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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF LOYOLA GREYHOUNDS BASKETBALL

LOYOLA CONCLUDES ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING SEASON

It was another record-setting season for the Greyhounds' men's basketball team in 2007-08. For the second straight season, Loyola established a new Division I record for wins in a season with 19 and reached the MAAC Championship Semifinals in back-to-back seasons for the first time. The 37 wins over the last two campaigns equals the best two-year aggregate since the 1955 and 1956 teams won that many more than half a century ago.

With team success comes individual successes and this season was no different. Four players were honored with postseason acknowledgment by the MAAC coaches with two Greyhounds taking home major awards.

GREYHOUNDS RANK 7TH NATIONALLY IN FT%

Loyola ranked in the top half of the NCAA's 328 teams in eight of 16 statistical categories, including seventh in free-throw percentage at 76.8 percent.

The Greyhounds' three-point shooting also was listed among the nation's leaders, ranking 51st in three-pointers per game (8.1) and 88th in three-point percentage (.369).

Among individual leaders, sophomore guard **Brett Harvey** finished 11th in assist/turnover ratio and junior guard **Marquis Sullivan** ranked 23rd in three-point percentage and 53rd in three-pointers made per game.

all-time leader for three-pointers made in February and finished with the second-highest single-season total in school history. Brown collected his 1,000th Loyola point in January, becoming the 27th Greyhound all-time to top that barrier, and finished his two-year stint 17th all-time in career scoring. Tuck is just the sixth Loyola player with more than 900 points and 600 rebounds and ranks eighth all-time with 111 games played. **Omari Isreal** capped his career with an 18-rebound effort in the MAAC Semifinals, the third-best performance in MAAC Championship history and ended his career ranked third all-time in blocked shots. And **Brett Harvey** climbed his way into the Top 10 in career assists with two years of eligibility remaining.

Gerald Brown was tabbed by the coaches for the second time in his two seasons as an All-MAAC First Team selection and **Michael Tuck** was voted on to the All-MAAC Third Team, one season after winning the MAAC's Sixth Man of the Year Award. **Marquis Sullivan** gave Loyola its third Sixth Man winner in the last four years by collecting the award this year and freshman **Brian Rudolph**, a league-high six-time winner of the conference's Rookie of the Week award, was chosen as the Co-Rookie of the Year. The 5-11 guard also was named honorable mention Mid-Major All-Freshman by collegehoops.net following the season.

The individual accomplishments did not stop there as the Loyola record books will need some rewriting after the efforts of many players. Sullivan became the school's



LOYOLA COLLEGE GRADUATION 2008!



Members of the Men's Basketball staff pose with 2008 Graduation celebrants (l to r): **Hassan Fofana**, **Coach Matt Kovarik**, Manager **Tim Van Cisin**, Director of Academic Affairs **Colleen Campbell**, **Greg Manning**, **Michael Tuck**, **Coach Jimmy Patsos**, and **Josko Alujevic**. Graduates not pictured are **Shane James** and Manager **P.J. Marshall**.

VIRGINIA AND NEW YORK ALL-STATE PLAYERS HIGHLIGHT NEWEST GREYHOUNDS RECRUITING CLASS

Head Coach **Jimmy Patsos** recently announced the addition of five incoming recruits to the program starting in 2008-09. A pair of all-state players highlight the quintet and are joined by members of a state runner-up, one of the top prep programs in New England and a local product.

Leading the pack is 6-7 forward **Anthony Winbush** from Alexandria, Va., who helped T.C. Williams to the Virginia AAA Championship. The Northern Region MVP finished the season averaging 13.6 points, six rebounds and 3.5 assists for the 29-3 Titans. The Washington Post selected him First Team all-Met and he was a second-team all-Virginia choice.



Joining the backcourt is 6-2 guard **Jhared Hall** (pictured at left) from New Rochelle, N.Y. A Class B All-State First Team selection, he was part of two CHSAA B Division state championship teams at Blessed Sacrament and scored more than 1,000 career points. En route to a 28.8 points-per-game scoring average as a senior, he collected three games with more than 40 points.

Coming north from the Sunshine State via Croatia, 6-7 forward **Paolo Ivis** was part of a Sagemont team that recorded a 21-9 mark and lost by a point in the Florida Class 2A State Championship Game. He was named to the all-tournament team after shooting 7-9 from the floor on the way to a 14-point, nine-rebound effort in the title game.

Also added to the fold is Rwandan import **Joe Muvana** who played last season at Worcester (Mass.) Academy. The 6-8 forward brings unlimited potential as he continues to learn the game. A shot-blocker who is a presence on the glass on both ends of the floor, his length and ability to run the floor fits well into Coach Patsos' pressing style.

Rounding out the class is local product **Josh Wiegand** who completed his scholastic career at John Carroll in Bel Air, Md. The 6-9 center/forward helped his team to a 21-12 final record and a spot in the MIAA Semifinals. A rebounding presence who received notice through his hard work, he started for the County All-Stars in the 2008 Charm City Classic in April and scored 10 points while shooting five-of-seven from the floor while grabbing six rebounds in 16 minutes.

PLANS ANNOUNCED TO COMMEMORATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF LOYOLA MEN'S BASKETBALL

In anticipation of the 100th Anniversary of the first season of Loyola basketball in 1908-09, the College and the Athletic Department have announced plans to commemorate the milestone with festivities the weekend of November 14-16, 2008.

Included as part of the weekend-long event are a pair of opportunities to watch the Greyhounds play in Reitz Arena. The season opener will be held Friday, November 14 when Loyola hosts Mount St. Mary's in what will be the 164th game in the most-played rivalry in the state of Maryland. Festivities will conclude on the afternoon of Sunday, November 16 as the Greyhounds entertain Tennessee State.

Sandwiched between will be a gala event scheduled for Saturday, November 15. Look for more information this summer with specifics on attending all three days of the event.



TUCK, BROWN FETED AT ATHLETICS BANQUET



Seniors **Michael Tuck** and **Gerald Brown** were honored at the year-end Athletics Banquet. In addition to being named the most dedicated member of the men's basketball program, Tuck was honored by the College's student-athletes with the Fr. Francis McManamin Unsung Hero Award for male athletes and Brown was named the men's basketball most valuable player for the second year.