



SAINT JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL

2017-18 GAME NOTES

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SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS (0-0) at NIAGARA PURPLE EAGLES (0-1)

November 12, 2017 • 12 p.m.

The Gallagher Center • Lewiston, N.Y.

2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-0 A-10: 0-0 H: 0-0 A: 0-0 N: 0-0

NOVEMBER

		EST
Sun. 12	at Niagara	Noon
Wed. 15	at Bucknell	6:00 p.m.
Sun. 19	at James Madison	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	EASTERN ILLINOIS %	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 26	DELAWARE/ SAINT PETER'S%	TBA
Wed. 29	at Temple #	7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sun. 3	at Villanova #	1:00 p.m.
Tues. 5	at Towson	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 11	PENN #	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 17	DREXEL	1:30 p.m.
Wed. 20	vs. Princeton ^	2:30 p.m.
Thur. 21	at Florida ^	Noon
Sun. 31	VCU *	2:00 p.m.

JANUARY

Wed. 3	at St. Bonaventure *	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 7	DAYTON *	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 10	RICHMOND * (NBCSN)	Noon
Sat. 13	at Massachusetts *	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 21	at Saint Louis *	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 24	DUQUESNE *	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 28	at La Salle **	1:00 p.m.
Wed. 31	at VCU *	6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sun. 4	GEORGE MASON * (CBSSN)	4:00 p.m.
Wed. 7	RHODE ISLAND *	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 10	at Duquesne *	2:30 p.m.
Wed. 14	at Davidson *	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 17	LA SALLE *	1:00 p.m.
Tue. 20	GEORGE WASHINGTON *	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	at Fordham *	2:00 p.m.
Tue. 27	A-10 Championship – First Round	TBD

MARCH

Fri., 2-	Atlantic 10 Championship	
Sun., 4	(Richmond Coliseum, Richmond, Va.)	

Home games in CAPS at Hagan Arena

^ Hawk Classic

% Gator Holiday Classic (Gainesville, Fla.)

* Atlantic 10 game

Big 5 game

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GAME STORIES...

- Saint Joseph's opens the 2017-18 season with its first ever meeting against Niagara on Sunday, November 12.
- The Hawks enter their 45th season of Division I play with a 28-16 all-time record in season opening games.
- This year marks the first time SJU has opened a season on the road since 2014-15 at Rutgers on November 14.
- Saint Joseph's is 7-7 all-time when opening the season on the road. The Hawks last season-opening win on the road came at Lehigh on November 10, 2007.
- Sunday is the first of three-straight road games for the Hawks and marks the first time since 1974-75 that they have opened a season with three road contests.
- The Hawks return 11 letterwinners, including four starters, from last year's team that went 17-15 overall and earned the program's 10 Postseason WNIT berth.
- Sunday marks the collegiate debuts of freshmen **Katie Jekot**, **Lula Roig** and **Mary Sheehan**.
- Redshirt sophomore **Whisper Fisher** will make her Hawk debut on Sunday as she sat out the 2016-17 season after transferring from Loyola Chicago.
- Graduate student **Amanda Fioravanti** and seniors **Adashia Franklyn** and **Avery Marz** are serving as captains this season for Saint Joseph's. Franklyn is a captain for the second straight year, while it is the first year for Fioravanti and Marz.

HAWKS' LINEUP

2016-17 Stats

PROBABLE STARTERS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	Notes
F- #34 Amanda Fioravanti	8.4	5.0	1.8	21.7	Set career-highs in points and boards in 16-17
F- #33 Adashia Franklyn	12.3	7.9	0.8	29.3	Preseason A-10 All-Conference Second Team
G/F- #30 Sarah Veilleux	9.6	4.5	1.8	26.6	Returning leader in 3-pt percentage (.378)
G/F- #32 Chelsea Woods	14.0	7.1	2.4	25.1	Preseason A-10 All-Conference First Team
G- #12 Alyssa Monaghan	10.6	2.4	2.3	33.7	Returning leader in 3-pt field goals (64)

OFF THE BENCH

F- #1 Whisper Fisher	--	--	--	--	Sat out 2016-17 per NCAA transfer rules
G- #2 Lula Roig	--	--	--	--	Competed in Spain's junior 2 division
G- #3 Nailah Delinois	--	--	--	--	Sat out 2016-17 due to injury
G- #4 Kristalyn Baisden	4.4	0.8	0.9	20.7	Second on team in 3-pt percentage (.341)
G- #11 Avery Marz	--	--	--	--	Serving as team tri-captain
G- #13 Mary Sheehan	--	--	--	--	Averaged 12.7 ppg as a senior
G- #20 Katie Jekot	--	--	--	--	Averaged 14.5 ppg as a senior
F- #35 Michala Clay	1.4	12	0.3	5.8	Appeared in 19 games in 16-17
F- #40 Candace Belvedere	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.3	Appeared in three games in 16-17

