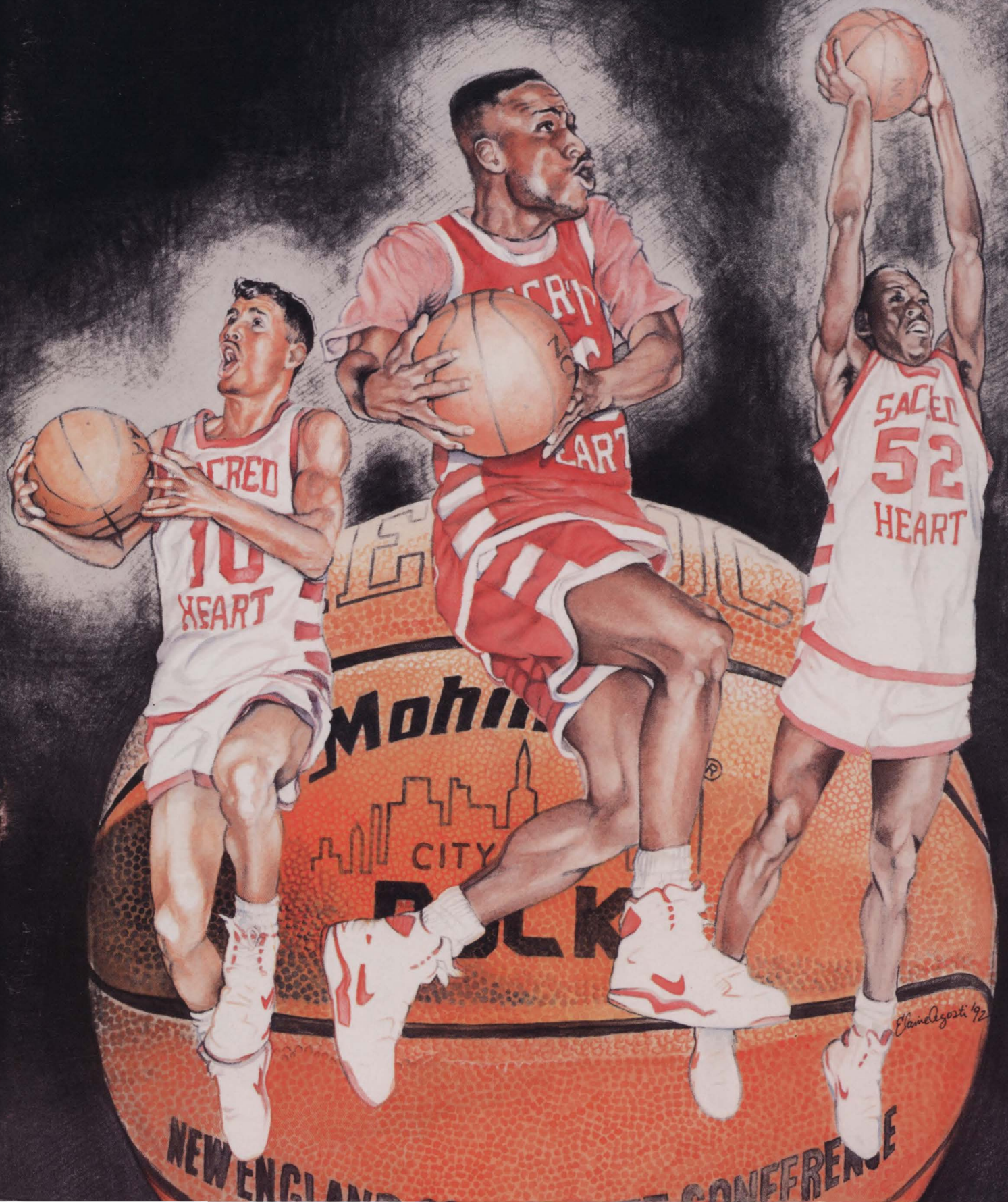
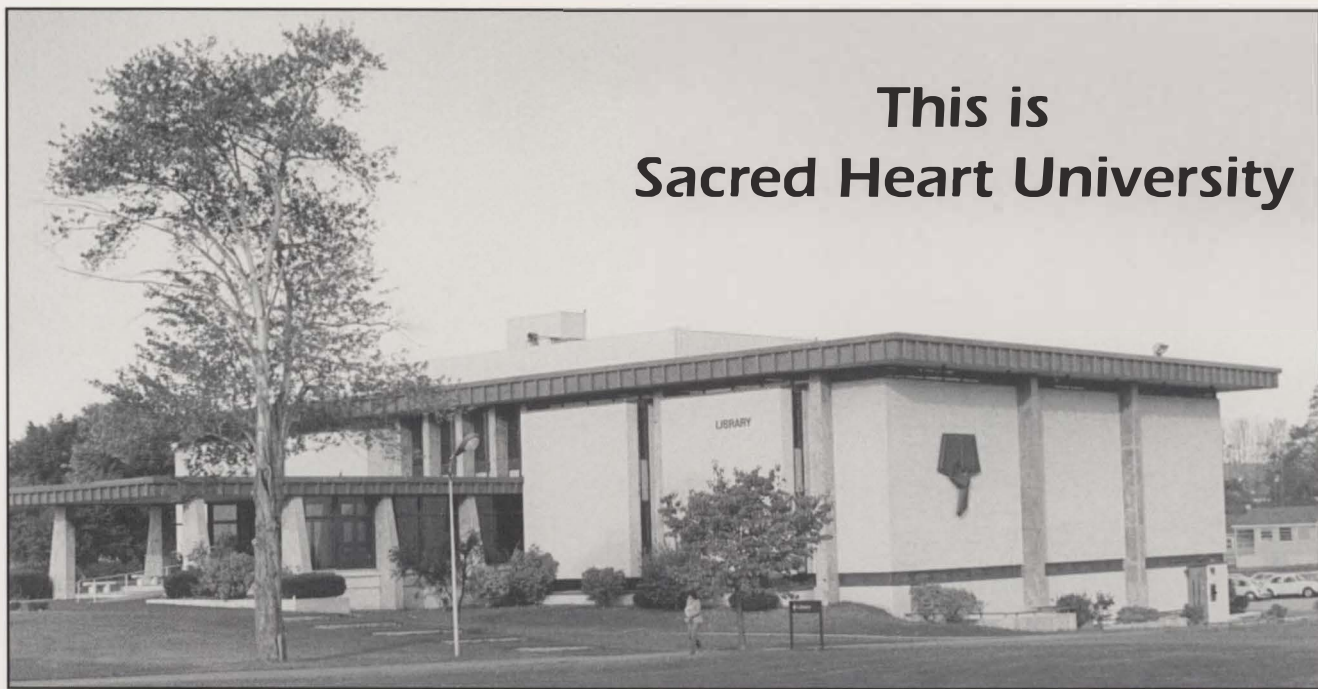


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# This is Sacred Heart University

**The University:** Sacred Heart University is a private, coeducational liberal arts institution founded in 1963 by the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport. Embodying a new direction within American Catholicism, the University is independent and led and staffed by the laity.

**Location:** The University is located in Fairfield, a suburban community of 55,000 in Southwestern Connecticut, approximately 1 1/2 hours northeast of New York City, three hours southwest of Boston and one hour southwest of Hartford. More than half of the picturesque 53-acre campus is bordered by a 36-hole golf course. Nearby are the world headquarters for General Electric, *Golf Digest/Tennis Magazine* and The Discovery Museum.

**Enrollment:** 1,600 full-time undergraduates, 1,950 part-time undergraduates and 1,525 graduate students.

**Student/Faculty:** 14:1. Seventy-three percent of the faculty holds doctorates.

**Degrees Conferred:** The University offers baccalaureate candidates a choice of 24 majors in the areas of liberal arts, business and professional studies. Candidates seeking an associate degree can choose from among 26 major concentrations. Master degree programs are offered in the fields

of business administration (MBA), (MBA/Health Care), religious studies (MARS), teaching (MAT) and nursing (MSN). Professional Certificates (6th year) in Administration and Advanced Teaching are also offered.

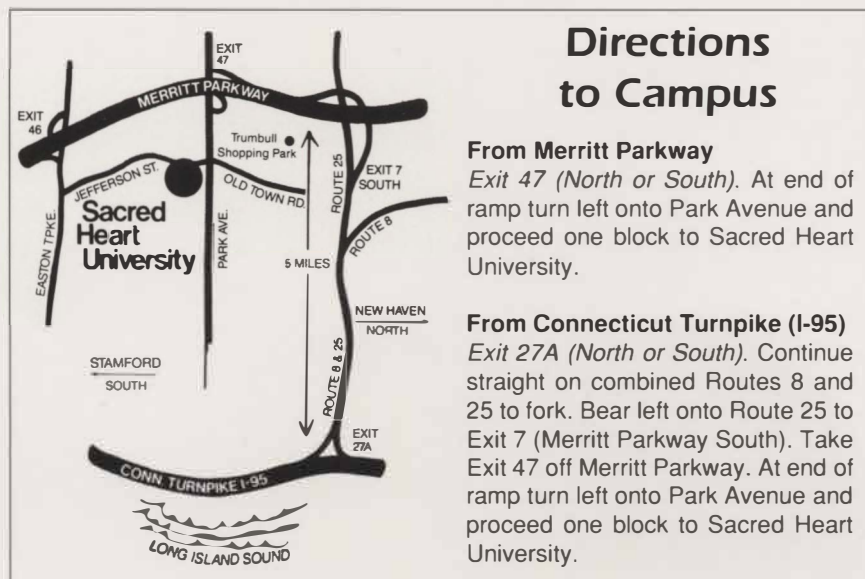
**Student Activities:** Academic clubs, service clubs, student government, newspaper, yearbook, radio station, social clubs, fraternities and sororities are just some of the activities available to students.

**Athletics:** The University's intercollegiate athletic program now embraces 17 sports, with more scheduled to be added in the near future. For men: basketball, football (Division III), baseball, soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, golf, bowling and cross country. For women: basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, cross country, lacrosse, golf and bowling. An extensive intramural program is available for men and women.

**Financial Aid:** Moderate fees coupled with numerous aid

packages make a Sacred Heart University education affordable to virtually everyone. Approximately 92 percent of enrolled students receive financial assistance from federal, state, University and private sources. For information: 1-800-333-8934 or (203) 371-7880.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.



## Directions to Campus

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## Quick Facts

**Location:** 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06432-1000

**Founded:** 1963

**Enrollment:** 1,600 full-time undergraduates

**President:** Dr. Anthony J. Cerna

**Home Court/Capacity:** SHU Gymnasium/1,200

**Nickname:** Pioneers

**Colors:** Scarlet and White

**Athletic Affiliations:**

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)

**Conference:** New England Collegiate Conference (NECC)

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John Lichosik (Wisconsin-Milwaukee '91)

Kristen O'Connell (Salem State '91)

Sue Pastor (Southern Connecticut '92)

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**ELAINE AGOSTI '92**, now a graduate student at the University, produced this watercolor rendering of (from left), co-captain Johnny Burkette, All-America Darrin Robinson and co-captain Theodore Gadsden. Agosti played four years of basketball herself and, indeed, participated in no fewer than five varsity sports last year while maintaining a 3.8 grade point average.



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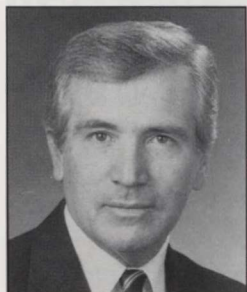
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## Director of Athletics

# Don Cook



One of the Northeast's most widely respected intercollegiate sports administrators, C. Donald Cook, was appointed Sacred Heart University's fourth director of athletics on Aug. 13, 1992.

The 51-year-old Cook's rich athletic background embraces 21 years as an athletic director with Division I institutions—the last six at the University of Hartford and 15 years at Fairfield University. He is a past president of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), where he oversaw the administrative activities of the 264 member schools and chaired the executive and finance committees.

"The theme of our five-year Strategic Plan is 'Reaching Our Potential,'" said University President Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D. "Don Cook's exemplary character, his professionalism and vision make him a natural for the position of athletic director. There is no doubt in our minds that Don Cook will be an important guide on our journey toward excellence."

At Sacred Heart University, Cook is directing a burgeoning Division II program which added varsity football (Division III) a year ago and now includes 17 varsity and five sub-varsity sports. More new programs are on the horizon and a \$13 million health/recreation complex is scheduled for completion in September 1995.

"We are fortunate to have in the person of Don Cook, an athletic director with experience and integrity of the highest caliber," said Jim Barquinero, vice president for enrollment planning and academic affairs, who oversees the University's department of athletics. "Sacred Heart University has achieved dramatic growth in academics, student affairs, athletics and its physical plant during the past few years and now, with Don Cook on board, we have another top-flight professional to assist the University with the challenges inherent within our Strategic Plan."

Energetic, affable and blessed with a sense of humor, Don Cook has racked up an impressive number of administrative

successes. He was instrumental in the development of the physical plants and the growth of the athletic programs at both Hartford and Fairfield, and was a co-founder and the first president of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

At Fairfield, the building of the Recreation Complex, the enlargement of Alumni Hall—which resulted in the doubling of the seating capacity—and the renovation of Alumni Field all took place under his aegis. At Hartford, he oversaw the creation of a 4,475-seat Sports Center and helped lead the Hawks to new athletic heights in Division I.

He feels a deep sense of pride in the outstanding graduation rate of Hartford's student-athletes, 94.8 percent. In a recently released report, Hartford ranked 14th among the 300 Division I institutions in this category.

Charles Donald Cook also made his mark as a baseball coach at Fairfield (1966-84), where he transformed a small college program into a New England Division I power. He coached the Stags to four post-season tournaments and developed 15 players who advanced into the professional ranks, including a major league pitcher, Keefe Cato. As

Hartford's interim coach in 1987, he contributed to the growth of Jeff Bagwell, who was the National League's 1991 Rookie of the Year.

The Brooklyn-born, Mount Vernon, N.Y.-raised Cook was an outstanding catcher and authoritative hitter at Fairfield, starring on three Stag teams and serving as co-captain as a senior in 1963. He was the recipient of the senior class athletic award.

He earned three degrees from Fairfield: a B.S. in economics, an M.A. in counseling (1967) and an M.A. in corporate communica-

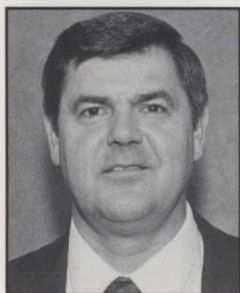
tions (1977). In 1984, Cook was inducted into the Fairfield Alumni Association's Athletic Hall of Fame for his accomplishments as an athlete, coach and administrator.

Cook is married to Patty Hemenway, a former actress and singer who played the lead role in "Evita" on Broadway and in the national touring company. As a touch of irony, she is a member of Sacred Heart University's Class of 1972. He is the father of two children, Christopher, 26, and Courtney, 22.



**Don Cook is congratulated by Jim Barquinero, vice president for enrollment planning and student affairs, upon his appointment as director of athletics. President Anthony J. Cernera expresses his approval.**

## The Coaching Staff



### Dave Bike Head Coach

For the first time during his Sacred Heart tenure, Dave Bike is wearing one hat instead of two.

After 14 years in the dual capacity of athletic director and men's basketball coach, the 45-year-old Bike now can focus all of his energies on coaching. No longer must his primary concern be the University's burgeoning intercollegiate athletic program, which has grown to 17 varsity sports and will add additional teams in the near future. He relinquished the time-consuming AD role in April.

Few coaches in the nation can equal the Bike record. One NCAA Division II national title (1985-86), five New England regional titles (the most recent in 1988-89) and four New England Collegiate Conference crowns are some of his major achievements. His career record is a lustrous 282-145 (.660), a winning percentage exceeded by few of his peers.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) selected him as National Coach of the Year in 1985-86. His coaching brethren named him NECC Coach of the Year on three occasions (1983, '84, '89). In 1990, he was presented the Doggie Julian Award for outstanding service by the New England Basketball Coaches Association.

During the 1980s, Bike's Sacred Heart teams competed in seven straight NCAA regional championship games, a remarkable example of consistency at a high level. They have also reached the NECC championship game seven times, most recently in 1991.

Of course, there is no disputing the highlight of his coaching career — at least thus far. In March of 1986, his greatest Sacred Heart team became the first New England squad to win the NCAA Division II national title, defeating Southeast Missouri State, 93-87, at the Springfield (Mass.) Civic Center. All-America guard Roger Younger and current assistant coach Tony Judkins were two of the stars.

An exceptional athlete, the Bridgeport-born and -reared Bike caught professionally for eight seasons (1965-72) in the Detroit Tigers' farm system, reaching the Triple-A level. At Notre Dame High School, Dave was an All-New England and all-state basketball player and an outstanding baseball player as well. He played semi-professional basketball with several clubs.

Taking these and other accomplishments into consideration, the Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance has named David Alan Bike a winner of its prestigious Gold Key Award for 1993.

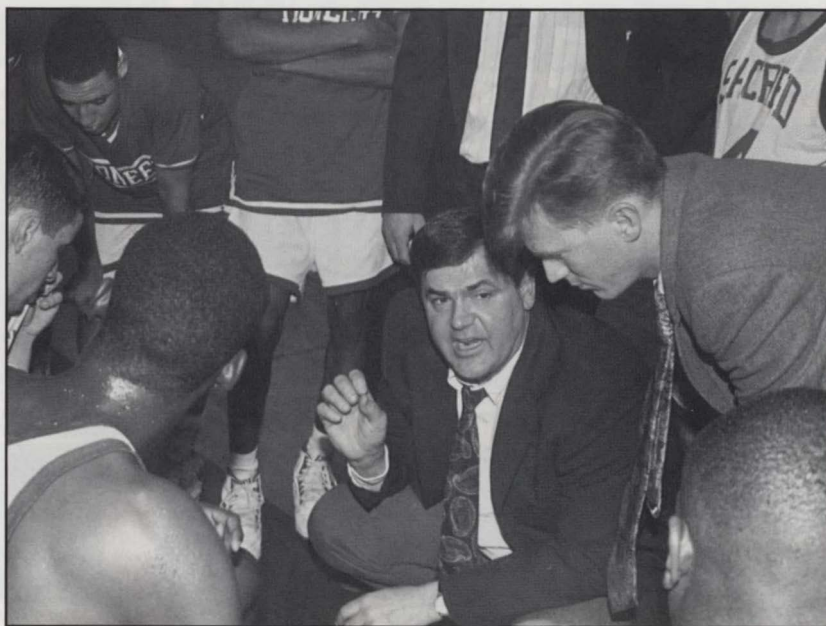
Bike's ties with Sacred Heart are many. He was a member of the University's third

### Bike's Ride

| Season        | W          | L          | Highlight                               |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1978-79       | 19         | 9          | ECAC Division II-III title              |
| 1979-80       | 15         | 12         | Bridgeport Lions Club Classic 1st place |
| 1980-81       | 20         | 9          | NCAA New England Regional runnerup      |
| 1981-82       | 26         | 6          | NCAA New England Regional champion      |
| 1982-83       | 27         | 5          | NCAA New England Regional champion      |
| 1983-84       | 26         | 7          | NCAA New England Regional champion      |
| 1984-85       | 25         | 7          | NCAA New England Regional runnerup      |
| 1985-86       | 30         | 4          | NCAA National Division II champion      |
| 1986-87       | 19         | 13         | NCAA New England Regional runnerup      |
| 1987-88       | 16         | 13         | 10th straight winning season            |
| 1988-89       | 22         | 10         | NCAA New England Regional champion      |
| 1989-90       | 15         | 14         | Sacred Heart's 500th victory            |
| 1990-91       | 12         | 18         | NECC Playoff runnerup                   |
| 1991-92       | 10         | 18         | Upset of New Hampshire College          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>282</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>(.660)</b>                           |

graduating class, receiving a B.A. in mathematics in 1969, and he served as an assistant coach to his predecessor, J. Donald Feeley, during the Pioneers' first two varsity seasons, 1965-66 and 1966-67. He is also a former adjunct assistant professor of mathematics at the school.

