

# 2017-18 St. Francis Brooklyn Women's Basketball

**St. Francis Brooklyn Terriers**  
(7-12, 3-5 NEC)



**VS**

**Sacred Heart Pirates**  
(7-12, 3-5 NEC)



**\*Monday, January 29, 2018**

**\*7 p.m. – Pope P.E. Center**

**\*Brooklyn, NY \***

## **Recent Series History:**

The Pirates have won five straight games against the Terriers, the last of which came in the 2017 NEC Quarterfinals, where Sacred Heart won, 90-69, eliminating the eighth seeded Terriers from the conference bracket. Since the 2013-14 season, the Terriers have lost 9-of-13 games against the Pirates, with their most recent victory coming in the NEC Quarterfinals of 2015 en route to the NEC Championship.

March 5, 2017 – @ #1 Sacred Heart – Loss 90-69

February 13, 2017 – @ Sacred Heart – Loss 61-58 (2OT)

January 16, 2017 – vs. Sacred Heart – Loss 81-74

February 6, 2016 – @ Sacred Heart – Loss 63-55

January 16, 2016 – vs. Sacred Heart – Loss 68-51

March 8, 2015 – @ #4 Sacred Heart – Won 77-59

February 14, 2015 – vs. Sacred Heart – Won 77-53

January 3, 2015 – @ Sacred Heart – Loss 71-55

February 17, 2014 – @ Sacred Heart – Loss 77-53

January 18, 2014 – vs. Sacred Heart – Won 69-49

March 10, 2013 – @ #2 Sacred Heart – Loss 64-38

March 2, 2013 – vs. Sacred Heart – Loss 57-53

January 5, 2013 – @ Sacred Heart – Won 56-47

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## 2017.18 SCHEDULE

11.10.17 @ ST. JOHNS UNIVERSITY

11.16.17 vs. ARMY

11.18.17 @ MANHATTAN COLLEGE

11.24.17 @ FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

11.25.17 @ TBD

11.30.17 @ SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY

12.2.17 @ SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

12.6.17 vs. LOYOLA UNIVERSITY (MD.)

12.9.17 @ HOWARD UNIVERSITY

12.16.17 vs. IONA COLLEGE

12.19.17 vs. MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

12.29.17 @ LIU BROOKLYN

1.6.18 @ SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

1.8.18 @ ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY

1.13.18 vs. MOUNT ST. MARY'S (MD.)

1.15.18 vs. WAGNER COLLEGE

1.20.18 @ CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE

1.22.18 @ BRYANT UNIVERSITY

1.27.18 vs. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

1.29.18 vs. SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

2.3.18 @ WAGNER COLLEGE

2.5.18 @ MOUNT ST. MARY'S (MD.)

2.10.18 vs. SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

2.12.18 vs. ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY

2.17.18 vs. LIU BROOKLYN

2.24.18 @ SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

2.26.18 @ FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

3.2.18 vs. CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE

3.4.18 vs. BRYANT UNIVERSITY



# St. Francis-Brooklyn Women's Basketball

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

Location	Brooklyn Heights, NY
Founded	1859
President	Miguel Martinez-Saenz
Enrollment	2,700
Nickname	Terriers
Colors	Red & Royal Blue
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Northeast (NEC)
Home Court (Capacity)	Pope PE Center (1,200)
	Peter Aquilone Court
School Website	<a href="http://www.sfc.edu">www.sfc.edu</a>
Athletics Website	<a href="http://www.sfcathletics.com">www.sfcathletics.com</a>
Twitter	@SFBKTerriers
Instagram	@SFBKTerriers

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	John Thurston (Seton Hall '70)
Overall Record at SFBK	67-105 (Sixth Season)
Overall Record at SFBK	108-126 (as a women's head coach)
	165-232 (as a men's head coach)
Overall NEC Record	40-59 (Sixth Season)
Associate Head Coach	Dionne Dodson (Muskingum '97)
	Fourth as Associate Head Coach; Tenth Overall
Assistant Coach	Ranait Griff (Fordham '13)
	Third Season
	Leah Fechko (St. Francis Brooklyn '16)
	First Season
Team Managers	Jeff Armstrong (St. Francis Brooklyn '18)
	Fourth Season
	Richard Pelliccia (St. Francis Brooklyn '19)
	First Season

## TEAM INFORMATION

Final 2016-17 Overall Record	8-22
Final 2016-17 Conference Record/Finish	6-12/8th place
2016-17 Postseason Recap	Lost in first round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/4
Starters Returning/Lost	2/3
First Season	1973-74
First Northeast Conference Season	1988-89
All-Time Program Record	333-818
All-Time Conference Record	119-395
Northeast Conference Regular Season Titles	None
Northeast Conference Championships	1 (2014-15)
All-Time Northeast Conference Tournament Record	7-11
NCAA Tournament Appearances	1 (2014-15)
WNIT Tournament Appearances	1 (Preseason WNIT 2014-15)

## Top Returnees (2016-17 stats)

Alex Delaney	10.4 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 3.2 apg
Maria Palarino	10.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 49.8% FG

## Key Players Lost

Olivia Levey	11.9 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 81.0% FT
Rachel Iozzia	5.6 ppg, 2.9 apg, 35.3% 3PT



Coaches left to right: Ranait Griff, Dionne Dodson, Leah Fechko, John Thurston



Top left to right: Dionne Dodson, Ranait Griff, Casey Carangelo, Ally Lassen, Lorraine Hickman, Sam Keltos, Tori Wagner, Alex Delaney, Leah Fechko, John Thurston

Bottom left to right: Abby Anderson, Jade Johnson, Amy O'Neill, Etta Andersen, Dana DiRenzo, Maria Palarino, Mia Ehling



# 2017-18 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Amy O'Neill	G	Jr.	5-6	Melbourne, Australia / Catholic Ladies' College
3	Mia Ehling	G	RS So.	5-8	Holmdel, NJ / Holmdel
12	Maria Palarino	G	Jr.	5-10	Irwin, PA / Penn Trafford
13	Samantha Keltos	F	So.	6-2	Ontario, Canada / Sir Winston Churchill
14	Alex Delaney	F	Sr.	6-0	Sydney, Australia / Monte Sant' Angelo / Mercy College
22	Abby Anderson	F	Fr.	5-11	Scranton, PA / Holy Cross High School
23	Jade Johnson	G	So.	5-9	Adelaide, Australia / Immanuel College
31	Ally Lassen	F	Fr.	6-1	Point Pleasant, NJ / Point Pleasant Borough High
32	Dana DiRenzo	F	Jr.	5-10	Hammonton, NJ / St. Joseph's
34	Lorraine Hickman	F	Jr.	6-0	Floral Park, NY / Floral Park
35	Casey Carangelo	F	Fr.	6-0	Thomaston, CT / Thomaston High School
40	Tori Wagner	F	Jr.	6-2	Freehold, NJ / Freehold Twp

