

THE KIM BARNES ARICO ERA

KEY DATES IN NINE YEARS OF CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE

2002 - 03

MAY 7, 2002: Kim Barnes Arico, 31, is named the seventh head women's basketball coach in St. John's history. It is her first Division I coaching job after spending three successful seasons at Division II Adelphi University. [1]

NOV. 22, 2002: The Kim Barnes Arico Era officially gets underway with the Red Storm's first game of the 2002-03 season. Despite the 63-56 loss, fans pack into Carnesecca Arena and set a new attendance record for women's basketball. [2]

NOV. 24, 2002: Barnes Arico gets her first Division I victory, a 68-50 win over Marist in Carnesecca Arena. [3]

JAN. 22, 2003: Barnes Arico gets the first BIG EAST win of her career, a 67-62 victory over Providence. The Red Storm's 23-game winless streak against conference opponents is snapped. [4]

2003 - 04

FEB. 29, 2004: St. John's women's basketball plays its first-ever home game in Madison Square Garden. Barnes Arico leads her squad past Seton Hall, 61-52. [5]

MARCH 2004: St. John's earns a BIG EAST Tournament berth after just two years with Barnes Arico at the helm. [6]

2004 - 05

DECEMBER 2004: Year Three of the Barnes Arico Era gets off to an exciting start, as the Red Storm opens the season 11-0 and receives votes in both national polls. [7]

MARCH 2005: St. John's returns to the postseason for the first time in 17 years, earning an invitation to the WNIT. The Red Storm defeats Delaware in the first round. [8]

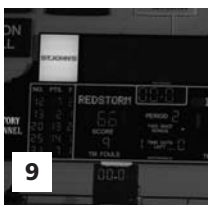
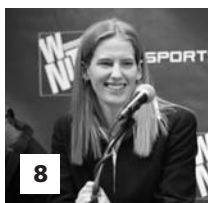
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JAN. 4, 2006: Already receiving votes in both national polls, St. John's and Kim Barnes Arico officially arrive on the national landscape with a 66-63 win over 12th-ranked Notre Dame on Jan. 4, 2006. It is the Red Storm's first-ever win over the Irish. [9]

MARCH 2006: Barnes Arico is named the 2006 BIG EAST Coach of the Year just prior to the conference tournament. [10]

MARCH 2006: Barnes Arico leads St. John's to the Big Dance. The Red Storm learns its fate on Selection Monday and gets its first NCAA Tournament berth in nearly 20 years. [11]

MARCH 21, 2006: After defeating California in the first round, the Red Storm puts up a valiant fight against eventual national champion, Maryland, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Year Four of the Barnes Arico Era is arguably the best in school history. The team finishes with a 22-8 record. [12]



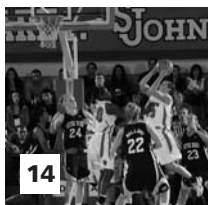
HEAD COACH KIM BARNES ARICO

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JAN. 21, 2007: Kia Wright becomes the second player under head coach Kim Barnes Arico to score 1,000 points for her career. She is honored at the Red Storm's next home game with a commemorative ball. [13]



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MARCH 3, 2008: The Red Storm stuns No. 9 Notre Dame for the upset win, 61-51, at Carnesecca Arena to close out the regular season. The win is only the second in history for St. John's over the Fighting Irish, with both victories coming under Barnes Arico. [14]

MARCH 24, 2008: St. John's tips off against Iona in the WNIT Second Round, marking the third postseason berth under Barnes Arico. The team defeats Iona, 65-59, then posts a victory against Boston College to advance to quarterfinal action. St. John's loses a close contest to NC State, 63-61, but the run is the furthest a Barnes Arico Red Storm team has ever advanced. [15]



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FEB. 1, 2009: Barnes Arico records her 100th program victory, an 89-84 win over Seton Hall. She is the fourth Red Storm women's basketball coach to reach 100 wins and is presented with a ceremonial ball at MSG on Feb. 8. [16]

