



# LOYOLA COLLEGE

## THIS IS LOYOLA COLLEGE

Since its founding, Loyola College has challenged itself to remain grounded in a centuries-old tradition of a Jesuit liberal arts education, while continually seeking to adapt to changing circumstances. In this balance between values and the desire to serve the greater community, the College has managed to create itself anew, time and again.

Loyola College in Maryland rose from humble beginnings in 1852. The first college in the United States to bear the name of Saint Ignatius Loyola, the College was initially headquartered in a house on Holliday Street in downtown Baltimore – a site marked by a commemorative plaque in what is now Baltimore's War Memorial Plaza.

Due to its increasing enrollment, the College moved in 1855 to a new facility at Calvert and Madison Streets – now the home of Center Stage, Baltimore's intimate theatre for professional drama groups and the St. Ignatius Loyola Academy, a Catholic high school. The College moved to its present home on the Baltimore Campus in 1921.

Today, Loyola College is a Catholic

comprehensive university with approximately 6,400 undergraduate and graduate students representing two-thirds of the United States and numerous foreign countries. The College adheres to its Jesuit liberal arts tradition through its modern studies programs. Designed to give the student greater expertise in his or her own field, the program blends traditional with innovative.

A loyal alumni population, strong corporate and civic support, a diverse body of undergraduate and graduate programs, and the dedication and expertise of the faculty have all helped make Loyola College in Maryland the institution it is today and assure that the education received at the College will remain relevant in an ever-changing world.

### **Mission**

Loyola College in Maryland is a Jesuit Catholic university committed to the educational and spiritual traditions of the Society of Jesus and to the ideals of liberal education and the development of the whole person.

Accordingly, the College will inspire to learn



and serve in a diverse and constantly changing environment.

### **Vision**

The education of men and women of compassion and competence, with the desire to seek in all things the greater glory of God, represents the enduring aspiration of Loyola College in Maryland. That ideal, first educated by Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus and namesake of this university, continues to guide Loyola as it strives to lead students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends forward to the promise of an examined life of intellectual, social, and spiritual discernment.

In pursuing these goals, Loyola asserts to bold ambition: that the College will be among the top Catholic universities in the United States. The standards by which we measure that achievement will be many: the enrollment of outstanding students; the creation of a diverse and supportive community; the cultivation of a rigorous intellectual climate; the scholarly achievements of the faculty; the recognition of peers; the intellectual and professional attainments and generosity of spirit of the alumni.

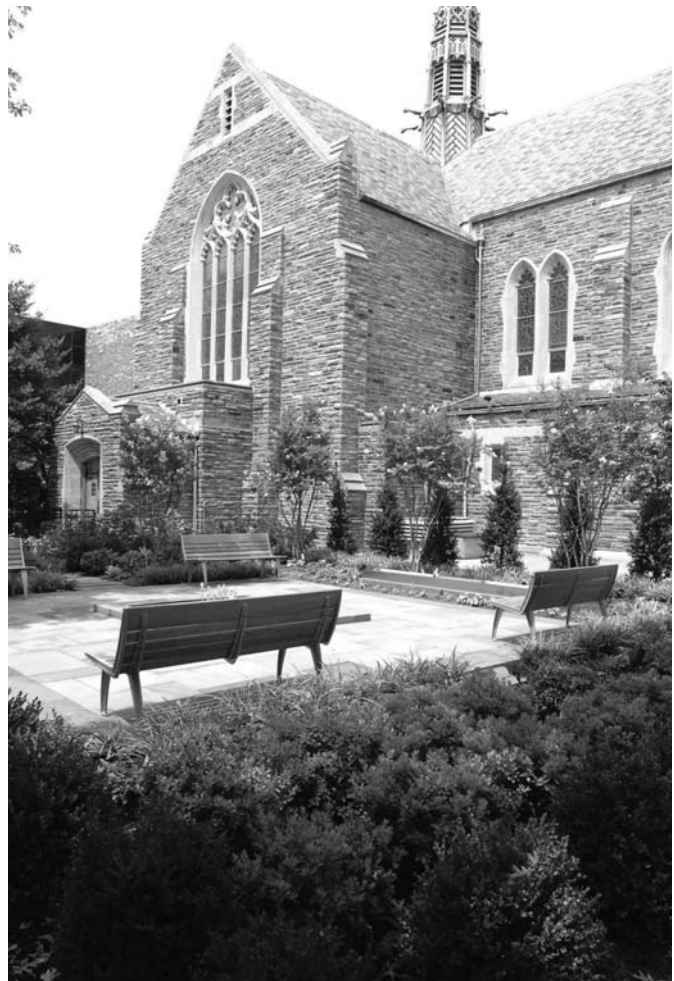
Loyola will do so by providing undergraduate students with a liberal education that transforms them, that ensures they place the highest value on the intellectual life and that instills in them an understanding that leadership and service to the world are intimately connected.

In all of this, Loyola will remain ever mindful of the Jesuit precept that the aim of all education ultimately is the ennoblement of the human spirit.

### **Values**

From the time of their founding four-and-a-half centuries ago, Jesuits – beginning with their founder, Saint Ignatius Loyola – have had a distinctive way of looking at life. Their characteristic Ignatian worldview has permeated their educational and spiritual apostolates, and has been shared with hundreds of thousands of women and men formed by Jesuit teaching and pastoral care. This Ignatian worldview includes the following characteristic notes or emphases:

- Openness and enthusiasm toward the whole of God’s richly diverse creation and for the human person



as its crowning glory;

- Hopefulness and pragmatism in seeking graced solutions to life’s challenges through creative use of all available gifts and resources, tempered by realism and compassion about the reality of human weakness;
- Sustained critical attention to motivations and choices based on the conviction that individuals through exercise of their freedom, exert a real influence on their world and one another for good or for evil; and
- Commitment to a life of growing integrity and increasing service to God and others after the Gospel model of Jesus Christ.

