



# Success

Under head coach Dr. Dave Masur, the St. John's soccer program has ranked among the nation's elite. In 1996, the Red Storm reached the pinnacle of the sport, winning a national championship in the fifth of an unprecedented 15 straight NCAA Tournament appearances.

In 2006, St. John's set a new school record with seven consecutive shutouts in winning the BIG EAST Championship. The conference title was the Red Storm's seventh - the most among all of the BIG EAST Conference's 16 member institutions.





# Belson Stadium

The St. John's men's soccer program has called the turf of Belson Stadium home for the last five seasons. Made possible by the generous donations of Maxine and Jerome Belson, the state-of-the-art facility has given the Red Storm men's and women's soccer programs one of the nation's premier home venues.

The idea for a stadium was first hatched in Italy following the Red Storm men's team winning the 1996 national championship. The Belsons joined St. John's University President Rev. Donald J. Harrington, C.M., and the team on the trip and expressed a desire to make a home for the team they had adopted.



Spectators at Belson Stadium look on as defender Billy Hole attempts a shot against Marist in the first round of the 2005 NCAA Tournament.

On Feb. 1, 2001, the idea became a reality when ground was broken with the very same shovel that was used to break ground on the first buildings of the Queens campus in the 1950's.

"This stadium is another manifestation of the extraordinary generosity of Jerry and Maxine Belson, as we further enhance our Queens campus and our entire university," said Fr. Harrington upon the stadium's completion. "This stadium will greatly benefit our outstanding student-athletes, especially our soccer teams, for years to come."

On September 21, 2002, with the St. John's men's soccer team ranked No. 1 in the country, the Red Storm began play at Belson Stadium by hosting nationally ranked Wake Forest. St. John's faithful showed up in full force, as 2,266 fans cheered on the Red Storm. After a fireworks show and ribbon cutting ceremony, Andre Schmid scored the first goal at Belson Stadium on the way to a 1-1 tie with the Demon Deacons.

The Red Storm has gone on to post a 35-5-9 record in five seasons at Belson Stadium. St. John's has hosted eight NCAA Tournament contests and four BIG EAST Tournament contests



The generosity and unwavering support of the Belson Family made the construction of state-of-the-art Belson Stadium possible in 2001.

since 2002, posting a 9-2-1 record in 12 postseason contests played at Belson Stadium.

The final stages of the new stadium, which included a press box, private suites and media room, were constructed during the summer of 2004 and opened in time for the 2004 season.



# In the Pros



**Rich Bradley**  
Long Island Rough Riders

Bradley, the Rough Riders' 2006 team captain, has developed a reputation for his ability to play multiple positions on the field. A second team All-BIG EAST selection in 2002, Bradley has gone on to have a solid, four-year professional career.



**Jeff Carroll**  
DC United

Carroll joined his brother, Brian, in the DC United organization and began his pro career as a defender and midfielder. Carroll was a two-time All-BIG EAST selection while at St. John's and played on the Red Storm's 2003 College Cup team.



**Chris Corcoran**  
Charleston Battery

In his first season with Charleston, Corcoran became a fixture in the Battery's starting lineup. Corcoran was the 25th overall selection in the 2005 MLS SuperDraft after a decorated four-year career at St. John's.



**Bill Gaudette**  
Columbus Crew

Gaudette was taken in the first round of the 2005 MLS Supplemental Draft and went on to appear in six games and make five starts for the Columbus Crew that season. He made five starts in 2006 and posted a 1-2-2 record.



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**Matt Groenwald**  
Kansas City Wizards

Groenwald made a seamless transition from offensive midfielder to defender and logged over 1,000 minutes as a professional. He recorded two assists and attempted one shot and averaged over 60 minutes of action per game.



