



# 2022-23 SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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## 2022-23 SCHEDULE

**RECORD: 3-0, 0-0 A-10, 1-0 BIG 5**  
HOME: 3-0 | AWAY: 0-0 | NEUTRAL: 0-0

### NOVEMBER

MON., NOV. 7	BUCKNELL	W, 66-59
FRI., NOV. 11	YALE	W, 59-54
TUE., NOV. 15	PENN ^	W, 57-50
Sun., Nov. 20	at Vanderbilt	2:00 p.m.
WED., NOV. 23	TEMPLE ^	5:00 P.M.
Sun., Nov. 27	at North Florida	12:30 p.m.

### DECEMBER

THU., DEC. 1	BOSTON	7:00 P.M.
SUN., DEC. 4	DREXEL	2:00 P.M.
Wed., Dec. 7	at Rider	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 10	at Villanova^	2:00 p.m.
TUE., DEC. 20	WRIGHT STATE +	1:00 P.M.
WED., DEC. 21	JMU/EASTERN MICHIGAN +	3:00 P.M.
Sat., Dec. 31	at La Salle*	2:00 p.m.

### JANUARY

Wed., Jan. 4	at George Washington*	6:00 p.m.
SAT., JAN. 7	SAINT LOUIS	2:00 P.M.
TUE., JAN. 10	LOYOLA CHICAGO	7:00 P.M.
Sat., Feb. 14	at Massachusetts*	2:00 p.m.
WED., JAN. 18	LA SALLE*^	7:00 P.M.
SUN., JAN. 22	FORDHAM*	2:00 P.M.
WED., JAN. 25	ST. BONAVENTURE*	7:00 P.M.
Sun., Jan. 29	at Richmond*	4:00 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

Wed., Feb. 1	at Rhode Island*	6:00 p.m.
WED., FEB. 8	VCU*	7:00 P.M.
Sat., Feb. 11	at Dayton*	12:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	at Davidson*	7:00 p.m.
SUN., FEB. 19	RHODE ISLAND*	2:00 P.M.
Wed., Feb. 22	at George Mason*	7:00 p.m.
SAT., FEB. 25	DUQUESNE*	2:00 P.M.

### MARCH

March 1-5	A-10 Championships \$	TBA
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Home games in **BOLD** | ^ - Philadelphia Big 5 game  
+ Hawk Classic | \* - Atlantic 10 Conference game  
\$ - Atlantic 10 Championship | All times EST

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## SAINT JOSEPH'S VS BUCKNELL

Game 4 • Sunday, November 20 • 2 p.m. CT/3 ET • Memorial Gymnasium • Nashville, Tenn.



### SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS (3-0, 0-0 A-10)

Head Coach: Cindy Griffin  
Career Record: 401-327 (25 years)  
Record at School: 353-294 (22 years)



### VANDERBILT COMMODORES (5-0, 0-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Shea Ralph  
Career Record: 21-19 (2 years)  
Record at School: 21-19 (2 years)

### SERIES HISTORY

All-Time: 1-3 | Home: 1-2 | Away: 0-0 | Neutral: 0-1 | Under Coach Griffin: 0-3  
Streak: L3 | First Meeting: 3/15/89 (W, 82-68) | Last Meeting: 12/21/21 (L, 45-64)

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

SECN+ • Play-by-play: Andrew Allegretta Color: Drew Maddux

## NEWS & NOTES

Saint Joseph's enters Tuesday's matchup 3-0 for the third time in the last 12 seasons after defeating Penn on Tuesday, 57-50.

The Hawks started their season undefeated after three games while going 1-0 in Big 5 matchups, holding on to a 12 point advantage after three quarters to earn the win.

SJU goes on its first road trip of the season when it takes on Vanderbilt on Sunday in a rematch of last year's 64-45 defeat on Hawk Hill.

Long time Geno Auriemma assistant Shea Ralph begins

her second season on the sidelines of the Commodores, starting out unblemished with a 5-0 mark.

Vanderbilt has won by an average margin of 19.4 points, the last matchup with Austin Peay (70-61) the only game this season within single digits.

Ciaja Harbison has posted a strong start to the season, leading the Commodores in points (18.0), assists (31) and steals (13).

Marnelle Garraud has been lethal from distance (15-29 for 51.7%) while Sacha Washington also adds double-figures (11.8) and leads the team in rebounds (7.6).

## PROJECTED STARTERS

<b>14</b> JEKOT 6TH • GUARD	<b>1</b> MULLINS SO • GUARD	<b>21</b> SMITH SO • GUARD	<b>4</b> ZIEGLER FR • FORWARD	<b>0</b> BRUGLER SO • FORWARD
MPG <b>35.0</b>	MPG <b>30.0</b>	MPG <b>30.0</b>	MPG <b>31.5</b>	MPG <b>31.7</b>
PPG <b>7.7</b>	PPG <b>6.0</b>	PPG <b>13.7</b>	PPG <b>9.5</b>	PPG <b>15.0</b>
APG <b>6.0</b>	APG <b>1.7</b>	RPG <b>3.7</b>	RPG <b>7.5</b>	RPG <b>5.7</b>
RPG <b>4.0</b>	RPG: <b>3.7</b>	FG%: <b>46.4</b>	SPG <b>2.0</b>	SPG <b>1.7</b>
FG%: <b>38.1</b>	3FG%: <b>33.3</b>	3FG%: <b>37.5</b>	FG%: <b>35.0</b>	FG%: <b>51.6</b>

## Regular Season Stats

	PPG	Opp. PPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	APG	BPG	SPG
Saint Joseph's	<b>60.7</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Vanderbilt	<b>78.2</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>





#	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS)
0	Talya Brugler	So.	F	6-1	Nazareth, Pa. / Nazareth Area
1	Olivia Mullins	Jr.	G	5-8	Somerset, N.J. / Rutgers Prep
3	Emma Boslet	Jr.	G	5-11	Edison, N.J. / Saint Thomas Aquinas
4	Laura Ziegler	Fr.	F	6-2	Herlev, Denmark / Falkonergaardens Gymnasium
5	Julia Nyström	So.	G	5-6	Lund, Sweden / Ik Eos Lund
11	Kaylie Griffin	So.	G	5-7	Conshohocken, Pa. / Gwynedd Mercy Academy
13	Judit Ambrona	Fr.	F	6-2	Barcelona, Spain
14	Katie Jekot	Gr.	G	5-9	Enola, Pa. / Cumberland Valley
21	Mackenzie Smith	So.	G	5-10	East Jordan, Nova Scotia / King's-Edgehill School Prep
22	Jaden Walker	Sr.	F	5-11	New Freedom, Pa. / Susquehannock
30	Paula Maurina	Jr.	F	6-0	Riga, Latvia / Riga State Gymnasium No. 2 (Hartford)
33	Emirson Devenie	Fr.	G	6-1	Melbourne, Australia / Royal Crown Academic School

**STAFF**

Cindy Griffin Head Coach (Saint Joseph's '91, '93 - 22nd Season)  
 Melissa Dunne Assistant Coach/Dir. of Recruiting (Temple '02 - Fourth Season)  
 Katie Kuester Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (Saint Joseph's '12 - Seventh Season)  
 Ashley Prim Assistant Coach (Saint Joseph's '13 - First Season)  
 Susan Lavin Director of Player Development (Saint Joseph's '02 - 20th Season)  
 Joe Logan Director of Basketball Operations (Loyola (Md.) '96 - Second Season)  
 Danielle Hammond Graduate Manager (VCU '20 - First Season)  
 Michael Shiner Video Specialist (Virginia Tech '21 - First Season)

**BY CLASS**

Graduate Students (1): Katie Jekot  
 Seniors (1): Jaden Walker  
 Juniors (3): Olivia Mullins, Emma Boslet, Paula Maurina  
 Sophomores (4): Talya Brugler, Julia Nyström, Kaylie Griffin, Mackenzie Smith  
 Freshmen (3): Laura Ziegler, Judit Ambrona, Emirson Devenie

**BY STATE/LOCATION**

Australia: Emirson Devenie (Melbourne)  
 Canada: Mackenzie Smith (East Jordan)  
 Denmark: Laura Ziegler (Herlev)  
 Latvia: Paula Maurina (Riga)  
 New Jersey: Olivia Mullins (Somerset), Emma Boslet (Edison)  
 Pennsylvania: Talya Brugler (Nazareth), Kaylie Griffin (Conshohocken), Katie Jekot (Enola), Jaden Walker (New Freedom)  
 Spain: Judit Ambrona (Barcelona)  
 Sweden: Julia Nyström (Lund)

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

**Talya Brugler** - TAAL-yuh BREW-gler  
**Emma Boslet** - BOZZ-lit  
**Laura Ziegler** - Low (like ow) ruh Seeg-luh  
**Julia Nyström** - NYE-strum  
**Kaylie Griffin** - kay-LEE  
**Katie Jekot** - JAY-cot  
**Jaden Walker** - JAY-den  
**Paula Maurina** - More-E-nuh  
**Emirson Devenie** - Emi Duh-VINNY

Melissa **Dunne** - DONE  
 Katie **Kuester** - Q-stir

## QUICK FACTS

### ALL-TIME

First Year of Competition .....	1973-74
Record .....	885-530
Atlantic 10 Record .....	387-212
A-10 Champ. Record (app.) .....	51-36 (40)
NCAA Tournament Record .....	7-13
NCAA Appearances .....	13
WNIT Record .....	8-11
WNIT Appearances .....	11

### TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach .....	Cindy Griffin
Alma Mater (Year) .....	Saint Joseph's '91, '93
Record at SJU/Years .....	353-294/21 years
Career Record/Years .....	401-327/24 years
Atlantic 10 Record .....	177-140
Asst. Head Coach .....	Melissa Dunne
Assistant Coach .....	Katie Kuester '12
Assistant Coach .....	Ashley Prim '13
Director of Player Dev. ....	Sue Lavin '02
Interim Director of Ops .....	Joe Logan
Video Specialist .....	Michael Shiner
Graduate Manager .....	Danielle Hammond

### THE HAWKS

Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	8/7
Starters Returning/Lost .....	4/1
Newcomers .....	4
Captains ....	Katie Jekot, Jaden Walker, Talya Brugler
2021-22 Overall Record .....	13-17
2021-22 A-10 Record .....	7-8
2021-22 A-10 Finish .....	7th
2021-22 Postseason .....	A-10 Semis

### SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

Location .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Founded .....	1851
Enrollment .....	4,200
President .....	Cheryl M. McConnell (Interim)
Nickname .....	Hawks
Colors .....	Crimson and Gray
Website .....	sju.edu
Director of Athletics .....	Jill Bodensteiner
Athletic Website .....	sjuhawks.com
Athletic Phone .....	610-660-1707
Home Court (Cap.) .....	Hagan Arena (4,200)
Conference .....	Atlantic 10

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### ONE OR THE OTHER

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### 400

With the victory over Yale on Friday night, head coach Cindy Griffin eclipsed 400 career wins as a head coach. Griffin earned her 350th for SJU last season in the quarterfinal win over Rhode Island, having secured 48 wins in three seasons at Loyola (Md.) prior to returning to Hawk Hill.

### SHUTTING IT DOWN

The Hawks come into the contest with Vanderbilt as the best defense in the Atlantic 10, averaging just 51.0 points per game. The mark is good for the 46th best defense in the nation.

### JEKOT SERVING DISHES

Coming back for her sixth year on Hawk Hill, Katie Jekot remains one of the premier passers in the conference and country. Jekot ranks in the upper echelon in the NCAA in three different categories. Holding a 6.0 assist-turnover ration, Jekot sits at 20th in the country, while her 18 assists are 22nd overall, an average of 6.0 per game putting her at 38th.

### MAKING SOME EARLY NOISE

Laura Ziegler eaned Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week honors in her first two games on Hawk Hill to start her freshman season. Ziegler had quite the showing in the freshman's collegiate debut, posting 16 points and a team-high seven rebounds in the win over Bucknell. The Dane knocked down all four of her free throw attempts, shooting 6-14 (42.9%) from the field. Ziegler also tallied three steals in the win, playing 33 minutes. Ziegler added a team-best eight rebounds in the win over Yale, averaging 9.5 points and 7.5 rebounds in her first week as a Hawk.

### RETURN OF THE MACK

After making the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team a season ago, Mackenzie Smith showed early the continued development in her game. The Canadian sophomore dropped 19 points on opening night, a game-high. Smith did it in efficient manner, going 6-10 from the field, 2-2 from behind the arc and 5-5 from the line. Smith added 12 points in the win over Yale and 10 against Penn, averaging 13.7 points over the first three games. Smith is the only Hawk to record double-digits in all three games.

### BRUGLER'S BEST

Reigning Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year Talya Brugler opened the season quietly with six points and four rebounds after getting in early foul trouble against Bucknell. However, Brugler has quickly returned to the form that earned her Rookie of the Year a season ago. The second year forward burst onto the scene against Yale, scoring a team-high 16 points while adding five rebounds and three steals. The Nazareth, Pa. native set a career-high 23 points to follow up against Penn, also grabbing a season-high eight rebounds while adding two blocks and two steals.

Brugler leads the team in scoring with 15.0 points per game, 39 of her 45 points coming against Ivy League competition.

### SALUTE TO THE SWEDE

Julia Nyström made a noticeable difference as sixth man against the Bison, recording 10 points off the bench. It is just the fifth time in her career scoring in double figures. Nyström did it on both ends, finishing with a game-best +29 in the +/- . 12 of the team's 13 assists came with the Swede on the court.

While Nyström didn't stuff the stat sheet in the win over Penn (3 pts, 2 rebs), her presence on the court proved pivotal for the Hawks. Tallying a second-best +7 while in the game, the Swede helped lock down Penn star Kayla Padilla for just six points on 3-13 shooting (0-8 from three), her third-worst performance of her career in scoring output.

### PRESEASON PROJECTIONS

Coming off a season in which the Hawks found a late surge heading into the postseason, Saint Joseph's enter the 2022-23 season sixth in the preseason poll. The projection is the highest for the Hawks since picked to finish fifth in the 2018-19 season. Massachusetts tops the Atlantic 10 rankings with all 15 head coaches tabbing the Minutewomen as the favorites.

### PRESEASON HARDWARE

Saint Joseph's Katie Jekot and Talya Brugler were announced to the Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference Team, announced by the Atlantic 10. It is the first preseason honors for both players, Jekot added to the second team while Brugler a third team recipient.

The three-time All-Big 5 selection in Jekot returns for her final season with the preseason nod. Scoring 9.6 points per game, Jekot added 116 assists a year ago in her 24 games to rank 3rd in conference and 44th nationally in assists per game. She also added 3.4 rebounds to her clip.

**OUR RECORD WHEN...**

St. Joe's scores first .....	2-0
Opponent scores first .....	1-0
Leading at halftime .....	3-0
Trailing at halftime .....	0-0
Tied at halftime .....	0-0
In November.....	3-0
In December .....	0-0
In January.....	0-0
In February .....	0-0
In March.....	0-0
On Sunday.....	0-0
On Monday .....	1-0
On Tuesday .....	1-0
On Wednesday .....	0-0
On Thursday .....	0-0
On Friday .....	1-0
On Saturday .....	0-0
Shoots below 35% .....	0-0
Shoots between 35-40% .....	0-0
Shoots between 40-45% .....	2-0
Shoots over 45% .....	1-0
Opponent shoots below 35% .....	1-0
Opponent shoots between 35-40% .....	2-0
Opponent shoots between 40-45% .....	0-0
Opponent shoots over 45%.....	0-0
Scores fewer than 50 points.....	0-0
Scores 50-59 points.....	2-0
Scores 60-69 points.....	1-0
Scores 70-79 points.....	0-0
Scores 80+ points.....	0-0
Holds opponent under 50 points .....	1-0
Allows 50-59 points .....	2-0
Allows 60-69 points .....	0-0
Allows 70+ points .....	0-0
Outrebounding an opponent.....	2-0
Outrebounded by an opponent.....	1-0
Rebounds are even.....	0-0
Games decided by five points or less .....	1-0
In overtime .....	0-0
Largest lead.....	19 points
..... vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)	
Largest deficit.....	4 points
..... vs. Penn (11/15/22)	
Largest deficit overcome .....	4 points
..... vs. Penn (11/15/22)	
Largest halftime lead.....	9 points
..... vs. Yale (11/11/22)	

Brugler joined her teammate after earning Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year plaudits last season, placed on the third team by Atlantic 10 head coaches. Brugler made 21 starts on the year, leading the team in both points (10.6) and rebounds (5.7). She posted 18 games with double-digit scoring and three double-doubles.

**LEAD BY EXAMPLE**

Katie Jekot returns for her sixth year of collegiate basketball, providing veteran leadership for the Hawks. The Enola, Pa. native has played in 104 career games on Hawk Hill, including 98 starts. The sixth year guard holds a 1.48 assist-to-turnover ratio over her career, her 956 points just 44 from hitting the 1,000 mark. Jekot also sits just 38 assists away from cracking the top 10 in program history.

**HOMEcomings ON HAWK HILL**

The Hawks added yet another former player to the staff, now having four on staff that once played for the Crimson and Gray. Ashley Prim '13 joins from Big 5 rival La Salle, where she spent last season after her first year as an assistant in 2020-21 at Sacred Heart. With stints playing professionally overseas in Puerto Rico and the United Arab Emirates, Prim joins assistant coach Katie Kuester '12, director of player development Sue (Moran) Lavin '02 and head coach Cindy (Anderson) Griffin '91.

The staff now consists of the all-time leading scorer in program history (Lavin - 2,340 points), the fourth-highest rebounder (Lavin - 908 rebounds), two top-10 assist leaders (Griffin - 510 assists; Prim - 417 assists) and the seventh-highest steal leader (Griffin - 197 steals).

Honors and accolades won by the coaching staff on Hawk Hill: One AP All-American (Honorable Mention), one USWBA All-District selection, one A-10 Player of the Year, one Big 5 Player of the Year selection, one A-10 Rookie of the Year winner, two Big 5 Rookie of the Year winners, two Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team selections, five Atlantic 10 All-Conference Team members and seven All-Big 5 selections.