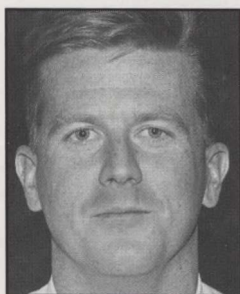
Dave and his wife, Judi ('68), reside in Durham and are the parents of four children, Kelly, 23; Amy, 21; Corey, 18, and Keith, 16.



*When the coach talks, everybody listens.*



## The Coaching Staff



### Ed Swanson Assistant Coach

Although just 26 years old, Ed Swanson has a knowledge of the game exceeded by few coaches his senior. And his passion seems boundless. This is Ed's third year in the dual capacity of head women's coach and assistant coach with the men's team. He's in his fourth season with the Pioneers' program overall.

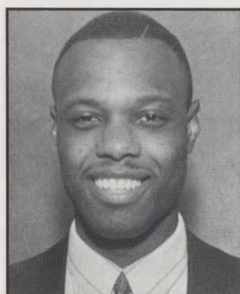
Swanson, who earned a B.S. in business from the University in 1989, began his coaching career as a SHU undergraduate. He served four years as assistant coach and head junior varsity coach at Kolbe Cathedral High School, his alma mater,

where he helped develop such stars as Chris Smith, late of UConn, and Milt Pettway, a former Sacred Heart guard and co-captain.

He spends a portion of the summer as an instructor at various basketball camps, notably the Show Me Camp at Sacred Heart and the Eastern Invitational in Trenton, N.J.

Although standing 6-foot-2, Swanson was competitive enough as a high school player to challenge some of the state's best, including Harding's 6-7 All-America, Charles Smith, and Bassick's Tyrone Kingwood. He co-captained Kolbe Cathedral as a junior and senior.

Ed is single and resides in Stratford.



### Tony Judkins Assistant Coach

One of the University's greatest players — and most popular — is beginning his second year on the Sacred Heart coaching staff.

Beyond his significant individual accomplishments, the Judkins name is synonymous with many of the Pioneers' foremost team successes. As a precocious freshman, he was in the starting lineup for Sacred Heart's 1985-86 NCAA national championship team. As a senior, he co-captained a squad that won the regional title and lost to the eventual national champ, North Carolina Central, by a single point in the quarterfinals. Tony's miraculous off-balance 25-footer upended Bridgeport, 69-67, in the regional finale.

As a 6-foot-5 forward with strong shooting and rebounding skills, Tony was a Division II All-America in his final two seasons, earning third-team honors in 1987-88 and second-team recognition in 1988-89. His career total of 2,009 points ranks eighth on Sacred Heart's all-time list; his 909 rebounds are seventh. He tied the Pioneers' single-game record for free throws with 17 against Bridgeport (2/24/87).

Judkins' place in Sacred Heart basketball history is assured as a member of the University's Silver Anniversary (1965-90) team.

Tony, who was an All-State player at Hartford Public High School, received a B.S. in education in 1989. He lives in Bridgeport.

## Basketball Support Staff



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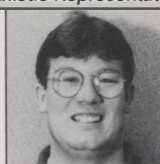
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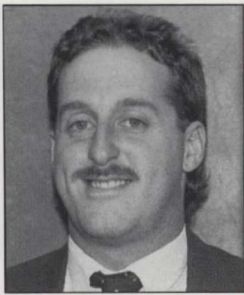


**Ray Kuruc '77**  
Timekeeper



**Maynard Taylor**  
Public Address

## Sports Medicine



### Mike Weild Director of Sports Medicine

A man of immeasurable value in every season, Weild is in his fifth year as director of sports medicine and athletic trainer for Sacred Heart University's varsity athletic teams.

The 31-year-old native of Londonderry, N.H. is the originator of the Sports Medicine concentration, a program designed to help students qualify for the trainer's certification test. His expanded sports medicine department now encompasses five graduate assistant trainers, second-year members Helene

Dakin, John Lichosik and Kristen O'Connell and newcomers Joe Galullo and Sue Pastor.

Weild received a bachelor's degree in physical education/sports medicine from Wright State University in Dayton, Oh., and earned an M.A. in teaching from Sacred Heart University. The Bridgeport resident is a member of the National, Eastern and Connecticut Athletic Trainers associations.

Mike spent the past two summers as head trainer with the New Haven Skyhawks of the United States Basketball League.



*The University's expanded Sports Medicine staff plays an integral role in the health and well-being of Pioneer student-athletes. Director Mike Weild (third from right) is flanked by his staff, from left: Helene Dakin, Strength and Conditioning Coach Matty Melisi, who is a sports medicine intern; Sue Pastor, Joe Galullo, John Lichosik and Kristen O'Connell.*

### Strength and Conditioning



#### Matty Melisi

Matty Melisi, who has gained acclaim for his work with Harding High School's boys basketball team, is in his second full year as head strength and conditioning coach for Sacred Heart's athletic teams. Harding, a perennial power, has won two state titles during Melisi's tenure.

The operator of "Matty Melisi's Fitness & Karate Forum" in Bridgeport, he has worked with several National Football League stars, including Andre Tippett, Irving Fryar, Cedric Jones and Lyn Dawson, as well as with the Boston Celtics' John Bagley.

Melisi, 36, holds a B.S. in physical education from Southern Connecticut State University.

### Team Manager



#### Danny Caputo

Danny Caputo, a freshman from Brooklyn, N.Y., will serve as manager.

Caputo, 18, played four years of football at New Utrecht High School. He plans to major in biology.



# This backcourt takes no back seat; will others follow?

The finest Division II backcourt in the East — and perhaps the nation — wears Sacred Heart's scarlet and white. But few teams win championships without some assistance from the frontcourt, and there lies the rub.

The 1991-92 Pioneers skidded to a 10-18 finish, the poorest record in the program's proud history, because the front line provided virtually little rebounding and scored sporadically.

## 1992-93 Preview

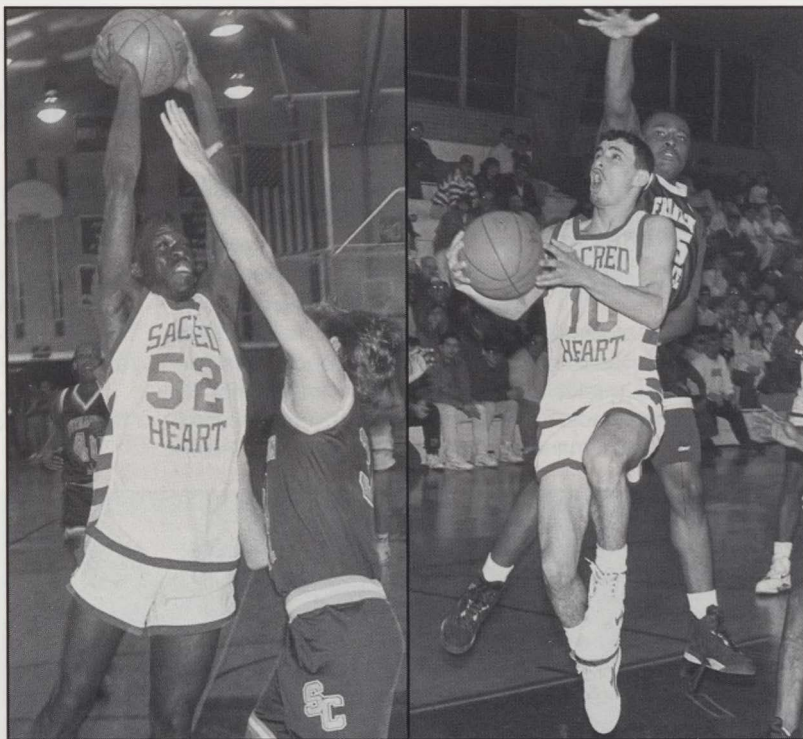
Even with second-team

All-America guard **Darrin Robinson** (Bridgeport) averaging 30.4 points and freshman **Johnny Burkette** (Brooklyn, NY) leading the New England Collegiate Conference in assists (6.4), Sacred Heart found victories hard to come by, especially in NECC competition (3-11, 7th place tie).

"If we're going to win this year, we must rebound better and play together more as a team," says **Dave Bike**, who enters his 15th season as the Pioneers' head coach with a 282-145 (.660) record. "We must combine our physical talent with more mental toughness to get the job done."

In Robinson, the Pioneers are blessed with a prodigious 6-2 talent who ranked second nationally — among all divisions — with a 30.4-point average a year ago. He soared for a Pioneer-record 55 points against Husson and had four other games over 40. (Note: The Pioneers' record was a competitive 9-7 when Darrin reached the 30-point mark. A late-season ankle injury kept him out of one game). Robinson led the team in most categories including a school-record 72 three-pointers, .801 free throw percentage and 66 steals.

Burkette (6.9 ppg) was a revelation with his 178 assists, and



*Co-Captains Theo Gadsden (left) and Johnny Burkette.*

he provided the season's most dramatic play — the dribble-the-length-of-the-court, buzzer-beating layup which nipped New Haven, 87-85. His cool floor leadership will only get better.

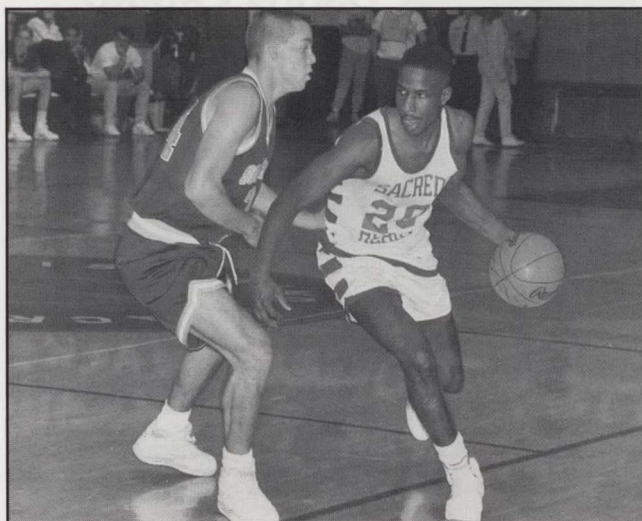
Up front? Well, 6-4 junior **Theodore Gadsden** (New York) turned in some decent numbers (13.4 ppg, team-high 6.5 rpg), but Bike is hoping Gadsden will become more of a consistent offensive force. Six-four soph **Craig Philip** (Bronx, NY), who joined the squad in January and started nine of the final 10 games, gets more rebounds than most players his size: 6.1 rpg in limited playing time. He should help again.

The answer at center may be **Kevin Vulin** (Queens, NY), a 6-8, 235-pound freshman who scored more than 1,000 career points and was an All-Manhattan selection at Xavier High School. Another intriguing frontcourt newcomer is a familiar name: **Jerome Johnson**, the former Connecticut all-stater who led Bassick of Bridgeport to a perfect record (23-0) and the Class L state championship three years ago. The 6-4 Johnson, now a sophomore, is a transfer from Maine.

**David Charles** (Bronx, NY), who was Phillip's high school teammate at All Hallows, is an angular 6-4 freshman who may help.

Three sophomores who were helpful as freshmen, 6-4 **Brian Johnson** (Bronx, NY), 6-1 **Adam Brown** (East Hampton) and 5-9 **Mike Kmiec** (Lynn, MA), are back, as is 6-5 senior **Lionel Coleman** (Glassboro, NJ).

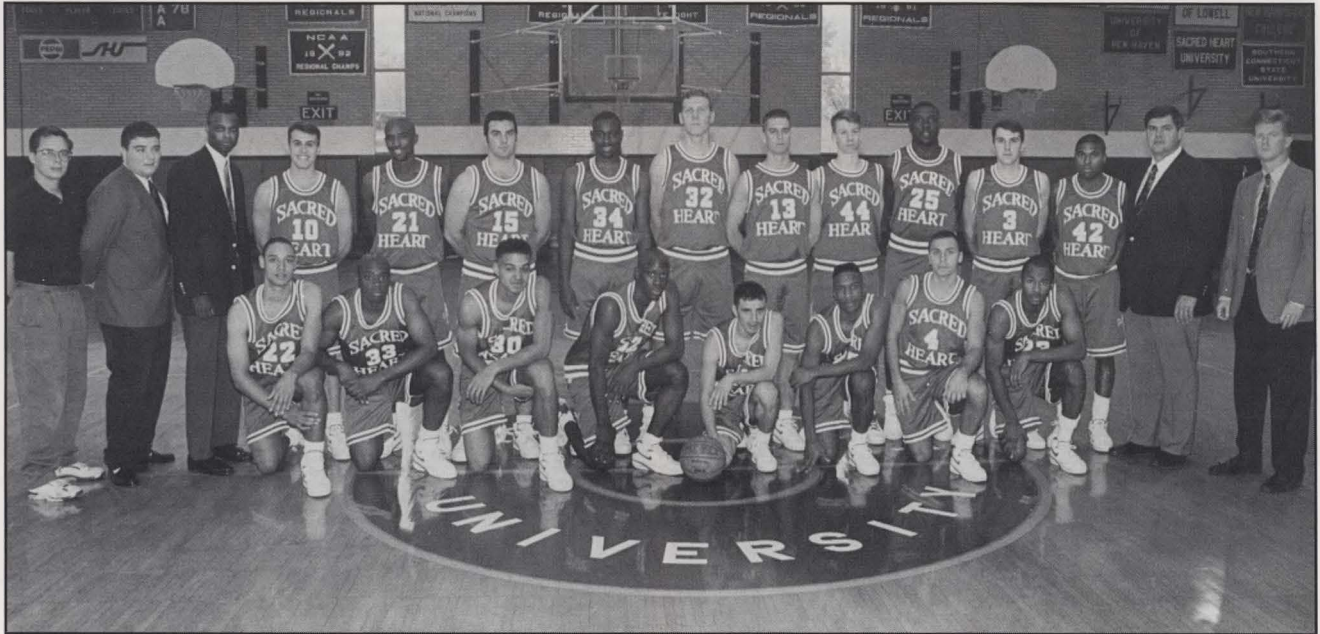
Bike hopes to restore some of the lustre of the 1980s, when the Pioneers won five regional titles, four NECC championships and a national title. If the frontcourt rebounds, better things will happen.



*All-America guard Darrin Robinson is primed for another big season.*



## 1992-93 Pioneers



Front row, from left: Adam Brown, Craig Philip, Lionel Coleman, Co-Captain Theodore Gadsden, Co-Captain Johnny Burkette, Darrin Robinson, Mike Kmiec and Brian Johnson. Back row: Athletic trainer John Lichosik, student manager Danny Caputo, Assistant Coach Tony Judkins, Andy Guyon, David Charles, Dan Catino, Steve Worthy, Kevin Vulin, Mike Hvizdo, Kevin Casey, Jerome Johnson, Jim Ogle, Anthony Evans, Head Coach Dave Bike and Assistant Coach Ed Swanson.

## 1992-93 Sacred Heart Men's Basketball

| No. | Name               | Cl. | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Hometown/High School          |
|-----|--------------------|-----|------|------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 3   | Jim Ogle           | Jr. | F/G  | 6-2  | 185 | Marlboro, NJ/Rutherford       |
| 4   | * Mike Kmiec       | So. | G    | 5-9  | 175 | Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical       |
| 10  | Andy Guyon         | Fr. | F/G  | 6-0  | 180 | Newington, CT/Newington       |
| 11  | ** Johnny Burkette | So. | G    | 5-10 | 160 | Brooklyn, NY/New Utrecht      |
| 13  | Mike Hvizdo        | Fr. | G    | 6-4  | 175 | Stratford, CT/Bunnell         |
| 15  | Dan Catino         | Fr. | G    | 6-3  | 220 | Wallingford, CT/Lyman Hall    |
| 20  | * Darrin Robinson  | Sr. | G    | 6-2  | 180 | Bridgeport, CT/Central        |
| 21  | David Charles      | Fr. | F/G  | 6-4  | 175 | Bronx, NY/All Hallows         |
| 22  | * Adam Brown       | So. | G    | 6-1  | 185 | East Hampton, CT/Xavier       |
| 23  | * Brian Johnson    | So. | F    | 6-4  | 180 | Bronx, NY/Cardinal Hayes      |
| 25  | Jerome Johnson     | So. | F    | 6-4  | 225 | Bridgeport, CT/Bassick        |
| 30  | * Lionel Coleman   | Sr. | F    | 6-5  | 190 | Glassboro, NJ/Haddonfield     |
| 32  | Kevin Vulin        | Fr. | C    | 6-8  | 235 | Queens, NY/Xavier             |
| 33  | * Craig Philip     | So. | C    | 6-4  | 220 | Bronx, NY/All Hallows         |
| 34  | Steve Worthy       | Fr. | F    | 6-4  | 195 | Norwalk, CT/Stamford Catholic |
| 42  | Anthony Evans      | Fr. | G    | 5-11 | 175 | Brockton, MA/Brockton         |
| 44  | Kevin Casey        | Fr. | F    | 6-4  | 170 | New City, NY/Don Bosco Prep   |
| 52  | ** Theo Gadsden    | Jr. | C/F  | 6-4  | 210 | New York, NY/Brandeis         |

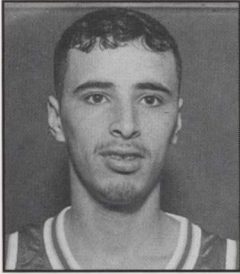
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\*\* Co-Captains

**Head Coach:** Dave Bike '69 (15th season, 282-145, .660)

**Assistant Coaches:** Ed Swanson '89, 4th season  
Tony Judkins '89, 2nd season

## Meet the Co-Captains



# Johnny Burkette

# 11

Sophomore 5-10 160 G Brooklyn, N.Y.

