

GW REV'S MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME INFORMATION

Date March 1, 2025
Tip-Off Time 6:00 p.m.
Venue Charles E. Smith Center
Live Stats bit.ly/GWMBBStats
Streaming ESPN+
Last Meeting La Salle 73, GW 67 (2/1/25)
Series History 50th Meeting, GW leads 27-22



**GEORGE WASHINGTON
REVOLUTIONARIES**

18-11
7-9 ATLANTIC 10



**LA SALLE
EXPLORERS**

12-16
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GW VS. LA SALLE

• GW opens March with its final home game of the regular season on Saturday night against La Salle. Tip is scheduled for 6 p.m. with coverage available on ESPN+.

• La Salle topped GW, 73-67, exactly one month ago in Philadelphia, using a 9-0 run in the last two minutes to pull out the victory.

• Prior to Saturday's game, GW will honor four student-athletes playing their final home game in the Buff & Blue - graduate students **Gerald Drumgoole Jr.** and **Sean Hansen** as well as seniors **Keegan Harvey** and **Laziz Talipov**.

LAST TIME OUT

• GW suffered its most lopsided loss of the season on Wednesday night at Loyola Chicago, falling 77-57. The Buff & Blue had not trailed by more than 19 at any point this season prior to Wednesday.

• **Rafael Castro** was the lone Revolutionary in double figures with 18 points (8-10 FG) and eight rebounds.

CASTRO APPROACHING RECORD TERRITORY

• **Rafael Castro's** 12 double-doubles are tied for 11th all-time at GW for most double-doubles in a single season since the statistic was made available in 1969-70.

• Castro is just the second GW player (Tyler Cavanaugh, 2016-17) to record 12 or more double-doubles in a season since 1994.

• GW's all-time record for double-doubles in a season is Mike Brown with 21 during his 1983-84 All-American year. Castro will tie Clyde Burwell (1972-73) for 10th all-time with his next double-double.

• At his current pace, Castro would be the first Revolutionary to average 9.0 rpg in a full non-COVID season since first round NBA selection Yinka Dare put up 10.3 rpg in 1993-94.

HISTORY VS. LA SALLE

• Saturday marks the 50th matchup between GW and La Salle and the second in a pair of meetings this season after the Explorers rallied late to earn a 73-67 win in Philadelphia on Feb. 1.

• GW led for more than 33 minutes in the game, but La Salle went on a 9-0 run in the final two minutes to pull out the triumph

• La Salle has been a thorn in GW's side the last two years, having lost four straight games to the Explorers, including all three matchups a year ago.

• GW still owns a 27-22 edge in the series, but has lost five of the last six and six of the last eight dating back to the 2019-20 campaign.

• La Salle's four-game winning streak is its longest since winning five in a row against GW from Jan. 25, 2012 - Jan. 9, 2014.

A LOOK AT THE EXPLORERS

• La Salle comes to the District having dropped six straight games since its last win, which came against GW on Feb. 1, and at 4-11 overall in league play.

• Corey McKeithan leads a trio of Explorers that average double figures with 14.8 ppg. A-10 Rookie of the Year candidate Deuce Jones is second with 12.2 ppg and Daeshon Shepherd pours in 10.8 ppg.

• The balanced attack for La Salle was on display in the first meeting between the programs when all five starters reached double figures, led by 19 points each from Jones and McKeithan.

• A-10 play has been a struggle for La Salle, ranking last in the league in offensive efficiency, effective field goal offense and defense and 2-point offense and defense. The Explorers are 14th in defensive efficiency and 3-point offense and defense.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Mon 11/4	MERCYHURST		W, 76-59
Fri 11/8	HAMPTON		W, 82-54
Tue 11/12	NORTH CAROLINA A&T		W, 85-80
Mon 11/18	NJIT		W, 84-64
Fri 11/22	vs. Kansas State [^]		L, 71-83
11/23-24	vs. Louisiana [^]		W, 83-74
Mon 11/25	vs. Illinois State [^]		W, 72-64
Fri 11/29	VMI		W, 77-64

Wed 12/4	at American	L, 71-81 (OT)
Sat 12/7	at Old Dominion	W, 78-70
Fri 12/13	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 75-60
Wed 12/18	LAFAYETTE	W, 82-62
Sun 12/22	UVA WISE	W, 102-62
Tue 12/31	at Richmond*	L, 61-66

