

# WAGNER

## BASKETBALL

**Game 6**  
**November 22, 2017**  
**Wagner Seahawks (1-4- 0-0 NEC)**  
**at**  
**Albany Great Danes (2-1, 0-0 America East)**  
**7:00 PM (ESPN 3)**  
**SEFCU Arena(5,000)**  
**Albany, NY**

**Albany, NY** - Albany, NY – After picking up its first win of the season, a 63-58 victory at the College of Staten Island (CSI) on Monday night, the Wagner women's basketball team is right back at it on Wednesday, November 22, when the Seahawks meet the UAlbany Great Danes at SEFCO Arena in a contest that can be seen live on ESPN 3.

**ESPN 3.com**

### Wagner-Albany

Tonight's game marks the seventh all-time meeting between the schools and Albany leads the series 4-2.

### Wagner vs. the America East

In Albany, Wagner will be facing its second of three contests this season vs. America East opponents. On November 18, the Seahawks dropped a 65-53 home decision to New Hampshire in a game where Wagner held the lead after each of the first, second, and third quarters, before the Wildcats rallied late for the win. Following tonight's tilt, the Seahawks will face their third and final America East foe this season, when they travel to Long Island to meet the Stony Brook Seawolves on Sunday, November 26 in a game that will also be carried live on ESPN 3. Tonight's contest will be Wagner's 43rd all-time meeting with current America East members. The only school in the nine-team conference that the Seahawks have never faced is UMass-Lowell. The school from the current configuration of the America East that Wagner has faced the most times is UMBC, a former member of the Northeast Conference (NEC). The Seahawks and the Retrievers have met a total of 11 times on the hardwood, following by the Seahawks' next opponent, Stony Brook, who they have faced on 10 occasions.

### Wagner All-Time vs. the America East

Albany	2-4
Binghamton	1-1
Hartford	0-1
Maine	0-1
UMBC	5-6
UMass-Lowell	0-0
New Hampshire	0-9
Stony Brook	7-3
Vermont	1-1
	16-26

### Last Time Out

Fifth-year senior forward Sierra Clark poured in 28 points on 10-of-15 shooting, along with 14 rebounds, two blocks, two steals and two assists, as the Wagner women's basketball team overcame a 13-point deficit in recording a 63-58 win at the College of Staten Island on Monday night. After trailing by a 29-13 count following a Christina Pasaturo three-pointer, the Seahawks ended the first half on a 12-0 run to draw within 29-25 at halftime. The Green & White then opened the second half on an 8-4 spurt, making it a 20-4 Wagner run, bridging the halves, that tied the score at 33-33 with 5:38 left in the 3rd quarter. CSI then ended the quarter on a 10-3 run in taking a 43-36 lead into the pivotal fourth quarter. The Seahawks opened the fourth on a 14-7 run to knot the score at 50-50 on a layup by redshirt freshman forward Taylah Simmons, who would finish with a career-high 15 points on 7-of-11 shooting. The key play in the game came when the 5-11 Clark snared an offensive rebound off a missed free throw and converted a putback, giving Wagner a 54-53 lead with 55 seconds left to play. This marked the Seahawks' first lead since the score was 5-4 in the game's early going. The Green & White then iced it by making seven clutch free throws in eight attempts over the final 48 seconds. Clark was 4-of-4 from the line in this final stretch, freshman guard Alayshia Dailey was 3-of-4 while freshman small forward Khaleah Dixon-Edwards went 2-of-2. Clark, a Division II All-American last season at Adelphi, tossed in 14 of her 28 points in the fourth quarter as the Seahawks outscored the Dolphins 27-14 over the game's final 9:08 to pull out the victory. Senior guard Tanasia Russell was the third Seahawk to hit for double figures, finishing with 11 points, for a Seahawk team that shot a sizzling 64 percent from the floor in the final quarter on 9-of-14 shooting. After trailing by a 12-9 count following the first quarter, the Seahawks found themselves in severe foul trouble throughout the second quarter while, at the same time, CSI got hot from the perimeter, draining 4-of-7 three-points in period number two. It all added up that 29-13 Dolphins' lead before the Seahawks closed the half with a flourish, putting together the 12-0 run which made it a four-point game at halftime.

### Next Time Out

Following Thanksgiving, Wagner will face another Empire State foe, when the Seahawks will make the 67-mile trip to Stony Brook on Sunday, November 26. Tip-off between the Seahawks and the Seawolves is set for 4:00 p.m. in another contest that will be seen on ESPN 3.

### WAGNER SEAHAWKS

#### Probable Starters

Pos.	No.	Name	Cl.	HT	Hometown/HS	Points	RPG
G	3	Tanasia Russell	Sr.	5-8	Vineland, NJ / Vineland	7.6	2.2
G	4	Morgan Lenahan	R-Fr.	5-11	Haddonfield, NJ / Haddonfield / Neumann & Goretti	5.0	3.2
G/F	23	Taylah Simmons	R-Fr.	6-0	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia / Canterbury Girls' Secondary	8.3	5.0
F	30	Sierra Clark	Gr.	5-11	Hughesville, MD / Archbishop Spaulding / Adelphi	16.2	8.4
F	11	Samantha Sullivan	Sr.	6-1	Mansquan, NJ / Manasquan	3.0	3.2

#### Reserves

G	10	Alayshia Dailey	Fr.	5-7	Severn, MD / Old Mill	5.2	2.8
G/F	22	Khaleah Dixon-Edwards	Fr.	5-8	London, England / City of London Academy	3.0	2.1
F	20	Nakyia Carter	Jr.	5-5	Oklahoma City, OK / Putnam City North / Butler CC	0.8	3.2

# 2017-2018 WAGNER COLLEGE

## 2017-18 QUICK FACTS

### General Information

Name	Wagner College
Location	Staten Island, NY 10301
Founded	1883
Enrollment	2,100
Colors	Green & White
Nickname	Seahawks
Affiliation	NCAA Division 1
Conference	Northeast
Arena	Spiro Sports Center (2,100)
President	Dr. Richard Guarasci
Director of Athletics	Walt Hameline
Website	wagnerathletics.com
Athletic Department Phone	(718) 390-3433
Press Row Phone	(718) 420-4433

### Coaching Staff (All in their 1st Year at Wagner)

Head Coach	Heather Jacobs (Franklin Pierce '06) Overall Record: 105-97 (.520), Ten Seasons Wagner Record (4-25), Second Season
Assistant Coach	Terrell Coburn (Central Arkansas '15, 2nd Season)
Assistant Coach	Jennifer Leedham (Franklin Pierce '09, 2nd Season)
Assistant Coach	Tara Flynn (Adelphi, '16, First Season)
Video Director	Richard Cassella (Southern New Hampshire, '09, 2nd Season)
Graduate Assistant	Nijeria Carter (Georgia Southern, '15), 2nd Season
Manager	Alessandra Varrassi
Manager	Charmie Jean Baptiste
Manager	Oli Wilson

### Team Information

2016-17 Overall Record	4-25
2015-16 Conference Record	3-15
Northeast Conference Finish	10th
Home Record Conf. Rec	2-13   2-12
Road Record Conf. Rec	1-8   2-7
Neutral Site Record	0-0
Postseason	Did not qualify for postseason
Returners/Lost	1/4
Newcomers	10

### Media Relations

Asst.AD/Media Relations	John Beisser john.beisser@wagner.edu (718) 390-3227 (732) 921-6744
Asst. Dir./Media Relations	Brian D. Morales brian.morales@wagner.edu (718) 390-3215 (646) 342-4414
Media Relations Assistant	Max Rottenecker m.rottenecker@wagner.edu (718) 390-3213
Media Relations Marketing Asst.	Nicole Hopton nicole.hopton@wagner.edu (718) 420-4086
NEC Front Row Contact	Marcus Thatcher marcus.thatcher@wagner.edu (718) 420-4086

## 2017-18 ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	HT.	Hometown/High School
3	Tanasia Russell	Sr.	G	5-8	Vineland, NJ / Vineland
4	Morgan Lenahan	R-Fr.	G	5-11	Haddonfield, NJ / Haddon Township / Neumann and Goretti
5	Addie Masonius	Fr.	G	5-6	Spring Lake, NJ / Manasquan
10	Alayshia Dailey	Fr.	G	5-7	Severn, MD / Old Mill
11	Samantha Sullivan	Sr.	F	6-1	Manasquan, NJ / Manasquan
12	Joellen How	R-Fr.	G	5-10	Opunake, New Zealand / New Plymouth
14	Caida Davis	Fr.	F	6-0	Sherman Oaks, CA / Calabasas
20	Nakylia Carter	Jr.	G	5-5	Oklahoma City, OK / Putnam City North / Butler CC (KS)
21	*Janelle Mullen	Jr.	G	5-10	Ozone Park, NY / The Hun School / Saint Peter's College
22	Khaleah Dixon-Edwards	Fr.	G/F	5-8	London, England / City of London
23	Taylah Simmons	R-Fr.	G	6-0	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia / Canterbury Girls' Secondary
30	Sierra Clark	5th	F	5-11	Hughesville, MD / Archbishop Spalding / Adelphi U.
33	Lexis Valentin	Jr.	G	5-7	Forest Hills, NY / The Kew-Forest School / Laguardia CC

\*Will sit out the 2017-18 season as per NCAA transfer rules

## NEWCOMERS [10]

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	HT.	Hometown/High School
5	Addie Masonius	Fr.	G	5-6	Spring Lake, NJ / Manasquan
10	Alayshia Dailey	Fr.	G	5-7	Severn, MD / Old Mill
12	Joellen How	R-Fr.	G	5-10	Opunake, New Zealand / New Plymouth
14	Caida Davis	Fr.	F	6-0	Sherman Oaks, CA / Calabasas
20	Nakylia Carter	Jr.	G	5-5	Oklahoma City, OK / Putnam City North / Butler CC (KS)
21	*Janelle Mullen	Jr.	G	5-10	Ozone Park, NY / The Hun School / Saint Peter's College
22	Khaleah Dixon-Edwards	Fr.	G/F	5-8	London, England / City of London
23	Taylah Simmons	R-Fr.	G	6-0	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia / Canterbury Girls' Secondary
30	Sierra Clark	5th	F	5-11	Hughesville, MD / Archbishop Spalding / Adelphi U.
33	Lexis Valentin	Jr.	G	5-7	Forest Hills, NY / The Kew-Forest School / Laguardia CC