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach	John Thurston (Seton Hall '70) - Sixth Season
Associate Head Coach Head	Dionne Dodson (Muskingum '97) - Tenth Season, Fourth as Associate Coach
Assistant Coach	Ranait Griff (Fordham '13) - Third Season
Assistant Coach	Leah Fechko (St. Francis College '16) - First Season
Team Manager	Jeffrey Armstrong (St. Francis College '18) - Fourth Season
Team Manager	Richard Pelliccia (St. Francis College '19) - First Season

## Pronunciations

3	Mia Ehling	Eel-ing
12	Maria Palarino	Pal-uh-ree-no
31	Ally Lassen	Lass-in
32	Dana DiRenzo	Dee-Renzo
34	Lorraine Hickman	Lorr-ain
35	Casey Carangelo	Cuh-ran-jel-oh

## Class Breakdown

Year	Total
Freshman	3
Sophomore	3
Junior	5
Senior	1





# 2017-18 Media Roster



**1- Amy O'Neill**  
G \* Jr. \* 5-6  
Melbourne, Aus-  
tralia (Catholic  
Ladies' College /  
Cowley College)



**3- Mia Ehling**  
G \* RS So. \* 5-8  
Holmdel, NJ  
(Holmdel)



**12- Maria  
Palarino**  
F \* Jr. \* 5-10  
Irwin, PA  
(Penn Trafford)



**13- Samantha  
Keltos F \* So.**  
\*6-2 Ontario,  
Canada  
(Sir Winston  
Churchill Sec-  
ondary School)



**14- Alex Delaney**  
F \* Sr. \* 6-0  
Sydney, Australia  
(Monte Sant'  
Angelo/  
Mercy College)



**22- Abby Ander-  
son**  
F \* Fr. \* 5-11  
Scranton, PA  
(Holy Cross High  
School)



**23- Jade Johnson**  
G \* So. \* 5-9  
Adelaide, Aus-  
tralia  
(Immanuel Col-  
lege)



**31- Ally Lassen**  
G \* Fr. \* 6-1  
Point Pleasant,  
NJ  
(Point Plesant  
Borough High  
School)



**32- Dana  
DiRenzo**  
G \* Jr. \* 5-10  
Hammonton,  
NJ  
(St. Joseph's)



**34- Lorraine  
Hickman**  
F \* Jr. \* 6-0  
Floral Park, NY  
(Floral Park)



**35- Casey Ca-  
rangelo**  
F \* Fr. \* 6-0  
Thomaston, CT  
(Thomaston  
High School)



**40- Tori Wagner**  
F \* Jr. \* 6-2  
Freehold, NJ  
(Freehold Twp)



# Probable Starters

## Probable Starters (2017-18 stats as of January 26)

Pos.	No.	Player name	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	Quick Player Notes
F	34	Lorraine Hickman *Junior*	14.9	3.5	1.6	0.5	Season-high 11 points vs CCSU on 5-of-8 shooting (1/20/18).
F	14	Alex Delaney *Senior*	31.3	11.8	4.8	2.5	Currently fifth all-time in three-pointers made (148).
G	12	Maria Palarino *Junior*	27.8	8.8	4.8	2.6	NEC Player of the Week (Dec 11-17). Career-high 22 points vs Iona (12/16/17).
G	23	Jade Johnson *Sophomore*	32.7	14.2	4.3	1.0	Career-best 28 points (10-18 FG, 5-9 3PT) against Saint Peter's (11/30/17).
G	11	Amy O'Neill *Junior*	31.4	6.9	3.8	4.5	Currently NEC's second leader in assists per game.

## Probable Bench (2017-18 stats as of January 26)

Pos.	No.	Player name	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	Quick Player Notes
G	32	Dana DiRenzo *Junior*	14.6	2.2	2.7	0.8	Had career-high 11 points against Howard University (12/9/17).
F	13	Sam Keltos *Sophomore*	12.5	3.6	1.9	0.5	Scored season-high 11 points at Saint Francis (PA) (1/6/18).
G	3	Mia Ehling *RS-Sophomore*	14.8	4.8	1.9	1.2	Shooting 42.9% from three-point range this season. Leading scorer off bench.
F	35	Casey Carangelo *Freshman*	9.7	4.5	2.4	0.3	Career-best 12 points vs Morehead State (12/19/17). 18.5 points per 40 minutes.
F	40	Tori Wagner *Junior*	7.4	2.7	1.4	0.0	Scored a career-high eight points against CCSU (2/25/17).
F	22	Abby Anderson *Freshman*	13.9	4.1	2.3	0.9	Had career-high 10 points vs Wagner College (1/15/18).
F	31	Ally Lassen *Freshman*	5.1	0.6	0.8	0.0	Averages 4.0 offensive rebounds per 40 minutes.





# Support Staff



**Irma Garcia**  
Director of Athletics



**Chase Licata**  
Assistant Director  
of Athletics



**Carl Quigley**  
Assistant Direc-  
tor of Athletics



**Jim Hoffman**  
Director of  
Compliance



**Maggie Martini**  
Director of Marketing  
Senior Woman Admin.



**David Gansell**  
Director of Athletic  
Communications  
Men's BB Contact



**Andrew Cornicello**  
Head Athletic Trainer



**Yuki Miyazawa**  
Head Strength &  
Conditioning Coach



**Dexter Henry**  
Director of  
New Media



**Dr. Jennifer Lancaster**  
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Representative



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Assistant Athletic  
Trainer



