



# 2021-22 SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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## 2021-22 SCHEDULE

**RECORD: 1-2, 0-0 A-10, 0-0 BIG 5**  
HOME: 1-0 | AWAY: 0-2 | NEUTRAL: 0-0

<b>TUE., NOV. 9</b>	<b>UMES</b>	<b>W, 84-49</b>
Fri., Nov. 12	at Drexel	L, 55-63
Wed., Nov. 17	at Monmouth	L, 45-57
<b>SAT., NOV. 20</b>	<b>VILLANOVA^</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Fri., Nov. 26	vs. Old Dominion%	Noon
Sat., Nov. 27	vs. Stetson%	Noon
Sun., Nov. 28	vs. Ball State%	2:30 p.m.
<b>SAT., DEC. 4</b>	<b>YALE</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Tue., Dec. 7	at Pennsylvania^	7 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 11	at Temple^	2 p.m.
<b>TUE., DEC. 21</b>	<b>VANDERBILT</b>	<b>NOON</b>
<b>TUE., DEC. 28</b>	<b>NORTH ALABAMA+</b>	<b>NOON</b>
<b>WED., DEC. 29</b>	<b>HARVARD/NORFOLK STATE+</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Sat., Jan. 1	at St. Bonaventure*	Noon
Wed., Jan. 5	at Davidson*	7 p.m.
<b>SAT., JAN. 8</b>	<b>GEORGE MASON*</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
<b>WED., JAN. 12</b>	<b>RICHMOND*</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
<b>MON., JAN. 17</b>	<b>LA SALLE*</b>	<b>NOON</b>
Sun., Jan. 23	at VCU*	1 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 26	at Fordham*	7 p.m.
<b>SAT., JAN. 29</b>	<b>MASSACHUSETTS*</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Wed., Feb. 2	at La Salle*^	6 p.m.
<b>SUN., FEB. 6</b>	<b>DAVIDSON*</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
<b>WED., FEB. 9</b>	<b>RHODE ISLAND*</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
Sun., Feb. 13	at George Mason*	3 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 16	at Saint Louis*	8 p.m.
<b>SUN., FEB. 20</b>	<b>GEORGE WASHINGTON*</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
<b>WED., FEB. 23</b>	<b>DAYTON*</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
Sat., Feb. 26	at Duquesne*	2 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD** | ^ - Philadelphia Big 5 game  
% - Van Chancellor Classic | + Hawk Classic  
\* - Atlantic 10 Conference game | All times EST

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## THINGS TO LOOK FOR...

- A win would snap a five-game losing streak to Villanova
- Junior **Kaliah Henderson** has posted 16+ points in each of her last two games

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## SAINT JOSEPH'S VS VILLANOVA | NOVEMBER 20 | 3 P.M. | HAGAN ARENA



**SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS**  
**Head Coach:** Cindy Griffin  
**Career Record:** 385-312 (23 years)  
**Record at School:** 337-279 (20 years)








**VILLANOVA WILDCATS**  
**Head Coach:** Denise Dillion  
**Career Record:** 346-219 (19 years)  
**Record at School:** 17-8 (2 years)

## NEWS & NOTES

- The Hawks are 1-2 on the season after a loss on the road at Monmouth this past Wednesday, 57-45.
- Junior **Kaliah Henderson** leads the Hawks in scoring with 14.0 ppg and is second in rebounding with 6.3 rpg. The Tampa, Fla. native posted a double-double in the loss at Monmouth with 16 points and 10 rebounds. She's tallied 16 or more points in her last two outings.
- Graduate student **Katie Jekot**, who missed Wednesday's game at Monmouth, is second on the team with 9.0 points per outing. Jekot also leads the team with 5.0 assists on average.
- Rookie **Talya Brugler** (8.7 ppg) and graduate student **Alayna Gribble** (7.7 ppg) round out the top four scorers. Gribble also adds a team best 6.7 rpg after tying her career high with six rebounds in each of the first two games, followed by a career high eight against Monmouth.
- Freshman **Julia Nyström** played her best game of the season against Monmouth in a season high 27 minutes. She scored seven points and handed out four assists.
- Saturday's game will air nationally on ESPN+ and internationally through the Atlantic 10 with **Matt Martucci** and **Maren Walseth** on the call.

## PROJECTED STARTERS

				
<b>#1 OLIVIA MULLINS</b>	<b>#4 KALIAH HENDERSON</b>	<b>#23 ALAYNA GRIBBLE</b>	<b>#0 TALYA BRUGLER</b>	<b>#11 LOVIN MARSICANO</b>
PPG: 3.0	PPG: 14.0	PPG: 7.7	PPG: 8.7	PPG: 3.7
APG: 1.0	RPG: 6.3	RPG: 6.7	RPG: 4.0	RPG: 3.0
FG%: 30.8	FG%: 39.1	FG%: 34.6	FG%: 41.7	FG%: 44.4
3FG%: 25.0	3FG%: 0.0	3FG%: 27.3	3FG%: 25.0	3FG%: 20.0

# 2021-22 SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS



#	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS)
0	Talya Brugler	Fr.	F	6-1	Nazareth, Pa. / Nazareth Area
1	Olivia Mullins	So.	G	5-8	Somerset, N.J. / Rutgers Prep
2	Kaylie Griffin	Fr.	G	5-7	Conshohocken, Pa. / Gwynedd Mercy Academy
3	Emma Boslet	So.	G	5-11	Edison, N.J. / Saint Thomas Aquinas
4	Kaliah Henderson	Jr.	G	5-9	Tampa, Fla. / Robinson
5	Julia Nyström	Fr.	G	5-6	Lund, Sweeden / Ik Eos Lund
11	Lovin Marsicano	Sr.	F	6-1	Manasquan, N.J. / St. Rose
12	Laila Fair	Fr.	F	6-2	Middlesex, N.J. / Stuart Country Day School
13	Mary Sheehan	Gr.	G	5-10	Drexel Hill, Pa. / Cardinal O'Hara
14	Katie Jekot	Gr.	G	5-9	Enola, Pa. / Cumberland Valley
21	Mackenzie Smith	Fr.	G	5-10	East Jordan, Nova Scotia / King's-Edgehill School Prep
22	Jaden Walker	Jr.	F	5-11	New Freedom, Pa. / Susquehannock
23	Alayna Gribble	Gr.	G	6-0	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Norwin (Pittsburgh)
32	Gabby Smalls	Jr.	F	6-2	Pemberton, N.J. / Life Center Academy
33	Katie Mayock	Sr.	F	6-2	Berwyn, Pa. / Conestoga

**Head Coach:** Cindy Griffin (Saint Joseph's '91, '93) – 21st Season

**Assistant Head Coach:** John Hampton (Mansfield '08) - Seventh Season

**Assistant Coach/Director of Recruiting:** Melissa Dunne (Temple '02) – Third Season

**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Katie Kuester (Saint Joseph's '12) - Sixth Season

**Director of Player Development:** Susan Lavin (Saint Joseph's '02) – 19th Season

**Interim Director of Basketball Operations:** Joe Logan (Loyola (Md.) '96) – First Season

**Video Specialist:** TiAna Jones (Drexel '18) – First Season

**Graduate Manager:** Alexis Santarelli (Lafayette '20) – First Season

## PRO-NUN-SEE-AY-SHUNS:

0 – taal-yuh brew-gler  
 2 – kay-lee  
 3 – bozz-lit  
 4 – kah-LEE-uh  
 5 – nye-strum  
 11 – MAR-sih-CAH-no  
 12 – lay-luh  
 13 – She-in  
 14 – JAY-cot  
 22 – JAY-den  
 23 – uh-lane-uh  
 33 – MAY-ock

AC – DONE

AC – Q-stir

VS – tee-ah-nuh

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Emma Boslet	So.	G	5-11
Talya Brugler	Fr.	F	6-1
Laila Fair	Fr.	F	6-2
Alayna Gribble	Gr.	G	6-0
Kaylie Griffin	Fr.	G	5-7
Kaliah Henderson	Jr.	G	5-9
Katie Jekot	Gr.	G	5-9
Lovin Marsicano	Sr.	F	6-1
Katie Mayock	Sr.	F	6-2
Olivia Mullins	So.	G	5-8
Julia Nystrom	Fr.	G	5-6
Mary Sheehan	Gr.	G	5-10
Gabby Smalls	Jr.	F	6-2
Mackenzie Smith	Fr.	G	5-10
Jaden Walker	Jr.	F	5-11

## ROSTER BY CLASS

**Graduate (3):** Alayna Gribble, Katie Jekot, Mary Sheehan

**Senior (2):** Lovin Marsicano, Katie Mayock

**Junior (3):** Kaliah Henderson, Gabby Smalls, Jaden Walker

**Sophomore (2):** Emma Boslet, Olivia Mullins

**Freshman (5):** Talya Brugler, Laila Fair, Kaylie Griffin, Julia Nystrom, Mackenzie Smith

## QUICK FACTS

### ALL-TIME

First Year of Competition .....	1973-74
Record .....	842-515 (.629)
Atlantic 10 Record .....	380-204 (.651)
A-10 Champ. Record (app.) .....	49-35 (.39)
NCAA Tournament Record .....	7-13
NCAA Appearances .....	13
WNIT Record .....	8-11
WNIT Appearances .....	11

### TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach .....	Cindy Griffin
Alma Mater (Year) .....	Saint Joseph's '91, '93
Record at SJU/Years .....	338-279/20 years
Career Record/Years .....	386-312/23 years
Atlantic 10 Record .....	172-132
Asst. Head Coach .....	John Hampton
Assistant Coach .....	Melissa Dunne
Assistant Coach .....	Katie Kuester '12
Director of Player Dev .....	Sue Lavin '02
Interim Director of Ops .....	Joe Logan
Video Specialist .....	TiAna Jones
Graduate Manager .....	Alexis Santarelli

### THE HAWKS

Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	10/3
Starters Returning/Lost .....	4/1
Newcomers .....	5
Captains .....	Katie Jekot, Mary Sheehan, Kaliah Henderson
2020-21 Overall Record .....	7-10
2020-21 A-10 Record .....	5-9
2020-21 A-10 Finish .....	10th
2020-21 Postseason .....	n/a

### SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Location .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Founded .....	1851
Enrollment .....	4,200
President .....	Mark C. Reed, Ed. D.
Nickname .....	Hawks
Colors .....	Crimson (201c) and Gray (cool 10)
Website .....	sju.edu
Director of Athletics .....	Jill Bodensteiner
Athletic Website .....	sjuhawks.com
Athletic Phone .....	610-660-1707
Home Court (Cap.) .....	Hagan Arena (4,200)
Conference .....	Atlantic 10

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## SERIES HISTORY

Overall .....	27-19
Griffin vs. Villanova .....	5-13
At Home .....	16-6
On the Road .....	11-12
Neutral Sites .....	0-1
Current Streak .....	Lost 5
Last Meeting .....	L, 44-60 - 12/07/19
Largest Victory 25 pts -	63-38 - 11/29/90
Largest Defeat 35 pts -	44-79 - 12/3/17
Last Win at Home .....	58-54 - 12/7/14
Last Win on the Road ....	63-60 - 12/7/13

### ONE OR THE OTHER

When referencing our University, it's either abbreviate both words or neither of them - Saint Joseph's or St. Joe's. Do **NOT** use St. Joseph's or Saint Joe's. It should be Saint Joseph's on first reference and St. Joe's, SJU, or Hawks after that.

### COMMON CONNECTIONS

Saturday's game will feature an abundance of common connections.

Graduate student **Mary Sheehan** and Nova's Kenzie Gardler played three years of high school basketball together at Cardinal O'Hara. The duo played against graduate student Katie Jekot in the PIAA 6A State Championship in 2016. That trio also spent four years together with the Philadelphia Comets.

Sophomore **Emma Boslet** and Nova's **Christina Dalce** played together for a year in CYO at Saint Matthews and faced off in high school. Dalce later played two years of high school ball with the Hawks' sophomore Olivia Mullins at Rutgers Prep and a year together for the New Jersey Sparks EYBL.

Villanova assistant coach **Michelle Sword '12** (nee Baker) was a four-year player for the Hawks. She ranked 14th all-time in scoring when she graduated.

**Katie Gardler '93** (nee Curry), an SJU alum and former assistant coach, is the mother of Nova's Kezie Gardler. Kenzie's father and grandfather also played hoops on Hawk Hill.

### DOUBLE-DOUBLE PLEASE

Junior **Kaliah Henderson** posted her first double-double of the season against Monmouth as she led all players in both points (16) and re-bounds (10).

### NOT MY YEAR - CRIMSON SHIRT

Junior **Jaden Walker** and rookie **Kaylie Griffin** will be sitting out this season and taking a crimson shirt year - not to be confused with redshirt.

### OUR HAWKS > YOURS

St. Joe's jumped out to a 15-0 lead over UMES in the season opener and the rest was history. The Hawks tallied 84 points, the most in a game since defeating UMass 84-79 on Jan. 13, 2018, in the 84-49 blowout of the lesser Hawks. The 35-point margin is the largest for SJU since a New Year's Eve rout of VCU, 49-41, in 2017. Graduate student **Katie Jekot** (16), freshman **Talya Brugler** (14), and rookie **Mackenzie Smith** (12) led the Hawks in scoring.

### NOT SO DIFFERENT

The 2021-22 Hawks roster isn't so different from a season ago. In fact, 77% of the roster is the same, including 84% of the scoring from last go around. The losses for St. Joe's were **Alexis Santarelli**, **Lula Roig**, and **Olivia Ramil**.

### FANTASTIC FIVE

St. Joe's welcomes five freshmen to the roster in 2021-22. The group includes three domestic recruits in **Talya Brugler**, **Laila Fair**, and **Kaylie Griffin**, while adding international flare in **Julia Nyström** and **Mackenzie Smith**.

### ALL IN THE FAMILY

Rookie **Kaylie Griffin** knew St. Joe's was the place she wanted to play basketball...even if it meant playing for her mom. Read about the decision and journey on pages 30.

Based on responses from DI women's basketball SIDs, here are the other parent-daughter combinations in Division I:

### Cindy Griffin-Kaylie Griffin, Saint Joseph's

Kenny Brooks-Chloe Brooks, Virginia Tech

Michael Meek-McKelle Meek, Portland

### PAIR OF COYS

St. Joe's may be the only women's staff in the nation with a pair of former DI Coach of the Year recipients. Head coach **Cindy Griffin** is a former Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year and interim director of basketball operations **Joe Logan** is a former Coach of the Year in the MAAC when he was the head man at Loyola (Md.).

### MARE OF HAWK HILL

Tell me if you've heard this story before...a Delaware Country native who plays basketball for the Hawks, is obsessed with Wawa, and goes by the name Mare Sheehan. No we aren't talking about Mare Sheehan, played by Kate Winslet in HBO's 'Mare of Easttown,' we are talking about **Mary (Mare) Sheehan**, the graduate student co-captain of the Saint Joseph's Hawks women's basketball team. Full story on page 28.

### HOLD PLEASE

Graduate student **Mary Sheehan** was all but out the door at St. Joe's before the NCAA granted a waiver to allow an extra year of availability to basketball players due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In fact, the Drexel Hill, Pa. native had a job lined up with Deloitte, an accounting firm. The company agreed to defer her spot as an audit associate until 2022 so she could play another year.

### FUTURE SID?

Graduate guard **Katie Jekot** is known for draining threes and dishing out assists on the court. But off the court, the Cumberland Valley, Pa. native serves as a graduate assistant in the athletic communications office. Check out the 'Last Time When' page and see the work of a potential future SID.

### OUR RECORD WHEN...

St. Joe's scores first..... 1-1  
Opponent scores first ..... 0-1

Leading at halftime ..... 1-0  
Trailing at halftime ..... 0-2  
Tied at halftime .....

In November..... 1-2  
In December .....  
In January .....  
In February .....  
In March .....

On Sunday.....  
On Monday .....  
On Tuesday..... 1-0  
On Wednesday..... 0-1  
On Thursday .....  
On Friday ..... 0-1  
On Saturday .....

Shoots below 35% ..... 0-1  
Shoots between 35-40% ..... 0-1  
Shoots between 40-45% .....  
Shoots over 45% ..... 1-0

Opponent shoots below 35% .... 1-0  
Opponent shoots between 35-40% 0-1  
Opponent shoots between 40-45%.....  
Opponent shoots over 45% ..... 0-1

Scores fewer than 50 points..... 0-1  
Scores 50-59 points ..... 0-1  
Scores 60-69 points .....  
Scores 70-79 points .....  
Scores 80+ points ..... 1-0

Holds opponent under 50 points..1-0  
Allows 50-59 points ..... 0-1  
Allows 60-69 points ..... 0-1  
Allows 70+ points .....

Outrebounding an opponent .... 1-2  
Outrebounded by an opponent .....  
Rebounds are even .....

Games decided by five points or less....  
In overtime .....

Largest lead.....  
..... 39 vs. UMES 11/9/21

Largest deficit .....  
..... 13 pts at Monmouth 11/17/21

Largest deficit overcome.....  
..... 8 pts at Monmouth 11/17/21

Largest halftime lead.....  
..... 23 vs. UMES 11/9/21

### TALE OF THE TAPE

<b>61.3</b>	PPG	54.5
<b>56.3</b>	Opp. PPG	73.5
<b>5.0</b>	Scoring Margin	-19.0
<b>39.9</b>	FG%	34.8
26.5	3FG%	<b>36.7</b>
61.7	FT%	<b>81.3</b>
<b>40.0</b>	RPG	30.0
<b>+7.3</b>	Reb. Margin	-12.5
<b>14.7</b>	APG	14.0
<b>7.0</b>	SPG	3.5
<b>3.3</b>	BPG	3.0
<b>15.7</b>	TO/G	18.0
-2.7	TO Margin	<b>-2.5</b>



## SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGH	LOW
Points	84	45
Field Goal Percent	.462	.339
3-Point Field Goal Percent	.417	.000
Free Throw Percent	.909	.483
Points Scored in 1st	18	8
Points Scored in 2nd	23	11
Points Scored in 3rd	24	12
Points Scored in 4th	20	19
Points Scored in OT	-	-
Points Scored in a 1st Half	41	19
Points Scored in a 2nd Half	43	26
Points Allowed in 1st	18	7
Points Allowed in 2nd	22	8
Points Allowed in 3rd	28	14
Points Allowed in 4th	17	9
Points Allowed in OT	-	-
Points Allowed in a 1st Half	40	18
Points Allowed in a 2nd Half	34	23
Points Allowed in a game	63	49
Field Goals	30	20
Field Goals Att.	65	54
3-Point Field Goals	10	0
3-Point Field Goal Att.	24	9
Free Throws	14	5
Free Throw Att.	29	7
Points in the Paint	36	26
Points Off Turnovers	16	4
2nd Chance Points	15	13
Fast Break Points	13	6
Bench Points	37	12
Rebounds	44	32
Offensive Rebounds	19	12
Defensive Rebounds	29	20
Rebound Margin	+12	+2
Assists	22	9
Steals	11	4
Turnovers	18	11
Turnover Margin		
Blocks	4	3
Fouls	19	17



## LIKE FATHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

Graduate guard **Mary Sheehan** has loved Saint Joseph's University since she was born. Her father, Dennis, served as The Hawk mascot for three seasons from 1982-83 through 1984-85 and graduated from SJU with a degree in accounting; he remains invested in the program as a season ticketholder.

## LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

Senior forward **Katie Mayock** played in all 60 games over the first two years of her collegiate career. Her mother, Alix (Burns), was a four-year standout at Saint Joseph's from 1985-89, helping the Hawks to four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and two Big 5 titles.

## LITTLE BIT OF LOVIN

Senior forward **Lovin Marsicano**'s given name is "Elizabeth," but she goes strictly by "Lovin." Why, you might ask? When Marsicano was two years old, she ate a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup... and ended up being allergic. After a trip to the hospital, her mother said, "She just needs a little bit of lovin'" and the rest, as they say, is history!

## ELITE COMPANY

Head coach **Cindy Griffin** is the eighth coach in NCAA Division I history to lead her alma mater to the NCAA Tournament as both a player and a coach.

## WELCOME BACK, JOE LO!

An addition to Griffin's staff in 2021-22 is **Joe Logan** as the interim director of basketball operations. No stranger to Griffin, Logan worked under the head coach as an assistant at St. Joe's (2001-05) and Loyola (Md.) (1999-01).

## (INSERT SPIDERMAN POINTING MEME)

Yeah, that's right - you do recognize **Alexis Santarelli** on the bench. The former Hawks' starter on the 2020-21 roster returned to the team as a graduate manager. She posted 6.9 points and 3.2 rebounds per game.

## TV TIME

For the fourth season in a row, all Atlantic 10 conference and non-conference games will be streamed on ESPN+. ESPN+ can be accessed on all mobile devices and computers.

## INTERNATIONAL AIR TIME

All Hawks' home games and select away games will also be available via an international stream through the Atlantic 10.

## STARTERS BY GAME

UMES	Jekot	Henderson	Gribble	Brugler	Marsicano
at Drexel	Jekot	Henderson	Gribble	Brugler	Marsicano
at Monmouth	Mullins	Henderson	Gribble	Brugler	Marsicano

## LAST TIME WHEN...

### AN INDIVIDUAL...

<b>Scored 20 Points</b> .....	<b>Kaliah Henderson (20) at Drexel 11/12/21</b>
Scored 30 Points .....	Chelsea Woods (33) vs. VCU 2/27/18
Two Players Scored 20 Points .....	Katie Jekot (24), Kristalyn Baisden (23) at Dayton 1/27/19
<b>Three Players Scored 10 Points</b> ..	<b>Katie Jekot (16), Talya Brugler (14), Mackenzie Smith (12) vs UMES 11/9/21</b>
Four Players Scored 10 Points .....	Kaliah Henderson (20), Katie Jekot (13) .....Alayna Gribble (12), Alexis Santarelli (11) vs. UMass 3/11/21
Five Players Scored 10 Points .....	Alexis Santarelli (15), Katie Jekot (13), Alayna Gribble (13) .....Gabby Smalls (13), Kaliah Henderson (10) vs. Lincoln 12/13/20
Six Players Scored 10 Points .....	Natasha Cloud (17), Ashley Robinson (16), Sarah Fairbanks (11) .....Ciara Andrews (11), Kathleen Fitzpatrick (10), Chelsea Woods (10) vs. Mason 2/18/15
Had 15 Rebounds .....	Claire Melia (15) at Villanova 12/7/19
Had 10 Offensive Rebounds.....	Adashia Franklin (12) at Richmond 12/31/16
Had 10 Defensive Rebounds .....	Katie Jekot (11) vs. Sacred Heart 12/4/19
Two Players Had 10 Rebounds .....	Claire Melia (15), Lula Roig (13) at Villanova 12/7/19
<b>Had a Double-Double in Points and Rebounds....</b>	<b>Kaliah Henderson (16 pts, 10 reb) at Monmouth 11/17/21</b>
Had a Double-Double in Points and Assists .....	Natasha Cloud (13 pts, 10 asts) vs. La Salle 2/4/15
Two Players Had Double-Doubles.....	Adashia Franklin (19 pts, 15 reb) .....Amanda Fioravanti (15 pts, 13 reb) at La Salle 1/28/18
Made 10 Field Goals .....	Chelsea Woods (12-of-16) vs. VCU 2/27/18
Made 15 Field Goals .....	.....
<b>Attempted 20 Field Goals</b> .....	<b>Kaliah Henderson (8-of-21) at Monmouth 11/17/21</b>
Shot 75% from the Field (min 10 attempts) .....	Gabby Smalls (9-of-10) at Auburn 11/24/19
Made 10 Free Throws .....	Alyssa Monaghan (11-of-11) at La Salle 2/17/19
Shot 100% from the Line (min. 5 attempts) .....	Kristalyn Baisden (5-of-5) at Rhode Island 2/24/19
Made 5 Three-Pointers .....	Alayna Gribble (5-of-9) vs. GW 1/24/21
Attempted 10 Three Pointers .....	Alayna Gribble (4-of-12) vs. Saint Louis 2/7/21
Shot 75% from 3-Point Range (min. 5 att.) .....	Alayna Gribble (5-of-5) vs. Monmouth 12/15/20
Had 10 Assists .....	Natasha Cloud (10 asts) vs. La Salle 2/4/15
Had 5 Blocks.....	Amanda Fioravanti (5 blks) vs. Mason 2/21/17
Had 5 Steals .....	Amanda Fioravanti (5 stls) at Rhode Island 1/25/17
Led the Team in Points, Rebounds, Assists.....	Alyssa Monaghan (14 pts, 7 reb, 3 asts) at Richmond 1/23/19
Played Every Minute of a Game .....	Katie Jekot (40) vs. Lincoln 12/13/20

### THE TEAM...

<b>Won by 30 Points</b> .....	<b>vs. UMES 12/9/21 - 84-49</b>	Made less than 5 free throws.....	vs. Fordham 2/12/21 - 4 FTs
Won by 40 Points .....	vs. UMBC 12/28/15, 104-45	<b>Shot 90% from the line.....</b>	<b>at Drexel 11/12/21 - 10-of-11</b>
Scored 100 Points.....	vs. UMBC 12/28/15, 104-45	<b>Made 10 three pointers .....</b>	<b>vs. UMES 11/9/21 - 10-of-24</b>
<b>Scored Under 50 Points</b> .....	<b>at Monmouth 11/17/21 - 45 pts</b>	<b>Made no three pointers.....</b>	<b>at Monmouth 11/17/21</b>
Scored Under 40 Points.....	vs. Fordham 2/12/21 - 36 pts	<b>Shot At Least 40% from three point range.....</b>	.....
Scored 50 Points in a Half .....	vs. UMBC 12/28/15 - 57 pts	.....	<b>vs. UMES 11/9/21 - 41.7% (10-of-24)</b>
<b>Scored Under 20 Points in a Half... at Monmouth 11/17/21 - 19 pts</b>		<b>Attempted at least 20 threes.....</b>	<b>vs. UMES 11/9/21 - 29</b>
Had 50 Rebounds.....	vs. La Salle 1/8/21 - 55 reb	Attempted Less than 5 threes.....	vs. Villanova 12/7/14 - 2
Had Less than 25 Rebounds .....	at Davidson 2/14/21 - 24 reb	<b>Had 20 assists .....</b>	<b>vs. UMES 11/9/21 - 22 asts</b>
Had 20 Offensive Rebounds.....	vs. Mason 2/22/20 - 20 reb	Had less than 5 assists .....	at Villanova 12/9/19 - 3 asts
Had 30 Defensive Rebounds .....	vs. La Salle 1/8/21 - 41 reb	Had 25 turnovers.....	at Princeton 11/11/11 - 28 TOs
<b>Made 30 Field Goals</b> .....	<b>vs. UMES 11/9/21 - 30-of-65</b>	Had 10 blocks.....	vs. Richmond 1/14/07 - 12 blks
Made Less Than 15 Field Goals .....	at Fordham 3/3/20 - 14-of-53	Had no blocks .....	vs. Davidson 2/14/21
Attempted Less Than 40 Field Goals.....	at Rhode Island 2/20/05 - 15-of-36	<b>Had 10 steals.....</b>	<b>vs. UMES 11/9/21 - 11 stls</b>
Shot At Least 50% from the field .....	at Davidson 2/14/21 - 52%	<b>Had less than 5 steals .....</b>	<b>at Drexel 11/12/21 - 4 stls</b>
Shot At Least 60% from the field .....	at Niagara 11/12/17 - 61.4%	Last overtime game .....	vs. UMass 3/11/21
Made 20 free throws.....	at Richmond 2/19/21 - 20-of-26	Last overtime victory at home .....	vs. Columbia 11/29/18 - 68-61
		Last overtime victory on the road .....	at Duquesne 2/13/13 - 69-68

## 2021-22 OVERALL STATISTICS

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Saint Joseph's	38	45	50	51	0	184
Opponents	40	41	46	42	0	169

## Team Box Score

No. Player					Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
4	HENDERSON, Kaliah	3-3	86:28	28.8	18-46	.391	0-2	.000	6-8	.750	7	12	19	6.3	5	0	7	8	0	0	42	14.0		
14	JEKOT, Katie	2-2	46:48	23.4	6-16	.375	4-11	.364	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	2.0	4	0	10	4	0	6	18	9.0		
0	BRUGLER, Talya	3-3	76:50	25.6	10-24	.417	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	6	6	12	4.0	6	0	3	5	1	0	26	8.7		
23	GRIBBLE, Alayna	3-3	94:36	31.5	9-26	.346	3-11	.273	2-2	1.000	10	10	20	6.7	6	0	6	3	1	6	23	7.7		
21	SMITH, Mackenzie	3-0	50:27	16.8	4-10	.400	3-5	.600	5-6	.833	2	6	8	2.7	6	0	2	5	0	3	16	5.3		
5	NYSTROM, Julia	2-0	37:33	18.8	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	2.0	1	0	7	6	0	2	9	4.5		
33	MAYOCK, Katie	3-0	56:28	18.8	6-11	.545	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	3	12	15	5.0	4	0	0	3	5	1	13	4.3		
13	SHEEHAN, Mary	1-0	07:16	7.3	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0		
11	MARSICANO, Elizabeth	3-3	46:45	15.6	4-9	.444	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	4	5	9	3.0	7	0	4	5	3	0	11	3.7		
32	SMALLS, Gabby	2-0	30:25	15.2	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	6	9	4.5	4	0	1	1	0	1	7	3.5		
12	FAIR, Laila	2-0	12:23	6.2	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.0		
1	MULLINS, Olivia	3-1	41:22	13.8	4-13	.308	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	6	0	3	5	0	2	9	3.0		
3	BOSLET, Emma	1-0	12:39	12.7	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											7	7	14					1						
Total		3	600		71-178	.399	13-49	.265	29-47	.617	46	74	120	40.0	54	0	44	47	10	21	184	61.3		
Opponents		3	600		59-168	.351	14-54	.259	37-51	.725	35	63	98	32.7	57	1	31	39	9	20	169	56.3		

## Team Statistics

	SJU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>169</b>
Points per game	61.3	56.3
Scoring margin	+5.0	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>71-178</b>	<b>59-168</b>
Field goal pct	.399	.351
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>13-49</b>	<b>14-54</b>
3-point FG pct	.265	.259
3-pt FG made per game	4.3	4.7
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>29-47</b>	<b>37-51</b>
Free throw pct	.617	.725
F-Throws made per game	9.7	12.3
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>98</b>
Rebounds per game	40.0	32.7
Rebounding margin	+7.3	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>
Assists per game	14.7	10.3
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>
Turnovers per game	15.7	13.0
Turnover margin	-2.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.8
<b>Steals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Steals per game	7.0	6.7
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
Blocks per game	3.3	3.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	1	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1961</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	1-0	2-981
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/09/2021	UMES	W	84-49	0
11/12/2021	at Drexel	L	55-63	1351
11/17/2021	at Monmouth	L	45-57	610

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist Turnover Ratio (348 ranked)	114	3	0.94	Oregon	2.31	Massachusetts	1.28
Assists (348 ranked)	122	7	44	Maryland	91	Massachusetts	68
Assists Per Game (348 ranked)	122	4	14.7	Penn St.	26.0	Massachusetts	22.7
Blocked Shots (341 ranked)	146	7	10	Kansas St.	29	Richmond	28
Blocked Shots Per Game (343 ranked)	152	7	3.3	Providence	9.3	Richmond	9.3
				Richmond	9.3		
				South Carolina	9.3		
Defensive Rebounds per Game (30 ranked)				Idaho	36.0	Rhode Island	34.5
				TCU	36.0	VCU	34.5
Fewest Fouls (345 ranked)	197	6	54	Buffalo	13	VCU	32
Fewest Turnovers (348 ranked)	133	4	47	UConn	11	VCU	33
Field-Goal Percentage (348 ranked)	180	6	39.9	UConn	56.9	Massachusetts	51.1
Field-Goal Percentage Defense (348 ranked)	105	6	35.1	Oregon	24.8	VCU	25.0
Free Throw Attempts (348 ranked)	183	8	47	Nebraska	109	St. Bonaventure	82
Free Throws Made (348 ranked)	220	10	29	Iowa	81	George Mason	57
Free-Throw Percentage (348 ranked)	293	13	61.7	Southern Ill.	90.0	Duquesne	79.4
				Mississippi Val.	90.0		
Offensive Rebounds per Game (26 ranked)				Furman	21.3	La Salle	17.7
				Georgia	21.3		
Personal Fouls Per Game (348 ranked)	200	11	18.0	Wyoming	8.0	Saint Louis	14.3
Rebound Margin (348 ranked)	90	3	7.3	Marquette	25.7	Massachusetts	16.3
Rebounds (348 ranked)	146	9	120	Maryland	228	Rhode Island	189
Rebounds Per Game (348 ranked)	131	5	40.00	Buffalo	54.00	Rhode Island	47.25
				TCU	54.00		
Scoring Defense (348 ranked)	107	5	56.3	West Virginia	33.0	Rhode Island	44.2
Scoring Margin (348 ranked)	174	5	5.0	Buffalo	60.0	Rhode Island	38.0
Scoring Offense (348 ranked)	216	8	61.3	Buffalo	102.0	Rhode Island	82.2
Steals (348 ranked)	238	10	21	Tennessee St.	72	Rhode Island	38
Steals Per Game (348 ranked)	256	8	7.0	West Virginia	21.0	Fordham	11.3
Three Pt FG Defense (348 ranked)	121	7	25.9	Siena	6.5	Rhode Island	16.1
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (144 ranked)				App State	130	La Salle	105
Three-Point Field Goals Made (348 ranked)	229	10	13	Virginia Tech	50	Rhode Island	42
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (348 ranked)	252	10	4.3	Utah	14.0	Rhode Island	10.5
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (348 ranked)	234	11	26.5	Texas	50.0	Rhode Island	45.7
				Pepperdine	50.0		
Turnover Margin (348 ranked)	266	11	-2.67	West Virginia	20.00	Fordham	7.33
Turnovers Forced (348 ranked)	318	14	13.00	West Virginia	35.00	Fordham	21.00
Turnovers Per Game (348 ranked)	118	4	15.7	Oregon	8.0	Dayton	13.7
						Fordham	13.7
Won-Lost Percentage (294 ranked)	222	10	33.3	86 teams tied	100.0	Rhode Island	100.0
						Massachusetts	100.0

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assist Turnover Ratio (247 ranked)					LaTora Duff, New Mexico	26.00	Araion Bradshaw, Dayton	4.00
Assists (123 ranked)					Ally Knights, North Florida	31	Destiney Philoxy, Massachusetts	25
Assists Per Game (209 ranked)					Myah Taylor, Mississippi St.	9.0	Destiney Philoxy, Massachusetts	8.3
					Dominique Camp, Buffalo	9.0		
Blocked Shots (96 ranked)	Katie Mayock	96	6	5	Addie Budnik, Richmond	16	Addie Budnik, Richmond	16
					Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech	16		
Blocked Shots Per Game (235 ranked)	Katie Mayock	102	6	1.67	Addie Budnik, Richmond	5.33	Addie Budnik, Richmond	5.33
	Elizabeth Marsicano	235	11	1.00				
Defensive Rebounds per Game (22 ranked)					Aijha Blackwell, Missouri	11.3	Brooke Flowers, Saint Louis	9.7
Double Doubles (12 ranked)					Angel Reese, Maryland	4	Kayla Spruill, La Salle	3
Field Goal Attempts (132 ranked)	Kaliah Henderson	77	6	46	Sali Kourouma, Little Rock	79	Anna DeWolfe, Fordham	53
Field Goals Made (132 ranked)					Ayoka Lee, Kansas St.	49	Asiah Dingle, Fordham	24
							Marie-Paule Foppossi, Rhode Island	24
							Jenna Giacone, Dayton	24
Field-Goal Percentage (250 ranked)					Kylee Watson, Oregon	84.6	Sydney Taylor, Massachusetts	57.5
Final Points (187 ranked)					Ayoka Lee, Kansas St.	117	Asiah Dingle, Fordham	66
Free Throw Attempts (145 ranked)					Sali Kourouma, Little Rock	35	Dez Elmore, Rhode Island	30
Free Throws Made (148 ranked)					Sali Kourouma, Little Rock	28	Dez Elmore, Rhode Island	21
Free-Throw Percentage (245 ranked)					48 players tied	100.0	Jordan Wakefield, George Mason	100.0
							Taylor Jameson, George Mason	100.0
Minutes Played (150 ranked)					Megan McConnell, Duquesne	152:01	Megan McConnell, Duquesne	152:01
Minutes Played Per Game (150 ranked)					Paige Bueckers, UConn	40.00	Anna DeWolfe, Fordham	39.05
Offensive Rebounds per Game (30 ranked)					Josie Williams, Utah Valley	7.3	Kayla Spruill, La Salle	5.3
Points Per Game (239 ranked)					Paige Bueckers, UConn	34.0	Asiah Dingle, Fordham	22.0
Rebounds (148 ranked)					Angel Reese, Maryland	60	Kayla Spruill, La Salle	41
Rebounds Per Game (250 ranked)					Jasmine Franklin, Missouri St.	15.7	Kayla Spruill, La Salle	13.7
Steals (99 ranked)					Dominique Claytor, Tennessee St.	16	Asiah Dingle, Fordham	14
					Mackenzie DeWees, Quinnipiac	16		
Steals Per Game (245 ranked)					Kirsten Deans, West Virginia	7.00	Asiah Dingle, Fordham	4.67
Three-Point Field Goals Attempted (139 ranked)					Katie Benzan, Maryland	34	Tess Myers, Duquesne	31
					Caitlin Clark, Iowa	34		
Three-Point Field Goals Made (121 ranked)					Aisha Sheppard, Virginia Tech	17	Tess Myers, Duquesne	13
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (172 ranked)					Caroline Waite, Bradley	5.00	Sydney Taylor, Massachusetts	3.33
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (250 ranked)					Kirsten Deans, West Virginia	100.0	Jordan Wakefield, George Mason	52.2
Triple Doubles (1 ranked)					5 players tied	1		



# Cindy GRIFFIN

HEAD COACH | 21<sup>ST</sup> SEASON | SAINT JOSEPH'S '91 '93

The all-time leader in wins at Saint Joseph's, Cindy Griffin '91 enters her 21st season as head coach of the Hawks in 2021-22. A 1991 and 1993 graduate of SJU, Griffin (nee Anderson) has compiled an overall record of 385-310 in 23 seasons as a head coach, and a 337-277 record over 20 years at Hawk Hill that has included 11 postseason appearances.

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 20 times and 16 have gone on to play professionally.

Despite numerous COVID-19 interruptions, the Hawks went 7-10 overall in 2020-21.

Guiding a veteran squad, Griffin brought SJU back to the postseason in 2017-18 as the Hawks advanced to Second Round of the WNIT and finished with a 19-15 overall record, marking the most games played (34) in a single-season in team history. Capturing the Hawk Classic title in November, the Hawks battled back from injuries during conference play to five of their last six conference games and carried that momentum up to the title game of the A-10 Championship. Along the way, senior Chelsea Woods earned All-Big 5 First Team and A-10 All-Conference Third Team honors, with junior Sarah Veilleux being selected Big 5 Scholar-Athlete, named to the All-Big 5 Second Team and joined graduate student Amanda Fioravanti on the A-10 All-Academic Team.

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 postseason 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.

Backed 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, 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 Krasnoshniok, Stephanie (Griffin) 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. Kaylie will be a freshman on Griffin's roster in 2021-22.



## GRIFFIN FILE

### PERSONAL

Year Coaching .....29th season in 21-22  
College ..... Saint Joseph's '91, '93  
.....Accounting  
.....MBA  
Hometown.....Maple Glen, Pa.  
High School.....Bishop McDevitt  
Birthday .....July 11  
Spouse.....Curtis  
Children .....Kaylie, Hannah, Curtis, Jr.

### CAREER NUMBERS/ACCOLADES

Record..... 386-312 (23 years)  
Record at SJU .....338-279(21 yrs)  
Atlantic 10 Record .....171-132  
Postseason Record .....18-15  
NCAA Tournament Record.....7-7  
WNIT Record .....11-8

38 All-Big 5 Honorees  
20 Atlantic 10 All-Conference Honorees  
17 Players Turned Pro  
8 Academic All-District Honorees

2015 Big 5 Champion  
2014 Big 5 Champion  
2013 Big 5 Coach of the Year  
2013 Atlantic 10 Champion  
2009 Big 5 Champion  
2003 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year  
2002 Philadelphia Catholic League Alumni Achievement Award  
1998 SJU WBB Hall of Fame  
1997 Bishop McDevitt Hall of Fame

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**Saint Joseph's University**  
Head Coach, 21 seasons (2001-Present)  
Graduate Assistant, 1 season (1992-93)

Season	Overall	Conf.	Post.
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
2017-18	19-15	10-6	WNIT
2018-19	12-18	7-9	
2019-20	9-20	3-13	
2020-21	7-9	5-9	
2021-22	1-2		

**Totals 338-279 172-132 12 trips**

#### Loyola University (Md.)

Head Coach, 3 seasons (1998-01)  
Assoc. Head Coach/Asst. Coach, 3 seasons (1995-98)

Season	Overall	Conf.	Post.
1998-99	17-6	13-5	
1999-00	12-17	8-10	
2000-01	19-10	12-6	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48-33</b>	<b>33-21</b>	

#### Vanderbilt University

Assistant Coach, 2 seasons  
(1993-95)

1995 SEC Champions + NCAA Sweet 16  
1994 NCAA Sweet 16



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**FRESHMAN | FORWARD | 6-1 | NAZARETH, PA | NAZARETH AREA**

**MAJOR**

Sports Marketing

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Points**

14 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Rebounds**

6 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Assists**

2 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Blocks**

1 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Steals**

n/a

**Field Goals**

5 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Field Goal Att.**

9 at Drexel 11/12/21

**3-Points Field Goals**

1 vs UMES 11/09/21

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

2 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Free Throws**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Free Throw Att.**

5 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Minutes Played**

32 at Drexel 11/12/21

**High School/Personal:** Three-time All-Conference and All-Area selection at Nazareth Area High School... As a junior All-Area First Team honoree by the Express Times and Morning Call in 2019-20, she broke NAHS's 34-year record for most points in a season (586), averaging 19.5 points per game, the second-highest average at NAHS in the modern era... Also turned in a single-game, school-record 36 points against Stroudsburg on January 10, 2020... Added 10.0 rebounds per contest and shot 75 percent from the free throw line... Led the Blue Eagles to a 26-4 record before their season was cut short due to COVID-19... Morning Call Player of the Year and Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Most Valuable Player... Led her squad to a second-place finish at the EPC Championships, a first-place finish at the District 6A Championships, and an Elite 8 appearance at the Pennsylvania State Championships... All-State Second Team selection in Class 6A by Pennsylvania sportswriters... Scored her 1,000th career point on January 14, 2020 to become the first junior in NAHS history to reach the milestone... Entered senior season with 1,310 career points... In 2018-19, set NAHS's single-season sophomore scoring mark with 402 points, averaging 14.4 points per game to go with 10.0 rebounds per game... Led the Blue Eagles to a third-place finish at the District 6A Championships as well as an appearance at the Pennsylvania State Championships en route to a 21-7 record on the year... Set the school's single-season freshman scoring mark (322) and lead the squad in rebounds (191) as a rookie... Lehigh Valley Live All-Area Team selection... Led the Blue Eagles (17-10) to a runner-up finish at the District 6A Championships and an appearance at the Pennsylvania State Championships en route to being named the Calling All Sports Rookie of the Year... Most Valuable Player of the Haverford Tip-Off Tournament as a freshman and junior (plus All-Star Team as a sophomore) and named to the Frantz Plaques and Trophies All-Area Team as a freshman and sophomore... Played AAU basketball for Lehigh Valley Fever... Five-time U.S. Junior Nationals All-Star, which included spots on the 2020 Philadelphia squad and 2019 Indianapolis squad.... Named to the AAU Nationals Watch List back in 2016... Father, Brent, and mother, Tonya, played Division III basketball at Elizabethtown College... Brent was a 1,000-point scorer while Tonya was a member of the 1989 National Championship team... Older brother, Bailey, played Division III basketball at Misericordia University... Older sister, Tessa, was a two-time All-Patriot League selection at Bucknell University '21 and is playing her 2021-22 season at Drexel University.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	SJU	3-3	77/25.6	10-24	.417	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	6	6	12	4.0	6-0	3	5	1	0	26	8.7	
TOTAL		3-3	77/25.6	10-24	.417	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	6	6	12	4.0	6-0	3	5	1	0	26	8.7	



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SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 5-8 | SOMERSET, N.J. | RUTGERS PREP

**2020-21:** Saw action in 15 games... Averaged 2.1 points per game and 0.9 rebounds per game in 9.6 minutes per game... Scored season-high nine points on a season-high 3-of-8 shooting in a season-high 21 minutes off the bench at VCU... Dropped six points and a season-high two assists vs. Monmouth... Pulled down a season-high four rebounds to go with three points and two assists vs. La Salle... Earned two steals at Richmond... Member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

#### MAJOR

Psychology

#### CAREER HIGHS

##### Points

9 at VCU 2/20/21

##### Rebounds

4 vs La Salle 1/8/21

##### Assists

2 four times

##### Blocks

1 vs Saint Louis 2/8/21

##### Steals

2 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Field Goals

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Field Goal Att.

8 at VCU 2/20/21

##### 3-Points Field Goals

2 vs Monmouth 12/15/20

##### 3-Point Field Goal Att.

5 twice

##### Free Throws

2 at VCU 2/20/21

##### Free Throw Att.

2 three times

#### SEASON HIGHS

##### Points

7 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Rebounds

2 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Assists

2 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Blocks

n/a

##### Steals

2 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Field Goals

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Field Goal Att.

7 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### 3-Points Field Goals

1 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### 3-Point Field Goal Att.

2 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Free Throws

n/a

##### Free Throw Att.

n/a

##### Minutes Played

15 at Drexel 11/12/21

**High School/Personal:** Three-year starting point guard and four-year varsity letterwinner for Rutgers Prep... Led program to four-year record of 102-18... 2019-20 McDonalds All-American nominee... Team co-captain as a senior, leading squad to a 25-5 record (10-0 Skyland Conference) with 10.5 points per game en route to the Skyland Conference Championship and Somerset County Championship titles... Was a repeat All-Skyland Conference First Team pick and was selected to the NJISSA North/South All-Star Team and NJ Sports Zone All-Jersey Team... Received the RPS Peegan O'Brian Sportsmanship Award... As a junior in 2018-19, was an All-Somerset County and All-Conference First Team pick as well as a New Jersey Sports Zone All-Jersey Team selection after putting up a team-leading 12.0 points per game and team-leading 4.0 assists per game... Was listed by NJ.com as one of the top juniors in New Jersey... Led Argonauts to a 22-6 record en route to the conference title (undefeated 10-1 record) and a runner-up finish at the Somerset County Tournament... As a sophomore in 2017-18, led RPHS to 25-5 record and a #23 national ranking in the USA Today Super 25 National Poll... Also led squad to Skyland Conference and NJSIAA Sectional titles and a runner-up finish at the Somerset County Tournament... All-Conference Honorable Mention... Listed by NJ.com as one of the top sophomores in New Jersey with 6.0 points per game and 3.0 assists per game... Tabbed a Player to Watch after performances at New Jersey Sparks New Years Resolution Tournament and Blue Star Invitational Tournament... As a freshman in 2016-17, served as the Sixth Player on a 30-2 team that earned a #13 national ranking by USA Today and was ranked #1 in New Jersey during the season... Averaged 3.0 points per game and 2.0 points per game and was listed by NJ.com as one of the top freshmen in New Jersey... Helped Rutgers Prep to championship titles at the conference tournament, NJSIAA Sectional Tournament, and NJSIAA State Tournament as well as a semi-finals finish at the New Jersey Tournament of Champions... Played AAU basketball for New Jersey Sparks EYBL out of Paterson, N.J. in her junior summer... Played for Exodus NYC EYBL out of the New York Metro Area during her freshman and sophomore summers... Father, Lee Mullins, Jr., had professional offers to play overseas and played Division I basketball at Coastal Carolina University, where he was a member of the 1989-90 Big South Conference Champion and Big South Tournament Champion teams, and at Montclair State University, where he was a Division III All-American after scoring 1,000 points in just two seasons from 1993-94... Uncle, Tyrone Findley, played basketball at Jersey City State University... Aunt, Camille Findley, played basketball at Franklin Pierce University... Community service experience includes Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis... Majoring in psychology.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	SJU	15-0	144/9.6	10-37	.270	7-24	.292	4-6	.667	0	13	13	0.9	12-0	8	9	1	2	31	2.1
2021-22	SJU	3-1	41/13.8	4-13	.308	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	6-0	3	5	0	2	9	3.0
TOTAL		18-1	186/10.3	14-50	.280	8-28	.286	4-6	.667	2	14	16	0.9	18-0	11	14	1	4	40	2.2


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**GRIFFIN**
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**FRESHMAN | GUARD | 5-7 | CONSHOHOCKEN, PA | GWYNEDD MERCY ACADEMY**

**High School/Personal:** Two-time All-Conference selection at Gwynedd Mercy Academy... Led the Monarchs to three consecutive district titles, averaging 11.0 points per game and 7.0 assists per game as a junior, 11.0 points per game and 5.5 assists per game as a sophomore, and 8.0 points per game and 3.5 assists per game as a freshman... Played AAU for the UnderArmour-sponsored Comets, where she led her squad to regional titles from 2012-20 and averaged 10.0 points per game and 5.0 assists per game... Father, Curtis, wrestled at Lock Haven... Mother, Cindy, starred for the Hawks from 1987-88 through 1991-92, where she was an All-Atlantic 10 and two-time All-Big 5 selection, went on to be inducted into the SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1998, and enters her 21st season at the helm of the SJU women's basketball program in 2020-21... Cousin, John Griffin II, served as the Saint Joseph's men's basketball head coach from 1990-95... Cousin, John Griffin III, is the current associate head coach for the SJU men's basketball program.

**MAJOR**

Health Studies

**CAREER HIGHS**
**Points**

n/a

**Rebounds**

n/a

**Assists**

n/a

**Blocks**

n/a

**Steals**

n/a

**Field Goals**

n/a

**Field Goal Att.**

n/a

**3-Points Field Goals**

n/a

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

n/a

**Free Throws**

n/a

**Free Throw Att.**

n/a

**Minutes Played**

n/a


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**BOSLET**
**3**
**SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 5-11 | EDISON, N.J. | SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS**
**MAJOR**

Finance

**CAREER HIGHS**
**Points**

3 at La Salle 1/10/21

**Rebounds**

4 vs Monmouth 12/15/20

**Assists**

4 at La Salle 1/10/21

**Blocks**

2 at La Salle 1/10/21

**Steals**

2 at La Salle 1/10/21

**Field Goals**

1 at La Salle 1/10/21

**Field Goal Att.**

4 twice

**3-Points Field Goals**

1 at La Salle 1/10/21

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

4 at La Salle 1/10/21

**Free Throws**

0

**Free Throw Att.**

2 vs UMES 11/9/21

**SEASON HIGHS**
**Points**

n/a

**Rebounds**

n/a

**Assists**

1 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Blocks**

n/a

**Steals**

n/a

**Field Goals**

n/a

**Field Goal Att.**

4 vs UMES 11/09/21

**3-Points Field Goals**

n/a

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

1 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Free Throws**

2 vs UMES 11/9/21

**Free Throw Att.**

2 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Minutes Played**

13 vs UMES 11/09/21

**2020-21:** Saw action in three games... Grabbed a season-high four rebounds in 10 minutes off the bench in collegiate debut vs. Monmouth... Registered three rebounds, a season-high two blocks, and a steal in a season-high 17 minutes off the bench vs. La Salle... Scored first collegiate points on a fourth-quarter three-pointer to go with a season-high four assists and a season-high two steals in a season-high 17 minutes off the bench at La Salle... Member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

**High School/Personal:** Three-year starting point guard and team captain for Saint Thomas Aquinas... All-time leading scorer at STA, between both the boys' and girls' basketball programs with 1,948 career points... 2020 McDonald's All-American Games nominee... As a senior in 2019-20, averaged 16.8 points per game, 4.9 rebounds per game, 1.7 assists per game, 2.0 steals per game, and 0.8 blocks per game... Led Trojans to a 25-5 record... League tournament MVP... Repeated as Home News Tribune Player of the Year... 2020 All-Zone Girls Basketball Team selection... All-County and All-Division First Team selection... As a junior in 2018-19, averaged 14.6 points per game, 8.7 rebounds per game, 5.1 assists per game, 3.2 steals per game, and 1.4 blocks per game... Led Trojans to a 25-4 record... Named the Home News Tribune Player of the Year... All-County and All-Division First Team selection... Guided squad to the Great Middlesex County Championship title... As a sophomore in 2017-18, averaged 22.0 points per game en route to reaching the 1,000-point milestone... Added 10.1 rebounds per game, 4.3 assists per game, 4.0 steals per game, and 1.7 blocks per game through 28 appearances... All-County and All-Division First Team selection... As a freshman in 2016-17, averaged 15.1 points per game, 7.0 rebounds per game, 2.0 assists per game, and 3.1 steals per game... Led Trojans to 21-7 record as an All-Division honoree... Four-year varsity letterwinner... Played AAU basketball for Team Miller Lightning out of Edison, N.J. and won the USJN Championship, Battle in the Borrow Championship, and Boo Williams Championship... Father, Dan, played football at the University of Cincinnati and Marshall University... Mother, Renee, played softball at Kutztown University... Majoring in finance.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	SJU	3-0	45/14.9	1-7	.143	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2	6	8	2.7	6-0	5	4	2	3	3	1.0
2021-22	SJU	1-0	13/12.7	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		4-0	57/14.3	1-11	.091	1-8	.125	0-2	.000	2	6	8	2.0	8-0	6	5	2	3	3	0.8



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**HENDERSON**

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**JUNIOR | GUARD | 5-9 | TAMPA, FLA. | ROBINSON**

#### MAJOR

Business Administration

#### CAREER HIGHS

##### Points

20 two times

##### Rebounds

11 vs Mason 2/22/20

##### Assists

5 vs Bonnies 2/26/21

##### Blocks

2 at Fordham 3/3/20

##### Steals

3 four times

##### Field Goals

8 four times

##### Field Goal Att.

21 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### 3-Points Field Goals

n/a

##### 3-Point Field Goal Att.

1 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Free Throws

6 vs Lincoln 12/13/20

##### Free Throw Att.

10 vs La Salle 2/15/20

#### SEASON HIGHS

##### Points

20 at Drexel 11/12/21

##### Rebounds

10 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Assists

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Blocks

n/a

##### Steals

n/a

##### Field Goals

8 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Field Goal Att.

21 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### 3-Points Field Goals

n/a

##### 3-Point Field Goal Att.

1 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Free Throws

6 at Drexel 11/12/21

##### Free Throw Att.

6 at Drexel 11/12/21

##### Minutes Played

34 at Monmouth 11/12/21

**2020-21 Philadelphia Big 5 Second Team**

**2020-21 Philly 6 Second Team**

**2020-21 SJU Best Offensive Player Award**

**2020-21 SJU Most Improved Player Award**

**2019-20 PhillyCollegeSports.com Honorable Mention**

**2019-20 SJU Roosevelt Hunter Community Service Award**

**2020-21:** Scoring in double-digits 11 times on the year, finished the regular-season as the team's overall scoring leader with 11.4 points per game... Led team in scoring six times, highlighted by a career-high 20 points against UMass in the A-10 Tournament and 19 points and season-high nine rebounds at Richmond... Scored 12 points or more eight times in the final nine games of the year... Her performances against St. Bonaventure and Duquesne – a combined 26 points, 14 rebounds, and five assists - helped lead SJU to a 2-0 weekend to wrap up the regular season and earn a bye out of the A-10 First Round... Enjoyed an improved sophomore season in which she broke into a starting role and increased her numbers across the board... In 17 games played with 16 starts, improved her offensive game from 5.6 points per game in 2019-20 to 10.8 points per game... Also improved her defense, jumping from 2.7 rebounds per game to 4.6 rebounds per game... In 26 games last year, she had 71 rebounds... Improved her vision, more than doubling her assist numbers from 0.7 helpers per game last year to 1.8 helpers per game, and her impact, going from 15.5 minutes per game in her first season to 26.6 minutes per game in her second season... Member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

**2019-20:** Appeared in 26 games with two starts... Averaged 5.6 points per game and 2.7 rebounds per game in 15.5 minutes per contest... Ranked second on the squad in total steals, with 23... Went from averaging 9.9 minutes per game in non-conference action to 17.9 minutes per game during the Atlantic 10 slate... Hit season-high 14 points on season-high 6-of-10 shooting from the field and pulled down eight rebounds at Duquesne... Just two games later, followed up with another 14-point showing at La Salle... Dropped 13 points on 6-of-14 shooting from the field in following game against George Washington... After averaging 12.0 points per game during that four-game run, earned starts against Dayton (10 points, six rebounds in season-high 31 minutes) and Saint Louis... Registered nine points and season-high 11 rebounds against George Mason... Recorded 11 points and six rebounds in 29 minutes in A-10 Championship First Round game at Fordham.

**High School/Personal:** Recorded 2,194 points during high school career... 2019 McDonald's All-American nominee as a senior after averaging 36.0 points per game, 3.0 assists per game, 8.0 rebounds per game, and 6.0 steals per game through 18 contests... 2018 Florida Association of Basketball Coaches 6A Player of the Year, Dairy Farmers 6A Player of the Year, Hillsborough County Player of the Year, Bay Area Player of the Year, and USA Today's All-Florida Team and All-State selection after averaging 27.0 ppg, 2.0 apg, 6.0 rpg, and 4.0 spg as a junior... All-State, All-Hillsborough County, and All-Bay Area First Team pick after averaging 18.0 ppg, 3.0 apg, 7.0 rpg, and 4.0 spg as a sophomore... Led Robinson High School to three-year record of 64-12... Played AAU for Florida Girls Basketball... Played freshman basketball at Yokota High School (Yokota Air Base, Japan), where she was the Pacific, Stars and Stripes, and Kanto Plains Player of the Year after averaging 20.0 ppg, 4.0 apg, 7.0 rpg, and 6.0 spg and leading the team to a 22-2 record... Also lettered in track and field and volleyball... Dodd's Pacific champion in the 300m hurdles as a freshman in Japan... Community service experience includes volunteering time with the Special Olympics... Father, Reginald, played basketball at Alcorn State University... Oldest brother, Javian, played football at Stetson University from 2016-19 and is playing his final year at Indiana State University in 2020-21... Majoring in business administration.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	SJU	26-2	402/15.5	57-159	.358	0-0	.000	32-52	.615	35	36	71	2.7	35-0	18	31	2	23	146	5.6
2020-21	SJU	17-16	464/27.3	79-186	.425	0-0	.000	35-52	.673	31	52	83	4.9	37-0	31	43	1	11	193	11.4
2021-22	SJU	3-3	86/28.8	18-46	.391	0-2	.000	6-8	.750	7	12	19	6.3	5-0	7	8	0	0	42	14.0
TOTAL		46-21	952/20.7	154-391	.394	0-2	.000	73-112	.652	73	100	173	3.8	77-0	56	82	3	34	381	8.3



**FRESHMAN | GUARD | 5-6 | LUND, SWEDEN | IK EOS LUND**

#### MAJOR

Business

#### CAREER HIGHS

##### Points

7 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Rebounds

3 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Assists

4 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Blocks

n/a

##### Steals

1 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Field Goals

3 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Field Goal Att.

6 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### 3-Points Field Goals

n/a

##### 3-Point Field Goal Att.

2 at Monmouth 11/17/21

##### Free Throws

2 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Free Throw Att.

2 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Minutes Played

27 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**High School/Personal:** 19th international player in Saint Joseph's women's basketball program history... Played for IK Eos Lund in the Svenska Basketligan, the highest division in Sweden... Played in the Basketettan Dam, the second-highest division in Sweden, from 2017-19... In 2019, averaged 10.7 points per game, 2.9 assists per game, and 4.6 rebounds per game and was selected to the All-Star Team of the U-19 Scania Cup after leading the squad in scoring with 12.8 points per game... Guided her squad to the gold medal in the 2018 U-19 Scania Cup after leading EOS in scoring with 13.8 points per game en route to being named MVP of the championship game... Also averaged 14.0 points per game, 5.0 assists per game, 4.5 rebounds per game, and 3.5 steals per game in the Final Four of the U-19 Swedish Championship as a 17 year old... Averaged 16.0 points per game in the 2017 U-19 Swedish Championship while playing as a 16 year old... Starting point guard for the Swedish Youth National Team since 2017, playing in 42 national games through the present... Led the U-15 National Team to gold at the 2017 North Sea Development Basketball Cup as the squad's top scorer (12.7 ppg) and guided the U-16 National Team to gold at the 2018 Division B European Championship as the squad's top scorer (13.9 ppg)... Also ranked in the league's top ten in scoring that year... Represented Sweden at the 2019 Division B European Championship (fourth place) and 2020 Baltic Sea Basketball Cup (10.7 ppg).

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	SJU	2-0	38/18.8	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	2.0	1-0	7	6	0	2	9	4.5
TOTAL		2-0	38/18.8	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	3-3	1.000	1	3	4	2.0	1-0	7	6	0	2	9	4.5



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**MARSICANO**

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**SENIOR | FORWARD | 6-1 | MANASQUAN, N.J. | ST. ROSE**

**2020-21 SJU Roosevelt Hunter Community Service Award**

**2020-21:** Appeared in 14 games with four starts in February... Dropped a career-high 15 points to go with a career-high five rebounds, a career-high three blocks, and a career-high two steals in 26 minutes vs. La Salle... Scored 12 points at UMass... Played a career-high 33 minutes at Fordham.

**2019-20:** Appeared in 25 games with a start at Duquesne in place of an injured Nailah Delinois... Hit 13 three-pointers on the year... Averaged 2.1 points per game and 1.2 rebounds per game in 10.1 minutes per contest... Hit three three-pointers in 17 minutes for a season-high nine points at Saint Louis... Scored six points and added career-high five rebounds in a career-high 25 minutes at UMass... Scored six points against both La Salle and Duquesne... Pulled down five rebounds at home vs. UMass.

**2018-19:** Appeared in 21 games... Scored season-high six points in 21 minutes collegiate debut vs. Temple... Scored four points and pulled down season-high four rebounds at Penn... Hit for three points vs. Saint Louis... Played a season-high 22 minutes at Drexel.

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner... Led St. Rose to a 110-10 record over her four seasons and won state titles as a freshman and senior... Won the Shore Conference championship as a sophomore and Best of Maryland tournament as a junior... Advanced to the TOC finals as a freshman and semifinals as a senior... Given name is "Elizabeth"... Brother, Joe, played for the Loyola Maryland club ice hockey team and graduated in 2020... Majoring in business.

**MAJOR**

Marketing

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Points**

15 vs La Salle 1/8/21

**Rebounds**

5 four times

**Assists**

5 vs Saint Louis 2/7/21

**Blocks**

3 vs La Salle 1/8/21

**Steals**

3 at Drexel 11/11/18

**Field Goals**

6 vs La Salle 1/8/21

**Field Goal Att.**

10 at Saint Louis 2/6/20

**3-Points Field Goals**

3 twice

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

9 at Saint Louis 2/6/20

**Free Throws**

7 at UMass 1/29/21

**Free Throw Att.**

8 at UMass 1/29/21

**SEASON HIGHS**

**Points**

9 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Rebounds**

3 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**Assists**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Blocks**

1 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Steals**

n/a

**Field Goals**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Field Goal Att.**

6 vs UMES 11/09/21

**3-Points Field Goals**

1 vs UMES 11/09/21

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Free Throws**

2 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Free Throw Att.**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Minutes Played**

23 vs UMES 11/09/21

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2018-19	SJU	21-0	116/5.5	8-42	.190	3-27	.111	1-3	.333	4	11	15	0.7	20-0	3	10	3	5	20	1.0	
2019-20	SJU	24-1	258/10.8	19-64	.297	13-53	.245	1-2	.500	11	20	31	1.3	26-0	11	20	3	7	52	2.2	
2020-21	SJU	14-4	237/16.9	19-54	.352	11-36	.306	10-13	.769	7	16	23	1.6	22-0	18	11	7	5	59	4.2	
2021-22	SJU	3-3	47/15.6	4-9	.444	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	4	5	9	3.0	7-0	4	5	3	0	11	3.7	
TOTAL		62-8	658/10.6	50-169	.296	28-121	.231	14-21	.667	26	52	78	1.3	75-0	36	46	16	17	142	2.3	



**FRESHMAN | FORWARD | 6-2 | MIDDLESEX, N.J. | STUART COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL**

**High School/Personal:** Led Stuart Country Day School to the NJISAA Prep B state title and Mercer County Tournament finals and was named to the Roselle Catholic Holiday All-Tournament Team as a junior (21-4)... Named the Most Improved Player on her 2019-20 high school squad... Also led SCDS to the NJISAA Prep B state title and Mercer County Tournament semifinals as a sophomore (17-10)... Played AAU for Team Miller Lightning... Father, Lamar, played Division II basketball at Cheyney University.

#### MAJOR

Business

#### CAREER HIGHS

##### Points

6 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Rebounds

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Assists

n/a

##### Blocks

n/a

##### Steals

n/a

##### Field Goals

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Field Goal Att.

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### 3-Points Field Goals

n/a

##### 3-Point Field Goal Att.

n/a

##### Free Throws

n/a

##### Free Throw Att.

4 vs UMES 11/09/21

##### Minutes Played

10 vs UMES 11/09/21

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	SJU	2-0	12/6.2	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2-0	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
TOTAL		2-0	12/6.2	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2-0	0	0	0	0	6	3.0


*Mary*
**SHEEHAN**
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**GRADUATE | GUARD | 5-10 | DREXEL HILL, PA. | CARDINAL O'HARA**
**2x SJU Leadership and Loyalty Award (2019-20, 2020-21)**
**2020-21 Roosevelt Hunter Community Service Award**
**2019-20 FAU Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team**
**2018-19 SJU Rev. Emory Ross Academic Excellence Award**
**2018-19 SJU Patricia Ryan Unsung Hero Award**
**MAJOR**
**MBA**
**CAREER HIGHS**
**Points**
**15 at Auburn 11/24/19**
**Rebounds**
**10 at Duquesne 2/9/20**
**Assists**
**5 vs Sacred Heart 12/4/19**
**Blocks**
**2 five times**
**Steals**
**3 three times**
**Field Goals**
**6 three times**
**Field Goal Att.**
**11 three times**
**3-Points Field Goals**
**4 at GW 2/10/19**
**3-Point Field Goal Att.**
**7 at GW 2/10/19**
**Free Throws**
**3 st Saint Louis 2/6/20**
**Free Throw Att.**
**4 twice**
**SEASON HIGHS**
**Points**
**4 vs UMES 11/09/21**
**Rebounds**
**n/a**
**Assists**
**n/a**
**Blocks**
**n/a**
**Steals**
**n/a**
**Field Goals**
**2 vs UMES 11/09/21**
**Field Goal Att.**
**2 vs UMES 11/09/21**
**3-Points Field Goals**
**n/a**
**3-Point Field Goal Att.**
**n/a**
**Free Throws**
**n/a**
**Free Throw Att.**
**3 vs UMES 11/09/21**
**Minutes Played**
**8 vs UMES 11/09/21**

**2021-22:** Returning for her fifth year... "I decided to come back because I couldn't pass up the opportunity to spend another year playing the game I love with great people and furthering my graduate studies at this incredible university. I believe we have a special group returning next season with some exciting additions coming in, and I really want to be a part of it. I am looking forward to doing whatever is necessary to help our team be successful. I cannot wait for one more season of repping Saint Joseph's across my chest and competing with my teammates and coaches to get us back to the top of the A-10!"

**2020-21:** Made all 17 appearances with 11 starts... Dropped 14 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the field at Davidson... Pulled down season-high seven rebounds at Rhode Island... Recorded three steals vs. Duquesne... Team captain alongside Katie Jekot. Member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

**2019-20:** Appeared in all 29 games with 26 starts... Averaged 5.4 points per game, 3.4 rebounds per game, and 1.0 assists per game in 29.1 minutes per contest... Ranked second on the team in three-pointers made (19)... Turned in four double-figure games, including a career-high 15 points on a career-high 6-of-9 shooting from the field with three three-pointers at Auburn... Followed up with a 13-point performance, again drilling three three-pointers, in home win over American... Scored 13 points and played the full 40 minutes in early-season win over Temple... Dropped 13 points against Furman... Pulled down career-high 10 rebounds at Duquesne... Registered career-high five assist and added career-high three steals vs. Sacred Heart... Team captain.

**2018-19:** Averaged 3.7 points per game and 2.9 rebounds per game in 30 games with early-season starts vs. Temple and at Drexel... Averaged 18.4 minutes per game and played a season-high 32 minutes, twice, vs. Temple and at George Mason... Hit double-digits three times, at George Washington (season-high 14 points), vs. Duquesne (13) and at Rhode Island (10)... Posted two blocked shots in road games against Duquesne and Dayton... Pulled down a season-high nine rebounds at La Salle... Recorded seven rebounds vs. Temple.

**2017-18:** Appeared in 10 games and averaged 2.6 points and 1.1 rebound per game... Scored four points and had four rebounds and an assist in collegiate debut at Niagara... Posted a season-high six points and added two blocked shots, an assist, a rebound and a steal at St. Bonaventure... Finished with five points, two rebounds and a block against Princeton... Tallied five points against VCU... Posted four points at Florida... Tallied two points, a block and a rebound against Eastern Illinois... Added a rebound against Richmond... Missed final 18 games of the season due to injury.

**High School/Personal:** Four-year starter who led Cardinal O'Hara to the Philadelphia Catholic League championship and District 12 title as a senior... McDonald's All-American nominee and USA Today All-Pennsylvania Girls Basketball Second Team selection as a senior after leading her team in scoring (12.7 points per game) and rebounds (8.0 per game)... A 2016-17 Scholar-Athlete honoree by the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Delaware County chapter... Averaged 13.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game as a junior and led Cardinal O'Hara to the 2015-16 District 12 title and the PIAA-AAAA finals... Named MVP of both the 2015-16 Blue Chip Super Showcase and Play by Play Classic Showcase... Garnered All-State, First Team All-Catholic and First Team All-Delco honors three straight years... Three-time All-Southeastern Pennsylvania Team honoree... Capped her career fifth all-time in scoring at Cardinal O'Hara with 1,255 points... Also lettered in soccer... Father, Dennis, served as The Hawk mascot for three seasons from 1982-83 until 1984-85... Grandfather played basketball at Georgetown University... Graduated from SJU an entire year early with a bachelor of science double degree in business administration and accounting (May 2020) and is now pursuing an MBA with a concentration in business intelligence at SJU.

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2017-18	SJU	10-0	109/10.9	11-35	.314	3-12	.250	1-2	.500	6	5	11	1.1	13-0	2	1	5	1	26	2.6
2018-19	SJU	30-2	550/18.3	44-134	.328	17-53	.321	6-11	.545	31	57	88	2.9	54-1	11	13	11	7	111	3.7
2019-20	SJU	29-26	845/29.1	64-164	.390	19-63	.302	9-13	.692	35	65	100	3.4	56-0	29	37	9	21	156	5.4
2020-21	SJU	17-11	288/17.0	22-57	.386	3-17	.176	5-8	.625	22	22	44	2.6	18-0	15	8	1	11	52	3.1
2021-22	SJU	1-0	7/7.3	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>87-39</b>	<b>1800/20.7</b>	<b>143-392</b>	<b>.365</b>	<b>42-145</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>21-37</b>	<b>.568</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>142-1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>4.0</b>





# Mackenzie SMITH

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FRESHMAN | GUARD | 5-10 | EAST JORDAN, NOVA SCOTIA | KING'S-EDGEHILL SCHOOL PREP

**High School/Personal:** #10 player in the Canadian Class of 2021... Played post-grad year at King's-Edgehill School Prep in Windsor, Nova Scotia... 2019 Nova Scotia Junior (U-17) Female Basketball Player of the Year... Was a member of Basketball Nova Scotia's U-17 and U-15 Provincial Teams and was invited to the Great 48 Recruiting Showcase in April 2018... 2019 Canada Basketball U-17 National Team Identified member... Was scheduled to play on the 2020 Girls Under Armour Association (GUAA) circuit with Canada Elite... Signed with KES Prep as a rising academic sophomore in July 2018 and enjoyed a 2018-19 rookie campaign in which she averaged a double-double with 15.9 points per game and 10.1 rebounds per game in 17 contests before being sidelined by injury.... Scored 21 points or more eight times on the year, which included a game-high 25 points vs. Chaminade and pulled down a game-high 19 rebounds (nine offensive, 10 defensive) vs. Hyde Academy, 18 rebounds vs. Holland College, and 14 defensive rebounds vs. J. Addison... Named co-MVP of the Aleigh Mills Tournament at Kents Hill and was named a Tournament All-Star at the NISSA Canadian Classic at St. Laurent... As a senior captain in 2019-20, returned from injury in December 2019 and went on to average 9.1 points per game, 3.6 rebounds per game, 1.1 steals per game, and 0.4 blocks per game in 19 contests... Season highlights included scoring a game-high 21 points vs. St. James at the Independent Prep Nationals and pulling down a season-high eight rebounds vs. Kings Christian... Prior to KES Prep, played for Shelburne Regional High School (2016-18), leading the varsity team as a freshman in points, rebounds, and blocks.

**MAJOR**

Health Studies

**CAREER HIGHS****Points**

12 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Rebounds**

5 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**Assists**

1 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**Blocks**

n/a

**Steals**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Field Goals**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Field Goal Att.**

6 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**3-Points Field Goals**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Free Throws**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Free Throw Att.**

4 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Minutes Played**

21 at Monmouth 11/17/21

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring			
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	SJU	3-0	50	16.8	4-10	.400	3-5	.600	5-6	.833	2	6	8	2.7	6-0	2	5	0	3	16	5.3
TOTAL		3-0	50	16.8	4-10	.400	3-5	.600	5-6	.833	2	6	8	2.7	6-0	2	5	0	3	16	5.3



Taden

WALKER

22

JUNIOR | FORWARD | 5-11 | NEW FREEDOM, PA. | SUSQUEHANNOCK

**2020-21:** Appeared in 15 games... Started first seven games of the season... Went off for a career-high 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the field to go with six rebounds, a career-high four assists and a career-high three blocks in a career-high 35 minutes at La Salle... Had a career-high nine rebounds vs. La Salle at home... Member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

**2019-20:** Played in 14 games... Made collegiate debut in win over Temple... Scored first collegiate points and added season-high three rebounds in six minutes in win over American... Hit first collegiate three-pointer in win over Sacred Heart... Scored three points and added a rebound in four minutes in win over Harvard... Dropped a season-high eight points on a season-high 3-of-7 shooting from the field and matched a season-high three rebounds in a season-high 19 minutes at UMass.

**High School/Personal:** 2019 All-State Second Team, Division 3 Player of the Year, All-County First Team, and Central Tournament MVP as a senior (18-5)... All-State Third Team, All-County and All-Division 3 First Team, and Elizabeth Town Tournament and Central Tournament MVP as a junior (23-6)... All-State Third Team, All-County and All-Division 3 Second Team, and Elizabeth Town All-Tournament Team as a sophomore (28-4)... Averaging 14.8 points per game and 13.0 rebounds per game over first three seasons... Team went 18-4 as a freshman... Four-year varsity letterwinner... Also lettered in volleyball, where she was an All-State Third Team and All-County Second Team pick... Community service experience includes cleaning out nearby elementary schools... Played AAU basketball for York Thunder... Majoring in finance.

## MAJOR

Finance

## CAREER HIGHS

## Points

14 at La Salle 01/10/21

## Rebounds

9 vs La Salle 01/08/21

## Assists

4 at La Salle 01/10/21

## Blocks

3 at La Salle 01/10/21

## Steals

2 two times

## Field Goals

6 at La Salle 01/10/21

## Field Goal Att.

9 at La Salle 01/10/21

## 3-Points Field Goals

1 three times

## 3-Point Field Goal Att.

2 four times

## Free Throws

2 three times

## Free Throw Att.

3 vs Harvard 12/20/19

## SEASON HIGHS

## Points

n/a

## Rebounds

n/a

## Assists

n/a

## Blocks

n/a

## Steals

n/a

## Field Goals

n/a

## Field Goal Att.

n/a

## 3-Points Field Goals

n/a

## 3-Point Field Goal Att.

n/a

## Free Throws

n/a

## Free Throw Att.

n/a

## Minutes Played

n/a



# Alayna GRIBBLE

23

GRADUATE | GUARD | 6-0 | PITTSBURGH, PA. | NORWIN | PITT

## 2020-21 SJU Unsung Hero Award

**2020-21:** Made 15 appearances with two early-season starts... Battled through injury to average 20.5 minutes per game... Ranked third in squad in scoring with 8.2 points per game... Ranked second on the squad in three-pointers made with 23... Scored in double figures seven times... Dropped 13 points vs. Lincoln in SJU debut... Followed up with 19 points against Monmouth (7-of-8 FG, 5-of-5 3FG) and 17 points against George Washington (6-of-11 FG, 5-of-9 3FG), connecting for 10 of 14 opportunities from deep in those two contests... Added 15 points at UMass, 13 points vs. St. Bonaventure, and 12 points vs. Saint Louis and vs. UMass in the A-10 Tournament... Member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

**2016-17 through 2019-20 (at University of Pittsburgh):** Two-year staple for the Panthers in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons... Missed a majority of the 2018-19 season and all of 2019-20 due to medical reasons... As a sophomore in 2017-18, appeared in 22 games with 14 starts... Averaged 7.9 points per game on a team-best 1.9 three-pointers made per game and 1.6 rebounds per game... In just her second season, moved into Pitt's top ten for career three-pointers, with 88... Dropped seven three-pointers in one game for the second time in her career when she caught fire against Georgia Tech on January 14, 2018 en route to a career-high 29 points... Finished season with six double-figure scoring games... As a freshman in 2016-17, appeared in 26 games... Averaged 6.7 points per game on a team-best 1.8 three-pointers made per game and 2.12 rebounds per game... Dropped seven three-pointers en route to a season-high 23 points score at then-No. 24/21 Syracuse on February 2, 2017... Led Pitt in scoring in four contests.

**High School/Personal:** All-time leading scorer at Norwin High School with 1,782 points... Back-to-back Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League AAAA champion and Player of the Game for the WPIAL Championship... McDonald's All-America nominee... Two-time member of the AAAA PA Sports Writers All-State Team... 2016 Player of the Year, two-time Fab Five and AAAA Player of the Year, and three-time All-Section First Team selection by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette... Two-time Player of the Year and three-time Terrific 10 selection by the Tribune-Review... Played AAU for the Western PA Bruins... Graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with her undergraduate degrees in accounting and business information systems with a minor in administration of justice in April 2020... Pursuing M.S. in business intelligence and analytics at Saint Joseph's University.

### MAJOR

MS - Business  
Intelligence & Analytics

### CAREER HIGHS

#### Points

29 vs Georgia 01/14/18

#### Rebounds

8 at Monmouth 11/17/21

#### Assists

4 three times

#### Blocks

2 two times

#### Steals

3 three times

#### Field Goals

9 vs Georgia Tech 01/14/18

#### Field Goal Att.

16 two times

#### 3-Points Field Goals

7 two times

#### 3-Point Field Goal Att.

13 vs Charlotte 12/04/16

#### Free Throws

4 two times

#### Free Throw Att.

6 vs Georgia Tech 01/14/18

### SEASON HIGHS

#### Points

15 at Drexel 11/12/21

#### Rebounds

8 at Monmouth 11/17/21

#### Assists

4 vs UMES 11/09/21

#### Blocks

1 at Drexel 11/12/21

#### Steals

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

#### Field Goals

6 at Drexel 11/12/21

#### Field Goal Att.

8 vs UMES 11/09/21

#### 3-Points Field Goals

3 at Drexel 11/12/21

#### 3-Point Field Goal Att.

4 at Drexel 11/12/21

#### Free Throws

2 at Monmouth 11/17/21

#### Free Throw Att.

2 at Monmouth 11/17/21

#### Minutes Played

37 at Drexel 11/12/21

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring			
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK
2016-17	Pitt	26-1	526/20.2	59-185	.319	46-154	.299	10-14	.714	11	44	55	2.1	46-0	20	21	6
2017-18	Pitt	22-14	502/22.8	56-138	.406	42-108	.389	15-24	.625	8	28	36	1.6	41-0	19	25	2
2018-19	Pitt	4-0	60/15.0	9-24	.375	8-20	.400	2-2	1.000	2	12	14	3.5	4-0	2	2	1
2020-21	SJU	15-2	308/20.6	44-125	.352	23-82	.280	12-14	.857	4	24	28	1.9	30-0	12	11	3
2021-22	SJU	3-3	95/31.5	9-26	.346	3-11	.273	2-2	1.000	10	10	20	6.7	6-0	6	3	1
<b>TOTAL FOR SJU</b>		<b>18-5</b>	<b>403/22.4</b>	<b>53-151</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>26-93</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>.875</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>36-0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70-20</b>	<b>1491/21.3</b>	<b>177-498</b>	<b>.355</b>	<b>122-375</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>41-56</b>	<b>.732</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>127-0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>



# Gabby SMALLS

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JUNIOR | FORWARD | 6-2 | PEMBERTON, N.J. | LIFE CENTER ACADEMY

2020-21 Philadelphia Big 5 Second Team  
 2020-21 Philly 6 Honorable Mention  
 2020-21 SJU Roosevelt Hunter Community Service Award  
 2019-20 PhillyCollegeSports.com Third Team  
 2019-20 SJU Best Offensive Player Award

**MAJOR**

Communications

**CAREER HIGHS****Points**

14 at La Salle 01/10/21

**Rebounds**

9 vs La Salle 01/08/21

**Assists**

4 at La Salle 01/10/21

**Blocks**

3 at La Salle 01/10/21

**Steals**

2 two times

**Field Goals**

6 at La Salle 01/10/21

**Field Goal Att.**

9 at La Salle 01/10/21

**3-Points Field Goals**

1 three times

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

2 four times

**Free Throws**

2 three times

**Free Throw Att.**

3 vs Harvard 12/20/19

**SEASON HIGHS****Points**

5 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Rebounds**

6 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Assists**

1 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Blocks**

n/a

**Steals**

1 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Field Goals**

2 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Field Goal Att.**

4 at Drexel 11/12/21

**3-Points Field Goals**

n/a

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

n/a

**Free Throws**

2 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Free Throw Att.**

4 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Minutes Played**

22 at Drexel 11/12/21

**2020-21:** Led the Hawks in total rebounds (95), defensive rebounds (61), offensive rebounds (34), and rebounds per game (6.8) and ranked second on the squad in total blocks (12), with 8 of those rejections coming in A-10 play... Averaged 7.3 points per game, 6.9 rebounds per game, and 0.9 assists per game in 15 games with four starts... Recorded five or more rebounds in 10 of 12 games played, including 14 at La Salle, 12 at Richmond, and 10 against Monmouth... In SJU's 2-0 weekend with wins over St. Bonaventure and Duquesne in the regular-season finale, went for a combined 22 points (15, 7), 12 rebounds (5, 7), and three blocks (1, 2) to help SJU to a 10th seed and the A-10 First Round bye... Member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

**2019-20:** Only rookie Hawk to appear in all 29 games, with eight starts... Led squad in total rebounds (159), offensive rebounds (53), defensive rebounds (106), and rebounds per game (5.5)... Finished the year with 15 blocks... Also led squad in field goal percentage, shooting 50.6 percent from the field (81-of-160)... Averaged 6.7 points per game... Scored in double figures nine times and rebounded in double figures three times... Scored six points and pulled down nine rebounds in collegiate debut at Columbia... Scrapped for season-high 12 rebounds against Seton Hall... Poured in a season-high 19 points on a season-high 9-of-10 shooting from the field alongside eight rebounds in 25 minutes of play in first collegiate start down at Auburn... Followed that performance with first career double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds in win over American... Dropped 12 points against Drexel... Went for 10 points and nine rebounds against Navy... Recorded 17 points on 5-of-10 shooting against La Salle... Went for seven points and 11 rebounds in road win over Davidson.

**High School/Personal:** Recorded over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds at Life Center Academy... Averaged a near triple-double for her high school career, including 13.0 points per game, 13.0 rebounds per game, and 8.0 blocks per game over first three seasons... Led squad to 21-7 record as a sophomore... Earned the team's Freshman of the Year award in 2015-16... Four-year varsity letterwinner... Received the Principal Award and Honor Roll recognition... Also played for the BBA Brooks and Basketball Academy... Community service experience includes serving and helping at homeless shelters... Went on two mission trips to help young children recognize a different route in life... Helped on a relief bus for homelessness in New York... Father played for the Philadelphia Eagles for seven years and went on to work with the league's top superstars... Majoring in communication studies.

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	SJU	29-8	509/17.5	81-160	.506	0-0	.000	33-61	.541	53	106	159	5.5	82-5	10	53	15	16	195	6.7
2020-21	SJU	15-4	305/20.4	38-72	.528	0-0	.000	34-48	.708	37	67	104	6.9	50-4	14	42	12	11	110	7.3
2021-22	SJU	2-0	30/15.2	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	6	9	4.5	4-0	1	1	0	1	7	3.5
TOTAL		46-12	845/18.4	121-237	.511	0-0	.000	70-115	.609	93	179	272	5.9	136-9	25	96	27	28	312	6.8



*Katie*

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**2020-21 Philadelphia Big 5 Scholar-Athlete of the Year**  
**2020-21 Philly 6 Honorable Mention**  
**2020-21 SJU Rev. Emory Ross Academic Excellence Award**  
**2019-20 SJU Rev. Emory Ross Academic Excellence Award**

**MAJOR**

Spanish/Business  
Intelligence & Analytics

**CAREER HIGHS****Points**

15 two times

**Rebounds**

13 at Delaware 12/28/18

**Assists**

6 vs GW 01/24/21

**Blocks**

4 two times

**Steals**

4 vs Columbia 11/29/18

**Field Goals**

7 vs Penn 11/20/19

**Field Goal Att.**

12 two times

**3-Points Field Goals**

1 nine times

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

3 vs Temple 11/09/18

**Free Throws**

3 five times

**Free Throw Att.**

5 vs Duquesne 01/18/20

**SEASON HIGHS****Points**

5 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Rebounds**

9 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**Assists**

n/a

**Blocks**

3 vs UMES 11/09/21

**Steals**

1 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**Field Goals**

2 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**Field Goal Att.**

5 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**3-Points Field Goals**

n/a

**3-Point Field Goal Att.**

1 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**Free Throws**

1 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Free Throw Att.**

1 at Drexel 11/12/21

**Minutes Played**

30 at Monmouth 11/17/21

**2020-21:** Appeared in all 17 games with six starts... Led the Crimson and Gray in blocks (16) and averaged 6.4 points per game and 4.8 rebounds per game in just shy of 23 minutes per game... Standout game from the season came at VCU on February 20, with a season-high 12 points and a season-high eight rebounds... Added 11 points and two steals at UMass, 10 points and a season-high three blocks vs. Saint Louis, and eight points, six rebounds, and a season-high three steals vs. George Washington... Member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

**2019-20:** Appeared in all 29 games with 18 starts (first nine and final nine games of the season)... Averaged 5.2 points per game and 4.2 rebounds per game to go with a team-high 26 total blocks in 20.3 minutes per contest... Shot 44.3 percent from the field (66-of-149)... Posted double-figure scoring games five times... Hit the game-winner at the buzzer to lift SJU to road win over St. Bonaventure... Matched career-high 15 points and season-high nine rebounds against Penn... Scored 12 points in 28 minutes in win over Sacred Heart... Scored 11 points on 5-of-7 shooting from the field in win over Richmond... Scored 12 points at Saint Louis... Went for seven points and nine rebounds vs. George Mason... Turned in eight rebounds and a career-high four blocks against George Washington.

**2018-19:** One of two Hawks to appear in all 31 games... Started first 14 games of the season, making collegiate debut in season opener vs. Temple... Averaged 5.9 points per game and 5.4 rebounds per game in 22.4 minutes per game... Recorded a double-double at Delaware with 11 points and season-high 13 rebounds... Recorded double-digit points four additional times, vs. Loyola Maryland (season-high 15), vs. Niagara (12), at Penn (11), and at Navy (10)... Went off for eight points, 10 rebounds, and season-high four steals vs. Columbia... Added 11 rebounds at George Mason.

**High School/Personal:** Four-year letterwinner... Named Central League MVP as a senior... Two-time First Team All-Central League, All-Main Line, All-Daily Local and Team MVP selection... Served as team captain as a senior and named recipient of the Senior Class Scholar-Athlete Award... As a sophomore at Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, earned Second Team All-Inter-Ac honors and All-Delco and All-Main Line Honorable Mention... Also lettered in softball, earning First Team All-Main Line twice, First Team All Central League and Daily Local First Team as a senior... Father, Mark, played football at Boston College... Mother, Alix, was a four-year standout at Saint Joseph's, helping the Hawks women's basketball program to four-straight NCAA Tournament appearances... Brother, Angus, plays baseball at the University of Connecticut... Grandfather played football at Villanova and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers... Uncle, Mike, played football at Boston College and for the New York Giants... Majoring in business.

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2018-19	SJU	31-14	687/22.2	79-171	.462	4-18	.222	21-31	.677	58	109	167	5.4	47-0	29	35	39	16	183	5.9	
2019-20	SJU	29-18	591/20.4	66-149	.443	3-12	.250	17-32	.531	44	77	121	4.2	45-2	17	27	26	8	152	5.2	
2020-21	SJU	17-6	387/22.8	47-90	.522	2-9	.222	12-16	.750	26	56	82	4.8	33-0	15	14	16	15	108	6.4	
2021-22	SJU	3-0	56/18.8	6-11	.545	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	3	12	15	5.0	4-0	0	3	5	1	13	4.3	
TOTAL		80-38	1721/21.5	198-421	.470	9-41	.220	51-80	.638	131	254	385	4.8	129-2	61	79	86	40	456	5.7	



## MOVE OVER 'MARE OF EASTTOWN:' THE REAL MARE SHEEHAN IS ALSO A DELCO NATIVE, A HAWKS BASKETBALL CAPTAIN, AND A WAWA FAN

Stephanie Farr  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

In March, Mary "Mare" Sheehan woke up to a text from her parents with a link about a new show on HBO called Mare of Easttown. Not only was the show set in the Philly suburb where she grew up, but the lead character played by Kate Winslet was also named Mare Sheehan.

"My parents instantly were like 'We can't wait for it to start! You have to come home on Sundays to have dinner and watch the show,'" Sheehan said.

And so, Sheehan, 22, a graduate student at St. Joseph's University who's a captain and guard on the women's basketball team (known as the Hawks), did.

Then things started to get weird.

Not only was HBO's Mare Sheehan from Delco, but she was also a star basketball player, nicknamed "Miss Lady Hawk."

Kate Winslet's Mare Sheehan in HBO's "The Mare of Easttown" is a world-weary detective who was a star basketball player in high school known as "Miss Lady Hawk."

"It was crazy," Sheehan said. "I was like wait, hold on, now we got my name, my town, my sport, and my mascot? This is too much! It's one too many coincidences."

Sheehan, 22, grew up in Drexel Hill, Delaware County (Delco!), and said people have been calling her Mare since she was a child.

She went to Cardinal O'Hara High School, where she led the

girls basketball team to the Philadelphia Catholic League championship her senior year, then enrolled at St. Joe's, where 11 of her family members are alumni, including her mother and father. Her dad even played the mascot, the Hawk, for three years.

Sheehan joined the basketball team her freshman year and, because she took summer courses and had AP credits that transferred from high school, she got her undergrad degree in accounting by her junior year. During her fourth year, she returned to St. Joe's to get her MBA and, thanks to the NCAA's COVID-19 waiver granting students another year of eligibility, she's coming back to play her final season at St. Joe's this fall as a guard and co-captain of the women's basketball team.

Mary "Mare" Sheehan, a guard and co-captain for Saint Joseph's University Women's Basketball Team, is a standout on the basketball court, just like Kate Winslet's character, Mare Sheehan, on the HBO series "Mare of Easttown."

"I decided to take the fifth year option because I love this place so much and I wanted to come back," she said.

Deloitte, an accounting firm which offered Sheehan a position in its Philly office, even agreed to defer her spot in its audit department until 2022 so she could play another year.

While there are similarities, their career aspirations are among the many stark differences between the Mares, including that the real Sheehan is not a grandmother or a mother and she does not vape excessively, or at all.

"I gotta keep these lungs working good," she said.

Sheehan also never puts Cheez Whiz on cheeseballs.

"I do like cheese, just not in those forms," she said. "We'd make jokes about her diet all the time, trying to draw a contrast between myself and her."

But both Mares do share a love of Wawa, though the real Mare's



order is a bit more complicated than coffee with two creamers, no sugar.

"I get an Italian hoagie — ya gotta have a hoagie from Wawa — with pepperoni, pickles, sweet peppers, and, this is the kicker, I put buffalo sauce as my condiment."

Sheehan said she loved all the Wawa and other local references on the show and thought the writing and acting were phenomenal, even if she could never get used to hearing her name on screen.

As her friends and family watched the show live — or even now, when they're catching up on streaming — she gets calls and texts asking if she's talked to anybody from the show about using her likeness.

"I'd love to meet Kate but I'm definitely not coming for any legal things," she said.

Sheehan, who said the most Delco thing about her is "probably how much I love Delco" and how "everybody who knows me knows I'm from Delco," felt the cast nailed the Delco accent.

But at times the show came down a bit hard on her beloved home county, she said.

"They definitely played into the stereotype that everybody is a little tougher here and rough around the edges," she said.

"And while I feel like Delco is known for drinking, on the show anytime anybody was eating they were drinking, and that's not exactly true."

Sheehan said she and her parents, who watched the show together, did guess who dun it before the finale aired ("I have a text receipt to a friend proving

it!"), but they're less certain how the title character came to share her name.

"The thing is I would have loved the show even if I didn't have all those connections," said the real Mare Sheehan, who like the character of the same name on "Mare of Easttown," also has a lot on her shoulders, including being co-captain of the Saint Joseph's University Women's Basketball Team.

As with all things in Delco there are theories, of course. Sheehan's dad and siblings attended Cardinal O'Hara High, where Tom Ingelsby, the father of the show's creator, Brad Ingelsby, also attended and played ball. And there's a theory that somebody may have dated someone else's cousin (which is a prevailing theory for many things in Delco, of course).

"Those are the only real stretches we have," Sheehan said.

On Wednesday, Sheehan — who has played the role of Mare Sheehan her whole life, for free — was not the least bit bitter to learn Winslet had been nominated for an Emmy for her role in the show this week.

"No way! That's incredible!" she said. "I thought she just did a phenomenal job."

In her final season with the Hawks, Sheehan is not only hoping to score a championship with the team, she's also hoping that Winslet, whose character showed up to a reunion for her basketball team at the local high school slugging back a beer, might make an appearance at a game.

"I have a ticket with her name on it for any and all games she wants to come to," Sheehan said. "They do sell beer at our games now, so I'll make sure we've got it stocked for her."



## GRIFFINS' BASKETBALL BOND TAKES NEXT STEP AT ST. JOE'S

Kevin Callahan  
City of Basketball Love

When Kaylie Griffin was younger, she knew when – and how – to give her mother space after a tough loss.

Yes, the daughter understood how to read Cindy Griffin, the coach of the Saint Joseph's University women's basketball team, and when to tiptoe around the house.

"I knew growing up when mom came home and she lost, we would behave a little bit better, like clean up the house," Kaylie said with a laugh, of her strategy off the court as a kid with siblings Hannah and Curtis, Jr.

Well, flash forward – and for both mother and daughter the last decade or so has been a flash – and now Kaylie is a talented frosh guard with a high ceiling for the Hawks and her mother.

"And I think that kind of applies here," Kaylie continued on how she will approach now playing for her mom, "so, I think when we lose a game or we have a tough practice, we will just go our separate ways because you don't want to clash as mother-daughter, but as coach-player we have to have a relationship where we can talk about it, like what I personally did wrong."

Cindy, the all-time leader in wins at Saint Joseph's entering her 21st season, knows there are inherent challenges coaching a child on any level, but she also knows her daughter.

"I think you just have to separate the hats you wear," said the coach, who also was a scrappy, star player on Hawk Hill and inducted to the school's women's basketball Hall of Fame.

"She sees the game pretty much the way I see the game, which is a good thing.

"I think she knows what she's going to get from me is complete honesty, like with all of our players and I want what's best for her, but I want what is best for the team."

Kaylie, a multiple All-Conference selection at Gwynedd Mercy Academy, knew for a long time what was best for her.

"I just grew up around the program and seeing the players and the coaches and all the great people that my mom has been surrounded by and I've been surrounded by," Kaylie said. "I just always want to come here and I always want to be a part of that."

Cindy Griffin (nee Anderson), one of the top playmakers in Saint Joseph's history while running the point from 1987-88 through 1991-92 (she missed the 1988-89 season due to injury but came back in 1990-91 to play in a school-record 1,178 out of a possible 1,200 minutes), said she "never really thought about"

coaching her daughter in college, adding "I just can't believe I've been here for 21 years."

The coach fondly recalled a media day when her daughter was six months old.

"She was in my arms during the interviews and I can't believe she's playing for us now," Cindy said, "it's really surreal."

For Kaylie, sports and competition has always been as real as the walls of their Conshohocken home. Her father, Curtis, wrestled at Lock Haven. Kaylie's cousin, John Griffin II, served as the Saint Joseph's men's basketball head coach from 1990-95, while her cousin John Griffin III is the current associate head coach for the SJU men's basketball program.

"I think growing up I always wanted to play for my mom just because I always went recruiting with her," Kaylie said, "and I think my mom and I just really connect through basketball because we have a knowledge of the game, so we talk things out and talk things through with each other.



"And, when she would watch film preparing for games, we would watch together and I really just wanted to be part of that. And before I committed, I was just doing some reflecting and realized I just wanted to be here and wanted to play under her."

"I just think it's a wonderful opportunity for both of us."

"To be able to coach her and her being part of our team is really special," agreed the coach, who played her high school basketball for recently-closed Bishop McDevitt, winning two Philadelphia Catholic League titles.

"She is trying to find her way a little bit, which any kid as a freshman is trying to do, but she knows the game and she has a real high basketball IQ, but she probably needs a year or two for the physicality standpoint and understanding the level, but she is going to be a really nice player for us."



Cindy was a point guard for coach Jim Foster and played in the backcourt with Hawks Hall of Famer Ellen Shields.

"She is a point guard, but I think she can play combo," Cindy said about her daughter. "She can shoot the ball, but I think she has to work on her scoring, shooting and scoring are two different things."

"But just based on her basketball IQ and her ball-handling ability, she's going to be a point guard for us."

Griffin, who is the eighth coach in NCAA Division I history to lead her alma mater to the NCAA Tournament as a player and a coach, was a three-time team captain and still ranks fourth on SJU's all-time assist list. The Hawks made three NCAA tournament appearances while posting three straight 20-win seasons with her at the point.

Last year, during the COVID-19 shortened – and interrupted – season, the Hawks finished 7-10. The pandemic didn't just affect games, of course, but recruiting, too.

"Yeah with the COVID, people want to be close to home because we were home, but it could work the opposite way and people wanted to get away, so that was always a thought, you know people wanted more dif

ferent experiences," Cindy said when asked if COVID played into her daughter's decision. "But, I think she just knew she wanted to be here and I tried to paint a not-so-good picture - like you have to do this, or you got to do that and are you sure you want to do this?"

Kaylie is one of five frosh - forwards Talya Brugler and Laila Fair, and guards Mackenzie Smith and Julia Nyström - on the veteran team, which includes eight juniors and seniors who averaged at least nine minutes in 14 of 17 games last season.

But, Kaylie is the only one who will play for her mother.

"My mom has never coached me so this will be the first time and I think it'll be great," said Kaylie. "I think we have a healthy relationship and we will be able to switch from daughter and mother to player and coach."

"Over the years, we've been very good at that."



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**TALYA  
BRUGLER**

Fr. | F | 6-1  
Nazareth, Pa.



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**OLIVIA  
MULLINS**

So. | G | 5-8  
Somerset, N.J.



2

**KAYLIE  
GRIFFIN**

Fr. | G | 5-7  
Conshohocken, Pa.



3

**EMMA  
BOSLET**

So. | G | 5-11  
Edison, N.J.



4

**KALIAH  
HENDERSON**

Jr. | G | 5-9  
Tampa, Fla.



5

**JULIA  
NYSTRÖM**

Fr. | G | 5-6  
Lund, Sweden



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**LOVIN  
MARSICANO**

Sr. | G | 6-1  
Manasquan, N.J.



12

**LAILA  
FAIR**

Fr. | F | 6-2  
Middlesex, N.J.



13

**MARY  
SHEEHAN**

Gr. | G | 5-10  
Drexel Hill, Pa.



14

**KATIE  
JEKOT**

Gr. | G | 5-9  
Enola, Pa.



21

**MACKENZIE  
SMITH**

Fr. | G | 5-10  
East Jordan, Nova Scotia



22

**JADEN  
WALKER**

Jr. | F | 5-11  
New Freedom, Pa.



23

**ALAYNA  
GRIBBLE**

Gr. | G | 6-0  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



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**GABBY  
SMALLS**

Jr. | F | 6-2  
Pemberton, N.J.



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**KATIE  
MAYOCK**

Sr. | F | 6-2  
Berwyn, Pa.



**CINDY  
GRIFFIN**

Head Coach  
21st Season



**JOHN  
HAMPTON**

Asst. Head Coach  
7th Season



**MELISSA  
DUNNE**

Assistant Coach  
2nd Season



**KATIE  
KUESTER**

Assistant Coach  
6th Season