

# HISTORY



# SJU BY THE NUMBERS

**1** The national ranking Saint Joseph's earned in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls of March 8, 2004. It marked the first time ever that the Hawks were the nation's top-ranked team during the regular season. Another number-one spot in SJU history came when *Sports Illustrated* gave the Hawks the top preseason ranking prior to the 1965-66 season.

**2** Consecutive seasons **Jameer Nelson** led the Atlantic 10 Conference in assists per game. Nelson, who led the league in assists in each of his first two seasons on Hawk Hill (2000-01, 2001-02), is the only player in conference history to lead the A-10 in assists in consecutive seasons.

**3** Three-point field goals, which the Hawks have specialized in. SJU had a streak of 495 consecutive games in which it hit at least one 3-point field goal, which spanned from 1993-94 to 2008-09. **Pat Carroll** finished his career as the Hawks' all-time leader and the A-10 leader in career 3-point percentage (.445).

**4** The number **Jeffery Clark**, the point guard on the 1980-81 team, would raise above his head to signal the team's famed "four-to-score" offense. The offense worked to perfection in SJU's stunning 49-48 upset of #1 DePaul in the 1981 NCAA Tournament.

**5** Consecutive Atlantic 10 regular season titles won by the Hawks (from 1999-00 to 2004-05) to share the conference record with the Massachusetts' teams of the mid-1990's.



Jack Ramsay (here with Joe Spratt) led his Hawk teams to 10 postseason appearances in 11 years, with a Final Four berth in 1961.

**6** Number of players referred to as the "Mighty Mites", which helped put Saint Joseph's on the national basketball map in the 1930's. The "Mites" – **Jim Smale, Matt Guokas, Sr., John Kenney, John McMenamin, Dan Kenney** and **Joe Oakes** – compiled a 54-17 overall mark from 1934-38.

**7** Number of Saint Joseph's alumni that have been head coaches in the NBA. Only Indiana has had more graduates (11) coach in the league.

**8** Number of Hawks to foul out of a January 10, 1976, double overtime loss at Xavier. SJU finished the game with two eligible players as the NCAA, at the time, had a 10-man limit on travel parties. That restriction was soon lifted following the contest. The eight disqualifications is still an NCAA Division I basketball record.

**10** Number of times legendary coach **Dr. Jack Ramsay** guided his teams to postseason appearances in his 11 years. Ramsay, who compiled a 234-72 record over his tenure at SJU (1955-56 through 1965-66), led the Hawks to the NIT Final Four in 1956 and the NCAA Final Four in 1961.

**11** Number of Middle Atlantic Conference Championships that Saint Joseph's won from 1959 through 1974. SJU competed in that league, which also included current Atlantic 10 Conference members La Salle and Temple, from 1957-58 through 1973-74 before joining the now-defunct East Coast Conference. The Hawks joined the A-10, their current league, in 1982.

**14** Uniform number worn by **Jameer Nelson**, which was retired after the 2003-04 season. Nelson was the consensus National Player of the Year, and the school's first-ever Wooden Award winner, while leading the Hawks to the magical perfect regular season and a berth in the NCAA Elite Eight.

**17** Record for postseason coaching victories, NCAA and NIT combined, currently held by **Phil Martelli**.

**19** Number of field goals made in a game by **George Senesky** against Rutgers-Newark on February 3, 1943. Senesky received the Helms Foundation Award given to the National Player of the Year and is the only Hawk player to lead the nation in scoring (23.4 ppg) in a season.

**20** Individual season scoring average, a mark rarely eclipsed by the normally balanced SJU offense over the years. Before Marvin O'Connor averaged 22.1 points per game during the 2000-01 season, the last Hawks to accomplish the feat were Pat McFarland and Mike Bantom, who both averaged 20.3 points per game during 1972-73. McFarland edged Bantom by one point for the scoring title that year, the closest race in SJU history. Jameer Nelson then achieved the feat in 2003-04 with his 20.6 mark.



Jack McKinney is one of seven Saint Joseph's alumni to have worked as head coaches in the NBA.

**27** Number of consecutive wins for the 2003-04 team which became the first team to go through the regular season without a loss since UNLV in 1990-91. The streak stands as the longest in SJU history.

**30** School record for wins achieved by the 2003-04 team, which finished with just two losses en route to a final national ranking of fifth.

**33** Points scored by **Delonte West** in his "perfect game" on January 17, 2004 at Xavier. West made 12-of-12 field goals, went 3-for-3 from three-point range, and 6-for-6 from the foul line.

**34** SJU record for rebounds in a game set by **John Doogan** against West Chester on February 18, 1953.

**36** Number of games played by the 2004-05 squad, which is a school record. The Hawks played six games in the NIT as they reached the final.

**40** Record for points scored at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse set by Ed Garrity in a 111-92 win over Rhode Island on February 4, 1953.

**47** School record for points set by **Jack Egan** against Gettysburg on January 21, 1961 and later tied by **Tony Costner** against Alaska-Anchorage on December 30, 1983.

**50** The golden anniversaries of both the Hawk mascot and the Philadelphia Big 5 were celebrated in 2005-06. The Hawk made its debut on the court on January 4, 1956 (a 69-56 win over La Salle at The Palestra). The Big 5, which marked its 50th anniversary in 2005-06, is one of the most unique arrange-



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Jack Egan set the record for most points in a game (47) and still shares that mark with Tony Costner.

ments in the nation and is known for the intense city rivalries. Saint Joseph's played rival Villanova in the first-ever Big 5 game on December 14, 1955, with the Hawks scoring an 83-70 win.

**57.5** Number of seconds it took **Marvin O'Connor** to score 18 points in the Hawks' 91-90 loss to La Salle on March 3, 2001. The guard finished the game with a career-high 37 points. O'Connor would also go on to score 37 points later that year in the heartbreaking 90-87 loss to Stanford in the NCAA Second Round.

**59** Number of seasons at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse. The Hawks returned to campus in 2009-10 to the expanded and renovated Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena.

**79.9** Free throw percentage for the 2005-06 Hawks, which was the best in the nation.

**98** Victories compiled by the winningest four-year class in Saint Joseph's history – **Tyrone Barley** and **Jameer Nelson**.

**100** The Centennial of Saint Joseph's basketball was celebrated in the 2009-10 season.

**117** Number of blocked shots posted by C.J. Aiken in 2010-11, which set the SJU freshman record. It also gave Aiken a 3.55 average, which ranked third in the nation.

**120** Dollars – the cost of the first Hawk costume purchased by Jim Brennan prior to the 1955-56 season. The most decorated mascot in the nation, the Hawk has "flown" at every game since debuting at The Palestra against La Salle on January 4, 1956.

**128** Most points scored by an SJU team. The Hawks defeated Nevada, 128-66, at The Palestra on December 15, 1971.

**135** Record for games played in a career, set by **Rob Ferguson** from 2003-08.

**144** Number of coaching wins by **Jack McKinney** (1966-67 thru 1973-74), who later went on to coach in the NBA, winning Coach of the Year honors with the Indiana Pacers.

**247** Combined point total in Hawks' 127-120 win in four overtime periods over Utah in the national third place game at the 1961 NCAA Final Four. It still stands as a school record for overtimes played by an SJU team and combined point total by two teams in a game.

**300** Number of career wins for current head coach **Phil Martelli** in 16 seasons thus far.

**309** Number of wins recorded by SJU coach **Bill Ferguson** from 1928-29 through 1952-53. Ferguson's win total and length of service (25 years) are SJU basketball records.

