

2008-09 Holy Cross Women's Tennis



**Seniors
Paige Brown
& Melanie Bunke**



HOLY CROSS

WOMEN’S TENNIS QUICK FACTS

Location: Worcester, MA 01610
 Founded: 1843
 Enrollment: 2,817
 Color: Royal Purple
 Nickname: Crusaders
 Affiliations: NCAA Division I, Patriot League
 Home Courts: Holy Cross Tennis Courts
 President: Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J.
 Director of Admissions: Ann McDermott
 Office Phone: (508) 793-2443
 Director of Financial Aid: Lynne M. Myers
 Office Phone: (508) 793-2265
 Director of Athletics: Richard M. Regan, Jr.
 Associate Director of Athletics: Bill Bellerose
 Associate Director of Athletics: Ann Zelesky
 Associate Director of Athletics: Rose Shea
 Assistant Director of Athletics: Frank Mastrandrea
 Assistant Director of Athletics: Ralph Willard
 Head Athletic Trainer: Anthony Cerundolo
 Athletic Media Relations Director: Charles Bare
 Assistant Athletic Media Relations Director: Michelle Bradley
 Assistant Athletic Media Relations Director: Jim Wrobel
 Manager of Events and Promotions: Jennifer Kagno
 Compliance/Media Relations Assistant: Anna Poulter-Hendrickson
 Web Site www.GoHolyCross.com

WOMEN’S TENNIS INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mike Lucas (10th Season)
 Alma Mater: Fordham, 1990
 Record at Holy Cross: 91-68 (Nine Years)
 Overall Record: 91-68 (Nine Years)
 Tennis Office Phone: (508) 793-3626
 E-mail: mlucas@holycross.edu

2007-2008 Overall Record: 9-9
 2007-2008 Patriot League Record: 1-2
 2007-2008 Patriot League Regular Season Finish: Fifth

Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 6 / 4
 Freshmen: 5
 Captains: Paige Brown, Melanie Bunke, Kristen Meahl

Mailing Address: Mike Lucas
 Head Women’s Tennis Coach
 College of the Holy Cross
 One College Street
 Worcester, MA 01610

MISSION STATEMENT

**COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS**

The Mission of the Athletic Department of the College of the Holy Cross is to promote the intellectual, physical, and moral development of students. Through Division I athletic participation, our young men and women student-athletes learn a self-discipline that has both present and long-term effects; the interplay of individual and team effort; pride and self esteem in both victory and defeat; a skillful management of time; personal endurance and courage; and the complex relationships between friendship, leadership, and service. Our athletics program, in the words of the College Mission Statement, calls for “a community marked by freedom, mutual respect, and civility.”

Besides teaching these virtues, a few sports played at Holy Cross have the added value of focusing alumni and student support and enhancing our reputation locally and nationally. While Holy Cross continues to commit itself to accomplishment in these sports, which are a rich part of our tradition, we choose to do so in a way that complements the pursuit of academic excellence.

Holy Cross is committed to the guiding principles of the Patriot League, of which we are a founding member: presidential control of athletics; the cultivation of the ideal scholar-athlete; and participation in a wide variety of sports. Commitment to the last principle assures that the College sponsors, in a very evident way, gender equity.

The department of athletics is also committed to compliance with all College policies and regulations involved in Division I membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Eastern College Athletic Conference. As a member of the NCAA, Holy Cross also advocates student-athlete welfare, diversity, gender equity, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct in its athletic programs.

RECRUITING INFORMATION



CORRESPONDENCE

It is important for prospective student-athletes to get in touch with head coach Mike Lucas as soon as possible. A simple e-mail or letter of inquiry into the women's tennis program will initiate the recruiting process. The spring of your junior year or early senior year is the most appropriate time to contact coach.

INTERVIEWS

Students are strongly encouraged to have admissions interviews. The office offers interviews from the summer until January 15. Alumni interviews in most metropolitan areas are available. Students must first submit an application and indicate they would like an alumni interview before December 15.

EARLY DECISION

Students who are absolutely, 100% confident Holy Cross is their top college choice are encouraged to apply during the Early Decision process.

FINANCIAL AID

All financial aid is awarded on the basis of need. Prospective student-athletes should complete the CSS "Profile Form" in early Fall.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

The NCAA Eligibility Center certifies academic eligibility and amateurism for all prospective student-athletes who wish to compete in intercollegiate athletics at the Division I or II level. Prospective student-

athletes must register at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net and complete the online release form. Prospective student-athletes must arrange for the appropriate national testing agency to send copies of standardized test scores (e.g., SAT or ACT) directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center. Prospects must also complete the amateurism questionnaire. An institution may not provide an official visit to a prospective student-athlete until he or she registers with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

TELEPHONE CALLS

As per NCAA by law 13.1.3.1, institutional staff members may not telephone a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or legal guardians) prior to July 1 following the prospect's completion of the junior year in high school. After July 1, institutional staff members may telephone a prospect once per week (measured Sunday through Saturday). The once-per-week limit applies to the entire institution.

VIDEO TAPES

In an attempt to make an accurate assessment as soon as possible, it is recommended that videotapes be forwarded to head coach Mike Lucas' attention as soon as possible. The video need not be an elaborate production. Some simple game or practice tape is sufficient with you being easily identified.

CONTACTS

As per NCAA by law 13.02.3, a contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parent or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or takes place on the grounds of the prospect's high school, or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect's high school, preparatory school, two-year college, or all-star team is considered a contact, regardless of the conversation that occurs. We are limited to three off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete.

EVALUATIONS

As per NCAA by law 13.02.6.1, an evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletic ability of a prospect, including any visit to a prospect's educational institution (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospect participating in any practice or competition at any size. We are limited in our number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete.

OFFICIAL VISITS

According to NCAA by law 13.7.1.2, a prospect may not make more than five expense-paid visits to NCAA member institutions, regardless of the number of sports in which the prospect is involved. An institution may not provide an expense-paid visit to a prospect who has not presented the institution with a high school (or college) academic transcript and a score from a PSAT, an SAT, a PACTPlus, or an ACT test taken on a national testing date under national testing conditions.

UNOFFICIAL VISITS

According to NCAA by law 13.8.1, a prospect may visit an institution's campus at the prospect's own expense an unlimited number of times and may make an unofficial visit before the prospect's senior year in high school.

ADMISSIONS AND IMPORTANT DATES

ADMISSIONS AND APPLICATIONS:

You can reach our Admissions Office by calling (508) 793-2443. To receive an application, please call or send a written request to: Admissions Office, College of the Holy Cross, 1 College St., Worcester, MA 01610.

CALENDAR:

A typical recruiting calendar for a prospective student-athlete interested in women's tennis would go something like this:

- ** Summer before senior year — make unofficial visits to schools of interest.
- ** September of senior year — contact head coach Mike Lucas if Holy Cross falls within your top-five list of potential colleges.
- ** October of senior year — Head coach Mike Lucas will be in contact regarding student-athlete's interest and possible visit date.
- ** December 15 — Deadline for Admissions Early Decision.
- ** January 15 — Deadline for Admissions Regular Decision.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- December 15 — Early Decision
- December 15 — last day to request alumni interview (application needs to be postmarked by this date)
- January 15 — Regular Decision
- January 15 — last day for on-campus interviews



TENNIS COURTS



The new Holy Cross Tennis Courts opened in the fall of 2008. The courts' new features include walkways around all the courts for better fan viewing, lights on four courts, fences on both sides of the courts, and more space between courts and behind the baseline. With home courts to be proud of, the Crusaders are now able to host numerous matches during the year without having to travel to the majority of their contests.





2008-2009 Holy Cross Women's Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
September 20-21	at Siena Invitational	Schenectady, N.Y.	10:30 a.m.
September 24	at Providence	Providence, R.I.	4:00 p.m.
October 5	HOFSTRA	Worcester, Mass.	11:00 a.m.
October 7	HARTFORD	Worcester, Mass.	3:30 p.m.
October 8	at Stonehill	Easton, Mass.	3:30 p.m.
October 11-12	New England Championship	Fairfield, Conn.	9:00 a.m.
October 18	ASSUMPTION	Worcester, Mass.	2:00 p.m.
February 14	at Albany	Albany, N.Y.	2:00 p.m.
February 21	at Sacred Heart	Middlebury, Conn.	6:00 p.m.
March 21	FAIRFIELD	Worcester, Mass.	12:00 p.m.
March 25	SPRINGFIELD	Worcester, Mass.	3:00 p.m.
March 28	BRYANT	Worcester, Mass.	2:00 p.m.
March 29	at Wheaton Invitational	Norton, Mass.	10:00 a.m.
April 1	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL	Worcester, Mass.	3:30 p.m.
April 4	at Army *	West Point, N.Y.	8:30 a.m.
April 4	vs. Lafayette *	West Point, N.Y.	7:30 p.m.
April 5	vs. Lehigh *	West Point, N.Y.	4:00 p.m.
April 15	PROVIDENCE	Worcester, Mass.	3:30 p.m.
April 18	SALVE REGINA	Worcester, Mass.	1:00 p.m.
April 19	SMITH	Worcester, Mass.	1:00 p.m.
April 24-26	Patriot League Tournament	Lewisburg, Pa.	TBA

