



Women's Basketball Coaching Staff



HEAD COACH

JOE LOGAN

THIRD SEASON
LOYOLA, 1996

When Loyola College hired Joe Logan as its 11th head women's basketball coach on May 12, 2005, many people believed success for the program would follow.

Judging from the Greyhounds results in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, it appears those prognosticators were correct.

In Logan's first two seasons at Loyola, also his first two as a head coach, the Greyhounds had a 38-22 overall record, good for a .633 winning percentage. The team has been even better in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference competition, registering a 25-11 mark (.694). He was recognized by his peers as the MAAC Coach of the Year after going 18-12 in 2006-2007.

Logan's tie to Loyola is more than just as a head coach. The Evergreen campus is also Logan's alma mater and where he met his wife, also an alumna of the college.

"Joe has a passion and a love for Loyola and brings that same passion and love to basketball," Loyola Director of Athletics Joe Boylan said when Logan was hired. "He reminds me of some young coaches I once knew in Philadelphia who have become very successful (Connecticut Head Coach Geno Auriemma & Ohio State Head Coach Jim Foster)."

Logan graduated from Loyola in 1996 and worked as an undergraduate as a manager for the men's basketball team. The coach at the time, the late Skip Prosser, had high praise for Logan when he

was hired in May of 2005.

"No one will do a better job of selling Loyola College to potential recruits and their families than Joe," Prosser said. "He believes strongly in what Loyola stands for. He has high character and high energy and always had a passion about the game of basketball. Loyola had great success under Patty Coyle when I was there; Joe can certainly emulate that level of success."

During Logan's tenure as head coach, four Loyola student-athletes have been named to the All-MAAC teams – Lauren Troupe (1st team, 2006), Krystle Harrington (3rd team, 2006), Jill Glessner (1st team, 2007) and Vika Sholokhova (3rd team, 2007).

Two players have also earned MAAC Sixth Player of the Year honors – Jackie Valderas (2006) and Sholokhova (2007). In 2007, Erica DiClemente was named to the MAAC All-Rookie Team, as well.

Logan and his coaching staff guided the Greyhounds to an 18-12 record and third place finish in the MAAC in 2006-2007. The Grey-





The Logan File

Born: January 28, 1974
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.
High School: LaSalle College High School
College: Loyola, 1996
Married: To the former Susan Bryce

Career Coaching Timeline

Centenary College - Hackettstown, N.J.
 Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, 1996-1997

Loyola College - Baltimore, Md.
 Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, 1997-2001

St. Joseph's University - Philadelphia, Pa.
 Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, 2001-2005

Loyola College - Baltimore, Md.
 Head Women's Basketball Coach, 2005-Present

hounds advanced to the MAAC Semifinals for the second-straight season, as well.

The squad achieved consistent success throughout the season that can partially be attributed to considerable balance among scorers. Six players averaged five or more points per game, and eight averaged four or more. During the season, seven players led, or tied for the team lead, in scoring, and 10 players averaged 10 or more minutes of playing time.

Loyola's 18-12 record came on the heels of a 20-10 record in 2005-2006, Logan's first year as head coach. The 38 wins posted during Logan's tenure are the most in a two-year span at Evergreen since the 1997-1998 and 1998-1999 teams won 41.

The 20 wins in 2005-2006 were the most in school history by a first-year women's basketball coach, and the 38 in two years are the most in that span, as well. Anne McCloskey won 33 games during the first two seasons of her tenure that began in 1976.

In his first season, the Greyhounds achieved the best record for a women's basketball team at Loyola since the 1998-1999 season. The Greyhounds finished third in the MAAC with a record of 13-5, also the best since the 1998-1999 campaign. Loyola's 20 wins are tied for the second most victories in school history.

Logan and the Greyhounds topped Manhattan in the second round of the MAAC Championships after earning a first-round bye, and advanced to face second-seeded Canisius in the semifinals. The Greyhounds upset the Golden Griffins to move on to their first MAAC Championship game since 1998. Despite a loss to Marist in the final game, Logan and the 2005-2006 team fashioned one of the best seasons in school history.

Prior to his arrival as head coach in May of 2005, Logan was not a stranger to the Loyola women's basketball program. He was an assistant with the Greyhounds from 1997-2001 under head coaches Patty Coyle and Cindy Anderson-Griffin. During that time, Loyola

posted a 72-43 record, advancing to the MAAC semifinals three times.