As a Jesuit Catholic university with a 150-year old history, Loyola College adopts and adapts those characteristic emphases of the Ignatian heritage and reflects them in its life and work. Loyola’s Jesuit tradition was complemented and





enriched by the tradition of the Mercy Sisters when the College joined with Mount Saint Agnes College in 1971; and Loyola continues to remember and to recognize with gratitude the gifts which it has received as a result of that joining. One of the particular ways in which Loyola preserves its religious heritage while recognizing and incorporating the necessary openness to pluralism which is characteristic of American higher education today is by encouraging all of its constituents to cultivate and to live by the following core values:

- Academic Excellence
- Integrity & Honesty
- Focus on the Whole Person
- Diversity
- Community
- Justice
- Service
- Leadership
- Discernment
- Constant Challenge to Improve

### **Diversity Statement**

Loyola College values the benefits in diversity and is committed to creating a community which recognizes the inherent value and dignity of each person. As a community, the College actively promotes an awareness of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, culture, sexual orientation, religion, age and disabilities among students, faculty, administrators and staff.

### **LOYOLA ATHLETICS MISSION**

In accordance with the Loyola College motto, “Strong Truths Well Lived”, the Department of Athletics is committed to maintaining a climate that encourages excellence in both academic and athletic pursuits.

Through competition and training in 17 NCAA Division I programs, nine for women and eight for men, the Department of Athletics challenges its student-athletes to learn, lead and serve in the Jesuit tradition.

Student-athletes at Loyola College will learn and develop skills in teamwork, sportsmanship and dedication that will serve them while on campus and throughout their lives. They will become leaders, within their teams, their communities and the Ever-green Campus. They will strive to be well-rounded individuals. They will serve others by helping to create pride and community among Loyola students, alumni, faculty and staff, and they will serve themselves by striving for the highest in personal development both in athletic competition and in the classroom.

In addition, student-athletes at Loyola will be nurtured by a staff and administration that is committed to the ultimate development and well-being of the student-athlete, which will allow for the best possible athletic and academic experience. The Department of Athletics will provide equitable opportunities, and foster an atmosphere of diversity and tolerance among its staff of men and women.

The Loyola College Department of Athletics is committed to this educational mission and to its responsibility to assist its student-athletes in growth and leadership in a diverse and changing world.

## LOYOLA COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION



REV. BRIAN  
LINNANE, S.J.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT

The Rev. Brian F. Linnane, S.J., President of Loyola College in Maryland, brings a wealth of experience as an educator deeply immersed in the Jesuit traditions of academic excellence and the promotion of faith and justice. A native of Massachusetts, he formerly served at a sister Jesuit institution, the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., where he served as Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Religious Studies.

Born August 25, 1955, Fr. Linnane entered the Society of Jesus in 1977 and was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood on June 14, 1986. He earned an A.B. degree, magna cum laude, from Boston College in 1977 and an M.A. from Georgetown

University's Department of Government in 1981 before undertaking divinity studies at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, where he received a master's degree in 1986 and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology in 1988. He earned master's degrees from the Yale Department of Religious Studies in 1990 and 1991 and a Ph.D. in 1994.

Fr. Linnane joined the Religious Studies Department at Holy Cross in 1994. His scholarly publications are extensive, covering the disciplines of fundamental moral theology, health care ethics and virtue ethics. He served as Assistant Dean at Holy Cross from 2003 to 2005 and was named a Loyola College Trustee in 2000. He currently is a Trustee of the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts, a Trustee of the Caroline Center in Baltimore, a Trustee of the Gilchrist Center for Hospice Care in Baltimore, a Trustee of the Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies in Baltimore, a member of the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification, a member of the Greater Baltimore Committee's President's Advisory Council and a member of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Partnership in Baltimore.

In July 2005, Fr. Linnane became the 24th President of Loyola College in Maryland.



JOE  
BOYLAN

DIRECTOR OF  
ATHLETICS

Joe Boylan, a Baltimore native and former college basketball coach, is in his 17th year as Director of Athletics at Loyola College. Guiding an 18-sport department at Evergreen, Boylan and the Greyhounds have experienced continued success and growth over the years.

Under his direction, Loyola has won its share of Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference titles, representing the College with the highest level of sportsmanship.

Boylan has also been able to showcase Loyola nationally by hosting the 2003, 2004 and 2007 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championships with Johns Hopkins, Towson and UMBC. The Greyhounds also landed the 2005 NCAA Men's Golf Championships and became the smallest school ever to host an NCAA

Championship by itself. The nation's best golfers came to Caves Valley and Loyola put on quite an event, having the championships televised (The Golf Channel) for the first time.

Before coming to Loyola, Boylan spent 17 years at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. While there, he helped the Scarlet Knights earn their highest national ranking ever. From 1973-85 he was associate head basketball coach under Tom Young. During his tenure, Rutgers compiled an outstanding 238-114 record, reaching the NCAA Final Four in 1976. Rutgers was ranked fourth in the nation that year. The Scarlet Knights also appeared in the 1975, 1979 and 1983 NCAA tournaments and in the NIT in 1974, 1977, 1978 and 1982.

A native of Baltimore and a 1956 graduate of Milford Mill H.S., Boylan was an outstanding student-athlete himself. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Lafayette in 1960. He earned varsity letters in both basketball and soccer before receiving his Master of Arts from Johns Hopkins in 1969. From 1961 to 1963, Boylan served in the U.S. Army.

Boylan and his wife, Molly, have a grown daughter, Heather, and a grandson named Jake. Heather is married to former Greyhound basketball player Dave Wojcik.

## LOYOLA ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION



**DR. SUSAN  
DONOVAN**

VICE PRESIDENT  
DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dr. Susan Donovan, the first female Vice President at Loyola College, is Vice President for Student Development as well as Dean of Students and oversees the athletic department along with her responsibilities for the Student Development Division.

Donovan has been at Loyola since accepting the Director of Resident Life position in 1985. She was promoted to Dean of Students in the summer of 1988 and named Vice President in 1991.

Prior to her arrival at Evergreen, Donovan worked at Saint Louis University, where she earned her PhD in higher education/administration in 1985. She received a masters in student personnel from Florida State University in 1981 and completed undergraduate work at Buena Vista University in 1980.

A native of Woodbine, Iowa, Donovan oversees the Student Development Division comprised of the Student Counseling Center, Career Development, ALANA Services, the Student Health center, New Student Programs and Leadership, Alcohol and Drug Education and Support Services, Student Life, the Women's Center, Student Activities, Recreational Sports and Disability Support Services.

