



SAINT JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL

2018-19 GAME NOTES

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SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS (0-1) at DREXEL DRAGONS (0-1)

November 11, 2018 • 2 p.m.
Daskalakis Center • Philadelphia, Pa.

2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-1 A-10: 0-0 H: 0-1 A: 0-0 N: 0-0

NOVEMBER		EST
Fri. 9	TEMPLE #	L, 58-52
Sun. 11	at Drexel	2:00 p.m.
Thur. 15	at Penn #	7:00 p.m.
Tue. 20	NIAGARA	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	RIDER ^	Noon
Sun. 25	TBD ^	2:00 p.m.
Thur. 29	COLUMBIA	7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER		
Sun. 2	VILLANOVA #	2:00 p.m.
Thur. 6	AUBURN	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 10	TOWSON	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 20	at Sacred Heart	11:00 a.m.
Sat. 28	at Delaware	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 31	at Navy	6:00 p.m.
JANUARY		
Sat. 5	at VCU *	1:00 p.m.
Wed. 9	SAINT LOUIS *	11:30 a.m.
Sun. 13	ST. BONAVENTURE *	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 16	at Duquesne *	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 20	LA SALLE *# (CBSN)	4:00 p.m.
Wed. 23	at Richmond *	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 27	at Dayton * (ESPNU)	Noon
FEBRUARY		
Sun. 3	VCU *	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 6	DAVIDSON *	7:00 p.m.
Sund. 10	at George Washington *	Noon
Wed. 13	MASSACHUSETTS *	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 17	at La Salle *	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 20	DUQUESNE *	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 24	at Rhode Island *	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 27	at George Mason *	4:00 p.m.
MARCH		
Sat. 2	FORDHAM *	Noon
Tue 5	A-10 Championship – First Round	TBD
Fri., 8 -	Atlantic 10 Championship	
Sun., 10	(A.J. Palumbo Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.)	

Home games in **CAPS** at Hagan Arena

^ Hawk Classic

* Atlantic 10 game

Big 5 game

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GAME STORIES...

• Saint Joseph's looks for its first win of the new season as the Hawks open the road portion of their schedule at city rival Drexel on Sunday.

• The Hawks are coming off a 58-52 loss to Temple on Friday, dropping SJU's record to 29-17 all-time in season-opening games.

Despite returning 10 letterwinners from last year's team, it was four Hawks who made their debut that accounted for 36 of the team's 52 points against the Owls.

• Redshirt freshman **Katie Jekot**, who sat out last year after suffering a knee injury prior to the start of the season, led all scorers with 16 points on Friday.

• Freshmen **Elizabeth Marsicano** and **Katie Mayock** combined for 14 points, scoring six and eight points, respectively. Mayock, the daughter of former SJU standout Alix Burns (1985-89), also added a team-best two blocks.

• Saint Joseph's 31 three-point attempts versus Temple were the team's most in a single-game since January 10, 2010 when the Hawks attempted 31 at Maryland.

• Graduate student **Avery Marz** and senior **Alyssa Monaghan** are serving as captains this season. Marz is a captain for the second straight year, while it is the first year Monaghan.

• Despite returning 10 letterwinners, the Hawks lost a 70.5 percent of its scoring from a season ago. Saint Joseph's returning scoring leader, **Alyssa Monaghan**, ranked fourth on the team in points in 2017-18 at 10.1 points per game.

HAWKS' LINEUP

2017-18 Stats

PROBABLE STARTERS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	Notes
G- #3 Nailah Delinois	6.0	4.0	1.0	28.0	Went 3-8 from the field in SJU debut
G- #12 Alyssa Monaghan	14.0	7.0	5.0	40.0	Had a game-high 5 assists versus Temple
G- #13 Mary Sheehan	2.0	7.0	0.0	32.0	Played 32 minutes after missing last 18 games in 17-18
G- #14 Katie Jekot	16.0	3.0	1.0	31.0	Led all players with 16 points versus Temple
F- #33 Katie Mayock	8.0	5.0	1.0	32.0	Hit 4-8 from the floor and had 2 blocks versus Temple

