

2017-18 Saint Mary's College Men's Basketball: Preseason Information

Saint Mary's College Information

Location Moraga, Calif. 94575
Address 1928 Saint Mary's Road
Enrollment 3,908 (2,802 undergrad)
Founded 1863
Colors Navy, Red, and Silver
Nickname Gaels
Home Court McKeon Pavilion
Capacity 3,500
Conference Affiliation West Coast Conference
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Head Athletic Trainer (MBK) Dr. Tony Kearns

Men's Basketball Staff

Head Coach Randy Bennett (17th Year/UC San Diego, 1986)
Record at SMC 362-156/16 Years
All-Time Record Same
Assoc. Head Coach. . . Marty Clarke (Victoria Univ of Tech., '91 / 5th Year)
Assistant Coach Marcus Schroeder (Princeton, '08 / 3rd Year)
Assistant Coach Danny Yoshikawa (UC Davis, '97 / 3rd Year)
Dir. of Basketball Ops . . . Justin Joyner (UC Santa Barbara, '11, 1st year)

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2016-17 Basketball Review

2016-17 Record 29-5
2016-17 WCC Record 16-2
2016-17 WCC Finish 2nd
2016-17 WCC Tournament Finish Finals
2016-17 Highest Associated Press Poll Ranking 12th (12/5/16)
2016-17 Highest Coaches Poll Ranking 11th (12/5/16)
Postseason Participation. . . . NCAA Tournament / 2nd Round loss vs. Arizona

Men's Basketball History

First Year of Basketball 1907-08
Years of Basketball 108
All-Time Win Loss Record 1329-1249 (.516)
All-Time WCC Win-Loss Record 444-456 (.493) - 65 years
Overall Record At McKeon Pavilion 401-163 (.711)
WCC Record at McKeon Pavilion 192-104 (.649) - 40 years
WCC Regular Season Titles 7
WCC Regular Season Titles 1959, '80, '89, '97, '11, '12, '16
WCC Tournament Titles Won 3
Years Winning WCC Tournament Title 1997, '10, '12
Number of NCAA Tournament Appearances 9
Years in NCAA Tournament 1959, '89, '97, '05, '08, '10, '12, '13, '17
Record in the NCAA Tournament 5-9
Number of NIT Appearances 5
Years in the NIT 2009, '11, '14, '15, 16
Record in the NIT 5-5

2017-18 Basketball Preview

Lettermen Returning / Lost 9 / 3
Starters Returning / Lost 4 / 1
Newcomers (incl. redshirt freshmen) 6
Roster Breakdown (Fr./So./Jr./Sr.) 4 / 4 / 3 / 4

Starters Lost (1)
Joe Rahon, G (8.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 5.6 apg, .424 FG%)

Other Lettermen Lost (2)
Dane Pineau, C (6.6 ppg, 6.1 rpg, 1.1 bpg, .608 FG%)
Stefan Gonzalez, G (2.8 ppg, 0.7 rpg, 46.6 FG%, 40.0 3FG%)

Starters Returning (4)
Emmett Naar, RSr., G (9.4 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 5.6 apg, .424 3pt%)
Jock Landale, Sr., C (16.9 ppg, 9.5 rpg, 1.2 bpg, .611 FG%)
Calvin Hermanson, RSr., F (13.1 ppg, 3.0 rpg, .817 FT%, .431 3pt%)
Evan Fitzner, Jr., C (5.5 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 15.1 mpg, .453 FG%)

Other Letterwinners Returning (5)
Tanner Krebs, RSo., G (4.3 ppg, 1.5 rpg, .864 FT%, .381 FG%)
Kyle Clark, Jr., F (2.7 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 0.4 apg, .429 FG%)
Jordan Ford, So., G (2.4 ppg, 0.6 rpg, 5.7 mpg, .818 FT%)
Jordan Hunter, Jr., C (1.8 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 0.1 apg, .548 FG%)
Dan Sheets, RSo., F (0.0 ppg, 0.3 rpg, 8 gp, 1.0 mpg)
Tommy Kuhse, RFr., G (Redshirt in 2016-17)
Jock Perry, RFr., C (Redshirt in 2016-17)
Elijah Thomas, RFr., F (Redshirt in 2016-17)