Dr. Donovan is married to Bill Donovan, an associate professor of history at Loyola College. The couple has twin daughters, Caitlin and Meghan.



**TEDDI  
BURNS**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
OF ATHLETICS

Therese "Teddi" Burns was named Associate Director of Athletics in 2003 after serving eight

seasons as Loyola's Assistant Director of Athletics for Facilities and Operations.

Burns, Loyola's Senior Women's Administrator, worked as Loyola's athletics facilities manager for two seasons and has been a member of the Loyola athletic staff for the past 20 years. She currently oversees the daily operations of the athletic department, including scheduling and game management.

A native of Pennsauken, N.J., Burns graduated from Loyola College in 1986 with a degree in sociology. She played both field hockey and lacrosse as an undergraduate and went on to earn her master's of education in counseling from Loyola in 1990.

Burns and her husband Judd live in Elkridge, Md. and have two children—daughter Cassidy and son C.J.



**DAVE  
GERRITY**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
OF ATHLETICS

Dave Gerrity, a Loyola graduate, is in his first year as Associate Director of Athletics for Business Affairs after spending the previous eight as Assistant Director of Athletics. Prior to that, Gerrity served as Loyola's athletic business manager for nine years and has worked as both a coach and administrator at Evergreen.

Gerrity manages the department's budget and oversees the ticket sales and information technology program. In addition, he serves as administrator of several varsity sports, issuing budget status and fiscal reports for Loyola's 18-sport program.

A native of Camp Springs, Md., Gerrity was a four-year letter winner for the men's soccer program at Loyola, earning his bachelor's degree in writing/media in 1987. He received his Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Loyola in December of 1998.

As a coach, Gerrity led the Loyola women's soccer program from its inception in 1992 until 1997. Over the course of six seasons, he guided

the Greyhounds to a 71-37-12 overall record, including two MAAC Championships in 1994 and 1996. For his outstanding coaching efforts, Gerrity received the conference's Coach of the Year award on two occasions.

He and his wife, Nina, reside in the Stoneleigh area of Towson, Md., with their sons, Andrew and Egan, and daughters, Mackenzie and Riley.



## JOE ARTUSO

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
OF ATHLETICS

Joe Artuso was named Director of Sports Medicine in 2003 and was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director in the summer of 2004. Still Loyola's head athletic trainer, Artuso is now in his 22nd year of service at Evergreen.

Artuso came to Loyola College in 1986 after three years at West Point. The 1980 SUNY-Cortland graduate has served as head athletic trainer at Tomkins-Cortland Community College (1979-80) and Moniteau High School (1981-82) while working as a graduate assistant at Slippery Rock. Artuso received a masters in education and athletic training from Slippery Rock in 1982 and worked as Rutgers University's football trainer during that fall season.

At Loyola, Artuso works directly with men's soccer and men's lacrosse while overseeing the entire athletic training staff. He and his wife Gretchen have four children – Ryan (24), Darren (22), Adam (16) and Felice (14) – and reside in Westminster.



## JOE DEL BALSIO

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
OF ATHLETICS

Joe DelBalso came to Loyola as a marketing and media consultant in 2006 and was named an Assistant Director of Athletics in July 2007.

DelBalso serves as the primary media contact

for men's basketball in addition to managing the operation of the Athletic Communications Office. He also is charged with overseeing new media for all of the Greyhounds sports programs.

Prior to joining the staff at Loyola, DelBalso was the Assistant Commissioner at the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference with sport-supervision responsibilities for football, men's basketball and baseball. He served as Tournament Manager for three MAAC Men's and Women's Basketball Championships (2004-06) and Tournament Director for three MAAC Baseball Championships (2004-06). He also served as the Tournament Manager for the 2004 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship First and Second Rounds held at HSBC Arena in Buffalo, N.Y.

DelBalso served as the Director of Programming at a pair of regional sports networks – Empire Sports Network (1992-2003) in Upstate New York and Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (2006-07) in Baltimore, Md.. He also worked as the Assistant Director of Sports Information at the United States Military Academy (1989-90) and the Assistant Director of Media Relations at Fordham University (1990-92).

A 1989 graduate of St. Bonaventure University, DelBalso worked for the Buffalo Bills as an undergraduate. He twice has been appointed by the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee to serve as an NCAA Game Representative, overseeing the competition at the Charlottesville (2006) and Oxford (2007) Regionals.



## MARTY KELLY

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
OF ATHLETICS

Marty Kelly joined Loyola Athletics in December, 1999 as the Assistant Athletic Director for External Affairs.

Formerly a Dean in the Undergraduate Admissions Office, where he served the College since his graduation from Loyola in 1985, Kelly is responsible for the marketing and promotion of Loyola Athletics. As Executive Director of the Loyola College Athletic Club (the LCAC), he is also responsible for the fund raising and corporate

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sponsorship linkages with Loyola's Development Office and the Baltimore business community.

A 1985 Phi Alpha Theta and Who's Who graduate of Loyola with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, Kelly is also a graduate of Loyola's prestigious Executive MBA Fellows Program. He moderates Loyola's Own Committee On Spirit (LOCOS) and is an advisor to the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC). Kelly is the chief liaison with the College's Admissions and Development offices.

Kelly has served both as a Co-Chair of the Anniversary Gift Committee for the Class of 1985, and as a consultant back to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Kelly and his wife, Kerry, have a daughter, Meghan Joy, and a son, Gavin Michael. The Kellys reside in Hunt Valley, Md.



**BILL  
WNEK**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
OF ATHLETICS

Bill Wnek was named Assistant Athletic

Director for Compliance in 2004 after spending nine seasons as assistant soccer coach at Loyola College. A Loyola graduate himself, Wnek starred on both the soccer field and tennis court as a student-athlete.

As a soccer player, Wnek led the Greyhounds to four Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference titles, earning three All-MAAC honors as well as MAAC Player of the Year recognition in 1994, when he led the league in scoring with 14 goals and eight assists. He currently ranks 14th among Loyola's career scoring leaders with 34 goals and 14 assists for 82 career points. After his soccer career ended, Wnek became a mainstay for the men's tennis team, earning team Most Valuable Player honors in 1996.

