

# Pioneers Basketball Guide 1975 - 76



## SERIES RECORD

	W	L		W	L
Adelphi .....	5	0	Marist .....	8	0
Alfred .....	0	1	Middlebury .....	1	0
American International .....	4	0	Merrimack .....	7	2
Assumption .....	0	2	Morse .....	2	0
Babson .....	5	1	Newark State .....	1	3
Bentley .....	5	6	New Haven .....	2	2
Boston State .....	0	4	Nev. York Tech .....	1	1
Bowdoin .....	1	0	Nichols .....	4	1
Brandeis .....	1	1	Nyack .....	3	0
Bridgeport .....	6	4	Pace .....	7	2
Brooklyn .....	6	1	Paterson State .....	2	0
Bryant .....	1	4	Pratt .....	4	0
Cal. State - L.A. ....	0	1	Queens .....	4	0
Castleton State .....	1	0	Quinnipiac .....	1	3
Catholic Univ. ....	0	1	St. Anselm's .....	5	0
CCNY .....	3	0	St. Francis (Me.) .....	2	0
Central Conn. ....	2	3	St. Leo's .....	0	1
Clark .....	1	0	St. Michael's .....	3	3
Clarkson .....	1	0	St. Thomas .....	1	0
C. W. Post .....	2	4	Scottish National .....	1	0
Eastern Conn. ....	1	0	Siena .....	5	3
East Stroudsburg .....	1	0	Southampton .....	0	2
F.D.U. (Madison) .....	0	2	Southeastern Mass. ....	2	2
Glassboro State .....	0	1	Southern Conn. ....	5	2
Glenville State .....	0	1	Stonehill .....	6	4
Gorden .....	1	0	Stony Brook .....	4	0
Hartford .....	1	1	Trenton State .....	1	0
Hobart .....	1	0	Trinity .....	1	0
Hofstra .....	1	4	Tufts .....	2	2
Hunter .....	1	2	Upsala .....	1	0
Husson .....	1	0	Wagner .....	1	0
Jersey City .....	6	1	Waterbury - UConn .....	2	0
Johns Hopkins .....	1	0	Wesleyan .....	0	1
Kings, N.Y. ....	2	0	Westfield State .....	0	1
Kean .....	1	0	Western Conn. ....	3	0
King's, P. A. ....	1	3	Western New England .....	3	1
Kings Point .....	5	0	Wilkes .....	1	0
Lehman .....	5	0	Windham .....	2	0
Lock Haven .....	1	0	Yeshiva .....	4	1
Lowell Tech .....	2	0			
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## ARCHITECT OF A TRADITION

In this the Bicentennial year, you couldn't ask for a more appropriate nickname than "Pioneers." As the nation celebrates its 200th birthday, the Sacred Heart University basketball team enters its Second Decade of intercollegiate cage action.

It all began in 1965 and now, ten years have passed and Sacred Heart has grown by leaps and bounds, primarily because of the hard work of J. Donald Feeley, the Coach, Athletic Director and "Architect of a Winning Tradition."



The founder of Sacred Heart University athletics, Feeley has made tremendous progress in bringing Pioneer basketball from obscurity to a place of prominence in the College Division ranks.

Even in its formative years Sacred Heart never experienced a losing season. The Feeley record shows ten consecutive winning campaigns, five straight post-season tournament appearances and a cumulative won-lost mark of 177-86.

During many seasons the Pioneers lacked depth, but Feeley's coaching expertise pulled them through. His ability to mold young and inexperienced players into a cohesive unit has been demonstrated the past two seasons.

In 1973-74 he started three freshmen and despite nine one-point outings, Sacred Heart finished with a 13-12 record, before splitting two games in the ECAC tournament at Glassboro, N.J. State College.

Last year with three sophomores and three freshmen dividing most of the playing time, the Pioneers compiled a 20-8 overall record and landed their third NCAA New England Regional tournament berth.

A native of Westfield, N.J., Feeley was named "Coach of the Year" in District I in 1971-72 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. It was the second time in his coaching career he had received such an honor. The other time, 1964-65, was during his final year in the scholastic ranks at Fairfield's Andrew Warde high school, leading them to a 21-2 record and the semi-finals of the state tourney.