## RETURNERS [3]

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	HT.	Hometown/High School
3	Tanasia Russell	Sr.	G	5-8	Vineland, NJ / Vineland
4	Morgan Lenahan	R-Fr.	G	5-11	Haddonfield, NJ / Haddon Township / Neumann and Goretti
11	Samantha Sullivan	Sr.	F	6-1	Manasquan, NJ / Manasquan

## FIND WAGNER ATHLETICS ON THE WEB



@WagnerAthletics



Wagner Athletics



Wagner Seahawks

## 2017-2018



## 2017-2018 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	NEC
11/10/2017	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	3:30 PM	
11/12/2017	James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	2:00 PM	
11/16/2017	Temple University	Philadelphia, PA	7:00 PM	
<b>11/18/2017</b>	<b>University of New Hampshire</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	
11/20/2017	College of Staten Island	Staten Island, NY	7:00 PM	
11/22/2017	University at Albany	Albany, NY	7:00 PM	
11/26/2017	Stony Brook University	Stony Brook, NY	2:00 PM	
11/30/2017	Towson University	Towson, MD	7:00 PM	
<b>12/10/2017</b>	<b>Longwood University</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	
<b>12/17/2017</b>	<b>Princeton University</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	
12/20/2017	Lafayette College	Easton, PA	12:00 PM	
12/29/2017	Bryant University	Smithfield, RI	12:00 PM	NEC
12/31/2017	Central Connecticut State University	New Britain, Conn.	1:00 PM	NEC
<b>1/6/2018</b>	<b>Fairleigh Dickinson University</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	NEC
<b>1/8/2018</b>	<b>Sacred Heart University</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	NEC
1/13/2018	LIU Brooklyn	Brooklyn, NY	2:00 PM	NEC
1/15/2018	St. Francis Brooklyn	Brooklyn, NY	7:00 PM	NEC
<b>1/20/2018</b>	<b>Robert Morris University</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	NEC
<b>1/22/2018</b>	<b>Saint Francis U</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	NEC
1/27/2018	Mount St. Mary's (Md.)	Emmitsburg, MD	1:00 PM	NEC
<b>2/3/2018</b>	<b>St. Francis Brooklyn</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	NEC
<b>2/5/2018</b>	<b>LIU Brooklyn</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	NEC
2/10/2018	Sacred Heart University	Fairfield, CT	1:00 PM	NEC
2/12/2018	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Teaneck, NJ	8:00 PM	NEC
<b>2/17/2018</b>	<b>Central Connecticut State University</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	NEC
<b>2/19/2018</b>	<b>Bryant University</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	NEC
<b>2/24/2018</b>	<b>Mount St. Mary's (Md.)</b>	<b>Staten Island, NY</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	NEC
3/2/2018	Robert Morris University	Moon Township, PA	7:00 PM	NEC
3/4/2018	Saint Francis U	Loretto, PA	2:00 PM	NEC





## HEAD COACH HEATHER JACOBS

Heather Jacobs, who has built a pair of championship programs during her nine-year coaching career, was introduced as the ninth head coach in Wagner College Women's Basketball history on April 20, 2016.

Widely regarded as a rising star in the coaching profession, Jacobs enters her second season on Grymes

Hill after serving the previous six seasons as head coach at Adelphi University in Garden City, NY, where she led the Panthers to unprecedented success during her tenure.

The high water mark for Jacobs at Adelphi came in 2014-15 when she led her team to a 28-4 record and an 18-2 mark in the NE-10 Conference, claiming the program's first-ever league championship and hosting the NCAA Division II East Regional. Adelphi was ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation and tied a program record for most wins in a season, and Jacobs earned ECAC Division II and All-Met Coach of the Year honors by the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association (MBWA).

Jacobs came to Adelphi, where she also served as assistant athletic director, following a three year stint as the head coach/senior women's administrator at Daniel Webster College, a Division III institution in Nashua, NH. In 2009-10, she was named the New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) Coach of the Year following a school-record best finish of 20-6 and a regular season conference title.

"I'm thrilled to welcome Heather Jacobs to Wagner College and the Northeast Conference," said Hameline. "Heather comes to us with nine years of head coaching experience and has been the architect of championship programs at both the Division II and Division III levels, so her hiring at Wagner marks a natural progression in her career.

"Having coached at Adelphi for six years, she understands the recruiting landscape in the New York metropolitan area," Hameline added. "I'm excited about Heather's vision for Wagner women's basketball and am confident that our student-athletes will benefit greatly from her proven leadership abilities."

During her six years at Adelphi, Jacobs guided the Panthers

to four consecutive winning seasons, including a pair of 20-plus win campaigns, while amassing an overall record of 101-72 (.584), including a 65-61 (.516) mark in the NE-10.

After taking over a 4-23 program at Adelphi, Jacobs doubled the team's win total in year one. In her first two years she laid the foundation for success over the next four seasons, guiding the Panthers to records of 15-13, 23-8, 28-4 and 18-12 from 2012-13 to 2015-16.

"Wagner is a terrific place filled with great people, which was evident from the moment I walked onto campus," said Jacobs. "With a small school environment, but being located in New York City, it offers the best of all worlds, while also being coupled with Division I basketball.

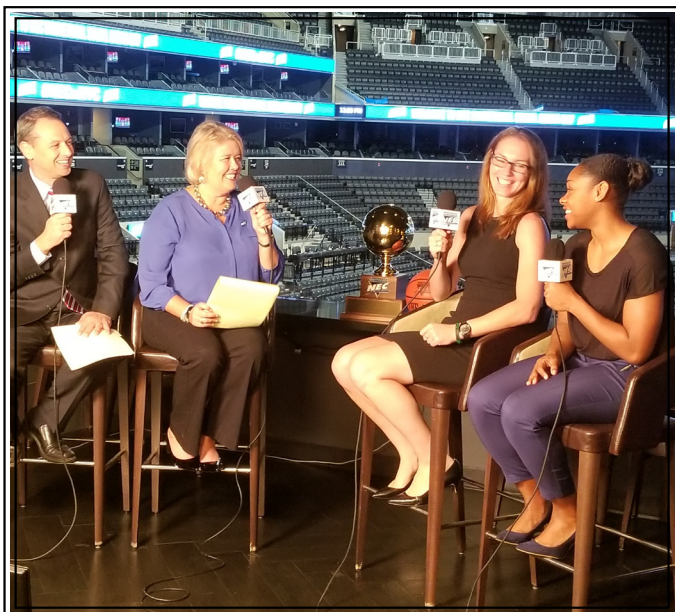
"I am extremely excited about the potential here and eager to get started building Wagner women's basketball," she added. "I would like to thank Dr. Richard Guarasci (Wagner College President), Walt Hameline (Athletic Director), and the entire search committee for giving me this opportunity."

Prior to capping her three-year tenure at Daniel Webster with a 20-6 season in 2009-10, Jacobs



Coach Jacobs flanked by Walt Hameline (left) and Dr. Richard Guarasci at her introductory Press Conference





directed the Eagles to a 17-11 record in 2008-09, attaining the program's first winning season and postseason appearance in 10 years. The Eagles to a 17-11 record in 2008-09, attaining the program's first winning season and postseason appearance in 10 years. The Eagles also advanced to the NECC's inaugural championship game. Daniel Webster was 47-32 in Jacobs' three seasons, including 37-17 in her final two years.

Hired as the youngest head coach in the NCAA in 2007, Jacobs inherited a team that had won just eight games in the previous year, and guided the Eagles to a 10-15 record her first season. It was one of just three losing seasons in her nine-year head coaching career.

In addition to her coaching duties, she also served as the athletic program's senior woman administrator. Prior to her appointment at Daniel Webster, she spent one year as an assistant coach at Norwich University.

The Lady Cadets posted a 24-4 overall record and advanced to the conference tournament championship game before earning an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

A native of Stoughton, MA, Jacobs is a 2006 graduate of Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, NH, where she earned magna cum laude honors with a Sports and Recreation Management major, and a minor in Marketing.

Also proficient on the hardwood, Jacobs was a two-time Northeast-10 Conference All-Academic selection.

She capped her playing career by earning All-Conference (second team) accolades while leading the team in scoring and the league in free throw shooting percentage. A two-time captain and the team's most valuable player as a junior and senior.

### The Heather Jacobs File

#### Collegiate Coaching Experience

**2016-Present:** Head Coach, Wagner College  
**2010-2016:** Head Coach, Adelphi University  
**2007-2010:** Daniel Webster College

**Overall Record (10 Seasons): 152-129 (.541)**

#### Coach of the Year Honors

\*2015-2016 ECAC Division II Coach of the Year

\*2015-2016 All-Met Division II Coach of the Year

\*(Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association - MBWA)

\*2009-2010 New England Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year





## JENNIFER LEEDHAM

Jennifer Leedham, who amassed a .588 winning percentage in the last four seasons as head coach of Franklin Pierce College, came aboard as an assistant coach with the Seahawks in July, 2016, and enters her second season on Grymes Hill.

Leedham led the Rindge, NH-based Division II program to two NCAA Championship appearances (2013 & 2015) while reaching the Northeast-10 Conference Championship in each of her four seasons.

"I am very excited to welcome Jen to Wagner," said Jacobs. "We have known each other for many years and I have great respect for her as a coach. She brings tremendous experience and understands what it takes to win and I know that her presence will have an immediate impact in all facets of our program."

During her four years at the helm of the Franklin Pierce program, Leedham mentored one All-Region selection, six All-Northeast-10 selections, and one All-Rookie Team choice. She also coached Tiffany Johnson, who claimed the 2012-13 Northeast-10 Defensive Player of the Year award.

Before taking over at Franklin Pierce in 2012, Leedham served three seasons as an assistant with the Ravens, assisting in all aspects of the program, which included recruiting, player development, fundraising, travel arrangements, scouting and practice plans.

Prior to embarking on her coaching career, the native of Ellesmere Port, England, was one of the finest student-athletes and competitors in the history of Franklin Pierce Athletics, earning a spot in the Ravens' Hall of Fame in 2016.

