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LaSALLE COLLEGE

# EXPLORER NEWS

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## DR. GIUFFRE TO RECEIVE SIGNUM FIDEI MEDAL

James C. Giuffre, M.D., an alumnus of La Salle's Class of 1935, Medical Director and chief surgeon at Philadelphia's St. Luke's and Children's Hospital, will become the thirty-third recipient of the Alumni Association's *Signum Fidei Medal* at the Awards dinner on November 22.

Dr. Giuffre, a human dynamo (See: *La Salle* magazine vol. 15, no. 2, Spring 1971), has been on the staff at St. Luke's since his graduation from Hahnemann Medical College in 1939. He completed his post graduate work in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania in 1946. He established in the 1950's a rehabilitation clinic for alcoholics at the hospital, then added three satellite clinics. In 1965 he achieved one of his major goals when he saw the dedication of Giuffre Pavilion, the first geriatric nursing home in the east directly affiliated with a hospital.

Perhaps best known for his work among drug addicts, Dr. Giuffre opened a drug addiction unit for young people at St. Luke's in 1968 and is currently operating a drug education program for the city police.

The *Signum Fidei* medal has been awarded annually since 1942 and derives its name from the motto of the Brothers of the Christian Schools — "sign of faith." It is given to recognize personal achievement in harmony with the established aims of La Salle College and is conferred each year on an individual who has made "most noteworthy contributions to the advancement of humanitarian principles in keeping with the Christian tradition."

Previous medalists include: Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, R. Sargent Shriver, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, Rev. Leon H. Sullivan and Judge Lisa A. Richette. Last year's recipient was Monsignor Philip J. Dowling, former executive director of the Cardinal's Commission on Human Relations in Philadelphia.

Chairman of this year's Selection Committee was Terence F. Heaney, Esq., '63. The committee's choice was endorsed by the Alumni Board of Directors at its September meeting.

The medal will be presented by Alumni President John J. McNally, '64 at the annual Alumni Awards dinner in the College Union Ballroom at 7 p.m. on Friday evening, November 22.

Membership in the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society will be conferred on selected members of the Class of 1975 at the dinner, also.

Tickets for the dinner are \$7.50 per person and may be purchased at the Alumni Office. Mail requests (accompanied by check payable: La Salle College) should be received by the Alumni Office by November 15.



### S.B.K. ANNIVERSARY

The Sigma Beta Kappa fraternity will celebrate its 25th anniversary on campus on November 16, with cocktails, dinner and dancing in the College Union Ballroom. Call Tim Dillon (215-JE 3-9785) or Bob Rinaldi (215-276-2136) for details.



# DEEP AND TALENTED HOOPSTERS TO CHALLENGE RUGGED SCHEDULE

by Joe Batory

Coach Paul Westhead's 1974-75 La Salle Explorers figure to be one of the better clubs in the East.

6-5 Senior All America hopeful Bill Taylor and 6-10 junior Joe Bryant guarantee an explosive La Salle attack. In addition, last year's starting backcourt of 6-0 junior Charlie Wise and 6-2 junior Glenn Collier is intact.

The fluid Taylor notched 551 points (the college's eighth best single-season total) for 19.7 ppg. in '73-'74, as 'BT' emerged as the Middle Atlantic Conference and Big Five scoring leader. He highlighted a brilliant year with a 39 point outburst vs. American, and recorded other solid efforts of 28 points vs. St. Joseph's,

27 points vs. Wake Forest, 26 points vs. Holy Cross, and 25 points vs. Notre Dame and Princeton.

Bryant made a superb debut in 1973-74, averaging 18.7 ppg. for second place in the MAC and Big Five scoring races. 'JB's' 10.8 rpg. showing topped the Big Five and was second in the MAC. His top outputs were 37 points vs. Rider and 17 rebounds vs. Delaware, both in the conference playoffs.

Known for his defensive prowess, Wise registered an impressive 11.9 ppg. and contributed 110 assists to the Explorer offense. 'Sweet Charlie' got his career-high 19 points vs. Stanford, Western Kentucky and Delaware.