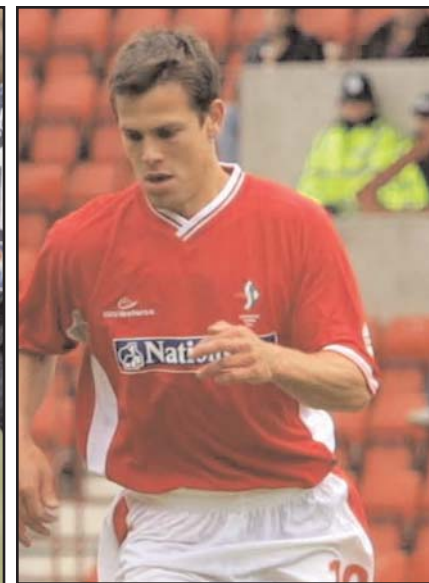
**Shalrie Joseph**  
New England Revolution

Joseph was named an MLS All Star for the third time in his career in 2006. A first round selection by the Revolution in 2002, Joseph has since developed into one of the MLS' top defensive midfielders. Joseph was a 2001 All-American and a two-time All-BIG EAST selection.



**Jeff Matteo**  
Charleston Battery, Minnesota  
Thunder, Miami FC

Matteo joined the Battery after two seasons with the Minnesota Thunder. He began his pro career in the MLS with the Columbus Crew, then had stints with the New York Red Bulls and Serie C1 of the Italian Third Division, before landing in Charleston for the 2006 season.



**Stefani Miglioranzi**  
Swindon, Portsmouth,  
Los Angeles Galaxy

A third-round draft choice of Major League Soccer's Chicago Fire in 1999, Miglioranzi played the last four-plus seasons overseas, before leaving Swindon this summer. He returned to the MLS in September 2006 when he signed with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

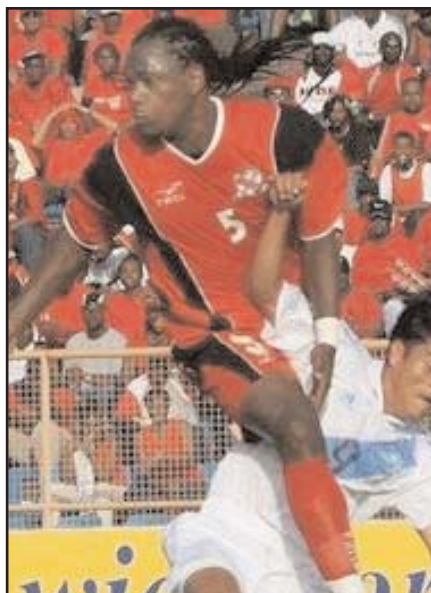


# In the Pros



**Tim O'Neill**  
Virginia Beach Mariners

A two-time member of College Cup teams while at St. John's, O'Neill has played four seasons of professional soccer. In 2004, he made his professional debut with the Syracuse Salty Dogs, before signing with Virginia Beach where he became a starter in 2005.



**Brent Sancho**  
Gillingham FC, Trinidad and  
Tobago National Team

In addition to playing for Gillingham FC, Sancho has played for the Trinidad and Tobago national team and became St. John's first ever World Cup participant. Sancho played two seasons with Dundee of the Scottish Premier League before signing with Gillingham in August 2005.



**Chris Wingert**  
Colorado Rapids

Wingert, the 2003 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy winner as the nation's top collegiate player, joined Colorado for the 2006 season. Columbus originally drafted Wingert in the first round of the 2004 MLS SuperDraft, and the Babylon, N.Y., native spent two seasons in Columbus as a starting defender.



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# Past Pros

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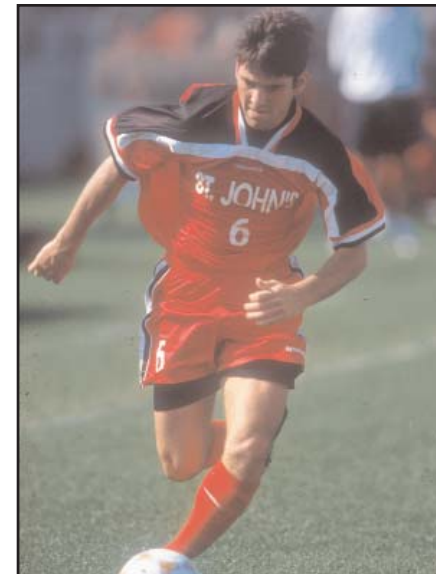
**Kevin Daly,**  
Leeds Utd., L.I. Rough  
Riders, Staten Island Vipers

Daly was a major part of the Red Storm's defensive effort from 1994-97. He capped his career in '97 by being named the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year and a first team All-American. As a senior, St. John's followed up its 1996 national championship with a school-record 15 shutouts and an 18-4-2 record.