OFF THE BENCH

F- #0 Ashlyn Wert	0.8	1.2	0.1	5.8	Out - Ankle
F- #1 Whisper Fisher	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	Played 5 minutes against the Owls
G- #2 Lula Roig	1.4	0.7	0.6	6.5	Questionable - Arm
G- #4 Kristalyn Baisden	4.9	0.9	1.2	23.7	Questionable - Foot
F- #5 Elizabeth Marsicano	6.0	1.0	1.0	21.0	Hit a pair of 3-pointers versus Temple
G- #11 Avery Marz	1.4	0.8	0.2	5.7	USBWA Pat Summitt Most Courageous Award recipient
G- #20 Rachel Gartner	0.0	1.0	0.0	9.0	Played 9 minutes in SJU debut
G- #22 Devyne Newman	--	--	--	--	2018 Liberty District Player of the Year
G/F- #30 Sarah Veilleux	12.8	3.6	1.9	31.4	Out - Concussion
F- #35 Michala Clay	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	Added a rebound and assist against Temple

ROSTER

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/LAST COLLEGE
0	Ashlyn Wert	Gr.	F	6-5	Lancaster, Pa.	JP McCaskey/Chattanooga
1	Whisper Fisher	Sr.	F	6-2	Owings Mills, Md.	Owings Mills/Loyola Chicago
2	Lula Roig	So.	G	5-9	Barcelona, Spain	IES Costa I Llobera
3	Nailah Delinois	Jr.	G	5-9	Sunrise, Fla.	Northeast
4	Kristalyn Baisden	Sr.	G	5-10	East Hartford, Conn.	Berkshire School (Mass.)
5	Elizabeth Marsicano	Fr.	F	6-1	Manasquan, N.J.	St. Rose
11	Avery Marz	Gr.	G	5-7	Sinking Spring, Pa.	Wilson West Lawn
12	Alyssa Monaghan	Sr.	G	5-5	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Bonner-Prendergast
13	Mary Sheehan	So.	G	5-10	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Cardinal O'Hara
14	Katie Jekot	R-Fr.	G	5-9	Enola, Pa.	Cumberland Valley
20	Rachel Gartner	Gr.	G	5-7	Danbury, Conn.	Danbury/Boston College
30	Sarah Veilleux	Gr.	G/F	6-0	Hebron, Conn.	RHAM
33	Katie Mayock	Fr.	F	6-2	Berwyn, Pa.	Conestoga
35	Michala Clay	Sr.	F	6-0	Baltimore, Md.	Roland Park Country School

Head Coach: Cindy Griffin (Saint Joseph's '91) – 18th Season
Associate Head Coach: Susan Lavin (Saint Joseph's '02) – 16th Season
Assistant Coaches: John Hampton (Mansfield '08) – 4th Season,
 Katie Kuester (Saint Joseph's '12) – 4th Season Overall, 1st as Assistant Coach
Director of Basketball Operations: Christina Foggie (Vanderbilt '14) - 3rd Season
Video Coordinator: Jamie O'Hare (Lafayette '16) – 2nd Season
Athletic Trainer: Neil Hoffman
Captain: Avery Marz, Alyssa Monaghan

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

(Kristalyn) **BAIDEN**BAYS-den
NAILAH DELINOISNY-luh del-in-WAHH
 (Katie) **JEKOT**JAY-kot
 (Alyssa) **MONAGHAN**mon-UH-han
LULA ROIGLOU-luh ROY-j
 (Sarah) **VEILLEUX**vuh-LOU



Champions - 1997, 1999, 2013

QUICK FACTS

LocationPhiladelphia, Pa. 19131
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Founded1851
Enrollment4,904 (full-time undergrads)
DenominationRoman Catholic (Jesuit)
NicknameHawks
Colors.....Crimson and Gray
Athletic Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
ConferenceAtlantic 10
Home Arena (Capacity)Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena (4,200)
PresidentMark C. Reed, Ed. D.
Director of AthleticsJill Bodenstainer
2017-18 Regular Season Record.....19-15
2017-18 Atlantic 10 Conference Record (Place)10-6 (T-5th)
2017-18 Philadelphia Big 5 Record (Place)1-3 (T-4th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost10/5
Starters Returning/Lost2/3
Captains.....Avery Marz, Alyssa Monaghan
Head Coach (alma mater).....Cindy Griffin (Saint Joseph's '91, '93)
Overall Record/Years.....357-262/21st season
Record at Saint Joseph's/Years.....309-229/18th season
Associate Head Coach
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THE HAWK

One of the most famous mascots in college sports, the Saint Joseph's Hawk is in its 63rd year in 2018-19.