**411** Number of men's basketball games played at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse. The final game was a 71-66 upset of #8 Xavier on March 6, 2008.

**419** Career blocks record established by **Rodney Blake** from 1984-88. When he finished his career, Blake was the NCAA's all-time leader in career blocks. That record has since been broken.



Ed Garrity set the Fieldhouse record for points in a game with 40 against Rhode Island on February 4, 1953. The record has lasted for over 50 years.



Delonte West had the "perfect game" at Xavier on Jan. 17, 2004, making all of his shots - 12-for-12 from the field, 3-for-3 from beyond the arc and 6-for-6 from the free throw line.

**1,504** Number of wins by Hawk teams over the 102 seasons of intercollegiate basketball. The 1,500th win was recorded on Feb. 13, 2012 when SJU defeated Fordham, 76-70.

**2,094** SJU record for points scored in a career, established by **Jameer Nelson** from 2000 to 2004.

**3,200** Previous capacity at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, which had more than 125 sellouts over the past 12 seasons.

**3,500** Average number of times the Hawk flaps its wings during a regulation basketball game as estimated by ESPN's "flap-o-meter."

**4,200** Capacity at the Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena, which was dedicated on October 17, 2009, with the first game being a 77-67 overtime win over Drexel on November 13, 2009.

# COACHES

The history of Saint Joseph's head coaches from 1930 through the present.

## Hawk Head Coaches

COACH (alma Mater)	YRS.	SEASON(S)	W	L	PCT.
John Dever (Saint Joseph's '10)	1	1909-10	10	6	.625
Edward Bennis (Penn '06)	1	1910-11	6	6	.500
John Donahue (Saint Joseph's '08)	8	1911-12 thru 1918-19	78	52	.600
John Lavin (Saint Joseph's '15)	7	1919-20 thru 1925-26	50	62	.446
Tom Temple (Saint Joseph's '21)	2	1926-27 thru 1927-28	12	22	.353
Bill Ferguson (Penn '20)	25	1928-29 thru 1952-53	309	208	.598
John McMenamin (Saint Joseph's '38)	2	1953-54 thru 1954-55	26	23	.531
Jack Ramsay (Saint Joseph's '49)	11	1955-56 thru 1965-66	234	72	.765
Jack McKinney (Saint Joseph's '57)	8	1966-67 thru 1973-74	144	77	.651
Harry Booth (Saint Joseph's '62)	4	1974-75 thru 1977-78	44	61	.419
Jim Lynam (Saint Joseph's '63)	3	1978-79 thru 1980-81	65	28	.699
Jim Boyle (Saint Joseph's '64)	9	1981-82 thru 1989-90	151	114	.570
John Griffin (Saint Joseph's '78)	5	1990-91 thru 1994-95	75	69	.524
Phil Martelli (Widener '76)	16	1995-96 thru present	300	209	.589



## BILL FERGUSON 1928-53

Longest-tenured basketball coach in SJU history, compiling a 309-208 record in 25 seasons...Holds SJU record for wins...Coached the legendary "Mighty Mites" squad which compiled a 54-17 (.761) mark from 1934-38...Mentored future coaching standouts such as Jack Kraft, Jack Ramsay, and George Senesky, who was also an All-American in 1942-43...His team's record in the decade of the 1940's was 132-78...1952 team was the first SJU squad to enter a postseason tournament, the National Catholic Invitational, and was the first team to win 20 games in a season...Inducted into the SJU Basketball Hall of Fame in 1973 and the Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000.

### Bill Ferguson Year-by-Year

Season	Record	Season	Record	Season	Record
1928-29	8-10	1936-37	15-4	1945-46	9-11
1929-30	12-9	1937-38	13-5	1946-47	16-6
1930-31	16-5	1938-39	9-12	1947-48	13-11
1931-32	8-10	1939-40	10-5	1948-49	12-11
1932-33	7-9	1940-41	12-6	1949-50	10-15
1933-34	6-11	1941-42	12-6	1950-51	13-14
1934-35	12-3	1942-43	18-4	1951-52	20-7 (NCI)
1935-36	14-5	1943-44	18-7	1952-53	14-11
		1944-45	12-11	<b>Total</b>	<b>309-208 (25 years)</b>



## JOHN McMENAMIN 1953-55

Took over the reins of Hawk head coach from his mentor Bill Ferguson...Was at the helm for two seasons and then followed by Jack Ramsay...Coached standouts such as Kurt Engelbert and Mike Fallon...Was one of the "Mighty Mites" coached by Ferguson...Inducted into the SJU Basketball Hall of Fame in 1975 and into the Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000.

### John McMenamin Year-by-Year

Season	Record
1953-54	14-9
1954-55	12-14
<b>Total</b>	<b>26-23 (2 years)</b>



## JACK RAMSAY 1955-66

Considered one of the finest teachers of the game...Amassed a 234-72 record (.765) in 11 years, owning the school record for winning percentage and now the third most wins in SJU history...Led the Hawks to five consecutive NCAA berths and nine straight postseason bids, which are both the most by a Hawk coach...Overall, missed the postseason only once in 11 years...His 1961 team made the only Final Four appearance in school history...The 1965-66 Hawks were chosen as the nation's preseason #1 team by *Sports Illustrated*...Went on to a successful NBA career, winning 864 games in 21 seasons, while leading Portland to the 1976-77 NBA title...Inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1992...Member of the Big 5 Hall of Fame (1983), the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame (1999) and the SJU Basketball Hall of Fame (1974)...Graduated from Saint Joseph's in 1949.

### Jack Ramsay Year-by-Year

Season	Record
1955-56	23-6 (NIT)
1956-57	17-7
1957-58	18-9 (NIT)
1958-59	22-5 (NCAA)
1959-60	20-7 (NCAA)
1960-61	25-5 (NCAA)
1961-62	18-10 (NCAA)
1962-63	23-5 (NCAA)
1963-64	18-10 (NIT)
1964-65	26-3 (NCAA)
1965-66	24-5 (NCAA)
<b>Total</b>	<b>234-72 (11 years)</b>



## JACK MCKINNEY 1966-74

Oversaw some of the Hawks' best teams, reaching the NCAA Tournament five times in his eight seasons...Compiled a record of 144-77 (.651)...Named the 1973-74 Eastern Coach of the Year...Mentored Hawk greats such as All-Americans Cliff Anderson and Mike Bantom...Swept the MAC regular season three times...Coached in the NBA for five seasons with Indiana and the L.A. Lakers, posting 135 wins...Helped the Lakers to their 1980 NBA title...Earned NBA Coach of the Year honors with Indiana in 1981...Inducted into the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame (2004), the SJU Basketball Hall of Fame (1980) and the Big 5 Hall of Fame (1992)...A 1957 graduate of Saint Joseph's, he played for Jack Ramsay.

### Jack McKinney Year-by-Year

Season	Record
1966-67	16-10
1967-68	17-9
1968-69	17-11 (NCAA)
1969-70	15-12
1970-71	19-9 (NCAA)
1971-72	19-9 (NIT)
1972-73	22-6 (NCAA)
1973-74	19-11 (NCAA)
<b>Total</b>	<b>144-77 (8 years)</b>



Six of the last seven SJU coaches, pictured in 1995 - (from left) John Griffin, the late Jim Boyle, Jack Ramsay, Phil Martelli, Jack McKinney and Jim Lynam. All together, they have led the Hawks to a combined total of 969 victories and 19 NCAA Tournament appearances.

