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## Women's Basketball Team Hoping Depth and Experience Add Up To Winning Formula for 1990-91

They say time is the great healer. In the case of the 1990-91 La Salle women's basketball team, that seems to have been all that was necessary to rebuild a program that lost four starters heading into last season and struggled to a 15-14 record into one that now returns four starters and looks to contend.

Indeed, with their leading scorer and rebounder coming back as well as their starting backcourt and sharpshooters, the Explorers and fifth year Head Coach John Miller seem to have pretty good reason to be optimistic.

"We have seven players returning who received a lot of playing time last year and got a lot of experience," said Miller. "With four returning starters and those seven players who played a lot last year, it makes me optimistic for the season."

La Salle will once again be led by senior forward Mary Greybush, who topped the Explorers in five categories in 1989-90. Greybush set the pace in scoring (16.7 PPG), rebounding (7.8 RPG), as well as field goal percentage, free throws made and blocks.

The Explorers will rely heavily on Greybush's scoring touch up front to keep them in most of their ball games.

Another area where La Salle will need some clutch play is from its backcourt, and Miller sees all three of his starting guards returning. The group is led by senior co-captain Denise Kayajian, a 5-9 point guard. The recipient of La Salle's Big Five Unsung Hero Award at the end of last year, Kayajian stepped off the bench at mid-season in '89-90 to take over the starting role and has become an instrumental leader on the floor for the Explorers.

Adding even greater depth at the guard spots are juniors Mimi Harris and Jennifer McGowan. Harris was the team leader in assists last year, while McGowan was tops in steals. Even after Kayajian leaves next year, the Explorers can feel comfortable about leaving the backcourt in the hands of these two solid all-around players.



Jennifer Cole drives for two

"I think our backcourt looks very good," Miller said. "I'm always a coach who puts a lot of importance on the point guard. The fact that we have both of our point guards coming back this year (Kayajian and Harris) who both played a lot last year makes me very encouraged about our backcourt."

Joining Greybush up front are small forwards Laura Reigstad and Jennifer Cole, the team's three-point specialist. Both have strong shooting eyes and their ability to hit clutch jump shots will be a significant factor for the Explorers this year. Sophomore Dolores Seiberlich will be at the center for La Salle, adding some much needed size to the frontcourt.

"We have Mary Greybush coming back, who was our leading scorer and rebounder and we have Dolores coming back which really gives us some size," Miller said.

Throw three promising freshman forwards into that group and things don't look too bad for the Explorers up front, either.

After battling its way through a tough, but respectable 15-14 record last year La Salle is hoping its seven significantly experienced players can transpose that experience into a successful year on the courts and get back to the level of play that has led the team to two NCAA tournaments under Miller's tenure. One key way to do that, says Miller, is to play strong defense.

"I think we've been very successful in the '80s because we've played very good defense," said Miller. "Our goal going into every game is to hold our opponents below 60 points. I've been told that

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## Volleyball Overcomes the Odds

Volleyball is a game played with six players and a reasonable amount of reserves.

Usually.

The La Salle University women's volleyball team went through a 32-game schedule, finishing 14-18, with a maximum of seven players . . . not seven reserves, seven players. During the Philadelphia Big 5 championships at Villanova, coach

Arnie Rosenbaum's Explorers played three matches within 48 hours with no subs, as in six players going the full route in every game.

It was a situation that could have discouraged a coach and his players throughout the season but Rosenbaum was able to keep his team on a competitive level against much of the opposition and, in fact, they rallied from an 0-4 start in which they lost 12 straight sets, to go 10-10, lost seven in a row, then finished second to St. Peter's in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference tournament in Hayman Hall.

"Obviously," Rosenbaum said, "playing with such few players makes it a difficult situation. For one thing, if a player is having an 'off' day, you just can't replace her because of that. You stick with her and hope she comes around."

Despite such limited personnel, Rosenbaum, who became the coach just before the start of school and the volleyball season, sees a bright future for the sport.

