

HARVARD

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME INFORMATION

Opponent..... at Saint Joseph's
 Date..... Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021
 Time..... 2 p.m.
 Venue..... Hagen Arena
 Broadcast..... ESPN+
 Twitter..... @HarvardWBB
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HARVARD
3-6, 0-0 Ivy

AT



SAINT JOE'S
4-7, 0-0 A-10

2021-22 SCHEDULE

5-6 OVERALL | 0-0 IVY LEAGUE

November

Tues. 9 at Boston College..... L, 86-60
 Fri. 12 at UMass Amherst ... L, 80-71
Sun. 14..... vs. Northern Illinois.... W, 70-53
 Fri. 19 at Rutgers..... L (OT), 68-65
 Tues. 23 at URI L, 46-70
Sat. 27..... vs. Boston University .. W, 82-79
Tues. 30..... vs. Merrimack W, 99-75

December

Sat. 4 vs. Colorado State^ . L, 52-59
 Sun. 5 at Arizona State^..... L, 54-91
 Sun. 19 at Northeastern W, 75-43
 Tues. 21 at Colgate..... W, 93-53
 Tues. 28 vs. Norfolk State#... Canceled
 Tues. 28 at Saint Joe's# 2 p.m.

January

Sun. 2 at Princeton* 2 p.m.
 Fri. 7 at Brown* 7 p.m.
 Sat. 8 at Yale* 4 p.m.
Sat. 15..... vs. Columbia* 2 p.m.
Mon. 17 vs. Dartmouth* 3 p.m.
Sat. 22..... vs. Cornell* 2 p.m.
 Sat. 29 at Penn* 2 p.m.

February

Fri. 4 vs. Brown* 6 p.m.
Sat. 5 vs. Yale* 5 p.m.
Sat. 12..... vs. Penn* 2 p.m.
 Fri. 18 at Columbia* 7 p.m.
 Sat. 19 at Cornell* 5 p.m.
Sat. 26..... vs. Princeton* 2 p.m.

March

Sat. 5 at Dartmouth* 7 p.m.
 Fri. 11-13..... Ivy League Tournament... TBA

Bold indicates home game

* Indicates Ivy League game

^ Indicates Arizona State Tournament

Indicates Saint Joe's Tournament

All times listed in EST

THE STORYLINE

Continuing its eight-game road swing, the Harvard women's basketball team will travel to Philadelphia, Pa. to take on Saint Joseph's this Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. The contest will be broadcast on ESPN+.

LAST TIME OUT

Harvard enters the weekend 5-6 after two dominant road wins at Northeastern and Colgate last week. The Crimson first defeated Northeastern, 75-43, before taking down Colgate, 93-53.

LEADING THE WAY

A week out from conference play, five Crimson players rank in the top-25 in scoring in the Ivy League. Turner leads the way in seventh with 13.5 points per game, followed by McKenzie Forbes (12.9 p/g, eighth), Lola Mullaney (12.8 p/g, ninth), Tess Sussman (7.8 p/g, 20th) and Maggie McCarthy (7.6 p/g, 22nd).

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

After an impressive performance against Northeastern, Harmoni Turner was named the Ivy League Rookie of the Week on Dec. 20. The accolade marks the first of Turner's career. A strong presence at both ends of the court against the Huskies, Turner registered her first double-double of her career. The first-year netted 19 points on the offensive end, marking her seventh game in double figures this season and fifth-straight, while adding a career-high 12 rebounds.

THREE-POINT DOMINATION

Harvard ranks 24th in the nation in three-point field goals made per game with 288. The Crimson is averaging 9.2 per game (.351 percent). Shooting with efficiency against Merrimack on Nov. 30, Harvard registered its highest three-point percentage of the season at 60.7 percent. Harvard tallied 17 three-pointers, its highest mark of the season.

