



Loyola Greyhounds Women's Basketball

Game #1 • Drexel (0-0) at Loyola (0-0)
Friday, November 9, 2007 • 7 p.m.
Baltimore, Maryland • Reitz Arena

2007-2008 Loyola Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/9	Drexel	7 p.m.
11/11	Villanova	2:30 p.m.
11/14	La Salle	7 p.m.
11/20	at Maryland	7 p.m.
11/25	at Pennsylvania	1 p.m.
12/1	at Mount St. Mary's (MASN)	5 p.m.
12/3	UMBC	7 p.m.
12/7	* Niagara	7 p.m.
12/9	* Canisius	2:30 p.m.
12/22	Columbia	1 p.m.
12/28	at Towson	7 p.m.
12/31	at Bucknell	2 p.m.
1/5	* Manhattan	2 p.m.
1/11	* Marist	7 p.m.
1/13	* at Rider	1 p.m.
1/18	* Siena	7 p.m.
1/20	* at Fairfield	1 p.m.
1/25	* at Iona	7:30 p.m.
1/27	* at Marist	12 p.m.
1/31	* Iona	7 p.m.
2/3	* at Saint Peter's	1 p.m.
2/8	* at Manhattan	4:30 p.m.
2/10	* Saint Peter's	12 p.m.
2/15	* Rider	7 p.m.
2/18	* at Siena	7 p.m.
2/22	* at Niagara	7 p.m.
2/24	* at Canisius	2 p.m.
3/1	* Fairfield	2 p.m.
3/6-9	^ MAAC Championships	

All times local to site

* - Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference game

^ MAAC Championships (Albany, N.Y.)

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Greyhounds Probable Starters

P	No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG
F	21	Meghan Wood	5-11	Sr.	Stormville, N.Y.	8.8	6.6
C	14	Vika Sholokhova	6-3	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Russia	11.3	7.5
G	23	Candice Walker	5-5	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	--	--
G	25	Erica DiClemente	5-11	So.	Blue Bell, Pa.	5.9	2.0
G	32	Ashley Alexander	5-10	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	2.7	1.9

Off the Bench

G	2	Devon Carey	5-8	Fr.-RS	Chalfont, Pa.	--	--
G	3	Tynisha Davis	5-5	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	5.2	1.9
G	4	Siobhan Prior	5-10	Jr.	Nottingham, England	1.4	0.5
F	11	Meredith Tolley	6-0	Fr.	Monrovia, Md.	--	--
F	12	Kaitlin Grant	6-0	So.	Elmont, N.Y.	4.9	4.3
G	20	Alex Berlin	5-9	Fr.	Bethlehem, Pa.	--	--
F	24	Melissa Bangay	6-1	Fr.	Mt. Albert, Ontario	--	--

(2006-2007 Statistics)

Game Data: The Greyhounds opens their 2007-2008 campaign with a 7 p.m. game against the Drexel Dragons on Friday, November 9... The game is the first of 13 the Greyhounds will play this season in Reitz Arena... It is the first time Loyola and Drexel have met to open a season and only the third time they have met in the first half of a season.

First Game Facts: Loyola open its 37th season of women's basketball on Friday and are 15-21 all-time in their season openers... is riding a streak of five-straight losses in its first game of the year... The last win came on November 16, 2001 when the Greyhounds defeated Akron on the road, 69-57... Loyola has been more successful when beginning its season at home, winning 10 of 17 contests.

Early Opening: November 9 will be the earliest in a calendar year that Loyola has played a regular-season game... Last year's season opener, a 75-69 loss at Columbia, was the previous earliest game,

Loyola Head Coach Joe Logan...

Is in his third year at Loyola as a head coach... Including four years at Loyola as an undergraduate student (1992-1996) and four years

Loyola vs. Drexel All-Time

Dragons lead, 5-1

Last Meeting: Loyola 66-57 - @ Drexel, 11/12/06

At Loyola: Dragons lead, 0-3

At Drexel: Dragons lead, 1-2

Last Loyola win: 66-57 - @ Drexel, 11/12/06

Last Drexel win: 72-63 - @ Loyola, 2/12/90

Date	Location	Result
2/17/84	Baltimore	DU, 75-63
2/23/85	Philadelphia	DU, 88-71
2/2/88	Baltimore	DU, 59-44
11/30/88	Philadelphia	DU, 80-89
2/12/90	Baltimore	DU, 72-63
11/12/06	Philadelphia	LC, 66-57