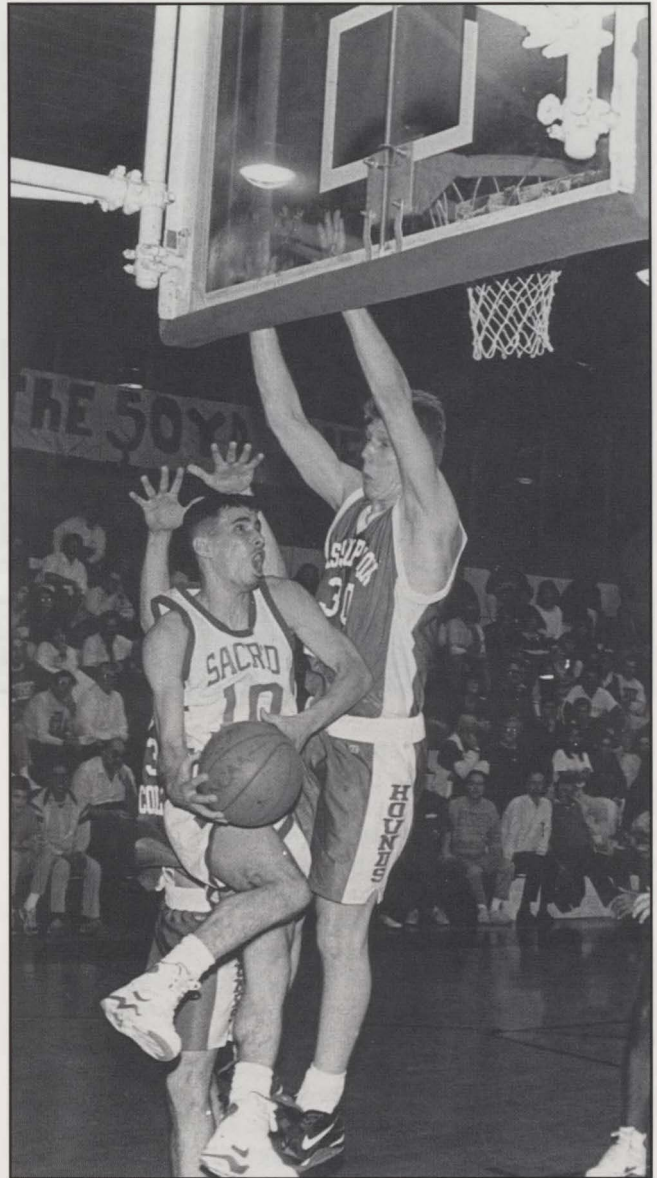
Demonstrated outstanding leadership and ball-handling ability as a rookie, leading the NECC in assists (6.4 per game) while averaging a

steady 6.9 points. Finished second in the voting for NECC Rookie of the Year behind Keene State's Jamie Anderson and for the ECAC Rookie of the Year Award behind New Hampshire College frosh Rob Paternostro.

Dribbled the length of the court and deposited the buzzer-beating layup in the 87-85 win over New Haven (2/19/92). Led the team in assists no fewer than 24 times. Amassed 34 assists (12, 11, 11) in the season's first three games. Named NECC Rookie of the Week for Dec. 30- Jan. 5. Made the NECC Honor Roll for the weeks of Feb. 3-9 and Feb. 17-23. Scored a career-high 17 points against New Haven (2/5/92), burying five three-pointers in six attempts. Third on the team in three-point field goals (25) and second in steals (53). Had an impressive assist-to-turnover ratio, turning the ball over 93 times versus 178 assists (1.9 assists per turnover). As a co-captain, Johnny will be asked to show even more leadership.

**Scholastic:** Turned in an impressive senior season at Brooklyn's New Utrecht High School, averaging 21.2 points, nine assists and four steals. Scored a career-high 32 points against Grady High. Selected to *Newsday's* All-Brooklyn team and was honorable mention All-City.

**Personal:** Johnny Burkette. Born: 10/29/73. Major: Undecided. Sports heroes: Rod Strickland, Derrick Coleman. Hobby: Watching basketball videos. Goal: To be successful.



*Burkette can score in traffic.*



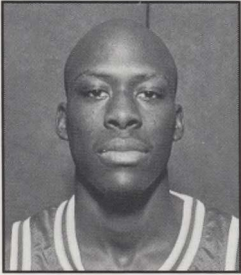
### Career Statistics

| G       | FG-FGA | Pct.   | 3-PT | Pct.  | FT-FTA | Pct.  | Reb/Avg. | Pts/Avg. |         |
|---------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1991-92 | 28     | 68-194 | .351 | 25-74 | .338   | 31-45 | .689     | 69/2.5   | 192/6.9 |

Assists: 178    Steals: 53    Turnovers: 93    Blocks: 7



## Meet the Co-Captains



# Theodore Gadsden

# 52

Junior

6-4

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New York, N.Y.

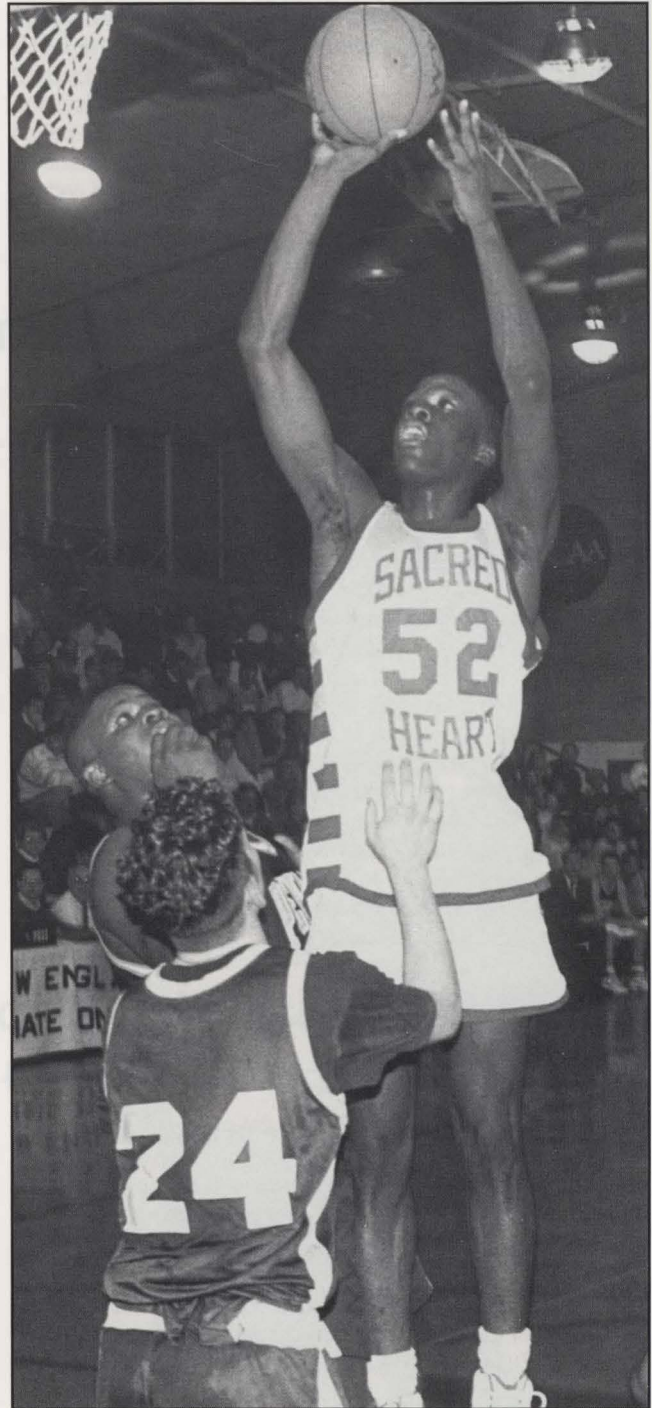
Continued to show the promise and consistency as a sophomore that made him NECC Rookie of the Year in 1990-91. Consider: Aver-

aged 13.4 points last season (13.5 as a freshman), averaged 6.5 rebounds per game as a sophomore (6.4 as a freshman). Led the Pioneers with a .524 field goal percentage and 40 blocked shots (as compared to 43 as a freshman). Only 220 shy of the 1,000-point plateau.

Tough to defend when he's on his game, as demonstrated by his 23-point, eight-rebound performance against Bryant (1/5/92) shooting 9-for-11 from the field and 5-6 at the line. In just 25 minutes of play, Theodore netted 20 points (8-for-9 FG) with eight rebounds against Bryant (11/23/91). Matched career high with 11 boards against Keene State (1/18/92). Led the team in rebounding no fewer than 14 occasions last season and scored in double figures 22 times. Will get the opportunity to demonstrate his leadership skills as a co-captain.

**Sacred Heart:** Succeeded Darrin Robinson as NECC Rookie of the Year, edging New Hampshire College center Wayne Robertson. Made his presence felt early, notably in a three-game stretch against Southampton, Husson and Concordia when he soared for 75 points (27, 26, 22) and shot 32-for-45 (.711 percent) from the field. Capped 23-point performance with game-winning shot in overtime against New Hampshire College (1/26/91). Had career high of 31 points (Stonehill 12/21/90).

**Personal:** Theodore Gadsden. Born: 1/20/72. Major: Accounting. Sports hero: Julius Erving. Hobbies: Reading, listening to music. Goal: Take CPA exam.



*Gadsden scores in last season's big win over New Hampshire College.*

### Career Statistics

|         | G  | FG-FGA  | Pct. | 3-PT | Pct. | FT-FTA  | Pct. | Reb/Avg. | Pts/Avg. |
|---------|----|---------|------|------|------|---------|------|----------|----------|
| 1990-91 | 30 | 160-328 | .488 | 4-15 | .267 | 81-117  | .692 | 192/6.4  | 405/13.5 |
| 1991-92 | 28 | 154-294 | .524 | 3-11 | .273 | 64-115  | .557 | 182/6.5  | 375/13.4 |
| Total   | 58 | 314-622 | .505 | 7-26 | .269 | 145-232 | .625 | 374/6.4  | 780/13.4 |

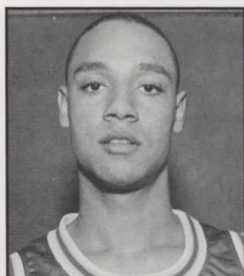
Assists: 67 (39, 28)

Steals: 62 (26, 36)

Turnovers: 148 (86, 62)

Blocks: 83 (43, 40)

## Meet the Returnees



### Adam Brown

**Sophomore 6-1 185 G East Hampton, Conn.**

**22**

A key member off the bench as a freshman, Brown turned in some fine games. Scored a career-high 16 points (5-for-5 FG, 2-for-2 3-PT, 4-for-6 FT) against New Hampshire College (2/1/92) to help offset the

absence of the injured Darrin Robinson. Contributed 11 points (4-for-5 FG, 3-for-4 FT) in the 97-80 upset win over Stonehill (12/20/91). Third on the team with 36 assists and led all reserves with 16 steals.

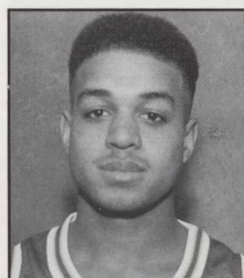
**Scholastic:** As a senior, teamed with Coach Bike's sons

Corey and Keith at Xavier High of Middletown where he averaged 10 points, nine rebounds and six assists on an 18-7 team coached by Rich Magner.

**Personal:** Adam Brown. Born: 2/7/73. Major: Undecided. Sports hero: Magic Johnson. Hobby: Reading.

#### Career Statistics

|         | G  | FG-FGA      | Pct. | 3-Pt          | Pct. | FT-FTA    | Pct. | Reb/Avg.   | Pts/Avg |
|---------|----|-------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------|------------|---------|
| 1991-92 | 25 | 22-54       | .407 | 7-21          | .333 | 18-27     | .667 | 34/1.4     | 69/2.8  |
|         |    | Assists: 36 |      | Turnovers: 28 |      | Blocks: 2 |      | Steals: 16 |         |



### Lionel Coleman

**Senior 6-5 190 F Glassboro, N.J.**

**30**

After sitting out the first semester with academic troubles, Coleman rejoined the squad in January and turned in some solid performances, highlighted by his season-high 12 points (5-8, 2-2) and five rebounds

in the Pioneers' 65-54 win over Keene State (2/8/92), his only start of the season. Averaged 3.9 points and 1.6 rebounds in eight games.

**Sacred Heart:** Started 11 games as a sophomore and tallied a career-high 24 points (9-11, 6-6) and eight rebounds in a win over Teikyo Post (12/7/90). Also had 20 points against LIU-Southampton (11/27/90). Second on the squad in free throw percentage. As a freshman, Coleman started two games. Best performance was 17 points and five rebounds in a 113-105 double-overtime loss to C.W. Post.

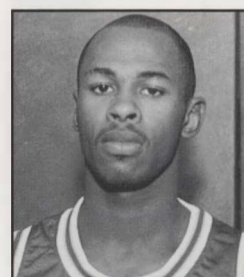
**Scholastic:** All-State Group 1, All-South Jersey, All-Colonial Conference player at Haddonfield High School for Coach

Dave Weiderman. A three-year starter in the back court, he amassed 1,059 career points as Haddonfield compiled an aggregate 78-6 record. Also started at split end and defensive back in football for three seasons and placed second in the state high jump competition with a 6'6" effort.

**Personal:** Lionel Coleman. Born: 1/18/70. Major: Criminal justice. Sports hero: Michael Jordan. Hobby: Working with cars. Goal: Attend graduate school.

#### Career Statistics

|         | G  | FG-FGA                 | Pct. | 3-Pt                      | Pct. | FT-FTA                | Pct.  | Reb/Avg.              | Pts/Avg |
|---------|----|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1989-90 | 26 | 31-84                  | .369 | 2-7                       | .286 | 26-37                 | .703  | 59/2.3                | 90/3.5  |
| 1990-91 | 24 | 62-141                 | .440 | 3-13                      | .240 | 38-52                 | .731  | 60/2.5                | 165/6.9 |
| 1991-92 | 8  | 13-29                  | .448 | 1-3                       | .333 | 4-4                   | 1.000 | 13/1.6                | 31/3.9  |
| Total   | 58 | 106-254                | .417 | 6-23                      | .261 | 68-93                 | .731  | 132/2.3               | 286/4.9 |
|         |    | Assists: 42 (8, 33, 1) |      | Turnovers: 95 (34, 55, 6) |      | Blocks: 19 (4, 12, 3) |       | Steals: 34 (5, 27, 2) |         |



### Brian Johnson

**Sophomore 6-4 180 F Bronx, N.Y.**

**23**

A starter in six games, and the first man off the bench in most other games, Johnson made an immediate impact as a freshman. Registered back-to-back double-digit scoring efforts against NECC powers

Bridgeport (1/25/92) and UMass Lowell (1/19/92), netting 12 and 10 points, respectively. Averaged 4.4 points and three rebounds. Pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds against New Haven (2/5/92).

**Scholastic:** Averaged 14 points, eight rebounds and five assists as a senior for Coach Tom Murray's Cardinal Hayes team. Distinguished himself in the CHSAA All-Star Game with

a 14-point, 7-rebound performance. In Johnson's junior year, Cardinal Hayes upset nationally ranked Tolentine to win the CHSAA city championship.

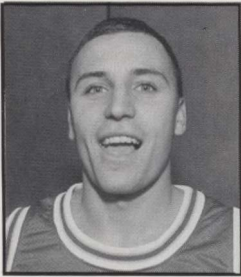
**Personal:** Brian Anthony Johnson. Born: 5/25/73. Major: Undecided. Sports hero: Michael Jordan. Hobby: Watching basketball. Goal: Pursue a career in communication.

#### Career Statistics

|         | G  | FG-FGA      | Pct. | 3-Pt          | Pct. | FT-FTA    | Pct. | Reb/Avg.   | Pts/Avg |
|---------|----|-------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------|------------|---------|
| 1991-92 | 26 | 51-117      | .436 | 0-1           | .000 | 11-23     | .478 | 78/3.0     | 113/4.4 |
|         |    | Assists: 17 |      | Turnovers: 22 |      | Blocks: 7 |      | Steals: 12 |         |



## Meet the Returnees



### Mike Kmiec

**Sophomore 5-9 175 G East Hampton, Conn. 4**

Walk-ons are often maligned, but Kmiec was a bonafide contributor in this role. As a starter, Kmiec registered a career-high nine points (3-5 FG, 3-3 three-pointers) and five rebounds in a 96-54 win over Bryant (1/5/92). His trio of three-pointers early in the game forced Bryant to abandon its box-and-one defense on Darrin Robinson, who went on to score 44 points. Appeared in all but the first two games as a frosh. Tenacious defensively.

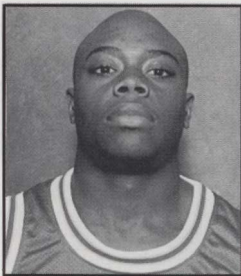
**Scholastic:** Played four years of basketball and baseball at Lynn Classical, earning all-star accolades in basketball from

the *Lynn Item* and the *Sunday Post*. Received the Agganis Scholarship and was a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Michael Thomas Kmiec. Born: 7/23/73. Major: Criminal justice. Sports hero: Larry Bird. Hobby: Weightlifting. Goal: Law school.