"We have a good nucleus for next season," Rosenbaum said, "and we have a chance of getting

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# Overton Headlines Pre-Season All-MAAC Team

A pair of returning first-team All MAAC players, Doug Overton of La Salle and Marc Brown of Siena, headline the 1990-91 Pre-Season All-MAAC team as selected by the league's nine head coaches.

Overton and Brown are joined on the first team by a pair of returning second-team All-MAAC picks—Iona's Sean Green and Loyola's Kevin Green—as well as Fairfield's Harold Brantley and St. Peter's Tony Walker.

Overton, a 6-3 senior guard, helped lead La Salle to a school record 30 wins and a first-round NCAA Tournament victory with his stellar play. La Salle's all-time leader in assists and steals averaged 17.3 ppg, sixth in the MAAC, and

finished second in the league in three categories—assists (6.6), steals (2.6), and three-point percentage (43.5%).

Brown, a 5-11 senior guard, comes off an excellent campaign in which he led the league in assists (6.8), many of the dazzling genre which have earned him the nickname "Showbiz", while finishing eighth in scoring (16.9). A true offensive catalyst, Brown is merely 190 points shy of the Saints' career scoring mark.

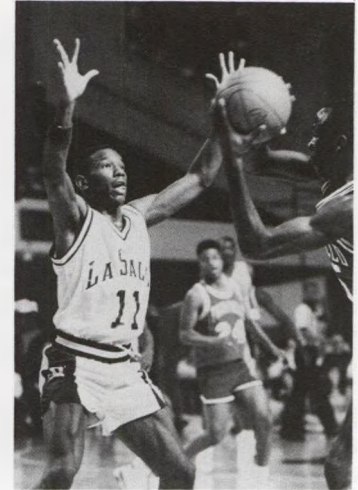
Sean Green, a 6-5 senior swingman, will try to lead Iona back to the top of the MAAC. An awesome talent who continues to show more consistency, Green is capable of dominating a game. Last year, he finished fourth in the league scoring race (19.8), while grabbing 5.0 boards per night.

Kevin Green, a 6-4 junior swingman, is the backbone of Loyola's offense. Last year, his first as a starter, he exploded onto the scene, netting 19.4 ppg, fifth in the league, while also contributing 3.3

rebounds per outing.

Brantley, a 6-6 senior, provides Fairfield with a major force in the paint. A vastly improved offensive player, the strongman averaged 11.7 ppg, while still cleaning the glass at a rate of 7.2 per game. A superb defender, he rejected 1.8 shots per night.

Walker, a 6-6 senior forward, provided to be one of the MAAC's most consistent performers a year ago. The Peacock leader was ninth in the conference scoring race (16.1), while also banging the boards for 6.3 per night, good for 13th in the league.



All-America Candidate—Doug Overton

## 1990-91 Pre-Season All-MAAC Team

### First Team

Harold Brantley, Fairfield	6-6	Sr.	F/C	Harrisburg, PA
Marc Brown, Siena	5-11	Sr.	G	West Orange, NJ
Kevin Green, Loyola	6-4	Jr.	G	Baltimore, MD
Sean Green, Iona	6-5	Sr.	F	Long Island City, NY
Doug Overton, La Salle	6-3	Sr.	G	Philadelphia, PA
Tony Walker, St. Peter's	6-6	Sr.	F	Lakewood, NJ

## Volleyball Overcomes . . .

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about three players and so we'd have a squad of nine or 10."

Part of Rosenbaum's optimism comes from his experience as a well-regarded club, high school and college coach in the New York area and he hopes to use those contacts to lure some of the better players to the La Salle campus.

Actually, Rosenbaum started pre-season practice with the minimum number you need to play the game—six. Then, Justine Slane, who had been working all summer, came out and enabled Rosenbaum to have at least one sub.

Still, it's difficult to scrimmage when you barely have enough players to play the game.