Coach Westhead

## ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE:



**EDWARD W. (BILL) TAYLOR**  
(Business Major)

Senior 21 6-5 190

Forward

Tuskegee, Alabama

The Explorers' inconspicuous 6-5 scoring machine has already become one of the finest players in La Salle's colorful court history.

A pre-season All America selection and an outstanding pro prospect, Bill enters the 1974-75 campaign with 995 career points for an 18.8 ppg. average.

The versatile sharpshooter has hit the double figure scoring column in 51 of the 53 contests in which he's played, and he's notched over 20 points on 20 different occasions.

Last season, Bill tallied 551 points for a 19.7 ppg average which topped Philadelphia's renowned Big Five and the Middle Atlantic Conference.

He highlighted '73-74 with a 39 point outburst vs. American University, canning 18 of 22 field goal attempts for the best effort of the year by an area player.

And Bill had other superb endeavors. The poised veteran scored 28 points vs. St. Joseph's, 27 points vs. Wake Forest, 26 points vs. Holy Cross, and 25 points vs. Notre Dame and Princeton.

He shot 48.2% (242-502) from the floor, pulled down 197 rebounds (7.0 rpg.), and fed 57 assists to complete a stellar junior year.

In his first varsity year as a soph, Bill scored 17.7 ppg. and hit 49.7% (204-414) from the field. His 444 points marked only the fifth time in Explorer annals that a La Salle rookie had exceeded 400 points.

Bill performed scholastically for coach Joe McGlynn at St. Francis Prep (Spring Grove, Pa.) earning MVP honors in the Central Pennsylvania Catholic League as a senior.

YEAR	GAMES	FIELD GOALS	FOUL GOALS	REBOUNDS—AVG.	POINTS—AVG.
1972-73	25	204	36	154 6.1	444 17.7
1973-74	28	242	67	197 7.0	551 19.7

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Collier, a flawless ballhandler who became a starter in La Salle's sixth game a year ago, averaged 7.3 ppg., passed off for 19 assists, and hit a career-high 18 tallies vs. Lafayette.

The BIG QUESTION on campus is the vacant center position, where rugged Joe DiCocco had done such a fine job for the past three seasons. Veteran 6-8 senior Kevin McBain, 6-8 junior Varick Cutler, and 6-10 soph Donn Wilber offer coach Westhead some pleasant options.

The Explorer frontcourt will be even further bolstered by the addition of promising frosh 6-5 Gregg Metzinger, 6-6 Jim Wolkiewicz and 6-8 Jim Goelner.

La Salle's backcourt has no shortage of depth either with hungry 6-0 sopy Barry Brodzinski and potential-loaded 6-0 frosh Daryle Charles right behind Wise and Collier.

What this all adds up to is the most promising Explorer basketball picture in quite some time. Counteracting the prospectus is La Salle's very formidable schedule featuring road battles at Notre Dame, Memphis State and Syracuse, and confrontations with national powers Furman, Alabama and Houston in the Sugar Bowl. And for breathers at home, the Explorers have the Big Five struggles as well as Western Kentucky, Duquesne, Rutgers and Canisius.

"We view the approaching season as an exciting challenge, and our expectations are success orientated," notes Westhead, in a typical understatement. A talented La Salle team is going to meet a great schedule. Be there to believe it!



Joe Bryant

## VARSITY SCHEDULE 1974-75

### NOVEMBER

Fri. 29 U.S. Military Academy

### DECEMBER

Wed. 4 Lehigh AWAY  
 Sat. 7 Biscayne Palestra  
 Wed. 11 Lafayette AWAY  
 Sat. 14 Holy Cross Palestra  
 Wed. 18 Canisius Palestra  
 Fri. & Sat. Dayton Univ. Dayton, Ohio  
 20 & 21 Holiday Basketball Tournament  
 Sun. & Mon. "Sugar Bowl Classic" New Orleans  
 29 & 30