**PORTAL HUNTING**

The Hawks made one lone addition via the transfer portal, adding junior Paula Maurina to the 2022-23 roster. The former Hartford forward joins after a successful sophomore campaign with the Hawks. Maurina earned Second Team All-NEC honors last season, leading the team with 13.0 points per game. Maurina also added 3.9 rebounds per game along with a team-high 21 blocks. She looks to join and add immediate experience and depth to the frontcourt.

**INCOMING!**

Three rookies join the ranks for their first season on Hawk Hill in 2022-23. The Hawks load up with height, all three newcomers standing over six feet. SJU adds depth to their frontcourt with Laura Ziegler (Herlev, Denmark) and Judit Ambrona (Barcelona, Spain). Finally, Emerson Devenie joins the backcourt as a 6-1 guard from Melbourne, Australia.

**SPLENDID SOPHOMORES**

Last year's freshman class found themselves thrown into the fire in their rookie campaign, responding in turn with a handful of plaudits during the season and in the postseason.

Talya Brugler, a six-time A-10 Rookie of the Week winner, was voted the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year. In addition, Julia Nyström (1x ROTW), and Mackenzie Smith (2x ROTW) join Brugler on the league's All-Rookie Team. All postseason awards were voted on by the league's 14 head coaches. Laila Fair also earned Atlantic 10 All-Tournament Team and All-Rookie Team honors, having transferred to Massachusetts in the offseason.

Brugler became the third Hawk all-time to be named Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, joining Hillary Klimowicz (2005-06) and current Director of Player Development Susan Lavin (1998-99).

Saint Joseph's four All-Rookie team members was the most from a given program in Atlantic 10 history. The most a team had in the same year prior was two. It's the most Hawks to land on the first-year squad since the 2005-06 season when Klimowicz and Jen Oyler achieved the feat.

To no surprise, the six-time Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week took home the annual award after posting team bests 10.2 points and 5.6 rebounds per game. The Nazareth, Pa. native finished sixth in the league with a 50.2 field goal percentage. She tallied 15 double-digit scoring efforts, including 12 of St. Joe's 15 A-10 matchups. In league games last season, Brugler upped her totals to 12.7 points and 7.5 rebounds per contest, shooting 50.0% from the field.

**YOUTH MOVEMENT**

More than half of the roster this season features underclassmen, as seven of the 12 on the squad are either freshmen or sophomores. Out of the five upperclassmen, three are in the junior class with only one senior and one sixth year player. The Hawks have one of the youngest rosters in the conference, the only team in the A-10 to have five or fewer players that are juniors or higher.

## HOME SWEET HOME

The Hawks will stay in the friendly confines of Hawk Hill for the majority of the non-conference season, eight of the 12 games being played in Hagan Arena. 75% of the games will be played in the city or its surrounding suburbs, one of the four true road games being against Villanova. The few road trips include a trip to Rider (Lawrenceville, N.J.) and flights to Vanderbilt (Nashville, Tenn.) and North Florida (Jacksonville, Fla.).

The Hawks hold a 62.7% win percentage at home under the direction of Coach Griffin, making Hawk Hill a fortress for the home team. The Hawks have sold out the 4,200 capacity arena on five separate occasions.

## SCORING OPTIONS

The Hawks return multiple viable options to find the bottom of the net, led by Katie Jekot. Four members of the roster have recorded double-digit figures on more than 10 occasions.

Player	2021-22	2022-23	Career
Katie Jekot	12	2	47
Paula Maurina	19	-	22
Talya Brugler	18	1	19
Mackenzie Smith	12	3	15
Julia Nyström	4	1	5
Olivia Mullins	3	1	4
Laura Ziegler	--	2	2

## STRAIGHT OUT THE GATES

The Hawks, under the tenure of Cindy Griffin, have gotten off to a quick start in a majority of seasons over the last 22 years. Griffin holds a 17-5 record overall at Saint Joseph's in the home opener, winning the last four in a row after defeating Bucknell on November 7. The Hawks are also 13-9 overall in season openers since Coach Griffin took over.

The Hawks jumped out to a 2-0 start to the season for the third time in the last four seasons. After going 3-0 at home to begin the season, it marked the third time in the last 12 years that the Hawks were undefeated after three games.

## COACHING CLINIC

St. Joe's may be the only women's staff in the nation with a pair of former DI Coach of the Year recipients. Head coach Cindy Griffin is a former Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year and director of basketball operations Joe Logan is a former Coach of the Year in the MAAC when he was the head man at Loyola (Md.). Logan returned last season after having spent two previous stints with Cindy Griffin, first at Loyola (Md.) from 1999-01 before serving as an assistant at Saint Joseph's from 2001-05.

## FAMILY TIES

Kaylie Griffin joined her mother on Hawk Hill last year, following in her footsteps as Coach Griffin played for five years at Saint Joseph's. The Conshohocken native was a two-time All-District selection and three-time District Champion in high school for Gwynedd Mercy Academy. The combo are one of four teams found in the country that have a mother/ or father/daughter duo.

Cindy Griffin-Kaylie Griffin, Saint Joseph's  
 Kenny Brooks-Chloe Brooks, Virginia Tech  
 Michael Meek-McKelle Meek, Portland  
 Rebecca Tillett-Isabel Tillett, Saint Louis

## ELITE COMPANY

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

## UP NEXT

Temple · Wednesday, November 23 · 5 p.m. · Hagan Arena · Philadelphia Pa.

Saint Joseph's returns home briefly for its fourth home game in five to start the season, facing another Big 5 foe in Temple.



The last two matchups have gone in favor of the Hawks, including last season's 10 point victory over Temple at McGonigle Hall. Katie Jekot played all 40 minutes of the contest, scoring a game- and career-high 25 points in the win, padding the stats with six rebounds, six steals and five assists. Mackenzie Smith added 12 points in the win, while Emma Boslet posted nine points on 100% shooting, four rebounds and four assists.



## STANDINGS

(As of Friday, November 18)

TEAM	A-10	OVERALL
Duquesne	0-0	3-0
Saint Joseph's	0-0	3-0
La Salle	0-0	4-1
George Washington	0-0	3-1
Richmond	0-0	3-1
Massachusetts	0-0	3-1
Rhode Island	0-0	2-1
Fordham	0-0	2-2
Davidson	0-0	1-2
Loyola-Chicago	0-0	1-2
St. Bonaventure	0-0	1-2
VCU	0-0	1-2
George Mason	0-0	1-3
Saint Louis	0-0	1-4
Dayton	0-0	0-4

## PRE SEASON COACHES POLL

RANK	SCHOOL	POINTS
1.	Massachusetts (15)	225
2.	La Salle	188
3.	Rhode Island	184
4.	Fordham	183
5.	VCU	152
6.	Saint Joseph's	140
7.	Davidson	135
8.	Richmond	125
9.	Duquesne	109
10.	Dayton	99
11.	George Washington	82
12.	Saint Louis	73
13.	Loyola-Chicago	41
14.	George Mason	38
15.	St. Bonaventure	28

Number in parenthesis indicates number of first-place votes

## ACCOLADES

### PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

Katie Jekot

### PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE THIRD TEAM

Talya Brugler

### ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Laura Ziegler (11/14)

## SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGH	LOW
Points	66	57
Field Goal Percent	46.3	40.4
3-Point Field Goal Percent	36.8	33.3
Free Throw Percent	92.3	58.1
Points Scored in 1st	20	13
Points Scored in 2nd	12	9
Points Scored in 3rd	22	10
Points Scored in 4th	20	11
Points Scored in OT	-	-
Points Scored in a 1st Half	29	25
Points Scored in a 2nd Half	41	30
Points Allowed in 1st	13	8
Points Allowed in 2nd	12	10
Points Allowed in 3rd	19	11
Points Allowed in 4th	16	11
Points Allowed in OT	-	-
Points Allowed in a 1st Half	23	20
Points Allowed in a 2nd Half	34	27
Points Allowed in a game	54	49
Field Goals	25	18
Field Goals Att.	54	43
3-Point Field Goals	7	4
3-Point Field Goal Att.	19	11
Free Throws	18	8
Free Throw Att.	31	10
Points in the Paint	34	22
Points Off Turnovers	17	12
2nd Chance Points	9	0
Fast Break Points	14	3
Bench Points	13	5
Rebounds	35	29
Offensive Rebounds	9	6
Defensive Rebounds	28	20
Rebound Margin	2	-18
Assists	14	11
Steals	6	4
Turnovers	19	9
Turnover Margin	8	0
Blocks	4	2
Fouls	17	12

### THREE SIGN TO THE SQUAD

The Saint Joseph's women's basketball team added the first person to the 2023 recruiting class on Thursday, November 10 as Lizzy Gruber, Gabby Casey and Aleah Snead signed pen to paper on their NLI papers.

Gruber is a 6'4" forward/center from Gardiner Area in Gardiner, Maine. The incoming rookie has averaged 15.5 points, 16.5 rebounds and 5.1 blocks over her three-year high school career.

Casey is a 5'8" guard from Quakertown, Pennsylvania. She recorded her 1,000th career point as a junior and holds a school record for most points in a game for Lansdale Catholic with 40, helping lead Lansdale to its first PIAA State Championship game.

Snead is a 5'11 guard from Philadelphia, the 2023 commit coming from Penn Charter. Snead is a 3A First Team All-State selection, while also earning First Team All-Inter-Ac honors. Snead helped her team to a PAISAA runner-up finish last year.