* Patriot League match

2008-2009 Holy Cross Women's Tennis Roster

NAME	YEAR	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
Paige Brown	SENIOR	Huntington, N.Y. / Huntington
Melanie Bunke	SENIOR	Glastonbury, Conn. / Glastonbury
Carolyn Chandley	FRESHMAN	Worcester, Mass. / St. Peter-Marian
Jen Daffron	FRESHMAN	Ramsey, N.J. / Immaculate Heart Academy
Ivette Konopka	JUNIOR	Shelton, Conn. / Shelton
Hailee Lange	JUNIOR	Miami, Fla. / Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart
Emily Marr	FRESHMAN	Jefferson, Mass. / Notre Dame Academy
Kristen Meahl	JUNIOR	Falmouth, Maine / Falmouth
Rosemary Moran	FRESHMAN	Concord, N.H. / Bishop Brady
Emma Rudnik	FRESHMAN	Lake Bluff, Ill. / Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart
Kathryn Wilkie	JUNIOR	Oak Brook, Ill. / Fenwick

Head Coach: Mike Lucas

MEET THE CRUSADERS



**MIKE
LUCAS
HEAD COACH
10TH SEASON
FORDHAM, 1990**

Mike Lucas enters his 10th season as the Holy Cross women's tennis coach. He is also the men's coach.

Lucas brings a wealth of enthusiasm and tennis coaching experience to the Holy Cross women's tennis team. Holy Cross fields a competitive Division I Patriot League team with players who keep academics as priority No. 1, but who also train hard and play with enthusiasm and intelligence.

Lucas has a 91-68 record as his teams have earned at least a .500 record six times over nine years. His fourth season brought a program best 18-2 record and the first ever New England Championship.

Prior to coming to Holy Cross, Lucas had been the varsity boy's tennis coach at Tantasqua Regional High School in Sturbridge, Mass., for 10 years. In that time he helped develop one of the top high school tennis programs in the state, capturing nine straight conference championships. Lucas has been a tennis teaching professional for over 15 years. He is also a certified member of the Professional Tennis Registry. Lucas is also the founder/director of

the Tennis Camp at Holy Cross and the Tantasqua Tennis Camp in Sturbridge.

Lucas is a 1990 graduate of Fordham University where he was a four-year varsity letterwinner in both tennis and squash under coach Bob Hawthorn, serving as a captain his senior year. In 1993 he earned a Master of Arts in Teaching from Boston College.

In addition to his coaching duties, Lucas has served as a History teacher at Tantasqua Regional High School since 1992. Lucas and his wife Lydia reside in Brookfield, Mass. They have four sons; Alex, Patrick, Reilly and Michael; and one daughter Kelsie.

LUCAS' HOLY CROSS COACHING RECORD		
Year	Overall	Pct.
1999-2000	8-8	.500
2000-2001	12-7	.632
2001-2002	17-4	.810
2002-2003	18-2	.900
2003-2004	14-7	.667
2004-2005	6-13	.316
2005-2006	5-9	.357
2006-2007	2-9	.182
2007-2008	9-9	.500
Total	91-68	.572



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**PAIGE
BROWN**
SENIOR
HUNTINGTON, N.Y.
HUNTINGTON H.S.
CAPTAIN

2007-2008: Posted a 7-10 overall singles record for the season (2-4 in tournament play), with a 3-2 mark at No. 5 singles and a 2-4 mark at No. 6 singles...posted a 13-14 overall record at doubles, teaming with Hailee Lange, Ivette Konopka, Megan Manahan, Kathryn Wilkie, Natalie Lin and Chase Fitzsimmons...won both her singles (6-1, 6-4) and doubles (8-2) matches against Merrimack on Sept. 16. **2006-2007:** Posted a 10-9 overall doubles record, teaming with Kristen Meahl, Lin and Manahan...went 0-1 at singles...helped Holy Cross defeat Merrimack at home with a decisive 8-0 win at doubles paired with Meahl on Sept. 16. **2005-2006:** Did not compete on the tennis team...was a member of the Holy Cross golf team. **Before Holy Cross:** Four-year member of the varsity tennis team at Huntington H.S. for coach Jamie Fishlow. **Personal:** Daughter of James and Jane Brown...has two sisters (Erin and Jamie)...an Economics and Accounting major.



**MELANIE
BUNKE**
SENIOR
GLASTONBURY, CONN.
GLASTONBURY H.S.
CAPTAIN

2007-2008: Posted a 2-0 singles record on the season, with both wins coming at No. 6 singles...had a key singles victory over Hartford on April 16, posting a 6-1, 6-1 win as Holy Cross won the match, 6-1...member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. **2006-2007:** Went 1-4 at singles for the season, with all her matches coming at No. 6 singles...posted a 2-3 overall doubles record (2-2 in tournament play), teaming with Megan Manahan and Ginienne Santoro...helped the Crusaders defeat Merrimack, 7-2, on Sept. 16 by posting an 8-1 victory at singles...member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. **2005-2006:** Went 2-5 overall at singles with a 1-2 record at No. 5 singles and a 1-3 mark at No. 6 singles...won the No. 5 singles match versus Springfield on Oct. 5, 8-1, as the Crusaders won the match, 7-0...earned the win over Assumption at No. 6 singles on April 26, 6-0, 6-1, as Holy Cross won the match, 7-0...went 0-1 overall at doubles with her partner Amy Garrity at No. 2 doubles. **Before Holy Cross:** Went to Glastonbury H.S. **Personal:** A French and Economics major.

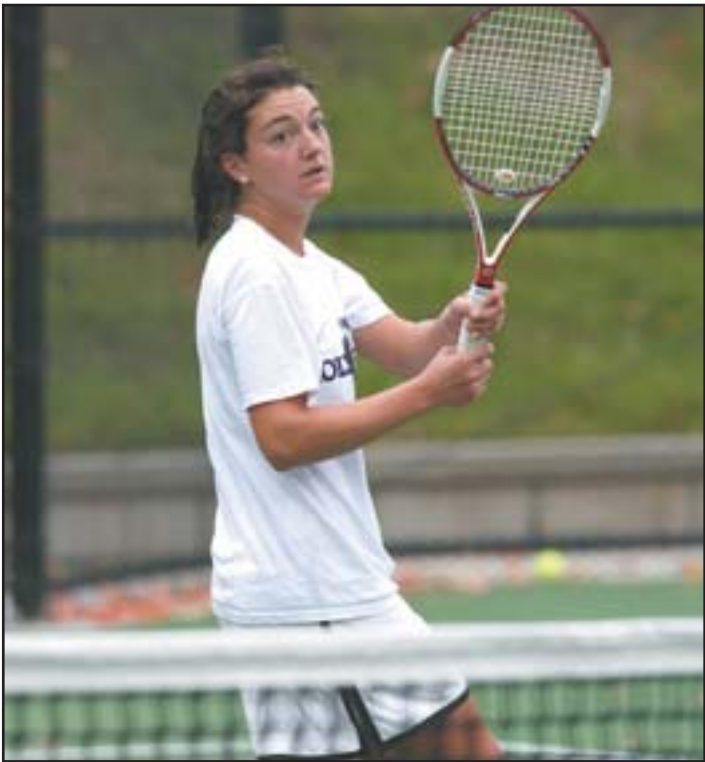


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**KRISTEN
MEAHL**
JUNIOR
FALMOUTH, MAINE
FALMOUTH H.S.
CAPTAIN

2007-2008: Posted a 10-16 overall record at singles (3-5 in tournament play), with a 7-11 mark at No. 1 singles...went 10-16 overall at doubles, teaming with Meg Moran and Ivette Konopka...picked up a No. 1 singles victory and a No. 1 doubles victory over Salve Regina, helping the Crusaders earn the 8-1 victory...member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. **2006-2007:** Posted an 8-5 overall record at singles (2-1 in tournament play), with a 6-4 mark at No. 2 singles...went 12-8 overall at doubles, teaming with Konopka, Megan Manahan and Paige Brown...with her doubles partner Brown, Meahl made it to the flight two doubles final of the Fairfield Doubles Festival by earning three consecutive wins...member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. **Before Holy Cross:** Four-year member of the varsity tennis team at Falmouth H.S....named a captain as a sophomore, junior and senior...team won the 2005 and 2006 state Class B championships. **Personal:** An Economics and Accounting major.