Excelling at the point for the women's basketball team from 2005-09, she scored over 1,000 career points and was the floor general for several teams which reached unparalleled heights in program history.

She capped her playing career by leading Franklin Pierce to the 2009 NCAA Division II National Championship game, where the Ravens dropped a tough 103-94 decision to Minnesota State-Mankato. In the title game, Leedham delivered an outstanding performance in front of national television cameras on ESPN2, netting a season-high 31 points on 12-of-20 shooting (5-of-7 from three-point range), in addition to dishing out nine assists, swiping four steals and blocking two shots.

She was named to the NCAA Elite Eight All-Tournament Team for her impressive performance at the national finals. Following the season, Leedham was bestowed several other awards including the 2009 Walter Peterson Female Senior Student-Athlete-of-the-Year award, and the NE-10 Defensive Player-of-the-Year Award, in addition to earning All-NE-10 Second-Team honors.

In the summer of 2009, she went on to represent Great Britain in the World University Games in Serbia.

"I am very excited and beyond grateful for the opportunity I have been given at Wagner College," Leedham said. "I have a lot of respect and appreciation for Coach Jacobs, and I am thrilled to be working with her and the rest of the staff. I am looking forward to building something special and taking the program to the next level."

Leedham graduated from Franklin Pierce in May of 2009 with a bachelor's degree in sports and recreation management. Later, she also earned her MBA in Leadership from the University in May of 2013.



## TERRELL COBURN

Terrell Coburn, a former coach at Northeast Conference (NEC) rival LIU Brooklyn and ASA College in Brooklyn, is in his second season as an assistant for the Seahawks.

Coburn arrived on Grymes Hill after being an assistant coach at ASA College, where he helped the team compiled a 22-4 record in 2015-16 and an appearance in the Elite 8 of the the NJCAA National tournament. His coaching duties with the Avengers focused on scouting and running daily practices and games.

Prior to his time at ASA, the Chicago, IL native spent five years at LIU Brooklyn from 2011-2015, working with both post players and guards during his tenure, while also acting as a recruiting specialist.

While with the Blackbirds, he helped develop three All-NEC players, including First-Team All-NEC selections Ashley Palmer, (2011-2012), who also earned Second-Team All-Met honors that season, and Cleandra Roberts (2013-14), who went on to play professionally for Bursa BSB in Turkey. The third All-League player that Coburn helped develop was Sophie Bason who earned Second-Team All-NEC honors in 2014-15.

A pinnacle in his career as an assistant at LIU Brooklyn came during the 2011-12 season when the Blackbirds recorded the biggest win in program history over Big 12 member Oklahoma State en route to a 21-10 season.

As part of his recruiting efforts at LIU Brooklyn, the Blackbirds' 2013 and 2014 recruiting classes was ranked among the nation's top 50 according to Dan Olsen's Collegiate Girls Basketball Report. His recruiting areas included the states of California, Florida, Texas, New Jersey and New York.

In addition, Coburn assisted with day-to-day operations of the program, including film breakdown, scouting, game coaching and charting, as well as academic advising and counseling of student-athletes.

Prior to his stint at LIU Brooklyn, Coburn served as a graduate assistant and director of player development at his alma mater, the University of Central Arkansas, where he aided with team travel, recruiting visits, film breakdown, and student-athlete development.

In his two seasons with the Sugar Bears, Central Arkansas compiled records of 21-10 and 21-12.

Coburn earned his Bachelor's degree in Business/Marketing, as well as his Master's Degree in Kinesiology, at Central Arkansas.





## TARA FLYNN

Tara Flynn, who spent the 2016-17 season as an assistant at Stevens Institute of Technology, comes aboard the Seahawk staff in May, 2017 as a former standout four-year player under head coach Heather Jacobs at Adelphi.

In her one season at Stevens, Flynn helped guide the Ducks to the Empire 8 regular season championship with a 14-2 league mark and to an overall record of 16-10.

In her playing career at Adelphi, the Bayonne, NJ native tallied 493 points over 113 games played and helped lead the Panthers to a combined 84-37 record (69.4 %) and four Northeast 10 (NE-10) Conference appearances. Her playing career at Adelphi was highlighted in her junior season of 2014-15 when the 5-6 guard helped steer the Panthers to the NE-10 title and a berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament.

During her senior in 2015-16, Flynn averaged 6.5 points per game, and set an Adelphi school-record with seven three-pointers made in a contest against American International on February 28. Flynn was a member of the Northeast-10 Conference Academic Honor Roll in all eight semesters of her collegiate career en route to earning a B.S. in sport management in 2016.

Prior to her time at Adelphi, she starred at Bayonne High School. Selected as Honorable Mention All-State during her junior and senior years, the guard led the Bees to three straight conference championships. A member of the National Honor Society, Flynn graduated in the top five percent of her class.

For the past four summers, Flynn served as a director of the United Basketball Camp based out of North Hunterdon, N.J. This summer, she added coaching responsibilities, serving as both a Head and Assistant Coach with the United Basketball AAU team.



## RICHARD CASSELLA

Richard Cassella enters his second season as video director for the Wagner women's basketball program after serving in a similar capacity under Heather Jacobs at Adelphi for the previous three seasons.

His responsibilities include the strategic development and implementation of the Seahawks' offensive approach and customizing an instant-replay system in practices to provide immediate feedback.

He also provides practice and game-film breakdowns to enhance team development and educational technology professional development to the coaching staff while also contributing to the preparation and analysis of practices and games.

"I'm excited that Richard will be partnering with me in helping to build the Wagner women's basketball program," said Jacobs. "He played a vital role in the success we had at Adelphi and I'm confident that he will be a major asset within our program here at Wagner. Richard has a special skill set when it comes to video and technology, and I believe he is the best in the business."

Prior to joining the Adelphi program, Cassella was an assistant coach with the girls' basketball and the baseball program at Lyman Hall High School in Connecticut and the Director of Technology with the Connecticut ATTACK AAU program. He has also served as an adjunct professor of New Media Literacies in the Classroom at UCLA Extension.

"I am sincerely grateful to Coach Jacobs and all of the players I've had the honor to serve, who are ultimately the reason why I now have the opportunity to contribute to the growth of the Wagner's women's basketball program," Cassella said. "I'm looking forward to working with an amazing staff, filled with genuine, forward-thinking individuals, who are deeply invested in building a special environment here at Wagner."

In 2009, Cassella graduated cum laude from Southern New Hampshire University, majoring in English Language and Literature and continued his education at the University of Southern California where he received a master's degree in English.



## **NIJERIA CARTER**

Nijeria Carter joined the Seahawk women's basketball program as a graduate assistant in August, 2016 and enters her second season on Grymes Hill.

A 2015 graduate of Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sport Management, Carter held several positions with the Eagles' women's basketball program as an undergraduate.

During the 2015-16 season, she served in the dual role of assistant equipment manager and coaching intern and also Carter also brings one year of experience as head manager for the Eagles.

"We are thrilled that Nijeria will be joining us this year. Her experience and enthusiasm make her the perfect fit," said Jacobs. "She has a bright future in the business and we are happy she is here with us at Wagner."

In each of the past three summers, Carter served as an assistant camp director for the Georgia Southern women's and men's basketball programs, each of whom compete in the Sun Belt Conference.

In addition to her responsibilities with the Seahawk women's basketball program, Carter will pursue an MBA degree during her time on Grymes Hill.

## **MANAGERS**



**ALESSANDRA  
VARRASSI**



**CHARMIE  
JEAN BAPTISTE**



**OLI  
WILSON**

## TANASIA RUSSELL

#3

**SR. | GUARD | 5-8**  
VINELAND, NJ / VINELAND

Tanasia Russell is an athletic, slashing 5-8 shooting guard who possesses a scorer's mindset. She goes by the nickname "Pogo," a moniker that helps describe her explosive leaping ability.

**2016-17 Junior Season:** Finished second on the team with 10.9 points per game average ... Her signature game came during a thrilling 87-71 win at then NEC-leading Saint Francis U, when the athletic 5-8 guard poured in a career-high and team-leading 22 points ... Outburst vs. SFU was keyed by 9-of-15 shooting from the floor, which included 4-of-8 marksmanship from three-point range ... Averaged 29.0 minutes of playing time per game ... Started 22 of the 28 games in which she played ... Opened her season with six straight double-digit scoring games and hit for 10 or more points 17 times overall ... Recorded her first career double-double with 14 points and a personal-best ten rebounds at home vs. Saint Francis

U (1/28/17).

**2015-16 Sophomore Season:** Saw action in all 29 games for the Seahawks ... Came off the bench to average 5.6 points and 2.0 rebounds per game in 15.6 minutes of playing time per game ... Poured in a career-high 20 points on 7-of-12 shooting in 25 minutes of playing time vs. Bryant (1/9) ... Had a 15-point game at Saint Francis U (1/2) and a 14-point effort at Bryant (2/13) ... Hit for double figures on five occasions.

**2014-2015 Freshman Season:** Saw action in all 29 games off the bench, averaging 11.4 minutes per game ... Averaged 4.1 points and 1.8 rebounds per game ... Came on strong towards the end of the season, averaging 10.0 points on 52 percent shooting and 5.3 rebounds over the final three games ... Capped her freshman campaign by being named the Corvais ECAC Division I Metro/Upstate Rookie of the Week for the week ending March 1 ... Career-high 14 points at Central Connecticut (1/31) ... Nine points and five rebounds vs. first-place Bryant (2/23) ... Followed that effort with an 11-point, four-rebound performance at Mount St. Mary's (2/28) ... Ended frosh season on high note with productive 16-minute stint at Robert Morris (3/2), scoring all 10 of her points in the second half ... Also grabbed career-high seven seven rebounds vs. Colonials in helping the Seahawks overcome a 13-point second-half deficit en route to an impressive 66-60 win.