### JANUARY

Sat. 4 Hofstra Palestra  
 Wed. 8 Memphis State AWAY  
 Sat. 11 Niagara AWAY  
 Wed. 15 St. Joseph's Palestra  
 Sat. 18 Pennsylvania Palestra  
 Tues. 21 West Chester Palestra  
 Fri. 24 Duquesne Palestra  
 Wed. 29 Western Kentucky Palestra

### FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 Syracuse AWAY  
 Wed. 5 Drexel AWAY  
 Sat. 8 Temple Palestra  
 Wed. 12 Villanova Palestra  
 Sat. 15 Notre Dame AWAY  
 Wed. 19 American AWAY  
 Sat. 22 Rutgers Palestra

### MARCH

Tues., Wed., E.C.C. Championships AWAY  
 Thurs. & Fri. 4, 5, 6 & 7

Coach: Paul W. Westhead

Assistant Coaches:

Joseph C. O'Connor  
 David A. Ervin  
 Paul J. Gallagher

## BASKETBALL CLUB LAUNCHES SEVENTH SEASON

The Alumni Basketball Club began its seventh "season" on Friday evening, November 1 with a successful Big 5 "Coaches Corner" which was held on campus in Hayman Hall. Each Big 5 coach analyzed his respective team's chances of capturing the 20th annual Big 5 crown. Refreshments were served after which a question and answer period concluded this initial Club activity.

Club President, James J. Kenyon, '63 then announced plans for the annual "Meet the Team" day to be held on Sunday afternoon, November 10 in Hayman Hall. The reception follows the tap-off rally game and affords Club members, their families and friends the opportunity to meet and speak with Coach Paul Westhead, his assistants and all the varsity players.

Other activities being planned are this year's tournament trip to New Orleans on December 28-31 in conjunction with the team's appearance in the Sugar Bowl Classic (see Travel Ad, page 5), the traditional pre-game dinner at Cavanaugh's Restaurant prior to the La Salle-St. Joseph's court battle on January 15, a post-game reception on January 24 following La Salle's contest with Duquesne, and another pre-game dinner on February 12 before the Explorers meeting with archrival Villanova.

The 7th annual Awards Dinner, at which Coach Westhead and the varsity standouts are honored, will be held at the Shack Restaurant, 7133 Roosevelt Boulevard, on Saturday evening, April 5.

Informal social meetings throughout the year with members of the Athletic Department's staff also help to highlight the 1974-75 Basketball Club's Calendar of Events.

Many of the year's activities, including the "Meet the Team" festivities and others, are free to Club members, and an application blank is attached below which cites the benefits of each category of membership. Any alumnus and/or fan of La Salle may join by completing and returning the coupon to the Alumni Office along with a check or money order payable to: LA SALLE COLLEGE ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLUB.

### MEMBERSHIP PLAN (1974-1975)

(A) Associate Member  
\$10.00 Blue Card

Entitles you to the following:

1. 1974-75 LSC Basketball Handbook.
2. LSC Basketball Recruiting Brochure
3. LSC Edition of Big Five Basketball Preview
4. Free Refreshments at all club meetings and free admission to "Open House Sunday" post game social.

(B) Executive Member  
\$25.00 Gold Card

Entitles you to the following:

1. All benefits which associate member receives.
2. Free admission to Awards Dinner
3. Free patron listing in official dinner program.
4. Special bonus

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La Salle College Basketball Club  
c/o Alumni Office  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

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( ) Please enroll me as an Executive member of the La Salle College Basketball Club for the '74-'75 season.

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## ALUMNI CALENDAR

"OPEN HOUSE" ON CAMPUS AND "MEET THE TEAM" DAY	NOVEMBER 10
ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	NOVEMBER 13
SBK: 25TH ANNIVERSARY	NOVEMBER 16
ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER	NOVEMBER 22
BASKETBALL CLUB TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS FOR SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC	DECEMBER 28-31
DOWNTOWN CLUB JOINT LUNCHEON WITH ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNI	JANUARY 9