A 1995 graduate of Loyola with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, Wnek then received his M.B.A. from Loyola in 1997. As a coach, he helped the 'Hounds win six regular season MAAC titles while taking two conference tournament championships.

A native of Lawrenceville, N.J., Wnek resides in Towson with his wife, Jennifer, and daughter, Madison.

LOYOLA ATHLETICS SUPPORT STAFF



**Darren Artuso**  
Facilities Manager



**Skip Evans**  
Facilities Manager



**Len Novotny**  
Facilities Manager



**Wally Woodford**  
Facilities Manager



**Joann Austin**  
Administrative Assistant



**Bernetta Casseri**  
Administrative Assistant



**Rev. Francis McManamin**  
Athletic Chaplain Emeritus



**Mark Zinno**  
Cheerleading Coach



## REITZ ARENA — HOME OF THE GREYHOUNDS

Dedicated in 1984 and housed in the DeChiaro College Center, Reitz Arena is located in the heart of Loyola's Evergreen Campus.

The arena is named for Emil G. "Lefty" Reitz, an extraordinary man who served Loyola College and its athletic department for 36 years. Reitz, who passed away in April of 1992, is remembered fondly by the College, not only for his phenomenal accomplishments as a coach of any number of the school's athletic programs, but also for his efforts in making Loyola a more enjoyable place for students, faculty, administration and other staff members. Reitz was Loyola's men's basketball coach from 1937-1944 and again from 1945-1961, compiling a school-record 340 victories in 23 seasons.

Reitz Arena actually is located on the third floor of the College Center. One level below the gym floor are the athletic training and equipment rooms, as well as the recently refurbished men's and women's basketball locker rooms. Most of the College's other varsity athletic teams are housed in the College Center, and the facility also includes racquetball courts and the varsity weight room, which is upgraded on an annual basis.

With an official capacity of 3,253, all available seats were filled on February 20, 1990, when the Greyhounds hosted MAAC rival La Salle University which featured future NBA players Lionel Simmons, Randy Woods. Since then, large and boisterous audiences have become the norm for Greyhounds basketball games.

That spirit was rekindled with the hiring of current men's coach Jimmy Patsos. Members of the "Dog Pound" were immediately drawn to their new energetic leader on the sidelines and have quickly made Reitz Arena one of the most difficult home courts in the conference.



*Baltimore Ravens owner Steve Bisciotti enjoys the view from his courtside seats at Reitz Arena.*

In recent years Loyola has scored many memorable victories at Reitz, including a win over Delaware in 2001, against St. Joseph's in 1996 and MAAC leader Canisius in 1997. Iona brought the nation's longest winning streak to Reitz in February of 1998, but a 91-82 win by the Greyhounds snapped the string. Loyola also knocked off previously MAAC unbeaten Siena on Jan. 21, 2000 by a 71-63 margin. In 2004-05, The Greyhounds knocked off eventual MAAC Champion Niagara at home, shocking the Purple Eagles, 97-89 to give Patsos his first career win. In fact, five of Loyola's six wins that season came at home as the crowds grew bigger and bigger, signaling that Loyola basketball was back.

The arena itself accommodates three regulation-size basketball courts or three full-size volleyball courts. In addition, Reitz Arena hosts a number of special events each year, including many popular music performing acts, Loyola College admissions functions, graduate school commencement ceremonies as well as the Alumni Bull and Oyster Roast.



*The Greyhounds averaged nearly 70 percent capacity last season, their highest number since Jimmy Patsos revitalized the program.*

## LOYOLA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SUPPORT

It is the educational mission of Loyola College to challenge students to learn, lead and serve in a diverse and changing world. The College has always been devoted, not only to the transmission of knowledge, but also to the development of mind and character.

Due to the demanding expectations on Loyola's student-athletes, the Office of Academic Affairs for Varsity Athletics provides academic support programs for every student-athlete to balance the demands of being both a student and an athlete. Although student-athletes have an athletic commitment, it is the College's belief that academics come first.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Office of Academic Affairs for Student-Athletes is to provide quality academic support programs, as well as need-based services that will enhance the academic progress, facilitate the career development and encourage the psychosocial growth of every student-athlete.

**Programs and Services***New Student-Athlete Orientation*

The purpose of this program is to introduce the prospective student-athlete to the academic community and provide information regarding rights and responsibilities as a Loyola student-athlete.

In addition, this program affords student-athletes an opportunity to ask questions concerning the form of academic support and type of resources available to student-athletes.

*Academic Advising*

Academic counseling consists of regularly scheduled appointments with the Office of Academic Affairs for Varsity Athletics. Such meetings provide the opportunity for student-athletes to discuss their academic goals and for developing a strategy for achieving such goals, as well as to share concerns and successes regarding academic performance.



## ACADEMIC COORDINATORS



**Colleen Campbell**   **Adriana Mason**   **Jen Porreca**

### *Academic Monitoring*

During each semester, the office surveys the professors who teach every course in which each of our student-athletes have enrolled. This progress report is designed to assess each student-athlete's academic performance; professors are asked to give feedback on such things as class attendance, assignment completion, participation, test and quiz scores and essay grades.

In order to address issues of concern, the office utilizes these progress reports to develop a plan for reported academic performance deficiencies with the student-athlete.

### *Structured Study Hall*

The Office of Academic Affairs for Varsity Athletics recognizes the importance of assisting student-athletes in making the transition from high school to college. Therefore, all freshmen and transfer student-athletes are required to participate in a study hall program designed to teach students how to structure their study time and how to take advantage of available resources. In addition, upperclass student-athletes who do not achieve the specified grade-point average established by the Office of Academic Affairs for Varsity Athletics are required to participate in the study hall program to ensure they utilize available support.

### *Tutorial Support*

Tutorial support is designed to introduce, teach and reinforce appropriate study habits and/or strategies. Its focus is on addressing the individual needs of student-athletes who are referred to or request such support.

To secure quality instruction, the majority of the tutorial support staff consists of upper-level

undergraduates and graduate students and is free of financial charges for student-athletes. A tutor session report is created by the tutor after each tutorial appointment to be utilized by the Office of Academic Affairs for Varsity Athletics in providing encouragement and constructive feedback in regards to the specific student-athlete.