**Erica Rabe**  
Assistant Athletic  
Trainer



**Arianna DeLucia**  
Assistant Athletic  
Trainer



**Monet Bernard**  
Assistant Strength &  
Conditioning Coach



**Bryan Fonseca**  
Athletic Communica-  
tions Staff Assistant  
Women's BB Contact



**Jeffrey Armstrong**  
WBB Team  
Manager





# 2017-18 Stats

## St. Francis Brooklyn Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 26, 2018)

### All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-12	5-2	2-9	0-1
CONFERENCE	3-5	2-1	1-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7	3-1	1-5	0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
23	JOHNSON, Jade	19-19	622	32.7	94-217	.433	48-116	.414	34-42	.810	22	60	82	4.3	43	2	19	50	4	29	270	14.2
14	DELANEY, Alex	19-19	595	31.3	75-191	.393	45-116	.388	29-45	.644	6	86	92	4.8	47	2	48	49	9	19	224	11.8
12	PALARINO, Maria	18-18	501	27.8	57-113	.504	9-19	.474	36-52	.692	27	59	86	4.8	42	1	47	33	5	13	159	8.8
01	O'NEILL, Amy	17-17	533	31.4	40-109	.367	6-21	.286	32-49	.653	16	48	64	3.8	26	0	76	54	0	39	118	6.9
03	EHLING, Mia	13-0	192	14.8	23-59	.390	12-28	.429	4-5	.800	6	19	25	1.9	19	0	16	14	1	9	62	4.8
35	CARANGELO, Casey	19-0	184	9.7	35-71	.493	0-0	.000	15-30	.500	18	28	46	2.4	23	0	6	21	3	0	85	4.5
22	ANDERSON, Abby	19-0	265	13.9	26-59	.441	4-17	.235	21-30	.700	19	25	44	2.3	18	0	17	15	0	8	77	4.1
13	KELTOS, Samantha	19-1	238	12.5	27-84	.321	7-27	.259	8-8	1.000	16	20	36	1.9	24	0	10	33	4	6	69	3.6
34	HICKMAN, Lorraine	19-19	284	14.9	28-75	.373	0-1	.000	11-19	.579	12	19	31	1.6	37	1	9	25	2	6	67	3.5
40	WAGNER, Tori	7-0	52	7.4	9-23	.391	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	6	10	1.4	4	0	0	7	1	2	19	2.7
32	DIRENZO, Dana	19-2	278	14.6	16-39	.410	2-11	.182	7-23	.304	16	35	51	2.7	29	0	15	11	3	10	41	2.2
31	LASSEN, Ally	16-0	81	5.1	4-22	.182	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	8	4	12	0.8	12	0	0	5	0	1	9	0.6
Team											56	39	95				12					
Total.....		19	3825		434-1062	.409	133-356	.374	199-309	.644	226	448	674	35.5	324	6	263	329	32	142	1200	63.2
Opponents.....		19	3824		469-1119	.419	132-358	.369	204-309	.660	245	442	687	36.2	324	6	276	306	96	178	1274	67.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SFBKW	OPP
SCORING	1200	1274
Points per game	63.2	67.1
Scoring margin	-3.9	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	434-1062	469-1119
Field goal pct	.409	.419
3 POINT FG-ATT	133-356	132-358
3-point FG pct	.374	.369
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	6.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	199-309	204-309
Free throw pct	.644	.660
F-Throws made per game	10.5	10.7
REBOUNDS	674	687
Rebounds per game	35.5	36.2
Rebounding margin	-0.7	-
ASSISTS	263	276
Assists per game	13.8	14.5
TURNOVERS	329	306
Turnovers per game	17.3	16.1
Turnover margin	-1.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9
STEALS	142	178
Steals per game	7.5	9.4
BLOCKS	32	96
Blocks per game	1.7	5.1
ATTENDANCE	1300	3540
Home games-Avg/Game	7-186	11-322
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/10/17	at St. John's	L	49-73	0
11/16/17	ARMY	w	73-52	100
11/18/17	at Manhattan	L	54-57	986
11/24/17	at FAU	L	60-80	0
11/25/17	vs NSUW	L	51-52	0
11/30/17	at Saint Peter's	w	64-49	457
12/2/17	at Seton Hall	L	50-84	890
12/6/17	LOY	w	64-47	218
12/09/17	at Howard	Lot	69-72	0
12/16/17	ION	w	72-63	205
12/19/17	MOR	L	59-73	145
* 12/29/17	at LIU Brooklyn	L	59-61	257
* 1/6/18	at SFU-W	L	75-90	303
* 1/8/18	at Robert Morris	L	36-59	433
* 1/13/18	MOUNTW	w	82-73	185
* 1/15/18	WAGNERW	w	80-76	187
* 1/20/18	at Central Connecticut	w	78-70	0
* 1/22/18	at Bryant	L	63-73	214
* 1/26/18	FDU	L	62-70	260

\* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
St. Francis Brooklyn	297	291	286	320	6	1200
Opponents	327	293	318	327	9	1274



# Head Coach John Thurston Sixth Season

John Thurston is entering his sixth season as the head coach of the St. Francis Brooklyn women's basketball squad.

One year removed from putting together the best regular season in school history with a record of 19-11 (10-8 NEC) in 2013-14, Thurston helped lead the Terriers to their first Northeast Conference Championship, marking the school's first automatic NCAA tournament bid in either Division I basketball program. The Terriers lost to eventual National Champion and women's basketball power UConn Huskies in the tournament's opening round.

Last season, the Terriers finished 8-22 (6-12 NEC) and reached the NEC Quarterfinals, where they lost to the top-seeded Sacred Heart Pioneers, cracking the conference playoffs for the fourth time in five years.

Off the court, the Terriers have excelled in their academic ventures, proving to be one of the top schools in the books, and a perennial contender for the Women's Basketball College Association's Academic National Championship. In 2016, the Terriers actually won the National Title with a team grade point average of 3.72, the highest accumulative GPA in the country.

As a group, St. Francis Brooklyn Women's Basketball has finished in the top-five in each of the last five seasons, and most recently finished in fourth last season with a team GPA of 3.689.

Last season also marked the team's fifth consecutive NEC Sportsmanship Award for women's basketball. The NEC Sportsmanship Award is designed to acknowledge the team in each conference sport that, in the opinion of its peers, most closely demonstrates good sportsmanship based



on the NEC Principles of Sportsmanship and Standards of Conduct.

As a result, the Terriers have garnered a favorable reputation on and off the court, known for the academic excellence and gamesmanship.

## John Thurston's Head Coaching Career Breakdown

School	Years	Record	W/L Pct.
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham (Men's)	3	39-39	.500
James Madison University (Men's)	3	31-44	.413
Wingate University (Men's)	9	95-149	.389
Northwood (Women's)	2	41-21	.661
St. Francis Brooklyn (Women's)	6	67-105	.390
Career Totals	23	272-358	.432
(Men's)	15	165-232	.416
(Women's)	8	108-126	.462



## Head Coach John Thurston

### Sixth Season



Back in 2011-12, while coach Thurston served as the associate head coach, the team first appeared on the WBCA Academic Top-25 as they placed tenth with an overall team grade point average of 3.456. The following season, Thurston's first as head coach, the team finished in a tie with DePaul University for second in the nation with a team grade point average of 3.625. The 2013-14 Terriers capped off a successful season with a fourth-place finish with an overall GPA of 3.608.

In addition to being named to the WBCA Academic Top 25 Honor Roll in every season dating back to 2011-12, the Terriers had previously earned four consecutive Northeast Conference Team Institutional Awards thanks in large part to having one of their past student-athletes, Sarah Benedetti, being named one of 20 winners of the 13th annual Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association (DI-AAA ADA) Scholar-Athlete Team. In 2013-14, Katie Fox, was one of 20 winners of the 12th annual Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association (DI-AAA ADA) Scholar-Athlete Team while having 11 Terriers named to the NEC's Academic Honor and four being named to the NEC Commissioner Honor Roll in that season.

Thurston is one of only a few coaches who have been a head coach at the NCAA DI, DII, DIII and NAIA levels in 26 years of coaching men's college basketball from 1971-1997. During the early 1970's, Thurston's Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham teams were known for their high scoring offense,

averaging close to one hundred points per game.

After a stint at FDU-Florham, Thurston joined Lou Campanelli's staff at James Madison, where he spent ten years as an assistant and was later promoted to head coach in 1985. During his tenure at JMU, the Dukes went to four NCAA tournaments and made one National Invitational Tournament (NIT) appearance. For his tremendous efforts during the 1986-87 campaign, Thurston was named the Colonial Athletic Association "Coach of the Year."

