

# SHELBY BABCOCK-DAVIS



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Shelby (Babcock) Davis grew up playing many different sports. She could be found running up and down the soccer field, playing catcher on the baseball diamond, and skating on the hockey rink. She finally found her favorite sport at age nine when her dad signed her up to play basketball and became her first basketball coach.

Her first experiences in basketball were playing on VYBA teams, but eventually she became part of the Ventura Suns club basketball program. For the first three years, she played for the Ventura Suns she played on her own grade level team and was able to gain experience playing with the older team as well. During her eighth grade year, the club team changed their name to the Ventura Flash.

As the end of her eighth grade year approached, she had a difficult decision to make – what high school would she attend? After weighing her options, she decided Saint Bonaventure was the right fit for her.

At her first summer practice in her freshman year, Shelby was immediately placed on the varsity team and the ball was put into her hands as the point guard. Shelby played all four years as the starting point guard on the varsity girls basketball team. During her career at Saint Bonaventure, she was a four time first team Tri-Valley League selection, a two-time all-Ventura County selection, a two time all-CIF selection, and was named the team MVP all four years. In addition, she was a team captain for three years. Shelby graduated in 2008 as the all-time leading scorer.

Her senior year, Shelby was offered and accepted a scholarship to continue her basketball career at NAIA division II Kansas Wesleyan University. It was an easy choice as her best friend, Rachelle Medina, had signed to play soccer at Kansas Wesleyan. Shelby was a three year starter at Kansas Wesleyan. She was a two-time Kansas Collegiate Conference player, a two-time Champion of Character award winner, and helped her team win two KCAC titles. She finished her career at Wesleyan as the leader in 3-point field goals. She graduated from Kansas Wesleyan in 2013 with her degree in Elementary Education.

Shelby currently lives in Salina, Kansas with her husband Eric Davis, who was a member of the football team at Kansas Wesleyan. She is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Sunset Elementary School and is graduating with her Masters from Kansas State University in December.