### THE HAWK WILL NEVER DIE

One of the most famous mascots in college sports, the Saint Joseph's Hawk celebrates its 67th anniversary in 2022-23. The Hawk is best known for staying in constant motion by flapping its wings throughout every basketball game and representing the Saint Joseph's motto, "The Hawk Will Never Die." Years ago, ESPN used a "flap-o-meter" on the national telecast of a Saint Joseph's game to estimate that the Hawk flaps its wings 6,300 times during a regulation game.

### HAWKS ON TV

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

### SJU GOES INTERNATIONAL

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

### ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIP STAYS IN DELAWARE

The Atlantic 10 conference championship will be held at the CHASE Fieldhouse in Wilmington, Delaware this upcoming March for the second consecutive season. CHASE Fieldhouse is the home of the Philadelphia 76ers G-League Team, the Delaware Bluecoats.

### INTERVIEW REQUESTS

All requests for interviews with Cindy Griffin and the Saint Joseph's players must be arranged through Matt Busch. Advance notice of at least 24 hours is preferred, but every attempt will be made to accommodate all requests. Players will not be available for interviews on game day, except for postgame interviews.

## STARTERS BY GAME

BUCKNELL	Jekot	Mullins	Smith	Ziegler	Brugler
YALE	Jekot	Mullins	Smith	Ziegler	Brugler
PENN	Jekot	Mullins	Smith	Ziegler	Brugler
AT VANDERBILT					
TEMPLE					
AT NORTH FLORIDA					
BOSTON					
DREXEL					
AT RIDER					
AT VILLANOVA					
WRIGHT STATE					
JMU/EMU					
AT LA SALLE					
AT GW					
SAINT LOUIS					
LOYOLA CHICAGO					
AT MASSACHUSETTS					
LA SALLE					
FORDHAM					
ST. BONAVENTURE					
AT RICHMOND					
AT RHODE ISLAND					
VCU					
AT DAYTON					
AT DAVIDSON					
RHODE ISLAND					
AT GEORGE MASON					
DUQUESNE					

## LAST TIME WHEN...

### AN INDIVIDUAL...

Scored 20 Points	Talya Brugler (23) vs. Penn 11/15/22
Scored 30 Points	Chelsea Woods (33) vs. VCU 2/27/18
Two Players Scored 20 Points	Laila Fair (20), Talya Brugler (20) vs. Duquesne 3/3/22
Three Players Scored 10 Points	Talya Brugler (23), Laura Ziegler (11), Mackenzie Smith (10) vs. Penn 11/15/22
Four Players Scored 10 Points	Talya Brugler (16), Mackenzie Smith (12), Katie Jekot (11), Olivia Mullins (10) vs. Yale 11/11/22
Five Players Scored 10 Points	Alexis Santarelli (15), Katie Jekot (13), Alayna Gribble (13) Gabby Smalls (13), Kaliah Henderson (10) vs. Lincoln 12/13/20
Six Players Scored 10 Points	Natasha Cloud (17), Ashley Robinson (16), Sarah Fairbanks (11) Ciara Andrews (11), Kathleen Fitzpatrick (10), Chelsea Woods (10) vs. Mason 2/18/15
Had 15 Rebounds	Talya Brugler (16) at Davidson 2/4/22
Had 10 Offensive Rebounds	Adashia Franklin (12) at Richmond 12/31/16
Had 10 Defensive Rebounds	Katie Jekot (11) vs. Sacred Heart 12/4/19
Two Players Had 10 Rebounds	Claire Melia (15), Lula Roig (13) at Villanova 12/7/19
Had a Double-Double in Points and Rebounds	Talya Brugler (18 pts, 16 reb) at Davidson 2/4/22
Had a Double-Double in Points and Assists	Natasha Cloud (13 pts, 10 asts) vs. La Salle 2/4/15
Two Players Had Double-Doubles	Adashia Franklin (19 pts, 15 reb) Amanda Fioravanti (15 pts, 13 reb) at La Salle 1/28/18
Made 10 Field Goals	Chelsea Woods (12-of-16) vs. VCU 2/27/18
Made 15 Field Goals	
Attempted 20 Field Goals	Kaliah Henderson (8-of-21) at Monmouth 11/17/21
Shot 75% from the Field (min 10 attempts)	Gabby Smalls (9-of-10) at Auburn 11/24/19
Made 10 Free Throws	Alyssa Monaghan (11-of-11) at La Salle 2/17/19
Shot 100% from the Line (min. 5 attempts)	Talya Brugler (5-of-5) vs. Penn 11/15/22
Made 5 Three-Pointers	Katie Jekot (5-of-9) at Temple 12/11/21
Attempted 10 Three Pointers	Katie Jekot (4-of-10) vs. Ball State 11/27/21
Shot 75% from 3-Point Range (min. 5 att.)	Alayna Gribble (5-of-5) vs. Monmouth 12/15/20
Had 10 Assists	Katie Jekot (12 asts) vs. La Salle 01/17/22
Had 5 Blocks	Amanda Fioravanti (5 blks) vs. Mason 2/21/17
Had 5 Steals	Katie Jekot (6 stls) at Temple 12/11/21
Led the Team in Points, Rebounds, Assists	Alyssa Monaghan (14 pts, 7 reb, 3 asts) at Richmond 1/23/19
Played Every Minute of a Game	Katie Jekot (40) at Temple 12/11/21

### THE TEAM...

Won by 30 Points	vs. UMES 12/9/21 - 84-49	Made less than 5 free throws	at SLU 2/16/22 - 3 ft's
Won by 40 Points	vs. UMBC 12/28/15, 104-45	Shot 90% from the line	Bucknell - 12-of-13 11/7/22
Scored 100 Points	vs. UMBC 12/28/15, 104-45	Made 10 three pointers	vs. Harvard - 10-of-22
Scored Under 50 Points	vs Dayton 2/23/22 - 43 pts	Made no three pointers	at Monmouth 11/17/21
Scored Under 40 Points	at Fordham 1/26/22 - 35 pts	Shot ≥ 40% from 3PT	at Duquesne - 47.4% 9-of-19 2/26/22
Scored 50 Points in a Half	vs. UMBC 12/28/15 - 57 pts	Attempted at least 20 threes	at Davidson - 20 2/4/22
Scored Under 20 Points in a Half	vs Dayton 2/23/22 - 15 pts	Attempted Less than 5 threes	vs. Villanova 12/7/14 - 2
Had 50 Rebounds	vs. La Salle 1/8/21 - 55 reb	Had 20 assists	vs. La Salle 1/17/22 - 20 asts
Had Less than 25 Rebounds	vs URI 2/9/22 - 24 reb	Had less than 5 assists	at Villanova 12/9/19 - 3 asts
Had 20 Offensive Rebounds	vs. Mason 2/22/20 - 20 reb	Had 25 turnovers	vs. Vanderbilt 12/21/21 - 25 TOs
Had 30 Defensive Rebounds	vs. GW 2/20/22 - 33 reb	Had 10 blocks	vs. Richmond 1/14/07 - 12 blks
Made 30 Field Goals	vs. Richmond 1/12/22 - 30-of-60	Had no blocks	vs. Villanova 11/20/21
Made Less Than 15 Field Goals	at Fordham 1/26/22 - 13-of-46	Had 10 steals	at Fordham 1/26/22 - 11 stls
Attempted Less Than 40 Field Goals	at Rhode Island 2/20/05 - 15-of-36	Had less than 5 steals	Bucknell - 4 steals 11/7/22
Shot At Least 50% from the field	vs. Richmond 1/12/22 - 50%	Last overtime game	vs. UMass 3/11/21
Shot At Least 60% from the field	at Niagara 11/12/17 - 61.4%	Last overtime victory at home	vs. Columbia 11/29/18 - 68-61
Made 20 free throws	at Penn 12/7/21 - 20-of-28	Last overtime victory on the road	at Duquesne 2/13/13 - 69-68

## 2022-23 OVERALL STATISTICS

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Saint Joseph's	48	31	53	50	0	182
Opponents	31	32	48	42	0	153

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	BRUGLER, Talya	3-3	94:27	31.5	16-31	.516	2-7	.286	11-15	.733	4	13	17	5.7	9	0	4	6	3	5	45	15.0
21	SMITH, Mackenzie	3-3	89:47	29.9	13-28	.464	3-8	.375	12-19	.632	4	7	11	3.7	10	0	4	5	1	1	41	13.7
4	ZIEGLER, Laura	3-3	95:42	31.9	11-29	.379	4-12	.333	4-4	1.000	7	16	23	7.7	2	0	3	9	2	5	30	10.0
14	JEKOT, Katie	3-3	105:18	35.1	8-21	.381	1-7	.143	6-8	.750	0	12	12	4.0	2	0	18	3	0	2	23	7.7
5	NYSTROM, Julia	3-0	73:15	24.4	7-12	.583	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	1	6	7	2.3	4	0	4	0	1	3	20	6.7
1	MULLINS, Olivia	3-3	90:39	30.2	7-22	.318	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	2	9	11	3.7	6	0	5	9	0	0	18	6.0
30	MAURINA, Paula	3-0	34:58	11.7	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	1.0	6	0	0	6	1	0	3	1.0
22	WALKER, Jaden	3-0	11:42	3.9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.7
33	DEVENIE, Emirson	1-0	00:43	0.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	GRIFFIN, Kaylie	2-0	03:29	1.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											3	5	8					4				
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>600</b>		<b>64-149</b>	<b>.430</b>	<b>16-45</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>38-54</b>	<b>.704</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>60.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>600</b>		<b>59-174</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>14-57</b>	<b>.246</b>	<b>21-31</b>	<b>.677</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>51.0</b>

