

**** 28 NCAA Tournament Appearances** 29 Postseason NIT Appearances****
*** Three BIG EAST Tournament Championships* * Five BIG EAST Regular Season Championships***

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Athletic Communications
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Location: Queens, N.Y. 11439
 Founded: 1870
 Enrollment: 20,881
 Nickname: Red Storm
 Colors: Red and White
 Arena (Capacity): Carnesecca Arena (5,602)
 Madison Square Garden (19,786)
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: Conrado "Bobby" Gempesaw, Ph.D.
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Mullin
 Seasons at St. John's: Second Season
 Record at St. John's (Yrs.): 8-24 (1)
 Career Coaching Record (Yrs.): 8-24 (1)
 Basketball Office Phone: 718-990-6002
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 Assistant Coach: Mitch Richmond
 Assistant Coach: Matt Abdelmassih
 Assistant Coach: Greg St. Jean
 Director of Operations: Dan Matic
 Assistant to the Head Coach: Luca Virgilio
 Graduate Assistant: Chris Huey
 Graduate Assistant: Beau Levesque

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Men's Basketball: 1907-08
 Overall All-Time Record: 1,803-980 (.648)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last: 28/2015
 NCAA Final Fours: 2 (1952, 1985)
 NCAA Elite Eights: 6 (1951, 1952, 1979, 1985, 1991, 1999)
 NCAA Sweet Sixteens: 9 (1951, 1952, 1967, 1969, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1991, 1999)
 Postseason NIT Appearances/Last: 29/2014
 Postseason NIT Championships: 5 (1943, 1944, 1959, 1965, 1989)
 BIG EAST Tournament Championships: 3 (1983, 1986, 2000)
 BIG EAST Regular Season Championships: .. 5 (1980, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1992)

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TEAM INFORMATION

2015-16 Record: 8-24
 Home: 7-11
 Away: 0-10
 Neutral: 1-3
 Conference Record: 1-17
 Regular Season Conference Finish: 10th
 2015-16 Postseason: N/A
 2015-16 NCAA Final RPI: 245
 2015-16 Final Top 25 (AP/ESPN-USA Today): NR/NR
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5
 Newcomers: 5

KEY RETURNERS

- FEDERICO MUSSINI • Sophomore • Guard • 6-2**
- Appeared in all 32 games with 24 starts ... averaged 10.7 points and sank a team-high 56 3-pointers ... led the BIG EAST with an 86.2 percent free-throw shooting mark ... scored double-figures 17 times and led team in scoring in 11 games ... finished season with team-high 70 assists and 39 steals.
- YANKUBA SIMA • Sophomore • Center • 6-11**
- Started 18 of 25 appearances ... led team with 5.7 rebounds per game to go with a 7.3 scoring average ... finished second in the BIG EAST with 60 blocks, the ninth-most for a single season in program history ... ranked 22nd in Division I averaging 2.4 rejections ... recorded double-figures eight times and had one double-double.
- KASSOUM YAKWE • Sophomore • Forward • 6-7**
- BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection ... made 26 appearances, including 16 starts ... led the BIG EAST with 66 blocks, tying for the seventh-most in program history ... averaged 7.1 points and 5.3 rebounds ... ranked 16th in Division I with 2.5 blocks per game ... posted 7.5 points, 6.4 rebounds and 2.8 blocks in BIG EAST play ... scored double-figures seven times and recorded two double-doubles.

KEY ADDITIONS

- BASHIR AHMED • Junior • Guard/Forward • 6-7**
- Junior college transfer from Hutchinson Community College in Kansas ... two-time NJCAA All-America honoree ... Division I First Team All-American in 2015-16, averaging 20.1 points, 8.1 rebounds and 2.2 assists ... 2016 Jayhawk Conference Player of the Year ... selected Freshman of the Year for the Jayhawk Conference and a NJCAA All American Honorable Mention in 2014-15 ... averaged 16.4 points and 7.1 rebounds as a freshman.
- SHAMORIE PONDS • Freshman • Guard • 6-1**
- Consensus top-50 recruit, rated as high as No. 32 in the Class of 2016 ... a 2,000-point scorer at Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn ... averaged 29 points, eight rebounds and six assists as a senior ... four-star prospect ... named to the 2016 Jordan Brand All-American Team ... invited to the USA Basketball Men's U-18 National Team training camp ... competed in the 2015 Under Armour Elite 24 game.

TRANSFERS
TARIQ OWENS (R-SO/F)

FRESHMEN
RICHARD FREUDENBERG (F)
MARCUS LOVETT (G)

KEY LOSSES

- DURAND JOHNSON • Guard/Forward • 6-6**
- Appeared in all 32 games, making 25 starts ... averaged a team-high 12.0 points per game ... scored double-figures 21 times and drained 53 3-pointers ... tied for a team-best with 39 steals ... led team in scoring eight times and recorded 12 of his 21 double-digit scoring efforts in BIG EAST play.