Thurston's next coaching stop found him at Wingate University, where he spent nine years in North Carolina. He served a dual role as Athletic Director and head basketball coach while helping the school transition from NAIA to nationally competitive DII affiliation.

In the fall of 2003, Thurston returned to collegiate coaching as he served as Ann Hancock's top assistant at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. Two years later, Thurston moved to West Palm Beach, Florida, where he was hired at Northwood University to develop the school's first women's basketball program.

In their first two seasons of competition, he led the Seahawks to two Florida Sun Conference titles and their first appearance at the NAIA National Tournament in 2008 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Thurston was named FSC Coach of the Year in 2008, and had back-to-back Player of the Year selections in current St. Francis Brooklyn assistant coach Kaitlyn Vican (2007) and Kara Otterbine (2008).

Through 46 years in the game, Thurston has gained the respect as an evaluator and developer of talent, ranging from NBA players, six overall NBA draft choices, 15 European professionals, four "Rookies of the Year," three "Players of the Year," two "Defensive Players of the Year," 19 All-Conference selections, three 2,000 point scorers and 16 1,000 point scorers. Twelve of his former players have already been elected to their school's respective Hall of Fame.

Thurston is a 1966 graduate of Archbishop Molloy High School in Queens, New York, where he was an All-City performer in both baseball and basketball under legendary coach Jack Curran. In June of 1966, Thurston was selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 1966 MLB Amateur Draft. He continued his education at Seton Hall University, where he played both baseball and basketball for the Pirates. In 1970, he was awarded the John F. Kennedy Award as the school's most outstanding student-athlete.

Thurston and his wife, Candice, have been married for 46 years and have two daughters, Clancy and Corey. During the offseason, he spends time with his four grandchildren, Jack, Rhone, Luke and Elsa.



**Thurston's Tidbits:** "Alex is our most experienced and knowledgeable player. She also plays multiple positions and can hold her own defensively at multiple positions. Her long range shooting has been her most potent offensive weapon but her real value is in her versatility, which allows her to contribute in any situation. Alex is one of those players who can keep her team together on and off the floor."

**2016-17 (Junior):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll...Started in all 30 appearances...Finished as the team's second leading scorer (10.4 points per game), third leading rebounder (5.3), and assists leader (3.2)...Drained team-high 53 three-pointers...Dished out 3.6 assists per game in NEC action (fifth in conference)...Recorded 1.8 steals per contest in NEC play (sixth in conference)...Shot 35.1% from three-point land against NEC competition (11th in conference)...Became 12th women's basketball player in school history to hit 100 career three-pointers (2/27/17 vs Mount)...Reached double-figures in scoring 16 times in total, and in six straight games from January 30 to February 18...Played a team-best 32.4 minutes per contest...Averaged 12.7 points over final 10 games of the season...Was named an NEC Prime Performer after scoring a career-high 23 points against Saint Peter's (12/11/16).

**2015-16 (Sophomore):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll...Appeared in 19 games (14 starts) and averaged a career-high 29.6 minutes per-game, which was also good for the second most minutes played per-game behind Leah Fechko (38.7)...Averaged a career-best 8.3 points, 3.2 rebounds, and 2.5 assists per game...Shot 30.4% (28-of-92) from behind the arc during the season...Scored a career-high 18 points on 6-of-12 (50.0%) shooting from the field on February 8 against Fairleigh Dickinson University...Scored in double figures five times during the season.

**2014-15 (Freshman):** Named to the 2014-15 Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll... Hit the game-winning bucket versus Stony Brook in the Terriers first home win of the season... Averaged 16.6 minutes per game in 32 contests played, notching three starts... Scored a season-high 12 points against Sacred Heart in the NEC Quarterfinals.

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** Delaney has represented her country at the National Championships for six seasons. She was a member of the U18 team that won the championship in 2012, a second place finish in 2014, and a third-place showing in 2013. In the most recent National Championships, as a U-20 member, Delaney averaged 15.7 points per game while dishing out 5.3 assists. She also pulled down 6.3 rebounds per contest and shot 94.1 percent from the free-throw line.

Among her accolades, Delaney was named Player of the Tournament at the Australian Schools Tournament in 2013, NSW Youth League All Star 5 Team and Sydney Comets Warath League Best Defensive Player in 2013. She was awarded the prestigious Blue Award for her achievements in school sports and was named the Senior Basketballer of the Year for her last three years in high school. Academically, Alex received the High Achievers Award from Monte Sant' Angelo Catholic College for her achievements in the Higher School Certificate (HSC), where she achieved 99.5 out of a possible 99.9 ATAR score.

#### A. Delaney Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	reb	avg	ast	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	32-3	530/16.6	40-93	.430	22-60	.367	19-29	.655	47	1.5	26	4	1	121	3.8
2015-16	19-14	562/29.6	53-159	.333	28-92	.304	24-40	.600	61	3.2	48	2	11	158	8.3
2016-17	30-30	972/32.4	104-275	.378	53-157	.338	51-68	.750	158	5.3	95	13	41	312	10.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81-47</b>	<b>2064/25.5</b>	<b>197-527</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>103-309</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>94-137</b>	<b>.686</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>7.3</b>

#### Career Highs Prior to 2017-18

Points: 23 @ Saint Peter's (12/11/16)

Rebounds: 11 (Twice)

Assists: 7 (Three Times)

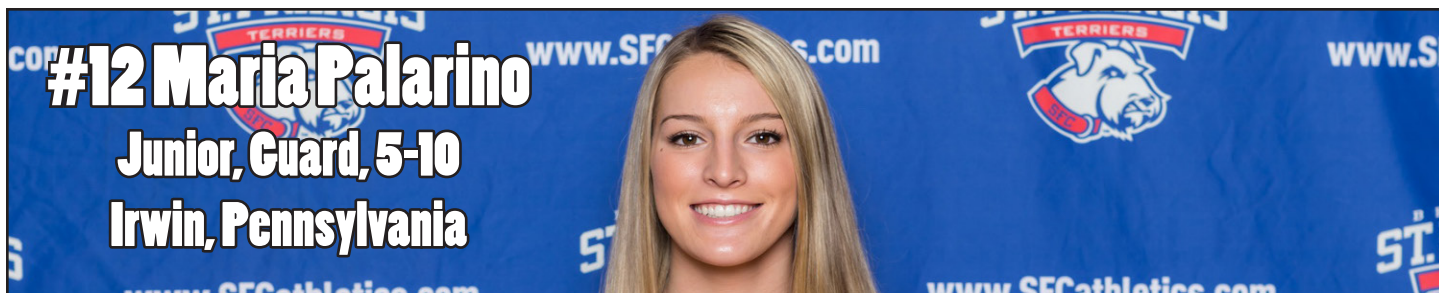
Steals: 5 vs. Bryant (12/29/16)

Blocks: 2 (Twice)

FG made: 8 vs. Saint Peter's (12/11/16)

3PT made: 5 @ Fairleigh Dickinson (1/23/17)

FT made: 5 @ Robert Morris (2/20/16)



**Thurston's Tidbits:** "Maria is one of those rare players who will give you an all-out effort every single day. She is a very solid all-around player who plays at high intensity at all times. Strong and aggressive, she developed a more well rounded offensive game last year and is a high level defensive player as well. Her experience is now allowing her to make better decisions on the court and that alone really elevates us."