After his own outstanding schoolboy career, Feeley played two years at Panzer College before enrolling at the University of Bridgeport where he was a two-year starter and one of the team's leading scorers.

Feeley, the Athletic Director, has been responsible for building the Pioneers' schedule into one of the most formidable in the East.

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## JIM KELLY

Jim Kelly begins his second year as assistant varsity coach at Sacred Heart. He will also assist varsity mentor J. Donald Feeley with scouting and recruiting.



A native of Locust Valley, L.I., where he played guard four years in high school, Kelly spent four years as assistant to Stamford, Conn., high school coach Herm Alswanger before taking the SHU post in 1974-75. At Stamford, the Black Knights gained four straight CIAC tourney bids.

Kelly, who teaches physical education at both Hart and Rogers grammar schools in Stamford, graduated from the University of Bridgeport in 1970. He received his Masters at Bridgeport in 1972.

## SHAUN SUPP

Shaun Supp is another second-year man with the Pioneer coaching staff. His chief responsibilities are scouting and recruiting.



Supp spent three years as head coach of Seymour, Conn., high school, piloting the Wildcats to a trio of state tourney appearances. His overall career record was 30-29. Prior to his joining the SHU staff, Seymour All-Stater Joe DePasqua, a 6-7 center and the all-time scoring and rebounding leader at Seymour, announced his intention to attend Sacred Heart.

A resident of Ansonia, Supp teaches math and social studies at Lincoln-Hayes elementary school in Ansonia.

## PETE DIORIO

Pete DiOrio has been at Sacred Heart less than two years, but has played an instrumental role in the athletic department.

A top-notch athletic trainer, DiOrio is the school's head baseball coach and has done a remarkable job in turning around a program which hasn't had a winning season in seven years.



DiOrio spent eight years at Fairfield, serving as assistant baseball coach and head athletic trainer, before coming to Sacred Heart.

An outstanding scholastic star in both football and basketball at LaSalle Academy in Providence, R.I., DiOrio's experience and knowledge has proven invaluable to the Pioneer athletic program. He also serves as business manager for the school's athletic teams.

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# SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

1975 - 1976

## NUMERICAL

Player	Numbers H-A	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Year	Age	High School	Hometown
Joe Jacone .....	4-5	G	5-7	140	Soph.	19	St. Dominic's	Oyster Bay, L.I.
Carl Winfree .....	10-11	G	6-2	165	Junior	20	DeWitt Clinton	Bronx, N.Y.
Hector Olivencia .	20-21	F	6-3	190	Soph.	19	DeWitt Clinton	Bronx, N.Y.
Tim Horan .....	22-23	F	6-3	180	Fresh.	18	Notre Dame	Bridgeport, Conn.
Tony Trimboli .....	24-25	G	5-11	175	Junior	20	Norwalk	Norwalk, Conn.
Chris Ogiste .....	32-33	F	6-4	175	Soph.	19	Our Saviour	Bronx N.Y.
Gerry Mikalauskas	34-35	F	6-3	190	Soph.	19	St. Anthony's	Smithtown, L.I.
Julian Tindall .....	40-41	F	6-5	195	Junior	21	Jamaica	Jamaica, N.Y.
Bob Jenkins .....	42-43	F	6-3	185	Junior	20	Central	Bridgeport, Conn.
Warren Gary .....	44-45	C	6-7	210	Soph.	20	Francis Lewis	Queens, N.Y.
Steve Conte .....	52-53	C	6-8	220	Frosh	18	La Salle Academy	Providence, R.I.
Tom Lynch .....	54-55	C	6-8	230	Junior	20	Immaculate	Danbury, Conn.

Head Coach: J. Donald Feeley  
 Assistant Coach: Jim Kelly  
 Assistant Coach: Shaun Supp  
 Trainer: Pete DiOrto

Sports Information: Robert F. Baird, Jr.  
 Manager: Bob Medlock  
 Statistician: Kevin Kiely

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## OUTLOOK

"We'll be exciting," said Sacred Heart University basketball coach J. Donald Feeley referring to the prospects for the 1975-76 season.

A veteran cast returns from last year's combine, including the top four scorers. However, two unexpected front court losses have left Feeley in somewhat of a quandry as he prepares his Pioneers for their Dec. 3 opener against Pace.

