



GAME NO. 1

VILLANOVA (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST) AT SACRED HEART (0-1, 0-0 NORTHEAST)
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 (7:00 PM), PITT CENTER, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

VILLANOVA
 VS.
SACRED HEART

VILLANOVA POSSIBLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Name	PPG	RPG	APG	3-PTRS
G	5	Maria Getty	8.3	3.2	2.0	50
G	12	Kyle Dougherty	1.6	0.8	0.8	0
G	21	Tia Grant	4.9	1.6	1.6	33
F	24	Amanda Swiezynski	0.9	0.9	0.5	4
C	45	Shannon Elliott	1.4	1.7	0.3	11

VILLANOVA OFF THE BENCH

Pos.	No.	Name	PPG	RPG	APG	3-PTRS
C	55	Heather Scanlon	5.3	3.6	1.0	23
G	10	Sarah Jones	1.1	0.3	0.3	7
G	3	Jesse Carey	Freshman			
F	20	Megan Pearson	Redshirted			
F	25	Emily Suhey	Redshirted			
F	33	Laura Sweeney	Redshirted			

Note: Player statistics in the above boxes are from the 2008-09 season.

Head Coach: Harry Perretta - 32nd Season (572-343, .625)

Associate Head Coach: Joe Mullaney - 14th Season

Assistant Coach: Shanette Lee - 11th Season

Assistant Coach: Heather Vulin - 2nd Season

Director of Basketball Operations: Courtney Davis - 1st Season

VILLANOVA-SACRED HEART QUICK FACTS

	<u>Villanova</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Location	Villanova, Pa.	Fairfield, Conn.
Conference	BIG EAST	Northeast
Nickname	Wildcats	Pioneers
Colors	Blue and White	Red and White
Current Record	0-0 (---)	0-1 (.000)
Conference Record	0-0 (---)	0-0 (---)
Head Coach	Harry Perretta	Ed Swanson
Record at School	572-343 (.625)	322-222 (.592)
2008-09 Record	19-14	25-8
2008-09 Conference Record	10-6	18-0
2008-09 Conference Finish	T-4th	1st
2008-09 Postseason	NCAA First Round	NCAA First Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/4	10/5
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2	3/2
Newcomers	3	3

2009-10 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record	Big East
Nov. 16	@ Sacred Heart	7 p.m.			
Nov. 18	Penn (B5)	7 p.m.			
Nov. 22	@ Massachusetts	2 p.m.			
Nov. 27	vs. Evansville (%)	5 p.m.			
Nov. 28	vs. TBA (%)	3/5 p.m.			
Dec. 5	@ Lehigh	7 p.m.			
Dec. 9	Saint Joseph's (B5)	6 p.m.			
Dec. 11	Binghamton	8 p.m.			
Dec. 20	@ Temple (B5)	4 p.m.			
Dec. 22	@ La Salle (B5)	1 p.m.			
Dec. 28	San Francisco (^)	7:30 p.m.			
Dec. 29	TBA (^)	5:30/7:30 p.m.			
Jan. 6	@ Providence (*)	TBA			
Jan. 9	@ Notre Dame (*)	2 p.m.			
Jan. 12	@ West Virginia (*)	7 p.m.			
Jan. 16	Marquette (*)	2 p.m.			
Jan. 21	George Washington (*)	7 p.m.			
Jan. 23	Connecticut (*)	2 p.m.			
Jan. 26	@ Louisville (*)	7 p.m.			
Jan. 30	Seton Hall (*)	2 p.m.			
Feb. 2	@ USF (*)	7 p.m.			
Feb. 6	@ DePaul (*)	TBA			
Feb. 9	Syracuse (*)	7 p.m.			
Feb. 13	Rutgers (*)	7:30 p.m.			
Feb. 17	Pittsburgh (*)	7 p.m.			
Feb. 20	@ Cincinnati (*)	2 p.m.			
Feb. 23	Georgetown (*)	7 p.m.			
Feb. 27	@ St. John's (*)	2 p.m.			
Mar. 1	Providence (*)	7 p.m.			
Mar. 5-9	@ BIG EAST Championship (#)				

All times listed are Eastern time and subject to change without notice

Home games denoted in **BOLD** and played at The Pavilion

*: denotes a BIG EAST Conference game

B5: denotes a Philadelphia Big Five game

?: denotes the Chattanooga Classic (with Tenn.-Chattanooga, Kennesaw St.)

^: denotes the Wildcat Christmas Classic (with Drexel, Loyola (Md.))

#: denotes the BIG EAST Championship (XL Center, Hartford, Conn.)

MEDIA INFORMATION

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INTERVIEW REQUESTS

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SACRED HEART POSSIBLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Name	PPG	RPG	APG
G	4	Maggie Cosgrove	5.0	1.0	1.0
G	32	Alexis Campbell	1.0	2.0	0.0
G	35	Alisa Apo	8.0	2.0	5.0
F	5	Lindsey Gibson	6.0	4.0	0.0
F	20	Callan Taylor	21.0	3.0	4.0

SACRED HEART OFF THE BENCH

Pos.	No.	Name	PPG	RPG	APG
G	3	Kiley Evans	6.0	4.0	2.0
F	23	Maureen Reilly	4.0	2.0	1.0
G	15	Morgan Merriman	2.0	0.0	1.0
G/F	50	Amie Toner	2.0	0.0	0.0

VILLANOVA-SACRED HEART SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Series: Villanova leads 1-0

First Meeting: Dec. 28, 2008 (69-52 Villanova)

Last Meeting: Dec. 28, 2008 (69-52 Villanova)

First Villanova Win: Dec. 28, 2008 (69-52)

Last Villanova Win: Dec. 28, 2008 (69-52)

First Sacred Heart Win: N/A

Last Sacred Heart Win: N/A

SACRED HEART REPORT: The Pioneers are the defending champions in the Northeast Conference and were picked to win the league again this year in a preseason poll of league head coaches. Sacred Heart finished last season with a 25-8 record, went 18-0 during regular season conference play and won the NEC Tournament to claim an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament.

Returning from last season's team are 10 letterwinners, including three starters for the Pioneers. The leader in the group is junior guard Alisa Apo, who averaged a team-high 16.9 points per game and 4.1 assists per game last season. Apo became only the second player ever to earn NEC Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year honors in back-to-back seasons.

Junior guard Maggie Cosgrove also returns to the backcourt after starting 31 of 33 games and averaging 8.3 points and 3.1 assists a year ago. Sophomore forward Callan Taylor ranked third on the team in scoring (12.0 ppg.) and second in rebounding (7.3 rpg.) as a freshman last season and is the third returning starter for the Pioneers.

Sacred Heart opened the season on Friday night at Columbia and was defeated by a final score of 79-55. Taylor had a game-high 21 points in the loss.

SACRED HEART HEAD COACH ED SWANSON: The 2009-10 season is the 20th on the sidelines for Ed Swanson, who enters the year with a 322-223 (.593) career record at his alma mater.

Under his watch, the Pioneers have posted at least a .500 record for 14 straight seasons entering the 2009-10 campaign. During this stretch, Sacred Heart has five 20-win seasons on its resume and has captured a pair of Northeast Conference titles (2006, 2009).

Last season, the Pioneers went 25-8, including an 18-0 regular season NEC record, and Swanson was named the league's Coach of the Year for the third time. His 138 regular season conference victories are the most ever by an NEC head coach.

Swanson's teams have excelled both on and off the court during his tenure. In 2002-03, Sacred Heart was ranked in the top 25 for team GPA by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) for the third straight year. In addition, the Pioneers have had numerous players receive individual academic recognition.

Swanson is a 1989 graduate of Sacred Heart and is the only full-time head coach in program history.

TALE OF THE TAPE

VILLANOVA (2008-09 FINAL)

33
 54.8
 54.3
 +0.5
 .380
 .303
 .786
 1017
 227
 790
 30.8
 12.2
 13.3
 116
 168
 521

Games Played
Scoring Average
Scoring Defense
Scoring Margin
Field Goal Percentage
3-Point Percentage
Free Throw Percentage
Total Rebounds
Offensive Rebounds
Defensive Rebounds
Rebounds Per Game
Assists Per Game
Turnovers Per Game
Blocked Shots
Steals
Fouls

SACRED HEART (2009-10)

1
 55.0
 79.0
 -24.0
 .467
 .250
 .611
 24
 9
 15
 24.0
 14.0
 18.0
 4
 5
 14



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BIG EAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Big East Conference			Overall Games		
	W	L	CT	W	L	CT
Connecticut	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
DePaul	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Georgetown	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Marquette	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Providence	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Seton Hall	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Syracuse	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
West Virginia	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Villanova	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Louisville	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Notre Dame	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Rutgers	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
St. John's	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
USF	0	0	.000	0	1	.000

Through games of Saturday, November 14

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 15

Louisville at Dayton (1 p.m.)
 Saint Joseph's at Providence (2 p.m.)
 Stanford at Rutgers (2 p.m.)
 St. John's at Stony Brook (2 p.m.)
 Arkansas Pine-Bluff at Notre Dame (7 p.m.)
 Furman at Cincinnati (7 p.m.)
 North Dakota State at DePaul (7 p.m.)