ROSTER

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/LAST COLLEGE
1	Whisper Fisher	R-So.	F	6-2	Owings Mills, Md.	Owings Mills/Loyola Chicago
2	Lula Roig	Fr.	G	5-9	Barcelona, Spain	IES Costa I Llobera
3	Nailah Delinois	R-Fr.	G	5-9	Sunrise, Fla.	Northeast
4	Kristalyn Baisden	Jr.	G	5-10	East Hartford, Conn.	Berkshire School (Mass.)
11	Avery Marz	Sr.	G	5-7	Sinking Spring, Pa.	Wilson West Lawn
12	Alyssa Monaghan	Jr.	G	5-5	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Bonner-Prendergast
13	Mary Sheehan	Fr.	G	5-10	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Cardinal O'Hara
20	Katie Jekot	Fr.	G	5-9	Enola, Pa.	Cumberland Valley
30	Sarah Veilleux	Jr.	G/F	6-0	Hebron, Conn.	RHAM
32	Chelsea Woods	Sr.	G/F	6-0	Philadelphia, Pa.	Freire Charter
33	Adashia Franklyn	Sr.	F	6-1	West Chester, Pa.	West Chester Bayard Rustin
34	Amanda Fioravanti	Gr.	F	6-1	Frederick, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel/Virginia
35	Michala Clay	Jr.	F	6-0	Baltimore, Md.	Roland Park Country School
40	Candace Belvedere	Sr.	F	6-2	Merrick, N.Y.	Kellenberg Memorial

Head Coach: Cindy Griffin (Saint Joseph's '91) – 17th Season

Associate Head Coach: Susan Moran (Saint Joseph's '02) – 15th Season

Assistant Coaches: Stephanie McCaffrey (Saint Joseph's '04) – 11th Season,
John Hampton (Mansfield '08) – 3rd Season

Director of Basketball Operations: Katie Kuester (Saint Joseph's '12) – 3rd Season

Video Coordinator: Jamie O'Hare (Lafayette '16) – 1st Season

Athletic Trainer: Neil Hoffman

Captain: Amanda Fioravanti, Adashia Franklyn, Avery Marz

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

(Kristalyn) BAISDENBAYS-den
(Candace) BELVEDEREBELL-vuh-deer
NAILAH DELINOISNY-luh del-in-WAHH
(Amanda) FIORAVANTIFEE-or-uh-VAHN-tay
ADASHIA (Franklyn)uh-DAY-shuh
(Katie) JEKOTJAY-kot
(Alyssa) MONAGHANmon-UH-han
LULA ROIGLOU-luh ROY-j
(Sarah) VEILLEUXvuh-LOU



Champions - 1997, 1999, 2013

QUICK FACTS

LocationPhiladelphia, Pa. 19131
 Founded1851
 Enrollment.....4,850 (full-time undergrads)
 DenominationRoman Catholic (Jesuit)
 NicknameHawks
 Colors.....Crimson and Gray
 Athletic AffiliationNCAA Division I
 ConferenceAtlantic 10
 Home ArenaMichael J. Hagan '85 Arena
 Capacity4,200
 PresidentMark C. Reed, Ed.D.
 Vice President for Athletics/Athletic Director.....Don DiJulia

2016-17 Record17-15
 2016-17 A-10 Record (Place)13-4 (3rd)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....11/4
 Starters Returning/Lost.....4/1

Head Coach (alma mater)Cindy Griffin (Saint Joseph's '91, '93)
 Coach's Overall Record/Year338-246, 20th season
 Record at School/Year290-213, 17th season
 Associate Head Coach ..Susan Moran (Saint Joseph's '02) - 15th Season
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John Hampton (Mansfield '08) - 3rd season
 Director of Program Administration.....Katie Kuester - 3rd season
 Video CoordinatorJamie O'Hare - 1st Season
 Athletic TrainerNeil Hoffman

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THE HAWK

One of the most famous mascots in college sports, the Saint Joseph's Hawk is in its 62nd year in 2017-18.

The Hawk is best known for staying in constant motion by flapping its wings throughout every basketball game and representing the Saint Joseph's motto, "The Hawk Will Never Die".

The idea for the Hawk as a mascot was originated by Jim Brennan during the 1954-55 season. Brennan, an ex-Marine and SJU cheerleader, at first wanted to secure an actual hawk, but later switched to the costume idea. The student government raised the 120 dollars needed to buy the initial costume, which Brennan donned for three years. He made his debut as the Hawk on January 4, 1956, a 69-56 win over La Salle at the Palestra. The Hawk has not missed a men's basketball game since that first season.

In addition to the constant flapping, the Hawk is also recognized by its "flying" in figure eights around the court during timeouts. The constant motion, coupled with the scrappy play of the University's athletic teams, helped to spawn the school's familiar slogan "The Hawk Will Never Die!" A few years ago, ESPN used a "flap-o-meter" on the national telecast of a Saint Joseph's game to estimate that the Hawk flaps its wings 3,500 times during a regulation game.

Domenic Godshall is the 17th student to serve as the Hawk mascot for the women's team and in his second season. He is a junior accounting and sports marketing major from Lancaster, Pa.



SAINT JOSEPH'S

The corporate title of "Saint" Joseph's University, which has been in place since Saint Joseph's was granted university status by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1979, is the public title of the institution for all aspects of its operations.

Official reference: Saint Joseph's University
Saint Joseph's

Acceptable in headlines or informal references:

Saint Joseph's
SJU
St. Joe's

UNACCEPTABLE: St. Joseph's



CINDY GRIFFIN

Head Coach

17th Season

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The eighth coach in NCAA Division I history to lead her alma mater to the NCAA Tournament as a player and a coach, Griffin's squads have posted six 20-win seasons and six victories over nationally-ranked teams, while her players have been honored as Atlantic 10 All-Conference performers 19 times and 15 have gone on to play professionally.

Behind a resilient team, the 2016-17 Hawks battled back from a slow start to become one of the top teams in the Atlantic 10. Finishing third in the conference standings, the Hawks advanced to the semifinals of the A-10 Championship and earned the program's 10th Postseason WNIT berth. Individually, Chelsea Woods was named an A-10 All-Conference honoree and was selected to the All-Big 5 Second Team. Joining Woods on the All-Big 5 Second Team, Adashia Franklyn also garnered Big 5 most Improved Player accolades, while Sarah Veilleux was recognized as the Big 5 Scholar Athlete.