# COACHES



## HARRY BOOTH 1974-78

Owned the unique distinction of being a team captain and head coach in both baseball and basketball...Before being named head coach in 1974, spent eight years on the staff, with three as freshman coach...Teammate of Jim Lynam's while playing under Jack Ramsay... Coached Hawk standouts such as Boo

Williams and Norman Black, as well as future head coach John Griffin...Won 140 games as Hawk baseball coach...Inducted into the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2006.

### Harry Booth Year-by-Year

Season	Record
1974-75	8-17
1975-76	10-16
1976-77	13-13
1977-78	13-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>44-61 (4 years)</b>



## JIM LYNAM 1978-81

In just three seasons as head coach, led the Hawks to the postseason every year...Included in that span was the memorable upset of top-ranked DePaul in the 1981 NCAA Second Round and the advancement to the Elite Eight...Implemented the "Four to Score" offensive scheme...Compiled a 65-28 (.698) mark in

his three seasons...Team swept the 1979-80 City Series, one of his two Big 5 titles...Went 28-5 in ECC play...Member of the Big 5 Hall of Fame (1975), the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame (2003) and the SJU Basketball Hall of Fame (1975)...1963 Saint Joseph's graduate.

### Jim Lynam Year-by-Year

Season	Record
1978-79	19-11 (NIT)
1979-80	21-9 (NIT)
1980-81	25-8 (NCAA)
<b>Total</b>	<b>65-28 (3 years)</b>

### Coaches by Winning Pct.

COACH	YRS	W	L	PCT.
1. Jack Ramsay	11	234	72	.765
2. Jim Lynam	3	65	28	.699
3. Jack McKinney	8	144	77	.652
4. John Dever	1	10	6	.625
5. John Donahue	8	78	52	.600
6. Bill Ferguson	25	309	208	.598
7. Phil Martelli	16	300	209	.589
8. Jim Boyle	9	151	114	.570
9. John McMenamin	2	26	23	.531
10. John Griffin	5	75	69	.521
11. Edward Bennis	1	6	6	.500
12. John Lavin	7	50	62	.446
13. Harry Booth	4	44	61	.419
14. Tom Temple	2	12	22	.353

### Coaches by Victories

COACH	YRS	W	L
1. Bill Ferguson	25	309	208
2. Phil Martelli	16	300	209
3. Jack Ramsay	11	234	72
4. Jim Boyle	9	151	114
5. Jack McKinney	8	144	77
6. John Donahue	8	78	52
7. John Griffin	5	75	69
8. Jim Lynam	3	65	28
9. John Lavin	7	50	62
10. Harry Booth	4	44	61
11. John McMenamin	2	26	23
12. Tom Temple	2	12	22
13. John Dever	1	10	6
14. Edward Bennis	1	6	6



## JIM BOYLE 1981-90

Started coaching career on Hawk Hill by reeling off four postseason appearances in five years...Only Hawk coach to reach the NCAA Tournament in his first season...Posted a 151-114 (.569) record including three 20-win seasons...Earned both Atlantic 10

and Big 5 Coach of the Year honors in 1985-86...Won two Big 5 crowns...Won the 1982 ECC Tournament and the 1986 Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament titles...Led the 1983-84 upset of second-ranked DePaul...Coached eight NBA draft picks, including first-round choice Maurice Martin...Reached 100 wins in only his fifth season, one of only two SJU coaches to do so...Was an assistant coach for the NBA's Denver Nuggets...Member of the Big 5 Hall of Fame (1997) and SJU's Basketball Hall of Fame (1981)...1964 graduate of the university who played for Jack Ramsay.

### Jim Boyle Year-by-Year

Season	Record
1981-82	25-5 (NCAA)
1982-83	15-13
1983-84	20-9 (NIT)
1984-85	19-12 (NIT)
1985-86	26-6 (NCAA)
1986-87	16-13
1987-88	15-14
1988-89	8-21
1989-90	7-21
<b>Total</b>	<b>151-114 (9 years)</b>



## JOHN GRIFFIN 1990-95

Revived SJU basketball in a five-year stint that included two postseason appearances and a 75-69 (.521) record...Guided the Hawks to two berths in the NIT...Served as a Hawk assistant for two years under Jim Lynam and Jim Boyle...Went on to coach Siena

College for four seasons, compiling a 70-44 record...Returned to SJU in 1987 as a part-time assistant for a year and then became the school's 13th head coach in 1990...Coached such SJU greats as Craig Amos, Rap Curry, and Bernard Blunt...1978 SJU graduate who played under Harry Booth.

### John Griffin Year-by-Year

Season	Record
1990-91	13-17
1991-92	13-15
1992-93	18-11 (NIT)
1993-94	14-14
1994-95	17-12 (NIT)
<b>Total</b>	<b>75-69 (5 years)</b>



## PHIL MARTELLI 1995-present

Enters 2011-12 needing 10 wins to become SJU's all-time leader in career victories...Has guided the Hawks to nine postseason berths...Only SJU coach to earn National Coach of the Year honors as he led the

Hawks to a 30-2 record in 2003-04, which included an unbeaten regular season (27-0), the number-one national ranking and a berth in the Elite Eight...Four-time Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year...Led SJU to the 1997 A-10 Tournament title...Owns the best postseason record of any SJU coach with a 17-9 mark...Coached the 2004 Wooden Award winner and consensus National Player of the Year Jameer Nelson...Has three former players who were NBA Draft picks - Nelson, Delonte West and Ahmad Nivins.

### Phil Martelli Year-by-Year

Season	Record
1995-96	19-13 (NIT)
1996-97	26-7 (NCAA)
1997-98	11-17
1998-99	12-18
1999-00	13-16
2000-01	26-7 (NCAA)
2001-02	19-12 (NIT)
2002-03	23-7 (NCAA)
2003-04	30-2 (NCAA)
2004-05	24-12 (NIT)
2005-06	19-14 (NIT)
2006-07	18-14
2007-08	21-13 (NCAA)
2008-09	17-15
2009-10	11-20
2010-11	11-22
<b>Total</b>	<b>300-209 (16 years)</b>



# RETIRED NUMBERS

There are currently four honored numbers in Saint Joseph's history, with a total of seven players sharing the honor, as the number four was worn by four standouts, spanning the decades of the 1940's, 1950's and the 1960's.

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### GEORGE SENESKY 1939-43



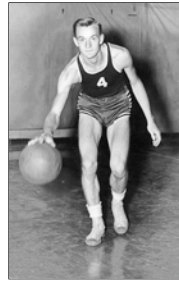
Helms Foundation National Player of the Year in 1943...All-America selection in 1942-43...The 6-3 forward from Mahanoy City, Pa., was the only Saint Joseph's player to lead the nation in scoring, averaging 23.4 points per game as a senior in 1942-43...His 515 points that year set a new school mark...Scored 44 points vs. Rutgers-Newark (2/3/44), to set a school record which has since been broken. Had 19 field goals in that game, which still stands as the school record...Played for the Philadelphia Warriors of the NBA, and later coached the franchise to the 1956 NBA Championship...Member of SJU's Athletics Hall of Fame (1999) and Basketball Hall of Fame (1973).