#### Career Statistics

|         | G  | FG-FGA      | Pct. | 3-Pt          | Pct. | FT-FTA    | Pct. | Reb/Avg.   | Pts/Avg |
|---------|----|-------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------|------------|---------|
| 1991-92 | 26 | 18-46       | .391 | 8-21          | .381 | 5-7       | .714 | 37/1.4     | 49/1.9  |
|         |    | Assists: 18 |      | Turnovers: 17 |      | Blocks: 1 |      | Steals: 15 |         |



### Craig Philip

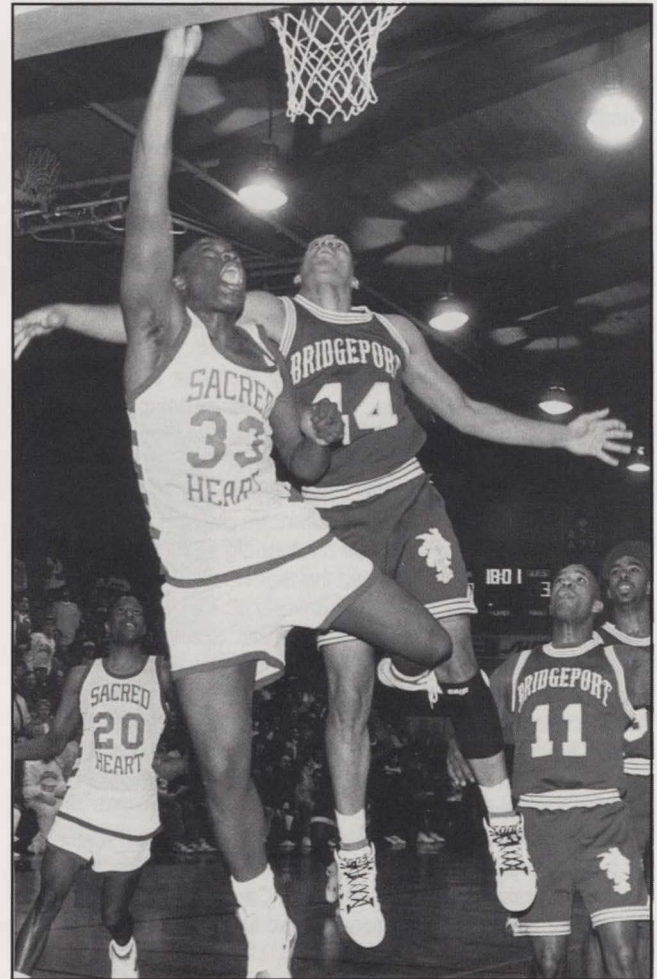
**Sophomore 6-4 220 C Bronx, N.Y. 33**

Provided much-needed rebounding help after joining the squad in mid-January. Started nine of the 14 games he played, averaging 6.1 rebounds (but 7.0 minus a pair of token appearances) and 8.1 points.

Registered three consecutive double-doubles, with 13 points, 11 rebounds against New Haven (2/19/92); 13 points, 10 rebounds against New Hampshire College (2/22), and 14 points and 12 rebounds against Bridgeport (2/26). The Pioneers notched two of their three NECC wins in this stretch. The 12 rebounds represented a team high for the season. Transferred from Worcester Academy.

**Scholastic:** Played three years of basketball at All Hallows, a Catholic high school in The Bronx. Led All Hallows in rebounding.

**Personal:** Craig Lamont Philip. Born: 9/15/73. Major: Marketing. Sports hero: Charles Barkley. Hobbies: Music, being a DJ. Goal: Become successful in marketing.

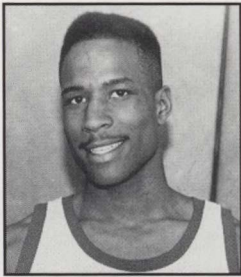


**Bridgeport was unable to stop Philip inside.**

#### Career Statistics

|         | G  | FG-FGA     | Pct. | 3-Pt          | Pct. | FT-FTA    | Pct. | Reb/Avg.  | Pts/Avg |
|---------|----|------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|---------|
| 1991-92 | 14 | 43-90      | .478 | 0-1           | .000 | 28-49     | .571 | 86/6.1    | 114/8.1 |
|         |    | Assists: 6 |      | Turnovers: 20 |      | Blocks: 0 |      | Steals: 7 |         |

## Meet the Returnees



# Darrin Robinson 20

Senior 6-21/2 180 G Bridgeport, Conn.

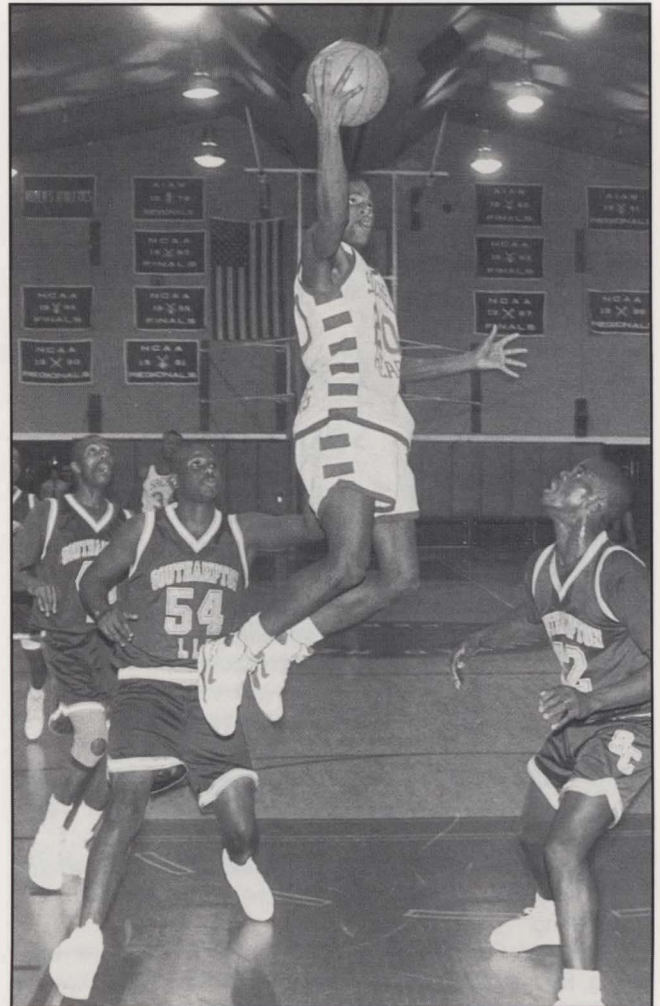
The nation's second-leading scorer in all three divisions, Darrin Robinson reached the heights in his junior season with a 30.4 average. He soared for a Sacred Heart-record 55 points in a win over Husson (12/6/91) and had four other games above 40, including a remarkable 44-point performance at Bryant (1/5/92) in which he made 19 of 24 field goal attempts. Also glittered with 45 against Bryant (11/23/91), 44 against Teikyo Post (12/7/91) and 41 against LIU-Southampton (12/4/91). Robinson's value to the team was best illustrated by the following: The Pioneers' record was 8-3 when Darrin scored at least 33 points and 9-7 when he had 30 or more. He shattered the school's three-point field goal records with 72 for the season and 144 for his career, and equalled the single-game high twice with six (vs. Husson 12/6/91 and Bridgeport 12/29/91). An ankle injury incurred against Bridgeport on Jan. 29 kept Robinson out of one game and found him limping in two others, but he recovered to lead the team to back-to-back triumphs over New Haven (33 points) and nationally ranked New Hampshire College (32). In Sacred Heart's proud history, only one player ever assembled greater offensive numbers: Ed Czernota, who averaged 32.2 points in his All-America season of 1971-72. Robinson won a myriad of honors himself last year: Second-team All-America, first-team All-ECAC, All-New England and All-NECC, *Division II Bulletin* Player of the Month for December. He was named ECAC Player of the Week no fewer than three times (Dec. 1-7, Dec. 8-14 and Jan. 5-11) and NECC Player of the Week six times: (Nov. 18-24, Nov. 25-Dec. 1, Dec. 2-8, Dec. 30-Jan. 5, Jan. 6-12, Feb. 17-23).

Opposing coaches raved over Robinson: "He's a Big East player. He is not a Division II guard in terms of talent," said Quinnipiac Coach Bill Mecca. "He's too good; he belongs at a higher level." And St. Anselm's Keith Dickson: "You take Robinson and put him on any team, and they're a legit power." Darrin's off-balance jump shots, three-point missiles and drives to the basket make him difficult to defend. His improved defensive play was reflected by a team-high 66 steals. Primed for another big year.

**Sacred Heart:** Robinson led the team in scoring in each of his previous years, 19.2 as a sophomore and 22.7 as a freshman when he was voted NECC Rookie of the Year. Sparked the 1990-91 Pioneers to a berth in the conference's post-season title game by scoring 24 and 31 points, respectively, in upset victories over Southern Connecticut and Bridgeport. As a freshman, he reached double figures in all 17 games in which he appeared, with a high of 34 in a win over Adelphi (2/28/90). Now 15th on Pioneers' career list with 1,571 points.

**Scholastic:** In his senior year at Bridgeport Central, Robinson's 31-point average topped the state. A Class LL All-Stater and *USA Today* honorable mention All-America. Career total of 1,200 points ranks second in Central history. Played for Coach Mark Lauretti.

**Personal:** Darrin Robinson. Born: 12/26/69. Major: Criminal



Robinson rose above the masses last season.

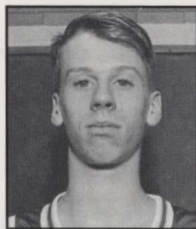
justice. Made the Dean's List in 1991. Sports hero: Magic Johnson. Hobbies: Playing basketball, listening to music. Goal: A career in law.

### Career Statistics

|         | G  | FG-FGA                      | Pct. | 3-Pt    | Pct.                     | FT-FTA  | Pct. | Reb/Avg. | Pts/Avg   |
|---------|----|-----------------------------|------|---------|--------------------------|---------|------|----------|-----------|
| 1989-90 | 17 | 158-310                     | .510 | 33-69   | .478                     | 37-69   | .627 | 77/4.5   | 386/22.7  |
| 1990-91 | 19 | 140-297                     | .471 | 39-95   | .411                     | 45-65   | .692 | 73/3.8   | 364/19.2  |
| 1991-92 | 27 | 298-582                     | .512 | 72-144  | .421                     | 153-191 | .801 | 162/6.0  | 821/30.4  |
| Total   | 63 | 596-1189                    | .501 | 144-308 | .467                     | 235-325 | .723 | 312/4.9  | 1571/24.9 |
|         |    | Assists: 176 (53, 53, 70)   |      |         | Steals: 138 (34, 38, 66) |         |      |          |           |
|         |    | Turnovers: 175 (42, 51, 82) |      |         | Blocks: 9 (1, 4, 4)      |         |      |          |           |



## Meet the Newcomers

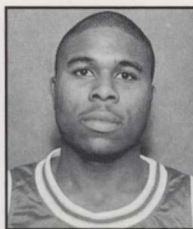


**Kevin Casey 44**  
**Freshman 6-4 170 F**  
**New City, NY**

A walk-on, Casey is expected to divide his time between the varsity and junior varsity. Good long-range shooter.

**Scholastic:** The leading scorer and rebounder as well as an all-conference honoree at Don Bosco High.

**Personal:** Kevin Casey. Born: 10/25/73. Major: Undecided. Sports hero: Larry Bird.

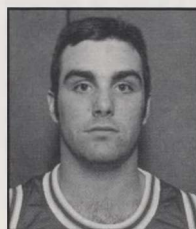


**Anthony Evans 42**  
**Freshman 5-11 175 G**  
**Brockton, Mass.**

His hard-nosed style of play has impressed the coaching staff. Despite a broken hand, he operated at full tilt in the pre-season.

**Scholastic:** Competed in basketball and track at Brockton High. Captained the basketball team and set a school record in the 330 hurdles. Made the honor roll.

**Personal:** Anthony Evans. Born: 10/17/72. Major: Undecided. Sports hero: Julius Erving. Hobby: All sports. Goal: Be a successful businessperson.

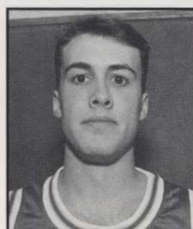


**Dan Catino 15**  
**Freshman 6-3 220 G**  
**Wallingford, Conn.**

A fine shooter and very strong, Catino was a 1991 all-stater at Lyman Hall, averaging 22 points, five rebounds and five assists per game. Spent last year at St. Thomas More Prep.

**Scholastic:** Catino scored 1,000 points during his four years at Lyman Hall.

**Personal:** Daniel Catino. Born: 8/14/73. Major: Business management. Hobby: Motocross. Goal: To own a business.

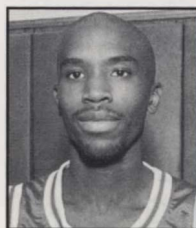


**Andy Guyon 10**  
**Freshman 6-0 180 F/G**  
**Newington, Conn.**

His shooting touch is evidenced by 52 percent marksmanship from the floor and 83 percent at the free throw line at Newington High.

**Scholastic:** An honor roll student at Newington High.

**Personal:** Andrew Guyon. Born: 9/24/74. Major: Media studies. Sports hero: Scottie Pippen. Goal: Become a college coach.

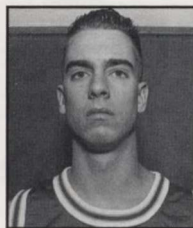


**David Charles 21**  
**Freshman 6-4 175 G/F**  
**Bronx, NY**

A top recruit, Charles should supply the Pioneers with much-needed rebounding help. Averaged 11.3 points and 12 rebounds at All Hallows High. A high school teammate of fellow Pioneer Craig Philip for three years.

**Scholastic:** Won the sportsmanship and most valuable player awards at All Hallows. An All-Diocese honoree.

**Personal:** David E. Charles. Born: 7/15/73. Major: Undecided. Sports hero: Michael Jordan. Hobbies: Tennis, bowling and volleyball. Goal: A job in the medical field.



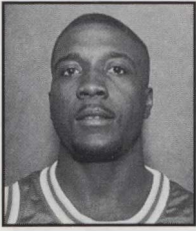
**Mike Hvizdo 13**  
**Freshman 6-4 175 G**  
**Stratford, Conn.**

A solid scorer and adequate rebounder, he has the potential to make an impact on the Pioneers as a freshman. Starred at Milford Academy last season. Has developed considerably since high school.

**Scholastic:** Second-team All-CCIAC and second-team *Bridgeport Post* at Bunnell High. Named Bunnell's most improved player.

**Personal:** Michael George Hvizdo. Born: 8/24/73. Major: Psychology. Sports hero: Larry Bird. Hobby: Basketball. Goal: Become a psychologist.

## Meet the Newcomers

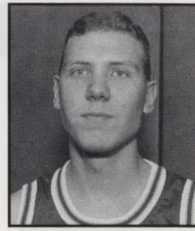


**Jerome Johnson 25**  
**Sophomore 6-4 225 F**  
**Bridgeport, Conn.**

Transfer from the University of Maine where he played two early-season games a year ago. Strong inside player who knows the game. Could find himself in starting lineup.

**Scholastic:** As a senior in 1989, he teamed with Harper Williams to lead Bassick of Bridgeport to a 23-0 record, the Class L state title and a No. 8 national ranking by *USA Today*. All-state and honorable mention All-America. Averaged 18 points and some 13 rebounds a game as a senior. A four-year star.

**Personal:** Jerome Johnson. Born: 12/24/69. Major: Undecided. Sports hero: Magic Johnson. Hobby: Listening to music.

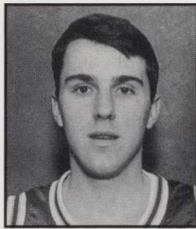


**Kevin Vulin 32**  
**Freshman 6-8 235 C**  
**Jackson Heights, N.Y.**

A top recruit, Vulin is being asked to provide rebounding help and inside scoring for the Pioneers. His size and strength may land him a starting role. Resides in Jackson Heights section of Queens.

**Scholastic:** An All-Manhattan honoree at Xavier last season, averaging 19 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots. Shot an impressive 83 per cent from the free throw line. Scored over 1,000 points during his four years. Twice the team's most valuable player. "B" Division 5th Team all-stater. Member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Kevin Peter Vulin. Born: 11/5/74. Major: Accounting. Sports hero: Patrick Ewing. Hobbies: Basketball, baseball and football. Goal: Become a CPA or a private accountant.

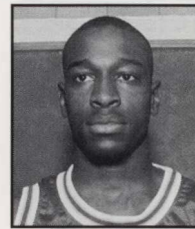


**Jim Ogle 3**  
**Junior 6-2 185 F/G**  
**Marlboro, N.J.**

Grandson and namesake of Jim Ogle, New York Yankees Alumni Director and former baseball writer. Transfer from St. Bonaventure where he was a member of the basketball squad for two years. He scored a total of five points in five games.

**Scholastic:** Honorable mention all-league selection at Rutherford High, averaging 15 points a game as a senior. Also competed in triple jump, 110 high hurdles and high jump. Maintained a 3.3 GPA at Rutherford High.

**Personal:** James Ogle. Born: 3/25/72. Major: Accounting. Sports hero: Michael Jordan. Goal: Become a CPA.



**Steve Worthy 34**  
**Freshman 6-4 195 F**  
**Norwalk, Conn.**

Worthy's spring could give the Pioneers some help on the boards.

**Scholastic:** An All-Eastern Division and All-FCIAC player at Stamford (now Trinity) Catholic. Named team and Christmas tournament most valuable player.

**Personal:** Steven Worthy. Born: 8/21/73. Major: Accounting. Sports hero: Patrick Ewing. Hobbies: Reading, listening to music. Goal: Find a good paying job.

### THE SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM APPRECIATES THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING:

Thomas F. Browne, Jr.  
 The Calabrese Crew  
 Margaret & Alvin Clinkscales  
 Timothy Kelly  
 Sheryl Madison  
 Judge & Mrs. John H. Shannon  
 Frank & Marilyn Torre  
 Michael Vacca



# Robinson, Burkette brightened a dull year

The nation's leading scorer (well, almost) and the New England Collegiate Conference's assists leader wore Sacred Heart University uniforms last season.

Despite their bright individual accomplishments, the 1991-92 Pioneers endured a school-record eight-game losing streak and limped home with a 10-18 record, adding credence to the belief that basketball is a team game. Their 3-11 mark in conference play was the worst ever.

## 1991-92 in Review

"One or two players aren't going to make a team. You've got to get strong contributions from everybody, and we didn't get that very often last year," said Coach **Dave Bike**.

"We lacked cohesion a lot of times, and our rebounding was pretty mediocre until (**Craig Philip**) joined the team in January. All in all, it was a season we'd like to forget."

For **Darrin Robinson** (Bridgeport), it was a winter to savor, at least from an individual standpoint. The Pioneers' 6-foot-2 junior guard topped the nation's collegiate scorers — all divisions — for most of the season, ultimately finishing second with a 30.4 average. A sprained ankle, which kept him out of one game and severely hampered his mobility in two others, may have cost him the scoring title.