The high-scoring backcourt combo of juniors Carl Winfree and Tony Trimboli, who averaged 21.4 and 20.2 points respectively last year, give Sacred Heart the most potent backcourt in New England.

Throw in 6-3 forward Hector Olivencia, who averaged 17.4 points, and 6-4 forward Chris Ogiste, an 8.6 scorer as the team's 'sixth' man, and you have an excellent nucleus. Olivencia and Ogiste are sophomores.

While the Pioneers compiled a 20-8 overall record last year, they lacked the bonafide 'big' man they had when 6-9 All-America Ed Czernota patrolled the court (1969-72).

Two-year center Ed Irwin, a 6-6 southpaw, didn't return to school for his junior year, while 6-7 sophomore Joe DePasqua underwent eye surgery in the pre-season and probably will miss the entire season. Irwin averaged just 6.4 points, but he led the team in rebounding, 9.1 per game.

Feeley, beginning his 11th year at the helm, has plenty of contenders for the vacated center position, but they either lack the height or experience. The Pioneers have a player waiting in the wings in 6-foot-9 transfer Andre Means, but he must sit out the 1975-76 season.

Leading candidates for the starting slot are 6-5 junior Julian Tindall, 6-7 sophomore Warren Gary and 6-8 freshman Steve Conte.

Tindall was a starter before missing last season with knee injury. The Jamaica, N.Y. scholastic star averaged 10.7 points as a sophomore in 1973-74 and was the team's second leading rebounder with nine a game.

Garv, a standout at Francis Lewis high, played in 26 games last year, primarily to give Irwin a breather. But the smooth southpaw has shown a marked improvement in pre-season, especially in his offensive game.

Conte, at 220, is a tough man to move under the boards. A defensive specialist at Providence's LaSalle Academy, he also averaged 18 points a game.

Junior center Tom Lynch, a 6-8, 230-pounder from Danbury, Conn., is another pivot prospect. Two other sophomores, 6-2 Gerv Mikalauskas, who along with Lynch averaged 22.0 for the SHU sub-varsity last year, and 5-7 point guard Joe Jacone are expected to make key contributions to the varsity.

Feelev has another touted newcomer in 6-3 Bob Jenkins, a former Bridgeport Central high school standout. Jenkins was a starter for Housatonic Community College last year, helping the Hawks win the NJCAA Region 21 title and gain a berth in the National tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Despite lacking the bonafide 'big' man, Feeley has enough offensive fire-power, speed and quickness to make it "a very exciting season."

A sixth straight post-season tournament bid would really be "exciting."

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**CARL WINFREE, Junior — Guard — 6-2, 165**

Led SHU in scoring with 21.4 average, boosting two-year total to 1,170 . . . Career average of 21.3 . . . Second leading rebounder with 216 and top assist man (183) . . . High games against St. Anselm's (36), Tufts (34) and Quinnipiac (32) . . . Hit 28 in upset win over Bentley.



Former DeWitt Clinton ace ECAC Division II "Player of Week" after gaining MVP laurels in Holiday Classic . . . Scored 64 points, 36 rebounds and 27 assists in three Classic wins . . . Also MVP in Squires Classic . . . Second team UPI-All New England and honorable mention ECAC Division II.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1973-74 .....	27	247	76	570	21.1
1974-75 .....	28	251	98	600	21.4
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>55</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>21.3</b>

**TONY TRIMBOLI, Junior — Guard — 5-11, 175.**

Finished with a flurry last year, scoring over 20 points in 15 of last 17 games . . . Scored at 20.2 clip . . . Has 1,096 career markers . . . ECAC Division II weekly team three times last year . . . 80.3 per cent foul shooter . . . ECAC "Rookie of Year" as a freshman.



