

# 2007-2008 Holy Cross Basketball Quick Facts

## General Information

School	College of the Holy Cross
Location	Worcester, Mass.
Enrollment	2,790
Founded	1843
Denomination	Roman Catholic, Jesuit
Nickname	Crusaders
Color	Royal Purple
President	Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J. (Cornell, 1969)
Athletic Director	Richard M. Regan, Jr. (Holy Cross, 1976)
Office Phone Number	(508) 793-2571

## Women's Basketball Staff

Head Coach	Bill Gibbons (Clark, 1981)
Record at Holy Cross / Seasons	444-215 / 22 Seasons
Career Record / Seasons	444-215 / 22 Seasons
Assistant Coach	Brian Wilson (Virginia, 2000 / Fifth Season)
Assistant Coach	Lindsay Shade (Davidson, 2004 / Second Season)
Assistant Coach	TBA
Athletic Trainer	Amanda Wolf (Towson, 2002 / Fourth Season)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Jeff Oliver (Boston College, 1988 / 12th Season)
Equipment Manager	Jack Moriarty (Springfield College, 1971 / 36th Season)
Basketball Office Phone Number	(508) 793-2320
Basketball Office Fax Number	(508) 793-2229

## Basketball Quick Facts

National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Patriot League
Home Court	Hart Center
Capacity	3,600
2006-2007 Record	15-18 overall (7-7 Patriot League / Third)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2007 First Round
Last Women's National Invitation Tournament Appearance	2002 First Round
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	9 / 3
Starters Returning / Lost	3 / 2
Hart Center Press Row Phone	(508) 793-3980

## Media Relations Office

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Director of Athletic Media Relations	Charles Bare (Notre Dame, 1994)
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# 2007-2008 Holy Cross Roster Breakdown

## Starters Returning (3)

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
14	Briana McFadden	5-10	So.	G	Wheaton, Md.	9.2	2.5	2.8
13	Ashley McLaughlin	6-1	Sr.	F	Andover, Mass.	5.4	4.6	1.8
44	Bethany O'Dell	5-8	So.	G	Lincoln, R.I.	12.4	3.9	2.4

## Other Letterwinners Returning (6)

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Laura Aloisi	5-9	Sr.	G	Nashua, N.H.	11.0	5.2	6.8
11	Tayana Carper	6-0	So.	F	Shrewsbury, Mass.	0.7	0.7	0.1
3	Christy Cushnie	5-9	So.	G	Vienna, Va.	2.3	1.1	1.3
42	Kathy Gruzynski	6-2	Jr.	F	Elk Grove, Ill.	2.5	2.4	0.3
20	Jessica Merrihue	6-3	Jr.	F	Holtsville, N.Y.	1.0	0.8	0.2
12	Jessica Pearson	5-7	Jr.	G	West Chester, Pa.	1.8	2.0	1.1

## Incoming Freshmen (3)

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
	Elizabeth Campbell	6-3	Fr.	C	Louisville, Ky.	n / a	n / a	n / a
	Whitney Fremeau	5-10	Fr.	G	Manchester, N.H.	n / a	n / a	n / a
	Alyssa May	6-0	Fr.	G	Oradell, N.J.	n / a	n / a	n / a

## Starters Lost (2)

No.	Name	Ht.	Exp.	Pos.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
52	Kaitlin Foley	6-4	4L	C	Albany, N.Y.	13.3	5.3	1.5
33	Brittany Keil	6-2	4L	G	Sparta, N.J.	8.8	6.5	2.2

## Other Letterwinners Lost (1)

No.	Name	Ht.	Exp.	Pos.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
31	Ashley Brennan-McBride	6-5	4L	C	London, Ontario	0.5	0.5	0.0