**IVETTE
KONOPKA**
JUNIOR
SHELTON, CONN.
SHELTON H.S.

2007-2008: Led the team as she posted a 13-10 overall singles record (3-3 in tournament play), with a 1-0 mark at No. 2 singles and a 9-7 mark at No. 3 singles...had a 7-9 overall record at doubles, teaming with Kristen Meahl, Hailee Lange, Megan Manahan, Chase Fitzsimmons and Paige Brown...placed fourth at Flight 3 singles at the New England Championship at Fairfield, Conn....member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. **2006-2007:** Posted a 9-9 overall record at doubles (5-4 in tournament play), teaming with Meahl and Amy Garrity...went 3-10 overall at singles for the season (1-2 in tournament play), with a 2-8 mark at No. 2 singles...along with Meahl, won the No. 1 doubles flight title at the Wheaton Invitational by defeating Salve Regina in the semifinals (8-4) and defeating Wheaton in the finals (6-3, 6-0)...member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. **Before Holy Cross:** Four-year member of the varsity tennis team at Shelton H.S. for coach Michelle Sedlock...played No. 1 singles...named captain her senior year...earned team MVP honors both her sophomore and senior years...won the coaches award as a junior...four-time member of the SCC All-Academic Team...SCC All-Housatonic Division Team...SCC Academic All-Star...All-State as a senior...named *New Haven Register* Player of the Week...*Connecticut Post* Athlete of the Week...she went undefeated as a senior going 16-0...had a USTA New England 18 and under ranking of No. 22...also a two-year member of the varsity basketball team...member of National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. **Personal:** Daughter of Antoni and Christine Konopka...has two brothers (Daniel and Mark)...her second cousin, Olivia Pruszeko, is a member of the Holy Cross track and field team and a fellow member of the Class of 2010...an Economics and Spanish major.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



**HAILEE
LANGE**
JUNIOR
MIAMI, FLA.
CARROLLTON SCHOOL OF
THE SACRED HEART

2007-2008: Had the second most wins on the team as she posted a 12-12 over-

all singles record (5-1 in tournament play), with a 0-2 mark at No. 3 singles, a 5-9 mark at No. 4 singles and a 2-0 mark at No. 5 singles...went 11-13 overall at doubles, teaming with Chase Fitzsimmons, Paige Brown and Ivette Konopka...on Oct. 1, 2007, she was named the Crusader of the Week by winning all four of her singles matches during competition from Sept. 24-30, including winning three matches to earn the Siena Invitational B Flight singles title...went 2-1 and placed fifth at the Flight 4 singles tournament at the New England Championship. **2006-2007:** Did not compete. **Before Holy Cross:** Six-year member of the varsity tennis team at the Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart...named captain her senior year...earned 2005 and 2006 team MVP honors...won the 2006 coaches honors...earned 2005 and 2006 All-Dade Honorable Mention...also a three-year member and a 2006 captain of the varsity volleyball team as she earned 2005 and 2006 team MVP honors, while she was named the 2004 Most Improved Player. **Personal:** Daughter of Ken and Nora Lange...a Sociology major.



**KATHRYN
WILKIE**
JUNIOR
OAK BROOK, ILL.
FENWICK H.S.

2007-2008: Posted a 10-8 overall record at singles (5-1 in tournament play), with a 1-1 mark at No. 4 singles, a 2-5 mark at No. 5 singles and a 2-1 mark at

No. 6 singles...went 8-6 overall at doubles, teaming with Chase Fitzsimmons and Paige Brown...won the Siena Invitational Flight C singles title...placed second at the New England Championship Flight 6 tournament...versus Smith on April 12, she won the No. 3 doubles match along side Brown, 9-8 (7-5), and she won the No. 4 singles match, 6-1, 6-4, as the Crusaders won the match, 6-3. **2006-2007:** Did not compete. **Before Holy Cross:** Went to Fenwick H.S. **Personal:** A Visual Arts-Studio Arts and English major.



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**CAROLYN
CHANDLEY**
FRESHMAN
WORCESTER, MASS.
ST. PETER-MARIAN H.S.

Before Holy Cross: Went to St. Peter-Marian H.S. **Personal:** Undeclared.



**JEN
DAFFRON**
FRESHMAN
RAMSEY, N.J.
IMMACULATE HEART
ACADEMY

Before Holy Cross: Went to Immaculate Heart Academy. **Personal:** A Biology

major.



**EMILY
MARR**
FRESHMAN
JEFFERSON, MASS.
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Before Holy Cross: Four-year member of the varsity tennis team at Notre Dame Academy for coach Lisa Meola...captain as a senior...played No. 1 singles as a ju-

nior and senior, while she played No. 1 doubles as a freshman and sophomore...four-time CMC All-Star...four-time *Worcester Telegram & Gazette* All-Star...as a freshman and sophomore the team won the Division 2 state championship, while as a junior and senior the team went to the Division 2 state finals...as a sophomore she won the doubles state championship, while she was a Central Mass. doubles finalist as a freshman...as a junior she won the Central Mass. singles title and was a singles state semifinalist, while as a senior she was a Central Mass. singles finalist...earned a class rank of 4...named a *Worcester Telegram & Gazette* Student Achiever as a senior. **Personal:** Daughter of Peter and Constance Marr...has two sisters (Katherine and Jennifer)...undeclared.



**ROSEMARY
MORAN**
FRESHMAN
CONCORD, N.H.
BISHOP BRADY H.S.

Before Holy Cross: Went to Bishop Brady H.S. **Personal:** Daughter of Douglas and Marcia Moran...her mother (Class of 1978) was a member of the

Holy Cross tennis team...has one brother (Tom) and three sisters (Katherine, Meg and Madeline)...her brother (Class of 2007) and sister Meg (Class of 2008) were members of the Holy Cross tennis teams...her father (Class of 1976), her uncle (Class of 1973) and her grandfather also graduated from Holy Cross...undeclared.



**EMMA
RUDNIK**
FRESHMAN
LAKE BLUFF, ILL.
WOODLANDS ACADEMY
OF THE SACRED HEART

Before Holy Cross: Went to Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart. **Personal:**

Undeclared.

2007-2008 STATISTICS



Singles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Dual	Tourney	Total
Kristen Meahl	7-11	—	—	—	—	—	7-11	3-5	10-16
Meg Moran	—	7-10	—	—	—	—	7-10	2-5	9-15
Ivette Konopka	—	1-0	9-7	—	—	—	10-7	3-3	13-10
Hailee Lange	—	—	0-2	5-9	2-0	—	7-11	5-1	12-12
Kathryn Wilkie	—	—	—	1-1	2-5	2-1	5-7	5-1	10-8
Megan Manahan	—	—	—	0-2	—	1-1	1-3	2-3	3-6
Paige Brown	—	—	—	—	3-2	2-4	5-6	2-4	7-10
Chase Fitzsimmons	—	—	—	—	3-1	0-5	3-6	0-3	3-9
Melanie Bunke	—	—	—	—	—	2-0	2-0	0-0	2-0

Doubles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Dual	Tourney	Total
Kristen Meahl/Meg Moran	6-10	—	—	6-10	4-5	10-15
Ivette Konopka/Kristen Meahl	0-1	—	—	0-1	0-0	0-1
Chase Fitzsimmons/Hailee Lange	—	4-5	—	4-5	1-1	5-6
Paige Brown/Hailee Lange	—	2-1	1-0	3-1	2-4	5-5
Ivette Konopka/Hailee Lange	—	1-2	—	1-2	0-0	1-2
Ivette Konopka/Megan Manahan	—	1-0	—	1-0	2-1	3-1
Chase Fitzsimmons/Ivette Konopka	—	0-1	—	0-1	0-0	0-1
Paige Brown/Ivette Konopka	—	—	2-1	2-1	1-3	3-4
Chase Fitzsimmons/Kathryn Wilkie	—	—	2-1	2-1	3-3	5-4
Paige Brown/Megan Manahan	—	—	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-2
Paige Brown/Kathryn Wilkie	—	—	1-2	1-2	2-0	3-2
Paige Brown/Natalie Lin	—	—	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Natalie Lin/Megan Manahan	—	—	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Paige Brown/Chase Fitzsimmons	—	—	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1
Chase Fitzsimmons/Megan Manahan	—	—	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-3

2007-2008 Results (9-9 Overall, 1-2 PL)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
September 8	at Fairfield Doubles Festival	Fairfield, Conn.	No Team Scores
September 16	at Merrimack	North Andover, Mass.	L, 4-5
September 22	STONEHILL	Worcester, Mass.	W, 5-4
September 23	SIENA	Worcester, Mass.	W, 5-2
September 26	at Harford	West Hartford, Conn.	W, 7-0
September 29-30	at Siena Invitational	Loudonville, N.Y.	No Team Scores
October 13-14	at New England Championship	Fairfield, Conn.	6th of 8
October 17	at Rhode Island	Kingston, R.I.	L, 0-7
February 2	at Albany	Albany, N.Y.	L, 0-7
February 9	MANHATTAN	Paxton, Mass.	W, 5-2
February 17	at St. Francis (N.Y.)	Flushing, N.Y.	W, 7-0
February 23	at Sacred Heart	Middlebury, Conn.	L, 0-7
March 28	at Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.	L, 0-7
March 30	at Wheaton Invitational	Norton, Mass.	No Team Scores
April 4	vs. Lehigh *	West Point, N.Y.	L, 1-6
April 5	at Army *	West Point, N.Y.	L, 0-7
April 6	vs. Lafayette *	West Point, N.Y.	W, 4-3
April 12	at Smith	Northampton, Mass.	W, 6-3
April 13	at Salve Regina	Newport, R.I.	W, 8-1
April 15	at Providence	Providence, R.I.	L, 3-4
April 16	HARTFORD	Worcester, Mass.	W, 6-1
April 18	vs. Lehigh (Patriot League Tournament)	West Point, N.Y.	L, 0-7