"We had great cooperation from the men's club team," Rosenbaum said. "And some former players came back to help and my assistant, Dave Schlosser, and our stats person, Tim Knolton, were a big help."

The team's difficulties were compounded when its best player, Eileen McKeogh, suffered a knee injury that sidelined her for seven games.

During its dash to the MAAC championship game, La Salle placed three players on the All-Tournament team—sophomore Dana Shep-

herd, and juniors Jill Carozza and Jen Wutzer; Shepherd and Wutzer were named MAAC co-MVPs. Rosenbaum was voted MAAC co-coach of the year, along with Sheryl Minter, of St. Peter's.



1990 Volleyball

L-R: Front Row: Justine Slane, Mary Lalor, Dana Shepherd, Jill Carozza. Back Row: Eileen McKeogh, Lori Huggins, Jennifer Wutzer, Coach Arnie Rosenbaum

With such talent returning for the 1991 season, and with Rosenbaum's recruiting on the upswing, and with volunteer help from various angles, who knows, maybe Arnie could someday think about a real intra-squad scrimmage, with six of his own players on each side.

Someday.

## 1990 La Salle University Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
2	Dana Shepherd	So.	S	5-6	Jefferson/Lafayette, IN
3	Jill Carozza	Jr.	MB	5-8	Clarkstown North/Congers, NY
9	Justine Slane	Fr.	OH	5-6	Arch. Ryan/Philadelphia, PA
10	Eileen McKeogh	So.	MB	5-11	Arch. Wood/Warminster, PA
11	Jennifer Wutzer	Jr.	MB	5-11	Arch. Wood/Langhorne, PA
13	Mary Lalor	Sr.	OH	5-9	Arch. Ryan/Philadelphia, PA
14	Lori Huggins	So.	OH	5-10	Springbrook/Silver Springs, MD

Head Coach: Arnie Rosenbaum





### 1990-91 La Salle University Men's Basketball Schedule

<b>November</b>		
13	PANIONIOS SC (GREECE)	7:30 pm
28	LOYOLA (BALTIMORE)*	7:30 pm
<b>December</b>		
1	at Pennsylvania	4:00 pm
4	BRIGHAM YOUNG	7:30 pm
9	at Florida State	2:00 pm
	at Japan Tournament (Tokyo, Japan)	
14	vs. Japanese All-Stars	4:00 am
15	vs. Baylor	1:00 am
16	vs. Idaho	Midnight
22	at Villanova	4:00 pm
31	at Loyola Marymount (ESPN)	Midnight
<b>January</b>		
5	TEMPLE	7:00 pm
8	at Iona*	7:30 pm
12	NIAGARA*	7:30 pm
17	at Loyola (Baltimore)*	7:30 pm
21	SIENA*	7:30 pm
24	at Canisius*	7:35 pm
26	at Niagara*	8:00 pm
31	FAIRFIELD*	7:30 pm
<b>February</b>		
2	at Manhattan* (Madison Square Garden)	1:00 pm
6	at Notre Dame (Sports Channel America)	8:00 pm
9	CANISIUS*	7:30 pm
11	at Fairfield*	7:30 pm
14	ST. PETER'S*	7:30 pm
16	ST. JOSEPH'S	7:00 pm
18	MANHATTAN*	7:30 pm
20	at Siena*	7:30 pm
23	IONA*	7:30 pm
26	at St. Peter's*	7:30 pm
<b>March</b>		
1-4	MAAC Championships at Albany, NY	

All Times Eastern and Subject to Change  
 All Home Games (IN BOLD CAPS) at Philadelphia Civic Center  
 \*Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Games