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".

The idea for the Hawk as a mascot was originated by Jim Brennan 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. The Hawk has not missed a men's basketball game since that first season.

In addition to the constant flapping, the Hawk is also recognized by its "flying" in figure eights around the court during timeouts. The constant motion, coupled with the scrappy play of the University's athletic teams, helped to spawn the school's familiar slogan "The Hawk Will Never Die!" A few 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 3,500 times during a regulation game.

Sophie Smyczek is the 18th student to serve as the Hawk mascot for the women's team and in her first season. She is an interdisciplinary health services, and film and theatre double major from Pewaukee, Wisconsin.



SAINT JOSEPH'S

The corporate title of "Saint" Joseph's University, which has been in place since Saint Joseph's was granted university status by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1979, is the public title of the institution for all aspects of its operations.

Official reference: Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Joseph's

Acceptable in headlines or informal references:
 Saint Joseph's
 SJU
 St. Joe's

UNACCEPTABLE: St. Joseph's

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	SJU	Drexel
Overall Record	0-1	0-1
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Home Record	0-1	0-1
Away Record	0-0	0-0
Neutral Record	0-0	0-0
Points per Game	52.0	52.0
Opp. Points/Game	58.0	56.0
Scoring margin	-6.0	-4.0
Field Goal Pct.	.322	.426
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.379	.431
3-Pt. FG Made/Game	8.0	5.0
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.258	.333
Opp. 3-Pt. FG Pct.	.350	.182
Free Throws Made/Game	6.0	7.0
Free Throw Pct.	.857	.538
Rebounds/Game	32.0	31.0
Opp. Rebounds/Game	43.0	35.0
Rebounding Margin	-11.0	-4.0
Assists/Game	10.0	16.0
Turnovers/Game	12.0	22.0
Opp. Turnovers/Game	14.0	14.0
Turnover Margin	+2.0	-8.0
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.8	0.7
Blocks/Game	2.0	3.0
Steals/Game	11.0	8.0

SERIES HISTORY

Saint Joseph's vs. Drexel

Series Record: SJU leads 10-7
SJU Streak: L-2
First Meeting: 11/24/98, SJU, 67-50
Last Meeting: 12/17/17, Drexel, 65-58
Last SJU Win: 12/13/15, SJU, 53-46
Last Drexel Win: 12/18/16, Drexel, 49-60
Coach Griffin vs. Drexel: 8-7

Previous Five Meetings

12/17/17, Drexel, 65-58
 12/18/16, Drexel, 49-60
 12/13/15, SJU, 53-46
 11/25/14, Drexel, 63-76
 11/20/14, SJU, 70-52

Notes

- Saint Joseph's is 2-5 versus the Dragons at the Daskalakis Center.
- Drexel won the last matchup, 65-58, at Hagan Arena on December 17, 2017.

HAWKS PICKED TO FINISH FIFTH IN A-10

Saint Joseph's was picked to finish fifth in the Atlantic 10 according to a preseason poll of the conference's coaches and media.

MONAGHAN A THIRD TEAM PRESEASON PICK

Senior guard **Alyssa Monaghan** was selected to the Atlantic 10 Preseason All-Conference Third Team. A mainstay at the point for the Hawks the past three seasons, Monaghan is coming off a stellar junior campaign in which she led the A-10 and finished eighth nationally in assists-to-turnover ratio (3.13). Averaging a team-best 35.4 minutes per game, Monaghan finished 2017-18 as the team leader in assists (125), steals (34), and three-pointers (57), while averaging 10.1 points per game.

