

GAMEDAY

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY RED FLASH

1-2



vs



CANISIUS GOLDEN GRIFFINS 1-2

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

DeGol Arena-Loretto, PA

TODAY'S NOTES

The Red Flash continue their home stand with the Canisius Golden Griffins coming into DeGol Arena for a Tuesday matinee. The two teams will tip-off at 11 am on Tuesday for an Education Day with area students in attendance to cheer on the Flash

FLASH POINTS

-Saint Francis was picked to finish third in the Northeast Conference behind regular season champion Sacred Heart and tournament champion Robert Morris.

-The Red Flash sprung an upset in their season opener, topping Wisconsin 103-100. The victory marks the first time the Red Flash have beaten a "Power 5" team since topping Pitt back in 2010. It was also the first road win over a "Power 5" team since the Red Flash won at Pitt on November 25, 1997.

-Through three games, the Red Flash are averaging 11.7 three pointers per game, tied for third in the NCAA.

-Ace Harrison scored a career-high 26 points in a 84-77 setback against Columbia last Saturday. The Maryland transfer added nine rebounds and eight steals in the loss, as the Flash went ice cold from in the field in the second half.

ABOUT THE GOLDEN GRIFFINS

-Canisius comes into DeGol Arena at 1-2 on the season, dropping a 73-64 decision to Akron. After falling behind 31-13 in the first quarter, the Golden Griffins outscored Akron 51-42 in the final three quarters, but their rally fell short.

-Canisius returns 11 players from last year's team that topped Saint Francis 77-52 at the Koessler Athletic Center.

-Margaret Halfdanardottir leads the Golden Griffins' offense, averaging 12.3 points per game. The junior scored a season-high 14 points against Northeastern in Canisius' season opener.

-Canisius was picked to finish sixth in the MAAC and are under the direction of 12-year head coach and Terry Zeh.

LOOKING AHEAD

-Saint Francis wraps up their home stand next Monday when the Cornell Big Red comes into town. Game time is set for 7 p.m. Saint Francis dropped a 75-69 decision against Cornell last season.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

NOVEMBER

Wed.	2		PITTSBURGH-JOHNSTOWN (EX) ..W,110-79
Sun.	13		Wisconsin W, 103-100
Tues.	15		Marquette..... L, 104-91
Sat.	19		COLUMBIA..... L, 77-84
Tue.	22	%	CANISIUS..... 11 a.m.
Mon	28		CORNELL7 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sat.	3		Youngstown State..... 2:30 p.m.
Mon.	12		Coastal Carolina7 p.m.
Wed.	14		South Florida7 p.m.
Fri.	16	^	Maryland Eastern Shore TBA
Sat.	17	^	Jackson State/Florida Atlantic..... TBA
Tue.	20		William and Mary7 p.m.
Thu.	29	*	Fairleigh Dickinson 5:30 p.m.
Sat	31	*	Sacred Heart..... 1 p.m.

JANUARY

Sat.	7	*	LIU BROOKLYN..... 1 p.m.
Mon.	9	*	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN7 p.m.
Sat.	14	*	Mount Saint Mary's..... 1 p.m.
Mon.	16	*	Robert Morris2 p.m.
Sat.	21	*	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE2 p.m.
Mon.	23	*	BRYANT7 p.m.
Sat.	28	*	Wagner 1 p.m.
Mon.	30	*	ROBERT MORRIS7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Mon.	4	*	LIU Brooklyn..... 2 p.m.
Sat.	6	*	St. Francis Brooklyn..... 7 p.m.
Mon.	9	*	Fairleigh Dickinson7 p.m.
Sat.	11	*	MOUNT ST MARY'S4 p.m.
Mon.	13	*	WAGNER7 p.m.
Sat.	18	*	Bryant 1 p.m.
Mon.	20	*	Central Connecticut State..... 7 p.m.
Sat.	25	*	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON..... 4 p.m.
Mon	27	*	SACRED HEART 7 p.m.

* Northeast Conference game %Education Day
^FAU Tournament
Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

2016 NEC STANDINGS (AS OF 11/21)

School	NEC	Overall	Win%	Streak
Bryant	0-0	3-0	1.000	W3
Robert Morris	0-0	3-1	0.750	W2
Fairleigh Dickinson	0-0	1-1	0.500	W1
Central Connecticut	0-0	1-2	0.333	W1
Sacred Heart	0-0	1-2	0.333	L2
Saint Francis U	0-0	1-2	0.333	L2
St. Francis Brooklyn	0-0	1-2	0.333	L1
Mount St. Mary's	0-0	1-3	0.250	L2
Wagner	0-0	1-3	0.250	L2
LIU Brooklyn	0-0	0-3	0.000	L3



Jessica Kovatch (pictured) was named to the Nancy Lieberman Watch List, an award given annually to the nation's top point guard