### 1990-91 La Salle University Women's Basketball Schedule

<b>November</b>		
19	Irish Basketball Association (Exhibition)	7:00 pm
<b>December</b>		
1	at Pennsylvania	2:00 pm
3	at St. Joseph's	6:00 pm
7	at Montana	
8	Domino's Pizza Classic (Montana, Cal. St.-Fullerton, N. Texas)	
11	TEMPLE	7:00 pm
22	at Villanova	2:00 pm
27-	La Salle Invitational Tournament (Appalachian St., Hartford, Ohio, Rhode Island, St. Francis (PA), St. Mary's (CA), Santa Clara)	
29		
<b>January</b>		
3	LOYOLA (BALTIMORE)*	7:00 pm
6	at Michigan	2:00 pm
7	at Detroit	7:00 pm
10	MANHATTAN*	7:00 pm
14	at Fairfield*	7:00 pm
18	NIAGARA*	7:00 pm
20	CANISIUS*	1:00 pm
23	at Iona*	7:00 pm
30	at St. Peter's*	7:00 pm
<b>February</b>		
2	SIENA*	1:00 pm
6	at Manhattan*	7:30 pm
10	FAIRFIELD*	1:00 pm
15	at Niagara*	7:00 pm
17	at Canisius*	1:00 pm
20	IONA*	7:00 pm
26	at Loyola (Baltimore)*	5:00 pm
<b>March</b>		
1	ST. PETER'S*	7:00 pm
3	at Siena*	2:00 pm
6-9	MAAC Tournament at Manhattan	

All Times Eastern and Subject to Change  
 All HOME GAMES at Hayman Hall (20th St. & Olney Ave.)  
 \*Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Games

### 1990 Final Fall Results

#### MEN'S SOCCER (11-10-1)

9/1	Long Island @ Colgate Tourn.	T 0-0
9/2	Colgate @ Colgate Tourn.	W 2-0 (ot)
9/4	ARMY	W 2-1
9/8	@ Lafayette	L 1-2
9/12	@ Drexel	L 0-5
9/15	@ Iona	W 2-1
9/19	@ Lehigh	L 2-7
9/23	@ Monmouth	L 1-3
9/25	ST. JOSEPH'S	W 4-2
9/30	@ St. Peter's	W 5-1
10/3	@ Temple	L 0-3
10/6	SIENA	W 3-0
10/11	@ Villanova	W 3-1
10/13	MANHATTAN	W 3-2
10-16	@ Fairleigh-Dickinson	L 4-1
10/19	@ Canisius	L 2-1
10/21	@ Niagara	W 3-0
10/24	LOYOLA (MD)	L 1-6
10/28	@ Fairfield	W 3-2
10/31	@ Philadelphia Textile	L 2-0
11/3	Manhattan @ MAAC Champ.	W 4-0
11/4	Loyola @ MAAC Champ.	L 0-3

#### WOMEN'S TENNIS (2-10)

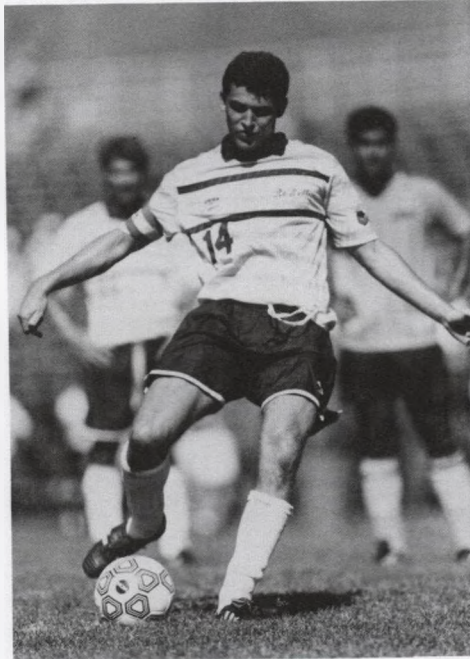
9/13	@ Glassboro	L 1-8
9/20	RIDER	L 2-7
9/24	GWYNEDD MERCY	W 5-0
9/26	@ Lafayette	L 0-9
9/27	VILLANOVA	L 0-9
10/1	LOYOLA	L 2-7
10/3	@ St. Joseph's	8th place
10/5-7	@ MAAC Championships	W 8-1
10/9	ROSEMONT	L 2-7
10/19	TEXTILE	L 2-7
10/25	@ West Chester	L 0-9
10/27	@ Millersville	L 2-6
10/30	DREXEL	L 2-6