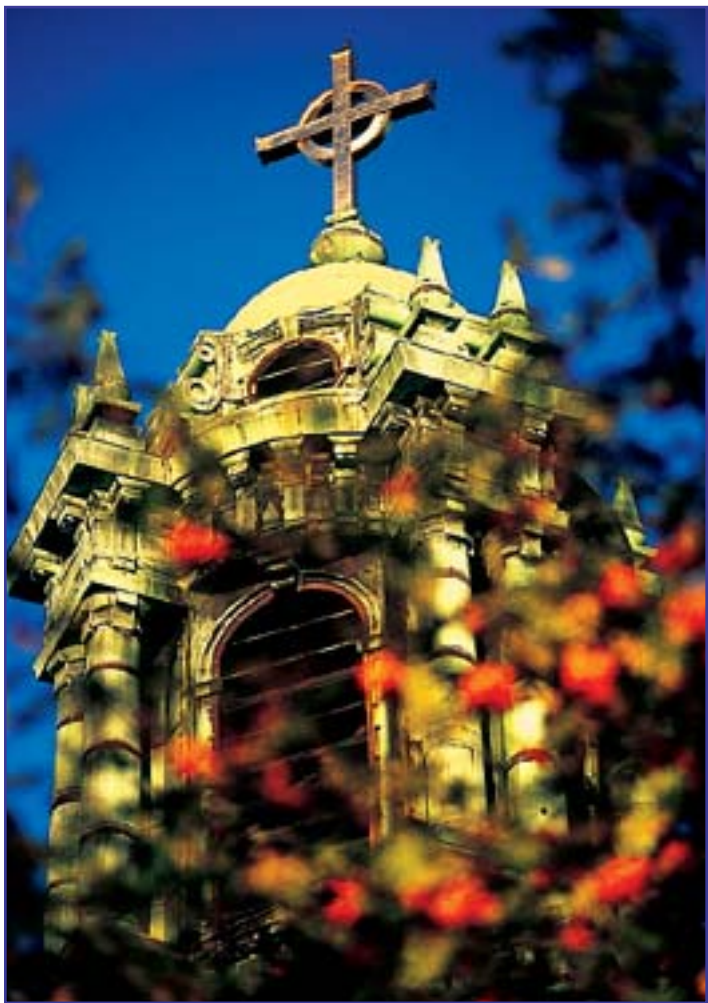
* Patriot League match



Holy Cross is renowned for its academic excellence and mentoring-based, liberal arts education in the Jesuit tradition. An exclusively undergraduate institution with just over 2,800 students, Holy Cross is the oldest Catholic college in New England. Founded in 1843 in Worcester, Mass., the campus occupies 174 beautifully landscaped acres, featuring traditional and contemporary architecture, state-of-the-art facilities, and striking views from atop Mount St. James.

Academic life at Holy Cross is serious, challenging and exciting. Student-professor exchanges in the classroom, as well as in countless informal settings, are at the center of academic life at Holy Cross. With a student to faculty ratio of 11 to one, the opportunity for individual attention is readily available. Few classes exceed an enrollment of 40, and most average 19 students.

Holy Cross professors are widely respected in their academic specialties. Many have national reputations for their research and publications, creative performances, recordings and exhibitions. Almost all of the nearly 300 full- and part-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees from some of the finest universities here and abroad.



Among the major academic facilities on campus are Dinand Library (which, along with three other specialized libraries on campus, has total holdings of more than 650,000 volumes); Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery (with a regular schedule of world-class exhibitions); Brooks Concert Hall (acclaimed by performers and acoustical experts as one of the finest medium-sized performance spaces in the region); St. Joseph Memorial Chapel (built in 1924 and containing the recently renovated McCooey Chapel on the lower level); Hogan Campus Center (with bookstore, post office, coffee lounge, cafeteria and pub); Carol and Park B. Smith Hall (housing the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture and the Rehm Library); the Multimedia Resource Center in Edith Stein Hall; and the science complex in Haberlin, O'Neil and Swords Halls.

Coeducational since 1972, Holy Cross enrolls a student body of proven accomplishment. Almost all graduated in the top 20 percent of their high school classes. Most live in 10 residence halls on campus, all fully connected to the college's computer network. Students, elected by their peers, represent their classmates at faculty meetings, on major college committees, and in a consultative



capacity on the appointment and promotion of faculty. There are more than 100 co-curricular offerings on campus and diverse opportunities for innovative academic options such as the first-year program, community-based learning, Washington semester, internships and full-year study abroad.

Holy Cross integrates faith and knowledge with an emphasis on service, in keeping with the Jesuits' commitment to educate "men and women for others." A distinguishing and all-important characteristic of education at Holy Cross is the emphasis placed upon the service of faith and the promotion of justice. The Office of the College Chaplains advises Student Programs for Urban Development (SPUD), which is the largest student organization on campus. More than 450 students are involved in 37 direct-service programs in Worcester.

The athletics program has a storied tradition that continues today with 27 varsity sports and charter membership in the Patriot League, recognized for its development of scholar-athletes. The college sponsors many clubs and intramural sports programs, and has excellent athletics facilities, including a football stadium, a baseball stadium, a soccer stadium, a hockey rink and

the Hart Recreation Center, home to the basketball, swimming and hockey teams. The Smith Wellness Center includes a specialized strength and conditioning facility for varsity student-athletes, as well as aerobic equipment and workout areas for the general student body.

The college offers focused preprofessional advising programs for students interested in medicine and health, law, business and engineering. The results for successful postgraduate study are well-documented:

- Graduates are admitted to medical school at rates better than twice the national average.
- Each year, more than 100 Holy Cross graduates enter law schools accredited by the American Bar Association – one of the highest rates in the nation.
- Holy Cross is in the top three percent of four-year colleges in the number of students going on to earn doctorates.
- Holy Cross students have won Rhodes, Truman and Marshall scholarships, Watson fellowships, Fulbright grants and many other awards.
- More than 10 percent of Holy Cross alumni are currently practicing medicine.

Among the many Holy Cross alumni with stellar records of achievement are a Nobel Laureate; three Pulitzer Prize winners; two members of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame; a U.S. Supreme Court justice; a U.S. Poet Laureate; numerous members of the U.S. Congress; hundreds of journalists, authors and media commentators; and countless CEOs, educators and business and community leaders.

HOLY CROSS AT A GLANCE

- Affiliation:** Roman Catholic — Established by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits)
- Undergraduate enrollment:** 2,817
44% Male / 56% Female
17% Minority and International
- Percent out of state:** 61%
- Number of U.S. states and territories:** 49
- Number of foreign countries:** 13
- Student/Faculty ratio:** 11 to 1
- Number of faculty:** 240 full time; 48 part time
- Percentage of faculty who hold doctorates or terminal degrees:** 94%
- Varsity sports:** 27
Participants: 722
- Intramural sports:** 7
Participants: 1,230
- Club sports:** 11
Participants: 275

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS



MAJORS

- Anthropology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Economics-Accounting
- English
- French
- German
- History
- Italian
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studies in World Literatures
- Theatre
- Visual Arts: History
- Visual Arts: Studio

MINORS

- Anthropology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Economics-Accounting
- French
- German
- Italian
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Russian
- Visual Arts: History
- Visual Arts: Studio



CONCENTRATIONS

Established multidisciplinary programs of study with curricular and cocurricular components:

- Africana Studies
- Asian Studies
- Biochemistry
(biology & chemistry majors only)
- Biological Psychology
(biology & psychology majors only)
- Latin American & Latino Studies
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Women's & Gender Studies

STUDENT-DESIGNED MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Holy Cross students have the option of creating independent majors and minors. Some examples include:

- Architecture
- Catholic Studies
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Film Making
- Medieval & Renaissance Studies
- Public Policy
- Urban Studies

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- American Sign Language/Deaf Studies
- Gerontology
- Teacher Education



MONTSERRAT

Beginning with the class enrolling at Holy Cross in September of 2008, all first-year students will be part of a challenging new academic and co-curricular program called Montserrat. Embracing the excitement and discovery of living and learning at Holy Cross, this new program — expressly designed for first-year students — will integrate academic, co-curricular and residential experiences in unique ways. One of the cornerstones of a Holy Cross education is the commitment to Jesuit values. So it is fitting that the program is named after the mountain in Spain where, in 1522, St. Ignatius of Loyola (the founder of the Jesuit order) decided to begin a new life. Students entering Holy Cross will also begin a new chapter of their lives — and Montserrat will provide experiences in and out of the classroom to enhance their journey, while supplying the tools to climb to new places.

COLLEGE HONORS

In the college honors program, academically accomplished students pursue multidisciplinary studies in the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities. Guided by rotating faculty experts, students regularly meet and work to explore how knowledge from different areas can be tested and integrated across disciplines. The program incorporates an honors colloquium — a series of interdisciplinary discussions — and a thesis. Honors students publicly present their findings at the annual academic conference, a highlight of the academic year.

