



TALES from the DOGHOUSE

Upcoming Events

Friday, Feb. 1

Swimming at CUNYAC Championships - All Day

Saturday, Feb. 2

Swimming at CUNYAC Championships - All Day
Women's Basketball at Lehman - noon
Men's Basketball at Lehman 2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 4

Men's Basketball vs. Hartwick - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Women's Basketball at Staten Island - 5 p.m.
Men's Basketball at Staten Island - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 9

Women's Basketball vs. Hunter - noon
Men's Basketball vs. Hunter - 2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 11

Women's Basketball vs. Manhattanville - 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 16

Rifle at Navy - All Day
CUNYAC Men's Basketball Quarterfinals

Sunday, Feb. 17

CUNYAC Women's Basketball Quarterfinals

Tuesday, Feb. 19

CUNYAC Men's Basketball Semifinals

Wednesday, Feb. 20

CUNYAC Women's Basketball Semifinals

Friday, Feb. 22

CUNYAC Women's Basketball
Championship - 5:30 p.m.
CUNYAC Men's Basketball
Championship - 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 24

Baseball at Steven's Tech - noon



Hiromi Karahashi

Karahashi Racking Up Post-Season Honors

John Jay men's soccer player Hiromi Karahashi was recently named a d3kicks.com Metropolitan Region third team All-Star after a solid season in 2007. Earlier this season he was named a CUNYAC first

team All-Star and last season earned a spot on the conference second team list.

Karahashi played brilliantly in 2007 and he was a key ingredient in the team's rapidly improved season as John Jay went from eighth place in 2006 to third in the 2007 regular season standings.

He scored a team-high eight goals and led the Bloodhounds in points with 17. He notched two game winning goals (Sept. 12 at Baruch and Sept. 29 vs. CCNY) and had a pair of two goal games (Sept. 29 vs. CCNY and Oct. 10 at Centenary). Karahashi's goal versus CCNY also netted him conference Player of the Week honors.

Two of Karahashi's team leading goals came via penalty kicks this season as he netted a penalty strike against conference foes York College (Oct. 3) and Medgar Evers College (Oct. 6) as the Bloodhounds finished the 2007 season at 6-10-3 (4-2-2 CUNYAC).

The all-star was at his combative best during the middle of the season when he scored six of his team leading eight goals in a four game stretch, including games against CUNYAC rivals CCNY, York College, and Medgar Evers College as well as Pennsylvania Athletic Conference representative Centenary College (Oct. 10).

Winter Sports In Full Swing

John Jay athletics has held its own this winter, as the men's basketball, women's basketball, women's swimming and rifle teams have earned victories against key opponents.

Through January the men's basketball team, with four games remaining, has gone 9-12 (5-5 CUNYAC), already surpassing their win totals of the past three seasons. The Bloodhounds have picked up key victories against conference foes CCNY, Brooklyn, Medgar Evers and City Tech, while scoring wins against other high quality Division III opponents including Ramapo, Montclair State, USMMA and Denison. Vaughn Mason has been the team's leading scorer averaging 14.8 points per game, while Hakeem Kased is leading the Bloodhounds in rebounding at 6.1 per contest.

The women's basketball team has showed promise in a transitional season. The Bloodhounds are currently 4-16 (2-8 CUNYAC) playing with a

roster that consists of eight first-year college basketball players. The Bloodhounds have picked up quality wins against fellow CUNYAC opponents York and Brooklyn, while winning non-league games against Newbery and New Jersey City. Freshman Dominique Grice is the team's leading scorer at 13.9 points per game, while transfer Parker Griffin is averaging a double-double of 11.6 points and a team-best 10.5 rebounds per game.

The women's swimming team got off to a hot start this season winning its first three meets, two of which came against conference foes York and Lehman. Having a schedule of high caliber teams since, including defending CUNYAC champion Staten Island, the Bloodhounds ended the regular season with a 3-6 (2-3 CUNYAC) record as they head into the conference championship hosted by Lehman from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2. Three members of the squad, including Amanda Garcia and Ashley Stewart qualified for the ECAC Championships this past December.



Parker Griffin

The John Jay rifle program has continued its winning ways this season. Always playing a competitive schedule against military institutions such as Virginia Military and the U.S. Coast Guard amongst others, the rifle team has scored high while earning wins in both small bore and air rifle against foes Hofstra, SUNY Maritime, Virginia Military Mixed and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Second-year rifleman Stephen Wilson has been the high shooter each match and fired a season-high 560 in small bore at Akron and a 554 in a home contest against SUNY Maritime.



Head coach Dan Palumbo, Joseph Frittitta '98, Dr. Susan Larkin and Don Landolphi

Bloodhounds Host Baseball Greats

The baseball team successfully held its sixth annual Lou DeMartino Memorial Fundraising Dinner as approximately 200 people packed John Jay's auxiliary gym to celebrate the legacy of the Bloodhounds' former skipper. Many of DeMartino's former players, as well as friends and family of the John Jay baseball team and award recipients, were on hand to celebrate a pair of awards given in honor of DeMartino.

Don Landolphi, a former baseball coach at Brooklyn College and the Merchant Marine Academy, was honored with the Lou DeMartino Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition to his years of service to Brooklyn, Landolphi had also spent years coaching and teaching baseball overseas in nations such as Italy and Sweden.

"Coaching baseball in New York was always different from everywhere else," said Landolphi, a native of Brooklyn. "Other coaches are not usually as friendly as we are. We go

all out to win, but at the end of the day we are still friends. We help each other with things too. Lou DeMartino always helped me when I was coaching Brooklyn and I did the same for him at John Jay."

Joseph Frittitta '98, who played under DeMartino in 1993 and from 1995-97, was awarded the Distinguished Baseball Alumni Award. Frittitta is arguably the greatest player in the history of John Jay baseball. He was a key member of the Bloodhounds' 1996 team, which became the first team in JJC athletics history to earn an at-large berth into the NCAA Championships. Over 116 career games, Frittitta recorded a .382 batting average with 109 runs, 107 runs batted in and 62 stolen bases.

"I was very fortunate to achieve some things very few have done," said Frittitta. "Being on a team that earned an at large bid into the NCAA Division III championships, is one thing that I will always cherish."

SAAC Delivers Christmas Cheer



The Bloodhound helps hand out gifts at SAAC's "I Have A Dream" Toy Drive

Credits

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Several local children received an early holiday surprise courtesy of the John Jay Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Thirteen children from DeHostos Wide "I Have a Dream", a local charity, visited the Doghouse on Dec. 21 for a special holiday party courtesy of the John Jay student athletes.

Collectively, SAAC tallied sixty-four gifts during its December Toy Drive. The children who came along for the party not only were showered with cool toys and pizza, but also spent the afternoon playing tag, soccer, dodgeball and having relay races with the John Jay student-athletes.

"It brings great joy to see our student-athletes give back to the younger generation," said John Jay SAAC Faculty/Staff advisor, Terri Acosta. "SAAC never ceases to amaze me as they have embraced the true spirit of Christmas."

The Coach's Corner

Q&A with Coach Fagan, Head Coach, Women's Basketball



How did you first get started with basketball?

I first got started in basketball in the fourth grade. They were having tryouts for the small-fry team and I was not sure if I wanted to play. My older brother convinced me to

play and it's been a great journey ever since. I was fortunate enough to play college basketball and receive a college education. My coaching career was inspired by my coach at Pace (Darrall Halloran). He really instilled in me what coaching in college was all about.

What is your favorite thing about coaching basketball?

My favorite thing about coaching basketball is when a player finally understands what all the hard work, sweat, pain and yelling was all about. It's about the rest of their lives. The lessons that are learned on and off the court prepare the players for the everyday struggles that come with adulthood. Basketball, like life, is hard work each and every day.

As a college basketball player what was your favorite moment?

As a college player my favorite moment was every time I put my uniform on and represented my college. Win or lose, just knowing that you are able to play again and get another chance to compete and prove that all your hard work was worth it. Another favorite moment would be playing Loyola Marymount when they led the nation in scoring with Bo Kimble and Hank Gathers.

What has been your favorite thing about coaching basketball at John Jay?

My favorite thing about coaching at John Jay is the heart of my team. They keep playing and competing each and every game. Along with my team, I think the support that the staff in the Athletic Department shows is tremendous. Everyone employed in the Department is committed to the success of the student-athletes.

What is your favorite thing about the sport of basketball?

What I love most about the sport of basketball is the fact this is purely a team sport. Everyone has a role and the team will not succeed if the roles are not met. Along with being a team sport, a player has the opportunity to show their individual skills and what they add to the team.