GRIFFIN'S CONTRACT EXTENDED

Saint Joseph's University and head women's basketball coach **Cindy Griffin** agreed to terms on a multi-year contract extension, school officials have announced on October 30. The agreement comes as Griffin begins her 18th season on Hawk Hill, compiling more wins than any coach in program history.

VEILLEUX OUT

Saint Joseph's graduate guard/forward **Sarah Veilleux** collegiate career has come to an end due to multiple concussions. A two-time Big 5 Scholar Athlete honoree and 2018 All-Big 5 Second Team selection, Veilleux caps her career second all-time in free throw percentage (.874) and seventh all-time in three-point accuracy (.370).

SJU MOURNS THE PASSING OF ELLEN RYAN

Saint Joseph's University athletics mourns the passing of **Ellen Ryan**, one of the most instrumental administrators in growing the women's athletics program on Hawk Hill. A longtime administrator, Ryan worked in the Saint Joseph's athletic department for 37 years before her retirement in 2011. Ryan began her career at Saint Joseph's in 1973-74 as head coach of the school's first intercollegiate women's basketball team and guided the Hawks to a 9-2 record. Ryan transitioned to the administrative side and went on to hold the titles of associate athletic director and senior women's administrator. Saint Joseph's honored Ryan in 1999 as a member of the inaugural class of the school's Athletics Hall of Fame. She was also inducted into the Big 5 Hall of Fame in 2003 and the SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1983. In 2011, the Hawks' new field hockey facility was christened Ellen Ryan Field in honor of the longtime administrator. This season, the Hawks will honor her memory by wearing a patch on their jerseys this season.

HOME SWEET HOME

The 2018-19 campaign marks the 10th season of Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena. The arena was dedicated in October 2009 after a two-year expansion and renovation of Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse, which was the home of the Hawks since their Division I start in 1973-74. SJU owns a 93-44 record in the nine seasons of Hagan Arena, but a 433-165 overall record in 45 years of Hagan Arena/ Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse. SJU went 7-6 on its home court last season.

MONAGHAN CLIMBS RECORD CHARTS

A starter from her first game on Hawk Hill, senior **Alyssa Monaghan** has already left an imprint on SJU before her senior season even begins. The Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania native opens the year ranked fifth all-time in free throw percentage (.837 and ninth all-time in career three-pointers made (156) and three-pointers attempted (469).

CRADLE OF COACHES

The Saint Joseph's coaching connection is an impressive one. Among current Division I head coaches, nine have served as assistant coaches on Hawk Hill. Below is the list of the former assistants and their years at Saint Joseph's:

Name	Current Team	Years at SJU
Geno Auriemma	Connecticut	1978-79
Stephanie Gaitley	Fordham	1983-85
Cindy Griffin	Saint Joseph's	1992-93
Joe Logan	Loyola Maryland	2001-05
Muffet McGraw	Notre Dame	1980-82
Lynn Milligan	Rider	2002-07
Jada Pierce	Niagara	2012-15

FAN EXPERIENCE ENHANCEMENTS FOR 2018-19

Among the updates to Hagan Arena in the offseason, SJU has put a major focus on fan experience. Included in the updates to the facility is the arena has been equipped with Eaton Ephesus LED Sports Lighting. This state-of-the-art system includes color tuning fixtures, RGB color options throughout the playing and seating areas, digital network controls, and photo metrics. In addition to enhanced broadcast quality and safety measures, the new system dramatically increases production capability and special effects within the arena. Additionally, a free public Wifi network — "Hagan Guest" — has been installed and is available to all fans.

LOVIN IT

Saint Joseph's freshman **Elizabeth Marsicano** also goes by the name Lovin.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawks remain on the road as they head to Big 5 rival Penn on Thursday. Game time is set for 7 p.m. at the Palestra.



CINDY GRIFFIN Head Coach 18th Season

The all-time leader in wins at Saint Joseph's, **Cindy Griffin** enters her 18th season as head coach of the Hawks. A 1991 and 1993 graduate of SJU, Griffin (nee Anderson) has compiled an overall record of 357-262 in 21 seasons as a head coach, and a 309-229 record over 18 years at Hawk Hill that has included 12 post-season 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 19 times and 16 have gone on to play professionally.