**Scholastic/Personal:** Ranked fifth in the state of New Jersey with a 28.5 points per game average last season, while being named the South Jersey Times Salem/Cumberland County Player of the Year ... Earned Player of the Year and First Team All-Cape Athletic League (CAL) American Conference honors by the Vineland Daily Journal and the CAL Coaches Association ... Finished her career with 1,378 career points in essentially just over two years of varsity play, recording a career-high 42 points on January 27, 2014 vs. Bridgeton ... Earned All-Star Team appearances at both the U.S. Junior National Big Apple Challenge and the Premier Midwest Invitational ... Competed for the Philadelphia Belles AAU Club Team ... As a junior, topped the 20-point mark six times, highlighted by a then career-high 29-point outing and a pair of 26-point games ... Averaged 17.5 points per game for the season, en route to being named to the Vineland Daily Journal First-Team, and to the Cape Athletic League American Conference Second-Team ... Enjoys writing poetry in her free time.

## FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji? Cracking up face  
What is your favorite TV show? Family Guy  
Who is the funniest on the team? Me  
Who has the best hair on the team? Khaleah (Dixon-Edwards)  
Who is the best dancer on the team? Sierra (Clark)  
What was the best present you ever received? Basketball  
Who is your favorite recording artist/band? Passenger  
What's one thing you can't live without? Basketball  
What's your favorite cereal? Fruity Pebbles  
What's your nickname? Pogo  
What's your favorite place in New York City? Benihana  
What's your favorite place on campus? Basketball court  
How many hours a day are you on social media? Two to Three

## CAREER HIGHS

PTS	22 at Saint Francis U (2/13/17)
REB	10 vs. Saint Francis U (1/28/17)
AST	5 vs. St. Francis Brooklyn (1/30/17)
STL	4 (3x) last vs. Penn (12/3/16)
BLK	1 (7x) last at Saint Francis U (1/2/16)
FGM	9 at Saint Francis U (2/13/17)
FGA	22 at St. John's (12/17/16)
3PM	2 (2x) last at Mount St. Mary's (2/28/15)
3PA	5 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (2/14/15)
FTM	4 (4x) last at Saint Francis U (2/13/17)
FTA	8 (2x) last at Saint Francis U (2/13/17)
MIN	40 (2x) last at Princeton (12/21/16)

## Career Statistics

Season	gp-gs		min/avg		Total fg-fga		3-Point fg-fga		F-Throws ft-fga		Rebounds				Scoring				
	gp	gs	min	avg	fg	pct	fg	pct	ft	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pts	pts	ast	to	blk
2014-15	29	0	332	11.4	47	.353	7	.233	17	.436	12	41	53	1.8	38	0	16	32	5
2015-16	29	0	453	15.6	60	.314	14	.264	29	.630	20	38	58	2.0	60	1	24	35	3
2016-17	28	22	811	29.0	123	.387	1	.045	59	.634	20	81	101	3.6	77	3	61	124	2
TOTAL	86	22	1596	18.6	230	.358	22	.210	105	.590	52	160	212	2.5	175	4	101	191	10





## SIERRA CLARK

# #30

**GR. | FORWARD | 5-11**

HUGHESVILLE, MD /

ARCHBISHOP SPAULDING / ADELPHI

Sierra Clark, who was recruited to Adelphi University by Heather Jacobs, is coming off of season where she earned 2016-17 Second-Team All-America honors and was named one of the nation's 10 best Division II players by the Women's Basketball Coaches' Association (WBCA). After being named a CoSIDA Academic All-America selection after earning her undergraduate degree from Adelphi in May, 2017, transferred to Wagner where she will compete for the Seahawks as a graduate student in 2017-18.

### At Adelphi University

**2016-17 (Senior):** Averaged 19.6 points and 10.3 rebounds while averaging 35 minutes for the Panthers ... Started in all 32 contests ... Led the team in overall scoring, rebounding, and blocks ... Shattered program record for points scored in a season (626) ... Recorded a double-double in 22 of the 32 games ... Scored season-high of 27 points in a win over

Bloomfield (12/18/16) .... Named 2016-17 CoSIDA Academic All American (2016-17), First-Team All-NE10, NE10 Championship Most Outstanding Player, NE10 All Championship Team, All-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) ... Co-Met Basketball Writers Association Division II/III Player of the Week (1/17/17) ... One of three Adelphi student-athletes honored by Diverse: Issues In Higher Education as Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholars for their accomplishments on the court and in the classroom Clark, a 2016-17 NE10 All-Conference First Team pick,

**2015-16 (Junior):** Earned 2015-16 Division II All-Met Second Team, NE10 Academic All-Conference, NE10 All-Conference Third-Team honors ... Team's leading scorer at 13.5 points per-game ... Started in nine of 30 appearances ... Averaged 22.35 minutes and 6.3 rebounds per-game ... Ranked second on the team in blocks with 33 ... Tied program record for single-game scoring with 36 points (17-21 FG) in a victory over St. Michael's (1/9/16) ... Recorded a season-high 10 rebounds three times, all in double-doubles ... Registered double-doubles in 18 games ... Scored in double figures in 18 games.

**2014-15 (Sophomore):** Named to the NE10 All-Rookie Team .... Started in three of 29 games, averaging 7.6 points and 5.6 rebounds-per-game ... Scored a season-high 16 points against Goldey-Beacom (12/11/14) ... Recorded 12 rebounds in back-to-back games against West Liberty University (12/31/14) and Le Moyne (1/3/15) ... Notched two double-doubles ... NE10 Spalding Rookie of the Week (1/5/15)

**2013-14 (Freshman) Saint Francis U:** Member of team that lost to Robert Morris in NEC Championship game

**Personal:** Helped Archbishop Spalding to a 21-9 record as the Cavaliers finished the 2011-12 season ranked as the 11th-best team in state of Maryland ... Archbishop Spalding ranked as one of the top teams in the nation in the Washington Post rankings in 2010-11 .... Both of her parents, Charmayne and Arthur, played Division I basketball at Radford and Drexel, respectively ... Oldest of three siblings ... Sister Kaila is a member of the women's basketball team at the U.S. Naval Academy.

### FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji? Upside down smiley face  
 What is your favorite TV show? Grey's Anatomy  
 Do you have any game day superstitions or rituals? Sit on bench and stare at other team  
 Who is the funniest on the team? Janelle (Mullen)  
 Who has the best hair on the team? Janelle (Mullen)  
 Who is the best dancer on the team? Pogo (Tanasia Russell)  
 What actress would play you in a movie? Beyonce  
 Who is your favorite recording artist/band? Beyonce  
 What's one thing you can't live without? My bed  
 What's your favorite cereal? Lucky Charms  
 What's your nickname? Princess C  
 What's your favorite place on campus? My room  
 How many hours a day are you on social media? 10

### CAREER HIGHS (At Adelphi)

PTS	36 vs. St. Michael's (1/9/16)
REB	16 at LeMoyne (12/3/16)
AST	4 (Two Times)
STL	4 vs. Pace (12/10/16)
BLK	6 (Multiple Times)
FGM	17 vs. St. Michael's (1/9/16)
3PM	3 at LeMoyne (12/3/16)
3PM	2 (2x) last at Mount St. Mary's (2/28/15)

### Career Statistics

Year	Pos	Ht	G	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points	
				Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No	Avg	No	Avg	No	Avg	No	Avg	No	Avg
2014-15	F	5-11	29	93	204	45.588	0	0	-	34	69	49.275	163	5.621	13	0.448	27	0.931	25	0.862	220	7.586
2015-16	F	5-11	30	153	350	43.714	0	0	-	99	147	67.347	188	6.267	12	0.400	33	1.100	33	1.100	405	13.500
2016-17	F	5-11	32	242	523	46.272	11	39	28.205	131	176	74.432	330	10.313	42	1.313	74	2.313	33	1.031	626	19.563
-	-	-	91	488	1077	45.311	11	39	28.205	264	392	67.347	681	7.484	67	0.736	134	1.473	91	1.000	1251	13.747

## SAMANTHA SULLIVAN

#11

SR. | FORWARD | 6-1

MANASQUAN, NJ / MANASQUAN

Samantha Sullivan is a veteran performer who will look to add depth to the Seahawk frontcourt in 2017-18.

**2016-17 Junior Season:** Did not see any game action

**2015-16 Sophomore Season:** Saw action in 22 games for the Seahawks with one start ... Averaged 0.9 points and 2.0 rebounds per game ... Matched career high with four points on three separate occasions ... Grabbed seven rebounds vs. Lafayette (12/9) ... Played a season-high 27 minutes in her lone start at Penn (12/21) ... Scored four points and pulled down six rebounds vs. the Quakers.

**2014-2015 Freshman Season:** Saw action in 28 games with nine starts ... Averaged 11.9 minutes per game .. For the season, averaged 1.0 points and 1.9 rebounds per game ... Shot 48% (12-of-25) from the field ... Career-high four points at LIU Brooklyn (2/21) and at home vs. the Blackbirds as well (1/10) ... Career-high seven rebounds at LIU Brooklyn (2/21) ... Career-high four assists vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (2/14)

**Scholastic/Personal:** Stalwart for Manasquan HS throughout her career, totaling 1,067 points and 748 rebounds ... Averaged 12.6 points, 6.1 rebounds in helping to lead the Big Blue to a 27-6 record and the No. 2 ranking in the state of New Jersey by The Star-Ledger ... Helped guide Manasquan to the Central Jersey Group II State Championship and a second-place finish in the Tournament of Champions ... Named Star-Ledger First-Team All-Group II, as well as First-Team All-Shore Conference by the Shore Conference Coaches Association, while being named the MVP of the WOBM Christmas Tournament ... Helped lead the Big Blue Warriors to an average of 24.8 wins per season during her four-year varsity career, amassing a total of 99 victories ... Averaged 11.9 points per game while pulling down 7.4 rebounds and dishing out 3.3 assists per game ... Hails from an athletic family both of her parents are coaches and her older brothers were football standouts at Monmouth University.

## FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji? Heart Eyes  
 What is your favorite TV show? Law and Order: SVU  
 Do you have any game day superstitions or rituals? Roll tops of socks  
 Who is the funniest on the team? Pogo (Tanasia Russell)  
 Who has the best hair on the team? Myself  
 Who is the best dancer on the team? KY (Nakyia Carter)  
 What actress would play you in a movie? Blake Lively  
 Who is your favorite recording artist/band? Garth Brooks  
 What's one thing you can't live without? My son  
 What's your favorite cereal? Frosted Mini-Wheats  
 What's your nickname? Sam  
 What's your favorite place in New York City? 9/11 Memorial  
 What's your favorite place on campus? The gym  
 How many hours a day are you on social media? Two

## CAREER HIGHS

PTS	4 (4x) last at Penn (12/21/15)
REB	6 (2x) last at Columbia (12/30/15)
AST	4 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (2/14/15)
STL	1 (8x) last vs. Stony Brook (12/18/15)
BLK	1 (3x) last at Columbia (12/30/15)
FGM	2 (3x) last at Yale (12/6/15)
FGA	4 at Columbia (12/30/15)
FTM	2 vs. Rutgers (11/2/14)
FTA	5 vs. Rutgers (11/2/14)
MIN	27 at Penn (12/21/15)

## Career Statistics

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014-15	28-9	333/11.9	12-25	.480	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	25	28	53	1.9	54	1	8	18	4	6	28	1.0
2015-16	22-1	290/13.2	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	17	27	44	2.0	49	3	5	18	1	4	20	0.9
TOTAL	50-10	623/12.5	21-50	.420	0-0	.000	6-13	.462	42	55	97	1.9	103	4	13	36	5	10	48	1.0



## MORGAN LENAHA

# #4

**R-FR. | GUARD | 5-11**  
HADDONFIELD, NJ / HADDON TWP.  
NEUMANN AND GORETTI

Morgan Lenahan is a talented and versatile guard who is in her second year on Grymes Hill after sitting out the 2016-17 season.

**2016-17 Freshman Season :** Did not see any game action.

**Before Wagner:** Starred at South Jersey's Haddon Township High School where she scored more than 1,000 career points in just three years ... Transferred to prep powerhouse Neumann and Goretti High School in Philadelphia, PA for her senior year ... Helped the Saints achieve a 29-1 record and win their second consecutive PIAA Class 2A Girls' Championship ... One of four Saints to sign with Division I schools ... As a junior at Haddonfield, was named NJ.com's Colonial Conference Girls Basketball Player of the Year after leading team to a perfect 16-0 record against Colonial Conference opponents, securing a Patriot Division title. ... Averaged 15.6 points per game for a team that averaged 57 points per game ... Elevated her game in the state tournament, netting more than 20 points in three of the Hawks' sectional tournament victories ... Nominated for the McDonald's All-America Game following her

junior season ... Her late father, Tim, was a legendary boys' basketball coach at St. Rose of Lima in Haddon Heights who helped develop and send more than 60 of his players to Division I or Division II college ... Plans to become a detective and one day work for the FBI.

### FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji? Heart  
What is your favorite TV show? Law and Order  
Who is the funniest on the team? Janelle (Mullen)  
Who has the best hair on the team? Khaleah (Dixon-Edwards)  
Who is the best dancer on the team? Tayla (Simmons)  
What was the best present you ever received? Pair of shoes  
Who is your favorite recording artist? Chris Brown  
What's one thing you can't live without? Body Pillow  
What's your favorite cereal? Frosted Flakes  
What's your favorite place on campus? The Union  
How many hours a day are you on social media? Too much

## ADDIE MASONIUS

# #5

**FR. | GUARD | 5-6**  
SPRING LAKE, NJ / MANASQUAN

**Before Wagner:** Addie Masonius is a gritty, high-energy lead guard who competed at Manasquan High School, a perennial New Jersey Group II power led by head coach Lisa Kukoda ... As a junior, helped Manasquan advance to the Tournament of Champions final for the third straight year and fourth time in the last five years ... Adept at attacking in transition and aggressive attacking the basket ... Excellent passer who possesses a high basketball I.Q. and sees the floor well ... Regarded as a tenacious defender ... Posted season highs in points vs. Long Island Lutheran (16), rebounds vs. High Point (11) and assists vs. Middletown South ... Averaged 6.4 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game as a junior on talent-laden team ... Competed for the New Jersey Wildcats, one of the state's most respected AAU programs ... Mother, Ellen, played collegiate basketball at Saint Joseph's University and is a former assistant basketball coach at UConn and Iona ... Father, T.J., played lacrosse at Mount St Mary's ... The fifth oldest of 10 children; has four sisters, Grace, Ellie, Catharine, Faith and Hope, and five brothers, Joseph, Thomas, Michael, Christian and Ambrose ... Older brother, Joseph, is a standout on the UConn ice hockey team ... Plans to pursue a major in Art at Wagner ... Full given name is Catharine Addario Masonius.

### FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji? Smiley Face  
What is your favorite TV show? That 70's show  
Do you have any game day superstitions or rituals? Lucky sports bra  
Who is the funniest on the team? Janelle (Mullen)  
Who has the best hair on the team? Morgan (Lenahan)  
Who is the best dancer on the team? Alayshia (Dailey)  
What was the best present you ever received? My mom came home for Christmas  
Who is your favorite recording artist? Miley Cyrus  
What's one thing you can't live without? Family  
What's your favorite cereal? Lucky Charms  
What's your favorite place in New York City? SoHo  
What's your favorite place on campus? My room  
How many hours a day are you on social media? One to Two





## ALAYSHIA DAILEY

# #10

**FR. | GUARD | 5-7**  
SEVERN, MD / OLD MILL

**Before Wagner:** Alayshia Dailey is an athletic combo guard who can play both point guard and shooting guard with the ability to get to the basket as well as shoot well from the perimeter ... Helped guide Old Mill High School to three county championships during her scholastic career ... Sank multiple game-winning, buzzer-beating shots for the Patriots ... One of four Old Mill players who signed letters of intent to continue their basketball careers in college, including Rebecca Lee, who will be a freshman at NEC-rival Mount St. Mary's ... Averaged 9.1 points per game in helping Old Mill to a 26-1 record and the Maryland Semifinal Runner-up in her junior season of 2016-17 ... In 2015, she aided her AAU team out of Maryland to an Adidas National Championship ... She was dubbed a two-time Adidas All-American Camp Selection (2015 & 2016) and chosen as a member of the USA Adidas National Team (2016) ... Honor Roll student.

### FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji?: Tongue out  
What is your favorite TV show? Empire  
Who is the funniest on the team? Janelle (Mullen)  
Who has the best hair on the team? Khaleah (Dixon-Edwards)  
Who is the best dancer on the team? Me  
Who is your favorite recording artist/band? Keisha Cole  
What's one thing you can't live without? My phone  
What's your favorite cereal? Fruity Pebbles  
What's your nickname? Lay (Alayshia Dailey)  
What's your favorite place in New York City? Manhattan  
What's your favorite place on campus? My room  
How many hours a day are you on social media? Five



## JOELLEN HOW

# #12

**R-FR. | GUARD | 5-10**  
OPUNAKE, NEW ZEALAND /  
NEW PLYMOUTH

**Before Wagner:** Joellen How enrolled at Wagner in January, 2017 and practiced with the Seahawks for the balance of the 2016-17 season ... Competed for New Plymouth Girls' High School which is a member of the Taranaki Secondary Schools Association (TSSA) ... Selected to compete in the 2016 New Zealand World Basketball Championships after earning New Plymouth's MVP award ... Has a high basketball I.Q. who, in addition to being a dangerous perimeter shooter, puts her teammates in positions to be successful and has the ability to make those around her better ... Fundamentally sound in all facets of the game.

### FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji? Laughing face  
What is your favorite TV show? Grey's Anatomy  
Who is the funniest on the team? Janelle (Mullen)  
Who has the best hair on the team? Sam (Sullivan)  
Who is the best dancer on the team? Pogo (Tanasia Russell)/ Lay /(Alayshia Dailey)  
Who is your favorite recording artist? Chris Brown  
What's your favorite cereal? Nuti-Grain  
What's your nickname? Jobes  
What's your favorite place in New York City? Times Square  
What's your favorite place on campus? Dining Hall  
How many hours a day are you on social media? One



## NAKYLIA CARTER

# #20

**JR. | GUARD | 5-5**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK / PUTNAM CITY NORTH / BUTLER CC (KS)**

Nakylia Carter is a talented guard who will provide maturity and experience to the Seahawk backcourt.

**2016-17:** Sophomore Season at Butler CC: Started 25 of 27 games for the Grizzlies ... Averaged 5.8 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game ... Averaged 20.6 minutes of playing time on a team that compiled a 24-7 overall record and a 20-6 mark in Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) games ... Hit for double figures in five games, headed by a season-high 16-point outburst vs. Neosho County (2/25/17) ... Logged a season-high 34 minutes of playing time on three occasions.

**Before Wagner:** Four-year starting point guard at Putnam City HS... 2014-15 First-team Big 10 Conference selection... 2014-15 OGBCA All-State performer ... Four-time All-Tournament team choice ... Team captain and MVP ... Averaged 11.3 points, 2.5 assists, 2.5 steals per games as a senior.



### FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji? Squinty Face  
 What is your favorite TV show? How to Get away with Murder  
 Who is the funniest on the team? Me  
 Who has the best hair on the team? Sierra (Clark)  
 Who is the best dancer on the team? Me  
 What actor/actress would play you in a movie? Gabrielle Union  
 What was the best present you ever received? Car  
 Who is your favorite recording artist/band? Drake  
 What's one thing you can't live without? Cell phone  
 What's your favorite cereal? Fruit Loops  
 What's your nickname? KY  
 What's your favorite place in New York City? Forever 21  
 What's your favorite place on campus? The gym  
 How many hours a day are you on social media? 20



**JANELLE MULLEN**

#21

**JR. | GUARD | 5-10****OZONE PARK, NY / THE HUN SCHOOL /  
SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE**

Janelle Mullen is a transfer from Saint Peter's University who will sit out the 2017-18 season as per NCAA transfer rules and have two years of eligibility remaining .... In her two years competing in the MAAC for the Peacocks, proved to be a versatile combo guard who will add maturity and experience to the Seahawk roster.

At Saint Peter's - 2016-17 (Sophomore): Appeared in 30 games with four starts ... Recorded 10 games with at least 10 points and one 20-point game ... Paced the team with career-high 54 assists ... Tossed in a career-high 20 points against Marist 12/4/16 ... Named to MAAC All-Academic Team.

2015-16 (Freshman): Appeared in 28 games with six starts ... Averaged 3.6 and 1.3 rebounds per game ... Recorded two double-digit scoring games ... Made collegiate debut with five points against Duquesne (11/13/15) ... Tallied a then career-high 12 points vs. Rider (2/19/16) ....

