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2013-14 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 23-9; Atlantic 10: 10-6; Big 4-0

NOVEMBER

Fri. 8 MOUNT ST. MARY'S - WNIT W, 85-57
 Sun. 10 at LSU - WNIT L, 80-64
 Fri. 15 at Wichita State - WNIT W, 81-73 OT
Wed. 20 DREXEL W, 70-52
Sat. 23 LIBERTY W, 77-65
 Tues. 26 at Princeton W, 74-65

DECEMBER

Sun. 1 at Quinnipiac W, 84-69
 Wed. 4 at Temple # W, 73-53
 Sat. 7 at Villanova # W, 63-60
Tues. 10 HOFSTRA W, 73-60
 Sat. 21 at Syracuse L, 64-62
 Sun. 29 at Florida Gulf Coast W, 76-64

JANUARY

Thurs. 2 at Richmond * W, 85-80
Sun. 5 GEORGE WASHINGTON L, 74-67
Wed. 8 RHODE ISLAND * W, 72-35
 Sun. 12 at VCU * L, 73-69
Fri. 17 PENN # W, 60-52
 Sun. 19 at La Salle #* W, 64-52
 Wed. 22 at George Washington * W, 75-69
Sun. 26 DAYTON * W, 75-63
Wed. 29 SAINT LOUIS * L, 69-65

FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 VCU * W, 70-51
 Wed. 5 at St. Bonaventure * L, 73-67
Wed. 12 LA SALLE * W, 76-63
 Sat. 15 at George Mason * W, 89-75
Tues. 18 DUQUESNE (CBSSN) * W, 61-59
 Sun. 23 at Dayton (ESPNU) * L, 82-56
 Thurs. 27 at Massachusetts * W, 85-51

MARCH

Sun. 2 FORDHAM * L, 58-53
 Thurs. 6 vs. George Mason + W, 89-55
 Fri. 7 vs. George Washington + L, 82-79 OT
 Sun. 23 vs. Georgia ! W, 67-57
 Tues. 25 vs. Connecticut ! 7:00

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** at Hagan Arena;
 All game times are EST and subject to change
 ! - NCAA Tournament (Storrs, Conn.)
 * Atlantic 10 Conference Game
 # - Philadelphia Big 5 Game
 + at The Richmond Coliseum (Richmond, Va.)

#9 SEED SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS (23-9)

VS.

#1 SEED 1/1 CONNECTICUT HUSKIES (35-0)

Game #33 • Second Round NCAA Tournament • March 25, 2014
Gampel Pavilion • Storrs, Conn. • 7:00 p.m.

GAME DAY AT A GLANCE

Arena Gampel Pavilion (10,167)
Television ESPN2/ESPNU - Dave O'Brien and Debbie Antonelli
NCAA Tournament Record 7-12 All-Time (13th Appearance)
Series History Connecticut Leads 4-2

GAME STORIES . . .

- Ninth seed Saint Joseph's is facing top seed Connecticut in the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament's Lincoln Region with a trip to the Sweet 16 on the line.
- The Hawks advanced to the Second Round with a 67-57 win over eighth seed Georgia on Sunday.
- Sunday's win was just the seventh in 13 appearances in the NCAA Tournament for the Hawks, with the Second Round being the furthest any SJU team has ever reached.
- SJU's previous NCAA Tournament win came in 2000 with a 69-48 win over Texas. The Hawks have made it to the Second Round also in 1987, 1988, 1989, 1997 and 1999.
- Senior guard **Erin Shields** posted a game-high 18 points in Sunday's win, including four three-pointers to set a new single-season mark with 92 this year to surpass the previous record of 91 set by Kristen Sullivan in 1995-96.
- Coming off a 13-point, seven rebound and four assist performance versus the Bulldogs, junior **Natasha Cloud** will enter Tuesday's game only four assists shy of matching the Hawks' single-season record for assists, 241, set by Angela Zampella in 1999-00
- Tuesday's matchup with Connecticut is the seventh meeting between the two teams.
- The Huskies hold a 4-2 edge in the all-time series and won the last four contests, including an 87-34 win in the previous contest on December 21, 2003 at The Palestra.
- Tuesday also marks the eighth time the Hawks have faced the top-ranked team in the nation. Saint Joseph's is 0-7 in the previous seven games, with the most recent loss coming to the Huskies on December 21, 2003.
- All-time, the Hawks are 33-117 against nationally ranked opponents.