WASHINGTON SEMESTER

Each semester, 15 juniors and first-semester seniors are accepted into a highly selective program in the nation's capital. Students work with members of congress or federal agencies, assist advocacy and public policy groups, and explore up-close the arts, history and culture of Washington, D.C. With support from their Holy Cross advisor, students pursue internships that consist of four full work days, and a public policy seminar one night each week. On the fifth weekday, they conduct independent research for their Washington thesis paper.



WHAT THE GUIDEBOOKS SAY

- Among the nation's top 50 "most competitive" colleges and universities, as ranked by *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges*.
- Graduates 91% of students in four years – ranked fourth among the nation's undergraduate, liberal arts colleges; named to *Kaplan's* list of colleges and universities with "Impressive Graduation Rates."
- Listed in the top 20 colleges for academics in *The Princeton Review's* "The Best 351 Colleges."
- *Peterson's Guide to Four-Year Colleges* cites a 95% first-year retention rate.
- Named one of the country's "most beautiful urban campuses" in *Kaplan's National Guidance Counselor Survey*.
- Ranked 15th for "professors who make themselves accessible" in a student survey by *The Princeton Review*.
- Regarding the college's mission, *Kaplan's Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges* says, "The Jesuit tradition of 'being men and women for others' shines at Holy Cross."
- According to *The Insider's Guide to the Colleges*, compiled by the staff of the *Yale Daily News*, the three best things about attending Holy Cross are: "the professors, the beautiful campus and the connections with classmates."
- The *Fiske Guide to Colleges* cites Holy Cross' small class sizes and beautiful campus as "award winners."

STUDY ABROAD

Students looking to broaden their Holy Cross experience have an excellent opportunity to do so through the Study Abroad program. Year-long programs provide qualified students with exciting and fully credited extensions of the college's curriculum at participating universities in: Australia, Austria, Cameroon, England, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Scotland, Spain and Russia. One-semester programs are also available in China and Sri Lanka. Third-year students in good academic standing live with host families, and take courses and exams alongside foreign students in their native language. Deepening the cultural experience, students complete an independent study project in the local community to ensure close interaction with the people of their chosen countries.

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

Through a generous endowment established by its namesake, Joseph P. Donelan II, the Donelan Office of Community-Based Learning provides a directorship to establish connections between courses across the college curriculum with internship sites in the greater Worcester area. In keeping with the college's social mission to prepare students to be "men and women for others," Community-Based Learning enables students to be of service to the community while enhancing their understanding of course material.

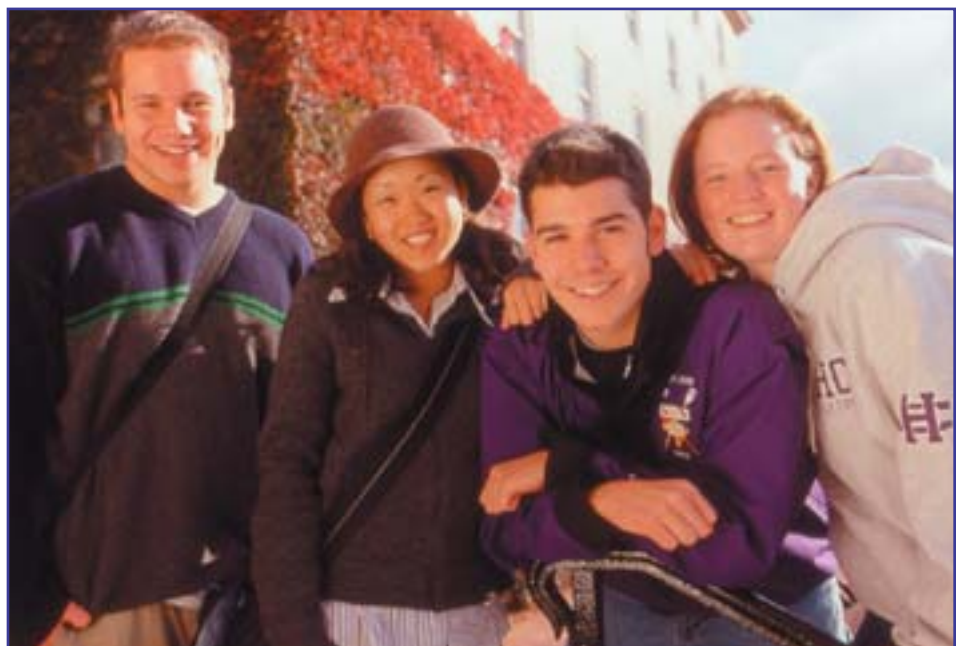


Holy Cross has three performance theaters, two art galleries, a concert hall, ballroom, dance studio and a movie theater. There are more than 100 student groups and organizations on campus, including:

- Aerobics
- Allies
- Alternate College Theatre
- American Medical Student Association
- American Sign Language Club
- Amnesty International
- Appalachia Service Project
- Asian Students In Action
- Association of Bisexuals, Gays & Lesbians
- Ballroom Dance
- Baseball Club
- Best Buddies
- Biology Society
- Bishop Healy Multicultural Society
- Black Student Union
- Bocce Club
- Campus Activities Board
- Campus Christian Fellowship
- Caribbean African Student Assembly
- Chamber Singers
- Class Officers
- College Choir
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Color Guard
- COMPASS
- CrossTones (a cappella group)
- Dance Ensemble
- Delilahs (a cappella group)
- Eco-Action
- Equestrian Club
- Executive Cabinet
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Figure Skating Club
- Fools on the Hill (a cappella group)
- French Club
- German Club
- Gerontology Society
- Gesso (art society)
- Golf Club
- Goodtime Marching Band
- Habitat for Humanity (domestic & international)

- Helping Area Youth Embrace Spirituality Retreat Team
- Holy Cross Orchestra
- Hot Steppers
- House Councils
- Ice Hockey Club (men)
- Individuals of All Nations Developing Indian Appreciation
- Institute for Children with Cancer & Blood Disorders
- International Student Union
- Investing Club
- Italian Club
- Jazz Ensemble
- Judicial Advisors
- Judicial Council
- Knitting Club
- Lacrosse Club (women)
- Latin American Student Organization
- Light Opera Company
- Literary Society
- Math-Computer Science Club
- Model United Nations
- Multicultural Peer Educators
- Multiethnic Identity Xploration
- Muslim Endeavor to Create Cultural Awareness
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Nutrition, Exercise & Eating Disorders Peer Educators
- Off the Record (a cappella group)
- Orientation Leaders (summer & fall)
- Pax Christi
- Philosophy Club
- Physics Society

- Poetry Circle
- Psychology Club
- Purple Key Society
- Purple Patcher (yearbook)
- Racquetball Club
- Relationship Peer Educators
- Religious Education Instructors
- Resident Assistants
- Rugby Football Club (women)
- Russian Club
- Sailing Club
- Senate
- Sexual Health Awareness Peer Educators
- Sir Thomas More Prelaw Society
- Ski Team
- Soccer Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Ambassadors Developing External Relations
- Student Budget Committee
- Student Coalition on Hunger & Homelessness
- Student Programs for Urban Development
- Students for Life
- Tae Kwon Do
- The Crusader (student newspaper)
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Varsity Litter Team
- WCHC 88.1 FM (radio station)
- Wilderness Outing Club
- Women's Forum
- Young Off-campus Youth Organization



ALUMNI/AE OF DISTINCTION



Holy Cross aims to make a positive difference in society not only through teaching and service, but through our alumni. In fulfilling its mission, the College educates people who go on to become leaders in their fields.

DAVID P. ANDERSON '51

Sports columnist, The New York Times; winner of a Pulitzer Prize in 1981

MARY G. BERNER '81

President and CEO, Fairchild Publications

REP. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP '72

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Democrat from New York

LEIGH ANNE BRODSKY '80

Executive vice president, Nickelodeon Consumer Products

JOSEPH A. CALIFANO '52

President and chairman, The National Center on Addiction & Substance Abuse; former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

RABBI NORMAN M. COHEN '72

Rabbi, Bet Shalom Congregation

BILLY COLLINS '63

Former Poet Laureate, consultant in poetry to the Library of Congress, 2001-2003

ROBERT J. COUSY '50

Basketball legend and NBA Hall of Famer; led the Boston Celtics to an unprecedented five straight NBA titles

ANTHONY S. FAUCI, M.D. '62

Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health

STANLEY E. GRAYSON '72

President and Chief Operating Officer, M.R. Beal and Company, NY, NY

JULIE A. HALPIN '84

CEO, The Geppetto Group, advertising company specializing in products for children

JOHN P. HAMILL '61

Chairman of the Board, Sovereign Bank of New England

THOMAS W. HEINSOHN '56

Former Boston Celtics player and coach; NBA Hall of Famer

JOHN H. "JACK" HIGGINS '76

Editorial cartoonist for the *Chicago Sun-Times*; winner of a Pulitzer Prize in 1989

DIANE JEMMOTT '77

Executive Vice President, Carmen Group, Inc.