The Coaches

Loyola - Joe Logan (3rd year; Loyola '96)

Overall - 38-22 vs. Drexel - 1-0

Drexel - Denise Dillon (5th year; Villanova '96)

Overall - 54-63 vs. Loyola - 1-0

2007-2008 MAAC Standings

Team	MAAC			Overall		
Loyola	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Canisius	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Fairfield	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Iona	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Manhattan	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Marist	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Niagara	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Rider	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Saint Peter's	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Siena	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

Loyola in MAAC Stats (2006-2007)

Scoring Offense

2. Loyola 64.2

Scoring Defense

4. Loyola 61.3

Free Throw Percentage

7. Loyola .688

Field Goal Percentage

2. Loyola .433

Field Goal Percentage Defense

4. Loyola .409

Total Rebounds

5. Loyola 35.8

Rebounding Margin

4. Loyola +2.1

Assists

8. Loyola 11.77

Steals

6. Loyola 7.4

Turnover Margin

4. Loyola +1.33

Scoring

4. Jill Glessner 14.9

19. Brittany Dunn 10.3

26. Meghan Wood 8.8

Rebounding

5. Meghan Wood 6.6

16. Jill Glessner 5.6

Field Goal Percentage

8. Meghan Wood .479

10. Brittany Dun .446

Assists

7. Jill Glessner 3.24

Free Throw Percentage

10. Jill Glessner .760

Steals

4. Brittany Dunn 1.90

9. Jill Glessner 1.55

Minutes Played

6. Jill Glessner 33.79

10. Meghan Wood 32.00

Offensive Rebounds

4. Meghan Wood 2.55

Defensive Rebounds

7. Jill Glessner 4.31

as an assistant coach for the women's basketball team (1997-2001), Logan has been a fixture on the Evergreen campus for 11 years... He has a 38-22 (.633) career record after guiding the Greyhounds to 20-10 and 18-12 records in his first two seasons... He was named the Anaconda Sports Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2006-2007... His teams have made the MAAC Championships Semifinals both years, advancing to the Championship Game in 2006 and the Semifinals in 2007... During his short tenure as head coach, four of Logan's student-athletes have earned All-MAAC honors, and two have been named MAAC Sixth Player of the Year... Logan's teams are 18-7 (.720) in Reitz Arena... Logan is assisted by Marti Whitmore, Alisha Mosley and Erin Brady.

Scouting the Dragons: Denise Dillon begins her fifth season at Drexel where she has amassed a 54-63 (.462) record... The Dragons went 10-21 last season and finished ninth in the conference with a 4-14 record... Sophomore forward Gabriela Marginean is the team's top returningscorerandrebounder... She earned Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year honors and was named to the All-CAA Third Team in 2006-2007 after averaging 16.6 points and 8.2 rebounds per game in 31

starts... Senior guard Narissa Suber also started every game last season and was the team's second-leading scorer at 12.5 ppg... Suber scored her 1,000th career point against Towson on February 11 of last season and enters 2007-2008 with 1,096 points, good for 12th on Drexel's all-time list... Senior guard Andrea Peterson led the team in assists after becoming eligible midway through the season... The transfer from St. John's averaged 4.9 points and 2.9 assists in 22 games last year.

The Last Meeting: Loyola recorded its first-ever win over Drexel last season, 66-57, on November 12, 2006, in the second game of each teams' season... Jill Glessner and Brittany Dunn each scored 17 for the Greyhounds, while Tynisha Davis added 15... Glessner added a team-high eight rebounds... Gabriela Marginean was the only Drexel player in double-figures, but she scored 26 points on 11-of-23 shooting. She notched her first collegiate double-double with 12 rebounds... Loyola led by just three, 48-45, with 7:26 remaining, but Loyola went to the free-throw line 13 times in the final five minutes to seal the win.

