



**Softball  
2005**

**Atlantic 10 Championship Notes:**

**Saint Joseph's Hawks  
#3 Seed • 21-21 Overall • 8-6 Atlantic 10**

**Thursday - Saturday, May 12-14  
Bahoshy Field at Murphy Field Complex (200) • Bronx, NY**

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**Saint Joseph's Quick Facts**

**Hawks vs. 2005 Opponents:**

Vs. All Opponents	21-21
Vs. All Atlantic 10 Opponents	8-6
Vs. A-10 Championship Teams	2-4
Vs. Fordham	0-2
Vs. Massachusetts	0-2
Vs. St. Bonaventure	2-0

**Batting Average vs. 2005 Opponents:**

Vs. All Opponents	.239
Vs. All Atlantic 10 Opponents	.252
Vs. A-10 Championship Teams	.222
Vs. Fordham	.186
Vs. Massachusetts	.190
Vs. St. Bonaventure	.300

**Pitcher ERA vs. 2005 Opponents:**

Vs. All Opponents	2.42
Vs. All Atlantic 10 Opponents	3.28
Vs. A-10 Championship Teams	4.88
Vs. Fordham	5.53
Vs. Massachusetts	9.10
Vs. St. Bonaventure	1.00

**Saint Joseph's Head Coach:**

**Moo Moyer**

At Saint Joseph's: . . . . . 99-82-0 (4th season)  
Overall: . . . . . Same

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**LEADING OFF**

Saint Joseph's makes its fifth consecutive and 10th overall appearance in the Atlantic 10 Championship as the Hawks enter the postseason as the third seed. Saint Joseph's will face the second-seeded Massachusetts Minutewomen in game two on Thursday, May 12. First pitch is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Bahoshy Field.

**HAWKS CLAIM THIRD SEED IN ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIP**

Despite not playing during the final weekend of Atlantic 10 action, Saint Joseph's managed to improve its seed, moving from fourth to third as Fordham swept a doubleheader at St. Bonaventure. The Hawks and Bonnies finish with identical 8-6 records, but Saint Joseph's earned the higher seed as they had won the season series versus St. Bonaventure. Fordham earned the A-10's top seed with a 15-1 record, while Massachusetts finished second at 13-3.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY**

With a berth in the 2005 Atlantic 10 Championship, the Hawks will make their 10th appearance in the conference's postseason, posting an 8-18 record in 26 games. The following is a year-by-year breakdown of Saint Joseph's record at the A-10 Championship.

2004: 2-2	2001: 0-2	1997: 1-2
2003: 1-2	1999: 1-2	1995: 1-2
2002: 0-2	1998: 1-2	1993: 1-2

**CLEMENTI, DELDEO AND RICHARDSON EARN A-10 HONORS**

A trio of Saint Joseph's softball student-athletes were honored Wednesday night at the Atlantic 10 Softball Championship banquet. Junior second baseman **Jill Clementi** was named to the A-10 All-Conference team, while seniors **Cara Deldeo** and **Megan Richardson** earned spots on the A-10 All-Academic Team. Clementi enters the conference tournament batting .296 with a team-best 23 runs and 24 RBIs to go with four home runs. Deldeo makes her third appearance on the All-Academic Team, while Richardson is a repeat selection. A interdisciplinary health services major, Deldeo boasts a 3.96 grade-point average and is a two-time Academic All-District selection. Richardson earned her second straight honor as the interdisciplinary health services major will graduate Saturday with a 3.75 GPA.

**Saint Joseph's Probable Starters**

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	B/T	Avg.	Runs	HR	RBI	Hometown	Notable
C	13	Alicia Cunic	Sr.	5-6	R/R	.305	18	4	23	Allentown, PA	Team leader in batting average
1B	36	Lynn Ravert	Jr.	5-9	R/R	.143	3	0	8	Havertown, PA	Could see time at 1B and catcher
2B	5	Jill Clementi	Jr.	5-3	R/R	.296	23	4	24	Bloomfield, NJ	A-10 All-Conference selection
SS	6	Cara Deldeo	Sr.	5-6	R/R	.282	19	6	21	Dagsboro, DE	A-10 All-Academic selection
3B	12	Rachel Pawlikowski	So.	5-9	R/R	.231	12	5	22	Wilmington, DE	Second on SJU in home runs
LF	4	Katie McCann	Jr.	5-8	R/R	.214	21	0	9	Wyckoff, NJ	Leads SJU with 7 stolen bases
CF	2	Megan Richardson	Sr.	5-5	L/R	.297	22	0	5	Bear, DE	All-Academic selection
RF	7	Christa Lane Hooper	So.	5-2	L/R	.096	7	0	1	Bear, DE	Scored a career-best seven runs
DP	10	Carly Kinkler	Fr.	5-7	L/R	.221	6	1	4	Brewster, NY	Hit game-winning HR at Temple