Monday, November 16

Villanova at Sacred Heart (7 p.m.)
 Saint Peter's at USF (5 p.m.)
 Marquette at Michigan (6:30 p.m.)
 Presbyterian at Syracuse (7 p.m.)
 Seton Hall at Marshall (7 p.m.)

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, November 13

West Virginia 79, Towson 42 (*Preseason WNIT*)
 Florida A&M 73, USF 68 (ot)
 Seton Hall 63, Rider 49
 Syracuse 65, Fairleigh Dickinson 45
 Providence 83, Brown 50
 DePaul 86, Central Michigan 76

Saturday, November 14

Georgetown 79, Missouri State 55
 Connecticut 105, Northeastern 35
 Marquette 74, St. Francis (Pa.) 38
 Marist at West Virginia (7 p.m.) (*Preseason WNIT*)

VILLANOVA ON THE AIR

Internet Radio Broadcasts

All Villanova home games and selected road games will be broadcast live on the Internet as part of the Nova Nation All-Access package. Each game can be accessed by visiting www.villanova.com.

Television

Each Villanova home game will air live on the Internet as part of the Nova Nation All-Access package. Streaming audio and video will be available as part of the broadcast for each of these games. In addition, three Wildcat games will be broadcast on television during the season. The following three games will air live during the season:

CBS College Sports

Wednesday, Jan. 21 at George Washington (8 p.m.)

BIG EAST Regional Sports Network Game of the Week

Saturday, Jan. 3 at Cincinnati (2 p.m.)
 Saturday, Feb. 7 at Seton Hall (2 p.m.)

Gametracker

Live statistics during the game via the Gametracker interface will be available for all home games and many road games this season. To access Gametracker during the game click on the link which can be found at www.villanova.com the day of each game.



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Now in his 32nd year as head coach of the Villanova women's basketball program, Harry Perretta has established himself as one of the most respected and knowledgeable coaches in the country. A true teacher both on and off the court, Perretta strives to have a positive influence on his student-athletes not only as basketball players, but also as people.

In his 32-year Villanova career, Perretta has tallied a career record of 572-343. His 572 wins place him 21st on the winningest active collegiate coaching list, and ranks him as the all-time winningest coach in the history of Villanova basket-

ball for both men and women. Since the beginning of the 2000-01 season Perretta has compiled an impressive 164-98 record.

During the 2008-09 season, Perretta led the Wildcats to the NCAA Tournament for the ninth time in his Villanova career. This marks the ninth postseason appearance in the last 10 years for the Wildcats. After playing in the 2000 WNIT, Villanova went to four consecutive NCAA Tournaments from 2001-2004 before playing in the WNIT in 2005, 2006 and 2008. Picked to finish 10th in the pre-season Big East Conference coaches poll, the Wildcats tallied a 10-6 league mark and finished tied for fourth in the conference standings. For his efforts last year, Perretta was named the Big East Conference Co-Coach of the Year. This is the third time in his career that he has garnered Big East Coach of the Year distinction.

Under Perretta's tutelage last season, senior forward Laura Kurz was a unanimous first team All-Big East selection, in addition to being named the Big East Co-Most Improved Player. Kurz finished her senior campaign averaging 17.4 points per game and 7.2 rebounds per contest. She was also named the Philadelphia Big Five Player of the Year.

Perretta registered his 14th career 20-win season in 2005-06 by leading the Wildcats to a 21-11 record. This was the fifth time in six years that Perretta led his team to a 20-win campaign. Also, in 2005-06, Perretta coached senior forward Liad Suez-Karni to first team All-Big East accolades.

In 2004-05, Perretta became the 26th Division I women's basketball head coach to win 500 games when the Wildcats defeated Pittsburgh, 70-49, on February 2. Villanova finished the season with a 19-12 overall record and qualified for the postseason with a WNIT berth.

One year earlier in 2003-04, Perretta led his team to a fourth-straight 20-win campaign and a fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament berth where the Wildcats advanced to the second round. Perretta also coached his squad to a second-straight Philadelphia Big Five title in 2003-04. For his efforts, he was named Big Five Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

The 2002-03 season was a special one for Perretta and the Wildcats. In addition to an impressive 28-6 overall record and a 12-4 Big East Conference mark, Perretta led the Wildcats to their third Big East Conference Tournament championship and first since 1987 with an improbable 52-48 upset over previously unbeaten Connecticut. The win snapped Connecticut's NCAA Division I women's basketball record of 70-straight victories and ended Connecticut's streak of nine-straight conference tournament championships.

The 28 wins recorded in 2002-03 is the second most victories in school history. Villanova was rewarded for its season by earning a No. 2 seed in the 2002-03 NCAA Tournament which is the highest seed ever for a Philadelphia area women's basketball team. In the NCAA Tournament, the Wildcats recorded wins over St. Francis (Pa.), George Washington

and Colorado and advanced to the Elite Eight for the first time in the program's history. Also, during the 2002-03 season, Villanova went 4-0 in the Philadelphia Big Five to capture the City Series championship and he was named the Big Five Coach of the Year. Under Perretta's guidance, senior guard Trish Juhline led the Big East in scoring and garnered first team All-Big East acclaim for the second-straight year, while senior forward Katie Davis was named second team All-Big East and junior guard/forward Courtney Mix was a Big East Honorable Mention Team selection. In addition, Juhline was named the Big East Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

In 2001-02, Perretta guided Villanova to a 20-11 mark and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. In the NCAA's, Villanova received the No. 9 seed in the west region where they defeated Pepperdine in the first round before losing to No. 1 seed Oklahoma in the second round. Perretta

PERRETTA BY THE NUMBERS (1978-present)

YEAR	W	L	PCT	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2008-09	19	14	.576	NCAA Tournament; 9th Postseason Berth in 10 years
2007-08	17	16	.515	Won the Odwalla San Fran. Thanksgiving Tourney WNIT Appearance; 550th Career Win
2006-07	8	21	.276	Team won the Nnenna Lynch Award for highest Villanova team GPA
2005-06	21	11	.656	WNIT Third Round URI Thanksgiving Invitational Champs
2004-05	19	12	.613	Earned postseason berth for sixth straight season First round of WNIT
2003-04	23	7	.766	Fourth-straight 20-win season Fourth-straight NCAA Tournament Philadelphia Big Five champs Big Five Coach of the Year
2002-03	28	6	.823	Third-straight 20-win season Third-straight NCAA Tournament Big East Tourney champs NCAA Tournament Elite Eight Philadelphia Big 5 Champs
2001-02	20	11	.645	NCAA Tournament Second Round Fairfield Sheraton Classic Champs
2000-01	22	9	.709	NCAA Tournament Second Round Big Five Coach of the Year 400th career win All-time winningest coach in the history of Villanova basketball for men and women
1999-00	15	15	.500	WNIT first round Nevada Danka Classic Champs Wildcat Classic Champs
1998-99	14	14	.500	Second place Philadelphia Big Five
1997-98	19	10	.655	WNIT First Round 2nd Place-Big East 6
1996-97	14	14	.500	Second place Philadelphia Big 5
1995-96	21	7	.750	Big East Coach-of-the-Year Big 5 Coach-of-the-Year Big 5 Champions
1994-95	19	9	.679	300th Career Win Big East runner-up Big 5 Coach-of-the-Year
1993-94	13	14	.481	UNLV Desert Classic Champions; Wildcat Christmas Classic Champions
1992-93	15	13	.536	Second place Philadelphia Big 5
1991-92	11	17	.393	Co-Philadelphia Big 5 Champions
1990-91	12	17	.414	Earned 250th career victory
1989-90	9	19	.321	Havoline Wildcat Champions
1988-89	18	12	.600	NCAA First Round
1987-88	20	9	.689	Co-Philadelphia Big 5 Champions NCAA First Round
1986-87	27	4	.870	Big East Conference Coach of the Year Big East Conference Champions Big East Tournament Champions Co-Philadelphia Big 5 Champions NCAA Second Round
1985-86	23	8	.741	Big East Tournament Champions
1984-85	21	9	.700	Co-Big East Conference Champions
1983-84	22	7	.758	Co-Philadelphia Big 5 Champions
1982-83	14	15	.482	Rider Tournament Champions
1981-82	29	4	.878	Ranked 11th by AP EALAW, Big 5 Champions ALAW Final Four EALAW Playoffs
1980-81	22	6	.786	Philadelphia Big 5 Champions
1979-80	20	5	.800	EALAW Playoffs Philadelphia Big 5 Champions
1978-79	17	8	.680	Finalist Small College Coach of the Year
TOTAL	572	343	.625	(259-196 in Big East)