Led NCAA Regional tourney in scoring with 62, including 38 vs. Assumption and gained all-tourney laurels . . . Tallied 37 vs. Marist, 34 vs. Siena, 28 vs. Bentley and 26 vs. Merrimack . . . Keyed Pioneers' comeback 85-75 win over UB in Holiday Classic finals with 28 points.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1973-74 .....	27	218	94	530	19.6
1974-75 .....	28	220	126	566	20.2
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>55</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>19.9</b>

**WARREN GARY, Sophomore — Center — 6-7, 210.**



Reserve center last year has shown tremendous improvement in pre-season . . . Played in 26 games . . . Best outing vs. Pace with four points, including four-foot bank shot at buzzer to send game into OT . . . Scholastic star at Francis Lewis, potential double-digit scorer . . . Strong rebounder as patented left-handed jumper from 15-20 feet.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1974-75 .....	26	23	5	51	1.9

**GERRY MIKALOUSKAS, Sophomore — Guard — 6-3, 190.**



Excellent shooter . . . Saw limited varsity action, appearing in 10 games . . . Led sub-varsity with 22.3 scoring average . . . Expected to provide varsity with instant offense in reserve role . . . Two-year starter for St. Anthony's High . . . Sparked team to 21-0 mark as senior with 11 point average . . . Won Big-8 tourney title . . . Named to second team All Nassau-Suffolk CHSAA Division "A" . . .

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1974-75 .....	10	5	0	10	1.0

HECTOR OLIVENCIA, Sophomore — Forward — 6-3, 190.



Third leading scorer last year with 17.4 average . . . Great outside jumper . . . Paced team with 54.4 FG % and 81.5 FT % . . . Named to all-tourney team in Holiday Classic and Squires Classic . . . Best effort against Merrimack, bringing Pioneers back from 19-point deficit to OT win . . . Scored six of 31 points in extra period . . . 25 vs. Marist, 22 vs. Kean and Clarkson, 21 vs. C. W. Post and SCSC.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1974-75 .....	28	221	44	486	17.4

CHRIS OGISTE, Sophomore — Forward — 6-4, 175.



Tremendous leaping ability . . . Excellent defensive player . . . Scored at an 8.6 clip as valuable 'sixth' man last year . . . Pulled down 206 rebounds . . . 16 caroms vs. St. Mike's . . . Best scoring efforts were: 16 vs. Quinnipiac and Stony Brook, 15 vs. Stonehill and 14 vs. Trenton State and Siena . . . Held UB's Rick DiCicco to two second half points in SHU's Holiday Classic win.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1974-75 .....	28	85	70	240	8.6

JULIAN TINDALL, Junior — Forward — 6-5, 195.



Returns to action after knee surgery sidelined him last year . . . Starter for Pioneers, averaging 10.7 points as soph (1973-74) . . . Also second top rebounder with nine per game . . . May see action in pivot as well . . . Outstanding scholastic career at Jamaica High . . . Career high of 18 vs. Wagner two years ago . . . His 3-point play won C. W. Post game that year.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1972-73 .....	6	12	4	28	4.5
1973-74 .....	26	128	22	278	10.7
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>32</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>9.5</b>

TOM LYNCH, Junior — Center — 6-8, 230.



Used sparingly on varsity, but could see plenty of action this year as Pioneers need front court help . . . Poured in 22 points a game for sub-varsity last year . . . Tough off the boards . . . Three-year starter for Danbury's Immaculate high school . . . Led team to Connecticut Class "S" finals in 1972-73, averaging 16 points and 16 rebounds . . . All-League pick two years.

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1973-74 .....	11	4	4	12	1.1
1974-75 .....	4	2	3	7	1.8
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.3</b>



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**JOE JACONE, Sophomore — Guard — 5-7, 140.**



Play-maker for Pioneer sub-varsity . . . Averaged 10 points a game . . . Very quick and good defensive player . . . Played scholastically at St. Dominic's . . . Averaged 10 points and as many assists while helping team to a 13-6 record . . . Passing is his forte . . . Real hustler and fine team player.

**BOB JENKINS, Junior — Forward — 6-3, 185**



Former scholastic standout at Bridgeport's Central High . . . Named all-league two years for Hilltoppers with over 1,000 career points . . . Excellent jumper with strong moves to hoop . . . Starter for Housatonic Community College last year, averaging 11 points and nine rebounds as Hawks gained berth in NJCAA national tournament in Hutchison, Kan.

**STEVE CONTE, Freshman — Center — 6-8, 220.**



Vying for starting berth on varsity . . . Big, strong and aggressive . . . Only veteran on Providence's LaSalle Academy combine last year . . . Averaged 18 points and 15 rebounds per game . . . Defense is his speciality . . . Has deadly short-ranged jumper and is mobile for his size.