As an Loyola assistant, Logan worked in nearly every area of coaching. He was responsible for recruiting, development of Loyola's forwards, film exchange, scouting, travel, monitoring of academic program, camps and fundraising.

As a Loyola undergraduate, Logan also worked as a manager for the Loyola men's basketball team under then-Head Coach Skip Prosser and for the women's squad under Coyle. He traveled with both teams to the NCAA Tournament (1994 with the men and in 1995 with the women).

"I think Loyola College made a great hire in Joe Logan," said Coyle, now the head coach of the WNBA's New York Liberty. "He not only understands the game and understands people but also has a passion for Loyola College that will serve him well as he begins his career as a head coach."

Logan left Loyola in 2001 to be a part of the coaching staff at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. There, he helped the Hawks to an overall record of 72-53. While Logan was at St. Joe's, the Hawks won two Atlantic 10 Eastern Conference titles and advanced to the Atlantic 10 Finals twice.

The Hawks also made three trips to the WNIT with second round appearances in 2002 and 2003 and a Final Eight spot in 2004. At St. Joe's, Logan also worked on recruiting, development of the Hawks' forwards, scouting, fundraising and monitoring the academic progress of student-athletes.

"I can't say enough about Joe," St. Joseph's Head Coach Cindy Griffin said when he was hired. "He was successful there as a student and a coach. He brings a wealth of experience to the program. Joe only knows one way and that's to win... to lead Loyola's players to win on the court as well as in the classroom."

Logan has also worked with the NBA and WNBA as an advance scout for the New York Liberty in 1999 and an administrative assistant for the Philadelphia 76ers from 1996-97. He began his coaching career at Centenary College in Hackettstown, New Jersey, an NCAA Division III school. There, he was as an assistant coach for the Cyclones men's basketball team during the 1996-1997 season.

Logan earned his bachelors of arts in history with a minor in business from Loyola in 1996. He is married to the former Susan Bryce (Loyola '98), who was a Greyhounds women's basketball player from 1994-98, and an assistant coach at Loyola, as well. The couple resides in Lancaster, Pa.





ASSISTANT COACH **MARTI WHITMORE**

THIRD SEASON
ST. BONAVENTURE, 1985

The Loyola College women's basketball team has been the beneficiary of almost 20 years of collegiate coaching experience from Assistant Coach Marti Whitmore. The Buffalo, N.Y., native will serve her third year as an assistant coach at Loyola during the 2007-2008 season.

"We are tremendously fortunate to have someone with Marti's experience and successes on our staff," Head Coach Joe Logan said. "First and foremost, Marti is a terrific person. Having gotten to know her during my years in the Atlantic 10, I know that she possesses a strong work ethic, knowledge of the game and incredible recruiting skills which will benefit our program immediately."

At Loyola, Whitmore works primarily with the Greyhounds' perimeter players on the court, and she coordinates many aspects of Loyola's recruiting efforts off.

She began her coaching career in 1985 as the head coach at Scotia-Glenville High School, just outside Albany, N.Y., and quickly advanced through the ranks.

After two years coaching high school basketball, one at Scotia-Glenville and another at Corning (N.Y.) East High School, Whitmore was named the head coach at Elmira College, an NCAA Division III school in New York state. She took over a team that finished 0-26 in 1987-1988 and led the Soaring Eagles to a 10-win season, which was a school-record at the time, in 1990-1991.

Whitmore spent a total of four seasons at Elmira before taking a position as assistant coach at her alma mater, St. Bonaventure, in 1992. She spent a year on the bench as an assistant, then became the Bonnies' head coach in 1993.

As the head coach at St. Bonaventure, Whitmore compiled an 85-110 record from 1993-2000. During that span, she coached seven players that earned All-Atlantic 10 honors, including the school's all-time leading scorer, Hilary Whitman.

In 1997-1998, the Bonnies won 16 games, the second-most in school history, under Whitmore's guidance. She was named the

New York State Division I Coach of the Year that season, and her team also was a high-achiever in the classroom.

St. Bonaventure's women's basketball team posted the eighth-best grade point average in all of NCAA Division I and earned a spot on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll.

"I'm extremely excited to have someone with Marti's success and experience as a head coach join on our staff," Logan said. "That experience is an enormous help to me as we work together to build a successful program."