HAWKS AT A GLANCE

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	Notes
3	G	Erin Shields	Sr.	5-6	15.0	3.3	3.3	34.3	Had a game-high 18 points versus Georgia
4	G	Natasha Cloud	Jr.	6-0	11.5	6.7	7.7	34.9	Scored 13 points and had 7 rebounds against Georgia
13	F	Ashley Robinson	R-Jr.	6-2	6.4	5.4	0.7	22.9	Posted 10 points and 10 rebounds versus Georgia
21	G	Ciara Andrews	So.	5-9	9.3	2.6	1.1	21.0	Added 8 points and 4 boards against Georgia
41	F	Sarah Fairbanks	So.	6-1	12.7	5.9	0.8	26.9	Scored 8 points and had 4 rebounds versus Georgia

THE BENCH

1	F	Ilze Gotfrida	Sr.	6-0	8.3	5.1	1.5	24.5	Tallied 6 points and had 3 assists versus Georgia
2	G	Mackenzie Rule	Fr.	5-6	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.5	Appeared in four games
11	F	Lisanne de Jonge	Fr.	5-11	1.3	1.5	0.3	8.6	Leads all SJU freshmen in rebounds (40) and steals (7)
15	G	Kathleen Fitzpatrick	Fr.	5-9	2.2	0.4	0.3	5.2	Tops all SJU rookies in scoring and three-pointers (7)
20	G	Geena Gomez	Fr.	5-8	1.2	0.5	0.6	4.9	Her 13 assists are the most among SJU freshmen
22	F	Jessica Pongonis	Fr.	6-1	1.9	1.6	0.4	9.0	Played in 23 games and tops in minutes per game for rookies
23	G	Jordan Strode	So.	5-8	3.0	3.0	0.0	10.0	Out - Knee
34	F	Kelsey Berger	Sr.	5-11	6.1	2.4	0.6	23.5	Added 4 points and 3 rebounds against Georgia
	F	Amanda Fioravanti	Fr.	6-1	1.5	1.1	0.1	4.0	Will sit out season after transferring from Virginia



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SAINT JOSEPH'S' ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School/Last School
1	Ilze Gotfrida	Sr.	F	6-0	Dobele, Latvia	Rigas Secondary School No. 49
2	Mackenzie Rule	Fr.	G	5-6	West Chester, Pa.	Cardinal O'Hara
3	Erin Shields	Sr.	G	5-6	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll
4	Natasha Cloud	Jr.	G	6-0	Broomall, Pa.	Cardinal O'Hara/Maryland
11	Lisanne de Jonge	Fr.	F	5-11	Nijmegen, Netherlands	Luzac College
13	Ashley Robinson	R-Jr.	F	6-2	Warrington, Pa.	Archbishop Wood
15	Kathleen Fitzpatrick	Fr.	G	5-9	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
20	Geena Gomez	Fr.	G	5-8	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Edison
21	Ciara Andrews	So.	G	5-9	Glenside, Pa.	Cheltenham
22	Jessica Pongonis	Fr.	F	6-1	Fishers, Ind.	Hamilton Southeaster
23	Jordan Strode	So.	G	5-8	Harrisburg, N.C.	Hickory Ridge
34	Kelsey Berger	Sr.	F	5-11	Mentor, Ohio	Mentor/Air Force
41	Sarah Fairbanks	So.	F	6-1	Elizabethtown, Pa.	Elizabethtown Area
	Amanda Fioravanti	Fr.	F	6-1	Frederick, Md.	Our Lady of of Good Counsel/Virginia

Head Coach: Cindy Griffin (Saint Joseph's '91, '93) - 13th year
Associate Head Coach: Susan Moran (Saint Joseph's '02) - 11th year
Assistant Coaches: Stephanie McCaffrey (Saint Joseph's '04) - 7th year, Jada Pierce (West Chester '97) - 2nd year
Director of Basketball Operations: Katie Gardler (Saint Joseph's '92) - 4th year
Graduate Assistant: Chris Koclanes (Old Dominion '10) - 1st year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