**TIM HORAN, Freshman — Forward — 6-3, 180.**



Great corner shooter in high school . . . Averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds for Bridgeport's Notre Dame high school . . . Two-year varsity starter, helping Lancers gain state tourney berth last year . . . Could see plenty of playing time . . . Familiar with SHU gym since ND played many home games here.

## SHU FACTS

**Location:** Bridgeport, Conn. 06604 — Enrollment: 2,400.

**Founded:** 1963 — Nickname: Pioneers.

**Colors:** Red and White — Homecourt: SHU Gymnasium, 2,000 Capacity.

**Athletic Affiliations:** National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) and Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

**Athletic Director:** J. Donald Feeley.

**Basketball Coach:** J. Donald Feeley.

**Assistants:** Jim Kelly, Shaun Supp.

**Head Trainer:** Pete DiOrio.

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## HOLIDAY CLASSIC

The ninth annual Sacred Heart University Holiday Classic has an attractive eight-team field ready to tip-off Jan. 2 with four first round games on tap.

Joining host Sacred Heart, the defending champions, are American International of Springfield, Mass.; Clark University of Worcester, Mass.; Eastern Connecticut State College of Willimantic; University of New Haven; St. Michael's College of Winooski, Vt.; Springfield, Mass., College; and Trenton, N.J., State College.

The tournament was founded and nurtured by J. Donald Feeley. The event, which continues through Jan. 4, is sponsored by the Pioneer Club, the school's booster organization, headed by President Dr. James A. Sheehy. Robert Shea is tourney director for the eighth consecutive year.

A.I.C., New Haven, Springfield and Trenton State are making their first appearance in the Classic, one of the top college-division attractions in the East. St. Michael's captured the Classic crown in 1973, Clark finished fourth in 1971 and Eastern Connecticut fourth in 1968.

Opening round pairings (Jan. 2) match A.I.C. and Eastern Connecticut and St. Michael's and Springfield in the afternoon twin-bill with New Haven and Trenton State and Sacred Heart and Clark vying in the evening doubleheader.

Last year the Pioneers of SHU captured their fourth Classic crown, overcoming a 17-point second half deficit against Bridgeport to register an 85-75 victory. Tony Trimboli scored 28 points to pace the attack.

Quinnipiac garnered consolation laurels, defeating Wilkes, 61-47.



**CLASSIC CHAMPIONS** — Sacred Heart University President Robert A. Kidera, co-captain Mark Walsh, head coach J. Donald Feeley and co-captain Carl Wintree proudly display championship trophy after Pioneers defeated arch-rival Bridgeport, 85-75, to capture Holiday Classic title last year.

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## 1974-75 HIGHLIGHTS

When asked to describe his pre-season outlook for 1974-75, coach J. Donald Feeley summarized, "the potential is there."

Feeley had three veteran performers, all sophomores, and an outstanding group of freshmen forming the nucleus of the team.

As the season progressed they matured extremely fast. And is there's one thing the Pioneers' fans learned, it was don't leave before that last buzzer sounds. Regardless, how hopeless the situation may appear.

Feeley's youth movement, featuring sophomores 6-2 Carl Winfree and 5-11 Tony Trimboli at guard, 6-6 sophomore Ed Irwin at center, and freshmen forwards in 6-7 Joe DePasqua and 6-3 Hector Olivencia, plus valuable 6-4 frosh swingman Chris Ogiste, dazzled the home town faithful with a typical run-and-gun Pioneer offense.

No less than four times during a successful 20-8 season, which included a fifth straight post-season tournament berth, did the Pioneers battle back from seemingly overwhelming deficits to prevail.

Sacred Heart battled back from late second half deficits of 15, 17, 18 and 19 points to defeat A.I.C., Bridgeport, Stonehill and Merrimack, respectively. They were highlights of a banner campaign.

But the biggest moment occurred the night of Jan. 22, 1975 before an overflow crowd at the SHU gymnasium when nationally sixth-ranked Bentley College brought an unbeaten record into the game.

An effective 2-3 zone defense combined with an uncanny shooting performance sparked the Pioneers to a 47-29 halftime lead over the stunned Falcons.

Bentley staged a determined second half come-back, but fell short as Trimboli canned three foul shots in the final five seconds to secure a 91-88 upset victory, the only regular season defeat for the Falcons. Trimboli and Winfree shared game honors with 28 points.