- One NCAA Elite Eight Appearance
- Fourteen 20-win seasons
- Nine NCAA Tournament appearances
- All-time winningest coach in the history of Villanova basketball for men or women
- 11 Philadelphia Big Five titles
- Three Big East Conference Tournament titles
- Three Big East Conference regular season championships
- 1982 ALAW Final Four



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helped Juhline become the first Wildcat since 1994-95 to be named first team All-Big East. Perretta was also instrumental in helping senior point guard Mimi Riley earn Big East Honorable Mention acclaim in 2001-02

The 2000-01 season was a memorable one for Perretta, as he led his team to a 22-9 overall record and a berth in the NCAA Tournament where they advanced to the second round. In a 60-55 win over Temple on Dec. 2, 2000, Perretta won his 400th career game and with the 61-45 victory over Providence on Feb. 24, 2001, he became the all-time winningest coach in the history of Villanova basketball for both men and women with career win number 414. For his efforts in 2000-01, Perretta was named the Philadelphia Big Five Co-Coach of the Year. Also that season, Perretta coached senior center Brandi Barnes to third team All-Big East distinction and Juhline garnered Big East Honorable Mention acclaim. In the Philadelphia Big Five, Mix was named Rookie of the Year.

In 1995-96, Perretta led his team to a 21-7 record and added to his already impressive resume when he earned Big East Coach of the Year honors along with the Philadelphia Big Five Coach-of-the-Year award. Already the winningest coach in Villanova women's basketball history, on January 8, 1995 against the Georgetown Hoyas, Perretta earned his 300th career win at the age of 39.

The dean of the Big East and Big 5 coaches, Perretta has brought the Wildcats national respect and success during his tenure at Villanova. Always a crowd favorite wherever he goes, he is one of the most animated and vocal coaches in the country, continually instructing his players during the course of a game. Year-in and year-out, his teams are feared for their aggressive play, disciplined style, defensive prowess and pre-game preparations of an opponent.

A teacher of basketball, Perretta also realizes the importance of the overall college experience. He and his staff follow closely each player's academic progress, and in his 32 years at Villanova, 99 percent of the student-athletes who has stayed all four years has received her degree. Perretta is also a firm believer of using the basketball experience to teach his players lessons on life. Upon graduation, it is a sure bet that Perretta's players will leave Villanova as better basketball players, in addition to being prepared to be a success in whatever career avenue they choose.

During his career on the Main Line, he has led the Wildcats to nine NCAA Tournament appearances, national rankings in the Associated Press poll, Big East regular season and tournament championships in both 1985-86 and 1986-87, the 2003 Big East Tournament title, seven outright and four shared Big 5 titles, and fourteen 20-win or better seasons. In addition, one of his players, Shelly Pennefather, was recognized in 1987 as the nation's top women's basketball player, winning the Margaret Wade Trophy and earning Kodak All-America honors.

"This program is something I feel is my own, my own personal project," stated Perretta. "When I got here, there wasn't much to start with. Yet, all the players we have brought in have graduated, we've had All-Americans and gone to the Final Four (1982). The fact that we are considered one of the better teams in the country over the last 32 years makes me proud. I can honestly say that I wouldn't want to coach anywhere but Villanova."

Perretta began his career on the Main Line in 1978 at the age of 22, the youngest coach ever to head a women's program at Villanova. In his first season, he led the 'Cats to a 17-8 record and was a finalist for the AIAW small college coach of the year. During his career, Perretta and the Wildcats have had many highlights, including reaching the Final Four of the AIAW in 1982. The 1982-83 season saw Villanova begin play in NCAA Division I and in the Big East Conference. Since joining the Big East in 1982, Perretta has compiled a 197-162 conference record.

Perretta attended Lycoming College after earning All-Catholic League honors at Monsignor Bonner High School in Upper Darby, Pa. His playing career was cut short, however, by an ankle injury during his freshman year at Lycoming. Perretta spent the remainder of his college years assist-

ing Lycoming's varsity and junior varsity programs as a coach, and he also aided the women's program. He received his bachelor's degree in social studies and a secondary teaching certificate in 1978. In 1995, he earned his Master's Degree in Education from Villanova.

Perretta is married to the former Helen Koskinen and they are the parents of an 11-year old son, Stephen William and a nine-year old son Michael John. Together, they reside in Drexel Hill, Pa.



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2009-10 SEASON PREVIEW

Villanova will be looking to build off the momentum of last season when the Wildcats went 19-14 overall, finished tied for fourth in the Big East Conference with a 10-6 mark and earned an at large bid to the NCAA Tournament. To have success in 2009-10, Villanova will need to replace three of its top four scorers who accounted for 57.2 percent of the team's scoring from a year ago. The Wildcats will look to their seven returning letterwinners to lead the way this season.

FORWARDS

The Wildcats have the unenviable task of trying to replace two 1,000 point scorers at the forward spots as Laura Kurz and Lisa Karcic have both been lost to graduation. Both Kurz and Karcic are currently playing professionally in Greece. Kurz turned in an outstanding senior season last year for Villanova. She averaged a team-best 17.4 points per game, a team-high 7.2 rebounds per contest, a team-best 45.2 percent shooting from the floor, in addition to recording a team-high 42 blocked shots. Kurz also ranked third on the team in three-point field goals with 44 and she became just the second player in program history to score 1,000 points in just two seasons. For her efforts last year, Kurz was a unanimous first team All-Big East performer. She was also named the Philadelphia Big Five Player of the Year.

Karcic finished her Wildcat career ranked 20th all time in scoring with 1,031 points. As a senior last year, she averaged 6.5 points per game and 4.9 rebounds per contest and she finished second on the team in three-point field goals made with 45. Karcic ended her Main Line career with 190 made three-point field goals.

"We were hit hard at the forward position by graduation," said Wildcat head coach Harry Perretta. "Laura was such a great offensive player. She could score in so many ways and because of this we had a lot of options available to us on the offensive end of the floor. Lisa was a perfect mismatch player. Due to her three-point shooting ability we would play her at center and force the other team's post player to guard her on the perimeter. We will look to Amanda to be a leader at the forward spot this year. She will need to use her knowledge of the system to help the younger kids as they try and gain experience."

Villanova will look to a junior and three redshirt freshmen to fill the void at forward. Junior **Amanda Swiezynski (6-0, Exeter, N.H.)** showed good improvement late last season and looks ready for significant minutes this season. An intelligent player with great passing skills, Swiezynski has the ability to step outside and shoot the three-ball.

The redshirt freshmen trio of **Megan Pearson (6-0, West Chester, Pa.)**, **Laura Sweeney (6-2, Marlton, N.J.)** and **Emily Suhey (6-1, Boalsburg, Pa.)** will all be in the mix for playing time at the forward spots. Pearson is an outstanding three-point shooter who has great basketball instincts. Sweeney is a highly skilled performer who can score inside and outside, while Suhey is a tireless worker with a good feel for the game.

GUARDS

The position where Villanova has the most experience is at guard, as the Wildcats return three of their top four backcourt performers from a year ago, including **Maria Getty (5-9, Centerville, Ohio)**, **Kyle Dougherty**

VILLANOVA WILDCAT BASKETBALL 2009-10 QUICK FACTS

Team Information

Head Coach	Harry Perretta (Lycoming '78)
Record at Villanova	.572-343, .625 (32nd Season)
Career Record	Same
Associate Head Coach	Joe Mullaney (Providence '78)
Assistant Coach	Shanette Lee (Villanova '99)
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Newcomers	3
2007-08 Overall Record	19-14
2007-08 Big East Record	10-6
2007-08 Postseason	NCAA Tournament First Round

Letterwinners Lost (4)

Player	Pos.	2008-09 Stats	Reason for Departure
Laura Kurz	F	17.4 ppg., 7.2 rpg.	Graduation
Siobhan O'Connor	G	7.5 ppg., 2.5 rpg.	Graduation
Lisa Karcic	F	6.5 ppg., 4.9 rpg.	Graduation
Briana Weiss	F	0.3 ppg., 0.7 rpg.	Graduation

Letterwinners Returning (7)

Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	2008-09 Key Stats
Maria Getty	Sr.	G	5-9	8.3 ppg., 3.2 rpg.
Heather Scanlon	Jr.	C	6-3	5.3 ppg., 3.6 rpg.
Tia Grant	Sr.	G	5-11	4.9 ppg., 1.6 rpg.
Kyle Dougherty	Sr.	G	5-10	1.6 ppg., 0.8 rpg.
Shannon Elliott	Jr.	F/C	6-2	1.4 ppg., 1.7 rpg.
Sarah Jones	So.	G	5-7	1.1 ppg., 0.3 rpg.
Amanda Swiezynski	Jr.	G/F	6-0	0.9 ppg., 0.9 rpg.

