

I wore Pee Wee Reese uniform when I played for the Orlando Dodgers in 1960. His name was in the pants and shirt. He o today, only white person to befriend Jackie Robinson when he broke into the major leagues. The uniform was heavy material and somewhat baggy compared to tdday.

At Hampden Sydney College in 1960, Johnny Phillips enrolled and was to play on the basketball team. He was 6'5" tall and a very good player. He had previously enrolled in the Naval Academy and George Washington University. Don't know if he played basketball at either place. I know he was good and we could use him on our team. We practiced a lot together before the regular practice begn.

I remember him having a box for his clothes in the back seat of his Ford convertible along with his guiter. He loved to play music and did so often. He was smart and several years older than myself. He always wanted to go in town. I couldn't go becaujse I had homework. He would help me with the homework and we would go in town to shoot pool.

When the first semestr bill came due Johnny was gone. Didn't say goodbye . I believe if he had stayed and played basketball we would not have lost any games. He was that good.

The next thing we heard about J ohhny Phillips he was the lead in Mamas and Papas along with Cass Elliot. He became famous with the Mamas and Papas. He died at an eraly8 age due to overdose of dru His daughter became famsous and also died of drugs.