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Commissioner's Honor Roll...Awarded Team Most Valuable Player honor at year-end St. Francis Brooklyn Athletics Banquet...Started in all 30 games played...Finished as team's third leading scorer (10.3 points) and leading rebounder (6.3 rebounds), which was 12th in the NEC...Second most accurate shooter in NEC (49.8%)...Nailed a team-high 80 free throws...Had 16 double-digit scoring games...Recorded a season-best 20 points at Rider (12/21/17)...Dropped 18 points and 11 rebounds at Robert Morris (1/7/17)...Registered a team-best five double-doubles...Averaged a club second leading 31.7 minutes per game.

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Named to NEC All-Rookie First Team...Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Commissioner's Honor Roll...Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll...Second leading team scorer with 8.6 points per game. Career-high 18 points at Robert Morris on February 20...Started 23 of 29 season appearances...Shot a team-best 50.5% from the floor...Was team's third leading rebounder grabbing 4.1 boards per contest.

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** The 5-10 Pennsylvania native joins the Terriers after averaging 17.3 points per game in her senior season at Penn Trafford High School. Max Preps ranked Palarino 18th overall in the state of Pennsylvania. She finished her career at Penn Trafford with 1,287 points and was a 49% overall shooter for her team. During her senior year, Palarino shot 52% from the field overall and 62% from inside the three-point arc.

Palarino was selected as the Penn-Trafford Girls Basketball Player of the Year. She led her team in points, free throws, blocked shots and defensive rebounds. She scored her 1,000th point against the Obama Academy of International Studies on December 29, 2014. Against Blackhawk on December 16, 2014, Palarino led her team with 30 points and 14 boards. She shined as well against Greater Latrobe recording a near triple-double with 29 points, 11 steals and 8 rebounds.

### M. Palarino Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	reb	avg	ast	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	29-24	853/29.4	95-188	.505	16-45	.356	44-76	.579	118	4.1	56	8	21	250	8.6
2016-17	30-30	952/31.7	106-213	.498	17-53	.321	80-121	.661	189	6.3	72	6	28	309	10.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59-54</b>	<b>1,805/30.6</b>	<b>201-401</b>	<b>.501</b>	<b>33-98</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>124-197</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>9.5</b>

### Career Highs Prior to 2017-18

Points: 20 @ Rider (12/21/16)

Rebounds: 18 vs. Monmouth (11/16/16)

Assists: 5 (Three Times)

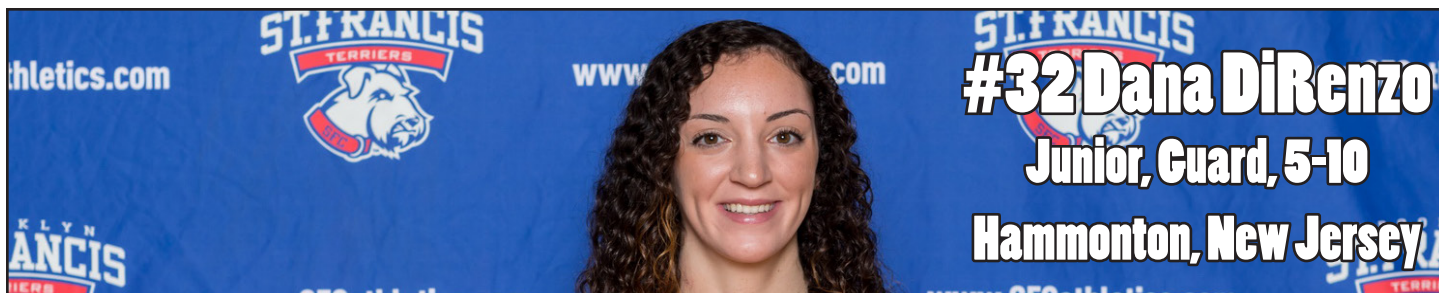
Steals: 4 (Twice)

Blocks: 2 (Twice)

FG made: 7 (Three Times)

3PT made: 5 @ Lafayette (12/4/15)

FT made: 9 @ Robert Morris (1/7/17)



**Thurston's Tidbits:** "Since her first day at SFC, Dana has been our best rebounder at both ends of the floor. She is an extremely hard worker who sets a great example for younger players. She knows and keeps us in our system, plays multiple positions and can defend inside and out. Another great kid who gives you all she has very single day, every single play."

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Commissioner's Honor Roll...Played in all 30 games (seven starts), averaging 2.6 points, 3.9 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game...Averaged 18.4 minutes per contest...Finished season as the team's fourth leading rebounder...Scored a season-best nine points off the bench against Howard (11/30)...As a reserve, posted eight points and seven rebounds at Robert Morris (1/7/17).

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll...Appeared in 16 games (13 starts) and averaged 21.8 minutes played per game...Averaged 4.3 points and 3.6 rebounds per game...Shot 79.2% (19-of-24) from the free-throw line...Netted a career high 10 points against Georgetown on November 28, 2015...Pulled down a career best 9 rebounds at Monmouth on December 29, 2015.

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** DiRenzo averaged 22.3 points and 15 rebounds per game in her final season at St. Joe's. DiRenzo set school records in career points (1,580) and rebounds (1,316.) She dished out 245 assists, swiped 342 steals and swatted down 82 blocks. She was also a member of her school's National Honor Society.

She recorded six triple doubles in four seasons in high school and will look to bring her aggressiveness on the boards to Brooklyn Heights in 2015. DiRenzo notched 21 rebounds in a contest against Atlantic City and subsequently, set the new rebounding record at her school in that game.

DiRenzo's accolades at St. Joseph's included: First Team CAL, AC Press First Team All-Star, All-South Jersey Second Team, Hammonton Gazette Winter Sport Player of the Year, Carino Basketball Club First Team All-Parochial, Dave Lewis Iron Woman Award Winner, NJSIAA Women in Sports Award Winner & ESPN Athlete of the Week.