Sat 1/4	DAYTON*	W, 82-62
Wed 1/8	at Rhode Island*	W, 75-67
Wed 1/15	DUQUESNE*	L, 65-73
Sat 1/18	at George Mason*	L, 77-80 (20T)
Wed 1/22	at Massachusetts*	L, 61-74
Sat 1/25	SAINT LOUIS*	W, 67-61
Wed 1/29	RICHMOND*	W, 75-66

Sat 2/1	at La Salle*	L, 67-73
Wed 2/5	GEORGE MASON*	L, 50-53
Sun 2/9	at St. Bonaventure*	W, 62-52
Wed 2/12	VCU*	L, 72-80
Sat 2/15	at Davidson*	W, 74-67
Wed 2/19	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	L, 68-79
Sat 2/22	MASSACHUSETTS*	W, 74-52
Wed 2/26	at Loyola Chicago*	L, 77-57

Sat 3/1	LA SALLE*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Wed 3/5	at Fordham*	ESPN+	7 p.m.

3/12-16 Atlantic 10 Tournament
Capital One Arena - Washington, DC

ALL TIMES EST
[^] U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam
* Atlantic 10 Conference game
MNMT - Mounumtanal Sports Network



ATLANTIC 10 SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 1	Friday, March 7	
Saint Joseph's at Fordham	Dayton at VCU	7pm
George Mason at Duquesne		
Richmond at Dayton	Saturday, March 8	
Loyola Chicago at Saint Louis	Loyola Chicago at UMass	12:30pm
La Salle at GW	Fordham at Rhode Island	2pm
Rhode Island at UMass	St. Bonaventure at Davidson	2pm
	Saint Joseph's at La Salle	2:30pm
	George Mason at Richmond	6pm
	Duquesne at Saint Louis	8pm
Tuesday, March 4		
Saint Louis at Dayton		
VCU at Duquesne		
Wednesday, March 5		
GW at Fordham		7pm
Rhode Island at Saint Joseph's		7pm
UMass at St. Bonaventure		7pm
La Salle at George Mason		7pm
Davidson at Loyola Chicago		9pm

2024-25 ATLANTIC 10 STANDINGS

	- Conference -	- Overall -
VCU	13-2 .867	23-5 .821
George Mason	13-2 .867	22-6 .786
Loyola Chicago	10-5 .667	19-9 .679
Dayton	9-6 .600	19-9 .679
Saint Louis	9-6 .600	16-12 .571
Saint Joseph's	9-6 .600	18-10 .643
Duquesne	7-8 .467	12-16 .429
George Washington	7-9 .438	18-11 .621
St. Bonaventure	7-9 .438	19-10 .655
Rhode Island	6-9 .400	17-10 .630
Davidson	6-9 .400	16-12 .571
Massachusetts	6-9 .400	11-17 .393
Richmond	5-11 .313	10-19 .345
La Salle	4-11 .267	12-16 .429
Fordham	3-12 .200	11-17 .393



GEORGE WASHINGTON REVOLUTIONARIES

18-11 (7-9 ATLANTIC 10)

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Trey Autry	So.	G	6-4	200	Jamesville, NY / Western Reserve Academy (OH)
1	Trey Moss	R-Jr.	G	6-3	185	Orlando, FL / Windermere / South Florida / William & Mary
2	Christian Jones	R-Fr.	G	6-2	190	Stratford, CT / Our Saviour Lutheran (NY)
3	Darren Buchanan Jr.	R-So.	F	6-7	235	Washington, DC / Jackson-Reed / Virginia Tech
4	Jacoi Hutchinson	So.	G	6-3	185	Laurel, MD / IMG Academy (FL)
5	Gerald Drumgoole Jr.	Gr.	G	6-5	210	Rochester, NY / La Lumiere / Pittsburgh / Albany / Delaware
7	Dayan Nessah	Fr.	F	6-7	210	Geneva, Switzerland / Lycee Francais de Barcelone
8	Zamoku Weluche-Ume	So.	F	6-8	220	London, England / Barking Abbey School
9	Garrett Johnson	R-So.	G	6-8	210	Oakton, VA / Episcopal / Princeton
10	Laziz Talipov	Sr.	G	6-1	165	Orlando, FL / Trinity Prep
11	Ty Bevins	Fr.	G	6-5	200	Clinton, MD / Gwynn Park
14	Keegan Harvey	R-Sr.	F	6-11	230	Newcastle, Australia / Montverde Academy (FL) / Charleston
20	Sean Hansen	Gr.	F	6-9	245	Ramsey, NJ / Ramsey / Cornell
21	Mohamed Binzagr	Jr.	G	6-2	190	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia / Cushing Academy (MA)
30	Rafael Castro	R-Jr.	C	6-11	220	Dover, NJ / Dover / Providence
32	Amir Arrington	So.	G	5-10	170	Atlanta, GA / Galloway