#### George Senesky's Career Statistics

Season	GP	FG	FT-A	PTS-AVG
1939-40	14	54	6-19	114-8.1
1940-41	17	52	19-33	123-7.4
1941-42	17	89	39-54	217-12.8
1942-43	22	211	93-124	515-23.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>157-230</b>	<b>969-12.9</b>

## 4

### PAUL SENESKY 1947-50



After his final year, held the all-time scoring record with 1,471 points over the course of 72 games, a marks which has since been broken...Currently ranks 18th on all-time list...His 20.7 scoring average is the highest career scoring average for any SJU player...Ranks 12th on the single-season scoring list with 570 points totalled during his senior season...Led the Hawks in scoring for three straight years, averaging a high of 22.8 points as a senior...Native of Mahanoy City, Pa., was a fourth-round draft choice of the Philadelphia Warriors...SJU Basketball Hall of Fame inductee in 1976.

#### Paul Senesky's Career Statistics

Season	GP	FG	FT	PTS-AVG
1947-48	23	170	79	419-18.2
1948-49	23	192	98	482-21.0
1949-50	25	228	114	570-22.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1471-20.7</b>

## 4

### JIM LYNAM 1960-63



Three-year starting point guard...Helped guide Hawks to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 1961 Final Four...A 5-8 guard from Havertown, Pa., who was named Big 5 Co-MVP as a senior in 1963...Earned All-Regional honors at both the 1961 and 1963 NCAA Tournaments...Tallied career-high 31 points against Utah in 1961 Final Four, earning a spot on the All-Finals Second Team...His 390 career assists ranks ninth on the SJU all-time list...Also tallied 1,012 points in 83 games...Served as head coach at SJU from 1978 to 1981, compiling a three-year mark of 65-28...Led team to two NIT berths and a spot in the 1981 NCAA Elite Eight...Was a head coach for nine seasons in the NBA, winning 328 games with stints at the L.A. Clippers, Philadelphia and Washington...Also served as an NBA assistant coach for a number of years...Member

of the Big 5 Hall of Fame (1975), SJU Athletics Hall of Fame (2003) and the SJU Basketball Hall of Fame (1975).

#### Lynam's Career Statistics

Season	GP	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB- AVG	PTS-AVG
1960-61	30	110-260	118-143	71- 2.3	338-11.2
1961-62	27	98-228	111-140	49- 1.8	307-11.4
1962-63	26	139-281	89-131	95- 3.7	367-14.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>347- 769</b>	<b>318- 414</b>	<b>215- 2.6</b>	<b>1012-12.2</b>

## 4

### BILLY OAKES 1963-66



Tallied 1,129 points as a three-year starting point guard...Ranks 33rd on the Hawks' all-time scoring list...Averaged double-figure points in all three seasons with high average of 16.0 ppg as a junior...Helped lead 1964-65 team to a 26-3 record and a No. 3 final ranking by the Associated Press...As a senior, he directed the Hawks to a 24-5 mark, a No. 5 final ranking, and the highest team scoring average (91.1 ppg) in school history...Longtime NBA official...Member of the Saint Joseph's Basketball Hall of Fame (1978).

#### Oakes' Career Statistics

Season	GP	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB- AVG	PTS- AVG
1963-64	27	121-319	47-75	101- 3.7	289-10.7
1964-65	28	187-453	74-97	87- 3.1	448-16.0
1965-66	29	164-435	64-90	91- 3.1	392-13.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>472-1207</b>	<b>185-262</b>	<b>279- 3.3</b>	<b>1129-13.4</b>

# RETIRED NUMBERS

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### CLIFF ANDERSON 1964-67



Earned All-America honors as a senior in 1966-67... Still holds SJU season records for scoring average (26.5), rebounds (450), rebound average (15.5), field goals attempted (605), free throws made (204) and attempted (279) and career marks for rebounds (1,228) and rebound average (14.6)...The 6-4 forward from Philadelphia broke the career scoring mark in his senior year, but now ranks fifth (1,728)...Also set single season record for points in a season (690), which was eventually broken by Marvin O'Connor in 2001... Grabbed 32 rebounds in a win over La Salle at The Palestra, the second-best effort in school history...Led SJU in scoring and rebounding all three seasons, helping team to No. 3 final Associated Press ranking in 1964-65 and No. 5 ranking in 1965-66...Went on to both the NBA and ABA, playing with the L.A. Lakers ('67-'69), Denver ('69-'70), and both Cleveland and Philadelphia during 1970-71...Member of the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame (1999), SJU's Basketball Hall of Fame (1973) and the Big 5 Hall of Fame (1973).

#### Anderson's Career Statistics

Season	GP	FG	FT	REB	PTS- AVG
1964-65	29	196	127	450	519- 17.9
1965-66	29	192	135	406	519- 17.9
1966-67	26	243	204	372	690- 26.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>1728- 20.7</b>

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### MIKE BANTOM 1970-73



All-American in 1973...Averaged 20.0 ppg and 13.7 rpg in his career...6-9 center who is second all-time leading rebounder with 1,151 boards...Posted career-best averages of 21.8 ppg and 14.8 rpg his junior season...Two-time All-Big 5 and three-time All-MAC selection...Helped Hawks to three NCAA Tournament berths...Ranks ninth on all-time scoring list with 1,684 points...Only SJU player to play on the U.S. Olympic Team (1972)...First-round pick of the Phoenix Suns in 1973...Played nine seasons in the NBA, with the Suns, Indiana, and Philadelphia, reaching the '82 Finals with the 76ers...Philadelphia native...Number was retired on March 1, 2003 and he was inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame (2000), the SJU Basketball Hall of Fame (1981) and the Big 5 Hall of Fame (1979)...Currently the NBA's senior vice president for player development.

#### Bantom's Career Statistics

Season	GP	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REB- AVG	PTS- AVG
1970-71	28	194-411	111-170	370- 13.2	507- 18.1
1971-72	28	231-492	147-203	413- 14.8	609- 21.8
1972-73	28	229-475	110-155	368- 13.1	568- 20.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>654-1378</b>	<b>368-528</b>	<b>1151- 13.7</b>	<b>1684- 20.0</b>

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### JAMEER NELSON 2000-04



Consensus National Player of the Year in 2004... SJU's first-ever winner of the Wooden Award...Unanimous selection to the Associated Press All-America First Team...Considered perhaps the greatest player in SJU history...Native of Chester, Pa., led Hawks to best-ever season with berth in NCAA Elite Eight and a perfect 27-0 regular-season mark...School's all-time leader in points (2,094), assists (713) and steals (256)...Teamed with Tyrone Barley for SJU's winningest four-year class (98-28)...Team made four post-season appearances in his career...Number was retired on April 23, 2004. First-round NBA Draft pick by Denver, but was traded to the Orlando Magic where he has been a five-year starter...Earned NBA All-Rookie Second Team honors in 2005 and became an NBA All-Star in 2009...Named to

*The Sporting News' All-Decade 1st Team.*

#### Nelson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	FG-FGA	3PT	FT-FTA	REB	AST	ST	PTS- AVG
2000-01	33-33	131-284	41-110	109-133	133	213	55	412- 12.5
2001-02	30-30	144-329	51-142	93-122	144	188	40	432- 14.4
2002-03	30-30	194-444	64-189	139-180	154	142	66	591- 19.7
2003-04	32-32	234-493	73-187	118-149	150	170	95	659- 20.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>125-125</b>	<b>703-1550</b>	<b>229-628</b>	<b>459-584</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2094- 16.7</b>



Jameer Nelson's number 14 was raised to the rafters on April 23, 2004. The first announcement of the number retirement, however, came after the final regular season game on March 2, 2004. Nelson stated that he "had more games to play" and deferred the retirement to the end of the season.

# MEMORABLE GAMES

The following is a look at just some of the most memorable games in Saint Joseph's history.