ILZE GOTFRIDA . . . ILL-zuh got-FREE-duh
CIARA AndrewsSEE-air-uh
Kelsey BERGERBurger
Jessica PONGONISpon-GO-niss
LISANNE DE JONGE
.LEEZ-ann dee YON-guh



SERIES HISTORY

Saint Joseph's vs. Connecticut

All-Time Series: UConn leads 4-2
Last Meeting: 12/21/03, UConn, 87-34
Last SJU Win: 12/28/87, 65-52
Last UConn Win: 12/21/03, 87-34
Current SJU Streak: L-4



STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	Saint Joseph's	Connecticut
Overall Record	23-9	35-0
Conference Record	10-6	18-0
Home Record	10-3	17-0
Away Record	11-5	12-0
Neutral Record	2-1	5-0
Points Per Game	72.1	82.8
Opponent Points Per Game	63.6	46.9
Scoring Differential	+8.5	+35.9
Field Goal Percentage	.436	.502
Opponent Field Goal Percentage	.378	.301
3-Pt. Field Goals Made Per Game	5.0	7.6
3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	.352	.374
Opponent 3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	.293	.252
Free Throws Made Per Game	14.4	12.2
Free Throw Percentage	.800	.750
Rebounds Per Game	37.6	42.8
Opponent Rebounds Per Game	38.8	33.6
Rebounding Differential	-1.2	+9.2
Assists Per Game	16.4	21.7
Turnovers Per Game	12.3	12.0
Opponent Turnovers Per Game	14.7	17.4
Turnover Margin	+2.4	+5.4
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.3	1.8
Steals Per Game	6.0	9.7
Blocks Per Game	3.1	8.2

PREVIOUS GAMES VS. CONNECTICUT

Hawks vs. Connecticut (2-4)

Date	W/L	SJU-Opp	Site	Rank
12/21/03	. . .L	34-87	The Palestra	1/1
12/22/02	. . .L	44-82	Hartford Civic Center	3/2
11/16/97	. . .L	49-74	Hartford Civic Center ^	6/6
12/13/92	. . .L	51-53	Hartford Civic Center *	23/--
12/28/87	. . .W	65-52	Richmond, Virginia %	
12/10/83	. . .W	67-56	Storrs, Connecticut #	

^ - Preseason WNIT; * - Hartford Courant Classic;
% - Dole Pineapple Classic; # - (Finast Gold Cup)





SAINT JOSEPH'S AND CONNECTICUT BONDS

As previously mentioned, there are several bonds that link Saint Joseph's and Connecticut together. Below are a several of those connections.

- The biggest connection is the Huskies' head coach Geno Auriemma was an assistant at SJU for the 1978-79 season. Additionally, once at UConn, Auriemma recruited Hawks' head coach **Cindy Griffin**.
- While a coach a Bishop McDevitt High School Auriemma coached Griffin's sister, Kim Anderson '79.
- **Erin Shields'** mother, Renie (1978-82) was a freshman at SJU when Geno Auriemma was an assistant coach for the Hawks.
- Saint Joseph's men's basketball head coach Phil Martelli is friends with Auriemma, dating back to when Martelli had Auriemma on his staff for the Bishop Kenrick High boys' basketball team.
- SJU director of basketball operation, **Katie Gardler**, is the sister-in-law of former UConn standout Meghan Gardler, while her father-in-law, Buddy, coached Auriemma at Bishop Kenrick High School.

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

Tuesday's game features two of the better teams in the nation that take care of the basketball. The Hawks are currently 12th overall in turnovers per game at 12.3, while Connecticut is tied for fifth at 12.0. Additionally, the Hawks are on pace to set the single-season record for fewest turnovers. Currently at 395 turnovers this year, this team should challenge the record of 408 set by the 1993-94 Hawks.

FIVE HAWKS TO MATCH SINGLE-SEASON GAMES RECORD

Seniors **Kelsey Berger**, **Ilze Gotfrida** and **Erin Shields**, along with sophomores **Ciara Andrews** and **Sarah Fairbanks** need to only play a second on Tuesday to join the short list of Hawks to have played in 33 games in a year. The five current Hawks have played in all 32 contests so far this year and would join members of the 2003-04, 2006-07 and 2011-12 teams. Shields is already a member of this record-holding group, playing in all 33 games in 2011-12.