Head Coach: Chris Caputo (Westfield State '02) – Third Season

Assistant Coach: Dwayne Lee (Saint Joseph's '06) – Third Season

Assistant Coach: Lamont Franklin (UNCW '97) – Second Season (Fourth Season overall)

Assistant Coach: Matt Colpoys (Penn State Behrend '18) – First Season (Third Season overall)

Assistant Coach: Aaron Thompson (Butler '22) – First Season (Second Season overall)

Director of Player Development: Sam Ebersold (Southern Illinois '21) – First Season

Director of Operations: Eric Sebastian (SMU '94) – First Season

Athletic Trainer: Jason Nunez (Virginia Tech '16) – Second Season

Director of Strength & Conditioning: Robert "Handy" Handerhan (Bloomsburg '95) – Second Season

Graduate Assistants: Denzel Brito (Loyola Maryland '15), Danny Enjamio (Florida '19), Noah Greenspan (Wisconsin '24), Collin Nnamene (Morgan State '23)

2024-25 Leaders

Points/Game

Rafael Castro 13.6

Gerald Drumgoole Jr. 11.4

Darren Buchanan Jr. 11.2

FG%

Rafael Castro 67.4%

Dayan Nessah 55.9%

Trey Autry 45.4%

Assists/Game

Christian Jones 2.7

Jacoi Hutchinson 2.4

Darren Buchanan Jr. 2.2

Rebounds/Game

Rafael Castro 9.1

Darren Buchanan Jr. 6.1

Trey Autry 3.6



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NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Andrés Marrero	R-Jr.	G	6-3	Caracas, Venezuela / Upper Room Christian School
1	Jahlil White	Gr.	G/F	6-7	Whitesboro, N.J. / Wildwood Catholic (Temple)
2	Corey McKeithan	Gr.	G	6-0	Windsor, Ct. / Windsor High School (Rider)
3	Eric Acker	So.	G	6-2	East New York, N.Y. / Eagle Academy for Young Men II (LIU)
5	Jason Umosella	Fr.	G	6-1	Hammonton, N.J. / St. Joseph Academy
7	Ryan Zan	R-So.	F	6-6	Princeton, N.J. / Rutgers Prep
10	Jorge Sanchez-Ramos	R-So.	G	6-2	Torrelodones, Spain / GBA Academy
11	James Joseph	Sr.	F	6-7	Springfield, Pa. / Montgomery County Community College
12	Charles Ireland	Sr.	G	6-2	Glenside, Pa. / La Salle College High School
13	Daeshon Shepherd	Sr.	G	6-5	Norristown, Pa. / Archbishop Wood
14	Demetrius Lilley	Jr.	F	6-9	Philadelphia, Pa. / Lower Merion (Penn State)
21	Mac Etienne	R-Jr.	F	6-10	New York, N.Y. / Suffield Academy (Ct.) Depaul/UCLA
24	Deuce Jones	Fr.	G	6-2	College Achieve Charter / Trenton, N.J.
25	Lucas Mercandino	Jr.	F	6-6	Córdoba, Argentina / IPEM 21 Alfonsina Storni
31	Milos Kovacevic	Sr.	F	6-8	Belgrade, Serbia / Sagement (Fla.) (Highland Community College (Ill.))
34	Tunde Vahlberg Fasasi	So.	G	6-7	Stockholm, Sweden / Hoosac School (N.Y.)

Head Coach: Fran Dunphy (La Salle '70), Third Season at La Salle/33rd Season Overall

Assistant Coach: Donnie Carr (La Salle '00), Eighth Season

Assistant Coach: John Cox (San Francisco '05), Fifth Season

Assistant Coach: Mark Hueber (Immaculata '16), Third Season

Assistant Coach/Director of Basketball Operations: Mike Doyle (Cabrini '19), Sixth Season

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Joe Mihalich (La Salle '78), Third Season of Second Stint

Director of Player Development: Trey Lowe (Temple '19), Third Season

2024-25 Leaders

Points/Game

Corey McKeithan 14.8

Deuce Jones 12.2

Deashon Shepherd 10.8

FG%

Mac Etienne 57.7%

Tunde Vahlberg Fasasi 43.7%

Eric Acker 43.3%

Assists/Game

Deuce Jones 2.7

Corey McKeithan 2.6

Jahlil White 2.0

Rebounds/Game

Jahlil White 6.0

Demetrius Lilley 6.0

Mac Etienne 4.8