On the whole, though, Robinson reached new heights in a season in which he earned second-team All-America (National Association of Basketball Coaches) and a host of other honors. Through the team's first 16 games, he averaged 36.5 points, soared for a Sacred Heart-record 55 in a victory over Husson and had four other games above 40. He complemented his prodigious scoring with strong rebounding (6.0) and a team-high 66 steals.

How valuable was Robinson? The team was a highly competitive 8-3 when he scored at least 33 points, 9-7 in the 16 games in which he had 30 or more.

Robinson's backcourt teammate, 5-10 freshman **Johnny Burkette** (Brooklyn, NY), glittered as a ball-handler, leading the NECC with 6.4 assists per game. Burkette averaged 6.9 points and, in the process, delivered the season's most memorable play — dribbling the length of the court and depositing the buzzer-beating layup which upended New Haven, 87-85.

Up front, senior captain **Phil Howard** (Saratoga, CA), sophomore **Theo Gadsden** (New York, NY) and freshman **Craig Philip** (Bronx, NY) may have lacked consistency, but each was a major contributor. Howard, the squad's only senior, finished on the upbeat, averaging nearly 16 points over the final 13 games, five times leading the team in scoring. His 11.7 average was third highest.

"Probably our most improved player," Bike said of the former Norwalk High athlete. "The second half of the year, Phil was driving to the basket, faking a little bit and rebounding. He turned it on and finished his last year strong."

Howard's long-range accuracy produced 50 three-point field goals, a figure exceeded only by Robinson's 72 in school history.

Gadsden produced some decent numbers on the heels of his NECC Rookie-of-the-Year season, leading the 1991-92 Pioneers in rebounding (6.5), blocks (40) and field goal per-



*The 1991-92 season brought together two of the state's 30-point scorers, Darrin Robinson and Frank "Porky" Vieira, now a referee, who averaged more than 30 points a game at Quinnipiac College in the mid-1950's.*

centage (.514), and finished second in scoring (13.4). But without a true center to share the rebounding load, his inconsistencies were noticeable.

Philip, a transfer from Worcester Academy, picked up some of the rebounding slack upon joining the squad in January, averaging 6.1 rebounds over the final 14 games (but 7.0 minus a pair of token appearances). The 6-4 power forward averaged 8.1 points.

Three other freshmen, **Adam Brown** (East Hampton), **Brian Johnson** (Bronx, NY) and **Mike Kmiec** (Lynn, MA), also proved their worth. Brown's forte was defense; Johnson provided occasional scoring and rebounding, while Kmiec, who made the squad as a walk-on, contributed some valuable minutes at point guard.

The season's high points? The team's 6-3 record, distinguished by a 97-80 road victory over formidable Stonehill, prior to the Christmas break. And then, in late February, the back-to-back victories over New Haven and New Hampshire College, the latter then the nation's eighth-ranked team.

There wasn't much else, except for the NECC Playoff game against conference champion — and national runnerup — Bridgeport. The Pioneers outplayed the Purple Knights on their home court for 39 minutes plus before succumbing, 62-61, on a jump shot by a reserve forward, Keith Hanley, with 10 seconds left.

"We lost eight games in a row and stayed sane by looking toward the post-season," Bike said. "Sometimes teams suffer like that and pack it in for the season. We kept it going and almost pulled one out against Bridgeport."

# 1991-92 Game-By-Game

| Date  | Opponent                | Result        | Record/NECC | Scorer      | High Rebounder     | Assist      |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 11/2  | # Le Moyne              | L 81-84       | 0-1         | Robinson 30 | Robinson 10        | Burkette 12 |
| 11/23 | # Bryant                | W 95-87       | 1-1         | Robinson 45 | Robinson 9         | Burkette 11 |
| 11/26 | at Quinnipiac           | W 88-84       | 2-1         | Robinson 33 | Robinson 10        | Burkette 11 |
| 12/1  | at Pace                 | L 58-75       | 2-2         | Robinson 28 | Ferguson 5         | Burkette 7  |
| 12/4  | SOUTHAMPTON             | L 95-96 (OT)  | 2-3         | Robinson 41 | Ferguson 9         | Burkette 9  |
| 12/6  | x Husson                | W 102-96      | 3-3         | Robinson 55 | Gadsden 9          | Robinson 5  |
| 12/7  | x Teikyo Post           | W 94-83       | 4-3         | Robinson 44 | Robinson/Gadsden 8 | Burkette 4  |
| 12/9  | ST. ANSELME             | W 90-82       | 5-3         | Robinson 38 | Gadsden 9          | Burkette 5  |
| 12/20 | at Stonehill            | W 97-80       | 6-3         | Robinson 38 | Gadsden 9          | Burkette 9  |
| 12/28 | y at St. Michael's      | L 78-81       | 6-4         | Robinson 39 | Gadsden 6          | Burkette 6  |
| 12/29 | y Bridgeport            | L 72-104      | 6-5         | Robinson 28 | Robinson/Gadsden 4 | Burkette 9  |
| 1/5   | at Bryant               | W 96-54       | 7-5         | Robinson 44 | Gadsden 8          | Burkette 12 |
| 1/8   | ASSUMPTION              | L 74-88       | 7-6         | Robinson 29 | Robinson 10        | Burkette 6  |
| 1/15  | * at Franklin Pierce    | L 59-72       | 7-7/0-1     | Robinson 29 | Gadsden 7          | Burkette 4  |
| 1/18  | * at Keene State        | L 56-61       | 7-8/0-2     | Robinson 31 | Gadsden 11         | 3 tied at 1 |
| 1/22  | * at Southern Conn.     | L 78-80       | 7-9/0-3     | Robinson 32 | Gadsden 7          | Burkette 5  |
| 1/25  | * UMASS LOWELL          | L 55-83       | 7-10/0-4    | Robinson 19 | Philip 12          | Burkette 3  |
| 1/29  | * BRIDGEPORT            | L 74-83       | 7-11/0-5    | Howard 22   | Howard 9           | Burkette 6  |
| 2/1   | * at New Hampshire Col. | L 85-111      | 7-12/0-6    | Howard 17   | Gadsden 7          | Burkette 5  |
| 2/5   | * at New Haven          | L 87-91       | 7-13/0-7    | Howard 29   | Johnson 10         | Burkette 9  |
| 2/8   | * KEENE STATE           | W 65-54       | 8-13/1-7    | Coleman 12  | Gadsden 8          | Brown 3     |
| 2/12  | * SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT  | L 78-88       | 8-14/1-8    | Robinson 31 | Robinson/Gadsden 7 | Burkette 6  |
| 2/15  | * at UMass Lowell       | L 72-87       | 8-15/1-9    | Robinson 18 | Robinson/Philip 7  | 5 tied at 2 |
| 2/19  | * NEW HAVEN             | W 87-85       | 9-15/2-9    | Robinson 33 | Philip 11          | Burkette 7  |
| 2/22  | * NEW HAMPSHIRE COL.    | W 101-88 (OT) | 10-15/3-9   | Robinson 32 | Philip 10          | Burkette 7  |
| 2/26  | * at Bridgeport         | L 74-95       | 10-16/3-10  | Howard 17   | Philip 12          | Burkette 8  |
| 2/29  | * FRANKLIN PIERCE       | L 86-90       | 10-17/3-11  | Robinson 33 | Robinson 9         | Burkette 5  |
| 3/3   | z at Bridgeport         | L 61-62       | 10-18       | Howard 21   | Gadsden 9          | Robinson 5  |

# Desmond Americana Tip-Off, Albany, N.Y.

\* New England Collegiate Conference games

x Banker's Classic, Bridgeport, Conn.

z New England Collegiate Conference Playoff game

y Doc Jacobs Classic, Winooski, Vt.

# 1991-92 Statistics

W-L: 10-18 Home: 4-6 Away: 3-10 Neutral: 3-2

|                 | GP | FG  | FGA  | PCT  | 3PT | 3PTA | PCT  | FT  | FTA | PCT   | OREB | DREB | TOT  | AVG  | PF  | A   | TO  | BLK | S   | PTS  | AVG  |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| DARRIN ROBINSON | 27 | 298 | 582  | .512 | 72  | 171  | .421 | 153 | 191 | .801  | 43   | 119  | 162  | 6.0  | 57  | 70  | 82  | 4   | 66  | 821  | 30.4 |
| THEO GADSDEN    | 28 | 154 | 294  | .524 | 3   | 11   | .273 | 64  | 115 | .557  | 75   | 107  | 182  | 6.5  | 103 | 28  | 62  | 40  | 36  | 375  | 13.4 |
| Phil Howard     | 28 | 130 | 265  | .491 | 50  | 112  | .446 | 17  | 22  | .773  | 19   | 63   | 82   | 2.9  | 73  | 28  | 42  | 2   | 20  | 327  | 11.7 |
| CRAIG PHILIP    | 14 | 43  | 90   | .478 | 0   | 1    | .000 | 28  | 49  | .571  | 44   | 42   | 86   | 6.1  | 34  | 6   | 20  | 0   | 7   | 114  | 8.1  |
| JOHNNY BURKETTE | 28 | 68  | 194  | .351 | 25  | 74   | .338 | 31  | 45  | .689  | 20   | 49   | 69   | 2.5  | 49  | 178 | 93  | 7   | 53  | 192  | 6.9  |
| Will Burke      | 7  | 12  | 24   | .500 | 5   | 12   | .417 | 2   | 2   | 1.000 | 10   | 5    | 15   | 2.1  | 9   | 3   | 4   | 0   | 1   | 31   | 4.4  |
| BRIAN JOHNSON   | 26 | 51  | 117  | .436 | 0   | 1    | .000 | 11  | 23  | .478  | 32   | 46   | 78   | 3.0  | 53  | 17  | 22  | 7   | 12  | 113  | 4.4  |
| Damon Ferguson  | 23 | 35  | 93   | .376 | 1   | 4    | .250 | 29  | 47  | .617  | 28   | 41   | 69   | 3.0  | 50  | 3   | 20  | 12  | 5   | 100  | 4.4  |
| LIONEL COLEMAN  | 8  | 13  | 29   | .448 | 1   | 3    | .333 | 4   | 4   | 1.000 | 5    | 8    | 13   | 1.6  | 11  | 1   | 6   | 3   | 2   | 31   | 3.9  |
| ADAM BROWN      | 25 | 22  | 54   | .407 | 7   | 21   | .333 | 18  | 27  | .667  | 13   | 21   | 34   | 1.4  | 32  | 36  | 28  | 2   | 16  | 69   | 2.8  |
| MIKE KMIEC      | 26 | 18  | 46   | .391 | 8   | 21   | .381 | 5   | 7   | .714  | 12   | 25   | 37   | 1.4  | 19  | 18  | 17  | 1   | 15  | 49   | 1.9  |
| Vinny DeCiucis  | 9  | 5   | 21   | .238 | 3   | 13   | .231 | 3   | 4   | .750  | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0.2  | 3   | 3   | 5   | 1   | 2   | 16   | 1.8  |
| Team Rebounds   |    |     |      |      |     |      |      |     |     |       |      |      | 95   |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| SHU Totals      | 28 | 849 | 1808 | .470 | 175 | 444  | .394 | 365 | 536 | .681  | 302  | 527  | 924  | 33.0 | 493 | 391 | 481 | 79  | 235 | 2238 | 79.9 |
| Team Rebounds   |    |     |      |      |     |      |      |     |     |       |      |      | 129  |      |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Opponents       | 28 | 886 | 1772 | .500 | 142 | 365  | .389 | 410 | 604 | .679  | 350  | 636  | 1115 | 39.8 | 470 | 407 | 457 | 77  | 206 | 2324 | 83.0 |

Deadball Rebounds: SHU 81 Opponents 90

Capitals indicate 1992-93 returnees.



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## TEAM RECORDS

|             |             |         |
|-------------|-------------|---------|
| <b>Wins</b> |             |         |
| Season      | 30          | 1985-86 |
| Consecutive | 20          | 1976-77 |
| Percentage  | .882 (30-4) | 1985-86 |

|               |    |         |
|---------------|----|---------|
| <b>Losses</b> |    |         |
| Season        | 18 | 1991-92 |
|               | 18 | 1990-91 |
| Consecutive   | 8  | 1991-92 |

|                 |                         |         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| <b>Points</b>   |                         |         |
| Game            | 139 vs. Morse           | 1/26/66 |
|                 | 133 vs. St. Michael's   | 1/10/72 |
|                 | 131 vs. Waterbury UConn | 2/5/66  |
|                 | 130 vs. Mercy           | 2/9/82  |
|                 | 130 vs. Lehman          | 1/9/70  |
| Season          | 3016                    | 1976-77 |
| Scoring Average | 98.7                    | 1969-70 |

|                    |                             |         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| <b>Field Goals</b> |                             |         |
| Made, Game         | 62 vs. Morse                | 1/26/66 |
| Made, Season       | 1238                        | 1976-77 |
| Percentage, Game   | .688 (33-48) vs. Quinnipiac | 2/16/85 |
| Percentage, Season | .524                        |         |
| (1014-1934)        | 1980-81                     |         |

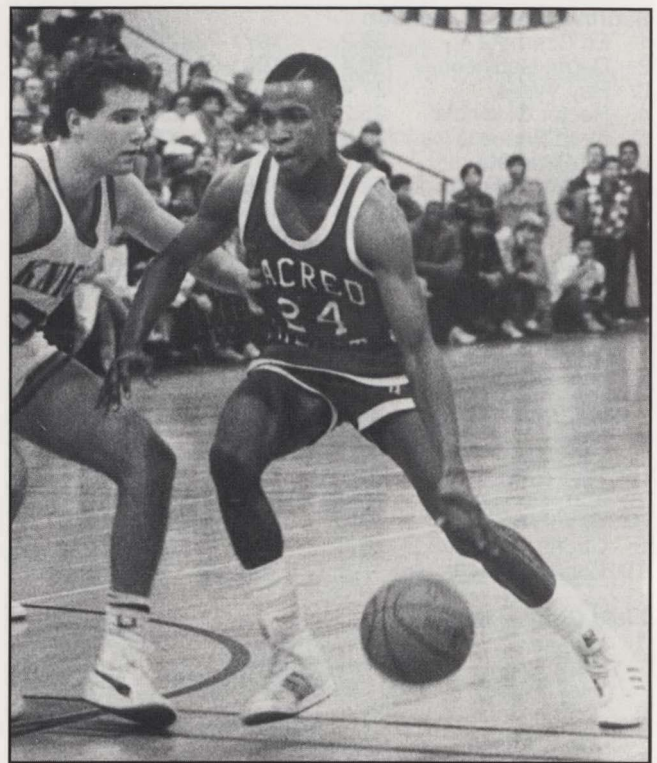
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| <b>Three-Point Field Goals</b> |                              |         |
| Made, Game                     | 11 vs. New Haven             | 2/5/92  |
|                                | 11 vs. New Hampshire College | 1/26/91 |
| Attempts, Game                 | 29 vs. Assumption            | 1/8/92  |
| Made, Season                   | 175                          | 1991-92 |
| Attempts, Season               | 444                          | 1991-92 |
| Percentage, Game               | .769 (10-13) vs. Bridgeport  | 2/24/88 |
| Percentage, Season             | .394 (175-444)               | 1991-92 |

|                    |                             |          |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| <b>Free Throws</b> |                             |          |
| Made, Game         | 41 vs. St. Rose             | 12/30/89 |
|                    | 41 vs. Brooklyn College     | 1/30/71  |
| Attempts, Game     | 62 vs. St. Rose             | 12/30/89 |
| Made, Season       | 644                         | 1971-72  |
| Percentage, Game   | .969 (30-31) vs. S.E. Mass. | 2/12/70  |
| Percentage, Season | .750 (535-713)              | 1981-82  |

|                 |                      |         |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|
| <b>Rebounds</b> |                      |         |
| Season          | 1581 (49.4 per game) | 1976-77 |

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

|                     |                  |                                 |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Points, Game</b> |                  |                                 |
| 1.                  | Darrin Robinson  | 55 vs. Husson 12/6/91           |
| 2.                  | Hector Olivencia | 51 vs. AIC 12/10/77             |
| 3.                  | Ray Vyzas        | 50 vs. Brandeis 12/28/72        |
| 4.                  | Ed Czernota      | 49 vs. Tufts 2/7/72             |
| 5.                  | Ray Vyzas        | 47 vs. St. Michael's 1/10/72    |
| 6.                  | Darrin Robinson  | 45 vs. Bryant 11/23/91          |
|                     | Tony Judkins     | 45 vs. Franklin Pierce 2/20/88  |
|                     | Ed Czernota      | 45 vs. Lehman 12/18/71          |
|                     | Ed Czernota      | 45 vs. AIC 12/11/71             |
| 10.                 | Darrin Robinson  | 44 vs. Teikyo Post 12/7/91      |
|                     | Darrin Robinson  | 44 vs. Bryant 1/5/92            |
|                     | Ed Czernota      | 44 vs. Bridgeport 2/26/72       |
| 13.                 | Darrin Robinson  | 41 vs. Southampton 12/4/91      |
|                     | Keith Bennett    | 41 vs. Bentley 2/18/81          |
|                     | Keith Bennett    | 41 vs. New Hampshire C. 2/19/80 |
|                     | Ray Vyzas        | 41 vs. Upsala 3/10/73           |
|                     | Ed Czernota      | 41 vs. Babson 12/4/71           |
| 18.                 | Todd Williams    | 40 vs. Stonehill 11/26/89       |
|                     | Hector Olivencia | 40 vs. Tufts 1/19/78            |
|                     | Hector Olivencia | 40 vs. St. Anselm 2/19/76       |
|                     | Ray Vyzas        | 40 vs. Siena 11/23/73           |
|                     | Ed Czernota      | 40 vs. Brooklyn Col. 2/18/72    |
|                     | Rich Pucciarello | 40 vs. Pace 1/6/67              |