Transfers Eligible in 2017-18 (1)
Cullen Neal (Ole Miss), G, (9.4 ppg, 2.2 apg, .409 3pt%)

Incoming Freshmen (1) Kristers Zoriks, G

Transfers Eligible in 2018-19 (1)
Malik Fitts (South Florida), F, (7.4 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 39.5 FG%)



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
00	Tanner Krebs*	F	6-6	200	So.	1V	Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Lake Ginninderra College)
0	Malik Fitts#	F	6-8	238	So.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./ (South Florida/Brewster Academy)
1	Jordan Hunter	C	6-10	215	Jr.	2V	Vaucluse, NSW, Australia (St. Ignatius College)
3	Emmett Naar*	G	6-1	195	Sr.	3V	Sydney, NSW, Australia (Sydney Boys High School)
5	Jock Perry*	C	7-1	260	Fr.	HS	Melbourne, Australia (Lake Ginninderra College)
10	Elijah Thomas*	F	6-5	210	Fr.	HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Sunrise Mountain)
12	Tommy Kuhse*	G	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)
15	Dan Sheets	F	6-5	200	So.	1V	San Ramon, Calif. (Dougherty Valley)
21	Evan Fitzner*	F	6-10	230	Jr.	2V	San Diego, Calif. (Francis Parker)
23	Kristers Zoriks	G	6-3	170	Fr.	HS	New Hampton, N.H./ (New Hampton School)
24	Calvin Hermanson*	F	6-6	200	Sr.	3V	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego)
30	Jordan Ford	G	6-1	160	So.	1V	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom)
33	Kyle Clark	F	6-6	215	Jr.	2V	Wynyard, Tasmania, Australia (Hellyer College)
34	Jock Landale	C	6-11	255	Sr.	3V	East Malvern, Victoria, Australia, (Geelong Grammar)
44	Cullen Neal^	G	6-4	191	Sr.	3V	Albuquerque, N.M./ (Ole Miss/ New Mexico/ Eldorado HS)

*indicates redshirt year used

#indicates will sit out 2017-18 due to NCAA Transfer Regulations

^indicates last year of eligibility in 2017-18

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
33	Kyle Clark	F	6-6	215	Jr.	2V	Wynyard, Tasmania, Australia (Hellyer College)
0	Malik Fitts#	F	6-8	238	So.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./ (South Florida/Brewster Academy)
21	Evan Fitzner*	F	6-10	230	Jr.	2V	San Diego, Calif. (Francis Parker)
30	Jordan Ford	G	6-1	160	So.	1V	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom)
24	Calvin Hermanson*	F	6-6	200	Sr.	3V	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego)
1	Jordan Hunter	C	6-10	215	Jr.	2V	Vaucluse, NSW, Australia (St. Ignatius College)
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Assistant Coaches: Marcus Schroeder (Princeton '10/3rd Year), Danny Yoshikawa (UC Davis '97/3rd Year)

Director of Operations: Junstin Joyner (UC Santa Barbara '11/1st Year)

Athletic Trainer: Dr. Tony Kearns (Whittier College '03/7th Year)

Assistant Director of Basketball Operations: Dominic Lippi (Whitman '15/3rd Year)

Special Assistant: Drew Seidenberger (Cincinnati '09/2nd Year)

