

Harley and Wilda Redin Endowed Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established to honor Wilda Hutcherson Redin as a friend and valuable contributor to the Flying Queens for fifty years and to recognize Harley Redin as a coach, mentor, and basketball legend. Funds were provided by former Flying Queens, the Redin and Hutcherson families, and friends.

Harley Redin coached the Flying Queens from 1955-1973 compiling a 431-66 record which included 131 consecutive wins, six national AAU titles, and six runner-up titles. Redin was a pioneer in coaching international teams, winning the USA Pan American gold medal in 1959, and tying for gold in 1971. In 1964, he coached the USA World Championship team and coached four USA teams selected to play Russia which started the Exchange Program for Women. While serving on the US Olympic, National Women's Basketball, and AAU Rules Committees, Coach Redin contributed significantly to rule changes like the five player full court games, 30 second shot clock, and unlimited dribble. For his contributions he has been inducted into 5 Halls of Fame.