## January 4, 1956 – La Salle

The passion of Saint Joseph's University fans for their basketball team begins with The Hawk mascot. Jim Brennan made his debut as The Hawk on January 4, 1956 in a win over La Salle at The Palestra.

## February 22, 1956 – Temple

Under coach Jack Ramsay, the Hawks win their first Big 5 game, defeating 10th-ranked Temple at The Palestra, 77-68.

## March 18, 1961 – Wake Forest

With Dr. Jack Ramsay at the helm, Saint Joseph's advanced to the only NCAA Final Four in its history with a 96-86 win over Wake Forest in Charlotte, N.C. Ramsay's most successful team (25-5) would go on to lose to eventual national champion Ohio State in the semifinals in Kansas City, Mo., but win the consolation game with a four-overtime 127-120 victory over Utah.

## January 16, 1966 – Villanova

Saint Joseph's was ranked fifth in the nation, but was struggling against archrival Villanova (which sported a 5-7 record) at The Palestra. Villanova led the whole way and when top scorer Billy Oakes fouled out, the Hawks' chances seemed slim. But coach Jack Ramsay inserted seldom-used Steve Donches into the game. Donches rewarded Ramsay's faith by hitting a 35-footer from along the sideline to give Saint Joseph's the 71-69 victory. It still ranks as one of the most famous shots in Hawk history.

## March 14, 1981 – DePaul

"Fourth and Shunk" is a legendary phrase in Saint Joseph's lore, recalling the play that led to one of the most improbable upsets in NCAA history, when the Hawks defeated No. 1 DePaul, 49-48. John Smith put in a layup at the buzzer to stun the Blue Demons in the NCAA Second Round at Dayton in the Hawks' first-ever national television appearance. The play developed when DePaul missed a free throw with 13 seconds left. Bryan Warrick rebounded, dribbled through the Blue Demons and passed to Lonnie McFarlan, who then fed Smith for the gamewinner. "Fourth and Shunk" is the playground in Philadelphia that Smith frequented as a youngster.

## February 25, 1993 – George Washington

Bernard Blunt, Rap Curry, and Carlin Warley combine for the most dramatic finish in Fieldhouse his-

tory. The Hawks go the length of the floor in the final 2.7 seconds and Blunt's jumper defeats George Washington, 74-73.

## March 3, 1986 – West Virginia

The Hawks capture their first Atlantic 10 Tournament title, defeating West Virginia, 72-64 at the Meadowlands.

## December 7, 1996 – Tulsa

Senior sixth man Terrell Myers provided the heroics, hitting a 3-pointer at the buzzer to stun #21 Tulsa, 67-64, in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic in Atlantic City.

## March 1, 1997 – La Salle

Rashid Bey's 3-pointer at the buzzer provided the Hawks with their first A-10 regular season title, with the 62-59 win over La Salle at the Spectrum. Bey, who scored the Hawks' final seven points, took the inbounds pass and drove to the top of the key for the winning shot.

## March 3, 2001 – La Salle

One of the most remarkable individual performances in Saint Joseph's history happened in less than a minute in the 91-90 loss to La Salle at Hayman Hall. Junior Marvin O'Connor scored 18 points in 57.5 seconds to finish the game with 37 points.

## March 17, 2001 – Stanford

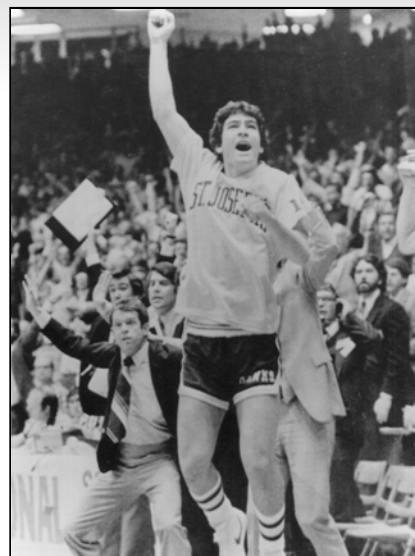
Marvin O'Connor turned in another memorable effort in a heartbreaking 90-83 loss to Stanford in the NCAA Second Round in San Diego. O'Connor tallied a game-high 37 points, while scoring Saint Joseph's first 12 points of the second half. He made 15-of-20 shots and went 10-for-10 inside the three-point line. When O'Connor fouled out of the game with 11.9 seconds remaining, the Stanford faithful gave him a standing ovation and saluted him by chanting "Mar-vin, Mar-vin!"

## February 3, 2003 – Villanova

In a game that is always referred to as "40 to 9" by Hawk fans, Jameer Nelson led all scorers with 30 points to lead SJU to a 92-75 win over Villanova. In front of a national TV audience and a standing-room only crowd at The Palestra, the Hawks took a commanding 40-9 lead with 6:29 remaining in the first half and coasted the rest of the way, en route to a share of the Big 5 title.

## January 17, 2004 – Xavier

Delonte West pitched a "perfect game" in sixth-ranked Saint Joseph's win over Atlantic 10 rival Xavier, 81-73, in Cincinnati. West made every shot



The Hawks, under coach Jim Lynam, celebrate the stunning win over #1 DePaul on March 14, 1981.

he took – 12 from the field, three from 3-point range and six from the line – for a career-high 33 points. A national television audience and sellout crowd at the Cintas Center watched the performance that set a new A-10 record and tied the SJU mark for field goals without a miss.

## March 2, 2004 – St. Bonaventure

Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse was packed like never before with a standing room only crowd, two separate television broadcast crews and close to 120 media members. It was a season finale that was more ceremony than competition as Saint Joseph's beat St. Bonaventure, 82-59, to finish the regular season with a perfect 27-0 record.

## March 25, 2004 – Wake Forest

The magic continued when the Hawks advanced to within one game of the Final Four, defeating Wake Forest, 84-80, in the NCAA Regional Semifinal in East Rutherford, N.J. Top-seeded Saint Joseph's used clutch perimeter shooting to erase a nine-point first half deficit. Jameer Nelson and Delonte West each scored 24 points to lead the Hawks to the Elite Eight for the first time since 1981.

## January 26, 2008 – Temple

Pat Calathes hit a 3-point shot with 3.9 seconds left to give SJU a 68-67 win over city rival Temple at the Liacouras Center. The shot provided a fitting end to a close game in which neither team held more than a two-point lead over the last 10 minutes.

## March 6, 2008 – Xavier

The Hawks closed out Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse in style, upsetting eighth-ranked Xavier, 71-65, in the final regular-season game before the 59-year old venue underwent expansion and renovation. SJU celebrated the past with a ceremony of former players and coaches, including Dr. Jack Ramsay and Jameer Nelson. It was the highest ranked team ever beaten at the Fieldhouse.

## November 13, 2009 – Drexel

Saint Joseph's defeats Drexel in overtime, 77-67, in the inaugural game in the Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena.



Steve Donches (far left) converts one of the most historic shots in Saint Joseph's basketball history, a buzzer-beater that lifted the Hawks to a dramatic 71-69 win over rival Villanova at the Palestra on January 16, 1966.



# HAGAN ARENA

A new era of Saint Joseph's basketball began on October 17, 2009, with the dedication of the Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena.

The opening of the arena was the culmination of the two-year expansion and renovation of Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, which was the home of the Hawks since 1949. Hagan Arena added approximately 1,000 seats to stretch the capacity to 4,200, while providing numerous other amenities that were not available in the Fieldhouse.

The Hawks played the first game in the arena against city rival Drexel, on November 13, 2009. A standing-room-only crowd saw an exciting 77-67 overtime win for Saint Joseph's.