### D. DiRenzo Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	reb	avg	ast	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	16-13	348/21.8	20-70	.286	9-28	.321	19-24	.792	58	3.6	7	2	12	68	4.3
2016-17	30-7	563/18.8	29-90	.311	5-25	.200	17-25	.680	117	3.9	33	1	17	78	2.6
TOTAL	46-20	911/19.8	49-160	.306	14-53	.264	36-49	.735	175	3.8	40	3	29	146	3.2

### Career Highs Prior to 2017-18

Points: 10 vs. Georgetown (11/28/15)

Rebounds: 9 (Twice)

Assists: 3 (Three Times)

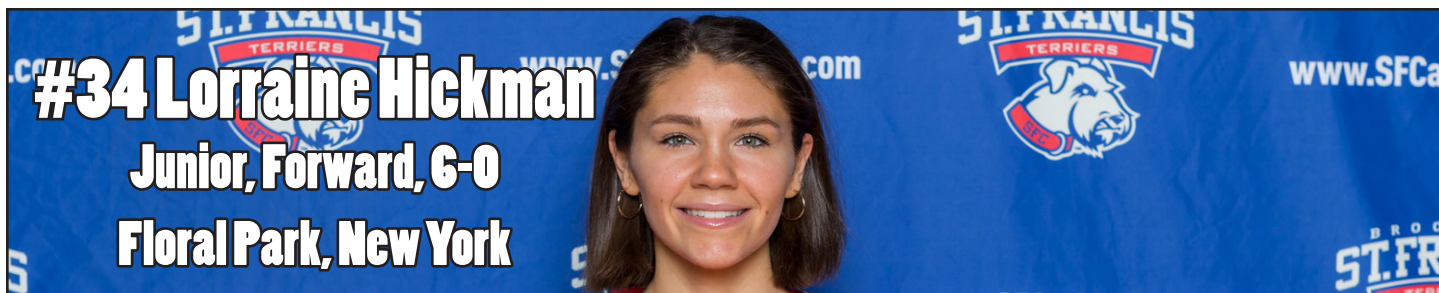
Steals: 3 (Twice)

Blocks: 1 (Three Times)

FG made: 4 vs. Howard (11/30/16)

3PT made: 2 (Twice)

FT made: 6 @ Vermont: (11/27/15)



**Thurston's Tidbits:** "Lo has come back strong from two ACL surgeries and is playing at the level we expected when we first spotted her before her senior year in high school. She is a very aggressive post player who plays with passion and enthusiasm. Added range on her shot has made her more than just a low post scorer now. Lorraine is a knowledgeable defender who adds value to our program by helping the younger players with our system."

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll...Returned from ACL surgery against Central Connecticut State (12/31/16)...Participated in 18 contests, making one start...averaged 2.4 points and 1.6 rebounds in 8.7 minutes per game...Emergded for a career-high 14 points in 18 minutes off the bench against Fairleigh Dickinson (1/27/17)...Grabbed a career-best eight rebounds against Saint Francis PA (2/6/17)...Shot 75% on free throws.

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Appeared in six games and averaged 5.0 minutes per game...Averaged 3.2 points per game on 87.5% (7-of-8) shooting from the field...Recorded her first collegiate points on November 28, 2015 against Georgetown University...Scored a career-high eight points on a perfect 2-of-2 shooting from the field and 4-of-4 from the free-throw line in eight minutes of play against the Hoyas.

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** Hickman, 6-1, becomes the first New Yorker to join Thurston's squad since Jasmin Robinson '13. Hickman is a three-time All-County Athlete who finished her career by scoring nearly 1,000 points and pulling down over 500 boards. She was named to the All-State Girls 5th Team by the New York State Sports Writers Association.

### L. Hickman Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	reb	avg	ast	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	7-0	30/4.3	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	0.6	1	0	1	19	2.7
2016-17	18-1	156/8.7	16-39	.410	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	29	1.6	6	1	1	44	2.4
TOTAL	25-1	186/7.4	23-48	.479	0-0	.000	17-23	.739	33	1.3	7	1	2	63	2.5

### Career Highs Prior to 2017-18

Points: 14 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (1/28/17)  
Rebounds: 8 vs. Saint Francis (PA) (2/6/17)  
Assists: 1 vs. (Six Times)  
Steals: 1 (Twice)  
3PT made: 0  
FG made: 6 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (1/28/17)  
FT made: 4 vs. Georgetown (11/28/15)



**Thurston's Tidbits:** *"Amy is a solid all around, true point guard who scores, gets to the free throw line, distributes the ball and defends aggressively. We have had all of these things in the past, just not in the same player. I love her attitude, her enthusiasm, her leadership skills and her high level of competitiveness."*

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** *Amy O'Neill arrives to Remsen Street by way of Cowley College of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. The Melbourne born O'Neill joins Alex Delaney and Jade Johnson as current Terriers from Australia, and the sixth Australian under head coach John Thurston. O'Neill was named the 11th NJCAA Division I All-American in school history, earning Third-Team honors after the 2016-17 season, along with a First-Team All-Region selection.*

*As a sophomore, O'Neill posted all around numbers with 16.8 points, 4.6 assists, 3.9 rebounds and 2.5 steals per contest. She completed her time in Cowley as the 10th leading scorer in school history, and registered the ninth most points in a season last year.*

*O'Neill scored a season-best 47 points on only 23 shot attempts at Barton Community College in an 82-64 victory on November 26, 2016. In that game, O'Neill shot 60.9% from the field, hit 5-of-11 from three, and knocked in 14-of-15 on free throws, while also coming away with five steals.*

*O'Neill played a big role in 51 Cowley victories over a two-year period, which included a berth in the 2016 NJCAA National Tournament.*

*The 5-foot-6 point guard will have two years of NCAA eligibility. She is the first JUCO signee in the tenure of head coach John Thurston.*



**Thurston's Tidbits:** "Tori is starting to show the benefit of two years; drills, drills and more drills! She fought through a leg injury to have a solid showing in Canada. She is the rare post player who knows where everyone is supposed to be on the floor at all times. Her knowledge of our system allows her to vocally direct our defense. Offensively she causes opponents problems with her 12-to-18-foot range."

**2016-17 (Sophomore):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll...Appeared in 26 games, recording one start...averaged 2.1 points and 0.9 rebounds in 6.0 minutes per contest...Scored in 17 games, led by a season-best eight points at Central Connecticut (2/25/17)...Shot 66.7% on free throws.

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll...Appeared in 27 games and averaged 8.4 minutes per game...Averaged 2.2 points per game on 33.9% 19-of-56 shooting from the field...Shot 87.5% (21-of-24) from the free-throw line...Scored a career-high nine points on 2-of-4 (50.0%) shooting from the field and shot a perfect 5-of-5 from the free-throw line against Fairleigh Dickinson University on February 8...Recorded a career-high two blocks on February 8 against Fairleigh Dickinson.

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** Wagner is a 6-2 center who will fill the post-player void that Jaymee Veney leaves behind. In an interview with the Patriot Press, the future Terrier said she chose St. Francis Brooklyn because it is a small school with amazing coaches. Wagner is Freehold's all-time leader in blocked shots. In her senior year she averaged 12.4 points, 8.4 rebounds and 2.4 blocks per game. She was recently named as a National Girls and Women in Sports recipient. Along with Ehling and Phipps, Wagner is also a 1,000 Point Scorer and is one of just seven girls to achieve that milestone at Freehold.

Wagner has found success at the AAU level as well. Here are some of her notable AAU achievements: 2011 USJN National Showcase Champions, 2011 Vivian Stringer Shootout Champions, 2012 U16 AAU Super Regional Champions, 2012 All Gym Ratz Team, 2013 USJN Big Apple Challenge Pool All Star Team. Max-Preps ranked her 58th overall in the state of New Jersey.