Newcomers (6)

Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
Megan Pearson*	R-Fr.	F	6-0	West Chester, Pa.
Emily Suhey*	R-Fr.	F	6-1	Boalsburg, Pa.
Laura Sweeney*	R-Fr.	F	6-2	Marlton, N.J.
Jesse Carey	Fr.	G	5-10	Chalfont, Pa.
Devon Kane	Fr.	G	5-9	Springfield, Pa.
Rachel Roberts	Fr.	G	5-9	Marlborough, Conn.

* Redshirted the 2008-09 season

(5-10, Sayre, Pa.) and **Tia Grant (5-11, Lido Beach, N.Y.)**. All three are fifth year seniors who bring a wealth of game experience to the young Wildcats. Villanova's top guard entering 2009-10 appears to be Getty. She has started 94 of the 95 games she has played in during her career. Last year, Getty led the team in three-point field goals made with 50 and she ranked second on the team in scoring at 8.3 points per game. She also finished second on the team in both assists with 65 and steals with 27.



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Dougherty is a skilled player with good passing skills. She started 27 of the final 28 games at the point last year and looks to be the leading candidate to earn the starting point guard spot this season. Dougherty is a very accurate mid range jump shooter. Grant is one of the team's best all-around athletes. Her combination of size and quickness allows her to play the two-guard and small forward positions. Last season, she averaged 4.9 points per game and was one of the team's top three-point shooters connecting on 33-of-82 for 40.2 percent from long range.

Sophomore **Sara Jones (5-9, Philadelphia, Pa.)** will also be in the mix in the Wildcat backcourt rotation. Jones is a physical guard who has natural basketball instincts. She played in 25 games a season ago and should use the experience she gained to earn more minutes this year.

Villanova also has three incoming freshmen who will compete for playing time in the backcourt. The three include **Jesse Carey (5-10, Chalfont, Pa.)**, **Devon Kane (5-9, Springfield, Pa.)** and **Rachel Roberts (5-9, Marlborough, Conn.)**.

"The guard spot is without a doubt our most experienced position," said Perretta. "Maria, Tia and Kyle are all fifth-year seniors who know what it takes to play in the Big East on a nightly basis. We are going to rely on these three to be the foundation of the team this year. I am confident that they will have very good senior seasons."

CENTER

The center position will be held by the junior tandem of **Heather Scanlon (6-3, Drexel Hill, Pa.)** and **Shannon Elliott (6-2, Wilmington, Del.)**. Scanlon will provide the Wildcats with versatility at the center position. In addition to possessing strong post moves, Scanlon also has the ability to step outside and shoot the three-point shot. She also has a very high basketball IQ and is one of the team's top defenders. As a sophomore last year, she averaged 5.3 points per game and 3.5 rebounds per contest and she shot 42.3 percent from the floor.

Elliott started 24 of 32 games last year. She is an active player who plays hard all the time. A good rebounder, she also has shooting range that extends to the three-point line.

"I think we are in good shape at the center spot," stated Perretta. "Heather and Shannon give us a good two player rotation. Heather has a good feel for the game and is one of our best defensive players. Shannon always plays with a lot of energy and she is very active on the backboards. I also like the fact that both players can step outside and shoot the three."

SCHEDULE

Villanova play a 29-game schedule in 2009-10, including 16 Big East Conference contests and four Philadelphia Big Five match-ups.

The 2009-10 campaign tips-off on Monday, Nov. 16, with a road contest at Sacred Heart. Villanova returns two days later on Nov. 18 for its home opener against Big Five foe Penn. The Wildcats will also play at Massachusetts on Nov. 22. Villanova will spend its Thanksgiving holiday at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga Tournament. Evansville will be the team's first round opponent. Kennesaw State and host Tennessee Chattanooga round out the tournament field.

December begins on the road at Lehigh (Dec. 5) before the Wildcats return to the Main Line for back-to-back home games against Saint Joseph's (Dec. 9) and Binghamton (Dec. 11). Villanova will play two Big Five road contests in three days before the Christmas holiday. The 'Cats are at Temple on Dec. 20 and at La Salle on Dec. 22.

Villanova will host the Wildcat Holiday Classic on Dec. 28 and Dec. 29. The first round pairings include Villanova versus San Francisco and Drexel versus Loyola (Md.). Villanova's last non conference game will be played on Jan. 21 when the Wildcats host George Washington.

In Big East play, Villanova will play each conference opponent once with the exception of Providence who the Wildcats will play home and home. Villanova will host Seton Hall, Georgetown, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Providence, Marquette, Connecticut and Rutgers. The Wildcats will play at Notre Dame, Cincinnati, DePaul, St. John's, South Florida, West Virginia, Louisville and Providence.



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SEASON OPENERS: Villanova will tip-off its 2009-10 season on Monday, Nov. 16 at Sacred Heart. The Wildcats are 24-16 (.600) all-time in season openers. Villanova is 19-14 in season openers under head coach Harry Perretta.

LIMITED HISTORY: Sacred Heart and Villanova will be playing for just the second time when the two teams meet on Monday in Fairfield, Conn. The series began last year when the Wildcats registered a 69-52 home win over the Pioneers.

FAMILIAR FACE: It is a good bet that the Villanova Wildcats will look to assistant coach **Heather Vulin** for a scouting report on Sacred Heart in preparation for Monday's game. Vulin, who is in her second year on the Wildcat staff, came to Villanova from Sacred Heart where she was an assistant from 2002-08.

NEC HISTORY: Sacred Heart is the only NEC opponent on Villanova's schedule this year. Over the years, the Wildcats have had a great deal of success versus NEC competition. Villanova is 22-1 all-time against teams from the NEC. The 22-1 record includes 10-1 versus Monmouth, 6-0 against Fairleigh Dickinson, 3-0 versus Mt. St. Mary's, 1-0 against Quinnipiac, 1-0 versus Saint Francis (Pa.) and 1-0 against Sacred Heart.

HIT THE ROAD: The Wildcats will start the 2009-10 season playing most of their games away from home. Villanova will play just one of its first six games at home. That lone home game is on Wednesday, Nov. 18 when the 'Cats host Big Five rival Penn. Following the Penn game, Villanova will play at Massachusetts (Nov. 22), at the Tennessee Chattanooga Tournament (Nov. 27-28) and at Lehigh (Dec. 5). Last season, Villanova was 9-5 at home, 8-5 on the road and 2-4 in neutral site games.

EXPERIENCED BACKCOURT: Villanova has three fifth-year seniors on the roster and all three are backcourt players. The three include **Maria Getty**, **Tia Grant**, and **Kyle Dougherty**. All three of these fifth-year seniors are expected to start in a three-guard line-up when the Wildcats open the season at Sacred Heart on Monday, Nov. 16. Last season, Getty averaged 8.3 ppg., Grant averaged 4.9 ppg., and Dougherty averaged 1.6 ppg.

MIGHTY MARIA: Entering the 2009-10 season, Villanova's leading returning scorer is senior guard **Maria Getty**. As a junior last year, Getty averaged 8.3 points per game which ranked second on the team. She also led the team last season in three-point field goals made with 50 and ranked second in steals (27) and assists (65).

TRADING RED FOR THE BLUE AND WHITE: Three Villanova players will become active this season after redshirting last year as true freshmen. The three include **Megan Pearson**, **Laura Sweeney** and **Emily Suhey**. Pearson was a standout at nearby Archbishop Carroll High School where she earned first team All-Catholic League honors as both a junior and a senior. She was also a first team All-State performer as a senior. Sweeney attended Cherokee High School in Marlton, N.J. A first team All-State selection, Sweeney scored 2,037 career points and grabbed 1,285 career rebounds. Suhey is a native of Boalsburg, Pa., where she attended State College High School. A second team All-State honoree as a senior, Suhey is the second all-time leading scorer at her high school with over 1,500 career points.

EXHIBITION PLAY: Villanova earned a 66-45 win over West Chester in an exhibition game on Sunday, Nov. 1. The game was tied 25-25 at halftime, before the Wildcats started the second half on an 18-2 run to take control of the game. In the win, senior guard **Tia Grant** scored a game-high 12 points, while senior guard **Kyle Dougherty** added 11 points.

PERCENT OF SCORING LOST: Entering the 2009-10 season, Villanova will be faced with the challenge of replacing 57.8 percent of its scoring from a year ago. The team graduated three of its top four scorers from 2008-09, including Laura Kurz, a first team All-BIG EAST selection. Kurz led the squad with 17.4 points per game while shooting .452 from the field and ranked third on the team with 44 three-pointers. The other top scorers that graduated include Siobhan O'Connor (8.3 points/game) and Lisa Karcic (6.5 points/game).