### *Student-Athlete Computer Lab*

Adjacent to the individual offices of the Director and Assistant Director is a newly renovated computer lab for student-athletes for use throughout the day. This lab consists of six 34 IBM NetVista personal computers running the latest Windows operating systems. Also, a 2007 state-of-the-art Macintosh laptop computer for those students taking graphics classes, a network printer, and a 47-inch LCD flat screen television with computer/network access for student-athletes to use for practicing presentations.

## THE STUDY

Completed just prior to the 2001-02 academic year, The Study has become the centerpiece of Loyola College's on-campus academic facilities. This spacious facility is located centrally on the main Evergreen Campus on the top floor of Jenkins Hall.

The room includes 34 IBM NetVista personal computers running the latest Windows operating systems. There are also seven extra workstations and desks and two advanced flatbed scanners. A JVC flat screen television and video recorder, a Panasonic television with telesensory capability and a powerful photocopy machine are also among the technology available.

From a comfort standpoint, the room has 18 lounge chairs and four full-size couches. The numerous computer workstations are also equipped with the latest in ergonomic technology to make the learning experience as comfortable as possible.

For tutorial purposes, the Loyola College Study includes two separate meeting rooms, each with an impressive conference table and a large dry-erase board equipped with BoardFax technology. There is also a more private study room, as well as larger tables in the main study area that can accommodate larger groups.

## THIS IS BALTIMORE

Baltimore, a bustling city built on tradition and civic pride, is an American success story. Since the redevelopment of the Inner Harbor in the late 1970's, Baltimore has set the standard for urban renewal and is now a major travel destination, welcoming nearly 13 million business and leisure visitors each year.

The crown jewel of Baltimore is the Inner Harbor, a scenic and popular waterfront area with dozens of retail stores, restaurants and attractions. This, combined with Baltimore's easy accessibility, makes the city unique. What most people don't realize is that most sites and neighborhoods are within walking distance of each other, and this makes the Charm City an ideal place for business as well as pleasure.

The fun and festive atmosphere of the harbor is enhanced by street entertainers, open-air concerts, fireworks, parades, paddle boats, cruise boats and an outdoor ice skating rink.

But there's more to Baltimore than is seen at first glance. Charming historic neighborhoods surround the Inner Harbor, each offering their own character, history and cuisine. Little Italy is a pasta lover's paradise with outdoor movies on summer weekends, festivals of San Gabriel and St. Anthony, and two bocce ball courts. Fells Point is the oldest section of Baltimore and still has the feel of an old English neighborhood with cobblestone streets, unique shops and plentiful pubs and restaurants. And, there's Inner Harbor East, a bustling waterfront stop with its own attractions, retail shops, restaurants and two new hotels on the way.

The best view of the city is from the top of Federal Hill on the south side of the Inner Harbor. The surrounding neighborhood has a variety of boutiques and restaurants and one of the city's most popular markets. Mount Vernon, the cultural center of the city, was the address for the rich

and famous during the 18th and 19th centuries. Their legacies include the first architectural monument to George Washington; Peabody Conservatory of Music; The Walters Art Gallery; and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption, the first Roman Catholic cathedral in the United States. And don't forget about Canton to the east. There you will find one of the city's hottest neighborhoods, where old factories have been converted into a thriving retail and entertainment hub.

Baltimore has restaurants to satisfy nearly every craving. Dining options include elegant gourmet cuisine, ethnic foods from around the world and plenty of fresh seafood from Maryland's Chesapeake Bay. Baltimore is known for its fabulous crabs, and dining at one of the city's many seafood restaurants or crab houses is a must for all who visit.

Baltimore is a dynamic city that continues to evolve while holding on to its maritime heritage. Since 1600, Baltimore waterways have been a passage for ships carrying commercial cargo and new citizens. It lies farther west than any other major Atlantic port, a point that endeared its harbors to shippers. Baltimore now ranks fourth among United States ports for container cargo on the East Coast. Forty million tons of cargo pass through the port of Baltimore every year.

Established in 1729 to serve the economic needs of 18th century Maryland farmers, the town of Baltimore gradually began to take on a life of its own. Baltimore played a crucial role in the War of 1812, when soldiers, stationed at Fort McHenry, successfully held off a British attack on Baltimore. That victory for Baltimore was commemorated in a poem by Francis Scott Key and is now our national anthem.

When the war ended in early 1815, Baltimoreans resumed their vigorous foreign trade efforts and





Baltimore grew into the second largest city in the United States. Baltimore's overseas trade was principally with the Caribbean Islands and South America, regions undergoing economic and social changes. At the same time, the American frontier was pushing even farther west, threatening to leave Baltimore behind in its economic wake. The state of Maryland concentrated its efforts on completing the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, designed to link the Potomac and Ohio River valleys, but the city of Baltimore supported an overland link in the form of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Although the two competed for routes and freight, to the eventual ruin of the canal and the financial embarrassment of the state, Baltimore's railroad reached Cumberland in 1842 and, by 1874, stretched to Chicago.

The canning industry was also an important economic engine for Baltimore's future. Canning became key as the riches of the Chesapeake Bay began (for the first time) to be preserved and shipped to other parts of the country. Older industries, such as shipbuilding and transportation, remained industrially strong, and the city continued as an active port of entry for European immigrants and rural residents from the upper South. In 1904, however, the city's progress suffered a rude setback when a fire consumed most of its business district, including a number of historic structures. The devastated area was rapidly rebuilt, perhaps even stimulating economic life, and Baltimore prospered through the first World War and into the 1920s. The Depression, however, was too great an obstacle for local initiative to overcome, and physical developments in the city were retarded, first by economic distress and then by controls imposed by World War II.

After the war, Baltimore's economy continued to thrive as people spent heavily on consumer goods. As their standard of living increased, city residents were attracted to

new housing developments beyond Baltimore's borders, and many people left. The city, which had grown in popularity every year since the mid-century, actually began to shrink as adjacent counties experienced growth.