Big Shoes to Fill: In addition to the leadership that was provided by last year's senior class – Brittany Dunn, Jill Glessner, Vanessa Ruffin and Ebony Toliver – the

Loyola in Season-Openers

Year	Opponent	Result
1971	@ Bowie State	L, 51-30
1972	Goucher	W, 56-29
1973	UMBC	W, 42-41
1974	@ Mount St. Mary's	W, 60-31
1975	Coppin State	W, 67-28
1976	Catholic	W, 63-44
1977	St. Mary's (Md.)	W, 58-28
1978	@ Franklin & Marshall	W, 63-59
1979	@ Scranton	L, 65-61
1980	@ George Washington	L, 68-60
1981	George Washington	L, 64-53
1982	@ Shippensburg	L, 87-61
1983	@ James Madison	L, 88-48
1984	@ George Washington	L, 77-58
1985	Long Island	W, 93-68
1986	@ George Washington	L, 79-42
1987	@ Mount St. Mary's	L, 80-54
1988	Columbia Union	W, 94-30
1989	@ Towson State	L, 76-67
1990	Towson State	L, 67-54
1991	@ UMBC	W, 64-62
1992	@ Rutgers	L, 66-49
1993	Duke	L, 76-67
1994	Lafayette	W, 58-31
1995	Towson	L, 69-67
1996	Richmond	L, 79-77
1997	@ Maryland	W, 57-50
1998	Maryland	W, 50-43
1999	@ Maryland	L, 75-62
2000	Akron	W, 60-46
2001	@ Akron	W, 69-57
2002	@ Maryland	L, 80-72
2003	Wake Forest	L, 66-51
2004	@ Delaware	L, 63-49
2005	Va. Commonwealth	L, 65-62
2006	@ Columbia	L, 75-69

MAAC Weekly Awards

Nov. 12 -

Statistical Miscellaneous

Double-Figure Scoring Games

	Season	Career
Ashley Alexander	0	1
Tynisha Davis	0	8
Erica DiClemente	0	4
Kaitlin Grant	0	5
Vika Sholokhova	0	10
Meghan Wood	0	16

Double-Figure Rebounding Games

	Season	Career
Kaitlin Grant	0	1
Vika Sholokhova	0	5
Meghan Wood	0	2

Double-Doubles

Vika Sholokhova	0	5
Meghan Wood	0	2

2007-2008 MAAC Preseason Poll

No.	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points
1.	Marist (10)	100
2.	Fairfield	75
3.	Siena	73
4.	Loyola	63
5.	Manhattan	59
6.	Iona	58
7.	Canisius	55
8.	Saint Peter's	31
9.	Niagara	22
10.	Rider	14

2007-2008 Preseason All-MAAC

Name	School	Cl.	Ht.	Pos.
First Team				
Sabra Wrice	Fairfield	Sr.	5-8	G
Tiara Headen	Iona	Sr.	5-9	G
Meg Dahlman	Marist	Sr.	6-3	F/C
*Rachele Fitz	Marist	So.	6-0	F
Laura Menth	Siena	Sr.	6-1	F
Second Team				
Amanda Cavo	Canisius	Jr.	5-9	G
Baendu Lowenthal	Fairfield	Jr.	6-0	F
Vika Sholokhova	Loyola	Sr.	6-3	C
Caitlin Flood	Manhattan	Sr.	5-11	F
Johnell Burts	Saint Peter's	Sr.	5-4	G
Third Team				
Brittane Russell	Canisius	So.	5-5	G
Nikki Flores	Marist	Sr.	5-4	G
Julianne Viani	Marist	Jr.	5-7	F
Tania Kennedy	Saint Peter's	Jr.	5-5	G
Shondaya Burrell	Siena	Jr.	5-9	G

* - Preseason Player of the Year

Greyhounds lost a big portion of their statistical production. The foursome contributed 985 points, 51.1-percent of Loyola's output; 230 assists, 65.2-percent; and 339 rebounds, 31.5-percent.

Words on Woody: Meghan Wood is the only player on Loyola's roster who started more than 15 games last season. She returned from a back injury that kept her out of the 2005-2006 season to average 8.8 points and 6.6 rebounds per game as a redshirt junior. Wood came by her rebounding average honestly, as she had fewer than five rebounds only four times during the 2006-2007 season. She was also a consistent scorer, hitting double-figures in points 13 times and added eight or more in 20 outings. Wood graduated last year with a bachelor of business administration degree in economics. She is currently working toward her master's of education in administration and supervision. In addition to the time she spends in class and on the court, Wood has an internship with US Lacrosse in Baltimore.

Sholokhova Scratch: Vika Sholokhova was a critical part of Loyola's success when she began playing in December after fulfilling her NCAA-required year of residency since transferring from Pittsburgh. She averaged 11.3 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. She posted double-doubles in six games and had a career-high 22 points against Iona on January 25.