Behind a pair of 1,000-point scorers in seniors Sarah Fairbanks and Ciara Andrews in 2015-16, Saint Joseph's finished tied for sixth in the A-10 behind a strong finish to the regular season. Finishing among the attendance leaders in the conference, the Hawks added to their mantle as they claimed the Hawk Classic title. Additionally, Fairbanks was named the Big 5's Scholar-Athlete, while sophomore Chelsea Woods was selected the Big 5's Most Improved Player.

Backed by First Team All-Big 5 selection Natasha Cloud, the Hawks earned a share of the Big 5 title in 2014-15. Cloud, who garnered A-10 All-Conference First Team and All-Defensive Team accolades, also became just the third SJU player to be selected in the WNBA Draft as she was picked by the Washington Mystics in the second round in 2015.

Following up their A-10 Championship the season prior, the 2013-14 Hawks continued to prove themselves as one of the top programs nationally as they earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament and advanced to the Second Round for just the seventh time in team history. Led by Erin Shields and Cloud, Saint Joseph's earned its fifth straight postseason bid and claimed its first outright Philadelphia Big 5 title since 2000-01.

Under Griffin's leadership, Saint Joseph's posted one of its most memorable seasons in team history in 2012-13 as the Hawks claimed the Atlantic 10 Championship for just the third time and earned the automatic NCAA Tournament bid. Led by a senior class that had advanced to the post-season every year, the Hawks finished with a 23-9 record that included wins over #5 Maryland and #11 Dayton.

In addition to the team's success, a trio of Hawks were singled out for their performances, led by NCAA Woman of the Year nominee Chatilla van Grinsven. With Griffin's guidance, van Grinsven turned in one of the more dominant seasons in recent SJU history, becoming just the fifth player in SJU history to average a double-double for the year en route to being named to the A-10 All-Conference First Team and as the Big 5 Player of the Year. The duo of backcourt mates Shields and Cloud helped propel SJU to new heights, with Shields garnering A-10 and Big 5 Most Improved Player honors and I-AAA distinction, while Cloud was named the Most Outstanding Player of the 2013 A-10 Championship.

Led by a veteran-laden team in 2011-12, the Hawks earned their third-straight WNIT berth and posted their most wins (22) since the 2003-04 season. Moving into second place in career victories at her alma mater, Griffin picked up her 200th win as the Hawks topped Boston University in the opening game of the WNIT on March 15, 2012. Leading the Hawks to a 15-4 mark at home, she helped Saint Joseph's become one of the more efficient teams in the nation, ranking fourth in fewest turnovers per game (12.5), 26th in three-point percentage (.348) and 39th in field goal percentage (.423).

Individually, senior Michelle Baker and Kelly Cavallo had breakout years, both garnering All-Big 5 honors. Behind Griffin's teaching, Baker went on to be named to the A-10 All-Conference Second Team and capped her career as SJU's then all-time leader in games played (127) while ranking in the top 20 for scoring and field goals made. After seeing limited time as a freshman,

GRIFFIN YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	OVERALL		A-10		POSTSEASON
	W	L	W	L	
1998-99	17	6	13	5	
1999-00	12	17	8	10	
2000-01	19	10	12	6	
2001-02	24	8	12	4	WNIT
2002-03	19	11	13	3	WNIT
2003-04	22	11	12	4	WNIT
2004-05	7	23	4	12	
2005-06	20	11	10	6	WNIT
2006-07	19	14	8	6	WNIT
2007-08	17	14	8	6	
2008-09	13	17	5	9	
2009-10	17	15	9	5	WNIT
2010-11	20	12	8	6	WNIT
2011-12	22	11	9	5	WNIT
2012-13	23	9	11	3	NCAA *
2013-14	23	10	10	6	NCAA
2014-15	13	17	8	8	
2015-16	14	15	8	8	
2016-17	17	15	12	4	WNIT
Totals	338	246	180	116	2 NCAA, 11 WNIT

Record at Saint Joseph's: 290-213

* Atlantic 10 Champion

THE GRIFFIN FILE

Career Record: 414-293 (22 years)

Atlantic 10 Record: 202-156

Postseason Record: 18-13 (overall); 7-7 (NCAA Tournament)

Hometown: Maple Glen, Pa.

Education: Saint Joseph's, 1991,
Saint Joseph's MBA, 1993

Playing Career: Saint Joseph's, 1987-92

Head Coaching Experience:

Saint Joseph's, 2001- present

Loyola Maryland, 1998-01

Family: Husband, Curtis; children - Kaylie, Hannah and Curtis, Jr

Accomplishments:

- 2003 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 2013 Big 5 Coach of the Year
- 2013 Atlantic 10 Titles
- Three Philadelphia Big 5 Titles (2009, 2014, 2015)
- 18 Atlantic 10 All-Conference Honorees
- 32 All-Big 5 Honorees
- Eight Academic All-District Honorees
- 15 Players Turned Professional
- 1998 SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee
- 1997 Bishop McDevitt Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2002 Philadelphia Catholic League Alumni Achievement Award

Cavallo developed into one of the top post players in the A-10, leading SJU and finishing in the top five of the conference in rebounding, blocked shots and field goal percentage. With Griffin's aid, Cavallo finished her career second all-time in blocks and 11th in rebounding at SJU.