Before Wagner: Averaged 22.7 points, 4.2 rebounds, 2.8 steals and 2.1 assists per game in her prep school season at the Hun School ... Scored 20 or more points in a game 13 times for the Raiders, eclipsing the 30-point mark on three occasions, with a career-high 35 coming against Willingboro, 32 vs. Mercersburg (PA) and 31 vs. Lawrenceville ... A McDonald's All-American nominee ... Named to the All-Mid-Atlantic Prep League (MAPL) First Team ... Tabbed Princeton Packet Girls Basketball Player of the Year ... Standout at Archbishop Molloy High School before spending prep school year at the Hun School .... Her father, Derrick, played college basketball at Gardner-Webb University .... Competed for the renowned Philadelphia Belles AAU team ... Older sister, Jacqueline, played at Baruch College.

**FUN FACTS**

What is your favorite Emoji? I don't use them  
Who is the funniest on the team? Me  
Who is the best dancer on the team? Lay (Alayshia Dailey)  
Who is your favorite recording artist/band? Logic  
What's your favorite cereal? Fruity Pebbles  
What's your favorite place in New York City? My house  
How many hours a day are you on social media? Two

What is your favorite TV show? South Park  
Who has the best hair on the team? Khaleah (Dixon-Edwards)  
What was the best present you ever received? Video games  
What's one thing you can't live without? My PS4  
What's your nickname? Nelly  
What's your favorite place on campus? My room

**KHALEAH DIXON-EDWARDS**

#22

**FR. | G/F | 5-8****LONDON, ENGLAND / CITY OF LONDON  
ACADEMY**

**Before Wagner:** Khaleah Dixon Edwards is a versatile lefty-shooting wing who is a relative newcomer to the game of basketball, a rapidly growing sport in London, having first taken up the game just four years ago ... Possesses excellent athleticism and is particularly adept at driving the ball to the basket ... Also displays a smooth shooting stroke ... A standout at both City of London Academy and with the Peckham Pride Club team ... Has competed in AAU summer tournaments in the U.S. with a team comprised of a mixture of players from the London and Peckham programs ... Honor Roll student who also served as Student Body President at City of London Academy... Played on teams that claimed two U18 National Championships, two National Cup Championships and one Women's Elite Academy Basketball League (WEABL) Championship ... MVP of 2016 U18 National Championship Team ... Career-high scoring game is 35 points.

**FUN FACTS**

What is your favorite Emoji? See no evil  
What is your favorite TV show? The Simpsons  
Do you have any game day superstitions or rituals? My socks have to be folded  
Who is the funniest on the team? Lay (Alayshia Dailey)  
Who has the best hair on the team? Me  
Who is the best dancer on the team? Lay (Alayshia Dailey)  
What actor/actress would play you in a movie? Beyonce  
What was the best present you ever received? Love from my mother  
Who is your favorite recording artist/band? Drake  
What's one thing you can't live without? Headphones  
What's your favorite cereal? Frosted Flakes  
What's your nickname? Eddy  
What's your favorite place in New York City? Times Square  
What's your favorite place on campus? The Oval  
How many hours a day are you on social media? All hours except practice





## TAYLAH SIMMONS

# #23

**R-FR. | GUARD | 6-0**

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA  
CANTERBURY GIRLS' SECONDARY

**Before Wagner:** Taylah Simmons enrolled at Wagner in January, 2017 and practiced with the Seahawks for the balance of the 2016-17 season ... Talented and versatile guard with tremendous size Boasts a wide and varied basketball pedigree ... Averaged 13.0 points, 6.7 rebounds and 2.2 assists in 18 games in helping lead the Nunawading Spectres, to a semifinal appearance in the 2016 Victorian Youth Championship ... Earned All Star 5 recognition ... The Spectres have produced more Australian Olympic and World Championship players and coaches than any other program in the country .... Also spent time with the Balwyn Redbacks, Ebees and Wattle Park Saints in Melbourne East Basketball Association (MEBA) / Greater Eastern Basketball Conference (GEB) competition.

### FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji? Tongue out  
What is your favorite TV show? Dexter  
Who is the funniest on the team? Joellen  
Who has the best hair on the team? Janelle (Mullen)  
Who is the best dancer on the team? Lay (Alayshia Dailey)  
What was the best present you ever received? Trip to Croatia  
Who is your favorite recording artist? Running Touch  
What's one thing you can't live without? Family  
What's your favorite cereal? Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
What's your nickname? Tay  
What's your favorite place on campus? Where there's food  
How many hours a day are you on social media? One to two



## LEXIS VALENTIN

# #33

**JR. | GUARD | 5-7**

FOREST HILLS, NY / KEW-FOREST SCHOOL/  
LAGUARDIA CC

**Before Wagner:** Lexis Valentin joined the Seahawk women's basketball program in the summer of 2017 after transferring from Laguardia Community College in Long Island City, Queens ... Expected to add depth to the Wagner backcourt, Valentin was a standout at the Kew-Forest School in Forest Hills, NY before continuing her career at Laguardia.

### FUN FACTS

What is your favorite Emoji? Hands Clapping  
What is your favorite TV show? Anything on ESPN  
Do you have any game day superstitions or rituals? Get a lot of shots up  
Who is the funniest on the team? KY (Nakylia Carter)  
Who has the best hair on the team? Khaleah (Dixon-Edwards)  
Who is the best dancer on the team? Lay (Alayshia Dailey)  
What was the best present you ever received? iPhone  
Who is your favorite recording artist/band? Jay Z  
What's your favorite cereal? Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
What's your nickname? Lexi  
What's your favorite place in New York City? Washington Square Park  
What's your favorite place on campus? The gym  
How many hours a day are you on social media? Four



#NECPride is about having pride in your team, your school and the will to succeed both on and off the field.

#NECPride is about achievement, ambition, perseverance, community, passion, respect, determination, unity and teamwork.

## Northeast Conference History

The 2017-18 academic year marks the 37th for the Northeast Conference (NEC) as an NCAA Division I athletic entity. In that time, the NEC mission has remained remarkably consistent: to provide opportunities for student-athletes to achieve their fullest potential the classroom, in athletic competition and in the community.

Focusing on the areas of student-athlete achievement, academic excellence, integrity, sportsmanship, equity and diversity, innovation, community partnership and national engagement, the NEC has made significant strides in recent years under the leadership of Commissioner Noreen Morris. And with #NECPride serving as the unifying theme, the 2017-18 academic year presents new opportunities for the NEC to stand out among its peers, while fostering a sense of pride amongst its student-athletes, coaches, administrators and fans.

When the Northeast Conference (NEC) was first established as the ECAC-Metro Conference back in 1981, the league's founders had one goal in mind: to create a competitive NCAA Division I men's basketball conference for unaffiliated schools on the Eastern seaboard. A single-sport entity at its inception, the NEC has grown far beyond expectations over the past three plus decades, having transformed itself into a 10-member, 22-sport conference.

The remarkable success story of the Conference began to unfold in 1985, when the league began sponsoring additional sports. Three years later, a change of name was in order and the Northeast Conference as we know it today was born. With membership and sport sponsorship continuing to grow over the years, the NEC now enjoys qualification or play-in access to 14 different NCAA Championships (baseball, men's and women's basketball, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis and women's volleyball).

Though the NEC has featured various incarnations since its inception, charter members Fairleigh Dickinson, LIU Brooklyn, Robert Morris, St. Francis Brooklyn, Saint Francis U and Wagner remain part of the current 10-school alignment. They are joined by Mount St. Mary's (admitted in 1989), Central Connecticut (1997), Sacred Heart (1999) and Bryant (2012). The NEC's six-state geographic footprint includes access to such major media markets as New York City, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Hartford and Providence.

NEC member institutions now compete in 22 championship sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's bowling, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track and field, men's and women's soccer, softball, women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball.

## An Innovative Leader

Since 2015, the the #NECPride movement has manifested itself via the #conNEct initiative, which showcases the five key parts of the student-athlete life that exist outside the lines:

- Classroom Achievement
- Community Involvement
- Campus Life
- Career Aspirations
- Conference Camaraderie

Through the initiative, the Northeast Conference emphasizes the overarching idea that being a NEC student-athlete is about more than wins and losses; it is about educating and developing the whole person.

The NEC continues to embrace social media to attract and convey its message to a growing fan base. The Conference has built a loyal following on its Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and SnapChat, and the NEC Overtime! blog remains a popular destination spot for fans of the league.

One of the landmark moments in Northeast Conference history came back in August, 2012 with the launch of NEC Front Row.

Approaching its five-year anniversary, the NEC's popular digital platform continued to be a unifying thread among conference members and a one-stop portal for the league's fans.

The NEC's state-of-the-art digital network debuted to rave reviews and in the five years since has attracted a loyal following for its rich set of content, which includes live regular season and NEC Championship events, on-demand video, highlight packages, coaches shows, features, original programming and access to league's extensive digital library, all free of charge to users. The network gives fans inside access to the NEC and its student-athletes on the field, in the classroom, across campus, and in the community.

By the end of year five, over 3,600 live events had been broadcast on Front Row with nearly 1.5 million viewers tuning in to the network.

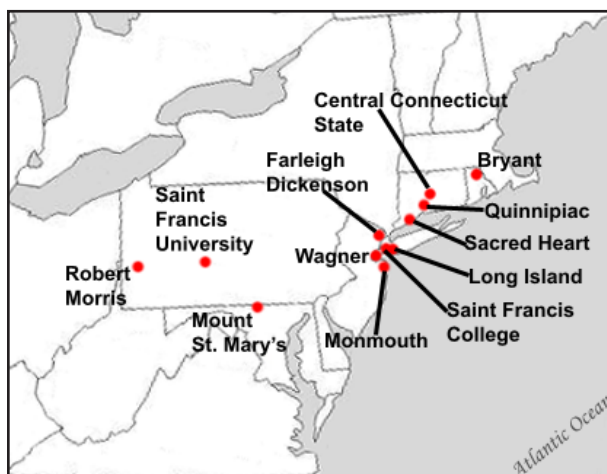
NEC Front Row saw viewership increase for the fourth consecutive year in 2016-17, with an 11.2 percent increase in ratings.