After taking a year off from coaching from 2000-2001, Whitmore returned to the sport as an assistant coach at Western Kentucky for the 2001-2002 season. She was named the Hilltoppers' interim head coach for the final five games of the season, and her squad reached the WNIT with a 16-14 record.

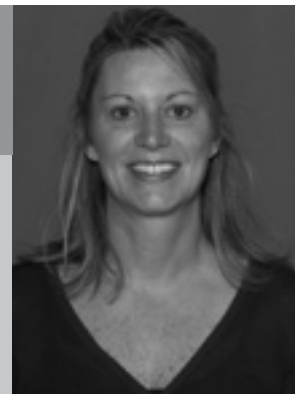
Whitmore then returned to St. Bonaventure where she spent three seasons as an assistant coach.

As a player, Whitmore had an excellent career at St. Bonaventure. She was the team captain during her senior year, helping the Bonnies win a school-record 17 games. She earned team Most Valuable Player honors, was the WSBU Radio Female Athlete of the Year and was presented with the St. Bonaventure Athletic Department's Letterwinner Award. Whitmore finished her career with a total of 727 points and 448 rebounds.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Whitmore is a graduate of Ten Broeck Academy in Franklinville, N.Y. She resides in Towson, Md., with her husband, Matt.

The Whitmore File

Born: June 19, 1963
Hometown: Buffalo, N.Y.
High School: Ten Broeck Academy
College: St. Bonaventure, 1985
Married: Husband, Matt



ASSISTANT COACH

ALISHA MOSLEY

THIRD SEASON
WAKE FOREST, 2000

Alisha Mosley is in her second stint on the coaching staff at Loyola College. Mosley joined Joe Logan's staff prior to the 2005-2006 season, and she will spend her third consecutive year at Evergreen in 2007-2008.

Mosley's first tour at Loyola came as a member of the staff from 2001-2004. She left Loyola for the 2004-2005 season to be a member of the coaching staff at Georgetown University.

Mosley was a standout basketball player at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., where she was the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior. That year, she also earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference Honorable Mention.

Mosley was named to the ACC's All-Rookie Team as a freshman, just a small barometer of where her playing career would end up.

She finished her four years among the leaders at Wake Forest in several statistical categories. At the time of her graduation, Mosley was third on the Demon Deacons' all-time list in 3-pointers made, eighth in free throw percentage and 10th in assists.

After completing her eligibility at Wake Forest, Mosley headed



to Georgia where she played for Head Coach Jeff Williams and the Atlanta Justice of the National Women's Basketball League.

She also worked for Fox Sports Net Atlanta in 2000-2001 as part of the ACC Futures Program.

Mosley has strong roots to the Baltimore area, in addition to her time at Loyola as an assistant coach.

She is a 1996 graduate of Mount Hebron High School in Ellicott City, Md. She was a record-setting student-athlete for the Vikings, leading the State of Maryland with a 28.4 points per game average as a senior. That mark set a school record and also helped her garner All-Maryland honors from USA Today.

She was also the Howard County Player of the Year and was twice named to The Baltimore Sun All-Metro Team.

"We are extremely excited to have Alisha at Loyola," Logan said. "She brings with her a wealth of experience having played in the ACC at Wake Forest and coached in the Big East at Georgetown. In addition, her Baltimore roots will be a great asset to us on the recruiting trail!"

Mosley, 29, received a Masters degree in education from Loyola. She resides in the Greater Baltimore area.



The Mosley File

Born: December 23, 1978

Hometown: Ellicott City, Md.

High School: Mount Hebron

College: Wake Forest, 2000





ASSISTANT COACH

ERIN BRADY

THIRD SEASON
ST. JOSEPH'S, 2003

seasons at St. Joe's. She earned All-Atlantic 10 Third Team honors as a senior. The Hawks advanced to the WNIT both years.

In addition to her All-Atlantic 10 Third Team selection in 2003-2004, she was named to the All-Big Five Second Team in 2002-2003 and 2003-2004. She was the Hawks' Most Valuable Player in 2002-2003 and earned several academic honors, as well. Brady was named to the Atlantic 10 Honor Roll from 2001-2004, the Commissioner's Honor Roll and the St. Joe's Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

At American, Brady led the Eagles in scoring (11.7 ppg), assists (3.2 apg) and steals (2.6 spg) during her sophomore season.

Prior to her college career, Brady was a standout high school player at Marian Catholic High School in Tamaqua, Pa. She scored 2,089 points and was a First Team All-Pennsylvania pick and earned All-America Honorable Mention from *USA Today*.

