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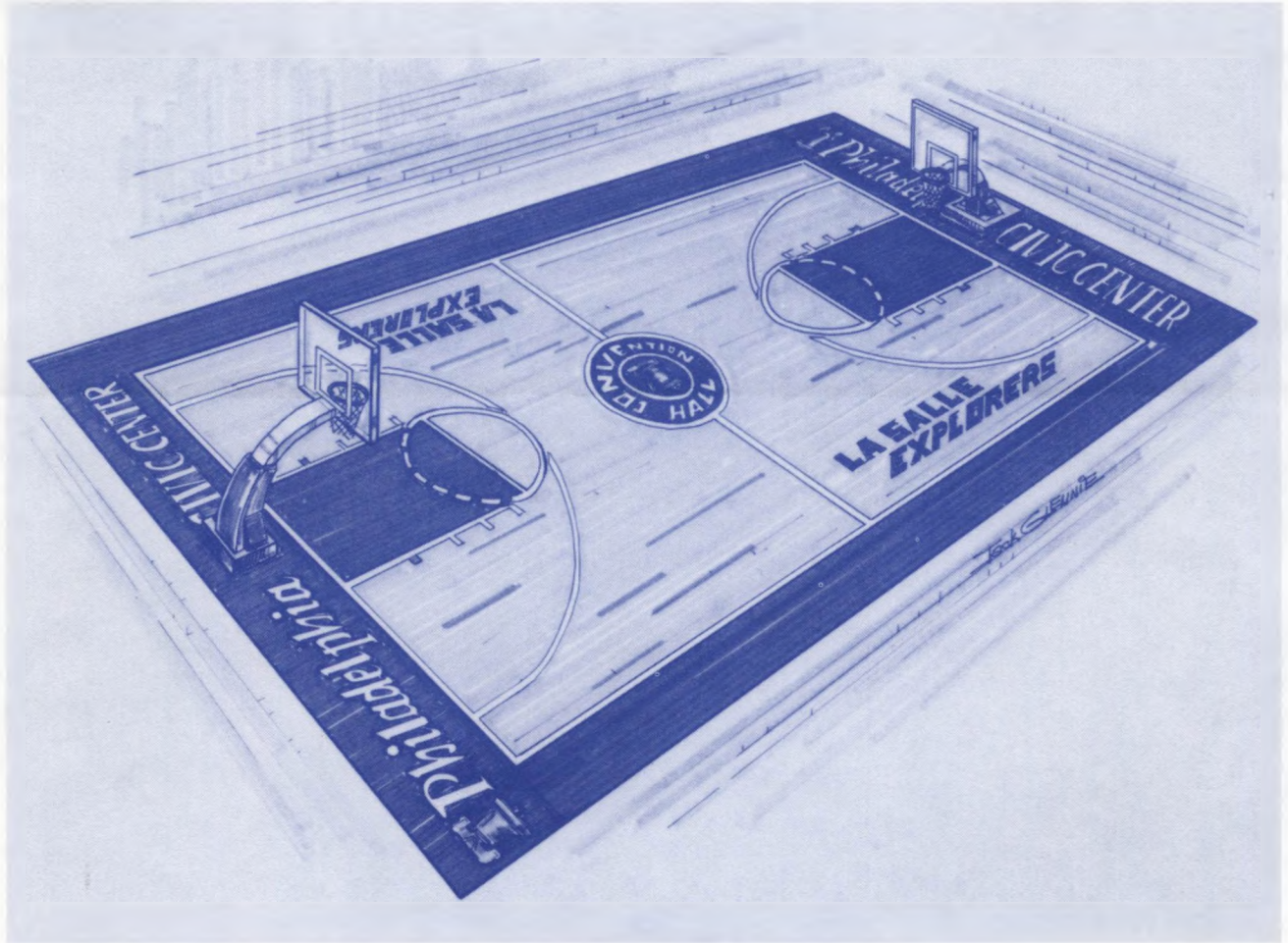
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