2016-17 SEASON



BASKETBALL GAME DAY

SAINT FRANCIS U ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Madison Johnson	So.	G	5-7	Knox, Pa. / Keystone
2	Caitlyn Kroll	Fr.	G	5-10	Bridgeport, Ohio / Bridgeport
5	Katie Reese	R-Sr.	G	5-8	Boonton Township, N.J. / Mountain Lakes (Manhattan)
13	Sam Marino	Jr.	G	5-5	Camp Hill, Pennsylvania / East Pennsboro High School
14	Taylor Allison	Sr.	G	5-7	State College, Pa. / State College
15	Maya Wynn	Jr.	G	5-11	Reisterstown, Md. / McDonogh
20	Caitlin Carroll	Fr.	G	5-9	Middletown, New Jersey / Red Bank Catholic
22	Jillian Scott	Fr.	G/F	5-11	Summerhill, Pa. / Forest Hills
23	Jessica Kovatch	So.	G	5-9	Phillipsburg, N.J. / Phillipsburg
24	Kyasiah Duling	R-Jr.	F	6-3	Zanesville, Ohio / New Albany (Duquesne)
30	Jill Falvey	So.	F	6-0	Lincroft, N.J. / Middletown South
32	Courtney Zezza	So.	F/C	6-4	Plum, Pa. / Plum
33	Cydney Smith	R-Jr.	F/C	6-3	Port Tobacco, Md. / St. Mary's Ryken
34	Ace Harrison	Gr.	F	6-2	Baltimore, MD / Digital Harbor (Maryland)
44	Halee Adams	R-Jr.	G	5-8	Hollidaysburg, Pa. / Bishop Guilfoyle (Sienna)
50	Samiah Bethel	Sr.	G	5-9	Jacksonville, Fla. / Potter's House Christian Academy

Joe Haigh- Head Coach, 5th Season

Kyle Hejmowski-Assistant Coach

Vanessa Abel-Assistant Coach

Janicia Anderson-Assistant Coach

Rachel Halaszynski-Director of Basketball Operations

TEAM COMPARISON

	SFU	CANISIUS
Points Per Game	90.3	65.7
Points Allowed Per Game	96.0	71.0
Field Goal Percentage	41.9	40.2
Field Goal Defense	44.5	42.7
Three Pointers/Game	11.7	7.0
Three Point Percentage	33.7	31.8
Rebounds per game	36.3	33.0
Assists/Turnovers	48/62	42/32
Steals	34	16
Blocks	20	13

SERIES HISTORY

Meetings: 7

SFU Record: 2-5

Streak: Canisius: 2

Last meeting: Canisius 77-52 November 21, 2015

2016 SAINT FRANCIS TEAM LEADERS OFFENSE (PER GAME)

Points	20.3	Jessica Kovatch
Rebounds	9.0	Ace Harrison
Assists	4.7	Katie Reese
FG %	53.8	Ace Harrison
3 Pt %	58.8	Katie Reese
FT %	90.0	Katie Reese

DEFENSE (PER GAME)

Steals	4.0	Ace Harrison
Blocks	4.0	Courtney Zezza

SAINT FRANCIS QUICK FACTS

Location	Loretto, Pa.
Founded	1847
Colors	Red & White
Enrollment	2,400
Nickname	The Red Flash
Stadium	DeGol Arena (3500)
President	Rev. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R., Ph.D.
Director of Athletics	Susan Robinson-Fruchtl
Deputy AD	Erika Renwick
Sr. Assoc. AD/Marketing & Communications	Jim Brazill
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THE STAT CREW SYSTEM SFU Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 21, 2016) All games

RECORD:		OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES		1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE		1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-3fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
05	REESE, Katie	3-3	79	26.3	19-39	.487	10-17	.588	9-10	.900	1	5	6	2.0	2	0	14	12	0	4	57	19.0
14	ALLISON, Taylor	3-0	18	6.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	1.0
15	WYNN, Maya	3-3	90	30.0	10-33	.303	8-26	.308	0-2	.000	6	4	10	3.3	9	1	5	6	0	3	28	9.3
20	CARROLL, Caitlin	2-0	7	3.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
22	SCOTT, Jillian	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
23	KOVATCH, Jessica	3-3	91	30.3	19-47	.404	8-27	.296	15-17	.882	3	3	6	2.0	7	0	1	7	2	4	61	20.3
30	Jill Falvey	2-0	6	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	ZEZZA, Courtney	3-0	59	19.7	6-19	.316	1-7	.143	5-7	.714	4	6	10	3.3	8	0	1	6	12	3	18	6.0
33	SMITH, Cydney	3-0	39	13.0	5-10	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	7	8	2.7	12	1	1	5	2	0	12	4.0
34	HARRISON, Ace	3-3	76	25.3	21-39	.538	1-6	.167	13-15	.867	6	21	27	9.0	13	1	12	7	2	12	56	18.7
44	ADAMS, Halee	3-3	66	22.0	7-20	.350	4-13	.308	2-2	1.000	6	9	15	5.0	12	1	9	1	1	4	20	6.7
50	BETHEL, Samiah	3-0	60	20.0	5-13	.385	0-2	.000	6-8	.750	4	9	13	4.3	9	1	4	11	1	3	16	5.3
Team											4	6	10				2					
Total.....		3	598		93-222	.419	35-104	.337	50-61	.820	36	73	109	36.3	77	5	48	62	20	34	271	90.3
Opponents.....		3	599		105-236	.445	13-53	.245	65-88	.739	63	95	158	52.7	57	-	53	68	3	35	288	96.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SFU	OPP
SCORING	271	288
Points per game	90.3	96.0
Scoring margin	-5.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	93-222	105-236
Field goal pct	.419	.445
3 POINT FG-ATT	35-104	13-53
3-point FG pct	.337	.245
3-pt FG made per game	11.7	4.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	50-61	65-88
Free throw pct	.820	.739
F-Throws made per game	16.7	21.7
REBOUNDS	109	158
Rebounds per game	36.3	52.7
Rebounding margin	-16.3	-
ASSISTS	48	53
Assists per game	16.0	17.7
TURNOVERS	62	68
Turnovers per game	20.7	22.7
Turnover margin	-2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.8
STEALS	34	35
Steals per game	11.3	11.7
BLOCKS	20	3
Blocks per game	6.7	1.0
ATTENDANCE	505	3854
Home games-Avg/Game	1-505	2-1927
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
SFU	74	77	61	59	271
Opponents	64	68	94	62	288

* - Conference game