**Huey Ferguson,**  
New Jersey Imperials

Ferguson remains St. John's all-time leader with 50 career goals and 130 career points. He was a two-time All-American (1992, 1993) and the first player in league history to be named BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year in back-to-back seasons.



**Ben Hickey,**  
Port Vale, Darlington, Dundee  
Utd., Long Island Rough Riders

Hickey was a two-time All-American and helped the Red Storm to a BIG EAST championship in each of his four seasons and a national championship in 1996. Hickey also excelled in the classroom and was an ISAA Scholar-Athlete All-American after the 1995 season.



# Past Pros



**Ricardo Joseph**  
Long Island Rough Riders,  
Staten Island Vipers

Joseph went on to a professional career with the Rough Riders and Vipers after a decorated career at St. John's. In the team's 1996 national championship season, Joseph was named the national Player of the Year by Soccer America. Joseph was also a Regional All-American and All-BIG EAST selection that season.



**Ryan Kelly,**  
Columbus Crew

Kelly played in 41 games and scored nine goals in his two seasons at St. John's. As a senior in 2004, he made the move from forward to defender after scoring seven goals in the team's run to the 2003 national finals. In 2005, Kelly was selected by the Columbus Crew in the supplemental round of the MLS SuperDraft.



**Jesse Van Saun,**  
New England Revolution,  
Kansas City Wizards

Van Saun became the first St. John's player ever drafted by a Major League Soccer club, going with the 17th overall pick to the New England Revolution in 1998. Van Saun went on to play for New England and the Kansas City Wizards after starring at St. John's from 1994-97.



# NCAA Tournament

Year	Coach	Season Record	Opponent	Site
1992	Dave Masur	17-3-2	Dartmouth 1, St. John's 0	Hanover, N.H.
1993	Dave Masur	18-1-3	Boston U. 2, St. John's 1	Queens, N.Y.
1994	Dave Masur	14-5-3	Rutgers 1, St. John's 0	New Brunswick, N.J.
1995	Dave Masur	16-5-1	Hartwick 3, St. John's 2	Oneonta, N.Y.
1996	Dave Masur <b>1996 NCAA Champions</b>	22-2-2	St. John's 5, Fordham 1 St. John's 2, George Mason 1 St. John's 2, William & Mary 1 (OT) St. John's 2, Creighton 1 St. John's 4, Florida International 1	Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y. Williamsburg, Va. Richmond, Va. Richmond, Va.
1997	Dave Masur <b>Round of 16</b>	18-4-2	St. John's 2, Brown 1 South Florida 2, St. John's 1	Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y.
1998	Dave Masur <b>Round of 16</b>	16-5-3	St. John's 1, Brown 0 (OT) St. John's 1, Penn State 0 Santa Clara 2, St. John's 1	Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y.
1999	Dave Masur <b>Round of 16</b>	12-6-3	St. John's 1, Maryland 0 Penn State 2, St. John's 1 (3OT)	College Park, Md. University Park, Pa.
2000	Dave Masur <b>Round of 16</b>	14-5-2	St. John's 1, James Madison 0 Virginia 2, St. John's 1	Harrisonburg, Va. Charlottesville, Va.
2001	Dave Masur <b>NCAA College Cup</b>	17-3-3	St. John's 1, UMass 0 (3OT) St. John's 2, Penn State 1 (3OT) St. John's 2, SMU 0 Indiana 2, St. John's 1 (2OT)	Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y. Dallas, Texas Columbus, Ohio
2002	Dave Masur <b>Round of 16</b>	13-3-5	St. John's 2, Fairleigh Dickinson 1 Creighton 1, St. John's 0	Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y.
2003	Dave Masur <b>NCAA College Cup</b>	17-6-3	St. John's 0, Connecticut 0 (3OT)* St. John's 3, UC Santa Barbara 2 (2OT) St. John's 3, Creighton 2 St. John's 1, Maryland 0 Indiana 2, St. John's 1	Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y. Columbus, Ohio Columbus, Ohio
2004	Dave Masur <b>Round of 16</b>	12-6-4	St. John's 3, Boston U. 1 St. John's 2, UCLA 1 St. John's 1, Maryland 0	Queens, N.Y. Los Angeles, Calif. College Park, Md.
2005	Dave Masur <b>Round of 16</b>	11-6-5	St. John's 3, Marist 1 St. John's 1, Dartmouth 0 Maryland 3, St. John's 1	Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y. College Park, Md.
2006	Dave Masur	14-6-2	St. John's 1, Monmouth 0 Maryland 2, St. John's 0	Queens, N.Y. College Park, Md.