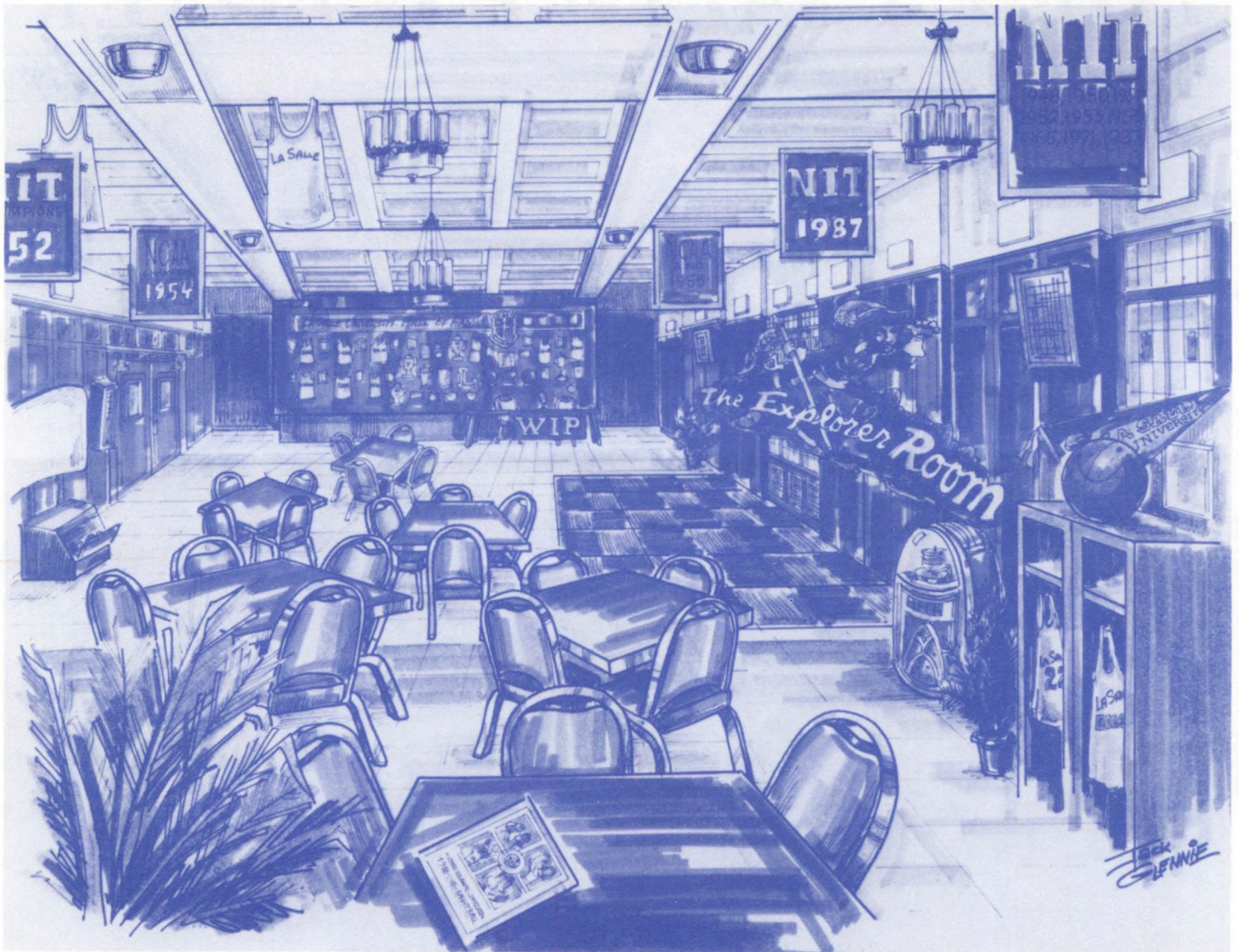
Robbins Basketball Floor, Home of the 1989-90 Explorers