Returning just one starter for the 2010-11 season, the Hawks quickly jelled under Griffin's guidance as they went on to win 20 games, earned the program's 700th victory, and advanced to the second round of the WNIT. Led by All-Big 5 honorees Baker and Katie Kuester, Saint Joseph's had its most efficient offensive showing since 2002-03, as the Hawks finished 60th in the nation in field goal percentage (42.1).

Additionally, several Hawks were honored for outstanding seasons in 2010-11, headlined by sophomore Ashley Prim becoming the first SJU player to be named Atlantic 10 Sixth Player of the Year. Baker became just the second Hawk to be named to the A-10 All-Defensive Team, while freshman Erin Shields became the sixth player Griffin has coached to A-10 All-Rookie Team honors.

Earning a postseason berth for the first time in two years, the Hawks surpassed predictions in 2009-10 as they finished tied for fourth in the Atlantic 10 after being picked to finish ninth. After opening the season with a 3-7 mark, Griffin saw her team begin to click at the end of the non-conference schedule as SJU claimed the 19th Annual Hawk Classic title and worked its way to .500 by the second week of the Atlantic 10 slate. Posting a 9-5 mark against conference opponents, Griffin hit two milestones during A-10 play, earning her 150th win at Saint Joseph's in a victory against Dayton and earning her 200th coaching win against George Washington. The Hawks would go on to earn the program's seventh WNIT bid, and play the first postseason game at Hagan Arena.

In 2008-09, Griffin undertook arguably her toughest season to date as Saint Joseph's played every contest away from Hawk Hill for the first time in program history. And in typical SJU fashion, Griffin got her team to respond as Saint Joseph's went on to post an 8-5 record at home venues and earn its first Big 5 title since 2000-01. Individually five Hawks posted career bests in scoring, with Brittany Ford and Mariame Djouara both earning All-Big 5 Second Team honors.

Relying heavily on underclassmen in 2007-08, Griffin guided her Hawks to another winning season, including crowns at the Brown Basketball Classic and the Hilton Philadelphia Hawk Classic. Among the wins, Saint Joseph's posted its biggest win over a non-conference ranked opponent since the 1984-85, topping #15 Auburn for the Hawk Classic title.

Despite losing several experienced players prior to the 2006-07 season, Griffin had her team peaking at the right time. Playing Griffin's style of hard-nosed defense and persistent offense, the Hawks advanced to the Atlantic 10 Championship game, including the program's first win over a top 10 opponent (#8 George Washington) since 1992 along the way. Saint Joseph's capped the season with its fifth WNIT appearance in six years and tied the SJU record for games played in a season with 33.

Fueled by a collection of newcomers and a developed core of upperclassmen, Griffin led the Hawks back to national prominence in 2005-06. The Crimson and Gray engineered the nation's best turnaround (13 games) and received votes in the national polls for the first time since 2003-04. The Hawks advanced to the semifinals of the A-10 Championship and earned a berth in the WNIT.

With the loss of four 1,000-point scorers, the 2004-05 Hawks showed their true colors down the stretch, earning a hard-fought victory over La Salle in the opening round of the Atlantic 10 Championship and coming within 10 points of 16th-ranked, and eventual A-10 Champion, Temple. Led by six seniors, the 2004 team went 22-11 and advanced to the WNIT Elite Eight. Saint Joseph's finished second in the A-10 East and dropped a heartbreaker in the Atlantic 10 Championship to Temple. Four Hawk seniors reached the 1,000-point plateau, marking just the eighth time in NCAA history that a quartet of players had reached the milestone in the same season. Erin Brady, Irina Krasnoshiok, Stephanie (Graff) McCaffrey and Amra Mehmedic went on to sign professional contracts.

Following a memorable first year at the helm of her alma mater, Griffin upped the ante in her second season by capturing 2003 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year honors after guiding the Hawks to a 19-11 record. The team sprinted to the conference's Eastern Division title and earned a berth in the WNIT for the second straight season, despite the departure of SJU's all-time leading scorer and a non-conference schedule that ranked fourth nationally.

Griffin helped to reinvigorate the SJU program in her first season, leading the squad to a 24-8 record and the second round of the WNIT. She capitalized on the team's tradition of scrappy play and rugged defense, while releasing the reins and allowing the team to play a more up-tempo style on the offensive end of the floor. The Hawks finished the year among the national leaders in nine different categories and paced the nation in free throw percentage for the second straight year.

Following her playing career, Griffin spent the 1992-93 season as a graduate assistant at her alma mater. She then accepted an assistant's spot at Vanderbilt University from 1993-95 under former Saint Joseph's head coach Jim Foster. Foster recruited Griffin to SJU and coached her during her playing career on Hawk Hill.

In her two years as an assistant at Vanderbilt, the Commodores finished 53-15 overall, won the 1995 SEC championship and reached the NCAA Sweet 16 both seasons. In addition to coaching responsibilities, she was the co-director of the Vanderbilt Basketball Camp and the director of the Black & Gold Club.

Griffin left Vanderbilt after the 1995 season to become an assistant coach at Loyola Maryland. She spent three seasons as an assistant under Patty Coyle before being promoted to associate head coach in 1998. Griffin was promoted to the position of head women's basketball coach at Loyola Maryland midway through the 1998-99 season. She was the seventh-youngest head coach in Division I at the time. Griffin – who was named head coach five games into the season as Coyle left for an assistant coach position with the WNBA's New York Liberty – kept the Greyhounds' momentum going as Loyola Maryland won a team-record 21 games that year. Overall she compiled a record of 48-33 during her tenure at the Baltimore school, guiding the squad to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference semifinals all three years.

One of the top playmakers in Saint Joseph's history, Griffin starred for the Hawks from 1987-88 through 1991-92 (missing the 1988-89 season due to injury). A three-time team captain, Griffin finished her career with 662 points, 278 rebounds, 510 assists and 197 steals. She currently ranks fourth on SJU's all-time assist list.

As a junior in 1990-91, she played in 1,178 out of a possible 1,200 minutes to set the school record for minutes played in a single season. The Hawks made three NCAA Tournament appearances and posted three straight 20-win seasons during her playing career. A two-time Second Team All-Big 5 choice, as well as a Third Team All-Atlantic 10 pick as a senior, she was inducted into the Saint Joseph's Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1998.

A native of Maple Glen, Pa., Griffin played her high school basketball for Bishop McDevitt, winning two Philadelphia Catholic League titles. A 1987 graduate of McDevitt, she was inducted into its Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997, and in 2002, received the Philadelphia Catholic League's alumni achievement award. She earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Saint Joseph's in 1991 and completed her M.B.A. from SJU in 1993. She resides in Conshohocken, Pa., with her husband, Curtis, and children, Kaylie, Hannah and Curtis, Jr.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

'16-17 Stats

	SJU *	Niagara
Overall Record	17-15	0-1
Conference Record	12-4	0-0
Home Record	10-6	0-0
Away Record	6-7	0-0
Neutral Record	1-2	0-0
Points per Game	63.5	58.0
Opp. Points/Game	60.2	76.0
Scoring margin	+3.3	-18.0
Field Goal Pct.	.398	.407
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.383	.509
3-Pt. FG Made/Game	4.8	6.0
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.341	.300
Opp. 3-Pt. FG Pct.	.293	.440
Free Throws Made/Game	13.0	4.0
Free Throw Pct.	.742	.400
Rebounds/Game	36.2	39.0
Opp. Rebounds/Game	35.4	28.0
Rebounding Margin	+0.8	+11.0
Assists/Game	14.3	15.0
Turnovers/Game	12.9	16.0
Opp. Turnovers/Game	13.2	9.0
Turnover Margin	+0.3	-7.0
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	0.9
Blocks/Game	3.3	0.0
Steals/Game	6.3	1.0

* - 2016-17 Stats

SERIES HISTORY

Saint Joseph's vs. Niagara

Series Record: First Meeting

SJU Streak: N/A

First Meeting: ---

Last Meeting: ---

Last SJU Win: ---

Last NU Win: ---

Coach Griffin vs. NU: 7-1

All-Time Meetings

Notes

- The teams also opened the 2016-17 season meeting each other, at Hagan Arena, with the Hawks scoring a 77-76 win
- **Shavar Newkirk** gave a glimpse of things to come with a career-high 28-point performance
- **James Demery** had 11 points and 8 rebounds although he would be sidelined for the next eight games with a stress fracture in his foot

DEAN OF COACHES

Now in her 17th season as Saint Joseph's head coach, **Cindy Griffin** is the dean of A-10 coaches. She's the Hawks' leader in wins with a 290-213 record, and has a 202-156 record in Atlantic 10 play.

SHE'S BACK

Graduate student **Amanda Fioravanti** is back for one more season in a Saint Joseph's uniform. Fioravanti, who transferred from Virginia to SJU midway through her freshman season, was granted another season to play this past summer. She originally sat out the second half of the 2013-14 season and the entire 2014-15 season.

ONE, MAYBE TWO

Niagara is one of two potential Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference teams the Hawks will play this season. Saint Joseph's potentially could face Saint Peter's in the second day of the Hawk Classic on November 26.

HAWKS VERSUS THE MAAC

The Hawks are 22-7 all-time versus Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference teams. Saint Joseph's last game versus a MAAC team came last year in a 58-57 loss at Iona on November 16, 2016.

GRIFFIN VERSUS THE MAAC

SJU head coach **Cindy Griffin** is 7-1 all-time versus Niagara dating back to her coaching tenure at Loyola Maryland (1998-01).

NEW FOE, FAMILIAR FACE

Sunday is a coaching staff reunion as the Hawks face former assistant coach, and current Niagara head coach, Jada Pierce. Pierce served as an assistant coach under **Cindy Griffin** from 2012-15 and is one of eight former SJU assistants that are currently head coaches at the Division I level.

HAWKS PICKED TO FINISH THIRD IN A-10

Saint Joseph's was picked to finish third in the Atlantic 10 according to a preseason poll of the conference's coaches and media.

WOODS A FIRST TEAM PRESEASON PICK

senior guard/forward **Chelsea Woods** was selected to the Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference First Team. Woods led the Hawks in scoring (14.0 ppg) and steals (38), and ranked second on the team in rebounding (7.1 rpg) and fourth in assists (69) a season ago. and was named 2017 A-10 Sixth Woman of the Year and selected to the A-10 All-Conference Second Team.

FRANKLYN GARNERS PRESEASON HONORS

Senior forward **Adashia Franklyn** was named to the Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference Second Team and All-Defensive Team. An Atlantic 10 All-Conference Third Team selection in 2016-17, she led the Hawks in rebounding (7.9 rpg) and blocked shots (40) and ranked second in scoring (12.3 ppg) as she surpassed her previous highs of 4.3 rebounds per game, 32 blocked shots and 4.3 points per game.

HOME SWEET HOME: This marks the ninth season of Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena. The arena was dedicated in October 2009 after a two-year expansion and renovation of Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, which was the home of the Hawks since their Division I start in 1973-74. Saint Joseph's owns a 86-38 record in the seven seasons of Hagan Arena, but a 426-159 overall record in 44 years of Hagan Arena/Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse. SJU went 10-6 on its home court last season.

CRADLE OF COACHES

The Saint Joseph's coaching connection is an impressive one. Among current Division I head coaches, nine have served as assistant coaches on Hawk Hill. Below is the list of the former assistants and their years at Saint Joseph's:

Name	Current Team	Years at SJU
Geno Auriemma	Connecticut	1978-79
Pat Coyle	Saint Peter's	1989-92
Chris Day	Vermont	2006-12
Stephanie Gaitley	Fordham	1983-85
Cindy Griffin	Saint Joseph's	1992-93
Joe Logan	Loyola Maryland	2001-05
Muffet McGraw	Notre Dame	1980-82
Lynn Milligan	Rider	2002-07
Jada Pierce	Niagara	2012-15

FORMER HAWK MCGRAW INDUCTED

Former Saint Joseph's women's basketball great Muffet McGraw '77 was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame's Class of 2017 on September 8. Additionally, she received Saint Joseph's University's Alumni Professional Achievement Award on November 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawks remain on the road as they head to Bucknell on Wednesday. Game time is set for 6 p.m.

CAREER HIGHS

#1 WHISPER FISHER

PTS: 3, vs. Drake, 1/31/16
 FGM: 1, 3x, last at Drake, 2/26/16
 FGA: 1, 4x, last at Drake, 2/26/16
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: 3, vs. Drake, 1/31/16
 FTA: 4, vs. Drake, 1/31/16
 OFF REB: 2, vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/15
 DEF REB: 4, vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/15
 TOTAL REB: 6, vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/15
 AST: 1, vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/15
 BLK: 4, vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/15
 STL: 1, 2x, last at Evansville, 1/8/16
 MIN: 13, 2x, last at Drake, 2/26/16

#12 LULA ROIG

PTS: --
 FGM: --
 FGA: --
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: --
 DEF REB: --
 TOTAL REB: --
 AST: --
 BLK: --
 STL: --
 MIN: --

#3 NAILAH DELINOIS

PTS: --
 FGM: --
 FGA: --
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: --
 DEF REB: --
 TOTAL REB: --
 AST: --
 BLK: --
 STL: --
 MIN: --

#4 KRISTALYN BAISDEN

PTS: 18, vs. Massachusetts, 1/7/17
 FGM: 6, vs. Massachusetts, 1/7/17
 FGA: 14, vs. James Madison, 12/28/16
 3FGM: 6, vs. Massachusetts, 1/7/17
 3FGA: 8, vs. Massachusetts, 1/7/17
 FTM: 6, vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/29/17
 FTA: 6, vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/29/17
 OFF REB: 1, 7x, last at Richmond, 12/31/16
 DEF REB: 3, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 TOTAL REB: 4, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 AST: 4, 2x, last at VCU, 2/15/17
 BLK: 1, 3x, last vs. George Mason, 2/21/17
 STL: 2, 2x, last vs. VCU, 1/11/17
 MIN: 37, at Richmond, 12/31/16

#11 AVERY MARZ

PTS: --
 FGM: --
 FGA: --
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: --
 DEF REB: --
 TOTAL REB: --
 AST: --
 BLK: --
 STL: --
 MIN: --

#12 ALYSSA MONAGHAN

PTS: 21, 2x, last vs. Davidson, 2/18/17
 FGM: 7, 2x, last vs. Davidson, 2/18/17
 FGA: 23, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 3FGM: 5, 3x, last vs. Davidson, 2/18/17
 3FGA: 13, vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/29/17
 FTM: 4, vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/29/17
 FTA: 4, 4x, last vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/29/17
 OFF REB: 1, 16x, last vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/29/17
 DEF REB: 7, vs. Davidson, 2/24/16
 TOTAL REB: 7, 2x, last vs. Davidson, 2/24/16
 AST: 7, vs. Richmond, 3/3/16
 BLK: 1, vs. Duquesne, 2/1/17
 STL: 2, 4x, last vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/29/17
 MIN: 40, at Central Michigan, 12/9/16

#13 MARY SHEEHAN

PTS: --
 FGM: --
 FGA: --
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: --
 DEF REB: --
 TOTAL REB: --
 AST: --
 BLK: --
 STL: --
 MIN: --

#20 KATIE JEKOT

PTS: --
 FGM: --
 FGA: --
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: --
 DEF REB: --
 TOTAL REB: --
 AST: --
 BLK: --
 STL: --
 MIN: --

#30 SARAH VEILLEUX

PTS: 19, vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 FGM: 7, 2x, last at La Salle, 1/14/17
 FGA: 14, vs. Virginia, 3/17/17
 3FGM: 5, vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 3FGA: 9, vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 FTM: 4, 2x, last vs. La Salle, 2/12/17
 FTA: 4, 4x, last vs. La Salle, 2/12/17
 OFF REB: 3, 3x, last vs. Virginia, 3/17/17
 DEF REB: 9, vs. La Salle, 3/3/17
 TOTAL REB: 11, at VCU, 2/15/17
 AST: 4, 2x, last vs. George Mason, 2/21/17
 BLK: 3, at New Mexico, 11/26/16
 STL: 3, at Iona, 11/16/16
 MIN: 40, at Central Michigan, 12/9/16

#32 CHELSEA WOODS

PTS: 24, at New Mexico, 11/26/16
 FGM: 9, 3x, last vs. Hofstra, 12/22/16
 FGA: 19, at Iona, 11/16/16
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: 2, vs. Bucknell, 11/13/16
 FTM: 9, 3x, last vs. Duquesne, 3/4/17
 FTA: 11, vs. Duquesne, 3/4/17
 OFF REB: 9, vs. Massachusetts, 1/10/15
 DEF REB: 9, 6x, last vs. La Salle, 3/3/17
 TOTAL REB: 17, vs. Rhode Island, 3/3/16
 AST: 5, 3x, last at La Salle, 1/14/17
 BLK: 3, at Saint Louis, 2/5/17
 STL: 6, vs. Bucknell, 11/13/16
 MIN: 33, 2x, last vs. Rhode Island, 2/20/16

#33 ADASHIA FRANKLYN

PTS: 23, 2x, last vs. Rhode Island, 2/25/17
 FGM: 9, vs. James Madison, 12/28/16
 FGA: 17, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: 1, at Rhode Island, 2/11/15
 FTM: 11, vs. Rhode Island, 2/25/17
 FTA: 13, vs. Rhode Island, 2/25/17
 OFF REB: 12, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 DEF REB: 13, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 TOTAL REB: 25, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 AST: 4, vs. James Madison, 12/28/16
 BLK: 4, 3x, last vs. Fordham, 1/18/17
 STL: 3, 2x, last at Iona, 11/16/16
 MIN: 42, at Dayton, 1/21/17

#34 AMANDA FIORAVANTI

PTS: 21, at Saint Louis, 2/5/17
 FGM: 8, 3x, last at Saint Louis, 2/5/17
 FGA: 14, vs. Duquesne, 3/4/17
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: 7, vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 FTA: 8, 3x, last vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 OFF REB: 6, 2x, last vs. Duquesne, 3/4/17
 DEF REB: 10, vs. Penn, 12/8/15
 TOTAL REB: 11, vs. Penn, 12/8/15
 AST: 6, vs. Massachusetts, 1/7/17
 BLK: 5, vs. George Mason, 2/21/17
 STL: 5, at Rhode Island, 1/25/17
 MIN: 33, vs. Rutgers, 11/13/15

#35 MICHALA CLAY

PTS: 8, vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 FGM: 2, 4x, last vs. Rhode Island, 2/25/17
 FGA: 6, vs. Temple, 11/11/16
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: 4, vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 FTA: 4, vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 OFF REB: 2, at Lehigh, 12/2/15
 DEF REB: 4, vs. Seton Hall, 11/21/15
 TOTAL REB: 4, 2x, last at Lehigh, 12/2/15
 AST: 2, 2x, last vs. Massachusetts, 1/7/17
 BLK: 1, vs. Davidson, 2/18/17
 STL: 2, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 MIN: 15, vs. Temple, 11/11/16

#40 CANDACE BELVEDERE

PTS: --
 FGM: --
 FGA: 1, 2x, last at George Washington, 1/7/15
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: 1, at George Washington, 1/7/15
 DEF REB: 1, 4x, last vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 TOTAL REB: 2, at George Washington, 1/7/15
 AST: --
 BLK: --
 STL: 1, at Davidson, 1/31/15
 MIN: 8, at George Washington, 1/7/15

2016-17 STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-15	10-6	6-7	1-2
CONFERENCE	12-4	8-0	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-11	2-6	2-3	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg				
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq												
32	WOODS, Chelsea	29-11	729	25.1	141-316	.446	0-2	.000	123-144	.854	58	147	205	7.1	89	2	69	62	7	38	405	14.0						
33	FRANKLYN, Adashia	32-32	938	29.3	158-329	.480	0-0	.000	79-129	.612	107	147	254	7.9	66	2	26	73	40	18	395	12.3						
12	MONAGHAN, Alyssa	31-29	1044	33.7	108-331	.326	64-190	.337	48-62	.774	8	67	75	2.4	43	0	70	32	1	27	328	10.6						
30	VEILLEUX, Sarah	28-9	746	26.6	94-213	.441	42-111	.378	40-46	.870	39	88	127	4.5	60	2	50	35	19	18	270	9.6						
34	FIORAVANTI, Amanda	32-25	695	21.7	106-242	.438	0-1	.000	57-85	.671	40	119	159	5.0	93	2	58	58	30	23	269	8.4						
04	BAIDEN, Kristalyn	29-13	601	20.7	42-136	.309	28-82	.341	17-25	.680	11	13	24	0.8	48	0	25	19	3	15	129	4.4						
31	GARNER, Jaryn	32-12	652	20.4	38-115	.330	2-5	.400	30-41	.732	27	59	86	2.7	92	2	74	58	3	29	108	3.4						
02	RULE, Mackenzie	32-28	763	23.8	22-73	.301	13-42	.310	14-18	.778	8	44	52	1.6	66	1	71	31	1	27	71	2.2						
01	ARMSTRONG, Katie	17-0	102	6.0	11-32	.344	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	2	9	11	0.6	11	1	5	12	1	1	27	1.6						
35	CLAY, Michala	19-0	110	5.8	10-34	.294	0-3	.000	7-7	1.000	8	14	22	1.2	19	1	6	8	1	4	27	1.4						
20	HORNE, Jazmin	15-1	88	5.9	1-14	.071	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.2	12	0	3	6	1	2	3	0.2						
40	BELVEDERE, Candac	3-0	7	2.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0						
Team											65	74	139												20			
Total.....		32	6475		731-1837	.398	155-454	.341	415-559	.742	373	786	1159	36.2	600	13	457	414	107	202	2032	63.5						
Opponents.....		32	6475		688-1796	.383	117-399	.293	430-609	.706	363	771	1134	35.4	539	7	288	421	132	188	1925	60.2						