Following her tenure on the court at St. Joe's, Brady played professionally in Ireland with the Bausch and Lomb Wildcats of Waterford. While in Ireland, Brady coached the Mercy High School junior varsity girls' basketball team to an undefeated record and a third place finish in the All-Ireland Tournament.

She also wrote a weekly column for the Lehigh Valley Times-News, a publication in near her hometown of Weatherly, Pa., about her experiences in Ireland. After graduation, she also worked as a trainer at Summit Sports Training Center, performing individual athletic instruction and personal fitness training.

Brady, 25, received her bachelor of arts degree in marketing from St. Joseph's in 2003 and her MBA from St. Joe's in management in 2004. She is currently pursuing her masters in education at Loyola and resides in Baltimore.

The 2007-2008 season will be Erin Brady's third on the coaching staff at Loyola College. Since coming to the Charles Street campus, Brady's work with the Greyhounds has helped the team win 38 games, the most in a two-season stretch since 1997-1999.

Brady works primarily with the post players on the court at Loyola. Off the court, Brady coordinates the team's community service efforts and the team's travel.

Brady began her collegiate coaching career at Loyola in 2005 after an outstanding playing career, culminating with the 2003-2004 season at St. Joseph's University. She averaged 10.7 points per game and led the team in assists and steals as a senior co-captain of a team that advanced to the WNIT Final Eight.

At St. Joe's, Brady was a member of the team during the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 seasons when Loyola Head Coach Joe Logan was a member of the coaching staff. Prior to her time at the Philadelphia school, Brady was a starter on the women's basketball team at American University.

Brady started all but one game at point guard during her two



The Brady File

- Born:** December 8, 1981
- Hometown:** Weatherly, Pa.
- High School:** Marian Catholic
- College:** St. Joseph's, 2003



TEAM CHAPLAIN

FR. MICHAEL FRENCH



In addition to being a familiar and friendly face for students on the Loyola College campus, Rev. Michael French, S.J., has worked with the Greyhounds' women's basketball program as the Team Chaplain for the past five seasons.

Fr. French is currently a part-time lecturer in Loyola's Computer Science Department, and he is the Superior of the Jesuit Community at the Provincial Residence on Roland Avenue in Baltimore. He also serves as Assistant to the Provincial for Individually Missioned Maryland Province Jesuits.

The Baltimore native has been on the Evergreen Campus since 1992 when he was appointed as a full-time lecturer in computer sciences. He worked in that capacity until 2002 when he reduced his class load to part-time.

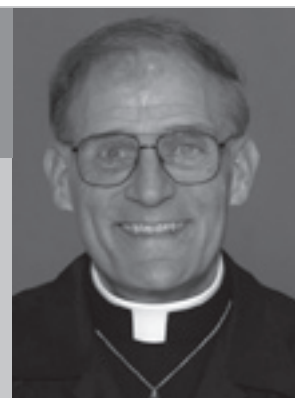
Prior to working at the College, Fr. French was a mathematics and computer science teacher up Charles Street at Loyola Blakefield from 1983-1992.

Fr. French entered the Society of Jesus upon graduation from Loyola High School in July of 1964. He was ordained in Loyola College's Alumni Chapel in June of 1975.

Fr. French earned his Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Fordham University. He later received a master's in mathematics from the University of Washington and another in computer science from Loyola.

The French File

- Hometown:** Baltimore, Md.
- High School:** Loyola
- College:** Fordham
- Ordained:** July 1975



Adriana Mason

Assistant Director of Academic Affairs for Varsity Athletics

Adriana Mason serves in one of the most critical and beneficial roles for the Loyola women's basketball team – academic support. Mason, who also works with the women's lacrosse, swimming and diving and volleyball and men's soccer and swimming and diving teams, has worked at Loyola since May of 2003 in the College's Office of Academic Affairs for Varsity Athletics.

Mason coordinates the academic schedules of the Greyhounds

and works with team members on an individual basis, helping student-athletes achieve their highest academic potential.

Mason came to Loyola from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte where she served as the Tutor Coordinator/Academic Advisor.

Prior to working at Charlotte, Mason worked at Temple University with the Owls' football program and the Academic Support Services.

She received her Master's of Education in Sports Administration from Temple in 2000 and then served as an Academic Coordinator in Temple's Academic Support Services for Student-Athletes office.