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.

GRIFFIN YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	OVERALL		A-10		POSTSEASON
	W	L	W	L	
1998-99	17	6	13	5	
1999-00	12	17	8	10	
2000-01	19	10	12	6	
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
208-19	0	1	0	0	
Totals	357	262	190	122	2 NCAA, 10 WNIT

* Atlantic 10 Champion

THE GRIFFIN FILE

Career Record: 357-261 (20 years)

Record at Saint Joseph's: 309-228 (17 years)

Atlantic 10 Record: 190-122

Postseason Record: 18-13 (overall); 7-7 (NCAA Tournament)

Hometown: Maple Glen, Pa.

Education: Saint Joseph's, 1991,
Saint Joseph's MBA, 1993

Playing Career: Saint Joseph's, 1987-92

Head Coaching Experience:

Saint Joseph's, 2001- present

Loyola Maryland, 1998-01

Family: Husband, Curtis; children - Kaylie, Hannah and Curtis, Jr

Accomplishments:

- 2003 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 2013 Big 5 Coach of the Year
- 2013 Atlantic 10 Titles
- Three Philadelphia Big 5 Titles (2009, 2014, 2015)
- 19 Atlantic 10 All-Conference Honorees
- 34 All-Big 5 Honorees
- Eight Academic All-District Honorees
- 16 Players Turned Professional
- 1998 SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee
- 1997 Bishop McDevitt Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2002 Philadelphia Catholic League Alumni Achievement Award

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.

CAREER HIGHS AT SJU

#0 ASHLYN WERT

PTS: --
 FGM: --
 FGA: --
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: --
 DEF REB: --
 TOTAL REB: --
 AST: --
 BLK: --
 STL: --
 MIN: --

#1 WHISPER FISHER

PTS: 6, at Bucknell, 11/15/17
 FGM: 3, at Bucknell, 11/15/17
 FGA: 3, at Bucknell, 11/15/17
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: 3, vs. Drake, 1/31/16
 FTA: 4, 2x, last at Saint Louis, 1/21/18
 OFF REB: 2, vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/15
 DEF REB: 4, vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/15
 TOTAL REB: 6, vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/15
 AST: 2, 2x, last at Bucknell, 11/15/17
 BLK: 4, vs. Western Michigan, 12/2/15
 STL: 1, 4x, last vs. Saint Peter's, 11/26/17
 MIN: 15, at Bucknell, 11/15/17

#2 LULA ROIG

PTS: 5, 2x, last at Villanova, 12/3/17
 FGM: 1, 9x, last vs. George Mason, 2/4/18
 FGA: 3, 2x, last at Towson, 12/5/17
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: 3, 3x, last at Villanova, 12/3/17
 FTA: 8, vs. Saint Peter's, 11/26/17
 OFF REB: 3, vs. Saint Peter's, 11/26/17
 DEF REB: 3, at Villanova, 12/3/17
 TOTAL REB: 5, vs. Saint Peter's, 11/26/17
 AST: 4, at Niagara, 11/12/17
 BLK: 1, at Saint Louis, 1/21/18
 STL: 3, vs. Saint Peter's, 11/26/17
 MIN: 14, 2x, last at Villanova, 12/3/17

#3 NAILAH DELINOIS

PTS: 6, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FGM: 3, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FGA: 8, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: 3, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FTM: --
 FTA: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 OFF REB: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 DEF REB: 3, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 TOTAL REB: 4, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 AST: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 BLK: --
 STL: 3, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 MIN: 28, vs. Temple, 11/9/18

#4 KRISTALYN BAISDEN

PTS: 19, at Niagara, 11/12/17
 FGM: 7, at Niagara, 11/12/17
 FGA: 14, 2x, last at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 3FGM: 6, vs. Massachusetts, 1/7/17
 3FGA: 10, 2x, last at Massachusetts, 1/13/18
 FTM: 6, vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/29/17
 FTA: 6, vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/29/17
 OFF REB: 3, at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 DEF REB: 3, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 TOTAL REB: 4, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 AST: 5, at Massachusetts, 1/13/18
 BLK: 1, 3x, last vs. George Mason, 2/21/17
 STL: 3, at Bucknell, 11/15/17
 MIN: 38, vs. George Mason, 2/4/18