Up Next: Loyola continues its homestand to open the season when it hosts Villanova on Sunday, November 11, at 2:30 p.m. The game is part of a Greyhounds' triple-header with the men's basketball team opening its home schedule with a 12 p.m. tipoff against Pennsylvania, and the volleyball team closing its regular-season at 2:30 p.m. against Iona.

2006-2007 Loyola Statistics

##	Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS		REBOUNDS										PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
22	Glessner, Jill	29-29	980-33.8	159	363	.438	4	18	.222	111	146	.760	37	125	162	5.6	69-1	94	78	10	45	433	14.9	
14	Sholokhova, Vika	19-2	442-23.3	71	197	.360	18	64	.281	54	80	.675	45	97	142	7.5	35-1	30	44	9	18	214	11.3	
Stats21	Wood, Meghan	29-29	928-32.0	101	211	.479	0	1	.000	52	113	.460	74	118	192	6.6	75-1	26	67	8	16	254	8.8	
25	DiClemente, Erica	30-6	448-14.9	60	144	.417	6	24	.250	52	64	.813	28	32	60	2.0	48-1	10	25	3	10	178	5.9	
03	Davis, Tynisha	27-6	393-14.6	52	120	.433	8	30	.267	29	40	.725	10	40	50	1.9	30-0	22	42	3	22	141	5.2	
12	Grant, Kaitlin	30-15	548-18.3	57	115	.496	0	0	.000	34	52	.654	41	88	129	4.3	65-0	17	31	6	25	148	4.9	
50	Ruffin, Vanessa	23-10	240-10.4	39	74	.527	0	0	.000	23	28	.821	12	31	43	1.9	42-0	4	29	2	3	101	4.4	
01	Toliver, Ebony	29-24	814-28.1	27	81	.333	3	21	.143	24	33	.727	10	52	62	2.1	51-0	53	54	1	19	81	2.8	
32	Alexander, Ashley	17-0	209-12.3	18	42	.429	6	24	.250	4	8	.500	9	23	32	1.9	18-0	6	13	0	6	46	2.7	
04	Prior, Siobhan	21-0	135-6.4	11	36	.306	8	27	.296	0	0	.000	3	7	10	0.5	9-0	12	8	0	3	30	1.4	
TM	TEAM												53	68	121	4.0	1		10					
	Total	30		699	1616	.433	54	224	.241	474	689	.688	345	730	1075	35.8	515-6	353	475	45	222	1926	64.2	
	Opponents	30		670	1639	.409	144	448	.321	355	489	.726	315	696	1011	33.7	605-14	381	515	96	204	1839	61.3	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Loyola	962	959	5	1926
Opponents	822	1010	7	1839

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Loyola	87	4	91
Opponents	52	6	58

Loyola Season and Career High Games

	SEASON	CAREER
Ashley Alexander	Points	15, @ St. Francis (Pa.), 12/4/06
	Rebounds	6, twice, last at Rider, 12/10/06
	FG	6, @ St. Francis (Pa.), 12/4/06
	FGA	7, @ St. Francis (Pa.), 12/4/06
	3PT	3, @ St. Francis (Pa.), 12/4/06
	3ATT	4, @ St. Francis (Pa.), 12/4/06
	FT	2, 3 times, last vs. Siena, 1/6/07
	FTA	2, 8 times, last vs. Siena, 1/6/07
	AST	2, Niagara, 1/19/07
	STL	3, Niagara, 2/23/06
	BLK	None
	MIN	20, @ St. Francis (Pa.) (12/4/06)
Melissa Bangay <i>First-year player</i>	Points	
	Rebounds	
	FG	
	FGA	
	3PT	
	3ATT	
	FT	
	FTA	
	AST	
	STL	
	BLK	
	MIN	
Alex Berlin <i>First-year player</i>	Points	
	Rebounds	
	FG	
	FGA	
	3PT	
	3ATT	
	FT	
	FTA	
	AST	
	STL	
	BLK	
	MIN	
Devon Carey <i>First-year player</i>	Points	
	Rebounds	
	FG	
	FGA	
	3PT	
	3ATT	
	FT	
	FTA	
	AST	
	STL	
	BLK	
	MIN	

Loyola Season and Career High Games

	SEASON	CAREER
Tynisha Davis	Points	15, 3 times, last @ Siena, 1/14/07
	Rebounds	6, twice, last @ Drexel, 11/12/06
	FG	6, twice, last @ Siena, 1/14/07
	FGA	12, @ Iona, 12/9/05
	3PT	2, 3 times, last @ Columbia, 11/10/06
	3ATT	5, @ Columbia, 11/10/06
	FT	8, St. Francis (Pa.), 12/3/05
	FTA	8, St. Francis (Pa.), 12/3/05
	AST	4, 3 times, last vs. Niagara, 2/23/06
	STL	4, @ Siena, 1/14/07
	BLK	1, 7 times, last @ Saint Peter's, 2/25/07
	MIN	29, Rider, 2/11/07
Erica DiClemente	Points	16, @ Iona, 2/19/07
	Rebounds	6, Niagara, 1/19/07
	FG	6, Towson, 11/25/06
	FGA	10, @ Iona, 2/19/07
	3PT	1, 6 times, last vs. Canisius, 3/2/07
	3ATT	3, twice, last @ Iona, 2/19/07
	FT	8, @ Iona, 2/19/07
	FTA	8, @ Iona, 2/19/07
	AST	4, Rider, 2/11/07
	STL	2, twice, last @ Saint Peter's, 2/25/07
	BLK	1, 3 times, last vs. Canisius, 2/23/07
	MIN	31, twice, last @ Iona, 2/19/07
Kaitlin Grant	Points	12, Canisius, 2/23/07
	Rebounds	11, Towson, 11/25/06
	FG	5, twice, last vs. Canisius, 2/23/07
	FGA	8, twice, last vs. Saint Peter's, 2/8/07
	3PT	None
	3ATT	None
	FT	6, Towson, 11/25/06
	FTA	7, Towson, 11/25/06
	AST	2, 3 times, last vs. Iona, 1/25/07
	STL	4, Siena, 1/6/07
	BLK	1, 6 times, last vs. Canisius, 3/2/07
	MIN	29, Towson, 11/25/06
Siobhan Prior	Points	7, @ Saint Peter's, 2/25/07
	Rebounds	2, 3 times, last vs. Rider, 2/11/07
	FG	3, @ Saint Peter's, 2/25/07
	FGA	4, @ Saint Peter's, 2/25/07
	3PT	2, 3 times, last vs. Maryland, 12/21/06
	3ATT	6, at UMBC, 11/17/06
	FT	None
	FTA	None
	AST	4, Rider, 2/11/07
	STL	2, Niagara, 1/19/07
	BLK	None
	MIN	18, Rider, 2/11/07

Loyola Season and Career High Games

		SEASON	CAREER
Vika Sholokhova <i>At Loyola</i>	Points		22, Iona, 1/25/07
	Rebounds		8, Saint Peter's, 2/8/07
	FG		21, Marist, 2/16/07
	FGA		9, Iona, 1/25/07
	3PT		3, twice, last vs. Marist, 2/16/07
	3ATT		11, Marist, 2/16/07
	FT		9, Iona, 1/25/07
	FTA		11, @ Siena, 1/14/07
	AST		5, Rider, 2/11/07
	STL		3, twice, last vs. Marist, 2/16/07
	BLK		2, Marist, 2/16/07
	MIN		38, Marist, 2/16/07
	Meredith Tolley <i>First-year player</i>	Points	
Rebounds			
FG			
FGA			
3PT			
3ATT			
FT			
FTA			
AST			
STL			
BLK			
MIN			
Meghan Wood		Points	
	Rebounds		16, @ Villanova, 12/28/06
	FG		8, @ Columbia, 11/10/06
	FGA		17, Hartford, 11/19/06
	3PT		None
	3ATT		1, Rider, 2/11/07
	FT		6, @ Drexel, 11/12/06
	FTA		12, Canisius, 2/23/07
	AST		4, @ St. Francis (Pa.), 12/4/06
	STL		4, Iona, 1/25/07
	BLK		1, 11 times, last @ Iona, 2/19/07
	MIN		38, twice, last @ Villanova, 12/28/06
	Candice Walker <i>First-year player</i>	Points	
Rebounds			
FG			
FGA			
3PT			
3ATT			
FT			
FTA			
AST			
STL			
BLK			
MIN			