### T. Wagner Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	reb	avg	ast	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-16	28-0	227/8.4	19-56	.339	0-1	.000	21-24	.875	29	1.1	12	10	1	59	2.2
2016-17	26-1	157/6.0	17-52	.327	0-0	.000	20-30	.667	24	0.9	5	2	2	54	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54-1</b>	<b>384/9.2</b>	<b>36-108</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>41-54</b>	<b>.759</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2.1</b>

### Career Highs Prior to 2016-17

Points: 9 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (2/08/16)

Rebounds: 5 @ Northfolk State (12/30/15)

Assists: 2 (Three Times)

Steals: 1 (Three Times)

Blocks: 2 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (2/8/16)

3PT made: 0

FG made: 3 (Three Times)

FT made: 5 (Twice)



**Thurston's Tidbits:** "A scorer's mentality, long range shooting ability and an advanced pull up game make Jade a prime offensive weapon for us. Played very well in Canada as she shook off the rust of missing the second half of the season last year with an injury. Her incredible work ethic while injured last year has made her much stronger. While most are excited about her scoring potential, I feel that she may be our best one on one defender."

**2016-17 (Freshman):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Commissioner's Honor Roll...Played in 15 games, recording six starts before a season-ending knee injury...Was team's fourth leading scorer averaging 7.0 points over 19.4 minutes per game...Nailed 16 three-pointers over 15 appearances...Scored double-digit points four times, including a season-high 14 points, which she netted twice (11/26/16 vs Boston College and 12/21/16 vs Rider).

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** Johnson hails from Grange, Adelaide/SA, Australia...The 5-9 guard played at Immanuel College located in SA, Australia...The Australian native was named a reserve on the U17 Australian Women's Basketball Team (2014) and the U17 World Championships in Czech Republic...Johnson was also a U18 South Australian Metro Women's Basketball Team Representative (2013-14)...Johnson was awarded the South Australian Sports Institute Talented Athlete Scholarship Award (2013-14)...She was a member of the National Intensive Training Program (NITP) and SA Elite Squad...In the 2013 U18 Australian National Junior Championships Johnson averaged 20.8 points per game...The year prior she led the 2012 U16 Australian National Junior Championships tournament in scoring with 21.3 points per game...While playing for the FEBC Senior Women in the Central Australian Basketball League, Johnson was named MVP in her rookie year...The Australian was the leading scorer averaging 16.1 points per game that season.

### J. Johnson Career Stats

Season	GP-GS min/avg		fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	reb	avg	ast	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	15-6	291/19.4	38-117	.325	16-68	.235	13-19	.684	34	2.3	17	2	11	105	7.0
TOTAL	15-6	291/19.4	38-117	.325	16-68	.235	13-19	.684	34	2.3	17	2	11	105	7.0

### Career Highs Prior to 2017-18

Points: 14 (Twice)

Rebounds: 4 (Three Times)

Assists: (Three Times)

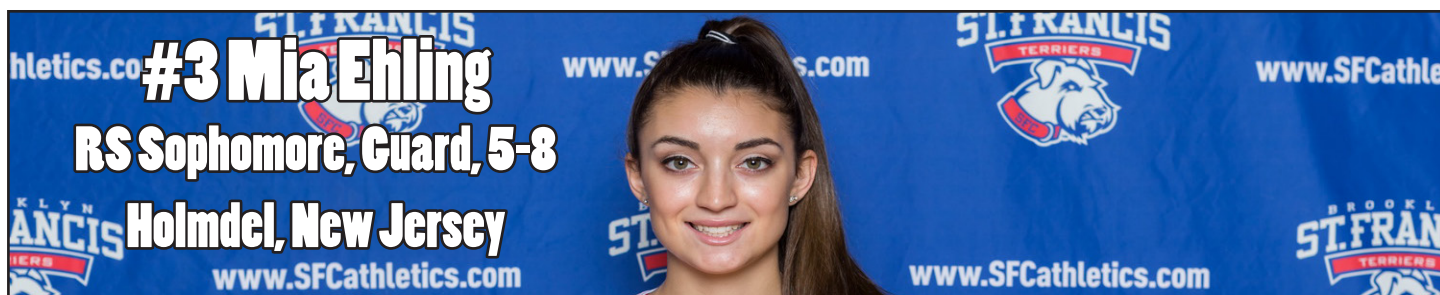
Steals: 3 @ Army (12/3/16)

Blocks: 1 @ James Madison (11/13/16)

FG made: 6 @ Rider (12/21/16)

3PT made: (Twice)

FT made: 4 vs. Monmouth (11/16/16)



**Thurston's Tidbits:** "Mia has easily been our most improved player in preseason. She played very well in Canada and has carried that over into practice. She has been shooting the ball exceptionally well and will give us a good scoring option from the both the point and shooting guard positions. She has surprised me with her in depth knowledge of our system."

**2016-17 (Redshirt Freshman):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll...Made 23 appearances as a redshirt freshman...posted 1.2 points, 0.6 rebounds and 0.4 assists in 7.0 minutes per contest...Scored in 10 games, netting a season-best five points at Saint Francis PA (1/9/17)...Shot 75.0% from three between January 9 and January 27.

**2015-16 (Freshman):** Missed entire season due to injury.

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** In her senior season with the Holmdel Hornets, the 5-8 Ehling averaged 13.6 points per game and scored in double-digits in 16 out of 22 contests. She scored 17 or more points in eight games including two games of 22 points and 23 points against Life Center and Manalapan, respectively.

Ehling was a 1,000 Point Scorer at Holmdel. The milestone making basket came in a loss to St. John Vianney on a jump shot in the second quarter. Just like future teammate Leah Fechko, Ehling has ball theft on her mind. She recorded 29 steals in 22 games and recorded three or more steals six times, including one game with five steals against Raritan. In the Quarterfinal Round of the NJSIAA Tournament against Somerville, she scored 12 points en route to a Holmdel victory.

Ehling compiled an impressive resume at Holmdel. Her accolades include: First Team All "A" Division, Arthur Harmon MVP All-Star Game Award 2015, Holiday Tournament 2014 MVP, and Class A Central Second Team. Ehling's Hornets made it to the State Championship Game in 2014. She also competed in the Shore Basketball Coaches Association Senior All-Star Game.

### M. Ehling Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	reb	avg	ast	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	23-0	172/7.5	11-42	.262	5-17	.294	0-0	.000	14	0.6	10	1	10	27	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>172/7.5</b>	<b>11-42</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.2</b>

### Career Highs Prior to 2017-18

Points: 5 @ Saint Francis (PA) (1/9/17)

Rebounds: 2 (Twice)

Assists: 1 (Nine Times)

Steals: 2 (Twice)

Blocks: 1 @ Iona College (12/17/16)

FG made: 2 @ Saint Francis (PA) (1/9/17)

3PT made: 1 (Five Times)

FT made: 0



**#13 Samantha Keltos**  
**Freshman, Forward, 6-2**  
**Ontario, Canada**

**Thurston's Tidbits:** "Sam is really developing into a high level player. At 6-foot-3 she gives great size on the wing without sacrificing versatility. Always a good post up player, she is now an excellent deep threat as well. Her ball handling has improved and she has become a defensive presence with her shot blocking, rebounding and ability to get her hands in passing lanes. We are really excited about her future."