#5 ELIZABETH MARSICANO

PTS: 6, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FGM: 2, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FGA: 8, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 3FGM: 2, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 3FGA: 7, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 DEF REB: --
 TOTAL REB: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 AST: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 BLK: --
 STL: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 MIN: 21, vs. Temple, 11/9/18

#11 AVERY MARZ

PTS: 8, 2x, last at Towson, 12/5/17
 FGM: 3, vs. Saint Peter's, 11/26/17
 FGA: 4, at Towson, 12/5/17
 3FGM: 1, 2x, last vs. Saint Peter's, 11/26/17
 3FGA: 3, at Niagara, 11/12/17
 FTM: 4, at Towson, 12/5/17
 FTA: 4, at Towson, 12/5/17
 OFF REB: 1, 2x, last vs. Rhode Island, 2/7/18
 DEF REB: 2, 4x, last at VCU, 1/31/18
 TOTAL REB: 3, 3x, last at VCU, 1/31/18
 AST: 1, 4x, last vs. Drexel, 12/17/17
 BLK: --
 STL: 1, 3x, last vs. Drexel, 12/17/17
 MIN: 13, vs. Penn, 12/11/17

#12 ALYSSA MONAGHAN

PTS: 23, at Niagara, 11/12/17
 FGM: 8, at Niagara, 11/12/17
 FGA: 23, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 3FGM: 7, at Niagara, 11/12/17
 3FGA: 14, at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 FTM: 12, vs. VCU, 2/27/18
 FTA: 12, vs. VCU, 2/27/18
 OFF REB: 2, at Towson, 12/5/17
 DEF REB: 7, 4x, last at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 TOTAL REB: 8, 2x, last at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 AST: 8, vs. VCU, 12/31/17
 BLK: 1, 3x, last at Towson, 12/5/17
 STL: 4, vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/25/17
 MIN: 40, 4x, last vs. Temple, 11/9/18

#13 MARY SHEEHAN

PTS: 6, at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 FGM: 2, 5x, last at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 FGA: 7, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 3FGM: 1, 3x, last at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 3FGA: 3, 2x, last at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 FTM: 1, at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 FTA: 2, at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 OFF REB: 3, at Niagara, 11/12/17
 DEF REB: 5, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 TOTAL REB: 7, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 AST: 1, 2x, last at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 BLK: 2, at St. Bonaventure, 1/3/18
 STL: 2, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 MIN: 32, vs. Temple, 11/9/18

#14 KATIE JEKOT

PTS: 16, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FGM: 5, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FGA: 13, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 3FGM: 4, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 3FGA: 9, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FTM: 2, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FTA: 2, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 OFF REB: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 DEF REB: 2, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 TOTAL REB: 3, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 AST: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 BLK: --
 STL: 4, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 MIN: 31, vs. Temple, 11/9/18

#20 RACHEL GARTNER

PTS: --
 FGM: --
 FGA: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: 3, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: --
 DEF REB: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 TOTAL REB: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 AST: --
 BLK: --
 STL: --
 MIN: 9, vs. Temple, 11/9/18

#22 DEVYNE NEWMAN

PTS: --
 FGM: --
 FGA: --
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: --
 DEF REB: --
 TOTAL REB: --
 AST: --
 BLK: --
 STL: --
 MIN: --

#33 KATIE MAYOCK

PTS: 8, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FGM: 4, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FGA: 8, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: 3, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 FTM: --
 FTA: --
 OFF REB: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 DEF REB: 4, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 TOTAL REB: 5, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 AST: 1, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 BLK: 2, vs. Temple, 11/9/18
 STL: --
 MIN: 32, vs. Temple, 11/9/18

