

EMMANUEL COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



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Season in Review

Members of the Emmanuel Women's Basketball Team can look back on yet another successful season. As the top seed in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Tournament once again, the 2009-2010 team won the program's 14th GNAC Championship title and made Emmanuel's 15th NCAA Tournament appearance. This was the 4th-straight GNAC Championship and 10th-straight twenty-win season for the Saints, who proved that their mixture of experience and talent made them the team to beat in the conference.

Emmanuel finished at 22-6 overall and earned the top seed and hosting rights for all three rounds of the GNAC Tournament. The Saints cruised through post-season conference play with wins over Rivier College (68-60), Simmons College (80-50) and Norwich University (75-61). Winning the GNAC title gave Emmanuel an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

The squad lost three seniors to graduation in 2010, including New England regional all-star and two-time GNAC Player of the Year Iman Davis. Davis and sharp-shooting junior guard Kristen LeBel led the Saints in scoring this season, averaging 13.3 and 13.7 points per game respectively. Davis leaves Emmanuel as the program's all-time leading scorer with a career total of 1,732 points. LeBel became the program's 20th 1,000-point scorer this season and will return for her senior year along with classmate Casey Shevlin, who will provide solid leadership as the starting backcourt tandem.

Coach Yosinoff hopes to continue to execute his full-court pressing, trapping defense and fast-break running style ball during the 2010-11 season. The Saints will play one of the strongest Division III schedules in the country this year, competing against top teams including: Amherst, Bowdoin, Brandeis, Tufts, Williams and William-Smith. Emmanuel will also take on Saint Thomas University and Johnson & Wales-Miami on the Saints' winter break trip to Southern Florida in January. Along with his class of 11 returning veterans, Yosinoff will bring in a group of quality recruits as he returns for his 34th season at the helm in 2010-2011. Overall, the team continues to improve, looking poised for another successful, record-breaking season.

Home Facility



The Gymnasium in the Jean Yawkey Center
HOME COURT FOR THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

The new, state-of-the-art Jean Yawkey Center at Emmanuel has been built to enhance the campus life experience of all Emmanuel students and to modernize Emmanuel's athletic and recreational facilities. The new gymnasium housed in the Center includes one NCAA-regulation court or two full-size practice courts, and also serves as the largest meeting room on the campus for gatherings of the entire college community, with bleacher seating for 1200-1400 and capacity seating totaling 2500.

In 2006, Emmanuel hosted the WBNA's pre-draft camp in the Jean Yawkey Center, with the top college players in the country showing their skills for the league's professional coaches. The Jean Yawkey Center also served as the practice site for the Villanova University men's team in 2009 when the Wildcats made their trip to Boston for the NCAA Tournament, as well as for the LSU women's team in 2006 during their Final Four run in Boston.

Coach Yosinoff



Andrew Yosinoff is in his 34th season as Head Coach of the women's basketball team at Emmanuel. In 2001, he led the Saints to the NCAA Final Four - making him the first coach in Boston to make the basketball Final Four, in any category (men's or women's, Division I, II or III). Between 2000-2006, the Saints went undefeated in the GNAC, winning 72-

straight regular season conference games, marking the longest Division III regular season conference win streak. During the 2006-2007 season, Yosinoff coached the Saints to an NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance with an overall record of 29-2.

In 2003, Yosinoff was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in Kingston, RI. In 2005, he was selected the USA Maccabiah Open Head Women's Basketball Coach and coached the USA National Team to its first-ever gold medal in the 2005 Maccabiah Games in Israel.

While at Emmanuel, Yosinoff currently holds a career coaching mark of 636 wins and 210 losses. On December 9, 2008, he coached the Saints to a 73-59 win over Lesley University, notching his 600th career win. Yosinoff is now in an esteemed class of just five Division III women's basketball coaches to ever accomplish this feat. He also ranks fifth among NCAA Division III coaches in all-time victories.

During his tenure with the Saints program, Yosinoff has taken his team on numerous trips over the winter break. Destinations have included, but are not limited to Florida, California, Washington D.C., Saint Croix, Saint Martin, and a historic trip to CHINA in 2009.

Yosinoff is a 1970 graduate of the University of Rhode Island, where he held the #1 position on the Rams Division I Men's Tennis Team and won a Yankee Conference Tennis Championship. He earned a Master's Degree in Physical Education from Miami University in Ohio and went on to teach Adapted Physical Education in the Boston Public Schools for over 30 years. He is currently one of the Associate Directors of Athletics and the Athletic Business Manager at Emmanuel.



ANDY YOSINOFF CELEBRATING HIS 600TH CAREER WIN WITH EMMANUEL COLLEGE PRESIDENT SR. JANET EISNER, VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS PATRICIA RISSMEYER AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR PAM ROECKER

Women's Basketball Program Milestones

- The Saints hold a current streak of 10-straight 20-win seasons. Team records from 2001-2010: 250 wins-50 losses
 - 2010 (22-6)
 - 2009 (22-8)
 - 2008 (22-7)
 - 2007 (29-2)
 - 2006 (23-8)
 - 2005 (27-3)
 - 2004 (24-5)
 - 2003 (26-4)
 - 2002 (27-3)
 - 2001 (28-4)
- 1 NCAA Final Four Appearance (2001)
- 2 NCAA Sweet Sixteen Appearances (2001, 2007)
- Only 4-year collegiate basketball team in Boston to ever advance to an NCAA Final Four (men's or women's, Division I, II, or III)
- Owned the longest regular-season conference win streak in Division III history, 72 games (2000-2006)
- ECAC Women's Basketball Team of the Year (2001)
- 15 NCAA Tournament Appearances ('86, '87, '88, '92, '96, '97, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '07, '08, '09, '10)
- 7 ECAC Tournament Appearances ('89, '90, '91, '93, '97, '99, '06)
- 3 ECAC Finalist Teams (1989, 1990, 2006)
- 1 MAIAW Championship (1985)
- 14 GNAC Championships ('93, '94, '96, '97, '99, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '07, '08, '09, '10)
- 1 Kodak All-American (Lesa Dennis '88)
- 1 D3hoops.com 2nd Team All American (Marcy Tillman '02)
- 2 D3hoops.com Honorable Mention All-Americans (Jade Paez '07, Iman Davis '10)
- NCAA Division III Steals Champion (2008)
- NCAA Division III Scoring Margin Champion (2002)
- NCAA Division III Rebounding Margin Champion (2001)
- NCAA Division III Defensive Field Goal % Champion (1988)