## 2007-2008 Tentative Opponents

### Patriot League Home (7 games)

American  
Army  
Bucknell  
Colgate  
Lafayette  
Lehigh  
Navy

### Patriot League Away (7 games)

American  
Army  
Bucknell  
Colgate  
Lafayette  
Lehigh  
Navy

### Non-Conference Home (5 games)

Buffalo  
Dartmouth  
Quinnipiac  
Rhode Island  
Vermont

### Non-Conference Away (6 games)

Boston College  
Connecticut  
Harvard  
Maine  
St. Peter's  
Yale

### Florida Tournament (2 games)

Alabama A&M  
Florida  
North Carolina-Asheville

### Long Island Tournament (2 games)

Long Island  
Texas Pan-American  
Youngstown State

# 2007-2008 Women's Basketball Roster

## 2007-2008 Holy Cross Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
3	Christy Cushnie *	G	So.	5-9	Vienna, Va. / James Madison
5	Laura Aloisi ***	G	Sr.	5-9	Nashua, N.H. / Nashua
11	Tayana Carper *	F	So.	6-0	Shrewsbury, Mass. / Shrewsbury
12	Jessica Pearson **	G	Jr.	5-7	West Chester, Pa. / Archbishop Carroll
13	Ashley McLaughlin ***	F	Sr.	6-1	Andover, Mass. / Andover
14	Briana McFadden *	G	So.	5-10	Wheaton, Md. / Good Counsel
20	Jessica Merrihue **	F	Jr.	6-3	Holtsville, N.Y. / Sachem
42	Kathy Gruzynski **	F	Jr.	6-2	Elk Grove, Ill. / James B. Conant
44	Bethany O'Dell *	G	So.	5-8	Lincoln, R.I. / Lincoln
	Elizabeth Campbell	C	Fr.	6-3	Louisville, Ky. / Sacred Heart Academy
	Whitney Fremeau	G	Fr.	5-10	Manchester, N.H. / Manchester Central
	Alyssa May	G	Fr.	6-0	Oradell, N.J. / River Dell

## 2007-2008 Holy Cross Alphabetical Roster

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5	Laura Aloisi ***	G	Sr.	5-9	Nashua, N.H. / Nashua
	Elizabeth Campbell	C	Fr.	6-3	Louisville, Ky. / Sacred Heart Academy
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\* denotes letters won

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**Assistant Coach:** Brian Wilson (Virginia, 2000 / Fifth Season)  
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**Assistant Coach:** TBA

## Pronunciation Guide

5 Laura Aloisi . . . . . al-oh-EE-see  
 11 Tayana Carper . . . . . tie-ON-ah CAR-per  
 3 Christy Cushnie . . . . . CUSH-nee  
 42 Kathy Gruzynski . . . . . grew-ZIN-skee  
 13 Ashley McLaughlin . . . . . mih-GLOCK-lin  
 20 Jessica Merrihue . . . . . MEH-ree-hue

Holy Cross Season Box Score (as of Jul 20, 2007)  
All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(15-18)</b>	<b>(8-5)</b>	<b>(4-11)</b>	<b>(3-2)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(7-7)</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>(2-5)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(8-11)</b>	<b>(3-3)</b>	<b>(2-6)</b>	<b>(3-2)</b>