STRONG SHOOTING EYE: From the standpoint of three-point field goal percentage, **Tia Grant** was the top three-point shooter for the Wildcats last season. In the team's 33 games, Grant connected on .402 of her attempts from behind the arc. She made 33-of-82 triples overall and was even a shade better in regular season BIG EAST play. Grant hit 15-of-37 (.405) three-pointers against league foes.

THREE AT A TIME: Villanova's reputation for being a dominant three-point shooting team continued last season, as did the Wildcats ability to prevent their opponents from connecting regularly from long distance. In 2008-09, Villanova averaged 7.8 three-pointers per game and shot .303 (257-849) from behind the arc. Meanwhile, the Wildcats limited their opponents to making just 3.2 triples per contest. The opposition shot .308 (105-341) from three-point territory. For the season, the Wildcats ranked 10th in the entire nation in three-pointers made per game.

PROTECTING THE ROCK: The Wildcats always place a strong emphasis on not turning the ball over, and they once again succeeded in this area during the 2008-09 season. Villanova turned the ball over just 13.3 times last year and ranked sixth in the country for fewest turnovers per game. Samford (12.1) led the nation in this category.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FREEBIES: Although Villanova may not always get to the free throw line as much as its opponents, the Wildcats do an excellent job of converting their chances from the foul line. Last season, Villanova ranked sixth in the entire country in team free throw percentage, making .786 (301-383) of its shots from the charity stripe. The leading free throw shooter among returning players to the team this year is senior guard **Maria Getty**, who hit on .796 (43-54) of her free throw attempts last season.

BIG EAST PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH: At the annual BIG EAST Women's Basketball Media Day at ESPN Zone this morning, the results of the Preseason Coaches' Poll were released, with Villanova being chosen to finish 13th in the BIG EAST standings in the regular season. The Wildcats received 78 points in the poll.

Villanova is coming off a 2008-09 season in which it finished 19-14 overall and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. The Wildcats went 10-6 in regular season BIG EAST play last year and finished in fourth place in the regular season conference standings. The results of the BIG EAST Preseason Coaches Poll are below.

BIG EAST PRESEASON COACHES POLL

1. Connecticut	225 (15 first-place votes)
2. Notre Dame	210 (1)
3. DePaul	171
Louisville	171
5. Pittsburgh	167
6. Rutgers	156
7. Syracuse	126
8. Georgetown	124
9. West Virginia	121
10. Marquette	111
11. USF	86
12. St. John's	84
13. Villanova	78
14. Seton Hall	33
15. Providence	31
16. Cincinnati	26



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WILDCATS BY THE NUMBERS

VILLANOVA'S RECORD WHEN...

Overall	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Big East	0-0
Big East Home Games	0-0
Big East Road Games	0-0
Philadelphia Big 5	0-0
Leading at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0
Tied at the half	0-0
In Overtime	0-0
Shooting 40% or better	0-0
Shooting 50% or better	0-0
Scoring 50 or more points	0-0
Scoring 60 or more points	0-0
Scoring 70 or more points	0-0
November	0-0
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

2009-10 TEAM HIGHS

Points	N/A
First Half Points	N/A
Second Half Points	N/A
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Percentage	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Percentage	N/A
Assists	N/A
Turnovers	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Steals	N/A

2009-10 TEAM LOWS

Points	N/A
First Half Points	N/A
Second Half Points	N/A
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Percentage	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point Field Goal Pct.	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Percentage	N/A
Assists	N/A
Turnovers	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Steals	N/A

2009-10 OPPONENT HIGHS

Points	N/A
First Half Points	N/A
Second Half Points	N/A
Field Goals Made	N/A
Field Goal Percentage	N/A
3-Point Field Goals Made	N/A
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	N/A
Free Throws Made	N/A
Free Throw Percentage	N/A
Assists	N/A
Turnovers	N/A
Blocked Shots	N/A
Steals	N/A



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2009-10 Villanova Roster

Head Coach: Harry Perretta (Lycoming '78), 31st Season (572-343)

Associate Head Coach: Joe Mullaney (Providence '78)

Assistant Coach: Shanette Lee (Villanova '99)

Interim Assistant Coach: Trish Juhline (Villanova '03)

Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School/Previous School</u>
2	Rachel Roberts	G	Fr.	5-9	Marlborough, Conn./Mercy
3	Jesse Carey	G	Fr.	5-10	Chalfont, Pa./Germantown Academy
4	Lindsay Kimmel	F	Jr.	6-0	Binghamton, N.Y./Harpursville/Temple
5	Maria Getty	G	Sr.	5-9	Centerville, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne
10	Sarah Jones	G	So.	5-7	Philadelphia, Pa./Central
12	Kyle Dougherty	G	Sr.	5-10	Sayre, Pa./Owego Free Academy
20	Megan Pearson	F	R-Fr.	6-0	West Chester, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
21	Tia Grant	G	Sr.	5-11	Lido Beach, N.Y./Holy Trinity
22	Devon Kane	G	Fr.	5-9	Springfield, Pa./Notre Dame Academy
24	Amanda Swiezynski	G/F	Jr.	6-0	Exeter, N.H./Exeter
25	Emily Suhey	F	R-Fr.	6-1	Boalsburg, Pa./State College
33	Laura Sweeney	F	R-Fr.	6-2	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee
45	Shannon Elliott	F/C	Jr.	6-2	Wilmington, Del./Padua Academy
55	Heather Scanlon	C	Jr.	6-3	Drexel Hill, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara

Alphabetical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School/Previous School</u>
3	Jesse Carey	G	Fr.	5-10	Chalfont, Pa./Germantown Academy
12	Kyle Dougherty	G	Sr.	5-10	Sayre, Pa./Owego Free Academy
45	Shannon Elliott	F/C	Jr.	6-2	Wilmington, Del./Padua Academy
5	Maria Getty	G	Sr.	5-9	Centerville, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne
1	Tia Grant	G	Sr.	5-11	Lido Beach, N.Y./Holy Trinity
10	Sarah Jones	G	So.	5-7	Philadelphia, Pa./Central
22	Devon Kane	G	Fr.	5-9	Springfield, Pa./Notre Dame Academy
4	Lindsay Kimmel	F	Jr.	6-0	Binghamton, N.Y./Harpursville/Temple
20	Megan Pearson	F	R-Fr.	6-0	West Chester, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
2	Rachel Roberts	G	Fr.	5-9	Marlborough, Conn./Mercy
55	Heather Scanlon	C	Jr.	6-3	Drexel Hill, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara
25	Emily Suhey	F	R-Fr.	6-1	Boalsburg, Pa./State College
33	Laura Sweeney	F	R-Fr.	6-2	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee
24	Amanda Swiezynski	G/F	Jr.	6-0	Exeter, N.H./Exeter

Wildcats By Class: **Freshman (3)** - Jesse Carey, Devon Kane, Rachel Roberts; **Redshirt Freshman (3)** - Megan Pearson, Emily Suhey, Laura Sweeney; **Sophomore (1)** - Sarah Jones; **Juniors (4)** - Shannon Elliott, Lindsay Kimmel, Heather Scanlon, Amanda Swiezynski; **Seniors (3)** - Kyle Dougherty, Maria Getty, Tia Grant

Wildcats By State: **Connecticut (1)** - Rachel Roberts; **Delaware (1)** - Shannon Elliott; **New Jersey (1)** - Laura Sweeney; **New Hampshire (1)** - Amanda Swiezynski; **New York (2)** - Tia Grant, Lindsay Kimmel; **Ohio (1)** - Maria Getty; **Pennsylvania (7)** - Jesse Carey, Kyle Dougherty, Sarah Jones, Devon Kane, Megan Pearson, Heather Scanlon, Emily Suhey



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#12 KYLE DOUGHERTY

Senior • Guard • 5-10
 Sayre, Pa.
 Owego Free Academy

#45 SHANNON ELLIOTT

Junior • Forward/Center • 6-2
 Wilmington, Del.
 Padua Academy

2009-10:

2008-09: Appeared in 33 games with 27 starts and contributed 1.6 points and 0.8 rebounds per contest in 10.2 minutes of action ... Shot .394 (26-66) from the field and .500 (1-2) from the free throw line ... Totaled 25 assists, 25 turnovers, 12 steals and two blocked shots ... Started in 15 of 16 regular season BIG EAST contests and averaged 9.9 minutes per game ... Recorded 1.4 points and 0.8 rebounds per game with 13 assists, 11 turnovers, one block and five steals ... Made 11-of-30 (.367) from the field ... Tallied six points, two rebounds and one assist in a pair of games in the BIG EAST Championship ... Registered three assists, two rebounds and two steals in the NCAA Tournament against Utah.

