

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

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ST. JOHN'S BASKETBALL



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TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Record:	14-19
Home:	10-7
Away:	4-8
Neutral:	0-4
Conference Record:	7-11
Regular Season Conference Finish:	8th
2016-17 Postseason:	N/A
2016-17 NCAA Final RPI:	148
2016-17 Final Top 25 (AP/ESPN-USA Today):	NR/NR
Starters Returning/Lost:	4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	8/6
Newcomers:	4

KEY RETURNERS

SHAMORIE PONDS • Sophomore • Guard • 6-1

- BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection ... started all 33 games ... led the team and ranked fifth in the conference with 17.4 points per game ... ranked second on the team and 11th in the BIG EAST with 3.1 assists per game ... led the league and ranked 22nd in the nation with 2.1 steals per outing ... scored double figures in 30 games, including 11 performances of 20 points or more ... finished fifth in the BIG EAST with an 82.3 percent free-throw shooting mark.

MARCUS LOVETT • RS-Sophomore • Guard • 6-0

- BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection ... started 25 of 30 appearances ... second leading scorer on the team and ninth leading scorer in the conference at 15.9 points per game ... team's assist leader and fourth overall in the BIG EAST with 3.8 per game ... sixth in the league with an 80.3 percent free-throw shooting mark ... scored double-figures 26 times, including nine performances of 20-plus points and two 30-point showings.

BASHIR AHMED • Senior • Guard/Forward • 6-7

- Started all 33 games and ranked third on the team with 13.4 points per outing ... led the team and ranked 12th in the BIG EAST with 5.5 rebounds per game ... scored in double-figures 27 times, including three 20-point efforts.

KEY ADDITIONS

MARVIN CLARK II • RS-Junior • Forward • 6-7

- Rated top-40 prospect by national recruiting services for his position in the class of 2014 ... played in 69 games in his first two collegiate seasons at Michigan State ... set a Spartan freshman record by playing all 39 games in a run to the Final Four in 2014-15 ... averaged 4.5 points and 2.2 rebounds as a freshman ... appeared in 30 games and averaged 3.9 points and 2.5 rebounds as a sophomore in 2015-16.

JUSTIN SIMON • RS-Sophomore • Guard • 6-5

- Consensus top-40 overall prospect and top-10 point guard in the Class of 2015 ... First Team All-NEPSAC AAA selection as a senior at Brewster Academy, averaging 12.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 3.5 assists ... helped Brewster to the 2015 National Prep Championship ... made 24 appearances as a freshman at Arizona and played in 13 Pac-12 games.

TRANSFERS

FRESHMEN

BRYAN TRIMBLE JR. (G)

KEY LOSSES

MALIK ELLISON • Guard • 6-6

- Played in all 33 games and made 26 starts ... averaged 7.4 points and 3.3 rebounds per game ... ranked third on the team with 2.5 assists per contests.

FEDERICO MUSSINI • Guard • 6-2

- Appeared in 30 games and made one start ... ranked fourth on the team with 8.2 points per game in 19.2 minutes ... team's leading three-point shooter at 42.7 percent, the sixth best percentage in the BIG EAST.

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.
Director of Athletics:	Anton Goff
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	212-631-8890 (MSG)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Chris Mullin
Seasons at St. John's:	Third Season
Record at St. John's (Yrs.):	22-43 (2)
Career Coaching Record (Yrs.):	22-43 (2)
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Assistant Coach:	Mitch Richmond
Assistant Coach:	Matt Abdelmassih
Assistant Coach:	Greg St. Jean
Director of Operations:	Dan Matic
Management Analyst:	Luca Virgilio
Graduate Assistant:	Chris Huey
Graduate Assistant:	Beau Levesque

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Men's Basketball:	1907-08
Overall All-Time Record:	1,817-999 (.645)
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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