The Tradition Continues

The Explorers are moving to the Philadelphia Civic Center for the 1989-90 basketball season. It is a return to the site of many of La Salle's basketball triumphs. With Convention Hall as its home court, The Explorers won the 1954 NCAA National Championship led by the legendary Tom Gola. Head Coach Speedy Morris, All-American Lionel Simmons and the rest of the current Explorers have won 70 games in the last three years, including a trip to the finals of the 1987 NIT and appearances in the 1988 and 1989 NCAA Tournaments. With the return home to the Civic Center, the expectations for the continued success of the La Salle Explorers are high, indeed.

Simmons, a finalist for 1989 Eastman Kodak/NABC and John Wooden Player-of-the-Year Awards, was named second team All-America on virtually every all-star squad. Simmons has won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Player-of-the-Year Award in each of the past two seasons. The Explorers lose only one senior, the rugged and dependable Craig Conlin, from its MAAC Championship squad. In addition to Simmons, All-MAAC first team point guard Doug Overton, MAAC Rookie-of-the-Year Jack Hurd, super-sub Bobby Johnson and starting center Milko Lieverst return. Pictured above is an artist rendering of the state-of-the-art Robbins

basketball floor. Many Explorers victories can be expected when two-time MAAC Coach-of-the-Year Speedy Morris sets his team on the super-high quality surface. While the 1989-90 schedule is not 100% complete, the Explorers will host at least 12 exciting home contests in the Civic Center and now is the time to reserve your Season Ticket. This extra edition of the Explorer News contains more information about La Salle's move back home to the Civic Center and how you can purchase your ticket to witness more Explorer basketball traditions in the making.



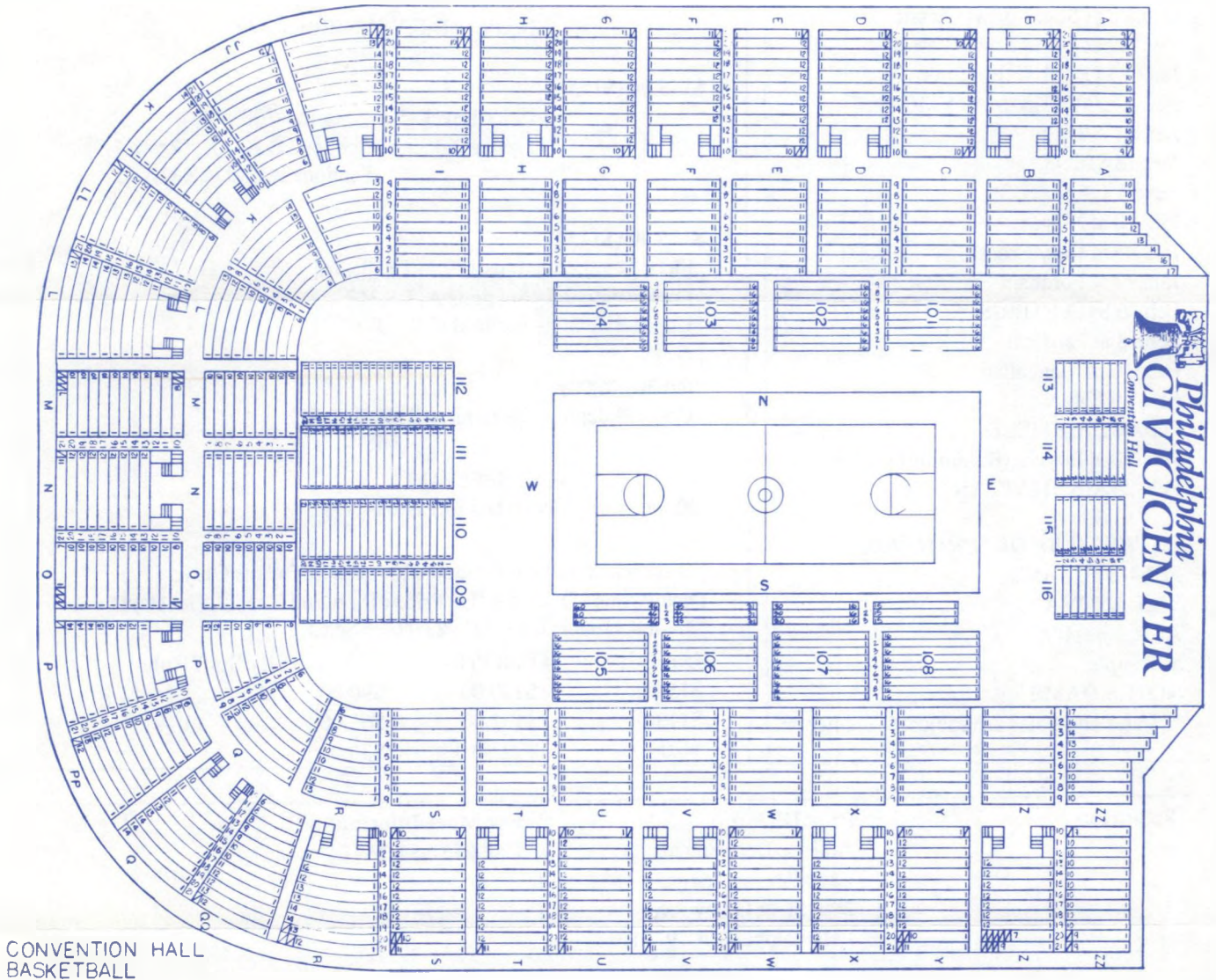
The New Explorer Room at the Civic Center