# Red Storm Honors

## **M.A.C. Hermann Trophy**

2003 Chris Wingert

## **Soccer America National Coach of the Year**

2001 Dave Masur

## **NSCAA/UMBRO National Coach of the Year**

1996 Dave Masur

## **Soccer America Collegiate MVP**

1996 Ricardo Joseph  
Kevin Daly  
1997 Kevin Daly

## **Soccer America Freshman of the Year**

1996 Wojtek Krakowiak

## **NSCAA National All-Americans**

1992 Huey Ferguson 3rd Team  
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1995 Ben Hickey 1st Team  
1996 Ben Hickey 2nd Team  
1997 Kevin Daly 1st Team  
Stefani Miglioranzi 2nd Team  
Stefani Miglioranzi 2nd Team  
1999 Danny Parkin 3rd Team  
2001 Jeff Matteo 2nd Team  
Shalrie Joseph 3rd Team  
2002 Chris Wingert 1st Team  
2003 Chris Wingert 1st Team  
2005 Matt Groenwald 3rd Team

## **Regional All-Americans**

1987 Marcos Siega 2nd Team  
1992 Jon Urbom 1st Team  
Huey Ferguson 1st Team  
Trevor Durning 2nd Team  
Roberto DeLuca 2nd Team  
1993 Huey Ferguson 1st Team  
Paul Edwards 1st Team  
Roberto DeLuca 2nd Team  
Jon Urbom 2nd Team  
1994 Huey Ferguson 1st Team  
Paul Edwards 1st Team  
Ben Hickey 1st Team  
Terry Murphy 2nd Team  
1995 Ben Hickey 1st Team  
Jesse Van Saun 2nd Team  
Terry Murphy 2nd Team  
1996 Ben Hickey 1st Team  
Medufia Kulego 1st Team  
Jesse Van Saun 1st Team  
Kevin Daly 1st Team  
Ricardo Joseph 2nd Team  
Stefani Miglioranzi 2nd Team  
1997 Kevin Daly 1st Team  
Sefani Miglioranzi 1st Team  
Jesse Van Saun 1st Team  
Jimmy Buscemi 2nd Team  
1998 Stefani Miglioranzi 1st Team  
Danny Parkin 1st Team  
2000 Shalrie Joseph 1st Team  
Omar Chavez 1st Team  
Jeff Matteo 1st Team  
2001 Sharlie Joseph 1st Team  
Jeff Mateo 1st Team  
Chris Wingert 3rd Team  
2002 Chris Wingert 1st Team  
Rich Bradley 2nd Team

Bill Gaudette 2nd Team  
2003 Chris Wingert 1st Team  
Matia Damiani 1st Team  
Chris Corcoran 2nd Team  
Simone Salinno 2nd Team  
2004 Matt Groenwald 1st Team  
Simone Salinno 2nd Team  
Bill Gaudette 3rd Team  
2005 Matt Groenwald 1st Team  
Jeff Carroll 3rd Team  
Steven Old 3rd Team  
Andre Schmid 3rd Team  
2006 Ryan Soroka 2nd Team