A companion NEC on the Run iOS mobile app provides free, one-click access to live events and on-demand content from NEC Front Row. Fans can also join the conversation through the app's social media integration. The NEC on the Run app can be downloaded on the iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch.

The NEC hosted the second NEC Football "Social" Media Day from Giants Stadium last July followed by the fifth annual NEC Basketball "Social" Media Day at the state-of-the-art Barclays Center in October. The two events ceremoniously kicked off and tipped off their respective seasons. Fans were able to watch the festivities live on NEC Front Row and ESPN3. The broadcasts were interactive ones during which fans were encouraged to tweet comments and questions with the best making it on air.

NEC Front Row was there when the basketball season tipped off at NEC "Social" Media Day, and returned for the climax as well via NEC Front Row Live! The online digital network was on the scene at the men's and women's title games, providing live pre- and post-game coverage wrapped around the ESPN broadcasts.

As part of the NEC's partnership with SnappyTV, the NEC was able to rapidly create and distribute in-game highlights from NEC Front Row broadcasts via the league's social media channels. By year's end, SnappyTV clips generated over 322,000 views for NEC highlights, including a number of clips that went viral and were picked up by national outlets such as ESPN, CBS, Bleacher Report and SB Nation.



in



The NEC continued to produce original content in 2016-17, most notably The Whole Nine Yards (football) and NEC on the Run (men's and women's basketball) weekly shows that aired exclusively on NEC Front Row. The comprehensive shows featured a new graphic look for 2016-17 and aired highlights of recent events, previewed upcoming games, showcased spotlight performers, broke down key plays and tackled the latest in social media.

NEC Front Row brought fans the league's own version of the SportsCenter Top-10 throughout the 2016-17 season. It all started last September with the NEC Super 7 (football plays of the week) and NEC Fall Five (best plays from fall sports). The winter saw the return of the popular NEC9, featuring the top hoops plays, a number of which earned a spot on the actual #SCTop10. As the weather warmed up, the NEC Spring Sports Plays of the Week were added to the mix. Each Monday, the NEC unveiled its popular NEC in :90 segment, which provided an overview of the latest news and events from around the league.

The conference moved to more visual based communication this past academic year, producing high quality artwork to celebrate the NEC's athletic, academic and community service achievements, as well as the league's commitment to good sportsmanship. Likewise, all year-end major award winners in every sport were honored with their own cutting-edge graphics.

Having provided an alternate take on the world of NEC sports since 2011, the NEC Overtime! Blog continued to be a favorite destination for fans of the Conference and its members. Spearheaded by Ralph Ventre (@NECRalph), the blog showcased important happenings from around the NEC and served as a home for numerous fan-based promotions during the 2016-17 academic calendar, including the popular #SnapMadness contest as part of the NEC Basketball Tournament.

The NEC once again maintained a comprehensive radio advertising campaign this winter. The NEC had a season-long radio presence in every market it serves, including New York (WFAN Sports Radio 66 & 101.9 FM), Pittsburgh (93.7 FM "The Fan"), Baltimore (105.7 FM "The Fan"), Hartford (ESPN Radio), Altoona (ESPN Radio) and Providence (WPRO).

The 33-game NEC-TV package in 2016-17 featured the most in-depth national coverage in the league's 36-year history. Every telecast in the NEC's 2016-17 television package was distributed nationally in some form on ESPNU, ESPN3, CBS College Sports or Fox College Sports (FCS), while women's games aired exclusively on ESPN3. ESPN2 broadcast the NEC men's basketball championship game for the 30th straight year, while ESPNU carried the women's championship for the tenth year in a row. MSG has been the NEC's flagship regional network for 16 years, and was joined by Root Pittsburgh, MASN and Comcast in airing an assortment of hoops games last season. As part of its long-term agreement with ESPN, the NEC televised eight football games exclusively on ESPN3 last season.

## Success in the Classroom

It was yet another record-setting year for NEC's 4,000+ student-athletes in the classroom.

NEC student-athletes averaged a record 3.24 GPA for the 2016-17 academic year. All ten NEC institutions finished the year with over a 3.0 GPA and 80.0 percent of NEC teams posted a 3.0 or better GPA. Nearly 2,200 student-athletes were named to the NEC Academic Honor Roll in 2016-17, and a record 592 were tabbed to the Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll with GPAs of 3.75 or higher.

The NCAA honored 30 NEC teams with public recognition awards for exceptional academic performance with respect to their latest Academic Progress Rate scores. NEC institutions also ranked among the nation's elite in Graduation Success Rate (GSR) figures released by the NCAA with 36 teams achieving a perfect 100 percent GSR in their respective sports and 58 percent earning a GSR of over 90 percent. Men's basketball student-athletes achieved a 95 percent GSR, the best mark in the nation. Student-athletes at Sacred Heart posted a combined 3.38 GPA to set a new NEC record and earn the 2016-17 NEC Institutional Academic Award.

## Athletic Achievement

To have #NECPride is to live it, and NEC student-athletes did just that on the field of play during the 2016-17 season, a year that yielded seven All-American selections and six teams which earned national rankings in their respective sports.

Not only did Sacred Heart repeat as Brenda Weare Commissioner's Cup champion, but the Pioneers set a conference record in the process. SHU is now a seven-time Cup champion, breaking Monmouth's record of six. The Pioneers also made it three consecutive Joan Martin Women's Cups, the tenth such honor for SHU, also the most in NEC history. Bryant won its fourth consecutive Men's Cup.

It was another strong season for NEC women's bowling. Remarkably, five of the NEC's seven bowling members were ranked among America's best in NTCA Top-20 polls that were released during the 2016-17 season. Perennial national power Fairleigh Dickinson earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Championship and ranked as high as sixth in the country. The Knights were joined by Sacred Heart (as high as 10th), LIU Brooklyn (13th), Saint Francis U (14th) and St. Francis Brooklyn (21st) in the polls. Fairleigh Dickinson bowler Melanie Hannon finished her illustrious career as a four-time NTCA All-American.

In front of a sold out crowd at Knott Arena and a nationwide audience on ESPN2, Mount Mayhem was in full effect this past March when the Mountaineers won their fifth NEC men's basketball title with a 71-61 triumph over Saint Francis U. The five conference championships for the Mount ties them for the second most in NEC history. The Mount also won the regular season crown for the second time in school annals.

This past season marked the sixth straight in which an NEC men's basketball team has won a postseason game and the first time in league history that two teams both pulled off victories. Mount St. Mary's delivered a nailbiting 67-66 win over New Orleans in the NCAA opening round, then gave overall No. 1 seed Villanova all it handle in the first half before falling, 76-56. Joining the Mount in the postseason winner's circle was Saint Francis U, which posted a 78-76 win over Jacksonville in the first round of the CIT.

Like father, like son. A year after Robert Morris head coach Sal Buscaglia won the NEC women's basketball title in his final season on the sidelines, his son, Charlie, did the same this past March. Led by NEC Player of the Year Anna-Niki Stamolamprou, the Colonials made it back-to-back conference championships with a 65-52 win over Bryant before a coast-to-coast audience on ESPNU and a cheering home crowd at the Sewall Center. It marked RMU's sixth NEC Tournament crown and followed the program's fifth regular season title.

Three NEC women's hoops teams competed in the postseason with Saint Francis U posting a 79-68 road win over Campbell in a first round WBI game. RMU took on Notre Dame in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, while Sacred Heart competed against St. John's in the WNIT.

NEC football produced four Stats Inc. All-Americans, led by Saint Francis U safety Lorenzo Jerome and Duquesne linebacker Christian Kuntz, both first team honorees. SFU wideout Kamron Lewis and Duquesne offensive lineman Ben Huss were both tabbed to the third team.

Saint Francis U's Lorenzo Jerome, who was named to six different All-America teams, went on earn MVP honors playing in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl, and forced three turnovers in the Senior Bowl. He was the first NEC player invited to either of the two games. Jerome also earned an invite to the NFL combine and was signed to a free agent deal by the San Francisco 49ers.

Saint Francis U senior Francis de Vries added to his potential NEC Hall of Fame resume when he earned his third-straight All-America honor. The lockdown defender was named to the third team by the NSCAA, and was also chosen as a second team CoSIDA Academic All-American and the NEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in men's soccer. de Vries was selected by the Vancouver Whitecaps with the 29th pick in the MLS Draft.ing Quinnipiac women's cross country (2005-12).



**2017-18 Wagner Basketball**  
WAGNERW Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 20, 2017)  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-4	0-1	1-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-4	0-1	1-3	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
30	CLARK, Sierra	5-5	154	30.8	28-67	.418	4-11	.364	21-34	.618	13	29	42	8.4	20	2	7	31	9	8	81	16.2
23	SIMMONS, Taylah	3-2	79	26.3	10-22	.455	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	7	8	15	5.0	10	1	2	17	0	6	25	8.3
03	RUSSELL, Tanasia	5-2	117	23.4	16-32	.500	1-5	.200	5-11	.455	1	10	11	2.2	8	0	5	19	0	4	38	7.6
10	DAILEY, Alayshia	5-4	119	23.8	7-17	.412	1-4	.250	11-20	.550	6	8	14	2.8	19	1	4	30	3	4	26	5.2
04	LENEHAN, Morgan	5-3	158	31.6	8-36	.222	5-24	.208	4-4	1.000	1	15	16	3.2	9	0	8	14	0	9	25	5.0
22	DIXON-EDWARDS, K.	5-0	118	23.6	5-18	.278	2-11	.182	3-6	.500	1	10	11	2.2	9	0	3	11	0	3	15	3.0
11	SULLIVAN, Samantha	5-5	139	27.8	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	14	16	3.2	22	3	6	14	2	3	15	3.0
20	CARTER, Nakylia	5-4	116	23.2	1-10	.100	0-4	.000	2-4	.500	3	13	16	3.2	2	0	7	16	0	6	4	0.8
Team											7	11	18				4					
Total.....		5	1000		81-216	.375	13-59	.220	54-89	.607	41	118	159	31.8	99	7	42	156	14	43	229	45.8
Opponents.....		5	1000		131-301	.435	34-108	.315	64-102	.627	62	108	170	34.0	96	-	74	87	16	69	360	72.0