ALUMNI/AE OF DISTINCTION



EDWARD P. JONES '72

2004 Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Known World*

CAPT. JOSEPH P. KERWIN, M.D. USN (RET) '53

First medical doctor in space; senior vice president, Wyle Laboratories

PAUL O. LECLERC '63

President and CEO, New York Public Library

CHRISTOPHER J. MATTHEWS '67

Host of NBC's "The Chris Matthews Show" and MSNBC's "Hardball"

JOSEPH E. MURRAY, M.D. '40

Nobel laureate 1990 for the first successful kidney transplant; professor emeritus of surgery, Harvard Medical School

JOYCE A. O'SHAUGHNESSY, M.D. '78

Leading breast cancer researcher and practitioner at Texas Oncology, P.A.; associate director for clinical research and co-director, Breast Cancer Research, at U.S. Oncology; director, Chemoprevention Research

JAMES DAVID POWER III '53

Chairman and CEO, J.D. Power & Associates, consumer ratings of the automobile industry

MARY DONAHUE QUINLAN '76

Vice president and NY advertising director, Network of City Business Journals

MOST REV. GEORGE E. RUEGER '53

Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Worcester, Mass.

MARY PAT RYAN '78

Executive vice president of marketing, Sirius Satellite Radio

DANIEL E. SHAUGHNESSY '75

Sports columnist, *The Boston Globe*; author of "The Curse of the Bambino"

WILLIAM J. "BILL" SIMMONS III '92

Columnist for Espn.com's "Page 2" and *ESPN The Magazine*

HON. CLARENCE THOMAS '71

Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

MARY MURPHY WESTOVER '85

CFO, Greylock Management Corp.

ROBERT C. WRIGHT '65

Vice Chairman and Executive Officer, General Electric Company; Chairman and CEO, NBC Universal

MARY AGNES "MAGGIE" WILDEROTTER '77

President and CEO, Citizens Communications



CLARENCE THOMAS

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



Opened in 1997, the Carol and Park B. Smith Wellness Center is a two-story facility which was built as an addition to the Hart Recreation Center. The wellness center provides state-of-the-art fitness equipment for varsity athletes and all other members of the Holy Cross community.

A \$1.5-million gift from Carol and Park B. Smith (Class of 1954) kicked off the campaign to fund the facility. “Everyone today agrees that fitness is very important,” Smith said in 1997. “I’m confident that this new Wellness Center — whose facilities will be second-to-none — will provide a real benefit to current and future Holy Cross students, teachers and staff.”

With 15,000 square feet, the wellness center provides over four times more space than the college previously had for varsity and community exercise and training, and centralizes athletic equipment and facilities once found in five locations in three campus buildings.

The center houses, on the first level, a highly versatile strength and conditioning center for Holy Cross’ varsity student-athletes. There are areas for speed development programs, as well as for strength and endurance conditioning. The space, which is able to accommodate as many as 60 people at a time, enables Holy Cross’ larger sports teams to work out together, thereby enhancing team unity.

The second floor has been designed for use by all students, faculty and staff. It has two sections: one for aerobic training, and the other for cardiovascular, variable-resistance and strength training. A diverse selection of equipment accommodates users ranging from beginners to advanced athletes. Its south-facing wall is mostly glass, allowing most users a view of the practice fields and the rolling hills of central New England.



The center also offers programs that explore the connections between fitness and wellness, to help students learn how good health can complement and enhance other aspects of their educational experience. An advisory board comprising physicians, fitness and strength trainers, faculty members, psychologists, nutritionists, a college chaplain and others are responsible for creating and coordinating programming for the center.

Holy Cross head strength and conditioning coach Jeff Oliver believes that the wellness center is of the utmost importance to Crusader athletic teams.

“Over the past two decades, college coaches have turned increasingly to strength and conditioning to gain an edge over their opponents,” Oliver said. “And while football may have been the first to grasp the concept, we now train athletes from every varsity sport. The wellness center has been a huge boon to our program.”

With 6,500 square feet of the center devoted solely to varsity athletes, Oliver and his staff to are able to accommodate a much larger number of athletes at one time, allowing teams to train together at times more convenient to their busy schedules as student-athletes.

The state-of-the-art equipment in the wellness center includes:

- Eight multi-purpose power racks, each with over 600 pounds of free weights.
- Seven Olympic lifting platforms with over 375 pounds of rubberized free weights.
- More than 3,000 pounds of dumbbells.
- Eighteen pieces of aerobic equipment.
- Three full sets of plyometric boxes.
- A number of free weight-loaded pieces of equipment to accommodate injured athletes.

“Thanks to the generous donation from the Smiths,” Oliver said, “This facility is state of the art.”



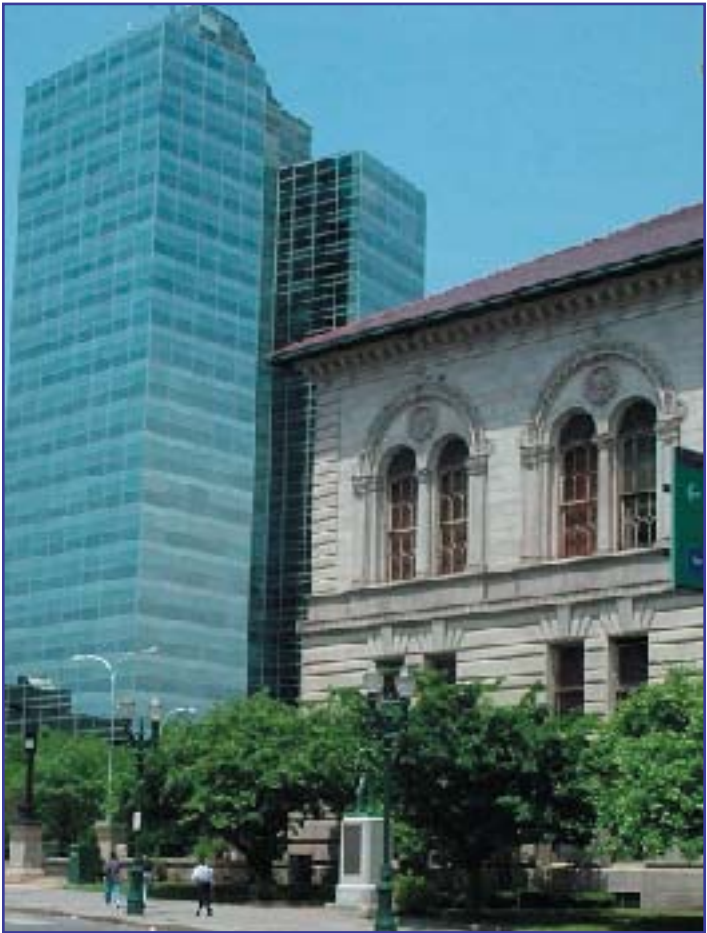
THE CITY OF WORCESTER



Worcester, the economic and social center of central Massachusetts, is New England's third-largest city with a population of 176,000. Holy Cross is one of the area's 13 colleges and universities, which together make an enormous impact on the area's culture and economy. Boston, Springfield, Hartford and Providence are all about a one-hour drive. New York City is about three hours away; Cape Cod and the Atlantic Ocean are less than two hours from Worcester; and the mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire can be reached in about three hours. Skiing is available at nearby Wachusett Mountain, and water sports enthusiasts can enjoy the hundreds of rivers and lakes in the area, including Lake Quinsigamond.

First incorporated as a township in 1722, this settlement 40 miles west of Boston soon became an important transportation center on the Boston Turnpike, linking the capital city with New York and the west. One of America's first internal commercial waterways, the Blackstone Canal, linked the town with Providence to the south and gave direct access to the Atlantic Ocean.

Primarily an industrial city through the mid-20th century, Worcester has emerged as an educational, medical, health care, cultural and entertainment center. An expanded business and commercial base, and the recent addition of a variety of high-technology



companies and growing biotechnology research parks, have made Worcester attractive to expanding companies. Downtown Worcester stands on the brink of a dramatic renaissance with a new hotel attached to the convention center, a new courthouse and major housing and retail projects all in the works.

Worcester is nonetheless predominantly residential in character. More than 1,200 acres of city-owned parkland are found within its 38 square miles. Half of the entire city budget goes for educational purposes, testimony to the values of its inhabitants. Its parklands are among the oldest in the nation, as are its library and music festival. Worcester is a city proud of its past and secure in its future.

Worcester is home to the DCU Center, a 13,000-seat arena that features big-name rock bands; Mechanics Hall, a world renowned venue for opera, jazz, blues and classical concerts; and the Worcester Art Museum, internationally known as one of the finest small museums in the United States. Other museums include the Higgins Armory Museum, a repository of Medieval arms and armor; the Ecotarium, which combines the features of a science museum, a planetarium and a zoo; the headquarters of the American Antiquarian Society; and the Worcester Historical Museum.

After a \$40 million restoration project, the historic Union Station now serves visitors and commuters via MBTA regional service and Amtrak national service.

Worcester has world-class dining, ethnic restaurants, diners, coffee houses, bookstores, shopping, parks and recreation — all within easy reach of campus.



REV. MICHAEL C. MCFARLAND, S.J., PRESIDENT



On July 1, 2000, Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J., became the 31st president of the College of the Holy Cross.