Saint Joseph's hosted 12 games in Hagan Arena in 2009-10, compiling a 7-5 record. In addition to the season-opening win over Drexel, the Hawks also scored a thrilling 60-59 victory over Dayton, which eventually won the 2010 NIT title. The Hawks closed out the year in Hagan Arena defeating Big 5 rival La Salle, 87-76, to earn a berth in the Atlantic 10 Tournament.

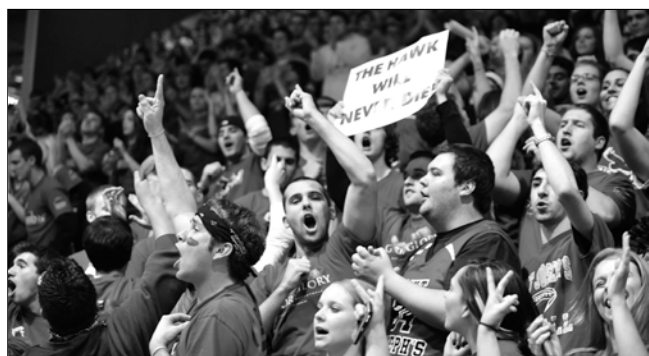
In 2010-11, the Hawks defeated Norfolk State in the first round of the Philly Hoop Group Classic at Hagan Arena and scored a thrilling 67-64 win over Massachusetts, despite the absence of injured leading scorer Carl Jones.

The Hawks are 11-12 in two seasons at Hagan Arena, but own an all-time record of 331-94 on campus, at both Hagan and Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse combined.

## Hagan Arena Firsts

**Game** - November 13, 2009 vs. Drexel (77-67, overtime win)  
**Win** - November 13, 2009 vs. Drexel (77-67, overtime)  
**Loss** - January 2, 2010 vs. Princeton (70-62)  
**Atlantic 10 Game** - January 9, 2010 vs. Fordham (82-69 win)  
**Big 5 Game** - March 6, 2010 vs. La Salle (87-76 win)  
**Atlantic 10 Win** - January 9, 2010 vs. Fordham, 82-69  
**Big 5 Win** - March 6, 2010 vs. La Salle, 87-76  
**Overtime Game** - November 13, 2009 vs. Drexel (77-67, overtime win)  
**Saint Joseph's Basket** - Chris Prescott, 19:07, November 13, 2009

**"Our fans' passion, physical presence and vocal support emboldens our team, psychologically challenges our opponents, and creates an atmosphere that is second to none."  
- Phil Martelli**



Saint Joseph's students lead a passionate fan base that continues to give the Hawks a true homecourt advantage in Hagan Arena.



The expanded student section in Hagan Arena provides an intimidating atmosphere for Saint Joseph's opponents.



The tip-off of the inaugural game in the Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena on November 13, 2009, against Drexel. The Hawks prevailed in overtime, 77-67.

# FIELDHOUSE/HAGAN ARENA

## GREAT FIELDHOUSE MOMENTS

Saint Joseph's win over Xavier on March 6, 2008, marked the final game in Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse before an extensive expansion and renovation project was to begin. Here's a look at some of the most memorable games in Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse history, in chronological order.

**November 26, 1949:** Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse hosts its first college basketball game as Rhode Island defeats Saint Joseph's, 62-46.

**February 4, 1953:** Ed Garrity pours in 40 points in a 111-92 win over Rhode Island, setting a Fieldhouse scoring record that has lasted for over 50 years.

**December 6, 1955:** Saint Joseph's defeats Millersville, 76-60, in the Fieldhouse debut of new coach Jack Ramsay.

**December 7, 1965:** In their final season together, all-time greats Jack Ramsay, Cliff Anderson, and Matt Goukas play only one Fieldhouse game (a 98-68 rout of Bellarmine).

**January 17, 1974:** The first Saint Joseph's women's basketball team, coached by Ellen Ryan, makes its debut against three-time national champion Immaculata. The Mighty Macs win, 59-24.

**February 5, 1974:** In his final season as head coach, Jack McKinney's "grim, grisly, and gruesome" Hawks defeat Georgetown, 70-64.

**March 8, 1976:** Women's basketball, with former Immaculata star Theresa Greutz coaching, defeats Rutgers, 80-52.

**February 25, 1978:** Under coach Rene Portland, another former Immaculata star, the women's team defeats No. 10 Montclair State, 85-76. It is the Hawks' third win over a Top 10 team at the Fieldhouse that season.

**March 4, 1981:** Coach Jim Lynam's Hawks, playing without injured star Bryan Warrick, leads the Hawks to a 60-55 win over Temple in the East Coast Conference quarterfinals.

**January 15, 1985:** National women's coach of the year Jim Foster leads Saint Joseph's to a 71-63 win over No. 10 Penn State.

**February 27, 1986:** Saint Joseph's defeats Penn State, 59-51, in an Atlantic 10 quarterfinal game which eventually leads to its first Atlantic 10 title at the Meadowlands.

**March 11, 1987:** The women's basketball team wins the first NCAA Tournament game in program history, defeating South Alabama at the Fieldhouse, 67-56.

**January 4, 1990:** Philadelphia native Bo Kimble sets a new Fieldhouse record with 54 points, including a near-halfcourt shot at the buzzer, as Loyola Marymount nips the Hawks, 99-96.

**February 4, 1991:** First-year coach John Griffin leads an upset of Elite Eight-bound Temple, 66-60. It is believed to be the first time the Saint Joseph's student section ever stormed the court at the Fieldhouse.

**February 25, 1993:** Bernard Blunt, Rap Curry, and Carlin Warley combine for the most dramatic finish in Fieldhouse history. The Hawks go the length of the floor in the final 2.7 seconds and Blunt's jumper nips George Washington, 74-73.

**February 15, 1994:** Reserve Kevin Connor hits two foul shots with no time left as the Hawks upset No. 10 Massachusetts, 81-80.

**January 10, 1996:** Three free throws by Terrell Myers with no time left send a game with No. 1 Massachusetts into overtime, but the Minutemen prevail, 94-89.

**January 2, 1997:** The women's basketball teams hosts No. 8 Tennessee before an overflow Fieldhouse crowd, with the Lady Vols prevailing, 64-52.

**February 25, 1997:** Many claim the Fieldhouse was at its all-time loudest as the Hawks end Massachusetts' streak of five consecutive Atlantic 10 regular-season championships with a 78-63 victory.

**November 18, 2001:** Former Hawk Cindy Griffin returns as women's basketball coach and defeats No. 23 Rutgers, 64-58, in her second game.

**March 5, 2003:** All-America David West of Xavier outlasts counterpart Jameer Nelson of the Hawks in an 88-80 overtime victory for the No. 18 Musketeers.

**March 2, 2004:** Saint Joseph's defeats St. Bonaventure, 82-50, to complete a perfect regular season (27-0).

**March 21, 2005:** Saint Joseph's wins its third consecutive National Invitation Tournament game in six days at the Fieldhouse, 68-60, over Holy Cross, and eventually reaches the NIT championship game.

**March 6, 2008:** The "Fieldhouse Finale" saw many former SJU coaches, players and mascots in attendance, including Jack Ramsay, Mike Bantom and Jameer Nelson. The on-court Hawks added to the celebration with a 71-66 upset of No. 8 Xavier, the highest ranked team ever beaten at the Fieldhouse.