REPRESENTING THE ATLANTIC 10

The Hawks are the lone remaining team from the Atlantic 10 to still be playing in the NCAA Tournament. Saint Joseph's joined fellow at-large recipient Dayton and A-10 Tournament champions Fordham in the NCAA Tournament field this year. Both the Flyers (83-69 loss to Florida) and the Rams (64-63 loss to California) fell in their First Round matchups.

HIGH-FLYING OFFENSE

This year's scoring average is one for the ages at Hawk Hill as Saint Joseph's enters the NCAA Tournament averaging 72.1 points per game. It has been 24 seasons since the Hawks averaged that much, posting 78.2 points per game in 1989-90. For perspective, SJU head coach **Cindy Griffin** and Director of Basketball Operations **Katie Gardler** were playing for the Hawks that season, while no current SJU student-athlete had been born.

SHIELDS SETS CAREER GAMES PLAYED RECORD

Erin Shields will add to her record come Tuesday as the senior guard owns Saint Joseph's all-time record for career games played with 129. Having played all 129 straight games dating back to her freshman campaign, Shields surpassed former teammates, Michelle Baker (2008-12) and Ashley Prim (2009-13), who held the previous record of 127.

SHIELDS AND CLOUD AMONG ALL-TIME ASSIST LEADERS

The pair of junior guard **Natasha Cloud** and senior guard **Erin Shields** have formed arguably one of the most unselfish backcourts in Hawk history. In under two seasons, Cloud has climbed to ninth all-time in assists (379), while Shields is in 10th place with 364.

SHIELD AMONG TOP SINGLE-SEASON SCORERS

Tallying 480 points so far this year, senior guard Erin Shields ranks among the top single-season scorers in Hawk history. She enters the Tuesday 16th and could pass Katie (Curry) Gardler (481) and Dale Hodges (497) into 14th place.

FAIRBANKS' STRONG SOPHOMORE CAMPAIGN

What a difference a season makes for sophomore forward **Sarah Fairbanks**. Earning playing time as a reserve last season, she tallied 49 points and grabbed 60 rebounds over 27 contests. Starting 25 games, Fairbanks blossomed this season having scored more than eight times her output of last year with 407 points as she leads posts in scoring. Also, she lead SJU post players in rebounds (190) and ranks fourth in the Atlantic 10 in both blocked shots per game (1.2) and field goal percentage (.511).

ANDREWS ADDS OFFENSIVE PUNCH

A key reserve this season, sophomore guard **Ciara Andrews** has proven to be a major piece to the Hawks' puzzle in 2013-14. Averaging 21.0 minutes per game Andrews has already surpassed almost all her statistical totals from a season ago, while averaging tallying eight points and adding four rebounds in the NCAA Tournament First Round after not seeing playing time a season ago. Below is a comparison of Andrews' two seasons.

	2012-13	2013-14
Points (PPG)	20 (1.5)	299 (9.3)
Rebounds (PRG)	7 (0.5)	83 (2.6)
Assists (APG)	1 (0.1)	36 (1.1)
Steals (SPG)	4 (0.3)	28 (0.9)
Minutes (MPG)	45 (3.5)	673 (21.0)
Field Goals / Attempts	8/19	101/243
3-PT Field Goals / Attempts	0/1	11/34
Free Throws / Attempts	4/10	80/96

SAINT JOSEPH'S VERSUS UCONN, AGAIN

The Hawks and Huskies are meeting for the second time in the NCAA Tournament. On the men's side, Connecticut topped Saint Joseph's, 89-81, in overtime in a Second Round contest.

GRIFFIN SECOND ALL-TIME IN WINS AT HAWK HILL

Now in her 13th season at her alma mater, **Cindy Griffin** is nearing the all-time mark for victories, posting a 246-165 mark to date. Griffin, who has led SJU to a record nine postseason appearances, trails only Women's Basketball Hall of Famer Jim Foster (248) in career wins.

ROBINSON MAKING AN IMPACT

After missing the first eight games of the season recovering from a shoulder injury, redshirt junior forward **Ashley Robinson** quickly picked up from where she left off last year. Averaging 6.2 points per game, Robinson has been a major contributor on the boards, grabbing 5.4 per game. She also posted her three double-doubles - 16 points and 10 rebounds against George Washington; 14 points and 11 rebounds at George Mason and 10 points and 10 rebounds versus Georgia.