*All-America Roger Younger always seemed in control.*

|                       |                  |                 |         |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| <b>Points, Season</b> |                  |                 |         |
| 1.                    | Ed Czernota      | 902 (32.2 avg.) | 1971-72 |
| 2.                    | Darrin Robinson  | 821 (30.4 avg.) | 1991-92 |
| 3.                    | Ray Vyzas        | 767 (27.4 avg.) | 1972-73 |
| 4.                    | Keith Bennett    | 710 (22.2 avg.) | 1981-82 |
| 5.                    | Keith Bennett    | 707 (24.4 avg.) | 1980-81 |
| 6.                    | Hector Olivencia | 705 (25.2 avg.) | 1977-78 |
| 7.                    | Hector Olivencia | 664 (20.8 avg.) | 1976-77 |
| 8.                    | Carl Winfree     | 656 (20.5 avg.) | 1976-77 |
| 9.                    | Ed Czernota      | 646 (23.1 avg.) | 1970-71 |
| 10.                   | Roger Younger    | 643 (18.9 avg.) | 1985-86 |

|                       |                  |                   |         |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <b>Points, Career</b> |                  |                   |         |
| 1.                    | Keith Bennett    | 2,431 (20.3 avg.) | 1979-83 |
| 2.                    | Hector Olivencia | 2,317 (21.3 avg.) | 1974-78 |
| 3.                    | Tony Trimboli    | 2,234 (19.8 avg.) | 1973-77 |
| 4.                    | Rich Pucciarello | 2,212 (21.5 avg.) | 1966-70 |
| 5.                    | Carl Winfree     | 2,196 (20.2 avg.) | 1973-77 |
| 6.                    | Roger Younger    | 2,153 (16.6 avg.) | 1982-86 |
| 7.                    | Ed Czernota      | 2,075 (24.7 avg.) | 1969-72 |
| 8.                    | Tony Judkins     | 2,009 (15.9 avg.) | 1985-89 |
| 9.                    | Keith Johnson    | 1,871 (15.0 avg.) | 1982-87 |
| 10.                   | Todd Williams    | 1,851 (15.8 avg.) | 1987-91 |
|                       | Rhonie Wright    | 1,842 (15.7 avg.) | 1979-83 |
| 12.                   | Ray Vyzas        | 1,808 (19.4 avg.) | 1969-73 |
| 13.                   | Travis Smith     | 1,736 (13.5 avg.) | 1983-87 |
| 14.                   | Dan Haines       | 1,649 (15.9 avg.) | 1967-71 |
| 15.                   | Darrin Robinson  | 1,571 (24.9 avg.) | 1989-   |
| 16.                   | Jim Collins      | 1,442 (15.0 avg.) | 1965-69 |
| 17.                   | Bob Gers         | 1,406 (15.6 avg.) | 1968-72 |
| 18.                   | Sean Williams    | 1,385 (12.8 avg.) | 1986-90 |
| 19.                   | Greg Pritchett   | 1,335 (12.5 avg.) | 1976-80 |
| 20.                   | Kevin Stevens    | 1,244 (13.8 avg.) | 1984-87 |
| 21.                   | Rudy Charles     | 1,187 (10.6 avg.) | 1978-82 |

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## Scoring Average, Season

|                     |      |                    |
|---------------------|------|--------------------|
| 1. Ed Czernota      | 32.2 | 1971-72 (28 games) |
| 2. Darrin Robinson  | 30.4 | 1991-92 (27 games) |
| 3. Ray Vyzas        | 27.4 | 1972-73 (28 games) |
| 4. Hector Olivencia | 25.2 | 1977-78 (28 games) |
| 5. Keith Bennett    | 24.4 | 1980-81 (28 games) |
| 6. Ed Czernota      | 23.1 | 1970-71 (28 games) |
| 7. Darrin Robinson  | 22.7 | 1989-90 (17 games) |
| 8. Rich Pucciarello | 22.5 | 1969-70 (28 games) |
| 9. Rich Pucciarello | 22.4 | 1966-67 (24 games) |
| 10. Tony Judkins    | 22.3 | 1987-88 (29 games) |
| Rich Pucciarello    | 22.3 | 1968-69 (24 games) |

## Scoring Average, Career

|                     |      |                     |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1. Darrin Robinson  | 24.9 | 1989- (63 games)    |
| 2. Ed Czernota      | 24.7 | 1969-72 (84 games)  |
| 3. Rich Pucciarello | 21.5 | 1966-70 (103 games) |
| 4. Hector Olivencia | 21.3 | 1974-78 (109 games) |
| 5. Keith Bennett    | 20.3 | 1979-83 (120 games) |
| 6. Carl Winfree     | 20.2 | 1973-77 (109 games) |
| 7. Tony Trimboli    | 19.8 | 1973-77 (113 games) |
| 8. Ray Vyzas        | 19.4 | 1969-73 (93 games)  |
| 9. Cedric Cannon    | 18.8 | 1977-79 (51 games)  |
| 10. Roger Younger   | 16.6 | 1982-86 (130 games) |

## Field Goals, Game

|                     |                         |          |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. Hector Olivencia | 21 vs. AIC              | 12/10/77 |
| Ray Vyzas           | 21 vs. Brandeis         | 12/28/72 |
| Ray Vyzas           | 21 vs. St. Michael's    | 1/10/72  |
| 4. Darrin Robinson  | 20 vs. Husson           | 12/6/91  |
| Ed Czernota         | 20 vs. AIC              | 12/11/71 |
| 6. Darrin Robinson  | 19 vs. Bryant           | 1/5/92   |
| Ed Czernota         | 19 vs. Brooklyn College | 2/18/72  |
| 8. Todd Williams    | 18 vs. Stonehill        | 11/26/89 |
| Keith Bennett       | 18 vs. Bentley          | 2/18/81  |
| Keith Bennett       | 18 vs. New Hampshire C. | 2/19/80  |
| Ray Vyzas           | 18 vs. Siena            | 1/23/73  |
| Ed Czernota         | 18 vs. Tufts            | 2/7/72   |
| Rich Pucciarello    | 18 vs. Pace             | 1/6/67   |

## Field Goals, Season

|                     |     |                    |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1. Ed Czernota      | 363 | 1971-72 (28 games) |
| 2. Ray Vyzas        | 301 | 1972-73 (28 games) |
| 3. Darrin Robinson  | 298 | 1991-92 (27 games) |
| 4. Keith Bennett    | 295 | 1980-81 (29 games) |
| 5. Keith Bennett    | 292 | 1981-82 (32 games) |
| Hector Olivencia    | 292 | 1977-78 (28 games) |
| 7. Hector Olivencia | 290 | 1976-77 (32 games) |
| 8. Roger Younger    | 278 | 1985-86 (34 games) |
| 9. Ed Czernota      | 272 | 1970-71 (28 games) |
| 10. Roger Younger   | 262 | 1983-84 (33 games) |

## Field Goals, Career

|                     |     |                     |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1. Hector Olivencia | 997 | 1974-78 (109 games) |
| 2. Keith Bennett    | 992 | 1979-83 (120 games) |
| 3. Roger Younger    | 912 | 1982-86 (130 games) |
| 4. Carl Winfree     | 901 | 1973-77 (109 games) |
| 5. Tony Trimboli    | 887 | 1973-77 (113 games) |
| 6. Rich Pucciarello | 880 | 1966-70 (103 games) |
| 7. Ed Czernota      | 855 | 1969-72 (84 games)  |
| 8. Tony Judkins     | 754 | 1985-89 (126 games) |
| 9. Travis Smith     | 752 | 1983-87 (129 games) |
| 10. Keith Johnson   | 740 | 1982-87 (125 games) |

## Field Goal Percentage, Game (minimum 10 attempts)

|                  |                                  |         |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Todd Williams | 1.000 (11-11) vs. Bentley        | 3/17/89 |
| Travis Smith     | 1.000 (10-10) vs. Randolph-Macon | 1/11/86 |

## Field Goal Percentage, Season (minimum 125 attempts)

|                     |                 |         |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Kevin Kirby      | .6250 (115-184) | 1969-70 |
| 2. Ray Vyzas        | .6245 (301-482) | 1972-73 |
| 3. Jim Regis        | .622 (89-143)   | 1987-88 |
| 4. Jake Moore       | .618 (92-149)   | 1968-69 |
| 5. Ed Czernota      | .614 (363-591)  | 1971-72 |
| 6. Hector Olivencia | .597 (290-486)  | 1976-77 |
| 7. Kevin Stevens    | .5894 (145-246) | 1985-86 |
| 8. Rhonie Wright    | .589 (129-219)  | 1979-80 |
| 9. Rhonie Wright    | .586 (194-331)  | 1982-83 |
| 10. Todd Williams   | .583 (236-405)  | 1988-89 |

## Field Goal Percentage, Career (minimum 800 attempts)

|                     |                 |         |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Rhonie Wright    | .581 (682-1173) | 1979-83 |
| 2. Ray Vyzas        | .566 (706-1248) | 1969-73 |
| 3. Ed Czernota      | .564 (855-1516) | 1969-72 |
| 4. Roger Younger    | .545 (912-1674) | 1982-86 |
| 5. Hector Olivencia | .544 (997-1832) | 1974-78 |

## Three-Point Field Goals

|                 |                 |                      |          |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| Made, game-     | Darrin Robinson | 6 vs. Bridgeport     | 12/29/91 |
|                 | Darrin Robinson | 6 vs. Husson         | 12/6/91  |
|                 | Vince Howard    | 6 vs. Bridgeport     | 2/24/88  |
| Attempts, game- | Darrin Robinson | 12 vs. New York Tech | 1/4/91   |

|                   |                 |     |         |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----|---------|
| Made, season-     | Darrin Robinson | 72  | 1991-92 |
| Attempts, season- | Darrin Robinson | 171 | 1991-92 |
| Made, career-     | Darrin Robinson | 144 | 1989-   |
| Attempts, career- | Darrin Robinson | 335 | 1989-   |

## Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

|         |              |                           |         |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Game-   | Vince Howard | .750 (6-8) vs. Bridgeport | 2/24/88 |
| Season- | Vince Howard | .534 (31-58)              | 1987-88 |
| Career- | Vince Howard | .461 (54-117)             | 1987-89 |

## Free Throws, Game

|                   |                        |          |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1. Tony Judkins   | 17 vs. Bridgeport      | 2/24/87  |
| Ed Czernota       | 17 vs. St. Anselm      | 2/11/72  |
| 3. Ed Czernota    | 16 vs. Bridgeport      | 2/26/72  |
| Bob Gers          | 16 vs. Stonehill       | 1/13/71  |
| Ed Czernota       | 16 vs. Queens          | 2/21/70  |
| Dan Haines        | 16 vs. Bridgeport      | 2/4/70   |
| 7. Ray Vyzas      | 15 vs. Upsala          | 3/10/73  |
| Ed Czernota       | 15 vs. Jersey City St. | 2/21/72  |
| Rich Pucciarello  | 15 vs. Boston State    | 1/3/69   |
| 10. Keith Bennett | 14 vs. New Haven       | 1/24/83  |
| Ed Czernota       | 14 vs. Adelphi         | 1/27/71  |
| Dan Haines        | 14 vs. S.E. Mass.      | 2/12/70  |
| Rich Pucciarello  | 14 vs. Eastern Conn.   | 12/28/68 |

## Free Throws, Season

|                    |     |                    |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1. Ed Czernota     | 176 | 971-72 (28 games)  |
| 2. Ray Vyzas       | 165 | 1972-73 (28 games) |
| 3. Darrin Robinson | 153 | 1991-92 (27 games) |
| Cedric Cannon      | 153 | 1978-79 (28 games) |
| 5. Bob Gers        | 152 | 1970-71 (28 games) |
| 6. Tony Judkins    | 151 | 1988-89 (32 games) |
| 7. Carl Winfree    | 148 | 1976-77 (32 games) |
| 8. Rhonie Wright   | 147 | 1981-82 (32 games) |
| Bob Gers           | 147 | 1971-72 (27 games) |
| 10. Rhonie Wright  | 146 | 1982-83 (32 games) |
| Bob Gers           | 146 | 1969-70 (28 games) |



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## Free Throws, Career

|                     |     |                     |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1. Rhonie Wright    | 478 | 1979-83 (117 games) |
| 2. Tony Judkins     | 467 | 1985-89 (126 games) |
| 3. Dan Haines       | 465 | 1967-71 (104 games) |
| 4. Tony Trimboli    | 460 | 1973-77 (113 games) |
| 5. Bob Gers         | 458 | 1968-72 (90 games)  |
| 6. Rich Pucciarello | 452 | 1966-70 (103 games) |
| 7. Keith Bennett    | 447 | 1979-83 (120 games) |
| 8. Ray Vyzas        | 396 | 1969-73 (93 games)  |
| 9. Carl Winfree     | 394 | 1973-77 (109 games) |
| 10. Keith Johnson   | 390 | 1982-87 (125 games) |

## Free Throw Percentage, Game

|                  |                              |         |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Ed Czernota   | 1.000 (16-16) vs. Queens     | 2/21/70 |
| Rich Pucciarello | 1.000 (15-15) vs. Boston St. | 1/3/69  |
| Dan Haines       | 1.000 (14-14) vs. S.E. Mass. | 2/12/70 |

## Free Throw Percentage, Season

|                     |                |         |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1. Tony Trimboli    | .876 (127-145) | 1976-77 |
| 2. Rich Pucciarello | .861 (124-144) | 1968-69 |
| 3. Rich Pucciarello | .855 (118-138) | 1969-70 |
| 4. Roger Younger    | .829 (87-105)  | 1985-86 |
| 5. Bill Bayno       | .824 (103-125) | 1983-84 |
| 6. Roger Younger    | .8235 (98-119) | 1984-85 |
| 7. Roger Younger    | .821 (115-140) | 1983-84 |
| 8. Tony Trimboli    | .803 (126-157) | 1974-75 |
| 9. Darrin Robinson  | .801 (153-191) | 1991-92 |

## Free Throw Percentage, Career

|                     |                |         |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1. Rich Pucciarello | .812 (452-557) | 1966-70 |
| 2. Roger Younger    | .810 (329-406) | 1982-86 |
| 3. Tony Trimboli    | .799 (460-576) | 1973-77 |
| 4. Hector Olivencia | .786 (323-411) | 1974-78 |
| 5. Bill Bayno       | .780 (220-282) | 1983-85 |

## Rebounds, Game

|                |                      |          |
|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Ed Czernota | 29 vs. Tufts         | 2/7/72   |
| 2. Ed Czernota | 27 vs. Queens        | 2/21/70  |
| Jim Collins    | 27 vs. Morse         | 1/26/66  |
| 4. Ed Czernota | 26 vs. Pace          | 12/16/70 |
| Ed Czernota    | 26 vs. St. Michael's | 12/1/69  |
| 6. Andre Means | 25 vs. Merrimack     | 2/19/77  |
| 7. Ray Vyzas   | 24 vs. Brandeis      | 12/28/72 |
| Jake Moore     | 24 vs. Kings, Pa.    | 12/9/67  |
| 9. Andre Means | 23 vs. Tufts         | 1/19/78  |
| Andre Means    | 23 vs. Central Conn. | 2/12/77  |
| Ed Czernota    | 23 vs. Lehman        | 12/18/71 |
| Ed Czernota    | 23 vs. Lowell        | 2/28/70  |

## Rebounds, Season

|                 |                 |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Andre Means  | 516 (16.1 avg.) | 1976-77 (32 games) |
| 2. Andre Means  | 493 (16.4 avg.) | 1977-78 (30 games) |
| 3. Ed Czernota  | 453 (16.2 avg.) | 1971-72 (28 games) |
| 4. Ed Czernota  | 436 (15.6 avg.) | 1970-71 (28 games) |
| 5. Ed Czernota  | 428 (15.3 avg.) | 1969-70 (28 games) |
| 6. Ray Vyzas    | 406 (14.5 avg.) | 1972-73 (28 games) |
| 7. Ray Vyzas    | 382 (13.6 avg.) | 1971-72 (28 games) |
| 8. Ray Vyzas    | 364 (13.0 avg.) | 1970-71 (28 games) |
| 9. Jake Moore   | 361 (13.4 avg.) | 1967-68 (27 games) |
| 10. Jim Collins | 344 (12.7 avg.) | 1967-68 (27 games) |

## Rebounds, Career

|                   |                   |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ed Czernota    | 1,317 (15.7 avg.) | 1969-72 (84 games)  |
| 2. Jim Collins    | 1,313 (13.7 avg.) | 1965-69 (96 games)  |
| 3. Ray Vyzas      | 1,199 (12.9 avg.) | 1969-73 (93 games)  |
| 4. Rhonie Wright  | 1,185 (10.1 avg.) | 1979-83 (117 games) |
| 5. Andre Means    | 1,009 (16.3 avg.) | 1976-78 (62 games)  |
| 6. Keith Bennett  | 933 (7.8 avg.)    | 1979-83 (120 games) |
| 7. Tony Judkins   |                   |                     |
| 8. Chris Ogiste   | 868 (7.6 avg.)    | 1974-78 (114 games) |
| 9. Keith Johnson  | 863 (6.9 avg.)    | 1982-87 (125 games) |
| 10. Todd Williams | 801 (6.8 avg.)    | 1987-91 (117 games) |

## Blocked Shots

|                    |                   |                    |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Game — Jim Kelly   | 13 vs. Bridgeport | 1/27/73            |
| Season — Jim Kelly | 176 (6.3 avg.)    | 1972-73 (28 games) |

## Assists, Game

|                  |                      |          |
|------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Steve Zazuri  | 19 vs. St. Michael's | 1/10/72  |
| 2. Bob Gers      | 17 vs. Pratt         | 12/12/70 |
| 3. Steve Zazuri  | 16 vs. Stonehill     | 12/29/80 |
| 4. Sean Williams | 15 vs. Stonehill     | 11/26/89 |
| Steve Zazuri     | 15 vs. Bryant        | 2/2/81   |

## Assists, Season

|                   |                |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Steve Zazuri   | 271 (8.2 avg.) | 1983-84 (33 games) |
| 2. Carl Winfree   | 261 (8.2 avg.) | 1976-77 (32 games) |
| 3. Steve Zazuri   | 235 (7.4 avg.) | 1981-82 (32 games) |
| 4. Steve Zazuri   | 234 (7.6 avg.) | 1982-83 (31 games) |
| 5. Steve Zazuri   | 216 (7.4 avg.) | 1980-81 (29 games) |
| 6. Sean Williams  | 203 (6.3 avg.) | 1988-89 (32 games) |
| 7. Bob Gers       | 200 (7.1 avg.) | 1970-71 (28 games) |
| 8. Bill Burke     | 190 (6.8 avg.) | 1982-83 (31 games) |
| 9. Carl Winfree   | 183 (6.5 avg.) | 1974-75 (28 games) |
| 10. Roger Younger | 181 (5.3 avg.) | 1985-86 (34 games) |

## Assists, Career

|                  |                |                     |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Steve Zazuri  | 956 (7.7 avg.) | 1980-84 (125 games) |
| 2. Carl Winfree  | 644 (5.9 avg.) | 1973-77 (109 games) |
| 3. Bob Gers      | 520 (5.8 avg.) | 1968-72 (90 games)  |
| 4. Sean Williams | 508 (4.7 avg.) | 1986-90 (108 games) |
| 5. Roger Younger | 445 (3.4 avg.) | 1982-86 (130 games) |
| Dan Haines       | 441*           | 1967-71             |