### Team Statistics

	SJU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>153</b>
Points per game	60.7	51.0
Scoring margin	+9.7	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>64-149</b>	<b>59-174</b>
Field goal pct	.430	.339
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>16-45</b>	<b>14-57</b>
3-point FG pct	.356	.246
3-pt FG made per game	5.3	4.7
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>38-54</b>	<b>21-31</b>
Free throw pct	.704	.677
F-Throws made per game	12.7	7.0
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>107</b>
Rebounds per game	31.0	35.7
Rebounding margin	-4.7	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>
Assists per game	12.7	8.7
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>
Turnovers per game	14.3	16.3
Turnover margin	+2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.5
<b>Steals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>
Steals per game	5.3	7.3
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
Blocks per game	3.0	2.7
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	3	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>1476</b>	<b>0</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	3-492	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	Bucknell	W	66-49	474
11/11/2022	Yale	W	59-54	614
11/15/2022	Penn	W	57-50	388



**HEAD COACH (22ND SEASON)**

## CINDY GRIFFIN

The all-time leader in wins at Saint Joseph's, Cindy Griffin '91 enters her 22nd season as head coach of the Hawks in 2022-23. A 1991 and 1993 graduate of SJU, Griffin (nee Anderson) has compiled an overall record of 398-327 in 24 seasons as a head coach, and a 350-294 record over 21 years at Hawk Hill that has included 11 postseason appearances.

The eighth coach in NCAA Division I history to lead her alma mater to the NCAA Tournament as a player and a coach, Griffin's squads have posted six 20-win seasons and six victories over nationally-ranked teams, while her players have been honored as Atlantic 10 All-Conference performers 20 times and 16 have gone on to play professionally.

After a 2020-21 season interrupted throughout with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Hawks finished the 2021-22 season with a 13-17 record, finishing 7-8 in conference play before back-to-back wins in the A-10 Tournament saw them one game away from a championship appearance before falling in the semis. With a youthful squad, SJU named four Hawks to the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team (Brugler, Fair, Nyström, Smith) while Brugler earned Rookie of the Year honors, the third Hawk to ever do so. The four additions to the All-Rookie Team tied an Atlantic 10 record. Brugler and Katie Jekot also tabbed Second Team All-Big 5 honors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(.348) and 39th in field goal percentage (.423).

Individually, senior Michelle Baker and Kelly Cavallo had breakout years, both garnering All-Big 5 honors. Behind Griffin's teaching, Baker went on to be named to the A-10 All-Conference Second Team and capped her career as SJU's then all-time leader in games played (127) while ranking in the top 20 for scoring and field goals made. After seeing limited time as a freshman, Cavallo developed into one of the top post players in the A-10, leading SJU and finishing in the top five of the conference in rebounding, blocked shots and field goal percentage. With Griffin's aid, Cavallo finished her career second all-time in blocks and 11th in rebounding at SJU.

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

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

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

In 2008-09, Griffin undertook arguably her toughest season to date as Saint Joseph's played every contest away from Hawk Hill for the

first time in program history. And in typical SJU fashion, Griffin got her team to respond as Saint Joseph's went on to post an 8-5 record at home venues and earn its first Big 5 title since 2000-01. Individually five Hawks posted career bests in scoring, with Brittany Ford and Mariame Djouara both earning All-Big 5 Second Team honors.

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

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

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

With the loss of four 1,000-point scorers, the 2004-05 Hawks showed their true colors down the stretch, earning a hard-fought victory over La Salle in the opening round of the Atlantic 10 Championship and coming within 10 points of 16th-ranked, and eventual A-10 Champion, Temple.

Led by six seniors, the 2004 team went 22-11 and advanced to the WNIT Elite Eight. Saint Joseph's finished second in the A-10 East and dropped a heartbreaker in the Atlantic 10 Championship to Temple. Four Hawk seniors reached the 1,000-point plateau, marking just the eighth time in NCAA history that a quartet of players had reached the milestone in the same season. Erin Brady, Irina Krasnoshiok, Stephanie (Graff) McCaffrey and Amra Mehmedic went on to sign professional contracts.

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

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



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

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

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

One of the top playmakers in Saint Joseph's history, Griffin starred for the Hawks from 1987-88 through 1991-92 (missing the 1988-89 season due to injury). A three-time team captain, Griffin finished her career with 662 points, 278 rebounds, 510 assists and 197 steals. She currently ranks fourth on SJU's all-time assist list. As a junior in 1990-91, she played in 1,178 out of a possible 1,200 minutes to set the school record for minutes played in a single season. The Hawks made three NCAA Tournament appearances and posted three straight 20-win seasons during her playing career. A two-time Second Team All-Big 5 choice, as well as a Third Team All-Atlantic 10 pick as a senior, she was inducted into the Saint Joseph's Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1998.

A native of Maple Glen, Pa., Griffin played her high school basketball for Bishop McDevitt, winning two Philadelphia Catholic League titles. A 1987 graduate of McDevitt, she was inducted into its Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997, and in 2002, received the Philadelphia Catholic League's alumni achievement award. She earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Saint Joseph's in 1991 and completed her M.B.A. from SJU in 1993. She resides in Conshohocken, Pa., with her husband, Curtis, and children, Kaylie, Hannah and Curtis, Jr. Kaylie will be a sophomore on Griffin's roster in 2022-23.



# GRIFFIN FILE

## PERSONAL

**Year Coaching** .....30th season in 22-23  
**College**..... Saint Joseph's '91, '93  
**Hometown**..... Maple Glen, Pa.  
**High School** ..... Bishop McDevitt  
**Birthday**..... July 11  
**Spouse** ..... Curtis  
**Children** ..... Kaylie, Hannah, Curtis, Jr.

## CAREER NUMBERS/ACCOLADES

Record ..... 401-327 (24 years)  
 Record at SJU ..... 353-294 (22 yrs)  
 Atlantic 10 Record ..... 179-140  
 Postseason Record ..... 18-15  
 NCAA Tournament Record ..... 7-7  
 WNIT Record ..... 11-8

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

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

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### Saint Joseph's University

Head Coach, 22 seasons (2001-Present)  
 Graduate Assistant, 1 season (1992-93)

Season	Overall	Conf.	Post.
2001-02	24-8	12-4	WNIT
2002-03	19-11	13-3	WNIT
2003-04	22-11	12-4	WNIT
2004-05	7-23	4-12	
2005-06	20-11	10-6	WNIT
2006-07	19-14	8-6	WNIT
2007-08	17-14	8-6	
2008-09	13-17	5-9	
2009-10	17-15	9-5	WNIT
2010-11	20-12	8-6	WNIT
2011-12	22-11	9-5	WNIT
2012-13	23-9	11-3	NCAA
2013-14	23-10	10-6	NCAA
2014-15	13-17	8-8	
2015-16	14-15	8-8	
2016-17	17-15	12-4	WNIT
2017-18	19-15	10-6	WNIT
2018-19	12-18	7-9	
2019-20	9-20	3-13	
2020-21	7-9	5-9	
2021-22	13-17	7-8	
2022-23	3-0	0-0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>353-294</b>	<b>179-140</b>	<b>12 trips</b>

### Loyola University (Md.)

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

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

### Vanderbilt University

Assistant Coach, 2 seasons (1993-95)

1995 SEC Champions + NCAA Sweet 16  
 1994 NCAA Sweet 16



# TALYA BRUGLER

6-1 · SOPHOMORE · FORWARD · NAZARETH, PA. (NAZARETH AREA)

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year (2021-22)
- Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team (2021-22)
- Big 5 Rookie of the Year (2021-22)
- Second Team All-Big 5 (2021-22)
- 6x Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week

## 2021-22

Posted team-bests 10.2 points and 5.6 rebounds per game...shot over 50% from the field (50.4%) for the sixth best mark in the A-10 and averaged 28.8 minutes per game in her rookie season... scored in double-digits in 15 different games, including 12 of the 15 A-10 contests...averaged 12.7 points and 7.5 rebounds per contest in conference play...became the third Hawk all-time to claim A-10 Rookie of the Year accolades...scored a season-high 20 points against Duquesne in the Atlantic 10 tournament.