2007-08: Played in 31 games with one start, averaging 7.5 minutes per contest ... Averaged 0.7 points and 0.5 rebounds per game ... Shot .269 (7-26) from the field and .800 (8-10) from the free throw line ... Totaled nine assists, 16 turnovers, one blocked shot and four steals ... Appeared in 14 regular season BIG EAST games and totaled eight points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals in 6.7 minutes per game ... Logged 24 minutes in three WNIT games and averaged 2.7 points per game while shooting 3-of-5 (60%) from the field and 2-of-2 at the foul line.

2006-07: Played in 27 games and made two starts ... Averaged 11.7 minutes per game, 2.3 points per game and 0.7 rebounds per game ... Made 21-of-52 (.404) from the field and hit 19-of-24 (.792) from the free throw line ... Totaled 17 assists and 21 turnovers with eight steals and three blocked shots.

2005-06: Redshirted.

Owego Free Academy: Four-year All-State selection ... Three-time *Press & Sun* Player of the Year ... Four-year All-League honoree ... Two-time All-Binghamton Metro Player of the Year ... Included in the "Who's Who Among American High School Students" book ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Liberal Arts major ... One of six children of Dan and Laura Dougherty ... Both parents are graduates of Ithaca College ... Father played football there and mother played tennis ... Has an older brother, Kellen, who is a Villanova graduate ... Born 4/21/87 in Sayre, Pa.

2009-10:

2008-09: Played in 32 games with 24 starts and averaged 8.5 minutes per contest ... Scored 1.4 points per game and averaged 1.7 rebounds per game ... Tallied eight assists, 11 turnovers, 21 blocked shots and eight steals ... Ranked third on the team in blocks ... Shot .227 (15-66) from the field, .220 (11-50) from three-point range and .833 (5-6) on free throws ... Played in all 16 regular season BIG EAST games with 15 starts ... Averaged 1.8 points and 1.6 rebounds in 10.1 minutes per game ... Recorded four assists, six turnovers, 12 blocks and three steals while shooting .273 (9-33) overall, .273 (6-22) on three-pointers and .833 (5-6) on free throws ... Started both games in the BIG EAST Championship and totaled two rebounds, one block and one steal in 15 minutes ... Played two minutes against Utah in the NCAA Tournament.

2007-08: Appeared in 28 games with one start in her Villanova debut ... Averaged 1.9 points and 1.5 rebounds per game while playing 8.5 minutes per contest ... Shot .352 (19-54) from the floor, .276 (8-29) from three-point range and .545 (6-11) on free throws ... Totaled eight assists, seven turnovers, 18 blocked shots and seven steals ... Third on the team in blocks ... Played in 13 regular season BIG EAST contests and averaged 7.8 minutes per game while scoring 1.7 points and pulling down 1.4 rebounds per game ... Played in all three of the team's WNIT games, seeing 13.0 minutes per game while averaging 3.7 points and 1.3 rebounds per game.

2006-07: Redshirted.

Padua Academy: Two-time first team All-State performer (2005, 2006) ... Second team All-State in 2004 ... Three-time first team All-Catholic selection (2004, 2005, 2006) ... Averaged 18.1 ppg., 8.1 rpg., 2.8 spg., and 4.0 bpg., as a senior ... Registered 1,389 career points ... Totaled 18 blocks in a game as a junior in 2005 ... Three-time Blue Gold All-Star (2004, 2005, 2006) ... Three-year team captain ... Four-year varsity starter ... Three-year D.I.B.C.A. Top Ten Player (2004, 2005, 2006) ... Named All-Catholic in volleyball in 2006 ... Selected to Who's Who Among American High School Athletes.

Personal: Business major ... Younger of two daughters of Mike and Sue Elliott ... Born 12/19/88 in Wilmington, Del.

DOUGHERTY'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	30 vs. St. John's (1/27/07)
Points	11 vs. Providence (2/26/07)
Rebounds	4, twice, last vs. DePaul (2/14/09)
Assists	4 vs. Syracuse (1/31/09)
Blocks	1, six times, last vs. Louisville (2/21/09)
Steals	2, twice, last vs. Utah (3/22/09)
Field Goals	4, three times, last vs. Binghamton (12/10/08)
3-Pointers	N/A
Free Throws	11 vs. Providence (2/26/07)

DOUGHERTY'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	
Field Goals	
3-Pointers	
Free Throws	

ELLIOT'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	20 vs. Pittsburgh (2/18/09)
Points	8, twice, last vs. American (3/19/08)
Rebounds	5, twice, last vs. Louisville (3/3/08)
Assists	3 vs. West Virginia (2/23/08)
Blocks	4 vs. USF (2/19/08)
Steals	2, twice, last vs. Temple (12/20/08)
Field Goals	3, twice, last vs. American (3/19/08)
3-Pointers	2, twice, last vs. Notre Dame (1/24/09)
Free Throws	2, twice, last vs. Louisville (3/3/08)

ELLIOT'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	
Field Goals	
3-Pointers	
Free Throws	



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#5 MARIA GETTY

Senior • Guard • 5-9
 Centerville, Ohio
 Chaminade-Julienne

2009-10:

2008-09: One of two players on the team to start in all 33 games ... Led the team in minutes played with 1,071 (32.5/game) ... Led the team in three-pointers made and was second in scoring, assists and steals ... Averaged 8.3 points and 3.2 rebounds with 65 assists, 55 turnovers, three blocked shots and 27 steals ... Shot .395 (90-228) from the field, .357 (50-140) from three-point range and .796 (43-54) from the foul line ... Registered 12 games with double-figure scoring efforts and was the team's leading scorer three times ... In regular season BIG EAST games, averaged 7.4 points and 3.6 rebounds per game ... Tallied 39 assists with only 29 turnovers to go along with two blocks and seven steals ... Made .388 (38-98) from the field, including .390 (23-59) from three-point range, and .864 (19-22) from the free throw line ... Averaged 6.0 points and 1.5 rebounds in two games in the BIG EAST Championship ... Scored six points and had two rebounds against Utah in the NCAA Tournament.

2007-08: One of two players on the team to start in all 33 games and ranked second on the squad with 31.1 minutes per game ... Averaged 7.3 points and 3.2 rebounds with a team-high 2.9 assists per game ... Shot .455 (80-176) from the field, .414 (48-116) from long distance and .733 (33-45) from the foul line ... Totaled 97 assists with 55 turnovers, two blocks and 26 steals ... Second on the team in steals ... In regular season BIG EAST games scored 6.3 points and averaged 2.9 assists and 2.8 rebounds per contest ... In the team's three WNIT games averaged 9.0 points and 4.0 rebounds per game in 35.3 minutes per contest.

2006-07: Played in all 29 games and started 28 while averaging 29.6 minutes per contest ... Fourth on the team with 7.0 points per game and also recorded 2.4 rebounds per game ... Ranked second on the squad with 41 three-pointers made and hit on .325 (41-of-126) from long range ... Made .354 (67-of-189) of her shots from the field overall and went 29-of-34 (.853) at the charity stripe ... Tallied 46 assists, 44 turnovers, 22 steals and six blocked shots.

2005-06: Redshirted.

Chaminade-Julienne High School: Named 2005 Ohio Miss Basketball by the *Associated Press* ... Two-time first team All-State ... Two-time *Dayton Daily News* Player of the Year ... 2005 All-State Tournament MVP ... 2004 All-State Tournament Team ... Played on two state championship teams (2003 & 2005) ... National Honor Society member ... 16 consecutive quarters on the honor roll ... Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Personal: Business major ... One of three children of Bob and Judy Getty ... Brother, Bobby, played baseball at Dayton ... Born 7/29/86 in Dayton, Ohio.

GETTY'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	42, twice, last vs. Saint Joseph's (12/4/08)
Points	17, twice, last vs. Central Florida (11/29/08)
Rebounds	7, seven times, last vs. Marquette (2/10/09)
Assists	7, twice, last vs. Pittsburgh (3/8/08)
Blocks	2 vs. Connecticut (2/24/07)
Steals	5 vs. Monmouth (12/31/08)
Field Goals	6, twice, last vs. Central Florida (11/29/08)
3-Pointers	4, six times, last vs. DePaul (2/14/09)
Free Throws	5, twice, last vs. La Salle (11/14/08)

GETTY'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes
Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Field Goals
3-Pointers
Free Throws

#21 TIA GRANT

Senior • Guard • 5-11
 Lido Beach, N.Y.
 Holy Trinity

2009-10:

2008-09: Played in all 33 games and started 13, averaging 25.2 minutes per game ... Led the team in three-point percentage, connecting on .402 (33-82) from long distance ... Also shot .383 (54-141) from the floor and .625 (20-32) from the free throw line ... Averaged 4.9 points and 1.6 rebounds per game with 52 assists, 54 turnovers, one block and nine steals ... In regular season BIG EAST games, made one start and averaged 23.4 minutes per contest ... Scored 4.7 points per game and averaged 1.1 rebounds with 21 assists, 29 turnovers, one block and two steals ... Shot .373 (25-67) from the floor, .405 (15-37) from three-point range and .667 (10-15) at the foul line ... Tallied 15 points, five rebounds, one assist and three steals in two games in the BIG EAST Championship ... Registered two points, two assists, one rebound and a steal in 24 minutes in the NCAA Tournament against Utah.