\* 1968-69 season unavailable

## OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Points

|                               |    |         |
|-------------------------------|----|---------|
| 1. Brent McCollin, Concordia  | 54 | 12/5/87 |
| 2. Tom Smile, Bryant          | 52 | 2/28/66 |
| 3. Tom Smile, Bryant          | 47 | 1/25/66 |
| 4. Dave Hankins, Assumption   | 46 | 2/25/80 |
| Roger Flaherty, Southern Conn | 46 | 2/14/76 |
| 6. Ed Murphy, Merrimack       | 44 | 3/5/77  |
| 7. Bob Chuprevich, Bryant     | 43 | 2/12/69 |
| 8. Gary Liberatore, New Haven | 42 | 2/16/66 |
| 9. Ray Anderson, Bentley      | 40 | 2/8/69  |
| Bill Wickis, FDU-Madison      | 40 | 3/2/68  |

### Field Goals

|                   |    |         |
|-------------------|----|---------|
| Tom Smile, Bryant | 23 | 2/28/66 |
|-------------------|----|---------|

### Three-Point Field Goals

|                                 |   |         |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|
| Phil Bledsoe, North Adams State | 9 | 12/1/89 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|

### Free Throws

|                                |    |          |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|
| Ray Zuberer, Kentucky Wesleyan | 16 | 3/13/82  |
| Joe Sclafani, New Haven        | 16 | 12/29/81 |

### Rebounds (since 1978-79)

|                                    |    |        |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Ken Hightower, Central Connecticut | 25 | 2/4/83 |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|

### Blocked Shots

|                        |    |         |
|------------------------|----|---------|
| Manute Bol, Bridgeport | 15 | 1/23/85 |
|------------------------|----|---------|

### Assists

|                       |    |         |
|-----------------------|----|---------|
| Steve Ray, Bridgeport | 24 | 1/25/89 |
|-----------------------|----|---------|

## OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS

### Points

|           |     |          |
|-----------|-----|----------|
| Stonehill | 126 | 12/21/90 |
|-----------|-----|----------|

## Year-By-Year Records



**Dave Bike: 14 years at courtside**

| Season     | W  | L  | Pct. | Coach      | Captain                                     |
|------------|----|----|------|------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1965-66    | 13 | 8  | .619 | Don Feeley | Dave Riehl                                  |
| 1966-67    | 12 | 12 | .500 | Don Feeley | Pete Jankovsky                              |
| 1967-68    | 16 | 11 | .593 | Don Feeley | Jim Collins                                 |
| 1968-69    | 16 | 8  | .667 | Don Feeley | Jim Collins, Jake Moore                     |
| 1969-70    | 23 | 5  | .821 | Don Feeley | Rich Pucciarello, Bruce Bernhard            |
| 1970-71*   | 22 | 6  | .786 | Don Feeley | Dan Haines                                  |
| 1971-72*   | 24 | 4  | .857 | Don Feeley | Ed Czernota, Bob Gers                       |
| 1972-73    | 17 | 11 | .607 | Don Feeley | Ray Vyzas                                   |
| 1973-74    | 14 | 13 | .519 | Don Feeley | Mark Walsh, Kevin Castora                   |
| 1974-75*   | 20 | 8  | .714 | Don Feeley | Mark Walsh, Carl Winfree                    |
| 1975-76    | 14 | 12 | .539 | Don Feeley | Carl Winfree, Tony Trimboli                 |
| 1976-77**  | 28 | 4  | .875 | Don Feeley | Carl Winfree, Tony Trimboli                 |
| 1977-78**  | 21 | 9  | .700 | Don Feeley | Hector Olivencia, Andre Means, Chris Ogiste |
| 1978-79    | 19 | 9  | .679 | Dave Bike  | Joe DePasqua, Cedric Cannon                 |
| 1979-80    | 15 | 12 | .556 | Dave Bike  | Greg Pritchett                              |
| 1980-81*   | 20 | 9  | .690 | Dave Bike  | Rudy Charles                                |
| 1981-82**  | 26 | 6  | .813 | Dave Bike  | Rudy Charles                                |
| 1982-83**  | 27 | 5  | .844 | Dave Bike  | Rhonie Wright                               |
| 1983-84**  | 26 | 7  | .788 | Dave Bike  | Steve Zazuri                                |
| 1984-85*   | 25 | 7  | .781 | Dave Bike  | Bill Bayno, Dexter Nembhard                 |
| 1985-86*** | 30 | 4  | .882 | Dave Bike  | Roger Younger, Joe Jackson                  |
| 1986-87*   | 19 | 13 | .594 | Dave Bike  | Keith Johnson, Kevin Stevens                |
| 1987-88    | 16 | 13 | .552 | Dave Bike  | Tony Judkins                                |
| 1988-89**  | 22 | 10 | .688 | Dave Bike  | Tony Judkins, Keith Gatling                 |
| 1989-90    | 15 | 14 | .517 | Dave Bike  | Sean Williams, Milt Pettway                 |
| 1990-91    | 12 | 18 | .400 | Dave Bike  | Todd Williams                               |
| 1991-92    | 10 | 18 | .357 | Dave Bike  | Phil Howard                                 |

\* NCAA Regional Tournament \*\* NCAA Regional Champions \*\*\* NCAA National Champions

### COACHES' CUMULATIVE RECORDS

| Coach         | Seasons   | W          | L          | Pct.        | NCAA Tourn. |              |             | NCAA Titles |          | NECC Playoffs    |
|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------------|
|               |           |            |            |             | No.         | W-L          | Pct.        | Reg.        | Nat.     |                  |
| Don Feeley    | 13        | 240        | 111        | .684        | 5           | 6-8          | .429        | 2           | 0        | —                |
| Dave Bike     | 14        | 282        | 145        | .660        | 8           | 16-7         | .696        | 5           | 1        | 19-7 .731        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>512</b> | <b>256</b> | <b>.667</b> | <b>13</b>   | <b>22-15</b> | <b>.595</b> | <b>7</b>    | <b>1</b> | <b>19-7 .731</b> |

## Year-By-Year Leaders

| Season  | Scoring                   | Rebounding               | Assists                 |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1965-66 | Mike Koritko 403/19.2     | Mike Koritko 330/15.7    | Mike Koritko 108/5.1    |
| 1966-67 | Rich Pucciarello 537/22.4 | Jim Collins 340/14.2     | not available           |
| 1967-68 | Rich Pucciarello 509/18.8 | Jake Moore 361/13.4      | Dan Haines 146/5.6      |
| 1968-69 | Rich Pucciarello 536/22.3 | Jim Collins 334/13.9     | Dan Haines n/a          |
| 1969-70 | Rich Pucciarello 630/22.5 | Ed Czernota 436/15.6     | Dan Haines 135/5.2      |
| 1970-71 | Ed Czernota 646/23.1      | Ed Czernota 428/15.3     | Bob Gers 200/7.1        |
| 1971-72 | Ed Czernota 902/32.2      | Ed Czernota 453/16.2     | Bill Burke 190/6.8      |
| 1972-73 | Ray Vyzas 767/27.4        | Ray Vyzas 406/14.5       | Mark Walsh 139/5.6      |
| 1973-74 | Carl Winfree 570/21.1     | Carl Winfree 251/9.3     | Carl Winfree 85/3.2     |
| 1974-75 | Carl Winfree 600/21.4     | Ed Irwin 256/9.1         | Carl Winfree 183/6.5    |
| 1975-76 | Tony Trimboli 523/22.0    | Chris Ogiste 278/10.7    | Carl Winfree 115/5.2    |
| 1976-77 | Hector Olivencia 664/20.8 | Andre Means 516/16.1     | Carl Winfree 261/8.2    |
| 1977-78 | Hector Olivencia 705/25.2 | Andre Means 493/16.4     | Greg Pritchett 150/6.5  |
| 1978-79 | Cedric Cannon 607/21.7    | Cedric Cannon 287/10.3   | Greg Pritchett 121/4.3  |
| 1979-80 | Greg Pritchett 476/17.6   | Rhonie Wright 237/9.5    | Greg Pritchett n/a      |
| 1980-81 | Keith Bennett 707/24.4    | Rhonie Wright 267/9.5    | Steve Zazuri 216/7.4    |
| 1981-82 | Keith Bennett 710/22.2    | Rhonie Wright 342/10.7   | Steve Zazuri 235/7.4    |
| 1982-83 | Keith Bennett 601/18.8    | Rhonie Wright 339/10.6   | Steve Zazuri 234/7.6    |
| 1983-84 | Roger Younger 639/20.0    | Keith Johnson 272/8.2    | Steve Zazuri 271/8.2    |
| 1984-85 | Roger Younger 590/18.4    | Kevin Stevens 267/8.3    | Bill Bayno 175/5.5      |
| 1985-86 | Roger Younger 643/18.9    | Keith Johnson 280/8.2    | Roger Younger 181/5.3   |
| 1986-87 | Keith Johnson 593/18.5    | Kevin Stevens 255/8.0    | Travis Smith 132/4.1    |
| 1987-88 | Tony Judkins 623/22.3     | Tony Judkins 230/8.2     | Milt Pettway 100/3.8    |
| 1988-89 | Tony Judkins 592/18.5     | Tony Judkins 252/7.9     | Sean Williams 203/6.3   |
| 1989-90 | Todd Williams 543/22.7    | Sean Williams 288/9.9    | Sean Williams 160/5.5   |
| 1990-91 | Darrin Robinson 524/19.2  | Rob DuBose 255/8.5       | Todd Williams 142/4.7   |
| 1991-92 | Darrin Robinson 821/30.4  | Theodore Gadsden 182/6.5 | Johnny Burkette 178/6.4 |



# Post-Season Competition

## Sacred Heart in the NCAA Tournament

1970-71

### Regional Tournament

Assumption 106, Sacred Heart 83  
Sacred Heart 86, Stonehill 81

1971-72

### Regional Tournament

Bentley 96, Sacred Heart 79  
Bridgeport 107, Sacred Heart 92

1974-75

### Regional Tournament

Assumption 111, Sacred Heart 95  
Hartford 102, Sacred Heart 92

1976-77

### Regional Tournament

Sacred Heart 83, Assumption 78  
Sacred Heart 110, Merrimack 104

### National Quarterfinals

Sacred Heart 85, Towson State 82

### National Semifinals

Tennessee-Chattanooga 95, Sacred Heart 81  
Cheyney State 59, Sacred Heart 57

1980-81

### Regional Tournament

Sacred Heart 89, Stonehill 86  
New Hampshire College 81, Sacred Heart 80

1981-82

### Regional Tournament

Sacred Heart 66, Springfield 61  
Sacred Heart 78, Southern Connecticut 67

### National Quarterfinals

Kentucky Wesleyan 88, Sacred Heart 85

1982-83

### Regional Tournament

Sacred Heart 113, Assumption 108 (4 OT)  
Sacred Heart 72, AIC 68

### National Quarterfinals

District of Columbia 45, Sacred Heart 38

1983-84

### Regional Tournament

Sacred Heart 72, AIC 69 (2 OT)  
Sacred Heart 88, South Dakota State 82 (OT)

## A Game to Savor

at Springfield (Mass.)  
Civic Center, March 22, 1986

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.:** Hall 2-2 2-2 6, Morris 2-4 1-2 5, Armstrong 3-4 1-2 7, Hart 2-4 2-2 6, Pugh 1-3 0-0 2, Turner 3-5 1-3 7, Rankin 10-21 1-1 21, Ellis 14-25 5-7 33. Totals: 37-68 13-19 87.

**SACRED HEART:** Judkins 4-11 3-3 11, Johnson 7-15 3-4 17, Stevens 9-11 1-2 19, Smith 6-11 4-7 16, Younger 9-17 0-1 18, Jackson 3-6 4-6 10, Rado 0-0 2-2 2. Totals: 38-71 17-25 93.

Halftime: SHU 50, SEMO 41.

### National Quarterfinals

St. Augustine's 107, Sacred Heart 92

1984-85

### Regional Tournament

Sacred Heart 47, Bridgeport 45  
American International College 80, Sacred Heart 74

1985-86

### Regional Tournament

Sacred Heart 74, Lowell 66  
Sacred Heart 91, New Hampshire College 83

### National Quarterfinals

Sacred Heart 84, Norfolk State 74

### National Semifinals

Sacred Heart 86, Florida Southern 80

### National Championship

Sacred Heart 93, S.E. Missouri State 87

1986-87

### Regional Tournament

Sacred Heart 82, St. Anselm 80  
New Hampshire College 73, Sacred Heart 67

1988-89

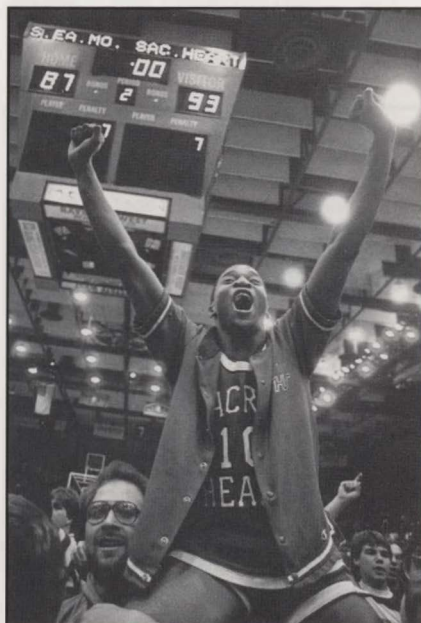
### Regional Tournament

Sacred Heart 103, Bentley 88  
Sacred Heart 69, Bridgeport 67

### National Quarterfinals

North Carolina Central 58, Sacred Heart 57

**Totals: One national title, seven regional titles, 13 appearances.**



**Both the scoreboard and guard Howie White tell the story of Sacred Heart's NCAA Division II national championship win over Southeast Missouri State in 1986.**

## Sacred Heart in the NECC Playoffs

1981-82

Sacred Heart 83, Quinnipiac 64  
Sacred Heart 93, Bridgeport 71  
Sacred Heart 68, Southern Conn. 67 (Championship)

1982-83

Sacred Heart 75, Quinnipiac 71  
Sacred Heart 89, Southern Conn. 78 (Championship)

1983-84

Sacred Heart 88, Quinnipiac 79  
Sacred Heart 95, New Haven 67  
Central Conn. 62, Sacred Heart 60 (Championship)

1984-85

Sacred Heart 112, Quinnipiac 79  
Sacred Heart 83, New Hampshire College 71  
Bridgeport 73, Sacred Heart 59 (Championship)

1985-86

Sacred Heart 74, Lowell 66  
Sacred Heart 91, New Hampshire College 83 (Championship)

1986-87

Sacred Heart 86, Bridgeport 78

Sacred Heart 102, Lowell 86  
Sacred Heart 80, New Haven 75 (Championship)

1987-88

Sacred Heart 76, Southern Connecticut 66  
New Haven 111, Sacred Heart 99 (Semifinals)

1988-89

Sacred Heart 91, Franklin Pierce 67  
New Haven 87, Sacred Heart 82 (Semifinals)

1989-90

Sacred Heart 73, Franklin Pierce 65  
New Hampshire 95, Sacred Heart 87 (OT) (Semifinals)

1990-91

Sacred Heart 87, Southern Connecticut 63  
Sacred Heart 85, Bridgeport 82  
Franklin Pierce 85, Sacred Heart 63 (Championship)