## Fieldhouse/Hagan Arena Records

### Team Records (Single Game)

#### Saint Joseph's

Most Points Scored	116 vs. Wheeling Jesuit (11/26/91)
Most Points in One Half	69 vs. Wheeling Jesuit (11/26/91)
Most Field Goals Made	48 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (12/18/64)
Most Field Goal Attempts	114 vs. King's-Pa. (12/15/61)
Most Free Throws Made	43 vs. Rhode Island (2/22/92)
Most Free Throw Attempts	60 vs. Morgan State (12/4/92)
Most Rebounds	78 vs. Lehigh (1/31/62)

#### Opponents

Most Points Scored	99 by Rhode Island (1/9/88)
	Loyola Marymount (1/4/90)
Most Points in One Half	54 by Fairfield (12/16/66)
Most Field Goals Made	36 by Loyola Marymount (1/4/90)
Most Field Goal Attempts	90 by Loyola Marymount (1/4/90)
Most Free Throws Made	35 by Gettysburg (2/13/62)
Most Free Throw Attempts	47 by Connecticut (2/7/53)
Most Rebounds	62 by Boston College (1/9/65)

### Individual Records (Single Game)

#### Saint Joseph's

Most Points Scored	40, Ed Garrity vs. Rhode Island (2/4/53)
Most Field Goals Made	16, Ed Garrity vs. Rhode Island (2/4/53)
Most Field Goal Attempts	38, Tom Wynne vs. Gettysburg (2/13/62)
Most Free Throws Made	13, Tom Wynne vs. Gettysburg (2/13/62)
	Cliff Anderson vs. Fairfield (12/16/66)
Most Free Throw Attempts	19, Cliff Anderson vs. Rider (12/20/66)
Most Rebounds	34, John Doogan vs. West Chester (2/18/53)

#### Opponents

Most Points Scored	54, Bo Kimble, Loyola Marymount (1/4/90)
Most Field Goals Made	17, Bo Kimble, Loyola Marymount (1/4/90)
Most Field Goal Attempts	33, Bo Kimble, Loyola Marymount (1/4/90)
Most Free Throws Made	22, Ron Warner, Gettysburg (2/13/62)
Most Free Throw Attempts	22, Ron Warner, Gettysburg (2/13/62)
Most Rebounds	21, Art Beatty, American (2/21/67)

## Year-by-Year In The Fieldhouse/Hagan Arena

Season	W-L	Pct.	Season	W-L	Pct.	Season	W-L	Pct.
1949-50	7-1	.875	1970-71	3-0	1.000	1991-92	8-5	.615
1950-51	10-0	1.000	1971-72	2-0	1.000	1992-93	9-2	.818
1951-52	15-1	.938	1972-73	2-0	1.000	1993-94	8-3	.727
1952-53	8-2	.800	1973-74	5-0	1.000	1994-95	9-3	.750
1953-54	9-0	1.000	1974-75	2-2	.500	1995-96	7-1	.875
1954-55	5-3	.625	1975-76	2-0	1.000	1996-97	10-1	.909
1955-56	3-1	.750	1976-77	1-0	1.000	1997-98	4-5	.444
1956-57	4-0	1.000	1977-78	6-3	.667	1998-99	7-4	.636
1957-58	3-0	1.000	1978-79	3-2	.600	1999-00	4-4	.500
1958-59	4-0	1.000	1979-80	6-1	.857	2000-01	11-0	1.000
1959-60	3-0	1.000	1980-81	6-0	1.000	2001-02	9-2	.818
1960-61	4-0	1.000	1981-82	7-0	1.000	2002-03	9-1	.900
1961-62	3-0	1.000	1982-83	2-2	.500	2003-04	8-0	1.000
1962-63	4-0	1.000	1983-84	5-0	1.000	2004-05	11-1	.917
1963-64	4-0	1.000	1984-85	8-0	1.000	2005-06	5-4	.555
1964-65	4-0	1.000	1985-86	7-0	1.000	2006-07	8-3	.727
1965-66	1-0	1.000	1986-87	5-3	.625	2007-08	6-3	.667
1966-67	3-1	.750	1987-88	3-3	.500	2008-09	construction	
1967-68	1-0	1.000	1988-89	4-3	.571	2009-10	7-5	.583
1968-69	1-1	.500	1989-90	4-6	.400	2010-11	5-7	.417
1969-70	0-0	.000	1990-91	7-5	.583	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>331-94</b>	<b>.779</b>



# ALUMNI MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE

Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse was the well-loved shrine and home of the Hawks for 59 seasons. With the completion of the multi-year expansion and renovation project that began in Fall 2007, this storied facility was preserved, while bringing the athletic complex to a level befitting such a venerable tradition. Beginning with the 2009-10 season, the new home of the Hawks was the Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena.

Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse was named for Saint Joseph's graduates who gave their lives in World War II. The building was dedicated on November 11, 1949, and 15 days later hosted its first basketball game, a 62-46 loss to Rhode Island.

Overall, the men's basketball team compiled a stellar 319-82 record (.795 winning percentage) in Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse. Among the highlights were a 34-game winning streak from the late 1950s to the early 1960s, an 11-0 record in 2000-01, and another 11-0 mark as the Hawks completed a perfect regular season in 2003-04 behind consensus Player of the Year Jameer Nelson and consensus Coach of the Year Phil Martelli.

For much of the 1980s and 1990s, the Fieldhouse was the practice home of the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers. This was a natural extension of a legacy in which Saint Joseph's products – George Senesky '43, Dr. Jack Ramsay '49, Jack McKinney '57, Paul Westhead '61, Jim Lynam '63, Matt Goukas '66, and Jim O'Brien '74 – would become head coaches in the NBA.

Women's basketball came to the Fieldhouse as a Division I program in 1973. In 35 seasons, the women's team compiled an equally impressive 332-117 record (.739 winning percentage) on its home floor. Former Hawk players and coaches include Theresa Grentz, Rene Muth Portland, Jim Foster, Muffet McGraw O'Brien '77, and Geno Auriemma.

The 3,200-seat Fieldhouse hosted more than 125 sellouts over the last 15 seasons. Excitement was at a fever pitch in 2003-04 as crowds watched the Hawks make their historic run to a number-one ranking. The Fieldhouse has played an even larger role in the University's history. Major events such as Commencement, the Hand-in-Hand Festival, and the annual Martin Luther King Day celebration have been held in the building, along with the centennial celebration of the College in 1951. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke at the Fieldhouse in 1967.

Yet it is the passion of Hawk fans that stands as the greatest legacy of Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse. In 2003, *Sports Illustrated* listed "The 100 Things You Have to Do Before You Graduate." Ranked No. 12 was: "Go to a Saint Joseph's basketball game and shout 'The Hawk Will Never Die' — the most defiant cheer in college sports."



Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse provided a true homecourt advantage for the Hawks as they won 79 percent of their games in 59 years in the building, and played to standing-room only crowds during the "Perfect Season" in 2003-04. (Below) The Hawks closed out the facility in style, upsetting No. 8 Xavier, 71-66, on March 6, 2008, in the final game before the expansion and renovation project began.



FIELDHOUSE ATTENDANCE (from 1990)

SEASON	GAMES	TOTAL	AVG	SEASON	GAMES	TOTAL	AVG
1990-91	12	33,384	2,782	2000-01	11	33,275	3,025
1991-92	13	40,953	3,150	2002-03	10	31,480	3,148
1992-93	11	33,937	3,085	2003-04	8	25,600	3,200
1993-94	11	30,973	2,816	2004-05	12	38,400	3,200
1994-95	12	32,129	3,094	2005-06	9	28,800	3,200
1995-96	8	23,948	2,994	2006-07	11	34,540	3,140
1996-97	11	33,909	3,083	2007-08	9	28,620	3,180
1997-98	9	28,800	3,200				
1998-99	11	34,715	3,156				
1999-00	8	24,220	3,026				

Records are for Fieldhouse only - not home games played at Palestra



Saint Joseph's fans are among the most passionate in college basketball and the Hawks' student section in Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse was filled to capacity for every game.



Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse as it appeared in the late 1980s.



# THE PALESTRA

Saint Joseph's has utilized The Palestra as an alternate home venue ever since the beginning of competition of the Philadelphia Big 5 in 1955, playing a number of games there every year. The 2011-12 season marks the 58th of the Hawks' use of the site. The Palestra remains an integral part of the history of SJU basketball.

Saint Joseph's "home away from home," the historic Palestra was the Hawks' full-time homecourt for the 2008-09 season as Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse was closed due to the expansion and renovation project. SJU played 13 home games at The Palestra on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania that season, with the only exception being the season opener against Rider, which was played at the Wachovia Center.

Once the Michael J. Hagan Arena was completed in 2009-10, the Hawks continued playing a few key city games at The Palestra. Having won 67 percent of its Palestra games over the years, Saint Joseph's will play two contests there in 2011-12, against Penn and La Salle.

First opened during the 1926-27 season, the building is one of the premier basketball meccas in the world. The 8,722-seat arena has been the home for more than 70 years of Penn basketball and 50 years of Big 5 doubleheaders. It has hosted a multitude of events, including 50 NCAA Tournament games as part of 19 national championship competitions, as well as numerous NIT contests, a season of women's professional games (American Basketball League), and even NBA games in the early history of the league.

The Palestra was cited as "Host to the first NCAA basketball championship game in 1939, and countless classic Philadelphia Big 5 matchups." It is the subject of a 2007 documentary film, *The Palestra: Cathedral of Basketball*.

It was mentioned at the top of the list of "Must Visit Sports Shrines" in *Sports Illustrated's* (SI.com) "100 Things You Have to Do Before You Graduate." It was also ranked 34th in ESPN.com's list of the "America's 100 Most Important Sports Venues."

During the summer of 2008 a new floor was installed, replacing one which had existed since the 1980s.



The Palestra opened during the 1926-27 season. Saint Joseph's has utilized it as a second homecourt since 1955.



The Palestra has been the site of many memorable games in Saint Joseph's basketball history.



Saint Joseph's fans have packed The Palestra over the years for Big 5 games. SJU has been part of 21 sellouts in the past 10 seasons at The Palestra.



SJU and Penn brought back a treasured Palestra tradition on January 28, 2006 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Big 5. The schools agreed to allow their student sections to throw streamers after each team's first field goal, which had been a practice at every City Series game until banned by the NCAA in 1985.

# THE PALESTRA



The Palestra, one of the most historic arenas in college basketball, is the Hawks' "home away from home." The Hawks have averaged four games there per season over past 10 years, not counting the 2008-09 season when SJU played all but one of its 14 home games in the building because of the expansion and renovation project at Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse.

## Year-by-Year in The Palestra

Season	W-L	Pct.	Season	W-L	Pct.
Before 1955	5-9	.357	1983-84	8-3	.727
1955-56	13-3	.813	1984-85	2-3	.400
1956-57	10-3	.769	1985-86	6-2	.750
1957-58	9-5	.643	1986-87	4-2	.667
1958-59	12-1	.923	1987-88	4-3	.571
1959-60	9-2	.818	1988-89	3-6	.333
1960-61	13-1	.929	1989-90	2-3	.400
1961-62	10-4	.714	1990-91	2-1	.667
1962-63	13-2	.867	1991-92	0-1	.000
1963-64	8-3	.727	1992-93	2-1	.667
1964-65	15-0	1.000	1993-94	1-1	.500
1965-66	14-1	.933	1994-95	4-1	.800
1966-67	6-5	.545	1995-96	1-0	1.000
1967-68	8-5	.615	1996-97	2-0	1.000
1968-69	9-5	.643	1997-98	3-1	.750
1969-70	8-4	.667	1998-99	1-2	.333
1970-71	8-5	.615	1999-00	2-3	.400
1971-72	8-4	.667	2000-01	2-1	.667
1972-73	11-2	.846	2001-02	2-2	.500
1973-74	9-3	.750	2002-03	6-0	1.000
1974-75	2-6	.250	2003-04	5-0	1.000
1975-76	5-8	.385	2004-05	3-3	.500
1976-77	6-6	.500	2005-06	4-2	.667
1977-78	2-5	.286	2006-07	3-1	.750
1978-79	7-3	.700	2007-08	4-2	.667
1979-80	6-3	.667	2008-09	7-6	.538
1980-81	7-3	.700	2009-10	1-2	.333
1981-82	8-2	.800	2010-11	1-3	.250
1982-83	4-3	.571	<b>Totals</b>	<b>330-162</b>	<b>.671</b>

## The Palestra Records

### Team Records (Single Game)

#### BIG 5

Most Points Scored ..... 128 by Saint Joseph's vs. Nevada (12/15/71)  
 Most Field Goals Made ..... 56 by La Salle vs. Loyola-New Orleans (2/4/67)  
 Most Free Throws Made ..... 36 by Penn vs. Duke (12/16/55) and  
 .....by La Salle vs. Penn (1/22/69)  
 Most Free Throws Attempted ..... 52 by Penn vs. Duke (12/16/55)  
 Most Rebounds ..... 83 by Saint Joseph's vs. Saint Peter's (2/28/62)

#### OPPONENTS

Most Points Scored ..... 125 by Notre Dame vs. Villanova (1/11/75)  
 Most Field Goals Made ..... 52 by Notre Dame vs. Villanova (1/11/75)  
 Most Free Throws Made ..... 44 by Dayton vs. Villanova (2/8/57)  
 Most Free Throw Attempts ..... 57 by Saint Francis (Pa.) vs. Saint Joseph's (1/14/58)  
 Most Rebounds ..... 72 by St. John's vs. Saint Joseph's (12/9/70)

### Individual Records (Single Game)

#### BIG 5

Most Points Scored ..... 46, Bob Schafer, Villanova vs. Baldwin-Wallace (1/8/54)  
 Most Field Goals Made ..... 20, Ken Durrett, La Salle vs. Lafayette (2/4/70)  
 Most Free Throws Made ..... 21, Tom Sienkiewicz, Villanova vs. Penn (2/13/79)  
 Most Free Throw Attempts ..... 23, Tom Sienkiewicz, Villanova vs. Penn (2/13/79)  
 Most Rebounds ..... 34, Fred Cohen, Temple vs. Connecticut (3/16/56)

#### OPPONENTS

Most Points Scored ..... 52, Calvin Murphy, Niagara vs. La Salle (12/16/67)  
 Most Field Goals Made ..... 19, Calvin Murphy, Niagara vs. La Salle (12/16/67)  
 Most Free Throws Made .....18, Jim McClellan, Saint Francis-Pa. vs. Saint Joseph's (12/11/57)  
 .....and Jim Morgan, Yale vs. Penn (2/22/69)  
 Most Free Throw Attempts ..... 21, on three occasions  
 Most Rebounds.....32, Spencer Haywood, Detroit Mercy vs. La Salle (2/21/69)



Saint Joseph's students and fans showed their strong support by providing the Hawks with the homecourt advantage during the 2008-09 season at The Palestra.