2007-08: Started in 30 of 33 games and averaged 27.0 minutes per outing ... Averaged 4.8 points and 1.6 rebounds per game while shooting .377 (60-159) from the field, .306 (22-72) from beyond the three-point arc and .680 (17-25) at the foul line ... Totaled 78 assists with 58 turnovers and 19 steals ... Ranked fourth on the squad in assists ... Started 14 of 16 team games in regular season BIG EAST play and averaged 5.8 points, 2.4 assists and 1.6 rebounds per game ... In three WNIT games averaged 7.7 points and 2.3 rebounds per contest while making 9-of-21 (43%) from the field, 3-of-6 (50%) from three-point range and 2-of-2 free throws.

2006-07: Played in all 29 games with 27 starts and averaged 26.1 minutes per game ... Scored 5.0 points per game and averaged 1.7 rebounds per contest ... Ranked third on the team with 54 assists ... Made 54-of-172 (.314) from the field, 23-of-81 (.284) from three-point range and 15-of-30 (.500) from the free throw line ... Committed 57 turnovers while grabbing 10 steals and blocking two shots.

2005-06: Redshirted.

Holy Trinity High School: 2005 CHSAA League MVP ... 2004-2005 All-CHSAA ... 2005 All-Long Island ... 2005 All-State selection ... 2004 & 2005 *Street & Smith* Honorable Mention All-American ... Adidas All-American All-Star ... Youth Development Festival East Team.

Personal: Liberal Arts major ... Youngest of three children of Kenny and Mia Grant ... Father played basketball at St. Peter's College ... Brother, Kenny, played basketball at Davidson ... Born 3/8/87 in Norrkoping, Sweden.

GRANT'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	48 vs. West Virginia (1/6/07)
Points	18 vs. Providence (1/22/08)
Rebounds	5, twice, last vs. Connecticut (3/9/09)
Assists	8 vs. Providence (1/22/08)
Blocks	1, three times, last vs. Providence (1/10/09)
Steals	3 vs. Connecticut (3/9/09)
Field Goals	7 vs. Providence (1/22/08)
3-Pointers	3, six times, last vs. Connecticut (3/9/09)
Free Throws	4 vs. George Washington (11/29/06)

GRANT'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes
Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Field Goals
3-Pointers
Free Throws



GAME No. 1

VILLANOVA (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST) AT SACRED HEART (0-1, 0-0 NORTHEAST)
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 (7:00 PM), PITT CENTER, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

#10 SARAH JONES

Sophomore • Guard • 5-7
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 Central

#20 MEGAN PEARSON

Redshirt Freshman • Forward • 6-0
 West Chester, Pa.
 Archbishop Carroll

2009-10:

2008-09: Played in 25 games off the bench and averaged 5.8 minutes per contest ... Averaged 1.1 points per game and recorded eight rebounds, seven assists, seven turnovers, one blocked shot and three steals ... Shot .220 (9-41) from the field, .250 (7-28) from three-point range and .500 (3-6) on free throws ... Appeared in 12 regular season BIG EAST games and averaged 5.7 minutes per game ... Totaled 16 points (1.3/game), two rebounds, two assists, four turnovers and a blocked shot ... Made 5-of-20 (.250) shots, including 4-of-13 (.308) three-pointers and was 2-of-4 (.500) at the foul line ... Played in both games in the BIG EAST Championship and had one assist in six minutes ... Played two minutes in the NCAA Tournament game against Utah.

2007-08: Redshirted.

Central High School: Earned four varsity letters in basketball and softball ... Helped lead her team to four consecutive Public League championships in basketball ... Named first team All-Public League and second team All-State in 2007 ... Named MVP of the 2007 Public League championship game ... Averaged 18.1 ppg., 8.2 rpg., and 5.3 apg., as a senior ... Played on three Public League championship softball teams.

Personal: Business major ... Older of two children of Curtiss and Sarah Jones ... Father played football at Howard ... Born 4/6/89 in Philadelphia, Pa.

2009-10:

2008-09: Redshirted.

Archbishop Carroll High School: Four-year letterwinner in basketball and volleyball ... Two-time All-Delco and All-Main Line selection in both sports ... First team All-Catholic League in basketball as a junior and senior ... First team All-State as a senior ... As a volleyball player was a three-year team MVP and three-time All-Catholic League choice ... Made her school's Honor Roll all four years.

Personal: Born 1/18/90 in West Chester, Pa. ... One of six children of Mike and Rita Pearson ... Siblings are Michael (27), Caitlin (24), Jessica (22), Rachel (15) and Patrick (13) ... Father and older siblings all played college basketball ... Plans to be a Business major.

<u>JONES' CAREER HIGHS</u>	
Minutes	16 vs. La Salle (11/14/08)
Points	8 vs. La Salle (11/14/08)
Rebounds	3 vs. Penn (11/19/08)
Assists	3 vs. Penn (11/19/08)
Blocks	1 vs. Providence (1/27/09)
Steals	1, four times, last vs. Providence (1/27/09)
Field Goals	3 vs. La Salle (11/14/08)
3-Pointers	2, three times, last vs. West Virginia (1/17/09)
Free Throws	1, three times, last vs. Pittsburgh (2/18/09)

<u>JONES' SEASON HIGHS</u>	
Minutes	
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	
Field Goals	
3-Pointers	
Free Throws	

<u>PEARSON'S CAREER HIGHS</u>	
Minutes	42 vs. Saint Joseph's (12/4/08)
Points	19 vs. Georgetown (2/28/09)
Rebounds	14 vs. Saint Joseph's (12/4/08)
Assists	3, twice, last vs. Monmouth (12/31/08)
Blocks	3 vs. Baylor (11/28/08)
Steals	2, three times, last vs. USF (3/2/09)
Field Goals	8 vs. Georgetown (2/28/09)
3-Pointers	2, four times, last vs. Notre Dame (3/8/09)
Free Throws	3, twice, last vs. Georgetown (2/28/09)

<u>PEARSON'S SEASON HIGHS</u>	
Minutes	
Points	
Rebounds	
Assists	
Blocks	
Steals	
Field Goals	
3-Pointers	
Free Throws	



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 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 (7:00 PM), PITT CENTER, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

#55 HEATHER SCANLON

Junior • Center • 6-3
 Drexel Hill, Pa.
 Cardinal O'Hara

2009-10:

2008-09: Appeared in all 33 games and made four starts ... Played 21.0 minutes per game while averaging 5.3 points and 3.6 rebounds per contest ... Third on the team in rebounding ... Tallied 34 assists, 50 turnovers, 14 blocked shots and 11 steals ... Made 66-of-156 (.423) from the field, including 23-of-75 (.307) three-pointers, and hit 21-of-27 (.778) free throws ... In regular season BIG EAST games, came off the bench in all 16 games and averaged 5.4 points and 3.6 rebounds in 21.4 minutes per contest ... Registered 16 assists, 24 turnovers, six blocks and eight steals ... Shot .413 (31-75) from the floor, .275 (11-40) from three-point range and .867 (13-15) at the foul line ... In two BIG EAST Championship games, tallied six points, three rebounds, one assist and a block ... Scored five points with one rebound and one assist in the NCAA Tournament against Utah.

2007-08: Redshirted.

2006-07: Played in 27 games with 11 starts and averaged 13.1 minutes per contest ... Contributed 2.1 points and 2.1 rebounds per game ... Shot .418 (23-of-55) from the field and .476 (10-of-21) from the foul line ... Tallied 13 assists, steals and seven blocked shots.

Cardinal O'Hara High School: Four-time All-Philadelphia Catholic League selection (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006) ... Two-time Philadelphia Catholic League Player of the Year (2005, 2006) ... Named first team All-State in 2006 ... Earned *Delaware County Daily Times* Player of the Year accolades in 2006 ... Scored 1,123 career points.

Personal: Liberal Arts major ... One of four children of Bill and Judy Scanlon ... Sister Christen played basketball at Saint Joseph's, while sister Catherine played basketball at Drexel ... Born 10/3/87.

#25 EMILY SUHEY

Redshirt Freshman • Forward • 6-1
 Boalsburg, Pa.
 State College

2009-10:

2008-09: Redshirted.

State College Area High School: Four-year letterwinner ... As a junior and senior was named to the District 6 All-Offensive and All-Defensive teams ... Previously was the District 6 Freshman of the Year ... Second team All-State in Pennsylvania as a senior ... Named the Centre County MVP in All-Star Senior Game against Blair County ... Second all-time leading scorer at her school with over 1,500 career points ... Holds school record for most rebounds in a season and is the Centre County leader for free throw percentage in a season (81% as a senior) ... Was a Faculty Scholar and earned High Honor Roll status all four years.