Team Managers: Dominic Drury, Sam Carlson, Parker Douglas, Matt Salyer, Holden

Letterwinners Returning (Career Statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
00	Tanner Krebs	F	6-6	So.	32-0	4.3	1.5	0.3	Played in World University Games...Averaged 12 points in 2017 NCAA Tournament
1	Jordan Hunter	C	6-10	Jr.	54-0	1.3	1.3	0.1	Played in 2015 FIBA World Championship for U19 Australia team..
3	Emmett Naar	G	6-1	Sr.	99-78	10.1	2.7	5.4	2nd all-time with 532 assists... All-WCC Selection past 3 years...45.7 FG %
15	Dan Sheets	F	6-5	So.	8-0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2-Year Letterwinner...local walk-on from San Ramon and Dougherty Valley.
21	Evan Fitzner	F	6-10	Jr.	69-69	7.1	3.8	0.5	Averaging 19 minutes per game... 41.8 3-point FG % for career...46.2 FG %
24	Calvin Hermanson	F	6-6	Sr.	95-69	9.4	2.4	0.6	Made 177 career three-pointers... Career high 27 points at Portland in Jan. 2017.
30	Jordan Ford	G	6-1	So.	29-0	2.4	0.6	0.7	Career high 12 points three times in 2016-17... 3-time All NorCal selection...
33	Kyle Clark	F	6-7	Jr.	67-0	3.6	1.9	0.4	Career high 16 points vs Manhattan in 2015... 7 rebounds at Dayton in 2016...
34	Jock Landale	C	6-11	Sr.	90-34	10.0	5.3	0.9	Started all 34 games in 2016-17.... AP All-American Honorable Mention...

Letterwinners Lost (Career Statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Exp.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
2	Stefan Gonzalez	G	6-2	2V	63-0	3.4	1.2	0.4	Career-high 15 points in 2015... Shot 47.9 % from 3FG... Made 58 3-pointers...
22	Dane Pineau	F	6-9	4V	126-42	6.2	5.0	0.9	Tied 1st all-time FG % (61.6)... tied-8th for games played...
25	Joe Rahon	G	6-2	2V	69-69	9.5	4.1	5.5	3rd all-time in assists average... WCC Defensive Player of the Year in 2016...

Starters Returning (2016-17 Statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
3	Emmett Naar	G	6-1	Sr.	34-34	14.0	3.7	6.4	All WCC Honorable Mention... tied for WCC lead in assists... Shot 42.4 % from 3FG
21	Evan Fitzner	C	6-10	Jr.	34-34	5.5	3.2	0.4	Season-high 15 points at BYU... 13 rebs vs Prairie View A&M... 42.9% from 3FG.
24	Calvin Hermanson	F	6-6	Sr.	34-34	13.1	3.0	0.9	Scored career high 27 points at Portland... Made career high 7 3FG at Stanford..
34	Jock Landale	C	6-11	Sr.	34-34	16.9	9.5	1.7	17 double-doubles last year... Kareem Abdul Jabaar top-5 finalist... Led WCC in rebs

Starters Lost (2016-17 Statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Exp.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
25	Joe Rahon	G	6-2	2V	34-34	8.3	3.7	5.6	Tied for lead in WCC in assists average... averaged 1.1 steals per game with 11 blocks

Redshirts & Eligible Transfers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Notes
3	Jock Perry	C	7-1	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia	U20 national title w/VIC ... 3yrs at Aussie CoE ... 2013 FIBA Oceania Champs.
10	Elijah Thomas	F	6-5	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz.	1st team all-state (AZ) ... ABCA all-star ... 19.9 ppg, 6.0 rebs, 3 assists ... 4 30+ pt gms
12	Tommy Kuhse	G	6-2	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz.	2nd team all-state (AZ) ... Section POY ... ABCA all-star game ... 2-sport athlete (baseball)
44	Cullen Neal	G	6-4	Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Averaged 9.6 points and shot 41.1 % FG for Ole Miss... 40.9% from 3FG

Newcomers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Notes
0	Malik Fitts	F	6-8	So.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	Played one season at South Florida... Averaged 7.4 ppg, 4.6 rpg...Started 18 games
23	Kristers Zoriks	G	6-3	Fr.	New Hampton, N.H.	Member of U18 Latvia national team... Silver medal at 2014 FIBA Championship.