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

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

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	23	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Rebounds	16	at Davidson (2/4/22)
Assists	4	at Duquesne (2/26/22)
Steals	3	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
Blocks	3	vs. Richmond (1/12/22)
FGM	8	4x, last vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FGA	16	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FTM	6	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FTA	10	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
3PTM	3	Three times
3PTA	6	vs. Massachusetts (1/29/22)

## SEASON HIGHS

Points	23	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Rebounds	8	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Assists	2	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Steals	3	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
Blocks	2	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FGM	8	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FGA	16	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FTM	6	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FTA	10	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
3PTM	2	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
3PTA	4	vs. Penn (11/15/22)

## TALYA BRUGLER career statistics

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE POINT			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG										
2021-22	30	21	864	28.8	125	248	.504	21	60	.350	48	62	.774	59	112	171	5.7	50	0	36	1.2	54	14	17	319	10.6	
2022-23	3	3	94	31.5	16	31	.516	2	7	.286	11	15	.733	4	13	17	5.7	9	0	4	1.3	6	3	5	45	15.0	
Total	33	24	957	29.0	141	279	.505	23	67	.343	59	77	.766	63	125	188	5.7	59	0	40	1.2	60	17	22	364	11.0	



# OLIVIA MULLINS

5-8 · JUNIOR · GUARD · SOMERSET, N.J. (RUTGERS PREP)

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## 2021-22

Made 27 appearances on the season, including five starts in her sophomore campaign...scored double-digits on three occasions, including a season-high 11 points against Stetson and Rhode Island... averaged over three assists per game in her final eight contests of the season, finishing third on the team with 47 dimes.

## 2020-21

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

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

Three-year starting point guard and four-year varsity letterwinner for Rutgers Prep... Led program to four-year record of 102-18... 2019-20 McDonalds All-American nominee... Team co-captain as a senior, leading squad to a 25-5 record (10-0 Skyland Conference) with 10.5 points per game en route to the Skyland Conference Championship and Somerset County Championship titles... Was a repeat All-Skyland Conference First Team pick and was selected to the NJISSA North/South All-Star Team and NJ Sports Zone All-Jersey Team... Received the RPS Peegan O'Brian Sportsmanship Award... As a junior in 2018-19, was an All-Somerset County and All-Conference First Team pick as well as a New Jersey Sports Zone All-Jersey Team selection after putting up a team-leading 12.0 points per game and team-leading 4.0 assists per game... Was listed by NJ.com as one of the top juniors in New Jersey... Led Argonauts to a 22-6 record en route to the conference title (undefeated 10-1 record) and a runner-up finish at the Somerset County Tournament... As a sophomore in 2017-18, led RPHS to 25-5 record and a #23 national ranking in the USA Today Super 25 National Poll... Also led squad to Skyland Conference and NJSIAA Sectional titles and a runner-up finish at the Somerset County Tournament... All-Conference Honorable Mention... Listed by NJ.com as one of the top sophomores in New Jersey with 6.0 points per game and 3.0 assists per game... Tabbed a Player to Watch after performances at New Jersey Sparks New Years Resolution Tournament and Blue Star Invitational Tournament... As a freshman in 2016-17, served as the the Sixth Player on a 30-2 team that earned a #13 national ranking by USA Today and was ranked #1 in New Jersey during the season... Averaged 3.0 points per game and 2.0 points per game and was listed by NJ.com as one of the top freshmen in New Jersey... Helped Rutgers Prep to championship titles at the conference tournament, NJSIAA Sectional Tournament, and NJSIAA State Tournament as well as a semi-finals finish at the New Jersey Tournament of Champions... Played AAU basketball for New Jersey Sparks EYBL out of Paterson, N.J. in her junior summer... Played for Exodus NYC EYBL out of the New York Metro Area during her freshman and sophomore summers.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	11	Two times
Rebounds	8	vs. GW (2/20/22)
Assists	6	at George Mason (2/13/22)
Steals	2	Three times
Blocks	1	Two times
FGM	5	vs. Stetson (11/27/21)
FGA	12	vs. Dayton (2/23/22)
FTM	7	vs. Davidson (2/6/22)
FTA	8	vs. Davidson (2/6/22)
3PTM	3	vs. Rhody (2/9/22)
3PTA	6	vs. Rhody (2/9/22)

## SEASON HIGHS

Points	10	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
Rebounds	5	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Assists	3	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Steals	--	
Blocks	--	
FGM	4	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FGA	10	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FTM	2	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FTA	2	twice, last vs. Yale (11/11/22)
3PTM	1	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
3PTA	3	vs. Yale (11/11/22)

## OLIVIA MULLINS career statistics

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE POINT			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG										
2020-21	15	0	144	9.6	10	37	.270	7	24	.292	4	6	.667	0	13	13	0.9	12	0	8	0.5	9	1	2	31	2.1	
2021-22	27	5	535	19.8	39	132	.295	12	45	.267	28	39	.718	6	47	53	2.0	41	0	47	1.7	51	1	14	118	4.4	
2022-23	3	3	91	30.2	7	22	.318	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	2	9	11	3.7	6	0	5	1.7	9	0	0	18	6.0	
Total	45	8	772	17.1	56	191	.293	20	72	.278	35	49	.714	8	69	77	1.7	59	0	60	1.4	69	2	16	167	3.7	



# EMMA BOSLET

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5-11 · JUNIOR · GUARD · EDISON, N.J. (SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS)

## 2021-22

Made 24 appearances off the bench for the Hawks, averaging 12.9 minutes per game...contributed 22 assists and 14 steals while tallying five blocks...had a season-high nine points against Temple.

## 2020-21

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

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

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

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	9	at Temple (12/11/21)
Rebounds	5	at George Mason (2/13/22)
Assists	4	Three times
Steals	2	Six times
Blocks	2	Two times
FGM	3	at Temple (12/11/21)
FGA	4	Five Times
FTM	4	vs. GW (2/20/22)
FTA	5	vs. GW (2/20/22)
3PTM	3	at Temple (12/11/21)
3PTA	4	at La Salle (1/10/21)

## SEASON HIGHS

Points	--
Rebounds	--
Assists	--
Steals	--
Blocks	--
FGM	--
FGA	--
FTM	--
FTA	--
3PTM	--
3PTA	--

## EMMA BOSLET career statistics

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE POINT			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG										
2020-21	3	0	44	14.7	1	7	.143	1	7	.143	0	0	.000	2	6	8	2.7	6	0	5	1.7	4	2	3	3	1.0	
2021-22	24	0	310	12.9	11	41	.268	5	17	.294	12	23	.522	7	27	34	1.4	27	0	22	0.9	22	5	14	39	1.6	
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.522</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1.6</b>	



# LAURA ZIEGLER

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6-2 · FRESHMAN · FORWARD · HERLEV, DENMARK (FALKONERGAARDENS)

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

Played for IK Eos Lund in the highest division in Sweden (Svenska Basketligan Dam) in 2021-22, averaging 12 points and seven rebounds per game...made a debut in the Kvindebasketligaen (highest league in Denmark) as a 16 year old with BMS Herlev...selected to the all-star team and was the Kvindebasketligaen Young Player of the Year in 2020-21, averaging 15 points, 11 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.5 blocks per game...helped BMS Herlev to its first championship in 20 years...made her senior debut with the Denmark Women's National Team when she was 18...selected to the national team for the 2021 and the 2023 Eurobasket qualifiers...played at the U18, U16 and u15 levels for Denmark, having competed in the youth national team since she was 13 years old.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	16	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Rebounds	8	twice, last vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Assists	2	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Steals	3	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Blocks	1	twice, last vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FGM	6	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FGA	14	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FTM	4	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FTA	4	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
3PTM	3	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
3PTA	7	vs. Penn (11/15/22)

## SEASON HIGHS

Points	16	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Rebounds	8	twice, last vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Assists	2	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Steals	3	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Blocks	1	twice, last vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FGM	6	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FGA	14	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FTM	4	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FTA	4	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
3PTM	3	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
3PTA	7	vs. Penn (11/15/22)

## LAURA ZIEGLER career statistics

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE POINT			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG										
2022-23	3	3	96	31.9	11	29	.379	4	12	.333	4	4	1.000	7	16	23	7.7	2	0	3	1.0	9	2	5	30	10.0	
Total	3	3	96	31.9	11	29	.379	4	12	.333	4	4	1.000	7	16	23	7.7	2	0	3	1.0	9	2	5	30	10.0	



# JULIA NYSTRÖM

5-7 · SOPHOMORE · GUARD · LUND, SWEDEN (IK EOS LUND)

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## AWARDS & HONORS

- Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team (2021-22)
- 1x Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week

## 2021-22

Started in all but two of her 28 appearances on the season...averaged 4.6 points per game while recording second-most assists on the team with 50 and in steals with 26...shot 36.2% from beyond the arc...scored in double-digits four times on the year...had a season-high 18 points against Harvard, shooting 6-11 from the field and 4-7 from three...had eight games with three or more assists.

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

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

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	18	vs. Harvard (12/28/21)
Rebounds	6	vs. GW (2/20/22)
Assists	6	vs. La Salle (1/17/22)
Steals	4	at Fordham (1/26/22)
Blocks	1	3x, last vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FGM	6	vs. Harvard (12/28/21)
FGA	13	at Saint Louis (2/16/22)
FTM	2	Three times
FTA	4	vs. Harvard (12/28/21)
3PTM	4	vs. Harvard (12/28/21)
3PTA	7	Two times

## SEASON HIGHS

Points	10	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Rebounds	4	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Assists	2	twice, last vs. Yale (11/11/22)
Steals	2	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
Blocks	1	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FGM	4	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FGA	5	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FTM	1	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FTA	2	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
3PTM	2	twice, last vs. Yale (11/11/22)
3PTA	3	vs. Yale (11/11/22)

## JULIA NYSTRÖM career statistics

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE POINT			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG										
2021-22	28	26	659	23.5	48	130	.369	25	69	.362	9	14	.643	13	39	52	1.9	31	0	50	1.8	51	2	26	130	4.6	
2022-23	3	0	73	24.4	7	12	.583	5	7	.714	1	2	.500	1	6	7	2.3	4	0	4	1.3	0	1	3	20	6.7	
Total	31	26	734	23.7	55	142	.387	30	76	.395	10	16	.625	14	45	59	1.9	35	0	54	1.7	51	3	29	150	4.8	







# KATIE JEKOT

# 14

5-9 · SIXTH YEAR · GUARD · ENOLA, PA. (CUMBERLAND VALLEY)

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Second Team All-Big 5 (2021-22)
- Atlantic 10 Player of the Week
- Second Team All-Big 5 (2020-21)
- Second Team All-Big 5 (2019-20)
- Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team (2018-19)

## 2021-22

Started in all 24 games she appeared in on the season...played a team-high 32.1 minutes per game, averaging 9.6 points per contest along with 4.8 dimes (third in A-10)...led the team in assists (116) and steals (39)...fourth in the A-10 in assist-turnover ratio at 1.9...had 12 games of scoring in double-digits...scored five points and assisted 10 baskets against Richmond, surpassing her effort in the next game against La Salle with six points and a season-high 12 assists...had 18 games with at least four assists.

## 2020-21

Led the team with 70 assists for 4.1 assists per game to go with a team-high 31 three-pointers and a team-high 20 steals in a team-high 32.6 minutes per game... Also ranked second on the squad in scoring with 9.6 points per game and 62 field goals made... Only Hawk to start all 17 games... Led the team in assists in 12 different games, dishing out five or more assists nine times... Poured in a season-high 21 points at Davidson... Also added 13 points and five assists in the Lincoln win, registered six dimes in back-to-back wins over Monmouth and La Salle, dropped 14 points on four three-pointers in the George Washington win, and came up big in the final 2-0 weekend of the regular season, averaging 14.5 points per game and 5.0 assists per game in our wins over St. Bonaventure and Duquesne... Hit the electrifying three-pointer from the A-10 logo to force overtime in the A-10 Tournament vs. UMass... Finished the season with a team-high 20 steals, which included four games with two steals as well as three steals apiece against Saint Louis and Rhode Island... Pulled down 44 total rebounds - 39 of them defensive - with a season-high six of them coming at Dayton, and took seven charges on the year, including five in conference play... Team captain alongside Mary Sheehan. Member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll

## 2019-20

Only Hawk to start all 29 games... Led team in scoring (10.6 ppg), field goals made (110), three-point field goals made (44), minutes played (31.2 mpg), and total steals (39)... Totaled 17 double-digit games and led squad in scoring 10 times... Dropped three or more three-pointers in a game six times... Scored team- and season-high 20 points, including four three-pointers, and grabbed career-high 11 rebounds to record first career double-double in home win over Sacred Heart... Poured in team-high 19 points on 6-of-11 shooting from the field in road win over Davidson... Scored team-high 16 points on 6-of-14 shooting, including four three-pointers, in home win over American... Recorded team-high 16 points, including three three-pointers, and dished out career-high seven assists vs. UMass... Scored 15 points in wins over Temple at home and Harvard down at the FAU Holiday Classic... Scored team-high 15 points, including three three-pointers, and dished out six assists in home win over Richmond... Went for eight points and seven rebounds at Fordham in A-10 Championship First Round.

## 2018-19

One of just two Hawks to play in all 31 games, with 25 starts... Averaged 7.5 points per game and 3.3 rebounds per game in 27.3 minutes per game... Dished out 1.7 assists per game... Drained 42 three-pointers on the year and shot 81.6 percent (31-for-38) from the stripe... Led squad in total steals (36)... Dropped nine double-digit games, including a career-high 24 points at Dayton on 7-of-15 shooting from the field and 4-of-8 shooting from beyond the arc... Poured in 18 points at La Salle, 16 points in collegiate debut vs. Temple in the season opener, 15 points vs. VCU, 13 points against Columbia and at George Mason, 11 points at Richmond and vs. Davidson, and 10 points vs. Rider... Pulled down season-high eight rebounds vs. Villanova... Dished out season-high five assists at Penn and Sacred Heart and vs. UMass... In first seven games of the season (and career), recorded four steals in three different games, vs. Temple, Niagara, and Columbia.

## 2017-18

Missed the season due to injury.

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

Four-year letter winner... PIAA First Team All-State honoree... Guided Cumberland Valley to three straight PIAA-AAAA State titles... Three-time Patriot News First Team All-Conference selection... Named a finalist for Miss Pennsylvania Basketball as a junior and senior... Averaged 14.5 points per game as a senior after averaging 10.5 points per game as a junior... Served as team captain as a junior and senior... Reached the 1,000-point plateau for her career as a senior and finished with 1,233 points.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	25	at Temple (12/11/21)
Rebounds	11	vs. Sacred Heart (12/4/19)
Assists	12	vs. La Salle (1/17/22)
Steals	6	at Temple (12/11/21)
Blocks	1	Six times
FGM	8	vs. Sacred Heart (12/4/19)
FGA	22	at La Salle (1/26/20)
FTM	8	Two times
FTA	10	vs. La Salle (1/20/19)
3PTM	5	Two times
3PTA	12	at La Salle (02/17/19)

## SEASON HIGHS

Points	11	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
Rebounds	5	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Assists	8	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Steals	2	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Blocks	--	
FGM	3	twice, last vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FGA	8	twice, last vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FTM	4	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FTA	6	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
3PTM	1	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
3PTA	4	vs. Yale (11/11/22)

## KATIE JEKOT career statistics

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE POINT			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG									
2017-18																										
2018-19	31	25	846	27.3	80	278	.288	42	165	.255	31	38	.816	13	88	101	3.3	71	0	53	1.7	49	1	36	233	7.5
2019-20	29	29	905	31.2	110	365	.301	44	182	.242	42	51	.824	7	65	72	2.5	51	0	73	2.5	62	2	39	306	10.6
2020-21	17	17	554	32.6	62	180	.344	31	89	.348	9	12	.750	5	43	48	2.8	31	1	70	4.1	44	1	20	164	9.6
2021-22	24	24	771	32.1	70	228	.307	36	120	.300	54	64	.844	9	78	87	3.6	44	0	116	4.8	62	2	39	230	9.6
2022-23	3	3	105	35.1	8	21	.381	1	7	.143	6	8	.750	0	12	12	4.0	2	0	18	6.0	3	0	2	23	7.7
Total	104	98	3182	30.6	330	1072	.308	154	563	.274	142	173	.821	34	286	320	3.1	199	1	330	3.2	220	6	136	956	9.2



# MACKENZIE SMITH

5-10 · SOPHOMORE · GUARD · EAST JORDAN, CANADA (KING'S-EDGEHILL)

# 21

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team (2021-22)
- 2x Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

Appeared in all 30 games, making 24 starts on the season...averaged 9.1 points and 3.7 rebounds per game...led the team in three point percentage (38.2%)...tallied 22 steals on the year...had 12 games scoring 10+ points, scoring 20+ points on three occasions...knocked down eight of her 16 attempts from the field and 7-9 from the charity stripe for 25 points at St. Bonaventure, while collecting a season-best eight rebounds...bested her previous mark with 26 points at Duquesne on 7-13 from the field and 9-10 from the free throw line.

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

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

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	26	at Duquesne (2/26/22)
Rebounds	8	Two times
Assists	3	Three times
Steals	3	Two times
Blocks	3	at Duquesne (2/26/22)
FGM	8	at Bonnies (1/21/22)
FGA	16	at Bonnies (1/21/22)
FTM	9	at Duquesne (2/26/22)
FTA	10	at Duquesne (2/26/22)
3PTM	4	vs. La Salle (1/17/22)
3PTA	6	Three times

## SEASON HIGHS

Points	19	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Rebounds	4	twice, last vs. Yale (11/11/22)
Assists	2	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Steals	1	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Blocks	1	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FGM	6	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FGA	10	twice, last vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FTM	6	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FTA	11	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
3PTM	2	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
3PTA	4	vs. Penn (11/15/22)

## MACKENZIE SMITH career statistics

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE POINT			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG									
2021-22	30	24	764	25.5	91	238	.382	34	88	.386	57	72	.792	34	76	110	3.7	73	2	28	0.9	63	11	22	273	9.1
2022-23	3	3	90	29.9	13	28	.464	3	8	.375	12	19	.632	4	7	11	3.7	10	0	4	1.3	5	1	1	41	13.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>.758</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>9.5</b>



# JADEN WALKER

# 22

5-11 · SENIOR · FORWARD · NEW FREEDOM, PA. (SUSQUEHANNOCK)

### 2021-22

Did not play in the season.

### 2020-21

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

### 2019-20

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

### HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

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

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	14	at La Salle (1/10/21)
Rebounds	9	vs. La Salle (1/8/21)
Assists	4	at La Salle (1/10/21)
Steals	2	Two times
Blocks	3	at La Salle (1/10/21)
FGM	6	at La Salle (1/10/21)
FGA	9	at La Salle (1/10/21)
FTM	2	Three times
FTA	3	vs. Harvard (12/20/19)
3PTM	1	Three times
3PTA	2	Four times

### SEASON HIGHS

Points	2	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
Rebounds	1	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Assists	--	
Steals	--	
Blocks	1	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
FGM	1	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FGA	1	twice, last vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FTM	--	
FTA	--	
3PTM	--	
3PTA	--	

## JADEN WALKER career statistics

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE POINT			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS												
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	14	0	75	5.4	6	19	.316	2	3	.667	2	7	.286	5	4	9	0.6	8	0	3	0.2	2	0	1	16	1.1
2020-21	15	7	196	13.1	10	38	.263	1	11	.091	7	8	.875	10	29	39	2.6	27	1	15	1.0	8	8	8	28	1.9
2021-22																										
2022-23	3	0	12	3.9	1	2	.500	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	2	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1.4</b>



# PAULA MAURINA

# 30

6-0 · JUNIOR · FORWARD · RIGA, LATVIA (TRANSFER - HARTFORD)

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Second Team All-America East (2021-22)

## AT HARTFORD (2020-22)

Named Second Team All-Conference as a sophomore... Averaged 13 ppg, 3.9 rpg, and 0.8 bpg as sophomore... Started 21 out of 24 games... Scored a career high 23 points, shooting 65% from the field, vs UMBC as a sophomore... Averaged 5.3 ppg and 2.8 rpg as a freshman... Started 10 out of 12 games as a ... Received a 3.5+ GPA on the America East Commissioner's Honor Roll as a freshman.

## HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

Graduated from Riga State Gymnasium No.2 in 2022... Earned All-Star Five honors for stage two and three in the U-19 EGBL... Averaged 12 points and seven rebounds per game in the U-19 EGBL... Averaged 16 points and seven rebounds per game in the U-19 Latvian Championship... Led TTT Riga to a Latvian Championship in 2020... Led TTT Riga Juniores to the Baltic Basketball League International division championship in 2020... Earned "All-Star Five" honors in the U-16 European Girls Basketball League (EGBL)... Led BJBS Riga/Jugla to a U-16 Latvian Championship first place finish... Averaged 13 points and seven rebounds for BJBS Riga/Jugla... Earned MVP honors in the U-15 Latvian Championship Division... Led BJBS Riga/Jugla to a U-15 Latvian Championship first place finish... Averaged 11 points and 11 rebounds for BJBS Riga/Jugla.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	23*	Two times
Rebounds	9*	vs. UMBC (2/9/22)
Assists	4*	vs. New Hampshire (2/14/22)
Steals	3*	Two times
Blocks	3*	Two times
FGM	11*	at UMBC (2/23/22)
FGA	18*	at Binghamton (1/26/22)
FTM	10*	at UMass-Lowell (2/28/22)
FTA	10*	at UMass-Lowell (2/28/22)
3PTM	2*	Two times
3PTA	6*	at Maine (3/5/22)

\* Achieved at previous institution

## SEASON HIGHS

Points	3	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
Rebounds	2	vs. Yale (11/11/22)
Assists	--	
Steals	--	
Blocks	1	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FGM	1	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FGA	3	vs. Penn (11/15/22)
FTM	1	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
FTA	2	vs. Bucknell (11/7/22)
3PTM	--	
3PTA	1	vs. Penn (11/15/22)

## PAULA MAURINA career statistics

SEASON	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FIELD GOALS			THREE POINT			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					PF	FO	AST	AST/G	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG										
2020-21*	12	10	263	21.9	27	86	.314	2	19	.105	8	17	.471	9	24	33	2.8	27	0	8	0.7	26	4	5	64	5.3	
2021-22*	25	22	642	25.7	124	259	.479	11	48	.229	67	97	.691	28	69	97	3.9	67	2	21	0.8	84	21	12	326	13.0	
2022-23	3	0	35	11.7	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	1.0	6	0	0.0	6	1	0	3	1.0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>.191</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>.655</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>9.8</b>	

\*Achieved at Hartford





# THE HAWK

MASCOT · 67TH SEASON · HAWK HILL, PHILADELPHIA

## HISTORY OF THE HAWK

One of the most famous mascots in college sports, the Saint Joseph's Hawk celebrates its 67th anniversary in 2022-23. The Hawk is best known for staying in constant motion by flapping its wings throughout every basketball game and representing the Saint Joseph's motto, "The Hawk Will Never Die."

Jim Brennan originated the idea for a hawk as mascot during the 1954-55 season. Brennan, an ex-Marine and SJU cheerleader, at first wanted to secure an actual hawk, but later switched to the costume idea. The student government raised the 120 dollars needed to buy the initial costume, which Brennan donned for three years. He made his debut as the Hawk on January 4, 1956, a 69-56 win over La Salle at The Palestra. Since then, and including this season, a total of 59 SJU students have donned the costume. The Hawk has not missed a men's basketball game since that first season in 1954-55, with the exception of select contests during the 2020-21 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Hawk, who was present at most women's basketball games, became a mainstay in 1989. Since then, 19 SJU students have been 'The Hawk' for the women's basketball team.

In addition to the constant flapping, the Hawk is also recognized by its "flying" in figure eights around the court during timeouts. Years ago, ESPN used a "flap-o-meter" on the national telecast of a Saint Joseph's game to estimate that the Hawk flaps its wings 6,300 times during a regulation game.

The Hawk is unique because it is one of the few mascots in the nation that travels to every game. The student, who is selected through an interview process during the previous spring semester, also has served as a team manager for both basketball teams.

The most decorated mascot in the country, The Hawk has garnered numerous accolades in its history. In 2013-14, NCAA.com named The Hawk as "College Basketball's Best Tradition". The Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Street & Smith's Basketball Yearbook and ESPN College Basketball magazine have selected it as the nation's top mascot. Eastern Basketball tabbed The Hawk as the Atlantic 10 Conference's best mascot, while The Hawk won a "Best of Philly" award from Philadelphia Magazine in 2003-04. The Hawk was selected as a nominee for the Mascot Hall of Fame on multiple occasions.

Saint Joseph's athletic teams have been recognized with the nickname "Hawks" since 1929. At that time, the school's yearbook editor, Charlie Dunn, initiated a contest among the student body for a symbol. More than 100 submissions were narrowed to two, with "Hawks" winning out over "Grenadiers" (World War I soldiers who specialized in tossing grenades) by a slim margin in the final vote.

John Gallagher '31, a catcher on the Saint Joseph's baseball team, submitted the winning suggestion. He won a sweater with a special Saint Joseph's monogram for selecting the winning name. According to the Student Annual, the nickname was appropriate because it typified "the fighting spirit of our crimson and gray athletes and it is suggestive of the aerial attack which has made our football team famous." Ironically, football was discontinued at Saint Joseph's following the 1939 season.

But it has been the connection with the storied tradition of the Saint Joseph's men's and women's basketball programs that has given The Hawk mascot its prominence on the national level, making it one of the most recognized mascots in college athletics.

## ALL-TIME WBB HAWK MASCOT

HAWK	YEARS
Larry Lim	1988-89 (1 year)
Janine Leavy	1989-92 (3 years)
Marianne Halstead	1992-93 (0.5 year)
Barb Wilson	1992-94 (1.5 years)
Sean McNamara	1994-95 (1 year)
Trish Treskot	1995-97 (2 years)
Christina Conlan	1996-97 (1 year)
Tim Regenauer	1997-02 (5 years)
George Szczepanski	2002-05 (3 years)
Kevin Hensler	2005-09 (4 years)
Joe Mreczko	2009-10 (1 year)
Nick Martino	2010-12 (2 years)
Rob Cellucci	2012-13 (1 year)
Brian Lafferty	2013-14 (1 year)
Aleena Yobbi	2014-15 (1 year)
Bobby Lattanzi	2015-16 (1 year)
Domenic Godshall	2016-18 (2 years)
Sophie Smyczek	2018-19 (1 year)
Asia Whittenberger	2019-22 (3 years)
Matt Kirschgasser	2022-current (1st year)



**0**  
**TALYA BRUGLER**  
So. | F | 6-1  
Nazareth, Pa.



**1**  
**OLIVIA MULLINS**  
Jr. | G | 5-8  
Somerset, N.J.



**3**  
**EMMA BOSLET**  
Jr. | G | 5-11  
Edison, N.J.



**4**  
**LAURA ZIEGLER**  
Fr. | F | 6-2  
Herlev, Denmark



**5**  
**JULIA NYSTRÖM**  
So. | G | 5-6  
Lund, Sweden



**11**  
**KAYLIE GRIFFIN**  
So. | G | 5-7  
Conshohocken, Pa.



**13**  
**JUDIT AMBRONA**  
Fr. | F | 6-2  
Barcelona, Spain



**14**  
**KATIE JEKOT**  
Gr. | G | 5-9  
Enola, Pa.



**21**  
**MACKENZIE SMITH**  
So. | G | 5-10  
East Jordan, Nova Scotia



**22**  
**JADEN WALKER**  
Sr. | F | 5-11  
New Freedom, Pa.



**30**  
**PAULA MAURINA**  
Jr. | F | 6-0  
Riga, Latvia



**33**  
**EMIRSON DEVENIE**  
Fr. | G | 6-1  
Melbourne, Australia



**CINDY GRIFFIN**  
Head Coach  
22nd Season



**MELISSA DUNNE**  
Associate Head Coach  
4th Season



**KATIE KUESTER**  
Assistant Coach  
8th Season



**ASHLEY PRIM**  
Assistant Coach  
1st Season