**Bench**

3	OF	Pam Zaranka	So.	5-4	R/R	.222	1	0	0	Freehold, NJ	Added to roster midseason
22	1B	Robin Berry	Sr.	5-9	R/R	.211	6	1	2	Clifton Heights, PA	Will miss A-10s with knee injury

**Pitchers**

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	W-L	ERA	ER	Ks	BB	Hometown	Notable
9	RHP	Lauren Cognigni	Fr.	5-6	13-10	1.97	43	117	25	Levittown, PA	A-10 top-5 in wins, Ks and ERA
11	RHP	Lauren Hughes	So.	5-7	8-11	2.96	55	94	49	Holland, PA	2004 All-Championship selection

**2005 SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY  
SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

**Overall: 21-21**

**Atlantic 10: 8-6**

**Home: 11-5 Away: 7-10 Neutral: 3-6**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Wed.	Mar 2	Delaware	Cancelled
Tue.	Mar. 8	Troy State	L, 5-1 / L, 3-0
Fri.	Mar. 11	^ Eastern Kentucky	W, 8-0
Fri.	Mar. 11	^ Florida State	L, 4-0
Sat.	Mar. 12	^ Iowa State	W, 7-2
Sat.	Mar. 12	^ Radford	L, 10-2
Sun.	Mar. 13	^ Maryland	L, 3-0
Fri.	Mar. 18	\$ Monmouth	L, 7-6 (8)
Fri.	Mar. 18	\$ Pennsylvania	L, 4-1
Sat.	Mar. 19	\$ Lafayette	W, 9-0
Sat.	Mar. 19	\$ Saint Peter's	L, 3-2
Sun.	Mar. 20	\$ Albany	L, 6-0
Tue.	Mar. 22	LAFAYETTE	W, 3-2 (8) / W, 3-2
Sat.	Mar. 26	* FORDHAM	L, 10-6 (12) / L, 8-4
Tue.	Mar. 29	MONMOUTH	Cancelled
Thur.	Mar. 31	SAINT PETER'S	W, 3-2 (8) / W, 4-1
Sat.	Apr. 2	* LA SALLE	Cancelled
Tue.	Apr. 5	RIDER	L, 7-3 / W, 6-1
Thur.	Apr. 7	at Villanova	L, 5-0 / L, 2-0
Sat.	Apr. 9	at Manhattan	L, 8-2 / W, 4-0
Wed.	Apr. 13	DREXEL	W, 5-1 / W, 1-0
Fri.	Apr. 15	* at Massachusetts	L, 8-3 / L, 13-1
Sun.	Apr. 17	* at Rhode Island	W, 2-0 / W, 8-4
Thur.	Apr. 21	* at Temple	L, 4-1 / W, 2-1
Mon.	Apr. 25	* at Dayton	L, 4-1 / W, 1-0
Tue.	Apr. 26	at Princeton	W, 3-1 / W, 2-0
Fri.	Apr. 29	* G. WASHINGTON	W, 10-2 / W, 12-11
Sun.	May 1	* ST. BONAVENTURE	W, 2-1 / W, 7-1
Mon.	May 9	LEHIGH	L, 3-1 / L, 5-4
Thur.	May 12	**! vs. Massachusetts	2:00
Fri.	May 13	**! vs. Fordham/St. Bonaventure	TBA
Sat.	May 14	**! Atlantic 10 Tournament	TBA

Home Games in CAPS (at East Norriton Field)

\* - Atlantic 10 Conference Game

\*\* - Atlantic 10 Championship (Bahoshy Field at Murphy Field Complex • Bronx, NY)

^ - Florida State Seminole Classic

\$ - Bash At The Beach (Sports at the Beach, Delaware St • Georgetown, DE)

! - Internet broadcast available on [www.sjuhawks.com](http://www.sjuhawks.com)

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**HAWKS VERSUS MASSACHUSETTS**

*All-Time Series:* 41-5, Massachusetts • *2005 Series:* 2-0, Massachusetts

*Streak:* Massachusetts has won the previous two contests.