The Explorer Room and More at the Civic Center

The artist rendering above of the new Explorer Room at the Civic Center exhibits just one of the many exciting changes at the new home of La Salle basketball. The Explorer Room will be a special place for members of the Explorer Club, the Official Booster Club of La Salle Athletics, to meet before, at halftime and after the Explorers' home basketball games. Admission to this newly remodeled and redecorated room will require membership in the Explorer Club making it an exclusive area for very

special people. To join the Explorer Club just mark the box on the season ticket application and remit \$25. In addition to admission to the Explorer Room, you will receive The Explorer athletic newsletter, a La Salle lapel pin and invitations to many special athletic social functions. Make sure you mark the Explorer Club box on the season ticket application. The La Salle Explorers basketball team will be housed in a newly remodeled lockerroom in the Civic Center that will not cramp their style and will allow the

coaching staff to have the team prepared and ready to play for each and every game. Members of the media will be seated on an elevated press row with excellent site lines and will also have a remodeled press room area from which to file stories and reports. In addition to exciting Explorer basketball, the move to the Philadelphia Civic Center will give fans, friends, alumni, and media some special reasons to attend La Salle basketball games.



CONVENTION HALL BASKETBALL

Convention Hall, Largest Home Court in the Big 5

Convention Hall

Convention Hall can seat up to 10,000 spectators for each La Salle Explorer home basketball game. Convention Hall's seating capacity will give the Explorers the largest home court in the Big 5 or the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Upholstered theater-type seats make up 6,300 of the 10,000 unobstructed view seats in the

facility. The remaining seats are individually-cushioned, high-quality folding chairs. The site lines in Convention Hall are excellent and fans are in close proximity to the action. Now is the time for you to select your season ticket for exciting Explorer basketball. Plentiful parking is available with a 1,300 space garage located underneath

the Civic Center, with an additional 2,000 parking spaces directly across the street. The return home to the Civic Center by La Salle basketball will ensure fans, friends, alumni and the general public the conveniences and comfort that will make watching the Explorers win even more fun.

**1989-90 La Salle University
Tentative Basketball Schedule**

Nov. 24 at Fresno State Tournament
 Nov. 25 at Fresno State Tournament
 Dec. 9 at Iona
 Dec. 28 at Sugar Bowl Classic
 Dec. 29 at Sugar Bowl Classic
 Jan. 3 LOYOLA (Baltimore)
 Jan. 6 LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT
 Jan. 11 ARMY
 Jan. 13 SIENA
 Jan. 17 CANISIUS
 Jan. 20 at Niagara
 Jan. 25 at Holy Cross
 Jan. 27 at Fordham
 Feb. 6 ST. PETER'S
 Feb. 8 at Fairfield
 Feb. 10 at Manhattan
 Feb. 16 IONA
 Feb. 18 FAIRFIELD
 Feb. 20 at Loyola (Baltimore)
 Feb. 23 MANHATTAN

DATES TO BE DETERMINED:

PENNSYLVANIA
 VILLANOVA
 At St. Joseph's
 at Temple
 NOTRE DAME

Dates and times are subject to change.

1989-90 La Salle Basketball Season Ticket Information

Season Ticket Prices are based on a 12-game home schedule.

V.I.P. Tickets/Corporate Seating Available (See Bob Mullen, A.D.)

Choice Seats \$180.00 (\$15.00)
 Sections E,W (Rows 2-9)
 Sections D,F,V,X,F (Rows 2-6)

\$155.00 (\$15.00)*
 Floor Level - Sections 101-108
 Lower Balcony - Sections D,F,U,X, (Rows 7-9)
 Sections B,C,G,H,T,U,Y,Z

\$115.00 (\$11.00)*
 Floor Level - Sections 109,112,113,116,
 Lower Balcony - Sections A, I-S, ZZ
 Upper Balcony - Sections C-G, U-Y

\$60.00 (\$6.00)*
 Upper Balcony - Sections A-B, H-T, Z-ZZ

\$36.00 (STUDENT SPECIAL)
 Floor Level - Sections 110,111,114,115

*Discounted Tickets Available for Season Tickets Only.
 Faculty/Staff Discount (1/2 Price off on Full Rate of Tickets)**
 **Not Available on V.I.P. & Choice Seats

Seat Price	Full Price	Faculty/Staff Rate
\$15.00	\$180.00	\$90.00
\$11.00	\$132.00	\$66.00
\$6.00	\$72.00	\$36.00

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Ticket Request: Please list Quantity & Location Preference

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