title as a junior.

She played collegiately at Connecticut, where she scored 1,502 points and collected 794 rebounds, and played on teams that won NCAA titles in 2000 and 2002, with the latter team going undefeated.

Her professional career included several seasons overseas and a dozen years in the WNBA, after she was drafted in the first round (fourth overall) by Washington in 2002.

She was on the United States team that won the world championship in 2010, and the caper to her career came in 2012, when she played for the US team that won the gold medal at the Olympics in London.