*Notes:*

The Hawks opening-round opponent, the Minutewomen swept the regular-season series 8-3 and 13-1 at Amherst, Massachusetts. Senior Hilary Puglia and junior KJ Kelly combined to go 11-for-16, including nine RBI in the doubleheader versus Saint Joseph's. Massachusetts will likely be looking to extract a little revenge on the Hawks come Thursday as Saint Joseph's dealt the Minutewomen a 3-0 loss in the 2004 A-10 Championship. Massachusetts will carry momentum into Thursday's game as senior Barb LaFogg and junior Jenna Busa both threw no-hitters versus Quinnipiac on Sunday.

**HAWKS VERSUS FORDHAM**

*All-Time Series:* 19-5, Saint Joseph's

*2005 Series:* 2-0, Fordham

*Streak:* Fordham has won the previous three contests.

*Notes:*

Serving as host, the Rams enter the Atlantic 10 Championship with a conference-best 15-1 record. Fordham took the regular-season series from the Hawks with 8-4 and 10-6 wins. Saint Joseph's and Fordham played one of the season's most entertaining games of the season in game two of their doubleheader as the contest went 12 innings before the Rams prevailed. Earning the top-seed, Fordham will make its third consecutive appearance in the A-10 Championship and features a potent offense as six players boast better than .300 batting averages.

**HAWKS VERSUS ST. BONAVENTURE**

*All-Time Series:* 34-4, Saint Joseph's

*2005 Series:* 2-0, Saint Joseph's

*Streak:* Saint Joseph's has won the previous six contests.

*Notes:*

With two must-win games versus the Bonnies in their Atlantic 10 regular-season finale, the Hawks swept St. Bonaventure 2-1 and 7-1 to clinch a postseason berth. By sweeping the Bonnies, Saint Joseph's also earned the tie-breaker that gave the Hawks the third seed over St. Bonaventure. Senior Laurie Stone went three-for-six in the doubleheader versus the Hawks, as likely Atlantic 10 All-Conference member Kim Dodson managed one hit. On the mound, the Bonnies will turn to sophomore Christine Keleher and her 2.80 ERA. St. Bonaventure will also be looking for its first win versus Saint Joseph's since 2002.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**

Senior first baseman **Robin Berry** will miss the entire Atlantic 10 Championship with a knee injury. Berry has sat out the previous 20 games with osteochondritis, a condition in which a loose piece of bone falls into a joint space, causing pain and making the joint unstable. Berry underwent surgery to repair the injury on Monday, but will be confined to crutches.

**ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIP IN THEIR BLOOD**

For the second straight season, the Saint Joseph's graduating class will complete its Hawk career in the postseason. With the Hawks fifth straight appearance in the Atlantic 10 Championship, it guarantees seniors **Robin Berry**, **Alicia Cunic**, **Cara Deldeo** and **Megan Richardson** to be the second consecutive senior class to make the A-10 postseason in each of their four seasons. Last year, Dana Travis and Lindsey McNamara accomplished the feat for the Crimson and Gray.

## ATLANTIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 12		Time
Game 1	#1 Fordham vs. #4 St. Bonaventure	12:00
Game 2	#2 Massachusetts vs. #3 Saint Joseph's	2:00
Friday, May 13		Time
Game 3	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2	12:00
Game 4	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2	2:00
Game 5	Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4	4:00
Saturday, May 14		Time
Game 6	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5	12:00
Game 7*	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5	2:00

Games will begin 30 minutes following the end of the previous contest.

\* - Game 7 will be played only if necessary

### PITCHER PERFECT

Saint Joseph's freshman hurler **Lauren Cognigni** made history on March 22, becoming only the second pitcher in Hawk history to throw a perfect game. The right-handed Cognigni set-down 15 consecutive Lafayette batters in Saint Joseph's 9-0 victory at the Bash at the Beach. Cognigni struck out six, while only one out was made outside of the infield.

### WALKING TALL

With a small bench to begin with, Saint Joseph's Head Coach Moo Moyer extended it some in April with the addition of sophomore walk-on **Pam Zaranka**. A sophomore utility player, Zaranka has seen action in 13 games, making two starts in the outfield. Primarily used as a pinch runner, Zaranka has collected two hits in nine at-bats, scoring one run.