MARCH 6, 2009: Sky Lindsay nails the game-winning shot to lead STJ to the 63-61 win over Syracuse in the BIG EAST Tournament, marking the second league tournament victory under Barnes Arico. [17]

MARCH 6, 2009: Da'Shena Stevens is named the BIG EAST Freshman of the Year, marking the first such honor a Red Storm player has earned under Barnes Arico. [18]



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MARCH 20, 2009: St. John's makes its second-straight postseason appearance and the fourth during Barnes Arico's tenure, as the team tips off against Harvard in the WNIT First Round. STJ wins the game 83-60 and eventually advances to the third round. [19]

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NOV. 21, 2010: St. John's dominates in its season-opening game with a 89-52 win over Stony Brook. The victory is Barnes Arico's 200th win as a head coach. [20]

FEB. 16, 2010: Barnes Arico tallies her first win over a top five opponent with a 76-71 victory over No. 4/3 Notre Dame. Shenneika Smith scores 23 points with 10 rebounds. The win is the third-ever over the Irish in the Barnes Arico Era. [21]



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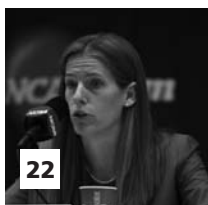
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MARCH 15, 2010: St. John's earns the No. 6 seed in the NCAA Tournament as an at-large team, marking the sixth NCAA appearance for the Red Storm and second selection to the Big Dance under Barnes Arico. The Red Storm would defeat Princeton, 65-47 in the first round, before losing in overtime to FSU, 66-65. The NCAA Tourney run ended the best season in program history with 25 overall wins, 12 conference victories and top 20 rankings in both polls. [22]

MARCH 26, 2010: Da'Shena Stevens was selected as a finalist for the 2010 State Farm Coaches' Association All-America Team. On April 2, 2010, Stevens was named to the Associated Press All-American Honorable Mention team, marking Barnes Arico's first All-America honoree. Shenneika Smith was honored as a Full Court Press Freshman All-America second team selection. [23]



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APRIL 19, 2010: Barnes Arico was honored with the Maggie Dixon Award as the All-Met Division I Coach of the Year, while sophomore standout Da'Shena Stevens was named the Met Basketball Writers Player of the Year and freshman Shenneika Smith earned All-Met second team honors. The trio was honored at the annual All-Met Haggerty Awards Dinner. [24]



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FEB. 26, 2011: Barnes Arico celebrated her fourth 20-win season with a 72-63 victory over Pittsburgh at Carnesecca Arena. Da'Shena Stevens was the game's leading scorer with 15 points. St. John's finished the 2010-11 season at 22-11 overall. **[25]**

MARCH 5, 2011: No. 7 seed St. John's defeated No. 10 seed West Virginia, 59-51 in the second round of the BIG EAST Championships. The win over the Mountaineers was a first for Barnes Arico and the Red Storm in a three-game history of BIG EAST Tournament play against WVU. The Red Storm would later lose to No. 2 seed, DePaul in the Quarterfinals. **[26]**

MARCH 14, 2011: Barnes Arico & her team celebrate a No. 9 seed in the Spokane Region as the Red Storm receives its second-straight NCAA Tournament at-large berth, the first consecutive selection since 1983 & 1984. **[27]**

MARCH 19, 2011: Barnes Arico's Red Storm defeats No. 8 seeded Texas Tech in the First Round of the 2011 NCAA Tournament, 55-50. It marked Barnes Arico's third trip to the Round of 32 as she is 3-0 in First Round games. The win marked the first time the Red Storm advanced to the NCAA Tournament Second Round in consecutive years. **[28]**

MARCH 21, 2011: St. John's tipped off against No. 1 seed Stanford in the NCAA Tournament Second Round, marking the first time the Red Storm has played a No. 1 team in the NCAA Tournament. The Red Storm eventually lost to the Cardinal, 75-49, playing on Stanford's home court, Maples Pavilion. **[29]**