The Pioneers opened the season with six straight victories, including the championship of the Squires Classic. SHU turned back Marist (85-83) and host Kean (89-72) to take the crown with Winfree, the unanimous MVP selection, and Olivencia both all-tourney selections. The streak came to an end as C.W. Post recorded a 79-72 triumph.

A three-game sweep netted the Pioneers the Holiday Classic crown, highlighted by an 85-75 nod over Bridgeport, after SHU trailed 46-29. Trimboli scored 24 of his team-high 28 in the crucial second half and joined Winfree, also the MVP, and Olivencia on the all-tourney team.

Losses to Central Connecticut and Quinnipiac were sandwiched around wins over St. Michael's (98-90) and Stony Brook (94-66) before the upset triumph against Bentley.

Against Merrimack it took two free throws by Trimboli to send the game into overtime before Olivencia's 35-footer settled the issue at 106-104 with three seconds left. With ten minutes left in regulation, SHU trailed, 85-66.

Two outings later, the Pioneers were losing 59-41 to Stonehill before Trimboli and Ogiste sparked a late surge to net a 70-69 victory.

Victories over Marist (96-82), Jersey City (88-85), and Tufts (88-81) went down to the wire before the Pioneers prevailed.

As the Pioneers headed into their third NCAA New England tourney in five years, they knew they couldn't fall behind early against powerful Assumption, Bentley and Hartford and expect to mount another of their 'unbelievable' rallies.

The "Cardiac Kids" tried valiantly to fight back, but were outgunned by Assumption (111-95) and Hartford (102-91).

Appraising the season, Feeley concluded, "the potential was there."

And it's back again this year . . .

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# 1974-75 VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS — 28 GAMES

Player	G	FGA-FGM	Pct.	FTA-FTM	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
Carl Winfree .....	28	525-251	.478	164- 98	.597	216-7.7	183	600	21.4
Tony Trimboli .....	28	444-220	.495	157-126	.803	84-3.0	75	566	20.2
Ed Irwin .....	28	136- 72	.529	51- 34	.666	256-9.1	32	178	6.4
Hector Olivencia .....	28	406-221	.544	54- 44	.815	149-5.3	73	486	17.4
Chris Ogiste .....	28	170- 85	.500	122- 70	.574	206-7.4	37	240	8.6
Joe DePasqua .....	28	133- 70	.526	23- 16	.696	140-5.0	9	156	5.6
Mark Walsh .....	18	17- 7	.412	6- 4	.666	9-0.5	53	18	1.0
Pat Policastro .....	18	48- 22	.458	20- 12	.600	11-0.6	11	56	3.1
Dennis Burke .....	14	28- 13	.464	12- 7	.583	17-1.2	3	33	2.4
Warren Gary .....	26	48- 23	.479	20- 5	.250	76-2.9	4	51	1.9
Gene DeGuidice .....	15	15- 6	.400	6- 5	.833	8-0.5	21	17	1.1
Gerry Mikalauskas ...	10	13- 5	.384	0- 0	.000	5-0.5	3	10	1.0
Tom Ryan .....	10	14- 6	.421	7- 4	.571	18-1.8	1	16	1.6
Tom Lynch .....	4	5- 2	.400	3- 3	1.000	5-1.3	1	7	1.8
SACRED HEART .....		2002-1003	.501	645-428	.664	1200-42.9	506	2434	86.4
OPPONENTS .....		2236- 989	.442	482-328	.680	1080-38.6	406	2306	82.4