The Baltimore native attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science in 1998.



Robert Taylor

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Rob Taylor has been the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at Loyola College in Maryland since 2003-2004. Taylor is a graduate of Lock Haven University, where he was a three year starter for the baseball team. He has worked with several professional athletics organizations such as the Anaheim Angels, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tampa Bay Mutiny, and San Antonio Silver Stars.

Prior to working at Loyola, Taylor was the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at UNC-Greensboro. After working at UNC-Greensboro, Taylor was the Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach at the University of Delaware where he pursued his master's in exercise physiology.

Taylor has also worked with athletics teams at Cincinnati, Princeton, and Villanova. At each of these institutions, he has helped numerous athletes realize their dream of becoming professional athletes.

Taylor's athletes have gone on to be drafted by the NFL, MLB, NBA, MLS, and MLL. He was a strength and conditioning consultant for athletes on the Australia's 2005 Women's Lacrosse World Cup Championship Team.

Taylor is certified through numerous national and international organizations. He is a Strength and Conditioning Certified Coach through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association



tion and is recertified with distinction for both the Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and Certified Personal Trainer certifications through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

He is also recognized by the National Strength Professionals Association as a Certified Conditioning Specialist and Certified Personal Trainer.

Taylor is also a Certified Speed and Explosion Specialist through the National Association of Speed and Explosion, and a Performance Enhancement Specialist and Corrective Exercise Specialist through the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

Currently, Taylor is preparing for the Certified Sports Nutritionist certification from the International Society of Sports Nutrition.

He hosts the annual Athletes Performance Conference at Loyola College, and can be seen presenting for all of these organizations, as well as, through presentations sponsored by Polar Electro, Inc.

The Castleton, Vt., native came to Loyola in September 1996 as a Part-Time Assistant Athletic Trainer and became a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer from 1998-2001.

After finishing his coursework and obtaining his master's of education in curriculum and instruction in 2001, Austin was elevated to his current position of Assistant Athletic Trainer:

In addition to his work with the women's basketball team, Austin has worked with almost every other Loyola team, during the regular-season or non-traditional seasons, throughout his tenure at the College.

He earned his bachelor of science in athletic training from Castleton State College in 1996.

Austin has been married for two years to the former Joann Casano, who works in the Loyola athletic department.



Steve Austin

Women's Basketball Athletic Trainer

Steve Austin's tenure working with Loyola College women's basketball dates back to the late 1990s. The 2007-2008 season will be Austin's ninth working with the program and his 12th overall on the Evergreen Campus.

Austin oversees all medical treatment of the College's women's basketball players at practices, games and during the off-season.



2007-2008 Season Outlook

Head Coach Joe Logan and his first two Loyola College women's basketball teams have set a high bar that this year, and future teams, will be measured by. The 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 teams won 20 and 18 games, respectively, and advanced to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship Game and Semifinals.

Although four seniors graduated from last year's team and are no longer on the roster, the 2007-2008 Greyhounds are excited to begin their campaign and make a mark of their own.

Of the seven returning players on the squad, five have started games in the past, and two of them were regular starters last season – senior Meghan Wood and sophomore Kaitlin Grant.

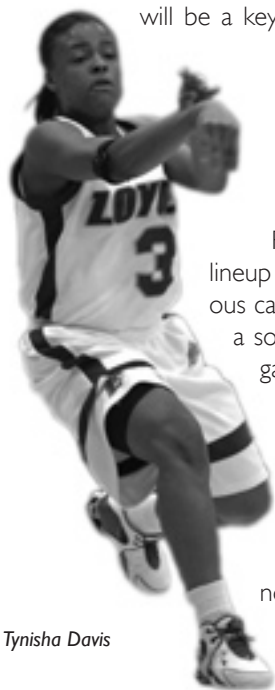
Add to that group four newcomers to the program and another that sat out last season with an injury, and the Greyhounds have an exciting mix of talent, potential and experience.

Seniors

Three seniors dot the Greyhounds roster, and each will be a key contributor at their position. Together, they have played in 216 collegiate games and will be relied on for their experience and knowledge of the Loyola system.

Forward Meghan Wood returned to the lineup in 2006-2007 after sitting out the previous campaign with a back injury and provided a solid, steady presence in the post for Logan and the coaching staff. Wood played in, and started, 29 games as a redshirt junior, and she returns as a fifth-year senior with the responsibility that comes with experience.