2021-22 IVY LEAGUE STANDINGS

*AS OF DEC. 27

Team	Ivy League			Overall		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
1. Columbia	0	0	.000	9	3	.750
2. Princeton	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
3. Yale	0	0	.000	6	5	.545
4. Harvard	0	0	.000	5	6	.455
5. Cornell	0	0	.000	4	6	.400
6. Brown	0	0	.000	4	7	.364
7. Penn	0	0	.000	4	7	.364
8. Dartmouth	0	0	.000	1	11	.083

QUICK FACTS

Location	Cambridge, Mass.
Founded.....	1636
Enrollment	6,715
Colors	Crimson, Black and White
President	Lawrence Bacow
John D. Nichols Family Director of Athletics	Erin McDermott
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference	Ivy League
Home Arena	Lavietes Pavilion
Capacity.....	1,636

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Kathy Delaney-Smith
Alma Mater	Bridgewater State '71
Years at Harvard	40th season
Record at Harvard	602-408
Overall Record.....	same
Ivy League Record	354-153
Associate Head Coach.....	Mike Roux
Assistant Coach	Lindsay Werner
Assistant Coach	Kat Wright
Director of Operations	Heidi Banks
2019-20 Record.....	15-12
Home	8-4
Road	7-7
Neutral	0-1
Ivy League	6-8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	9/4
Roster Breakdown	
Seniors.....	2
Juniors	6
Sophomores	4
First-Years	5

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THE LAST TIME A CRIMSON PLAYER...

Four players in double-digits	Turner (19), Forbes (15), Mullaney (14), McCarthy (10)
.....	at Colgate (12/21/21)
Five players in double-digits..	Forbes (23), Mullaney (15), Sussman (15), McCarthy (14), Turner (10)
.....	vs. Merrimack (11/30/21)
Six players in double-digits .	Benzan (20), Raster (14), Rooks (14), Skinner (14), Bush (13), Boehm (10)
.....	at Brown (2/16/18)
Scored 30+ points	Temi Fagbenle (31)
.....	at Columbia (3/1/14)
Scored 20+ points	Lola Mullaney (21)
.....	at Northeastern (12/19/21)
Two players scored 20+ points	McKenzie Forbes (26), Harmoni Turner (24)
.....	vs. Boston University (11/27/21)
Grabbed 10+ rebounds	Turner (12)
.....	at Northeastern (12/19/21)
Grabbed 15+ rebounds	Boehm (16)
.....	vs. Princeton (2/1/20)
Grabbed 20+ rebounds.....	Temi Fagbenle (24)
.....	vs. Temple (11/30/14)
Two players grabbed 10+ rebounds.....	Levy (10), Sussman (11)
.....	vs. Brown (2/8/20)
Dished out 10+ assists	Benzan (10)
.....	at No. 14 California (12/30/18)
Had a double-double.....	Turner (19 pts, 12 rbs)
.....	at Northeastern (12/19/21)
Two players had a double-double.....	Levy (10 pts, 10 rbs), Sussman (13 pts, 11 rbs)
.....	vs. Brown (2/8/20)
Three players had a double-double	Quinnipiac (11/23/14)
.....	Temi Fagbenle (28 pts, 11 rbs), Erin McDonnell (18 pts, 13 rbs), AnnMarie Healy (18pts, 11 rbs)
Had 20-plus points and rebounds	Temi Fagbenle (23 pts, 24 rbs)
.....	vs. Temple (11/30/14)

THE LAST TIME THE CRIMSON HAD...

100+ points.....	100 at Brown (2/2/19)
90+ points	93 at Colgate (12/21/21)
80+ points	82 vs. Boston University (11/27/21)
An opponent score 100+ points	103 at Notre Dame (11/9/18)
An opponent score 90+ points	91 at Arizona State (12/5/21)
An opponent score 80+ points	80 at UMass (11/12/21)
10+ 3FG	10 at Northeastern (12/19/21)
50+ rebounds	54 vs. Colorado State (12/4/21)
25+ assists	25 vs. Merrimack (11/30/21)
10+ blocks	10 vs. Cornell (2/29/20)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season of Basketball	1974-75 (40th season)
All-Time Record	695-500 (.580)
All-Time Ivy League Record.....	375-178 (.678)
Ivy League Championships.....	11
.....	'85-86, '87-88, '90-91, '95-96, '96-97, '97-98, '01-02, '02-03, '04-05, '06-07, '07-08
NCAA Tournament Appearances	6
.....	'96, '97, '98, '02, '03, '07
WNIT Appearances.....	9
.....	'09, '10, '12, '13, '14, '16, '17, '18, '19
20-Win Seasons	12
.....	'85-86, '87-88, '95-96, '96-97, '97-98, '01-02, '02-03, '04-05, '09-10, '12-13, '13-14, '16-17