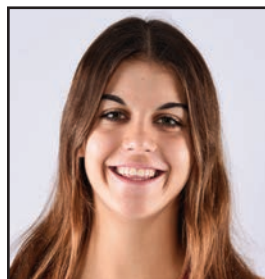
TEAM STATISTICS	SJU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2032	1925	11/11/16	TEMPLE	L 70-86	934
Points per game	63.5	60.2	11/13/16	BUCKNELL	L 61-64	743
Scoring margin	+3.3	-	11/16/16	at Iona College	L 57-58	777
FIELD GOALS-ATT	731-1837	688-1796	11/22/16	at Penn	W 57-53	503
Field goal pct	.398	.383	11/25/16	vs BYU	L 56-71	4894
3 POINT FG-ATT	155-454	117-399	11/26/16	at New Mexico	W 79-67	3592
3-point FG pct	.341	.293	12/3/16	VILLANOVA	L 54-62	1243
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	3.7	12/9/16	at Central Michigan	Lot 71-73	1348
FREE THROWS-ATT	415-559	430-609	12/13/16	NJIT	W 75-36	207
Free throw pct	.742	.706	12/18/16	at Drexel	L 49-60	895
F-Throws made per game	13.0	13.4	12/22/16	HOFSTRA	L 64-75	3411
REBOUNDS	1159	1134	12/28/16	JAMES MADISON	L 72-85	923
Rebounds per game	36.2	35.4	* 12/31/16	at Richmond	L 52-70	564
Rebounding margin	+0.8	-	* 01/04/17	at GW	L 44-53	766
ASSISTS	457	288	* 1/7/17	MASSACHUSETTS	W 81-50	843
Assists per game	14.3	9.0	* 1/11/17	VCU	W 64-58	1462
TURNOVERS	414	421	* 01/14/17	at La Salle	W 75-55	307
Turnovers per game	12.9	13.2	* 1/18/17	FORDHAM	W 47-44	914
Turnover margin	+0.2	-	* 1/21/17	at Dayton	Lot 59-64	2146
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.7	* 1/25/17	at Rhode Island	W 75-49	853
STEALS	202	188	* 1/29/17	ST. BONAVENTURE	W 70-53	1342
Steals per game	6.3	5.9	* 2/1/17	DUQUESNE	W 60-58	586
BLOCKS	107	132	* 02/05/17	at Saint Louis	W 66-63	926
Blocks per game	3.3	4.1	* 02/09/17	at Fordham	L 39-44	403
ATTENDANCE	16167	22971	* 2/12/17	LA SALLE	W 67-58	751
Home games-Avg/Game	16-1010	13-1058	* 2/15/17	at VCU	W 80-70	677
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-3071	* 2/18/17	DAVIDSON	W 69-54	553
			* 2/21/17	GEORGE MASON	Wot 57-53	543
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
Saint Joseph's	479	480	489	560	24	2032
Opponents	426	459	455	558	27	1925
						% 3/3/17 vs La Salle W 66-48 2631
						% 3/4/17 vs Duquesne L 63-78 1689
						3/17/17 VIRGINIA L 56-62 931

* - Conference game

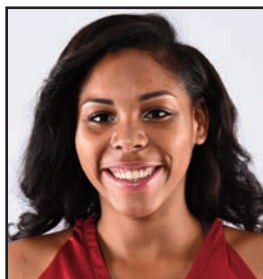
TELEVISION AND RADIO ROSTER



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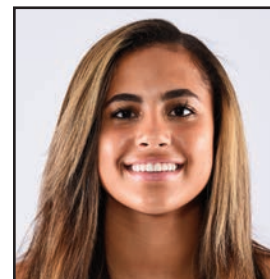
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#3 - Nailah Delinois
R-Fr. • Guard • 5-9



#4 - Kristalyn Baisden
Jr. • Guard • 5-10



#11 - Avery Marz
Jr. • Guard • 5-7



#12 - Alyssa Monaghan
Jr. • Guard • 5-5



#13 - Mary Sheehan
Fr. • Guard • 5-1



#20 - Katie Jekot
Fr. • Guard • 5-9



#30 - Sarah Veilleux
Jr. • Guard/Forward • 6-0



#32 - Chelsea Woods
Sr. • Guard/Forward • 6-0



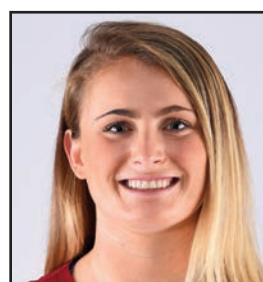
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Grad. • Forward • 6-1



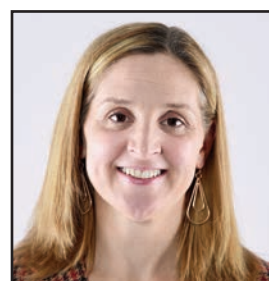
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Sr. • Forward • 6-2



Cindy Griffin
Head Coach



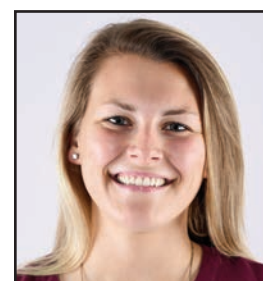
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Operations



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