Wood, who earned her bachelor's degree in business administration and is now pursuing a master's in education, averaged 8.8 points and 6.6 rebounds per game last season. She had 16-point efforts against Manhattan and Niagara at Reitz Arena, as well as at Columbia



Tynisha Davis

in the season opener.

She led, or tied for the team-lead, in rebounding 12 times during the season, pulling down a career-high 16 at Villanova. Wood made 47.9-percent of her shots from the field and was highly effective on both the offensive and defensive boards.

Center Vika Sholokhova completed her NCAA-required year of residency in December 2007 after transferring to Loyola from Pittsburgh. The St. Petersburg, Russia, native made her debut in Green and Grey on December 28 at Villanova, making an immediate impact by scoring nine points and pulling down six rebounds off the bench in only 15 minutes.

The game against the Wildcats was a good barometer of the success Sholokhova would experience during the season. She finished second on the team with an 11.3 points per game average and led the Greyhounds with 7.5 rebounds a contest. Although she did not meet MAAC requirements of playing in 75-percent of the team's games,

she would have finished 10th in the league in scoring, third in rebounding.

While her 6-foot-3 size gives her an advantage in the paint, Sholokhova is also a very good ball handler and perimeter shooter. She led the team with 18 3-pointers a year ago. She made three from behind the arc in her two games with the highest point-totals, a 22-point output against Iona and a 21-point game versus Marist. She also registered five double-doubles during the season.

Sholokhova earned All-MAAC Third Team honors despite playing in 19 games and was named the conference's Sixth Player of the Year, the third-consecutive season a Greyhounds player earned that award.

Guard Tynisha Davis gives the Greyhounds a multi-dimensional look from the guard spot with her ability to shoot from the outside or create for herself and others off the dribble. As a junior, Davis played in 27 games and made six starts for Logan. She averaged 5.2 points and shot 43.3-percent from the field.

Davis showed her explosive nature in the season's first two games, at Columbia and Drexel, scoring 12 points against the Lions and 15 versus the Dragons. Davis, a product of one of the most storied high school programs in the nation, Christ the King in Brooklyn, N.Y., matched her season- and career-high of 15 at Siena and set a career-high with four steals against the Saints.

Davis had another solid outing at Saint Peter's, making all three of her field goal attempts and scoring 11 points in 22 minutes of action. She averaged over nine points per game in her six starts in 2006-2007.

Juniors

Loyola's Class of 2009 will be counted on to log considerable minutes this year and lend their experience from two previous seasons at the College.

Ashley Alexander's versatility and ability to play on the perimeter and in the post give the coaching staff the ability to create match-up problems with opposing teams. The 5-foot-10 Silver Spring, Md., na-



Vika Sholokhova

tive logged valuable minutes as a sophomore, appearing in 17 games and averaging more than 12 minutes a contest.

Alexander exhibited her range in a December 2006 contest at St. Francis (Pa.) when she hit 3-of-4 3-point attempts against the Red Flash. She made 6-of-7 field goals and finished with a career-high 15 points in just 20 minutes of action.

Her classmate, guard Siobhan Prior, has also exhibited a penchant for the outside shot, a feature that allows her to stretch defenses past the 3-point line. Prior saw time in 21 games off the bench in the backcourt and was frequently called upon to take 3-point shots.



Siobhan Prior

Eight of her 11 field goals during her sophomore season were of the 3-point variety, and she also has the ability to create shots for others. She played a career-high 18 minutes against Rider and dished out four assists and finished without committing a turnover.

Sophomores

After losing five seniors to graduation in 2005-2006, it was important for Loyola's Class of 2010 to make an immediate impact. Mission accomplished after sophomores Erica DiClemente and Kaitlin Grant were both mainstays in the Greyhounds rotation a year ago.

DiClemente earned MAAC All-Rookie Team honors after playing in all 30 games and starting six. She averaged 5.9 points per game and shot 81.3-percent from the free-throw line. Her point total was fifth-highest on the team, despite playing an average of only 14.9 minutes per game, but her importance was shown through her increased contributions at the end of the season.

DiClemente, who hails from Blue Bell, Pa., played 15 or more minutes in seven of the last 10 games of the season, a stretch in which she made six starts. She scored a season-high 16 points, aided by an 8-of-8 finish at the free-throw line, at Iona when she played 31 minutes.