#### MEN'S TENNIS

10/5-7	@ MAAC Championships	4th place
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#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (14-18)

9/7	Kent State @ Pittsburgh	L 0-3
9/8	Pittsburgh @ Pittsburgh	L 0-3
9/8	E. Kentucky @ Pittsburgh	L 0-3
9/12	LEHIGH	W 3-0
9/14	FORDHAM	W 3-2
9/15	UMBG	W 3-1
9/15	COLUMBIA	L 0-3
9/18	@ Villanova	W 3-2
9/21	Holy Cross @ National Catholics	L 0-3
9/22	Seton Hall @ National Catholics	L 1-3
9/22	Boston Coll. @ National Catholics	W 3-2
9/23	Fairfield @ National Catholics	L 2-3
9/26	@ Rutgers	L 0-3
9/28	@ Seton Hall	L 0-3



Senior Georg Montag  
 1990 Soccer 7  
 Player of the Year

9/29	RIDER	W 3-2
10/6	MANHATTAN	W 3-0
10/6	TOWSON STATE	L 1-3
10/10	@ Lafayette	W 3-1
10/13	@ Bucknell	W 3-2
10/13	St. Francis	W 3-1
10/15	Delaware	L 1-3
10/18	Drexel	L 0-3
10/21	ST. BONAVENTURE	L 1-3
10/27	ST. PETER'S	L 0-3
10/28	Villanova @ Big 5 Classic	L 0-3
10/28	Temple @ Big 5 Classic	L 0-3
10/30	Penn @ Big 5 Classic	L 0-3
11/3	NIAGARA (MAAC Champ.)	W 3-1
11/3	LOYOLA (MAAC Champ.)	W 3-2
11/3	NIAGARA (MAAC Champ.)	W 3-0
11/4	CANISIUS (MAAC Champ.)	W 3-1
11/4	ST. PETER'S (MAAC Champ.)	L 2-3

#### WOMEN'S SOCCER (6-11-2)

9/5	@ Kutztown	L 1-2
9/8	@ Penn State	W 4-0
9/11	@ Villanova	L 0-4
9/14	WEST CHESTER	W 3-0
9/19	@ Monmouth	T 0-0(ot)
9/22	St. Francis @ St. Francis Tourn.	W 2-1
9/23	St. John's @ St. Francis Tourn.	L 1-3(ot)
9/27	MARYLAND	L 1-2(ot)
9/29	CANISIUS	W 3-0
10/2	@ Rutgers	L 0-4
10/4	@ Iona	T 1-1(ot)
10/10	@ George Washington	L 3-0
10/13	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	L 1-0
10/16	UMBG	L 2-1(ot)
10/19	@ Army	L 0-2
10/24	@ Princeton	L 6-2
10/27	NIAGARA	W 1-0
10/28	ADELPHIA	L 0-3
11/2	COLUMBIA	W 2-1

#### FIELD HOCKEY (4-13-2)

9/6	DELAWARE	L 1-2
9/8	@ Lafayette	L 0-5
9/11	TOWSON ST.	W 6-3
9/15	KENT STATE	T 1-1
9/18	@ Ursinus	L 0-2
9/25	@ Rider	L 1-4
9/27	RUTGERS	L 0-1
9/30	FAIRFIELD	W 2-0
10/4	VILLANOVA	L 1-4
10/7	@ Bucknell	L 0-1
10/12	@ St. Joseph's	L 1-2
10/13	MT. ST. MARY'S	W 5-0
10/16	@ Lehigh	L 1-3
10/22	DREXEL	L 0-3
10/28	@ American	L 1-2
10/29	@ Loyola	L 0-2
11/2	WEST CHESTER	L 2-3
11/3	C.W. POST	T 1-1

#### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

9/8	@ Lafayette Invitational	40
	Bucknell	42
	La Salle	76
	Lafayette	106
	E. Stroudsburg	110
	Drexel	16
9/15	@ Navy	41
9/21	@ Princeton Invitational	27
	Princeton	30
	La Salle	27
	Rider	29
	La Salle	15
	Delaware	50
9/28	@ National Catholic Championships	1st
	Notre Dame	2nd
	Boston College	3rd of 19
	La Salle	
10/13	@ Billy Harris Metro Invitational	1st
	St. Joseph's	2nd
	Penn	3rd of 7
	La Salle	
10/20	@ MAAC Championships	1st of 9
	La Salle	
10/27	@ CTC Championships	1st
	St. Joseph's	2nd of 18
	La Salle	

#### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

9/8	@ Lafayette Invitational	30
	Lafayette	38
	E. Stroudsburg	58
	La Salle	1st
9/15	@ Navy	2nd
	La Salle	19
9/21	@ Princeton	39
	Rutgers	145
	La Salle	149
	Columbia	
9/28	@ National Catholic Championships	11th of 19
	La Salle	
10/13	@ Billy Harris Metro Invitational	6th of 9
	La Salle	
10/21	@ MAAC Championships	3rd of 8
	La Salle	
10/27	@ CTC Championships	7th of 12
	La Salle	



## 1990 La Salle MAAC All-Academic Selections

The Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference has announced their All-Academic teams for the seven fall sports and ten La Salle athletes have been honored. Head Coach Jim Gulick's cross country runners took the bulk of the awards for the Explorers with six selections in all.

Name	Sport	Class	Hometown	Major
Elaine LaFlamme	Tennis	So.	Lewiston, ME	Political Science
Sean Carr	Golf	Jr.	Yardley, PA	Economics
Robert Ilik	Cross Country	Sr.	Gilbertsville, PA	Accounting
Roger Leister	Cross Country	Jr.	Huntington Valley, PA	Communications
Christopher Neglia	Cross Country	Jr.	Frederick, MD	Biology
Christine Clark	Cross Country	Jr.	Langhorne, PA	Finance
Theresa Lewandowski	Cross Country	So.	Lansdale, PA	Education
Sheila Regan	Cross Country	Jr.	North Hills, PA	Accounting
Sean Conroy	Soccer	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA	Biology
Bob McCarthy	Soccer	Jr.	Cheltenham, PA	Accounting

### Women's Basketball . . .

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98% of the time when we do that, we win the game."

That defensive prowess, combined with clutch scoring will be an absolute necessity for the Explorers this year, as they prepare to play one of their toughest schedules ever. Three of La Salle's four city series games are on the road, and the '90-91 agenda also includes trips to Michigan and Montana (a perennial power), as well as all the

usual MAAC stops. This year's MAAC is one of the most deep in recent years, which should provide for nail-biting action.

"This is probably going to be the toughest schedule we've ever played," said Miller. "We don't have a weak team on our schedule, so it's going to be very, very competitive."

The 1990-91 La Salle women's basketball team has the depth. It has the experience. It also, however, faces a very tough schedule. What then,

will be the most important thing for La Salle to be successful this year? According to Miller, a lot of factors.

"I always believe the team has to stay together through good times and bad times, play good fundamental basketball and play good defensive basketball," said Miller. "These are the things that will allow us to have a successful season."

—Scott Paidá

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### MAAC Championship Dates

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

March 1-4, 1991  
Knickerbocker Arena  
Albany, NY

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

March 6-9, 1991  
Manhattan College  
Riverdale, NY

#### SWIMMING AND DIVING

February 8-10, 1991  
La Salle University  
Philadelphia, PA

#### INDOOR TRACK

January 19, 1991  
Manhattan College  
Riverdale, NY