Personal: Born 9/20/89 in Charlottesville, Va. ... One of four children of Paul and Carolyn Suhey ... Siblings are Kara (25), Kevin (24) and Paul (18) ... Father and brother both played football at Penn State ... Plans to major in Civil Engineering.

SCANLON'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	42 vs. Saint Joseph's (12/4/08)
Points	19 vs. Georgetown (2/28/09)
Rebounds	14 vs. Saint Joseph's (12/4/08)
Assists	3, twice, last vs. Monmouth (12/31/08)
Blocks	3 vs. Baylor (11/28/08)
Steals	2, three times, last vs. USF (3/2/09)
Field Goals	8 vs. Georgetown (2/28/09)
3-Pointers	2, four times, last vs. Notre Dame (3/8/09)
Free Throws	3, twice, last vs. Georgetown (2/28/09)

SCANLON'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes
Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Field Goals
3-Pointers
Free Throws

SUHEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes
Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Field Goals
3-Pointers
Free Throws

SUHEY'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes
Points
Rebounds
Assists
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Steals
Field Goals
3-Pointers
Free Throws



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#33 LAURA SWEENEY

Redshirt Freshman • Forward • 6-2
 Marlton, N.J.
 Cherokee

#24 AMANDA SWIEZYNSKI

Junior • Guard/Forward • 6-0
 Exeter, N.H.
 Exeter

2009-10:

2008-09: Redshirted.

Cherokee High School: Four-year letterwinner ... Four-year varsity starter and all-conference pick ... Two-time All-South Jersey selection ... 2008 Burlington County Player of the Year ... MVP of the 2008 All-State New Jersey All-Star Game ... Team captain as a senior ... Holds high school records for most points scored (2,037) and most rebounds (1,285) ... Made Principal's List in 2007 and 2008 ... Member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society ... 2008 Scholar Athlete award recipient.

Personal: Born 10/31/89 in Marlton, N.J. ... Youngest of four children of Bob and Marianne Sweeney ... Siblings are Sara (27), Brian (24) and Emily (21) ... Father played football at Notre Dame and brother played at Monmouth ... Played with current Villanova teammate Emily Suhey on AAU "Lady Running Rebels" team and against fellow teammate Megan Pearson ... Undecided on college major.

2009-10:

2008-09: Played in 29 games and started four, averaging 9.6 minutes per contest ... Shot .344 (11-32) from the field, .222 (4-18) from three-point range and .000 (0-1) at the foul line while contributing 0.9 points and 0.9 rebounds per game ... Tallied 14 assists, 22 turnovers, eight blocks and eight steals ... Played in 14 regular season BIG EAST games off the bench and averaged 9.5 minutes per outing ... Collected 11 points (0.8/game) and 13 rebounds (0.9/game) with four assists, seven turnovers, five blocks and three steals ... Had two points, one rebound, three assists and a steal in two BIG EAST Championship games ... Played 11 minutes in the NCAA Tournament against Utah.

2007-08: Appeared in 32 games off the bench and averaged 8.5 minutes per game ... Averaged 0.8 points and 1.1 rebounds per game ... Shot .231 (9-39) from the field, .182 (4-22) from three-point range and made 2-of-2 free throws ... Totaled 20 assists, 12 turnovers, four blocked shots and 12 steals ... Averaged 8.0 minutes per game in 15 regular season BIG EAST contests and had eight points and 22 rebounds (1.5 rebounds per game) ... Played in all three WNIT games and averaged 10.7 minutes per contest.

2006-07: Redshirted.

Exeter High School: Earned first team All-State honors as a senior in 2006 ... Garnered second team All-State accolades as a junior in 2005 ... Two-time All-State Honorable Mention (2003, 2004) ... Two-time High School All-American Honorable Mention selection (2005, 2006) ... Selected to play in the Senior Twin State game ... Garnered nine varsity letters in high school (four in basketball, three in volleyball and two in lacrosse) ... Named Honorable Mention All-State in lacrosse in 2005 and 2006 ... Two-time All-State honoree in volleyball (2005, 2006).

Personal: Liberal Arts major ... One of three children of Skip and Amy Swiezyński ... Mother was a track & field athlete at New Hampshire ... Father played football at New Hampshire ... Born 3/18/88 in Exeter, N.H.

SWEENEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes
 Points
 Rebounds
 Assists
 Blocks
 Steals
 Field Goals
 3-Pointers
 Free Throws

SWIEZYNSKI'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes 19 vs. Lehigh (12/7/08)
 Points 5 vs. Louisville (2/21/09)
 Rebounds 5 vs. St. John's (2/9/08)
 Assists 3, twice, last vs. Lehigh (12/7/08)
 Blocks 1, eight times, last vs. DePaul (2/14/09)
 Steals 2, twice, last vs. Rutgers (1/14/09)
 Field Goals 2, twice, last vs. Louisville (2/21/09)
 3-Pointers 1, eight times, last vs. Louisville (2/21/09)
 Free Throws 2 vs. Pittsburgh (1/30/08)

SWEENEY'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes
 Points
 Rebounds
 Assists
 Blocks
 Steals
 Field Goals
 3-Pointers
 Free Throws

SWIEZYNSKI'S SEASON HIGHS

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 Field Goals
 3-Pointers
 Free Throws



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#3 JESSE CAREY

Freshman • Guard • 5-10
Chalfont, Pa.
Germantown Academy

2009-10:

Germantown Academy:

Personal:

#22 DEVON KANE

Freshman • Guard • 5-9
Springfield, Pa.
Notre Dame Academy

2009-10:

Notre Dame Academy:

Personal:

#4 LINDSAY KIMMEL

Junior • Guard • 6-0
Binghamton, N.Y.
Harpursville
Temple

2009-10: Will sit out the season as a redshirt due to NCAA Division I transfer rules.

2008-09 (TEMPLE): Played in all 31 games with 17 starts and averaged 17.0 minutes per game ... Contributed 5.3 points and 1.9 rebounds per game while shooting .348 (55-158) from the field, .336 (44-131) from three-point range and .833 (10-12) on free throws ... Tallied 31 assists with just 26 turnovers and also collected four blocked shots and 10 steals ... Started in five of 14 regular season Atlantic 10 Conference games and averaged 4.9 points and 1.4 rebounds in 14.6 minutes per contest ... Against conference foes, made 22-of-65 (.338) shots, including 20-of-58 (.345) three-pointers, and hit 4-of-5 (.800) free throws ... Came off the bench in both games in the A-10 Championship and totaled 13 points in 13 minutes of action ... Made 4-of-6 three-pointers in the conference tournament ... Played 12 minutes and had a steal in the NCAA Tournament against Florida.

2007-08 (TEMPLE): Appeared in al 34 games and started 16 while playing 18.7 minutes per game ... Averaged 5.1 points and 1.2 rebounds per contest ... Shot .324 (58-179) from the field, .331 (51-154) from three-point range and .714 (5-7) at the foul line ... Registered 15 assists, 18 turnovers, five blocks and eight steals ... Played 23.1 minutes per contest in 14 regular season conference games, including 12 starts ... Averaged 5.8 points and 1.3 rebounds per outing ... Made .354 (28-79) from the field, .381 (24-63) from three-point range and 1.000 (1-1) at the foul line ... Started all three games in the Atlantic 10 Championship and averaged 9.0 points per game in 29.0 minutes of action per contest ... Had two points, two rebounds and two assists in 17 minutes in the NCAA Tournament against Arizona State.

Harpursville High School: Named 2007 *Press and Sun Bulletin* Player of the Year ... Led her league in scoring, averaging 30.5 ppg. ... Also averaged 11.1 rpg, 3.7 bpg and 2.4 spg in leading Harpursville to a 16-5 record and a Section 4 Class C semifinal appearance ... Became the first Broome County girl or boy to surpass 2,000 career points with 2,082 points, which is seventh all-time for Section 4 girls ... Made 81-of-203 three-pointers during senior season ... Was a third team All-New York State selection as a sophomore and was twice named to the *Press and Sun Bulletin's* All-Metro team ... Also played field hockey and ran track.

Personal: Born October 3, 1989 ... Majoring in biology ... Brother, Jared, plays football for Syracuse ... Father, Jamie, was a starter for the Syracuse football team ... Daughter of Jamie and Robin Kimmel.

#14 PEARL MENSAH

Freshman • Forward • 5-9
Bronx, N.Y.
Cardinal Spellman

2009-10:

Cardinal Spellman High School:

Personal:

#2 RACHEL ROBERTS

Freshman • Guard • 6-1
Marlborough, Conn.
Mercy

2009-10:

Mercy High School:

Personal: