



TALES from the DOGHOUSE

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Nov. 1**
Volleyball at CUNY Semifinals and Finals
Swimming at St. Elizabeth's - 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 3**
Soccer at CUNY Finals
Rifle at Akron
- Friday, Nov. 9**
Swimming vs. Lehman - 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 10**
Rifle at Princeton
- Monday, Nov. 12**
Swimming vs. York - 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 16**
Swimming at CSI - 6 p.m.
Men's Basketball at Manhattanville - 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 17**
Rifle at University of Sciences
Women's Basketball vs. Rowan - 1 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Montclair State or Rose-Hulman - 6 or 8 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 18**
Women's Basketball vs. Drew or Newbery - 1 or 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 20**
Women's Basketball at Ramapo - 5:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball at Ramapo - 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 24**
Women's Basketball vs. Lebanon Valley - 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 25**
Women's Basketball vs. Drew or Newbery - 1 or 3 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 26**
Men's Basketball vs. USMMA - 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 27**
Swimming vs. SUNY Purchase - 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 28**
Women's Basketball at Kean - 6 p.m.
Men's Basketball at William Paterson - 7 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 30**
Swimming at ECAC Championships

The John Jay men's soccer team completed its 2007 season with a 6-10-3 (4-2-2 CUNYAC) record, and finished third in the regular season standings. After earning the No. 3 seed for the CUNYAC tournament, the Bloodhounds were defeated by New York City Tech, 2-1, in the quarterfinal round match-up.

Second-year player and 2006 CUNYAC second team All-Star Hiromi Karahashi led the Bloodhounds this season with eight goals and 17 points. Fellow teammate Oscar Garcia had a stellar rookie season and was second on the team with six goals and 14 points, and fired a team-best 48 shots.

The John Jay women's volleyball team wrapped up its 2007 regular sea-

BACK-TO-BACK!!



Men's Cross Country CUNYAC Champions Again

The John Jay cross country teams enjoyed more success than any other CUNY school at the conference championships this season as the men repeated as conference champions and the women improved to place second. The men's back-to-back titles are a first for the program and no other John Jay program has accomplished the feat since the '95 and '96 baseball teams.

After winning four invitationals and never losing to a CUNY opponent during the regular season, the Bloodhounds scored 63 points to defeat Brooklyn by seven points for the gold. Dario Rolsales

was the first Bloodhound to cross the finish line for the men, finishing third overall, and was followed closely by the next four John Jay runners, as all five of the Bloodhound point scorers finished in the top 20.

After finishing 6th the previous year, the women's team scored 77 points to clearly take the second place spot in the CUNY Championships. Michelle Cordero was the first Bloodhound to cross the finish line, grabbing 10th place overall. Sandra Weber and Natasha Rodney, who rounded out the top 15, finished not far behind.



Karahashi



Alatamirano



Rivera

Fall Teams Finishing Strong

son with a 10-21 (4-5 CUNYAC) record to earn the No. 6 seed for the conference postseason tournament where the Bloodhounds will face No. 3 seed Baruch College in the quarterfinal round.

A team effort has propelled John Jay to its vastly improved season this year. Senior Sara Alatamirano has nailed a team-high 324 kills (3.34 per game) to lead the team, while sophomore Andrea Medina has recorded a team-high 278 digs.

The women's tennis team ended its 2007 season with a 4-10 (4-4 CUNYAC)

record and earned a fifth place finish in the regular season standings. After earning the No.5 seed for the CUNYAC postseason tournament, the Bloodhounds defeated the College of Staten Island in the quarterfinal round to advance into the semifinals where they were overcome by top seeded Hunter College.

John Jay was led by its senior captain Daisy Rivera. The veteran went 9-4 at first singles this year, including 6-1 regular season record against CUNYAC foes.

Fagan Named Women's Basketball Coach



On October 16th, John Jay Athletics announced that Steve Fagan had been named the new head women's basketball coach and equipment manager. Fagan, a native of Staten Island, N.Y., comes to John Jay having served the past five seasons as head women's basketball coach at Globe Institute of Technology. He posted a combined 89-43 record and guided the team to four National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region X championship games, all while serving as Assistant Athletic Director with the Knights.

"I'm really looking forward to coaching the team here and being involved in the CUNY system," said Fagan. "And I am excited about being a part

of the John Jay family."

Prior to his appointment at Globe Institute, Fagan, a 1993 graduate of Pace University, had served as assistant women's basketball coach at St. Francis College (NY) from 1996-99 and Interim Head Coach in 1999-00, and while he was there the Terriers were a Top 25 Academic Team. Fagan has also served as head coach for St. Joseph's by the Sea girl's varsity team from 1993-96 and guided the Lady Vikings to the Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) championship during the 1993-94 season.

During his collegiate days, Fagan was a member of the men's varsity basketball team at Pace from 1990-92 and was the program's single season assist leader with 148 during the 1990-91 season while playing point guard. Prior to Pace, Fagan attended Brooklyn College from 1987-89 where he was a member of its men's varsity basketball team for two seasons.

A John Jay Legacy Comes To An End



The John Jay athletics department recently announced that its legendary softball coach, Patrick Malia, resigned after a 17 year stint, while his longtime friend and assistant Marc Seda was named his successor.

Malia, John Jay's second winningest coach with 215 career wins, made his mark by becoming the first coach in John Jay athletics history to earn an automatic berth into the NCAA Division III softball tournament. He achieved the feat in 2000 when the softball program won the CUNYAC softball championship.

Seda, no stranger to the softball program, served as an assistant coach under Malia the past four seasons and brings a wealth of knowledge to the program. An avid baseball and softball player, Seda played varsity baseball at Christopher Columbus High School and DeWitt-Clinton High School for one year each before entering the Marine Corps in 1979. His playing experience also includes many years of travel baseball in various leagues in the Bronx and Westchester Counties.



"I'm honored to be named the head coach of the softball program here at John Jay," said Seda. "I really have to give a great deal of gratitude to Pat for taking me under his wing. Pat's one of the greatest human beings I ever met and I'm going to do my best to continue the legacy he started."

Credits

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The Coach's Corner

*Q&A with Coach Phillips,
Head Coach of Cross Country*



Coach Tony Phillips is a 1987 graduate of John Jay and has been employed by the athletics department for the past 20 years. In the summer of 2006, Phillips took over the men's and women's cross

country programs and instantly found success, leading the men's squad to a conference championship his first year. After being named the 2006 CUNY Cross Country Coach of the Year, this season Phillips led the men to another title and coached his women's team to a second place finish.

What is your favorite thing about coaching cross country at John Jay?

There are actually two things that I enjoy when coaching. The relationships that you develop with the student-athletes during practice sessions and at the practice sessions themselves when an athlete understands an exercise or discipline you are teaching him/her.

What has been your greatest moment as a cross country coach?

The greatest moment of coaching at the College has to be our first CUNY title that the men won in 2006. The second equally great moment was watching the women win 2nd place in the CUNY and the men defend the CUNY title this season.

What advice would you give somebody who's interested in getting into cross country?

You have to be ready to work hard and have good mental discipline. Running fast also helps.

What has been the biggest challenge you have had coaching cross country at John Jay?

Every one of our student-athletes has to work to support themselves through school. So setting up a practice schedule that allows the student-athlete to work is probably the biggest challenge. They have to fit their work schedule around their class schedule and for ten weeks in the fall they have to practice four days a week.

Which cross country course has been your favorite to visit of the ones John Jay has raced on so far?

I have to go with the finest course on the eastern seaboard. Van Cortland Park.