Much to everyone's delight, the city began to come back strong in the 1970s. The city encouraged a redoubling of efforts from the municipal, business and volunteer partnership, and tapped into ambitious federal programs for urban renewal. The municipality managed to revitalize the downtown area, where dilapidated wharves and warehouses were torn down and replaced by attractions, restaurants and retail shops such as Harborplace, which opened in 1980 to tremendous fanfare. The National Aquarium in Baltimore, Maryland Science Center and hotels soon followed.

The construction of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, widely heralded as one of the premier baseball stadiums in the world, brought tourists from all over North America to Baltimore for the first time, which has contributed to a continuously evolving waterfront community. In 1998, the NFL returned to Baltimore, bringing the Ravens and a state-of-the-art new stadium, which sits next to Oriole Park. M&T Bank Stadium was also home to the 2003, 2004 and 2007 NCAA Men's Lacrosse National Championship, successfully co-hosted with Loyola College. Record crowds have resulted each time the city has hosted.

Today, development is moving both east and west of the Inner Harbor with more projects on the way. Baltimore is currently enjoying a second renaissance with more than \$1 billion in new development planned. Included in his development is a new museum highlighting African American history, new hotels, additional retail shops and increased arts and cultural venues. Look for Baltimore to become a "Digital Harbor," the next hub for high-tech and Internet business.

## THE METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

With 10 institutions strongly bound by the sound principles of quality and integrity in academics and excellence in athletics, the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference is in its 27th year of competition during the 2007-2008 academic year.

The MAAC was founded in 1980 by six charter members: the United States Military Academy, Fairfield University, Fordham University, Iona College, Manhattan College, and Saint Peter's College. Competition followed one year later in the fall of 1981 with members competing in the sports of men's cross country and men's soccer. On January 2, 1982, Army traveled to Iona for the first MAAC men's basketball game and the MAAC story had begun.

Today, conference members include Canisius College, Fairfield University, Iona College, Loyola College, Manhattan College, Marist College, Niagara University, Rider University, Saint Peter's College and Siena College. In addition, associate members Duquesne University and La Salle University compete in football. Mount St. Mary's College, Providence College, Saint Joseph's University, Virginia Military Institute and Wagner College compete in men's lacrosse. St. Francis (N.Y.) College, Villanova University and Wagner College are all associate members of the MAAC Women's Water Polo League. The MAAC will support 25 sports and conduct 24 championships during the 2007-2008 academic year.

The 2008 MAAC Basketball Championships return to the Times Union Center in Albany, N.Y., with Trenton's Sovereign Bank Arena preparing to host the 2009 championship. By having an

excellent working relationship with these facilities, the MAAC has been able to attract a number of NCAA Championship events. Most recently, the MAAC, Canisius College and Niagara University successfully hosted the 2004 and 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship First and Second Rounds at HSBC Arena in Buffalo, N.Y. All three parties will host that event again in 2010. The MAAC and Rider University will co-host the 2009 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship Regional as well as the 2010 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship First and Second Rounds at the Sovereign Bank Arena, after recording the third-highest attendance figure for the women's championship with the First and Second Rounds in 2006.

**MAAC Associate Sports**

In January of 1993, the conference announced the formation of the MAAC Football League, which began play in September 1993. The league consists of the two football-playing MAAC schools – Iona and Marist – and two associate members Duquesne and La Salle. The MAAC Football League keeps costs to a minimum through a series of innovative conference rules involving travel squad size, length of the practice season, and a limited number of full-time coaches. Most importantly, however, there are no athletic scholarships, just need-based financial aid.

In June of 1995, the MAAC continued to develop opportunities for student-athletes as the conference announced the formation of the MAAC Men's and Women's Lacrosse Leagues. The men's



league began competition in the spring of 1996, while the women's league commenced in the spring of 1997. The men's league consists of four MAAC schools – Canisius, Manhattan, Marist and Siena – and five associate members – Mount St. Mary's, Providence, Saint Joseph's, Virginia Military Institute and Wagner. The women's league consists of MAAC institutions Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Manhattan, Marist, Niagara and Siena.

In 2002, the MAAC added the MAAC Women's Water Polo League, making it the 25th sport that the conference sponsors. The league is made up of three MAAC schools – Iona, Marist and Siena – as well as three associate members – St. Francis (N.Y.), Villanova and Wagner.

### **Academics and Athletics**

The MAAC prides itself on the accomplishments of its student-athletes in the classroom, as well as on the field. Mary Beth Riley, a 1991 graduate of Canisius, was the first recipient of the NCAA Woman of the Year Award. In the fall of 1998, Erin Whalen, a member of the Iona women's rowing team, was awarded one of the nation's 32 Rhodes Scholarships for academic achievement and civic leadership. Jose Vargas, a Loyola student, was also awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in 1999.

First-class facilities are the rule with MAAC schools as teams regularly play in top-notch arenas such as Madison Square Garden, the Continental Airlines Arena, HSBC Arena, the Times Union Center, the Arena at Harbor Yard and Sovereign Bank Arena. The other MAAC championships boast their share of outstanding locales as well, such as Waterfront Park in Trenton, home of the 2008 MAAC Baseball Championship, and the fabled Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, where the cross country championships are contested. This year, the MAAC will take its Men's Soccer Championship as well as Men's and Women's Golf Championships to Orlando, Fla.,



where it will conduct the championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. In 2008, the MAAC Cross Country Championships will be at Walt Disney World.

In the past several years, several MAAC schools have also enjoyed success in NCAA Tournaments. MAAC schools have made a total of 71 NIT appearances and

39 NCAA appearances. Combined with recent bracket expansion in several sports, the MAAC possesses 12 automatic bids in the sports of men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's golf, men's and women's tennis, women's water polo and men's lacrosse. Last season, the Marist women's basketball team advanced to the Sweet 16 before falling to University of Tennessee, the eventual National Champion. In 2003, the Iona College men's cross country team finished fourth – just one point out of third place – at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships. Canisius softball, Manhattan track, Manhattan and Marist baseball and Loyola soccer and lacrosse have also flourished on the national stage.

The MAAC has also been a leader in the forefront of technology, expanding the notoriety of the league into cyberspace. In 2007, the league retained XOS Technologies, Inc., to sponsor the MAAC web page. Launched in November 1999, [www.maacsports.com](http://www.maacsports.com) has been a great success, providing fans with up-to-date contest results, fan polls and an online merchandise store.