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---FT-FTA		----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
52 FOLEY, Kaitlin.....	33-33	1014	30.7	168-313	.537	0-2	.000	103-122	.844	66	108	174	5.3	62	1	51	97	23	33	439	13.3
44 O'DELL, Bethany....	32-30	1095	34.2	139-325	.428	87-206	.422	31-40	.775	38	88	126	3.9	58	0	76	96	3	41	396	12.4
05 ALOISI, Laura.....	10-10	366	36.6	41-104	.394	10-31	.323	18-24	.750	10	42	52	5.2	26	0	68	52	1	30	110	11.0
14 MCFADDEN, Briana...	33-30	1115	33.8	86-250	.344	51-154	.331	82-106	.774	22	62	84	2.5	65	1	91	102	5	33	305	9.2
33 KEIL, Brittany.....	30-28	1005	33.5	93-301	.309	25-119	.210	52-69	.754	42	154	196	6.5	73	1	66	97	23	42	263	8.8
13 MCLAUGHLIN, Ashley.	33-32	949	28.8	74-169	.438	4-17	.235	25-50	.500	50	101	151	4.6	48	0	61	81	5	38	177	5.4
42 GRUZYNSKI, Kathy...	32-0	369	11.5	29-60	.483	0-0	.000	23-35	.657	32	45	77	2.4	48	0	10	24	4	12	81	2.5
03 CUSHNIE, Christy...	28-0	309	11.0	17-56	.304	8-29	.276	21-25	.840	7	24	31	1.1	30	0	35	20	2	11	63	2.3
12 PEARSON, Jessica...	8-1	93	11.6	3-14	.214	1-5	.200	7-12	.583	5	11	16	2.0	6	0	9	7	0	3	14	1.8
20 MERRIHUE, Jessica..	28-0	128	4.6	11-40	.275	1-20	.050	6-9	.667	9	13	22	0.8	17	0	5	13	3	2	29	1.0
11 CARPER, Tayana.....	28-0	124	4.4	6-32	.188	1-9	.111	6-10	.600	4	15	19	0.7	7	0	2	7	2	6	19	0.7
31 BRENNAN-MCBRIDE, A.	21-1	58	2.8	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	4-8	.500	7	4	11	0.5	7	0	0	9	4	2	10	0.5
TEAM.....										52	76	128	3.9	1		16					
Total.....	33	6625		670-1674	.400	188-593	.317	378-510	.741	344	743	1087	32.9	448	3	474	621	75	253	1906	57.8
Opponents.....	33	6625		780-1906	.409	167-507	.329	306-445	.688	449	726	1175	35.6	517	-	487	535	91	356	2033	61.6

<b>SCORE BY PERIODS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Holy Cross.....	946	949	11	- 1906
Opponents.....	988	1037	8	- 2033

<b>DEADBALL REBOUNDS:</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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Holy Cross.....	55	10	65
Opponents.....	61	11	72

**Holy Cross Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Jul 20, 2007)**

**All games**

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<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(15-18)</b>	<b>(8-5)</b>	<b>(4-11)</b>	<b>(3-2)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(7-7)</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>(2-5)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(8-11)</b>	<b>(3-3)</b>	<b>(2-6)</b>	<b>(3-2)</b>

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/10/06	7:00 p.m.	YALE	W	68-56	755	(20)ALOISI, Laura	(6)GRUZYNSKI, Kathy (6)MCLAUGHLIN, Ashley
11/12/06	2:00 p.m.	at St. Peter's		55-67	L 1020	(21)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(10)FOLEY, Kaitlin
11/14/06	7:00 p.m.	at Quinnipiac		69-72	L 1204	(15)O'DELL, Bethany	(7)ALOISI, Laura
11/17/06	8:00 p.m.	% at Vermont		53-67	L 786	(19)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(9)FOLEY, Kaitlin
11/18/06	6:00 p.m.	% vs Harvard	W	69-57	742	(22)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(8)KEIL, Brittany
11/24/06	7:00 p.m.	at Buffalo	W	69-55	1088	(18)ALOISI, Laura	(8)KEIL, Brittany
11/26/06	2:00 p.m.	at Albany		50-63	L 630	(12)KEIL, Brittany (12)O'DELL, Bethany	(8)KEIL, Brittany
12/01/06	7:00 p.m.	BOSTON COLLEGE		36-53	L 1938	(10)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(5)ALOISI, Laura
12/04/06	7:00 p.m.	CONNECTICUT		64-83	L 2124	(13)ALOISI, Laura (13)MCFADDEN, Briana	(6)O'DELL, Bethany
12/07/06	7:00 p.m.	MAINE	W	72-64	1277	(22)KEIL, Brittany	(9)KEIL, Brittany
12/17/06	2:00 p.m.	at Rhode Island	W	61-54	533	(16)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(5)MCLAUGHLIN, Ashley (5)KEIL, Brittany
12/28/06	6:00 p.m.	# at San Diego		53-76	L 1012	(16)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(8)KEIL, Brittany
12/30/06	6:05 p.m.	# vs Oregon State		44-59	L 796	(10)FOLEY, Kaitlin (10)O'DELL, Bethany (10)KEIL, Brittany	(7)KEIL, Brittany
01/03/07	7:00 p.m.	MASSACHUSETTS		46-77	L 653	(12)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(6)KEIL, Brittany (6)FOLEY, Kaitlin
01/06/07	1:07 p.m.	* at Lafayette		58-61	L 301	(16)MCFADDEN, Briana	(9)KEIL, Brittany
01/10/07	7:00 p.m.	* ARMY		49-62	L 753	(15)O'DELL, Bethany	(9)FOLEY, Kaitlin
01/13/07	1:00 p.m.	* BUCKNELL		50-63	L 1024	(13)MCFADDEN, Briana (13)MCLAUGHLIN, Ashley	(8)MCLAUGHLIN, Ashley
01/16/07	7:00 p.m.	* NAVY	W	49-39	618	(17)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(8)MCLAUGHLIN, Ashley
01/18/07	7:00 p.m.	at Dartmouth		44-68	L 925	(12)KEIL, Brittany	(10)KEIL, Brittany
01/20/07	12:00 p.m.	* at American		55-59	L 1023	(17)MCFADDEN, Briana	(9)MCLAUGHLIN, Ashley
01/24/07	7:00 p.m.	* at Colgate		75-59	209	(24)O'DELL, Bethany	(6)KEIL, Brittany
01/27/07	1:00 p.m.	* LEHIGH	W	75-61	706	(24)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(10)KEIL, Brittany
02/03/07	1:00 p.m.	* LAFAYETTE	W	77-45	2500	(24)O'DELL, Bethany	(10)KEIL, Brittany
02/06/07	5:02 p.m.	* at Army		43-77	L 724	(10)KEIL, Brittany	(6)KEIL, Brittany
02/09/07	4:30 p.m.	* at Bucknell		37-63	L 826	(13)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(8)FOLEY, Kaitlin
02/13/07	7:00 p.m.	* at Navy	W	85-80	729	(24)O'DELL, Bethany	(8)KEIL, Brittany
02/17/07	1:00 p.m.	* AMERICAN	W	61-54	983	(18)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(10)FOLEY, Kaitlin
02/20/07	7:00 p.m.	* COLGATE	W	67-47	812	(23)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(7)O'DELL, Bethany
02/24/07	7:05 p.m.	* at Lehigh		43-52	L 1430	(11)FOLEY, Kaitlin (11)O'DELL, Bethany	(6)O'DELL, Bethany
03/03/07	6:30 p.m.	\$ vs Lafayette	W	64-49	1226	(21)FOLEY, Kaitlin	(7)FOLEY, Kaitlin (7)MCLAUGHLIN, Ashley
03/04/07	3:30 p.m.	\$ vs Lehigh	WOT	65-62	325	(16)FOLEY, Kaitlin (16)O'DELL, Bethany	(8)FOLEY, Kaitlin
03/07/07	6:00 p.m.	! AMERICAN	W	56-48	1466	(20)O'DELL, Bethany	(15)FOLEY, Kaitlin
03/18/07	7:22 p.m.	@ vs Duke		44-81	L 4226	(19)O'DELL, Bethany	(5)KEIL, Brittany

\* Patriot League games

% TD Banknorth Classic, Burlington, Vt.

# Surf N Slam Tournament, San Diego, Calif.

\$ Patriot League Tournament, Annapolis, Md.

! Patriot League Championship Game, Worcester, Mass.

@ NCAA Tournament, Raleigh, N.C.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	13	15609	1201
AWAY.....	15	12440	830
NEUTRAL.....	5	7315	1464
TOTAL.....	33	35364	1072