BREAKING IT DOWN 2021-22

GAMES IN DOUBLE FIGURES

McKenzie Forbes	6
Maggie McCarthy	4
Lola Mullaney	8
Annie Stritzel	1
Tess Sussman.....	4
Harmoni Turner	8

GAMES LED IN SCORING

McKenzie Forbes	3
Maggie McCarthy	2
Lola Mullaney	2
Harmoni Turner	3

GAMES LED IN REBOUNDING

McKenzie Forbes	1
Maggie McCarthy	4
Lola Mullaney	2
Tess Sussman.....	2
Annie Stritzel	1
Harmoni Turner	3

GAMES LED IN ASSISTS

McKenzie Forbes	2
Maggie McCarthy	4
Lola Mullaney	1
Maddie Stuhldreier	1
Tess Sussman.....	2
Annie Stritzel	2
Harmoni Turner	3

INSIDE THE SERIES: SAINT JOE'S

Conference	A-10
Head Coach	Cindy Griffin
2021-22 Record	4-7
All-Time Series.....	Harvard trails, 0-2
Last Meeting	L, 63-39 (12/20/19)
Streak	L2

HARVARD IN 2021-22 WHEN...

It plays a game	4-7
It plays an Ivy League contest	0-0
It plays at home	3-0
It plays on the road	2-5
It plays at a neutral site.....	0-1

Games are decided by 1-5 points	1-1
Games are decided by 6-9 points	0-2
Games are decided by 10 points or more	4-3
Games go into overtime	0-1
Scoring less than 50 points	0-1
Scoring 50-59 points.....	0-2
Scoring 60-69 points.....	0-2
Scoring 70-79 points.....	2-1
Scoring 80 points or more	3-1
Allowing 50-59 points	2-1
Allowing 60-69 points	0-2
Allowing 70 points or more	2-3
Leading at the half	4-3
Trailing at the half.....	1-3
Tied at the half.....	0-0

Shooting 50% or better	2-0
Shooting less than 50%	3-6
It outrebounds opponents	2-1
It gets outrebounded	3-5
Rebounds tied	0-0
It has more steals	5-2
It has more blocks	3-1
It has more assists	4-1
It shoots better than 75% at the line.....	2-4
It shoots better than 35% on 3-pointers..	5-2
It had 15 or more turnovers	0-3

November	5-6
December.....	0-0
January	0-0
February.....	0-0
March.....	0-0

Friday games	0-2
Saturday games	1-1
Sunday games	2-1
Weekday games	2-2

2021-22 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Overall: 5-6 | Ivy League 0-0 | Home 3-0 | Away 2-5 | Neutral 0-1

Date	Time	Opponent	Score	Record	High Points	High Rebounds
Nov. 9.....	4:30 pm.....	at Boston College.....	60-86.....	0-1	Mullaney (16)	Sussman/McCarthy (5)
Nov. 12.....	5 pm.....	at UMass Amherst	71-80.....	0-2	Forbes (20)	Forbes (8)
Nov. 14.....	2 pm.....	vs. Northern Illinois	70-53.....	1-2.....	McCarthy (16)	Mullaney (9)
Nov. 19.....	7 pm.....	at Rutgers	65-68 (OT)	1-3.....	McCarthy (16)	Sussman/Stritzel (8)
Nov. 23.....	6 pm.....	at URI	46-70.....	1-4.....	Sussman (12)	Turner (7)
Nov. 27.....	2 pm.....	vs. Boston University	82-79.....	2-4	Forbes (26)	McCarthy (7)
Nov. 30.....	6 pm.....	vs. Merrimack	99-75.....	3-4	Forbes (23)	McCarthy/Turner (5)
Dec. 4.....	5 pm EST	vs. Colorado State ^	52-59.....	3-5	Turner (13).....	McCarthy (13)
Dec. 5.....	2 pm EST	at Arizona State ^	54-91.....	3-6	Turner (18).....	Mullaney (4)
Dec. 19	4 pm.....	at Northeastern	75-43.....	4-6	Mullaney (21)	Turner (12)
Dec. 21	12 pm.....	at Colgate	93-53.....	5-6	Turner (19).....	Turner (8)
Dec. 28	2 pm.....	vs. Norfolk State #	Canceled			
Dec. 28	2 pm.....	at Saint Joe's #				
Jan. 2	2 pm.....	at Princeton *				
Jan. 7	6 pm.....	at Brown *				
Jan. 8	4 pm.....	at Yale *				
Jan. 15.....	2 pm.....	vs. Columbia *				
Jan. 17.....	3 pm.....	vs. Dartmouth *				
Jan. 22.....	2 pm.....	vs. Cornell *				
Jan. 29	2 pm.....	at Penn *				
Feb. 4.....	6 pm.....	vs. Brown *				
Feb. 5.....	5 pm.....	vs. Yale *				
Feb. 12.....	2 pm.....	vs. Penn *				
Feb. 18	7 pm.....	at Columbia *				
Feb. 19.....	5 pm.....	at Cornell *				
Feb. 26.....	2 pm.....	vs. Princeton *				
March 5.....	7 pm.....	at Dartmouth *				