### MOYER CLOSSES IN ON 100

With Saint Joseph's next victory, the Hawks' Head Coach **Moo Moyer** will earn his 100th victory on Hawk Hill. In only his fourth season, Moyer has compiled a 99-82 record, ranking second all-time in wins in program history. A nationally-successful ASA travel coach, Moyer is just the sixth coach in the 21-year history of Saint Joseph's softball.

### SAINT JOSEPH'S CENTURIONS

Four members of Saint Joseph's are members of a select club: the Hawk 100-Hit Club. Seniors **Alicia Cunic**, **Cara Deldeo**, **Megan Richardson** and junior **Jill Clementi** are members of the 22-player club. Deldeo ranks sixth with 171 hits, Richardson is in 11th at 164, while Cunic ranks 15th with 151 hits. Clementi recently joined the select group with a single in the first inning of the Hawks 2-1 win over St. Bonaventure on May 1. She currently ranks 22nd all-time with 104 hits over three seasons.

### ATLANTIC 10 ALL-CHAMPIONSHIP HAWKS

Senior **Cara Deldeo**, junior **Jill Clementi** and sophomore **Lauren Hughes** are three of only 10 Saint Joseph's players ever to be named to the Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team. Deldeo and Hughes both garnered the honor for their performances in the 2004 postseason, while Clementi earned the selection in 2003.

### RIVALS TURNED TEAMMATES

For three years, **Lauren Hughes** and **Lauren Cognigni** rooted against each other. A product of Council Rock South, Hughes faced Cognigni's Pennsbury squad several times a season in high school play. Fast forward to 2005, the duo have combined 211 strike outs in the Crimson and Gray.

## Final Atlantic 10 Standings

Team	A-10	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Fordham	15-1	.988	36-14	.720
Massachusetts	13-3	.813	34-14-1	.704
Saint Joseph's	8-6	.571	21-21	.500
St. Bonaventure	8-6	.571	13-24	.351
Dayton	8-8	.500	20-18-1	.526
George Washington	5-9	.357	10-34	.227
Temple	4-12	.250	16-29	.356
Rhode Island	3-11	.214	8-35	.186
La Salle	2-10	.167	12-32-1	.278

### CALLING UPON CARLY

It has been a solid rookie campaign for freshman outfielder **Carly Kinkler**. Ranking sixth in batting average at .221, Kinkler has driven in four runs over 40 games, but none bigger than her first collegiate home run versus Temple. Kinkler's solo shot in the top of the seventh proved to be the decisive run in the Hawks 2-1 win at city-rival Temple on April 21.

### CUNIC, HUGHES AND RICHARDSON EARN WEEKLY HONORS

Seniors **Alicia Cunic** and **Megan Richardson** and sophomore **Lauren Hughes** earned Atlantic 10 weekly distinctions over the season. Batting at cleanup, Cunic earned Player of the Week honors for the Week of May 2 as she went 12-for-27 on the week with 11 RBI as the Hawks went 7-1 on the week. Richardson went six-of-seven from the plate, helping the Hawks to a sweep of Saint Peter's to earn the weekly honor on April 4. The leadoff hitter accounted for three of SJU's seven runs, adding a stolen base. Hughes earned A-10 Co-Pitcher of the Week for April 25 as she allowed only one run, while striking out eight in the Hawks 2-1 win at Temple.

### WOMAN OF STEAL

Senior center fielder **Megan Richardson** has etched her name among the top Saint Joseph's base stealers over her four seasons. This season, Richardson has swiped five bases in seven chances to run her career total to 30. She currently ranks third all-time in the Hawks' record book, just two away from second place.

### HOOP SCOOP

Seeing limited action in the field last season, sophomore **Christa Lane Hooper** has given the Hawks a quality defender in right field this season. Over 37 games this season, Hooper has made 23 outs and assisted on four more. Making just one error, she ranks among the top fielders on Saint Joseph's at .964.

### HAWKS ON THE 'NET

All of Saint Joseph's Atlantic 10 Championship games will be broadcast via the internet on the official homepage of the Hawks, [www.SJUHawks.com](http://www.SJUHawks.com). Assistant Director of Media Relations Jack Jumper will provide the play-by-play.