Even when she was not scoring like she did against the Gaels, DiClemente found other ways to contribute. She pulled down five rebounds, three on the offensive glass and had a steal when the Greyhounds defeated Marist at home, and DiClemente also distributed a season-high four assists against Rider when she matched

her season-high with 31 minutes.

Grant was a steady performer for the Greyhounds from the start of her freshman campaign. She was one of two team members to play in all 30 games and made 15 starts for Logan and the coaching staff.

She finished the year with a 4.9 points and 4.3 rebounds per game mark, logging over 18 minutes of action per contest. Grant's strength and toughness helps her gain position in the paint, and she pulled down four or more rebounds in 18 of the Greyhounds' 30 games last season.

Grant, a product of Elmont, N.Y., notched her first career double-figures scoring game against Hartford when she scored 11 points off the bench. She reached double-figures in the Greyhounds' next game, as well, scoring 10 to go with 11 rebounds in 29 minutes of play against Towson for her first double-double.

Grant made her first career start against then-No. 1 ranked Maryland, playing 27 minutes and scoring six points against the Ter-rapins, the start of the first of 12 in a row for Grant.

Redshirt Freshman

One member of last season's freshman class that was unable to contribute in games for the Greyhounds was Devon Carey who suffered a season-ending knee injury during the preseason.

Carey was an Honorable Mention All-American as a prep standout at The Peddie School in Highstown, N.J., and will see her first collegiate action this season. She is expected to contribute in the backcourt. Carey has the advantage of a year's knowledge of the system after learning at practice and on the bench while rehabilitating her injury.

Freshmen

Loyola's four first-year players enter a program that has experi-

Erica DiClemente





enced a considerable amount of success in recent years. They will all compete for playing time and have a wealth of talent that will add to the existing level on the squad.

The Greyhounds' Class of 2011 has caught the eye of others in the nation, as the four freshmen were ranked as the No. 2 recruiting class in the MAAC by *Basketball Today*.

Candice Walker brings four years of varsity basketball experience from one of the top prep programs in the Baltimore area, Towson Catholic High School. Walker was a 1,000-point scorer and point guard for the Owls, who were ranked in *USA Today's* National Top 25 during her senior season.

Walker averaged 15.0 points and 8.0 assists for the Owls, as she earned All-Baltimore County First Team honors from *The Baltimore Sun*.

Another State of Maryland standout joins the Greyhounds this season, Meredith Tolley, who played for Urbana High School in Ijamsville. The 6-foot Tolley was a McDonald's All-America Honorable Mention selection after scoring 1,564 points and pulling down 892 rebounds during her four years for the Hawks.

Tolley led all Frederick County high school players with an 18.2 points per game average as a senior and picked up *Washington Post* All-Met honors, as well.

Melissa Bangay joins Vika Sholokhova and Siobhan Prior as the third international player on the Greyhounds roster. Hailing from Mt. Albert, Ontario, Canada, Bangay was an exceptional player at Huron Heights Secondary School and will be counted on for depth in the post.

Bangay was her team's most valuable player for three seasons and earned All-Canada laurels as a senior.

Alex Berlin heads to Loyola from just up the road in Bethlehem, Pa. She was a prolific

scorer at Freedom High School, averaging 19.9 points per game over four years, scoring a total of 1,537 points and graduating as the second-leading scorer in school history. Her outside shooting ability – she made 46 3-pointers as a senior – will be a key for the Greyhounds this season.

As a senior, Berlin was named the Player of the Year by the *Lehigh Valley Express-Times* and the *Bethlehem News'* winter athlete of the year.

The Schedule

Loyola opens its season with a home game on November 9 against Drexel and plays six other non-conference games before starting MAAC competition on December 7 at home versus Niagara.

The Greyhounds play 13 games at Reitz Arena, including a match-up against the BIG EAST Conference's Villanova on November 11.

The road schedule is highlighted by a November 20 date at the Comcast Center with 2006 NCAA Champion Maryland. The Greyhounds also play on November 25 at one of college basketball's most storied venues, The Palestra, where Loyola faces host Pennsylvania.

Loyola, as of the beginning of the season, will play at least three games on television, starting with a December 1 contest at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Md., a game that will be carried regionally on the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN).

The Greyhounds will face defending MAAC Champion Marist on January 27 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in a game that will be carried by MAACTV. The final televised game of the season will be a February 10 match-up versus Saint Peter's that will be shown on MASN.