The MAAC President for the 2007-2008 academic year is Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, C.M., the President of Niagara University. The Vice-President is Rev. Brian F. Linnane, S.J., the President of Loyola College. Bill Maher, Director of Athletics at Canisius College, will chair the Committee on Athletic Administration, and Teddi Burns, Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator at Loyola College will serve as Vice Chair.

## LOYOLA ATHLETICS GAMEDAY

The Loyola College Athletics Communications Department welcomes members of the media to Reitz Arena and all of the Greyhounds athletic facilities. Here are some guidelines to make your experience at Loyola College and the city of Baltimore an enjoyable one.

**Media Credentials**

All members of the media attending games at Reitz Arena must be credentialed. Those credentials must be displayed at all times so as not to hinder movement throughout the Arena.

Requests for credentials for 2007-08 Loyola College men's basketball games should be made in writing on official company letterhead and received at least five days prior to the game in question. These requests should include print and electronic photography as well. Requests should be sent to:

Joe DelBalso  
Assistant Director of Athletics  
Loyola College  
4501 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, Md. 21210  
Fax: 410-617-5029

Single-game credentials can be picked up at the Loyola College Ticket Office located on the first floor of the Andrew White Student Center adjacent to Reitz Arena. The media will-call window opens 90 minutes prior to the scheduled tip-off.

**Radio Policy**

Space is reserved on the media rows behind the visiting team's bench for visiting radio stations. Visiting stations planning on broadcasting should make known their requests in writing on official company letterhead a minimum of two weeks prior to the game in question. One telephone and one ISDN line are available to each requesting station. Technical questions will be handled

## ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS



**Joe DelBalso**  
MBB Contact



**Tom Milajecki**  
Director



**Ryan Eigenbrode**  
Assistant Director

by Joe Bradley the director of the Loyola College Event Services Department (410-617-2865).

**Game Day Media Parking**

Members of the media wishing to receive parking should make that request known at the time of the credential request. Media receiving season credentials are reminded to let the Athletic Communications Department know when they are covering a game so as to secure parking for that game. Parking on Diane Geppi-Aikens Field is limited so a request must be made for each individual game.

**Media Services**

Complete statistics and running play-by-play will be provided to accredited members of the media approximately 20 minutes following the contest. A limited number of wireless statistical monitors also will be available during the game. Reitz Arena is a wireless facility. Please contact the Athletic Communications Staff for information on gaining access.

**Post-Game Interview Policy**

The Loyola College Film Room will serve as the Media Interview Room on game days. The room is located two levels down from the Reitz Arena court. Members



## GREYHOUNDS ON TELEVISION ...

The Greyhounds once again will be a fixture on national and regional television in 2007-08. A minimum of nine regular-season contests and all of the games in which Loyola participates in the MAAC Championship will appear on television.

Veteran play-by-play announcer Johnny Holliday (pictured with analyst Kevin Grevey) will call the action for Loyola's appearances on the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN), the regional sports network serving the Mid-Atlantic

states. Four Greyhounds games are slated for production by MASN and it will be carrying one other. The complete schedule:

Nov. 13	American	MASN	7:00 pm
Nov. 18	Vermont	MASN	5:30 pm
Nov. 24	at Philly Classic	CN-8	12:00 pm
Dec. 1	at Mt. St. Mary's	MASN	7:30 pm
Dec. 28	at Illinois	Big Ten	9:00 pm
Jan. 4	Fairfield	ESPNU	7:00 pm
Jan. 24	Siena	MASN	7:00 pm
Jan. 26	at Manhattan	ESPNU	4:00 pm
Feb. 10	Niagara	MASN	4:00 pm

of the media will be escorted following the game for the post-game media conference. Unless specified differently, following a mandatory 10-minute cooling off period, the visiting team's coach and student-athletes will hold their media conference first, followed by Coach Patsos and Loyola student-athletes.

**Non-Game Day Interviews**

All requests for interviews during the week with players and/or members of the coaching staff should be directed to the Athletic Communications Office. Generally, interviews will take place prior to practice.

**Credits**

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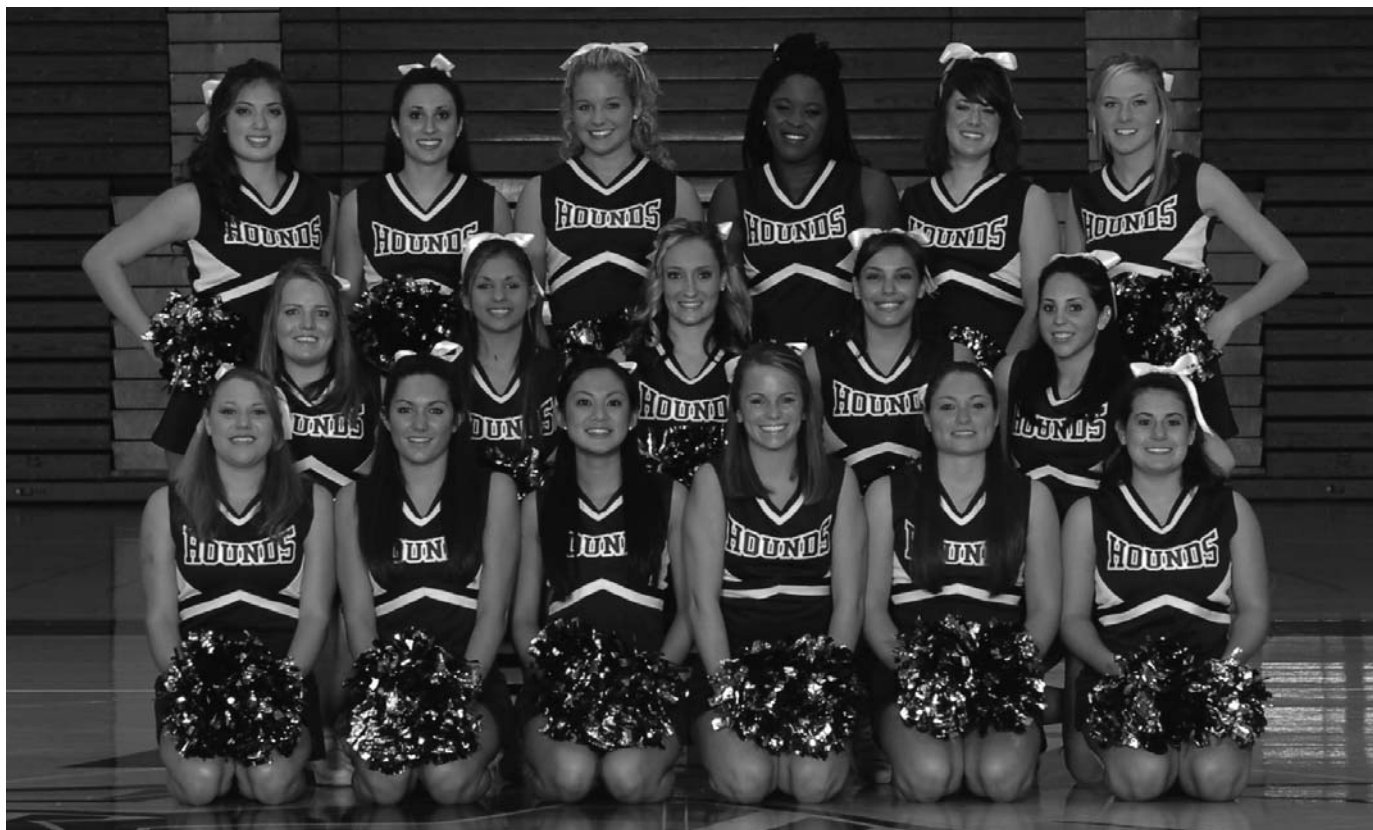
In addition to the coverage provided on [www.LoyolaGreyhounds.com](http://www.LoyolaGreyhounds.com), an enhanced package of games will be made available to Baltimore-area listeners via ESPN Radio 1300-AM.