**2016-17 (Freshman):** Named to the Northeast Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll...Appeared in all 30 contests, starting each of the last six games...averaged 3.6 points and 2.3 rebounds in 12.1 minutes per...Finished fifth on the team in field goals made with 41, and hit 11 three-pointers on the season... Averaged 10.3 points in three games against Sacred Heart, including a career-best 14 point performance in the NEC Quarterfinals.

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** Keltos, a 6-2 forward from Ontario, Canada played under her father Frank Keltos at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School located in St. Catherines, Ontario...Over the course of her high school career, Keltos was twice named team MVP (2013-15); she was also selected as the All-City MVP in 2015, and twice a Regional All-Star (2013-15)...Keltos led her senior girl's team to the program's first-ever All Ontario Championship OFSAA...The Ontario native is majoring in Health Promotions/Biology...One of Keltos' goals is to become a medical professional.

### **S. Keltos Career Stats**

Season	GP-GS	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	reb	avg	ast	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	30-6	372/12.4	41-110	.373	11-44	.250	15-19	.789	70	2.3	14	13	16	108	3.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30-6</b>	<b>372/12.4</b>	<b>41-110</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>11-44</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3.6</b>

### **Career Highs Prior to 2017-18**

**Points: 14 @ Sacred Heart (3/5/17)**

**Rebounds: 8 @ Iona (12/17/16)**

**Assists: (Three Times)**

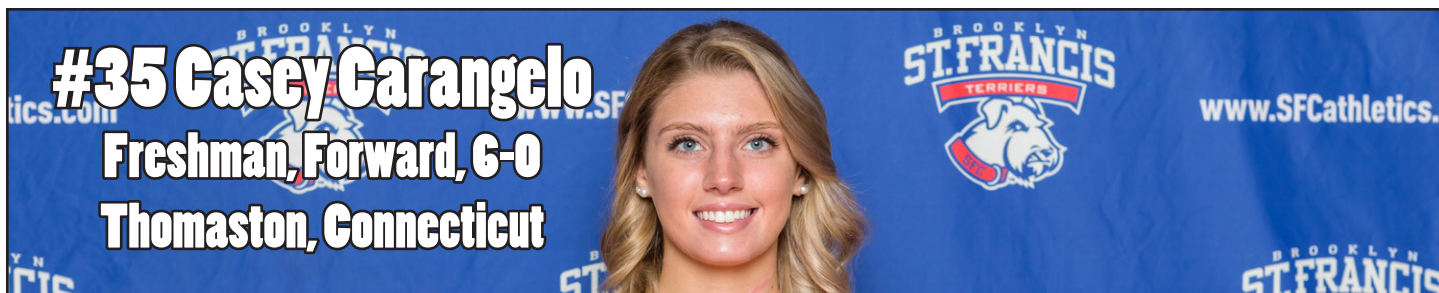
**Steals: 3 @ Sacred Heart (2/13/17)**

**Blocks: 3 @ Colorado (11/25/16)**

**FG made: 6 @ Sacred Heart (3/5/17)**

**3PT made: 3 vs. Sacred Heart (1/16/17)**

**FT made: 4 @ Iona (12/17/16)**



**Thurston's Tidbits:** "Fastest, quickest, strongest player on the team. You don't usually say that about freshmen post players. Casey was our leading scorer in Canada playing only about 15 minutes per game. She is a hard worker who wants to get better and only needs to add some finesse to her game. Her physical prowess keeps her ceiling high as far as improvement goes."

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** Forward Casey Carangelo from Thomaston High School in Connecticut will be the lone Terrier from The Nutmeg State.

Carangelo helped Thomaston to four straight State Championship game appearances, ultimately winning two titles to cap off a decorated high school career. The six-footer ended her career as the leading scorer in school history with 1,588 points. The mark broke a previous 23-year old record set by Amy Matthews in 1994, who finished her tenure with 1578 points.

Carangelo was named to the Connecticut High School Coaches Association Girls Basketball All-State team in both 2015-16 and 2016-17, and she also won HoopZone Player of the Year. She notably scored 30, 38 and 33 points in consecutive games, and was subsequently awarded Female Athlete of the Week honors from 'The Zone' in Connecticut on the week of January 16, 2017.



**Thurston's Tidbits:** "Talk about lucking out with a player in recruiting...we did just that when we found Abby late in the recruiting season. She has played like a veteran since she first entered a game up in Canada. A big, strong, versatile wing; she is what I would call a power guard. An excellent post up player, she can also stretch defenses with her shooting ability. She can make plays and rebound the ball, and she was a First Team All-State softball player."

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** Abby Anderson joins the Terrier roster from Holy Cross High School in Scranton, Pennsylvania, arriving as the second current Pennsylvania native.

Anderson, a forward, was a three-year varsity starter at Holy Cross, and became the school's all-time leading scorer, registering over 1,500 career points in four seasons. Anderson won several accolades in high school including a Pennsylvania Sports Writers All-State Third-Team honor, an NPF Sports All-District Small School Team mention, a two-time Lackawanna League All-Star recipient, a Scranton Times Athlete of the Week, and a multi-time Dunmorean Newspaper Athlete of the Month.

The 5-foot-11 forward put up 19.1 points, 10 rebounds and four assists per game as a senior, while shooting 78% on free throws and 42% from three-point land. In 2016-17, Anderson also poured in 522 points for the 17-win Lady Crusaders, the most for a single season in school history.

Anderson also plays softball, and was 2014 Pennsylvania Class "AA" First Team All-State outfielder.



**Thurston's Tidbits:** *"The word potential immediately comes to mind when we talk about Ally. She was a virtual unknown in high school despite being in the Top 20 in New Jersey in both scoring and rebounding. Ally has a classic basketball body with speed, quickness and potential for growth. A great attitude allows her to get better every day. You will hear more about her down the road in her career."*

**Prior to St. Francis Brooklyn:** *6-foot-1 forward Ally Lassen rounds out the Terriers' incoming recruiting class, adding another New Jersey native to the team.*

*Lassen was a standout at Point Pleasant Boro High School in Jersey, earned Class B South Player of the Year from the Shore Conference, and was named to the Shore Basketball Coaches Association Senior All-Star Game.*

*Lassen also eclipsed the 1,000-point mark for her career on February 23, 2017, and her highlight performance came on Senior Night, where she recorded 41 points and 20 rebounds in a 62-38 win over Howell.*

*"We are very pleased with our incoming class of recruits," added coach T. "They bring scoring ability, rebounding, size and speed to our roster. They all have a chance to contribute, how quickly they adapt to the D-I level of play and our system will determine their roles early on. As with all our players, they have outstanding academic credentials."*