## **ISAA Scholar-Athlete New York Regional All-America**

1995 Ben Hickey 1st Team

## **ISAA Senior Recognition Team**

1995 Terry Murphy 1st Team  
George Gjakaj 1st Team

## **UMBRO Select All-Star Classic - Elite 16**

1997 Kevin Daly

## **UMBRO Select All-Star Classic - Men's Division I**

1997 Jesse Van Saun

## **ISAA Scholar-Athlete All-America**

1995 Ben Hickey 2nd Team

## **NSCAA All-East Regional Scholar-Athlete**

1998 Stefani Miglioranzi 1st Team  
Danny Parkin Hon. Mention

## **CoSIDA Academic All-District 1**

2000 Omar Chavez 1st Team  
Jeff Stoklosa 1st Team  
2001 Chris Wingert 1st Team  
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Matt Groenwald 1st Team  
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2005 Sebastian Alvarado-Ralph 1st Team  
Matt Groenwald 1st Team  
Steven Old 2nd Team  
2006 Jeff Stepan 1st Team  
Patrik Engstrom 2nd Team

## **CoSIDA Academic All-America**

2000 Jeff Stoklosa 1st Team  
2001 Chris Wingert 3rd Team  
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Matt Groenwald 1st Team  
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2006 Jeff Stepan 1st Team

## **CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year**

2003 Chris Wingert  
2004 Matt Groenwald

## **BIG EAST/Aeropostale Scholar-Athlete of the Year**

2003 Chris Wingert  
2004 Matt Groenwald



# In The Community

## Project R.A.R.E

### (Red Storm Athletes Reaching Everyone)

Student-athletes are trained to speak to young students through Project R.A.R.E (Red Storm Athletes Reach Everyone). The target audience is fourth through sixth grade students. Project R.A.R.E. reaches approximately 5,000 youths throughout the community. All St. John's student-athletes take part in some form of community service during their four-year career.

## TEAM Services

St. John's Athletic Teams donate their time by serving food to the homeless at The St. John's Bread and Life Soup Kitchen, reaching out to the community in their Adopt-a-Family program or by bagging toys and food to those less fortunate during the holiday season.



In October 2005, members of the St. John's men's soccer team were among the many student-athletes participating in a 'Fun Run' to raise awareness for breast cancer.

The St. Nicholas of Tolentine Shelter is another organization that the St. John's athlete embraces during the school year. Teams deliver food, share companionship and develop relationships with those less fortunate or those in need of a friend.

## AROUND THE WORLD

Under head coach Dr. Dave Masur, the St. John's men's soccer program has played exhibition games against professional soccer clubs and experienced the culture in England, Italy, Portugal and most recently Vietnam. As diplomats in other countries, these travel experiences have broadened the horizons of St. John's student-athletes and served as representation for the University and its relationships around the globe.

### 1993 England

The first of the program's international stops, a 1993 trip to England included watching Manchester United defeat Arsenal in penalty kicks in the annual FA Charity Shield match. Throughout their trip, St. John's players stayed in High Park, trained in London and played friendly matches, including a contest against the Swindon Youth Team.

### 1997 Italy

Following the Red Storm's 1996 national championship, the team made its second international trip to Italy. A special oppor-



The team poses for a photo on a bridge across Hoan Kiem Lake in downtown Hanoi during its trip to Vietnam in the summer of 2006.

tunity was presented to each of the University's coaches, players and administrators when they met the Pope, and the Belsons first discussed their idea of a new soccer stadium on the Queens campus. Their generosity came to fruition in the 2002 season when construction of state-of-the-art Belson Stadium was completed.

### 2001 Portugal

In August 2001, the Red Storm traveled to Portugal and played matches against Amora, Portimonense and Farense club teams. The trip involved stops and practice sessions in Lisbon and Algarve in what head coach Dave Masur called "a chance to get a headstart on the season and for the players to get ready for the rigors of the collegiate season and a chance for the

entire team, coaches, players and staff, to learn about another culture."

### 2006 Vietnam

The St. John's men's soccer program was again presented with the opportunity to be diplomats abroad when the team traveled to Vietnam in the summer of 2006. As representatives of St. John's University, Red Storm players and coaches toured Vietnam and filled each of their days with community service and goodwill activities. In between service stops in Ho Chi Minh, Da Lat and Hanoi, the Red Storm played exhibition contests against Hong Bang University, Hoa Phat Club and Mitsustar Club.