Bold indicates home game

* Ivy League opponent

^ Arizona State Tournament

Saint Joe's Tournament



2021-22 HARVARD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Position	Height	Hometown/High School
0.....	McKenzie Forbes.....	Jr.....	Guard.....	6-0.....	Folsom, Calif./Folsom
1.....	Sara Park.....	Jr.....	Guard.....	5-9.....	McLean, Va./Potomac School
2.....	Tess Sussman.....	Sr.....	Guard.....	5-11.....	Needham, Mass./The Rivers School
3.....	Kennedy Heath.....	So.....	Guard.....	5-9.....	Cary, N.C./Panther Creek
4.....	Gracie Martin.....	Fy.....	Guard/Forward.....	6-1.....	Biddeford, Maine/Biddeford
10.....	Elena Rodriguez.....	Fy.....	Guard.....	6-2.....	Aguimes, Spain/IES Joasquin Artiles
11.....	Maggie McCarthy.....	Jr.....	Guard.....	5-10.....	Medfield, Mass./Medfield
13.....	Sabre Zimmer.....	So.....	Guard.....	5-6.....	Saddle River, N.J./Ramsey
14.....	Harmoni Turner.....	Fy.....	Guard.....	5-11.....	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield Legacy
20.....	Lola Mullaney.....	So.....	Guard.....	5-11.....	Colts Neck, N.J./Manasquan
21.....	Naomi-Grace Jennings.....	Jr.....	Guard.....	5-11.....	Bakersfield, Calif./Stockdale
22.....	Maddie Stuhldreier.....	Sr.....	Forward.....	6-5.....	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
23.....	Gabby Donaldson.....	Jr.....	Guard.....	5-6.....	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
25.....	Savanna Coffel.....	Fy.....	Forward.....	6-4.....	Apex, N.C./Apex
30.....	Lindsey Lawson.....	So.....	Forward.....	6-3.....	Cazenovia, N.Y./Cazenovia
32.....	Elle Stauffer.....	Fy.....	Guard.....	5-11.....	Doylestown, Pa./Germantown Academy
33.....	Annie Stritzel.....	Jr.....	Guard.....	5-10.....	Chicago, Ill./Nazareth Academy

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Kathy Delaney-Smith (40th season, Bridgewater State College '71)

Associate Head Coach: Mike Roux (Seventh season, Assumption College '02)

Assistant Coach: Lindsay Werner (Third season, Merrimack '19)

Assistant Coach: Kat Wright (First season, Florida Atlantic '17)

Director of Operations: Heidi Banks (Seventh season, Long Island '10)

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach: James Frazier (Brown '06)

Athletic Trainer: Diana Priestman (Springfield '03)

Coordinator of Marketing and Program Development: Laura Barnard (Harvard '02)

Captains: Tess Sussman '22, Annie Stritzel '23



KATHY DELANEY-SMITH

The Friends of Harvard Women's Basketball Head Coach

40th season at Harvard

617-421 overall | 360-159 Ivy League

The winningest head coach in Ivy League history, The Friends of Harvard Women's Basketball Head Coach Kathy Delaney-Smith will enter her 40th season with Harvard basketball in 2021-22. Delaney-Smith has put Harvard basketball on the map and expanded its reach both nationally and internationally as one of the longest tenured coaches in collegiate women's basketball.

Delaney-Smith's career success cannot be measured by the numbers alone - while, on their own, the numbers are impressive enough. Delaney-Smith owns a 39-year coaching record at Harvard of 617-420 with a 360-159 record in Ivy League play. Those marks include 12 20-win seasons, 11 Ivy titles, a .500 record or better in 31 of the last 32 campaigns and 15 postseason appearances. Her 617 career wins and 360 Ivy League victories are the most of any head coach - men's or women's - in the Ivy League.

Delaney-Smith, one of four active Division I head coaches to spend 39-plus years at one institution, passed Princeton's Pete Carril (514) in overall victories during the 2013-14 season.

With Delaney-Smith leading the way, Harvard has finished lower than fourth in the Ancient Eight only four times and has finished in the top three in the league standings in 15 of the past 16 years, including shares of the Ivy title in 2005 and 2008 and outright titles in 2002, 2003 and 2007.

She has coached eight Ivy League Players of the Year, including three-time winner Allison Feaster '98 and two-time recipient Hana Peljto '04, six Ivy League Rookies of the Year and 41 first-team All-Ivy League selections. Additionally, all 21 members of Harvard's 1,000 point club have been coached by Delaney-Smith.

Delaney-Smith's involvement in the game on the national level has afforded her the opportunity to coach for USA Basketball three times in her career, including the honor of serving as the head coach of the contingent that won gold at the World University Games in Izmir, Turkey in the summer of 2005. Coaching with Louisiana State's head coach Pokey Chatman and Boston College mentor Cathy Inglesse, a dozen of women's college basketball's brightest stars accomplished their mission of bringing home gold for the United States. Delaney-Smith was an assistant coach on the USA Basketball staff at the 2003 FIBA World Championship for Young Women, helping lead the U.S. to a gold medal in that tournament, as well. In 2007, she teamed up with Temple's Dawn Staley and Holy Cross' Bill Gibbons Jr. and coached the USA team to gold at the Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Delaney-Smith has consistently fielded teams that have competed for Ivy titles and taken on formidable opponents on the national basketball scene. Under her tutelage, Harvard has evolved into one of the Northeast's most successful programs. She has directed Harvard to all 11 of its Ivy titles, including the first in school history during the 1985-86 season. In 1996, Delaney-Smith guided the Crimson to its inaugural trip to the NCAA tournament and has brought the Crimson to the NCAAs in five seasons since.

Delaney-Smith and her Crimson team of 1997-98 will forever be the darlings of NCAA lore. The Crimson turned in one of its finest seasons with a record-setting 23-5 overall mark and the first-ever NCAA tournament victory for an Ivy League women's basketball team with a 71-67 win over Stanford. The win halted the Cardinal's 59-game home win streak, and the Crimson became the first No. 16 seed to knock off a No. 1 seed in the history of the men's or women's NCAA basketball tournaments. Delaney-Smith's squad also captured its third straight outright Ivy League title - the first Ivy team to accomplish such a feat.

Harvard has been to the postseason in five of the last six seasons, including in 2018-19 when Delaney-Smith led Harvard to advance to the WNIT, advancing to the second round for the fifth time and hosting two postseason games for the first time in program history.

Delaney-Smith has celebrated career milestones during her recent years with the Crimson, as she earned her 600th career victory during the 2018-19 season, joining a group of just 19 active coaches in Division I with at least 600 wins. Additionally, Harvard announced the endowment of her head coach position as the Friends of Harvard Women's Basketball Head Coach this year, becoming the 23rd head coach position to be endowed at Harvard.

The 2013-14 season was one of more milestones, as Delaney-Smith led Harvard to its 600th program victory - the first team in the Ivy League to pass the plateau - at Brown Feb. 7. Delaney-Smith recorded her 500th victory at Colgate Nov. 23 and passed Carril for most wins by an Ivy League coach.