Prior to becoming president, Fr. McFarland was Dean of the College of Arts

and Sciences at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. He was at Gonzaga for four years, where he was also a professor of computer science.

Born in Boston in 1948, Fr. McFarland lived for a time in California and later graduated from Xavier High School (now closed) in Concord, Mass. He completed his bachelor's degree in physics at Cornell University in 1969. He later earned a master's degree and Ph.D. in electrical engineering (computer engineering) at Carnegie Mellon University.

Fr. McFarland joined the Jesuits in 1975. He studied at the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Mass., and earned a master's degree in divinity and Th.M. in social ethics. He was ordained in the St. Joseph Memorial Chapel at Holy Cross in 1984.

Subsequently, he worked as a consultant for two years at the AT&T Bell Laboratories, doing research in computer-aided design of digital systems. He continued his research while teaching at Boston College for 10 years as an associate professor of computer science. In addition to creating new courses in ethics and computers, computer architecture and digital systems, he created a laboratory for digital electronics and developed tutorial materials for a course on computers in management.

Fr. McFarland has published articles in the Proceedings of the IEEE (the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers); the IEEE Transactions on Computers; the IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided

Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems; Formal Methods for System Design; the Journal of Systems and Software; Computer; and Technology and Society. He was an associate editor of the IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems for three years and has been on numerous program committees for conferences such as the Design Automation Conference, the International Conference on Computer Design, the International Conference on Computer-Aided Design and the

High-Level Synthesis Workshop.

In addition to his duties as Holy Cross' president, Fr. McFarland sits on numerous local boards, including the Worcester Catholic Charities Board, the Worcester Municipal Research Bureau and the Board of Trustees at the University of Scranton.

Recently, Fr. McFarland oversaw the most successful capital campaign in school history, raising a total of \$216.3 million.

Fr. McFarland enjoys running six days each week in his free time.

OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE



*Frank Vellaccio
Senior Vice President*



*Timothy R. Austin
Vice President for
Academic Affairs and
Dean of the College*



*William Durgin
Treasurer and Chief
Investment Officer*



*Michael Lochhead
Vice President for
Administration and
Finance*



*Jacqueline Peterson
Vice President for
Student Affairs and
Dean of the Students*



*Michael C. Perry
Vice President for
Development and
Alumni Relations*



RICHARD M. REGAN, JR., DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Richard M. Regan, Jr., is now in his 11th year as the director of athletics at Holy Cross. Regan, whose tenure began on July 1, 1998, became just the fourth Holy Cross athletic director in

the last 50 years. “He is smart, full of energy, skilled in financial management and fully committed to Holy Cross,” said then Holy Cross president Fr. Gerard Reedy, S.J., at the time of Regan’s hiring.

Regan’s first 10 years have been productive ones for the Crusaders. During this period of time, 18 Holy Cross teams have advanced to NCAA tournament play — including at least one team in each of his first nine seasons. The women’s basketball team has been to the postseason in seven of the last 10 years (six NCAA appearances and a WNIT berth in 2002), while the field hockey (1998 and 2000) and women’s soccer (2000) programs have also made NCAA appearances. Regan’s tenure has also seen the first-ever NCAA appearances for the men’s ice hockey (2004 and 2006), men’s soccer (2002) and women’s lacrosse (2006 and 2007) teams. In 1999, Regan hired Ralph Willard as the men’s basketball coach, a move which revitalized the program. The Crusaders have advanced to postseason play in five of the last eight years, and became the first Patriot League team ever to advance to the NCAA tournament in three consecutive seasons (2001, 2002 and 2003).

Success is not measured only by wins and losses, but by other gains as well. In an effort to further increase the number of Crusader teams coached by full-time staff

members, Regan announced the appointment of full-time coaching positions in track, volleyball, women’s lacrosse and softball. Gender equity has been a major focus of Regan’s administration and he introduced the college’s first two new varsity sports in more than 15 years — women’s ice hockey and women’s golf.

Improvements to the athletics facilities have also been part of Regan’s focus. The new Linda Johnson Smith Stadium is home to not only the men’s and women’s soccer teams, but its unique two-sided stands and press facilities provide an additional benefit to home events for field hockey, men’s lacrosse, women’s lacrosse and outdoor track and field.

The baseball team opened a new on-campus stadium beginning in the fall of 2005. And there have been improvements to other facilities as well, such as the softball field, the men’s ice hockey locker room, and a video room for the men’s and women’s basketball teams.

In addition to his duties on campus, Regan has become involved in college athletic policy on a national scale. From 1999-2004, he served a four-year term as a Division I-AA representative on the NCAA Division I Management Council. The Management Council, comprised of 49 athletic administrators and faculty athletic representatives from around the nation, reports directly to the NCAA’s Division I Board of Directors. The council is responsible for adopting operating bylaws and rules to govern Division I, interpreting Division I bylaws, reviewing recommendations from the Division I conferences and universities, and developing and implementing the Division I budget.

Prior to returning to Worcester in July of 1998, Regan worked for NFL International and NFL Europe (formerly the World League of American Football). He joined

the New York office of the World League in 1991 and was based in London beginning in 1992. Over the next several years he lived in London and Edinburgh, and served as managing director of the Scottish Claymores, vice president of European operations and chief operating officer.

When the World League went through a reorganization following the 1992 season, National Football League commissioner Paul Tagliabue appointed Regan as managing director of NFL International, Ltd., to oversee and develop the NFL’s business interests throughout Europe. In that role, he was instrumental in establishing NFL International in Europe and planning and executing the NFL’s American Bowl series of international games in London, Dublin, Barcelona and Berlin.

Regan held the post of managing director of Monarch International, Inc., a licensing and financial consulting firm, for three years before joining the World League.

After graduating from Holy Cross in 1976, Regan spent nine years working for Arthur Andersen & Company in its Boston, Mass., offices, rising to the level of senior manager. He then moved to the NFL with the New England Patriots, where he served in the role of Vice President of Finance from 1985-1988.

His ties to Mount St. James run deep, as he is the third generation of his family to attend Holy Cross. He is the son of Richard M. Regan (Class of 1950), and the grandson of Harold J. Regan (Class of 1917). Regan’s sisters, Mary (Class of 1977) and Ann (Class of 1980), also graduated from Holy Cross. His daughter, Deirdre, graduated from Holy Cross in 2006.

Born in Providence, R.I., Regan and his wife, Judi, have three daughters — Jennifer, Deirdre and Colleen.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



BILL BELLEROSE **ASSOCIATE A.D.**

Bill Bellerose was named associate director of athletics and business manager of athletics for Holy Cross in November of 1992. A 1977 graduate of Holy Cross with a dual degree in Economics and Accounting, Bellerose handles the day to day financial support of individual teams and the athletic department. He is responsible for preparing and administering the budgets for all 27 varsity sports. Bellerose also handles equipment inventories, and much of Holy Cross' travel and ticket operations.

Prior to his current appointment, Bellerose was the college's purchasing director for four years, coordinating purchases for all departments on campus. From 1988 through 1993, Bellerose also served as the head coach of the Crusader men's ice hockey team. He previously spent time as an assistant coach of the squad from 1977-1988.

During his days as an undergraduate, Bellerose was a member of the ice hockey team. He still ranks eighth all-time in career points (152) and 10th all-time in career goals scored (71). In 2002, Bellerose was inducted into the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

Bellerose and his wife, Susan, reside in Shrewsbury, Mass., with their son, William, Jr., and daughter, Lauren.



ROSEMARY SHEA **ASSOCIATE A.D.**

Now in her 22nd year at the college, Rosemary Shea joined the athletic staff shortly after earning a bachelor's degree in English from Holy Cross in 1987. Since 1990 she has served as the athletic department's compliance officer, with responsibility to assure that the college's staff, coaches, and student-athletes understand and comply with NCAA rules

and regulations. She monitors eligibility and academic progress for all Holy Cross student-athletes and coordinates an ongoing rules education program for coaches and staff members.

In 2000, Shea was promoted to associate athletic director and added the duties of scheduling for men's sports. She also assists the director of athletics with the overall management of the men's athletic programs.



ANN ZELESKY **ASSOCIATE A.D.**

In her 20th year at Holy Cross is Worcester native Ann Zelesky, who is responsible for the administration and scheduling for all the women's programs. In 1995, Zelesky was promoted to associate athletic director.

Zelesky joined the Crusaders in April of 1989 after a highly-successful 13-year coaching career at St. Peter-Marian High School in Worcester. Zelesky's girl's basketball squads posted a 272-54 record, winning eight Central Massachusetts titles, seven district championships and one state crown. Her softball teams were 253-21, capturing 10 Central Massachusetts titles, nine district crowns and five state championships. Zelesky, who also served as St. Peter-Marian's athletic director for nine years, was twice named Massachusetts Coach of the Year for both basketball and softball, and has been inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

A 1973 graduate of Worcester State College, Zelesky played volleyball, basketball, field hockey and softball. She began her coaching career at Worcester State following her graduation.

Zelesky resides in Worcester with her two sons, Brian and Kevin.