# GAM-BY-GAME SCORING

*Carl Winfree	22	26	36	23	25	27	22	16	32	16	12	29	6	19	10	20	15	28	34	27	14	14							
*Tony Trimboli	16	12	4	8	15	19	5	17	13	28	18	22	26	34	23	37	27	25	8	20	38	24							
Ed Irwin	14	5	14	12	5	4	10	4	5	11	5	7	7	5	1	7	2	8	2	1	3	13	9						
*Hector Olivencia	2	19	18	11	18	22	21	22	18	14	12	19	18	16	14	12	25	21	18	22	15	17	18						
*Chris Ogiste	8	2	0	6	2	8	12	2	11	9	2	13	16	14	15	9	6	1	8	4	13	7	9						
Joe DePasqua	0	4	7	19	15	6	0	12	7	0	2	8	4	6	3	6	4	2	6	12	6	0	6						
Mark Walsh	6	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3						
Pat Policastro	3	4	6	0	5	1	—	10	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	6	0	4	—	2						
Dennis Burke	0	1	0	4	0	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	0	—	2						
*Warren Gary	—	4	0	0	0	0	—	8	0	3	2	0	2	0	4	2	0	2	4	2	1	2	2						
Gene DelGuidice	—	0	—	6	0	0	2	5	—	2	—	—	0	0	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	0	0						
*G. Mika'auskas	—	0	—	2	—	0	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	0	—	0						
Tom Ryan	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	4	—	—	—	—	—						
*Tom Lynch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
TOTALS	71	79	85	91	85	89	72	104	89	85	51	98	81	94	91	102	106	108	108	70	82	96	59	88	105	88	77	95	91
OPPONENTS	62	74	78	88	83	72	79	82	81	75	53	90	91	66	88	85	104	115	115	69	68	82	64	85	85	81	91	111	102

\* Returning this season.

## SACRED HEART HONOR ROLL

In its relatively short history, Sacred Heart University basketball players have received numerous post-season awards. The most prestigious were the All-America selections of 6-9 center Ed Czernota and 6-5 forward Ray Vyzas.

Czernota (1969-72) was first team All-America by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, United Press International and Converse and second team Associated Press in 1971-72. He was a two-time ECAC Division II, UPI All-New England, NABC District I and North-East League selection as well as being chosen "Player of the Year" by all those groups in 1971-72. The New Haven Tap-Off Club named Czernota its "Player of the Year" two straight years. He was the first Pioneer drafted by the pros, picked by Buffalo Braves (NBA) on the sixth round and the New York Nets (ABA) on ninth.

Vyzas (1969-73) was first team UPI All-America, while being named on the second team by NABC, AP and Converse. He received first team UPI All-New England, NABC District I and ECAC Division II acclaim his senior year, while garnering the New Haven Tap-Off Club honor as well. Ray performed in the Eastern Basketball League last season with the Garden State Colonials.

Sacred Heart career scoring leader Rich Pucciarello was the first Pioneer to gain post-season laurels, being named to the UPI All-New England team in 1969 and 1970. Danny Haines joined Czernota on the ECAC Division II team in 1971. The latest Pioneers to receive acclaim were Tony Trimboli and Carl Winfree, juniors on this year's team. Trimboli was named the ECAC "Rookie of the Year" in Division II during the 1973-74 campaign. Winfree was selected as the Tap-Off Club's "College Division Player of the Year" during 1974-75.

Both Winfree and Trimboli, who have gone over the 1,000-point barrier in two varsity seasons, were second team UPI All-New England picks last year.

### 1,000 POINT CLUB

	<i>Player</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>FT</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
	Rich Pucciarello	1966-70	103	880	452	2,212 21.5
	Ed Czernota	1969-72	84	855	365	2,075 24.7
	Ray Vyzas	1969-73	93	706	396	1,808 19.4
	Dan Haines	1967-71	104	592	465	1,649 15.8
	Jim Collins	1965-69	96	596	250	1,442 15.1
	Bob Gers	1968-72	90	474	458	1,406 15.6
	Carl Winfree	1973-	55	498	174	1,170 21.3
	Tony Trimboli	1973-	55	438	220	1,096 19.9

### 1,000 REBOUND CLUB

	<i>Player</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Rebounds</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
	Ed Czernota	1969-72	84	1,317	15.7
	Jim Collins	1965-69	96	1,313	13.7
	Ray Vyzas	1969-73	93	1,199	12.9

## YEAR BY YEAR RECORDS

Season	W	L	Captains	Coach
1965-66 .....	13	8	Dave Riehl	J. Donald Feeley
1966-67 .....	12	12	Pete Jankovsky	J. Donald Feeley
1967-68 .....	16	11	Jim Collins	J. Donald Feeley
1968-69 .....	16	8	Jim Collins	J. Donald Feeley
			Jake Moore	
1969-70 .....	23	5	Rich Pucciarello	J. Donald Feeley
			Bruce Bernhard	
1970-71 .....	22	6	Dan Haines	J. Donald Feeley
1971-72 .....	24	4	Ed Czernota	J. Donald Feeley
			Bob Gers	
1972-73 .....	17	11	Ray Vyzas	J. Donald Feeley
1973-74 .....	14	13	Mark Walsh	J. Donald Feeley
			Kevin Castora	
1974-75 .....	20	8	Mark Walsh	J. Donald Feeley
			Carl Winfree	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>177</b>	<b>86</b>		