Mark Zinno returns to handle all of the play-by-play and will be joined by guest analysts during the season. No fewer than 16 games will be carried live on WJFK-AM with additional games possible. Check Loyola's website for the complete schedule.

Nov. 9	at Towson	7:00 pm
Nov. 18	Vermont	5:30 pm
Dec. 1	at Mount St. Mary's	7:30 pm
Dec. 22	at Dayton	7:00 pm
Jan. 4	Fairfield	7:00 pm
Jan. 11	at Fairfield	7:30 pm
Jan. 13	at Rider	3:00 pm
Jan. 17	Marist	7:00 pm
Jan. 24	Siena	7:00 pm
Jan. 26	at Manhattan	4:00 pm
Jan. 29	at New Jersey Institute	7:00 pm
Feb. 1	at Niagara	7:00 pm
Feb. 3	at Canisius	2:00 pm
Feb. 7	Saint Peter's	7:00 pm
Feb. 10	Niagara	4:00 pm
Feb. 18	Rider	7:00 pm
Mar. 2	at Marist	4:00 pm

LOYOLA CHEERLEADERS



Front Row (l to r): Heather Mizzer, Alex Monaco, Amanda Sund, Christina Tomaselli, Kristin Schweitzer, Jamie Moore.  
 Middle Row (l to r): Megan Byrne, Niki Leonetti, Marley Solomon, Jacqueline Angebrandt, Kim Johnson.s  
 Back Row (l to r): Victoria Davies, Nicole Penny, Jesse Pretko, Maggie Ganthier, Sara Hayward, Reese Olivia.



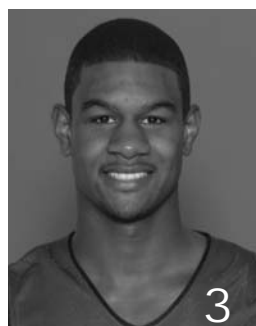
GREYHOUNDS TV/RADIO ROSTER



**1**  
**GERALD BROWN**  
Sr. G 6-4 195  
Frederick Douglass HS  
Baltimore, Md.



**2**  
**ISAAC REID**  
Fr. F 6-5 225  
Angleton HS  
Angleton, Texas



**3**  
**TONY LEWIS**  
Fr. G 6-2 175  
Blue Ridge HS  
Fredericksburg, Md.



**4**  
**BRETT HARVEY**  
So. G 6-1 175  
Clarkstown North HS  
New City, N.Y.



**5**  
**MARQUIS SULLIVAN**  
Jr. G 6-1 190  
Archbishop Spalding HS  
Westminster, Md.



**10**  
**GREG MANNING**  
Sr. G 6-0 165  
Chattahoochee HS  
Alpharetta, Ga.



**13**  
**DAN FICKE**  
Jr. F 6-6 245  
Regis Jesuit HS  
Englewood, Colo.



**14**  
**HASSAN FOFANA**  
Sr. C 6-10 270  
Holy Name HS  
Conakry, Guinea



**21**  
**JAWAAN WRIGHT**  
Jr. F 6-8 230  
Cathedral HS  
Agawam, Mass.



**22**  
**JAMAL BARNEY**  
So. G 6-3 185  
Southwestern HS  
Baltimore, Md.



**30**  
**JOE MILES**  
Jr. G 6-0 175  
St. John's HS  
Suitland, Md.



**31**  
**BRIAN RUDOLPH**  
Fr. G 5-11 170  
New Bedford HS  
New Bedford, Mass.



**32**  
**OMARI ISREAL**  
Sr. F 6-8 225  
Good Counsel HS  
Rockville, Md.



**34**  
**GARRETT KELLY**  
So. F 6-6 175  
T.C. Roberson HS  
Asheville, N.C.



**55**  
**MICHAEL TUCK**  
Sr. F 6-7 230  
Markham District HS  
Toronto, Ontario



**JIMMY PATSOS**  
Head Coach  
Fourth Season  
Catholic '89



**BRIAN BLANEY**  
Associate Head Coach  
Fourth Season  
Roanoke '94



**MATT KOVARIK**  
Assistant Coach  
Fourth Season  
Maryland '98



**G.G. SMITH**  
Assistant Coach  
First Season  
Georgia '99