FRANK MASTRANDREA **ASSISTANT A.D.**

Frank Mastrandrea was named assistant athletic director for marketing and media relations for Crusader athletics in August of 2000. A 1988 graduate of Holy Cross with a bachelor's degree in English, Mastrandrea oversees all marketing and media relations efforts for the athletic department, including all television, radio and internet coverage of

all of the athletic programs.

Mastrandrea previously served as the college's director of athletic media relations from 1993-2000. While serving as the director, Mastrandrea was responsible for the publicity and promotion of the school's 27 varsity sports, with his major focus on the football and men's basketball programs.

Mastrandrea earned his law degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1991, and worked for the firm of Updike, Kelley & Spellacy as a litigator from 1991-1993.

He and his wife, Joan, reside in Shrewsbury, Mass., with their son, Jacob.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



RALPH WILLARD
ASSISTANT A.D.

Ralph Willard has been with the Holy Cross athletic department since 1999 in a dual role as men's basketball coach and assistant athletic director. In his administrative position, Willard is responsible for monitoring and addressing student-athlete welfare issues.

On the coaching side, Willard is just the 14th head coach in the 86-year history of the Crusader men's basketball program, and the seventh Holy Cross alum to hold the position. A 1967 graduate of the college, Willard was a three-year letterwinner and served as the 1966-1967 team captain. In his senior season, the Crusaders posted a 16-9 mark.

Willard has posted a record of 174-103 in his nine seasons at the helm of the Crusaders. He has led Holy Cross to four NCAA tournament berths, one National Invitation Tournament bid, four Patriot League tournament titles and four Patriot League regular season crowns. He is the second-winningest coach in school history, trailing only George Blaney (357-276 / 1972-1994).

Prior to his time at Holy Cross, Willard was the head coach at Pittsburgh and Western Kentucky. He currently owns a 318-227 career coaching record over 18 seasons.

Willard and his wife, Dorothy, have three children, Pamela, Keith and Kevin.

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ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



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*Bob Neville
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*Jeff Oliver
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*Nancy Olson
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*Lillian Williams
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*Jim Wrobel
Media Relations*



In its second decade of combining academic and athletic excellence, the Patriot League sponsors championships in 23 men’s and women’s sports. Initially started as an NCAA Division I-AA football conference in 1986, the Patriot League became an all-sport conference in 1990 and includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy as full members, and Fordham and Georgetown as associate members. These institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation and their alumni have, and continue to, play leadership roles in shaping our country.

Since 1998, the Patriot League has ranked first each year among all Division I conferences awarding athletic aid in the NCAA Graduation Rate Report. The League finished at the top spot with 97 percent of its teams reporting a graduation rate of 90 percent or higher in the most recent data. In addition, 79 Patriot League teams earned NCAA Academic Performance Program Public Recognition Awards after posting academic progress rate scores in the top 10 percent of all squads in their respective sports.

Patriot League student-athletes and teams continue to enjoy success at the national level, with opening round victories coming in several NCAA championships. The 2007-2008 season included Bucknell’s victory over national No. 4 seed Florida State in baseball and Navy’s triumph against national No. 4 seed North Carolina in men’s lacrosse. Patriot League teams previously recorded consecutive first-round wins in men’s basketball, a final four appearance in men’s lacrosse and a sixth-place finish at the NCAA cross country championship to highlight the league’s NCAA success.

The Patriot League’s mission is simple: to provide successful competitive athletic experiences while maintaining high academic standards, and to prepare its student-athletes to be leaders in society.

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During the 2007-2008 academic year, Patriot League student-athletes and teams accomplished the following:

- Twelve Patriot League student-athletes were named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans, including first team honors for Army’s Daniel Newell (men’s soccer), Bucknell’s Jason Buursma (baseball), and Navy’s Chris Renninger (men’s golf), Kari Weniger (women’s soccer) and Kelly Zahalka (women’s swimming).
- Sixty-five Patriot League student-athletes earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District honors, including 42 on the first team.
- Holy Cross’ Dominic Randolph and Colgate’s Jordan Scott were finalists for the Walter Payton Award, while Colgate’s Mike Gallihugh was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award as top players in the football championship subdivision.
- Seven Patriot League football student-athletes earned All-America honors, the highest total since 2003.
- Colgate’s Jordan Scott led the nation in rushing (170.5 yards per game), while Lafayette led the country in team defense (260.9 yards per game).
- Navy’s Evan Barnes won the inaugural Lowe’s Senior CLASS Award in the sport of men’s soccer.
- American’s Denise Infante was named an NFHCA first team All-American and the ECAC Player of the Year in field hockey.
- American’s Brendan Fennell and Steve Hallinan and Army’s John Mickowski competed in the NCAA cross country championship.
- Two teams competed in postseason play in women’s basketball with Bucknell representing the Patriot League in the NCAA Tournament and American in the WNIT.
- American men’s basketball player Garrison Carr set the Patriot League single-season record and cracked the NCAA top 25 with 135 three-point field goals.
- Navy’s Thuy-Mi Dinh competed at the NCAA women’s swimming and diving championship.
- Four Patriot League players were drafted by Major League Lacrosse – Army’s Adam Fullerton, Colgate’s Matt Lalli and Chris Eck, and Navy’s Nick Mirabito. The four selections were the most in a single year for the Patriot League in the collegiate draft.



- Six men's lacrosse student-athletes received USILA All-America status.
- The Navy women's lacrosse team set an NCAA record for wins by a first-year program with 13.
- Bucknell's Jason Buursma was named a finalist for the Brooks Wallace Player of the Year Award and the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in baseball.
- Lafayette's Ashley Harbin qualified for the NCAA indoor and outdoor track and field championships, and was joined at the outdoor championship by Army's John Mickowski and American's Carlos Jamieson.
- Army's John Mickowski won the 1,500-meter race at the NCAA East Regional.
- Army's Eddie Kang won the Arthur Ashe Sportsmanship and Leadership Award for the NCAA Northeast Region in men's tennis.
- Two teams qualified for the NCAA men's lacrosse tournament with Colgate receiving an automatic bid and Navy earning an at-large bid and then recording the Patriot League's sixth win in the event with an 8-7 victory over No. 4 seed North Carolina in the first round.
- Lehigh posted the Patriot League's fifth win in the NCAA softball championship with a 7-4 triumph over Princeton.
- Lehigh's Lisa Sweeney was tabbed an Academic All-American and became the first softball student-athlete in Patriot League history to be named both Patriot League Player and Pitcher of the Year.
- Sixteen Patriot League rowing student-athletes were named CRCA Scholar-Athletes.
- The American field hockey team's GPA was second in the nation among NCAA Division I programs.
- Bucknell won its 14th overall and women's Patriot League Presidents' Cup trophy, while Navy won its first-ever men's trophy.
- Bucknell defeated national No. 4 seed Florida State, 7-0, in its first game of the NCAA baseball championship.
- Patriot League football teams combined for a record 124 selections to the league's academic honor roll.
- American volleyball's Rubena Sukaj was named an AVCA honorable mention All-American.
- Navy's Greg Sprink was named an honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press.
- Fordham punter Ben Dato signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens.
- Bucknell's Jason Buursma became the first baseball student-athlete to earn Patriot League Player of the Year, Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Tournament Most Valuable Player honors.

PATRIOT LEAGUE HISTORY

1986: The Colonial League is founded and begins full round-robin play in football only. Lafayette College associate professor Alan Childs is named the executive director.

1989: Carl Ulrich is appointed as the first full-time executive director.

1990: The Colonial League changes its name to the Patriot League, which becomes an all-sport conference sponsoring 22 sports, 11 for women and 11 for men. Membership includes Bucknell University, Colgate University, Fordham University, the College of the Holy Cross, Lafayette College, Lehigh University and the United States Military Academy.

1991: The United States Naval Academy joins the league as a full-time member.

1993: Constance H. Hurlbut is named executive director of the league, becoming the first woman and youngest person to be selected as the leader of an NCAA Division I conference.

1995: Fordham resigns its full membership, but remains in the league as an associate member in football.

1996: A change in league policy is adopted to allow basketball scholarships beginning with the class entering in the fall of 1998. In addition, Fairfield and Ursinus begin play as associate members in field hockey.

1997: The league basketball television package is created, which has grown to as many as 12 games per season on ESPN, College

Sports Television and DirecTV. In addition, Towson begins play as an associate member in football.

1999: Carolyn Schlie Femovich is selected as the fourth executive director of the league. In addition, Villanova joins as an associate member in women's lacrosse and Hobart in men's lacrosse.

2000: The Patriot League celebrates its 10th anniversary as an all sports conference. The league policy regarding merit aid is expanded to include all sports except football, beginning with the class entering in the fall of 2001.

2001: American University joins the league as a full member, while Georgetown joins as an associate member in football.

2003: The U.S. Naval Academy increases participation from 12 sports to 18 by joining the Patriot League in men's lacrosse, men's swimming and all cross country and track & field programs.

2004: Women's rowing is added as the league's 23rd championship sport.

2005: The Patriot League celebrates its 20th anniversary as a football conference.

2007: The Patriot League unveils a broadband package for men and women's basketball. Over 100 regular-season and tournament games are streamed. A two-year agreement for a basketball TV package with ESPNU begins.