## TEAM RECORDS

### *MOST POINTS*

Season .....	2,763	(1969-70)
Game .....	139	vs. Morse College (1966)

### *MOST FIELD GOALS*

Season .....	1,070	(1969-70)
Game .....	68	vs. Morse College (1966)

### *MOST FREE THROWS*

Season .....	644	(1971-72)
Game .....	41	Brooklyn (1971)

### *MOST VICTORIES*

Season .....	24	(1971-72)
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### *MOST LOSSES*

Season .....	13	(1973-74)
Best Won-Lost Pct. ....	.833	(1971-72)
Consecutive Wins .....	12	(1970-71)
Highest Scoring Average .....	98.7	(1969-70)

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### *MOST POINTS*

Game .....	Ray Vyzas	50 vs. Brandeis (1972)
Season .....	Ed Czernota	902 (1971-72)
Career .....	Rich Pucciarello	2,212 (1966-70)

### *HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE*

Season .....	Ed Czernota	32.2 (1971-72)
Career .....	Ed Czernota	24.7 (1969-72)

### *MOST FIELD GOALS*

Game .....	Ray Vyzas	21 vs. Brandeis (1972)
Season .....	Ed Czernota	363 (1971-72)
Career .....	Rich Pucciarello	880 (1966-70)

### *MOST FREE THROWS*

Game .....	Ed Czernota	17 vs. St. Anselm's (1972)
Season .....	Ed Czernota	176 (1971-72)
Career .....	Dan Haines	465 (1967-71)

### *MOST REBOUNDS*

Game .....	Ed Czernota	29 vs. Tufts (1972)
Season .....	Ed Czernota	502 (1971-72)
Career .....	Ed Czernota	1,317 (1969-72)

### *MOST ASSISTS*

Game .....	Bill Burke	19 vs. St. Michael's (1972)
Season .....	Bob Gers	200 (1970-71)
Career .....	Bob Gers	520 (1968-72)
Highest Field Goal Pct. ....	Ray Vyzas	.624 (301-482) (1972-73)
Highest Free Throw Pct. ....	Paul Jakusik	.935 (30- 32) (1972-73)
Most Blocked Shots Season .....	Jim Kelly	176 (1972-73)

## VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1975 - 1976

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>December</i>			
3	Pace College	Home	8:15
6	New Haven	Home	8:15
9	Quinnipiac	Hamden, Conn.	8:00
13	A.I.C.	Springfield, Mass.	8:00
20-21	Merrimack Christmas Tournament, North Andover, Mass.		
20	Sacred Heart vs. St. Joseph (Me.) Merrimack vs. Plymouth State		
<i>January</i>			
2-3-4	SHU Holiday Classic, Bridgeport, Conn.		
2	A.I.C. vs. Eastern Connecticut		2:00
	St. Michael's vs. Springfield		4:00
	Trenton State vs. New Haven		7:00
	Sacred Heart vs. Ct. State		9:00
10	Adelphi	Home	8:15
14	C. W. Post	Greenvale, N.Y.	8:00
17	Stony Brook	Home	8:15
21	Bentley	Waltham, Mass.	8:00
22	Tufts	Medford, Mass.	8:00
24	Merrimack	Home	8:15
29	Marist	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	8:00
31	Eastern Connecticut	Home	8:15
<i>February</i>			
5	Stonehill	Home	8:15
8	St. Michael's	Home	5:00
12	Siena	Loudonville, N.Y.	8:15
14	Southern Connecticut	New Haven, Conn.	8:00
16	Jersey City	Jersey City, N.J.	8:15
19	St. Anselm's	Home	8:15
21	Wagner	Home	8:15
24	New Hampshire College	Home	8:15
28	Bridgeport	Home	8:15
<i>March</i>			
2	Central Connecticut	Home	