#35 MICHALA CLAY

PTS: 8, 2x, last at Saint Louis, 1/21/18
 FGM: 4, at Saint Louis, 1/21/18
 FGA: 6, 2x, last at Saint Louis, 1/21/18
 3FGM: --
 3FGA: --
 FTM: 4, vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 FTA: 4, vs. NJIT, 12/13/16
 OFF REB: 2, 2x, last at Saint Louis, 1/21/18
 DEF REB: 4, vs. Seton Hall, 11/21/15
 TOTAL REB: 5, at Saint Louis, 1/21/18
 AST: 2, 2x, last vs. Massachusetts, 1/7/17
 BLK: 1, vs. Davidson, 2/18/17
 STL: 2, at Richmond, 12/31/16
 MIN: 17, at Saint Louis, 1/21/18

2017-18 STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	Total			3-Point		F-Throw			Rebounds			pf	dq	a	tob	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg	fga	fg%	3fg	3fga	3fg%	ft	fta	ft%	off	def								
14	JEKOT, Katie	1-1	31	31.0	5-13	.385	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	4	0	1	4	0	4	16	16.0
12	MONAGHAN, Alyssa	1-1	40	40.0	4-13	.308	2-8	.250	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	7.0	2	0	5	0	0	0	14	14.0
33	MAYOCK, Katie	1-1	32	32.0	4-8	.500	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	0	0	1	3	2	0	8	8.0
05	MARSI CANO, Elizabeth	1-0	21	21.0	2-8	.250	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	6.0
03	DELI NOI, Nailah	1-1	28	28.0	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1	3	4	4.0	4	0	1	1	0	3	6	6.0
13	SHEEHAN, Mary	1-1	32	32.0	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	4	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.0
35	CLAY, Michaela	1-0	3	3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
20	GARTNER, Rachel	1-0	9	9.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
01	FISHER, Whisper	1-0	5	5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											1	2	3									
Total		1	201		19-59	.322	8-31	.258	6-7	.857	8	24	32	32.0	18	0	10	12	2	11	52	52.0
Opponents		1	201		22-58	.379	5-20	.250	9-14	.643	12	31	43	43.0	15	0	11	14	1	5	58	58.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SJU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	52	58	11/09/18	TEMPLE	L 52-58	0
Points/game	52.0	58.0				
Scoring margin	-6.0	-		* -Conference game		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	19-59	22-58				
Field pct	.322	.379				
3-POINT-ATT	8-31	5-20				
3-pt pct	.258	.250				
3-PT made per game	8.0	5.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	6-7	9-14				
Free throw pct	.857	.643				
F-Throws made per game	6.0	9.0				
REBOUNDS	32	43				
Rebounds per game	32.0	43.0				
Rebound margin	-11.0	-				
ASSISTS	10	11				
Assists per game	10.0	11.0				
TURNOVERS	12	14				
Turnovers per game	12.0	14.0				
Turnover margin	+2.0	-				
Assist/turnover	0.8	0.8				
STEALS	11	5				
Steals per game	11.0	5.0				
BLOCKS	2	1				
Blocks per game	2.0	1.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-0	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Saint Joseph's	14	13	12	13	52
Opponents	19	8	18	13	58

TELEVISION AND RADIO ROSTER



#0 - Ashlyn Wert
Gr. • Forward • 6-5



#1 - Whisper Fisher
Sr. • Forward • 6-2



#2 - Lula Roig
So. • Guard • 5-9



#3 - Nailah Delinois
Jr. • Guard • 5-9



#4 - Kristalyn Baisden
Sr. • Guard • 5-10



#5 - Elizabeth Marsicano
Fr. • Forward • 6-1



#11 - Avery Marz
Gr. • Guard • 5-7



#12 - Alyssa Monaghan
Sr. • Guard • 5-5



#13 - Mary Sheehan
So. • Guard • 5-10



#14 - Katie Jekot
R-Fr. • Guard • 5-9



#20 - Rachel Gartner
Gr. • Guard • 5-7



#22 - Devyne Newman
Fr. • Guard • 5-8



#30 - Sarah Veilleux
Gr. • Guard/Forward • 6-0



#33 - Katie Mayock
Fr. • Forward • 6-2



#35 - Michala Clay
Sr. • Forward • 6-0



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Head Coach



Susan Lavin
Associate Head Coach



John Hampton
Assistant Coach



Katie Kuester
Assistant Coach