The 2013-14 squad recorded its 11th 20-win season with a 22-8 record and became the first Ivy League program to receive an at-large berth to a postseason tournament, advancing to the second round of the WNIT for the third-straight season. Winning its first seven games at Laviates, the Crimson posted its second-longest home win streak in program history (22 games).

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Record	Postseason
82-83	7-17, 3-9	-
83-84	3-22, 2-10	-
84-85	8-18, 2-10	-
85-86	20-7, 9-3	-
86-87	13-13, 8-6	-
87-88	21-5, 12-2	-
88-89	15-11, 9-5	-
89-90	14-12, 9-5	-
90-91	17-9, 12-2	-
91-92	14-12, 11-3	-
92-93	16-9, 11-3	-
93-94	7-19, 4-10	-
94-95	19-7, 11-3	-
95-96	20-7, 13-1	NCAA 1st Rd.
96-97	20-7, 14-0	NCAA 1st Rd.
97-98	23-5, 12-2	NCAA 2nd Rd.
98-99	10-15, 7-7	-
99-00	16-10, 9-5	-
00-01	12-15, 9-5	-
01-02	22-6, 13-1	NCAA 1st Rd.
02-03	22-5, 14-0	NCAA 1st Rd.
03-04	16-11, 9-5	-
04-05	20-8, 12-2	-
05-06	12-15, 8-6	-
06-07	15-13, 13-1	NCAA 1st Rd.
07-08	18-11, 11-3	-
08-09	19-10, 11-3	WNIT 1st Rd.
09-10	20-9, 11-3	WNIT 1st Rd.
10-11	18-10, 10-4	-
11-12	18-12, 10-4	WNIT 2nd Rd.
12-13	21-9, 11-3	WNIT 2nd Rd.
13-14	22-8, 11-3	WNIT 2nd Rd.
14-15	14-14, 7-7	-
15-16	14-14, 9-5	WNIT 1st Rd.
16-17	21-9, 8-6	WNIT 2nd Rd.
17-18	18-11, 10-4	WNIT
18-19	17-13, 9-5	WNIT 2nd Rd.
19-20	15-12, 6-8	-
20-21	-	-

TOTAL602-408, 354-153

The Crimson returned to the WNIT in 2012-13, moving onto the second round for the second consecutive season and fourth time in five years. The Crimson also posted an undefeated record under the roof of Lavietes Pavillion, 11-0, for the second time in program history and first since 1997-98.

In 2011-12, Harvard also became the first Ivy League school to pick up a win in the WNIT when it upset Hofstra, 73-71. The Crimson's appearance in the WNIT was its third in four years and the program's ninth trip to the postseason in 17 years. Harvard also picked up a very impressive victory over the BIG EAST's St. John's during the campaign, topping a Red Storm team which advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 and finished the year ranked 14th by the Associated Press.

Under the direction of Delaney-Smith, the 2002-03 Harvard squad (22-5, 14-0 Ivy) won its second consecutive Ivy League title and the eighth in school history. While the year concluded with a hard-fought 79-69 loss to Kansas State in the first round of the NCAA tournament, it was highlighted by a school record 16 straight wins, 26 consecutive Ivy League victories and the second undefeated Ivy season in school history.

The Crimson finished the 2001-02 season with a 22-6 overall record and a 13-1 Ivy mark. It was Harvard's sixth 20-win season under Delaney-Smith, and its second-highest win total in school history. Delaney-Smith's squads have finished .500 or better in 16 of the last 17 seasons.

In 2006-07, Delaney-Smith's squad turned a frustrating 2-11 start to the season into an Ivy League championship and a NCAA tournament berth. The Crimson won 12 straight games during Ivy play en route to Delaney-Smith's 10th conference title.

In the 1999-2000 campaign, Delaney-Smith picked up her 250th victory when she guided the Crimson to a win over Sacred Heart in the Harvard Invitational. She then became the first Ivy League women's coach to record 150 Ancient Eight victories with a win over Dartmouth.

Delaney-Smith was named the 1996-97 Ivy League Coach of the Year after her squad recorded a perfect 14-0 conference mark and landed its second straight NCAA appearance. It was the first time in league history that a team had gone undefeated since the institution of double round-robin play in 1982-83.