TEAM STATISTICS	WAGNERW	OPP
SCORING	229	360
Points per game	45.8	72.0
Scoring margin	-26.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	81-216	131-301
Field goal pct	.375	.435
3 POINT FG-ATT	13-59	34-108
3-point FG pct	.220	.315
3-pt FG made per game	2.6	6.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	54-89	64-102
Free throw pct	.607	.627
F-Throws made per game	10.8	12.8
REBOUNDS	159	170
Rebounds per game	31.8	34.0
Rebounding margin	-2.2	-
ASSISTS	42	74
Assists per game	8.4	14.8
TURNOVERS	156	87
Turnovers per game	31.2	17.4
Turnover margin	-13.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.3	0.9
STEALS	43	69
Steals per game	8.6	13.8
BLOCKS	14	16
Blocks per game	2.8	3.2
ATTENDANCE	524	6202
Home games-Avg/Game	1-524	4-1550
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/10/17	at Virginia Tech	L	32-99	2086
11/12/17	at JMU	L	45-68	1826
11/16/17	at Temple	L	36-70	903
11/18/17	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L	53-65	524
11/20/17	at Staten Island	w	63-58	1387

\* - Conference game



Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
WAGNERW	47	67	54	61	229

## 2017-18 Wagner Basketball

WAGNERW Player High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 22, 2017)

### All games

#### WAGNERW - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	28		CLARK, Sierra at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	22		CLARK, Sierra at JMU (11/12/17)
	16		CLARK, Sierra at Temple (11/16/17)
	15		SIMMONS, Taylah at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	13		CLARK, Sierra vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)
Field Goals Made	10		CLARK, Sierra at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	7		SIMMONS, Taylah at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	7		CLARK, Sierra at JMU (11/12/17)
Field Goal Att.	16		CLARK, Sierra at JMU (11/12/17)
	15		CLARK, Sierra at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	15		CLARK, Sierra at Temple (11/16/17)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.667	(10-15)	CLARK, Sierra at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	.636	(7-11)	SIMMONS, Taylah at Staten Island (11/20/17)
3-Point FG Made	3		CLARK, Sierra at JMU (11/12/17)
	2		DIXON-EDWARDS, K. vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)
	2		LENEHAN, Morgan at Virginia Tech (11/10/17)
3-Point FG Att.	7		LENEHAN, Morgan at Virginia Tech (11/10/17)
	6		LENEHAN, Morgan at Temple (11/16/17)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(2-2)	DIXON-EDWARDS, K. vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)
	.750	(3-4)	CLARK, Sierra at JMU (11/12/17)
Free Throws Made	8		CLARK, Sierra at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	5		CLARK, Sierra at JMU (11/12/17)
Free Throw Att.	12		CLARK, Sierra at JMU (11/12/17)
	10		DAILEY, Alayshia at Staten Island (11/20/17)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(8-8)	CLARK, Sierra at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	1.000	(4-4)	SIMMONS, Taylah at Temple (11/16/17)
	1.000	(3-3)	DAILEY, Alayshia vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)
Rebounds	14		CLARK, Sierra at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	11		CLARK, Sierra at Temple (11/16/17)
Assists	3		LENEHAN, Morgan at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	3		SULLIVAN, Samantha at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	3		CLARK, Sierra vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)
	3		DAILEY, Alayshia vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)
	3		CARTER, Nakylia at JMU (11/12/17)
Steals	6		LENEHAN, Morgan vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)
	3		LENEHAN, Morgan at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	3		SIMMONS, Taylah at Temple (11/16/17)
	3		CARTER, Nakylia at JMU (11/12/17)
	3		DAILEY, Alayshia at JMU (11/12/17)
	3		CARTER, Nakylia at Virginia Tech (11/10/17)
Blocked Shots	4		CLARK, Sierra at JMU (11/12/17)
	2		CLARK, Sierra at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	2		CLARK, Sierra at Temple (11/16/17)
	2		DAILEY, Alayshia at Virginia Tech (11/10/17)
Turnovers	10		DAILEY, Alayshia at JMU (11/12/17)
	8		CLARK, Sierra at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	8		SIMMONS, Taylah vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)
	8		CLARK, Sierra at JMU (11/12/17)
	8		CARTER, Nakylia at Virginia Tech (11/10/17)
	8		RUSSELL, Tanasia at Virginia Tech (11/10/17)
Fouls	5		SIMMONS, Taylah at Staten Island (11/20/17)
	5		SULLIVAN, Samantha vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)
	5		CLARK, Sierra vs New Hampshire (11/18/17)





## 2017-18 Box Scores

Official Basketball Score - Game Totals - Final Statistics

WAGNER vs Staten Island

11/20/17 7:00 PM at Staten Island, NY - The Tank

WAGNER 63 • 1-4

#	Player	FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A To	Bk	Stl	Min				
11	SULLIVAN, Samantha	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	0	17	
30	CLARK, Sierra	f	10-15	0-1	8-8	4	10	14	3	28	2	8	2	33	
03	RUSSELL, Tanasia	g	5-11	0-3	1-3	1	3	4	3	11	2	5	0	1	30
10	DALEY, Alysiaha	g	0-1	0-1	4-10	2	1	3	4	4	1	6	0	0	17
22	SIMMONS, Tayah	g	7-11	0-0	4-4	4	1	5	5	0	0	4	0	2	25
04	LENEHAN, Morgan	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	6	6	4	3	3	3	0	3	33
20	CARTER, Nakyia	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	13
22	DIXON-EDWARDS, K.	g	0-4	0-2	2-4	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	30
Team															
Totals		23-49	11-19	16-27	12	32	44	27	63	13	22	3	8	200	

1st - FG: 4-11 36.4%

2nd: 5-13 41.7%

3rd: 5-12 41.7%

4th: 9-14 64.3%

Game: 23-49 46.9%

Deadball

3FG: 0-1 0.0%

1-5 20.0%

0-3 0.0%

0-2 0.0%

1-11 9.1%

Rebounds

FT: 1-2 50.0%

5-6 83.3%

1-2 50.0%

9-17 52.9%

16-27 59.3%

Staten Island 58 • 2-1

#	Player	FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A To	Bk	Stl	Min				
31	Samantha Flecker	f	2-7	0-2	2-2	1	3	4	3	6	2	4	0	3	29
02	Christina Pasuturo	g	8-24	5-16	3-4	1	2	3	1	24	1	2	0	2	40
10	Angelique Price	g	4-11	1-4	5-8	1	2	3	3	14	1	2	0	2	35
14	Victoria Cree	g	1-5	0-2	1-2	0	5	5	5	3	3	6	0	0	36
24	Jaquelyn Cali	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	19
01	Megan McEwan	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	4
05	Nicole Imbesi	g	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	16
11	Brianna Robisky	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Diana Todaro	g	2-4	0-0	5-5	3	2	5	5	0	3	0	4	1	17
32	Rosa Perone	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2
Team					1	2	3			2					
Totals		17-55	6-26	18-25	8	18	26	25	58	11	22	0	14	200	

1st - FG: 3-17 17.6%

2nd: 5-13 38.5%

3rd: 4-12 33.3%

4th: 5-13 38.5%

Game: 17-55 30.9%

Deadball

3FG: 1-10 10.0%

4-7 57.1%

0-4 0.0%

1-5 20.0%

6-36 16.7%

Rebounds

FT: 5-6 83.3%

3-4 75.0%

6-7 85.7%

4-8 50.0%

18-25 72.0%

Officials: Anthony Reddin, Joe Robbins, Jessica Smith

Technical fouls: WAGNER-None. Staten Island-None.

Attendance: 1387

2nd Meeting All-Time - Wagner Leads 2-0

30,000 Degrees Program - College Rediness For A Stronger Staten Island

Score by periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
WAGNER	9	16	11	27	63
Staten Island	9	12	17	14	50

Points

WAGNER

CSIW

In Paint

40

16

Off T/O

14

14

2nd Chance

14

0

Fast Break

5

Bench

2

11

Last FG - WAGNER 4th-05:35, CSIW 4th-00:03.

Largest lead - WAGNER by 8 4th-00:14, CSIW by 16 2nd-04:08.

WAGNER led for 06:37, CSIW led for 24:59, Game was tied for 08:24.

Score tied - 8 times.

Lead changed - 4 times.

# 2017-2018 WAGNER COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



**3**  
Tanasia Russell  
5-8|Senior|Guard  
Vineland, NJ



**4**  
Morgan Lenahan  
5-11|R-Freshman|Guard  
Haddonfield, NJ



**5**  
Addie Masonius  
5-6|Freshman|Guard  
Spring Lake, NJ



**10**  
Alayshia Dailey  
5-7|Freshman|Guard  
Severn, MD



**11**  
Samantha Sullivan  
6-1|Senior|Forward  
Manasquan, NJ



**12**  
Joellen How  
5-10|Freshman|Guard  
Opunake, New Zealand  
New Plymouth



**20**  
Nakylia Carter  
5-5|Junior|Guard  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Butler CC (KS)



**21**  
Janelle Mullen  
5-10|Junior|Guard  
Ozone Park, NY  
Saint Peter's College



**22**  
Khaleah Dixon-Edwards  
5-8|Freshman|G/F  
London, England  
City of London



**23**  
Taylah Simmons  
6-0|R-Freshman|Guard  
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia  
Canterbury Girls' Secondary



**30**  
Sierra Clark  
5-11|Gr.|Forward  
Hughesville, MD  
Adelphi University



**33**  
Lexis Valentin  
5-7|Junior|Guard  
Forest Hills, NY  
Laguardia CC

**WAGNER**  
BASKETBALL



Heather Jacobs  
Head Coach  
Franklin Pierce ('06)  
Second Year



Jennifer Leedham  
Assistant Coach  
Franklin Pierce ('09)  
Second Year



Terrell Coburn  
Assistant Coach  
Central Arkansas ('10)  
Second Year



Tara Flynn  
Assistant Coach  
Adelphi ('16)  
First Season



Richard Cassella  
Video Director  
Southern New Hampshire ('19)  
Second Year



Nijeria Carter  
Graduate Assistant  
Georgia Southern ('15)  
Second Year



Alessandra Varnum  
Manager  
Third Year



Charlene Joia Baptiste  
Manager  
Second Year



Oli Wilson  
Manager  
First Year