Delaney-Smith came to Harvard in 1982 after compiling an incredible 204-31 record at Westwood (Mass.) High School, with an unparalleled six undefeated regular seasons and one Massachusetts state title, in addition to 96 straight wins in the regular season. While at Westwood, she coached seven Boston Globe All-Scholastic selections, as well as numerous other players who went on to play in college. She was inducted into the Westwood Hall of Fame in 1996. Prior to her arrival at Harvard, she also served as the New England Junior Olympic Basketball coach from 1980 to 1982.

Delaney Smith has received her fair share of accolades throughout her coaching career, including being named the Boston Herald-American Coach of the Year in 1978-79, and the Boston Globe Coach of the Year in 1979-80. The National High School Coaches Association selected her as Coach of the Year in 1981, and she was the first woman named to the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1986. The Crimson mentor was also named to the New Agenda Northeast Hall of Fame in 1998.

A 1971 graduate of Bridgewater State, Delaney-Smith was inducted into its Athletic Hall of Fame in October 1999. In addition, Delaney-Smith holds the distinction of being the first Massachusetts high school girl's basketball player to score 1,000 points all while playing for her mother, the late Peg Delaney, at Sacred Heart of Newton.

In recognition of her contribution to the game, Delaney-Smith, along with Feaster, was part of the inaugural class to be inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in October 2003.

In 1997, she was chosen as a "Leading Woman" by the Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council, which recognizes women who have succeeded in their professional and public lives. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the organization. She was also named a 1997 Newton Tab Person of the Year.

In March of 2000, Delaney-Smith received the New England Women's Leadership Award for Sports - another testament to the lives that she has touched through her courage, talents, and accomplishments. The awards were presented by young girls of the Colonel Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester, who benefit from the leadership of the award winners.

Delaney-Smith was also bestowed with the prestigious Carol Eckman Award at the 2000 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) convention, held at the Final Four in Philadelphia. The award is presented annually to an active WBCA coach who exemplifies Eckman's spirit, integrity and through sportsmanship, commitment to the student-athlete, honesty, ethical behavior, courage and dedication to purpose. The award is named in honor of the late Carol Eckman, the former West Chester State College coach who is considered the "Mother of the Women's Collegiate Basketball Championship."

Delaney-Smith also served as the chairperson for the Converse Coach of the Year Selection Committee and was honored by Converse as the 1998 Coach of the Year in District I.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

At Harvard

- Winningest basketball coach in Ivy League history and owns the most Ivy League wins.
- 11 Ivy League titles (1985-86, '87-88, '90-91, '95-96, '96-97, '97-98, 2001-02, '02-03, '04-05, '06-07, '07-08).
- Six NCAA tournament appearances (1996, '97, '98, 2002, '03, '07) and seven WNIT appearances (2009, '10, '12, '13, '14, '16, '17).
- Has coached Harvard to 12 20-win seasons and 25 winning seasons.
- Only coach in NCAA Tournament history to lead a No. 16 seed to a victory over a No. 1 seed.
- 1998 WBCA District I Coach of the Year.

With USA Basketball

- Won the gold medal as head coach at the 2005 World University Games.
- Won the gold medal as an assistant coach at the 2007 Pan American Games.
- Won the gold medal as an assistant coach at the 2003 FIBA World Championships for Young Women.

Westwood High School

- 204-31 record, including 96 straight regular season wins and six undefeated regular seasons.
- 1981 National High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year.
- 1980 Boston Globe Coach of the Year.
- 1979 Boston Herald-American Coach of the Year.

Playing Highlights

- First Massachusetts high school girls player to score 1,000 career points.

Awards & Halls of Fame

- First woman to be inducted to the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame (1986).
- Inaugural inductee to the New England Basketball Hall of Fame (2002).
- 1997 Newton Tab Person of the Year.
- Bridgewater (Mass.) State Hall of Fame (1999).
- New Agenda Northeast Hall of Fame (1998).
- Westwood (Mass.) High School Hall of Fame (1996).
- 2000 New England Women's Leadership Award for Sports.
- 2000 Recipient of the WBCA's Carol Eckman Award.
- Named a True Hero by Sports in Society.