1991-92

Bridgeport 62, Sacred Heart 61

**Totals: Four NECC titles, seven championship appearances.**

## Pioneer Basketball Lettermen

|                    |         |                   |          |                   |          |                 |          |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| <b>A</b>           |         | Adolph Ellis      | 1979-83  | Kevin Kirby       | 1969-72  | <b>R</b>        |          |
| Mike Ashley        | 1979-82 | <b>F</b>          |          | Mike Kmiec        | 1991-    | Keith Rado      | 1984-87  |
| <b>B</b>           |         | Cam Farrar        | 1980-83  | Mike Koritko      | 1965-66  | Jim Regis       | 1984-88  |
| Bill Bayno         | 1983-85 | Sean Fenton       | 1986-88  | <b>L</b>          |          | Dave Riehl      | 1965-66  |
| Keith Bennett      | 1979-83 | Damon Ferguson    | 1990-92  | Woody Lake        | 1965-66  | Darrin Robinson | 1989-    |
| Bruce Bernhard     | 1966-69 | Owen Francis      | 1979-80  | Jay Linley        | 1987-88  | Mark Robinson   | 1988-89  |
| Joe Blacker        | 1969-72 | <b>G</b>          |          | Joe Longo         | 1965-67  | Mike Robinson   | 1982-83  |
| Lincoln Boulanger  | 1989-90 | Theodore Gadsden  | 1990-    | Marc Lucas        | 1980-81  | Tom Robinson    | 1966-69  |
| Willie Boyd        | 1977-79 | Joe Ganino        | 1965-67  | Eugene Luckie     | 1984-85  | Tom Ryan        | 1974-75  |
| Harry Bridgeforth  | 1976-77 | Warren Gary       | 1974-78  | Tom Lynch         | 1973-76  | <b>S</b>        |          |
| Darryl Brinkley    | 1983-85 | Keith Gatling     | 1985-89  | <b>M</b>          |          | James Saunders  | 1983-84  |
| Keith Brockenberry | 1986-87 | Bob Gers          | 1968-72  | Ed Martin         | 1968-70  | Joe Sia         | 1965-66  |
| Adam Brown         | 1991-   | Jon Goode         | 1990-91  | Marty McGann      | 1970-71  | Rodney Smith    | 1987-89  |
| Ray Brown          | 1982-83 | Mark Gorton       | 1973-74  | John McKelvain    | 1979-80  | Travis Smith    | 1983-87  |
| Augie Brozek       | 1976-77 | Dan Greene        | 1979-80  | Andre Means       | 1976-78  | Joe Snead       | 1966-67  |
| Demulza Bryant     | 1989-90 | Joe Griffith      | 1965     | Earl Mignott      | 1983-84  | Bob Sommer      | 1971-72  |
| Jay Buckler        | 1972-73 | <b>H</b>          |          | Gerry Mikalauskas | 1974-76, | Kenny Spears    | 1978-79  |
| Bill Burke         | 1971-73 | Dan Haines        | 1967-71  | 1977-78           |          | John Stack      | 1967-68  |
| Dennis Burke       | 1972-75 | Jim Hamill        | 1965-66  | Mike Mlynarski    | 1969-71  | Tim Stackhouse  | 1988-90  |
| Will Burke         | 1990-91 | George Handza     | 1967-70  | Jake Moore        | 1966-68  | Kevin Stevens   | 1984-87  |
| Johnny Burkette    | 1991-   | Tim Horan         | 1975-76  | Henry Moraes      | 1978-82  | Wayne Stokes    | 1972-74  |
| Cliff Bush         | 1967-68 | Phil Howard       | 1988-92  | <b>N</b>          |          | <b>T</b>        |          |
| <b>C</b>           |         | Vince Howard      | 1987-89  | Joaquin Negron    | 1983-84  | Dan Teel        | 1971-73  |
| Herb Camero        | 1979-83 | Wally Hrabstock   | 1965-69  | Dexter Nembhard   | 1983-85  | Julian Tindall  | 1972-74, |
| Cedric Cannon      | 1977-79 | <b>I</b>          |          | Jim Nemergut      | 1968-69  | 1976-77         |          |
| Kevin Castora      | 1972-74 | Ed Irwin          | 1973-75  | Kevin Noccioli    | 1976-78  | Tony Trimboli   | 1973-77  |
| Bill Cespedes      | 1970-73 | <b>J</b>          |          | <b>O</b>          |          | <b>V</b>        |          |
| Rudy Charles       | 1978-82 | Joe Jackson       | 1982-86  | Chris Ogiste      | 1974-78  | Robo Vaughn     | 1990-91  |
| Bill Chase         | 1978-80 | Joe Jacone        | 1975-76, | Hector Olivencia  | 1974-78  | Ray Vyzas       | 1969-73  |
| Rick Clark         | 1981-83 | 1977-78           |          | John O'Neil       | 1968-69  | <b>W</b>        |          |
| Lionel Coleman     | 1989-   | Paul Jakusik      | 1970-73  | Rich O'Neil       | 1979-80  | Mark Walsh      | 1972-75  |
| Jim Collins        | 1965-69 | Pete Jankovsky    | 1965-67  | <b>P</b>          |          | Howie White     | 1985-87  |
| Steve Conte        | 1975-76 | Hank Jasiukiewicz | 1966-67  | Bernie Packo      | 1976-80  | Sean Williams   | 1986-90  |
| Roger Cyrus        | 1977-78 | Bob Jenkins       | 1975-77  | Rich Percudani    | 1988-90  | Todd Williams   | 1987-91  |
| Ed Czernota        | 1969-72 | Brian Johnson     | 1991-    | Milton Pettway    | 1986-88, | Wayne Williams  | 1980-82  |
| <b>D</b>           |         | Keith Johnson     | 1982-84, | 1989-90           |          | Carl Winfree    | 1973-77  |
| John Davey         | 1971-72 | 1985-87           |          | Craig Phillip     | 1991-    | Rhonie Wright   | 1979-83  |
| Vinny DeCiucis     | 1991-92 | Russ Joyner       | 1966-67  | Kevin Phillips    | 1989-91  | <b>Y</b>        |          |
| Gene DelGuidice    | 1971-75 | Tony Judkins      | 1985-89  | Pat Policastro    | 1973-75  | Roger Younger   | 1982-86  |
| Joe DePasqua       | 1974-79 | Ed Jurin          | 1984-86  | Greg Pritchett    | 1976-80  | <b>Z</b>        |          |
| John Donoghue      | 1966-67 | <b>K</b>          |          | Rich Pucciarello  | 1966-70  | Steve Zazuri    | 1980-84  |
| Rob DuBose         | 1987-91 | Dennis Kazaczek   | 1967-68  | <b>Q</b>          |          | Ray Zukowski    | 1980-82  |
| George Dummar      | 1978-79 | Bob Kelly         | 1981-82  | Terry Quinn       | 1970-71  |                 |          |
| <b>E</b>           |         | Jim Kelly         | 1970-74  |                   |          |                 |          |
| Mike Eiring        | 1970-73 |                   |          |                   |          |                 |          |

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# Pioneer Honor Roll

## All-America

- 1971-72 — Ed Czernota, NABC, UPI, Converse first team  
 1972-73 — Ray Vyzas, NABC second team  
 1976-77 — Andre Means, NABC second team  
     Hector Olivencia, NABC third team  
     Carl Winfree, NABC third team  
 1977-78 — Andre Means, NABC first team  
     Hector Olivencia, NABC first team  
 1980-81 — Keith Bennett, NABC second team  
 1981-82 — Keith Bennett, NABC first team  
 1982-83 — Keith Bennett, NABC first team  
     Rhonie Wright, NABC third team  
 1984-85 — Bill Bayno, NABC third team  
     Roger Younger, NABC second team  
 1985-86 — Roger Younger, NABC first team  
 1987-88 — Tony Judkins, NABC third team  
 1988-89 — Tony Judkins, NABC second team  
 1991-92 — Darrin Robinson, NABC second team

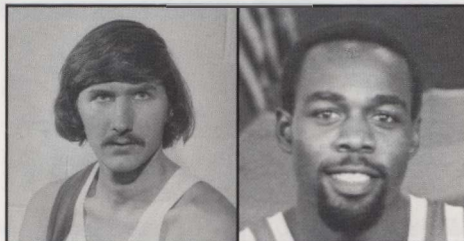
## All-ECAC

- 1970-71 — Ed Czernota  
     Dan Haines  
 1971-72 — Ed Czernota (ECAC Player of the Year)  
 1972-73 — Ray Vyzas  
 1976-77 — Andre Means  
     Hector Olivencia  
     Carl Winfree  
 1977-78 — Andre Means  
 1978-79 — Cedric Cannon  
 1979-80 — Greg Pritchett  
 1980-81 — Keith Bennett  
 1981-82 — Keith Bennett  
 1982-83 — Keith Bennett  
     Rhonie Wright  
 1983-84 — Roger Younger  
 1984-85 — Roger Younger  
 1985-86 — Roger Younger (ECAC North Player of the Year)  
 1987-88 — Tony Judkins (second team)  
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 1989-90 — Todd Williams (second team)  
 1990-91 — Todd Williams (second team)  
 1991-92 — Darrin Robinson

## All-New England

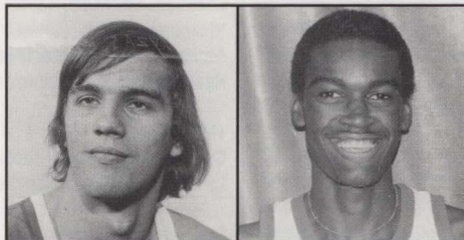
- 1968-69 — Rich Pucciarello  
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 1971-72 — Ed Czernota  
 1972-73 — Ray Vyzas  
 1975-76 — Carl Winfree  
 1976-77 — Andre Means  
     Hector Olivencia  
     Carl Winfree  
     Tony Trimboli (second team)  
 1977-78 — Andre Means  
     Hector Olivencia  
 1979-80 — Greg Pritchett (second team)  
 1980-81 — Keith Bennett  
 1981-82 — Keith Bennett (Player of the Year)  
     Rhonie Wright (second team)  
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 1985-86 — Roger Younger

## All-America



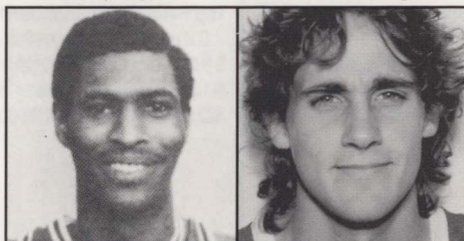
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Keith Bennett



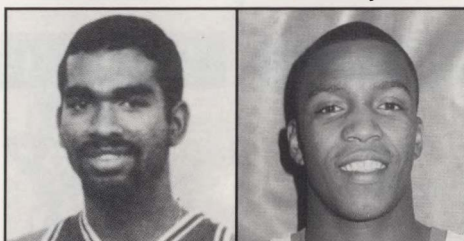
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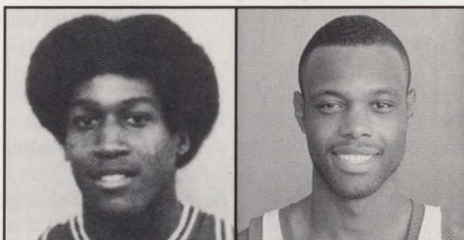
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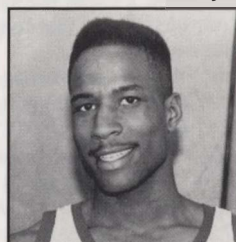
Hector Olivencia

Roger Younger



Carl Winfree

Tony Judkins



Darrin Robinson

- 1987-88 — Tony Judkins (second team)  
 1988-89 — Tony Judkins  
 1989-90 — Todd Williams  
 1991-92 — Darrin Robinson

## All-New England Collegiate Conference

- 1981-82 — Keith Bennett  
     Rhonie Wright  
 1982-83 — Keith Bennett  
     Rhonie Wright  
 1983-84 — Keith Johnson  
     Roger Younger  
 1984-85 — Bill Bayno  
     Roger Younger  
 1985-86 — Roger Younger  
     Keith Johnson (second team)  
     Travis Smith (second team)  
     Kevin Stevens (second team)  
 1986-87 — Keith Johnson (second team)  
     Tony Judkins (second team)  
     Travis Smith (second team)  
     Kevin Stevens (second team)  
 1987-88 — Tony Judkins (second team)  
 1988-89 — Tony Judkins  
     Sean Williams (second team)  
     Todd Williams (second team)  
 1989-90 — Todd Williams  
 1990-91 — Todd Williams  
 1991-92 — Darrin Robinson

## NECC Rookies-of-the-Year

- 1989-90 — Darrin Robinson  
 1990-91 — Theo Gadsden

## Silver Anniversary Team (1965-90)

Bill Bayno (1983-85), Keith Bennett (1979-83), Ed Czernota (1969-72), Keith Johnson (1982-87), Tony Judkins (1985-89), Andre Means (1976-78), Hector Olivencia (1974-78), Rich Pucciarello (1966-70), Kevin Stevens (1984-87), Tony Trimboli (1973-77), Ray Vyzas (1969-73), Carl Winfree (1973-77), Rhonie Wright (1979-83), Roger Younger (1982-86) and Steve Zazuri (1980-84)

## Professional Basketball Draft Choices

Ed Czernota - Buffalo Braves, NBA, 6th round; New York Nets, ABA, 9th round, 1972  
 Keith Bennett - New Jersey Nets, NBA, 7th round, 1983  
 Roger Younger - Wyoming, CBA, 5th round, 1986  
 Travis Smith - Los Angeles, IBA, 21st round, 1987

## NABC National Coach of the Year

1985-86 — Dave Bike

## UPI New England and NABC District Coach of the Year

1976-77 — Don Feeley  
 1977-78 — Don Feeley  
 1981-82 — Dave Bike  
 1985-86 — Dave Bike

## Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year

1983-84 — Dave Bike

## NECC Coach of the Year

1982-83 — Dave Bike  
 1983-84 — Dave Bike  
 1988-89 — Dave Bike

# 1992-93 Opponents

## Assumption



1/4 at Worcester, Mass.

**Location:** Worcester, Mass.  
**Nickname:** Greyhounds  
**Athletic Director:** Rita M. Castagna  
**Head Coach:** Jack Renkens  
 (Wisconsin, River Falls '74), 8th year  
**1991-92:** 19-13  
**Career Record:** 123-89  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** A 88-74  
**Series Record:** SHU 10-7  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 8/4  
**Starters:** 2/3  
**Top Returnees:** 6-4 Sr. John Carroll  
 17.2 ppg, 2.8 rpg  
 6-7 Sr. George Smalley 10.3 ppg, 5.7 rpg  
 5-11 Sr. Demetri Beekman 9.3 ppg,  
 8.5 apg  
**SID:** Steve Morris 508/752-5615

## Bentley



12/29 (possible) at Waltham Mass.

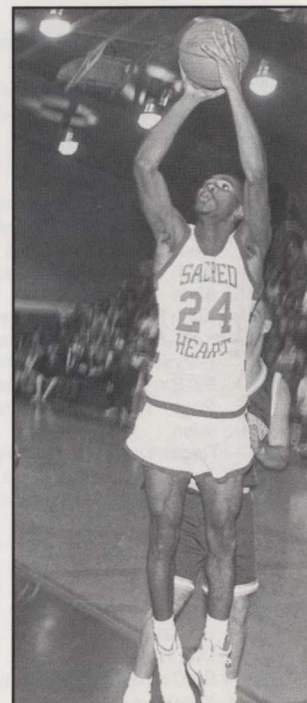
**Location:** Waltham, Mass.  
**Nickname:** Falcons  
**Athletic Director:** Bob DeFelice  
**Head Coach:** Jay Lawson (New  
 Hampshire '79), 2nd year  
**1991-92:** 17-10  
**Career Record:** 17-10  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** DNP  
**Series Record:** T 9-9  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 4/4  
**Starters:** 3/2  
**Top Returnees:** 6-6 Sr. Alexander Hall  
 13.8 ppg, 7.6 rpg  
 6-3 Sr. Chris Sawyer 12.6 ppg, 5.6 rpg  
 5-11 So. John Sagarino 9.3 ppg, 3.4 apg  
**SID:** Dick Lipe 617/891-2334

## Bryant



12/5 at Fairfield, Conn.

**Location:** Smithfield, R.I.  
**Nickname:** Indians  
**Athletic Director:** Robert Reall (acting)  
**Head Coach:** Ed Reilly (Holy Cross  
 '76), 4th year  
**1991-92:** 3-24  
**Career Record:** 14-66  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** SHU 95-87; SHU:  
 96-54  
**Series Record:** B 7-6  
**Lettermen Returning:** 6/4 **Starters:** 3/2  
**Top Returnees:** 6-6 Jr. David Burrows  
 9.2 ppg, 4.7 rpg  
 5-9 Jr. Colin Lawson 6.0 ppg, 3.2 apg  
 6-10 Sr. Ed Daniels 5.8 ppg, 5.6 rpg  
**SID:** John Gillooly 401/232-6072



## Dowling



12/29 (possible) at Waltham, Mass.

**Location:** Bay Shore, N.Y.  
**Nickname:** Golden Lions  
**Athletic Director:** Robert Dranoff  
**Head Coach:** Joe Pellicane (Dowling  
 '71), 8th year  
**1991-92:** 18-11  
**Career Record:** 181-99  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** DNP  
**Series Record:** SHU 2-0  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 3/7  
**Starters:** 0/5  
**Top Returnees:**  
 6-4 So. Will Brown 5.4 ppg  
 6-5 So. Robert Dunn 3.2 ppg  
**SID:** Greg Sarra 516/244-3131

## Franklin Pierce



1/13 at Fairfield, Conn.  
 2/15 at Rindge, N.H.

**Location:** Rindge, N.H.  
**Nickname:** Ravens  
**Athletic Director:** Bruce Kirsh  
**Head Coach:** Art Luptowski  
 (Bloomsburg '73), 4th year  
**1991-92:** 15-14  
**Career Record:** 58-31  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** FP 72-59; FP 90-86  
**Series Record:** SHU: 10-7  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 8/4  
**Starters:** 5/0  
**Top Returnees:**  
 6-3 Sr. Larry Wynn 16.9 ppg, 4.7 apg  
 6-8 Sr. Jason Miglionico 15.6 ppg,  
 10.4 rpg  
 6-3 Jr. Wayne Boyette 17.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg  
 6-7 Sr. Corey King 16.9 ppg, 7.2 rpg  
**SID:** Jon Tirone 603/899-4222

## Keene State



1/9 at Fairfield, Conn.  
 2/33 at Keene, N.H.

**Location:** Keene, N.H.  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Joanne  
 Fortunato  
**Head Coach:** Don Kelbick (Boston U.  
 '77), 9th year  
**1991-92:** 5-23  
**Career Record:** 61-156  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** KS 61-56; SHU:  
 65-54  
**Series Record:** SHU: 12-3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/7  
**Starters:** 3/2  
**Top Returnees:** 6-6 So. Jamie  
 Anderson 14.4 ppg, 4.7 rpg  
 6-5 So. Dan Johnson 5.9 ppg, 2.6 rpg  
**SID:** Stuart Kaufman 603/358-2630

## Le Moyne



1/18 at Syracuse, N.Y.  
 2/6 at Fairfield, Conn.

**Location:** Syracuse, N.Y.  
**Nickname:** Dolphins  
**Athletic Director:** Richard Rockwell  
**Head Coach:** Scott Hicks (Le Moyne  
 '88), 1st year  
**1991-92:** 15-11  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** L 84-81  
**Series Record:** T 2-2  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 9/2  
**Starters:** 4/1  
**Top Returnees:**  
 6-3 So. Mike Montesano 13.6 ppg  
 6-2 Sr. John Haas 12.2 ppg  
 6-4 Sr. Christian Buchholz 11.7 ppg  
**SID:** Kim McAuliff 315/445-4412



# 1992-93 Opponents

## UMass Lowell



1/23 at Fairfield, Conn.  
2/13 at Lowell, Mass.

**Location:** Lowell, Mass.  
**Nickname:** Chiefs  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Wayne Edwards  
**Head Coach:** Gary Manchel (Vermont '85), 1st year  
**1991-92:** 14-15  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** L 83-55; L 87-72  
**Series Record:** SHU: 17-7  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/6  
**Starters:** 2/3  
**Top Returnees:** 6-7 Sr. Willie Collins 17.7 ppg, 8.5 rpg  
6-6 Sr. A.J. Hoff 13.3 ppg, 6.5 rpg  
**SID:** B.L. Elfring 508/934-2306

## Mercy



12/28 at Waltham, Mass.

**Location:** Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.  
**Nickname:** Flyers  
**Athletic Director:** Neil Judge  
**Head Coach:** Mike Young (Hunter '86), 4th year  
**1991-92:** 11-16  
**Career Record:** 17-62  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** DNP  
**Series Record:** SHU 7-0  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 9/2  
**Starters:** 4/1  
**Top Returnees:** 6-4 Sr. Isaac Miller 14.1 ppg, 5.9 rpg  
6-5 Jr. Kevin Mitchell 9.9 ppg, 6.6 rpg  
**SID:** Steve Balsan 914/693-4500

## Merrimack



11/21 at Lowell, Mass.

**Location:** North Andover, Mass.  
**Nickname:** Warriors  
**Athletic Director:** Robert M. DeGregorio, Jr.  
**Head Coach:** Bert Hammel (Bentley '73), 13th year  
**1991-92:** 18-14  
**Career Record:** 184-160  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** DNP  
**Series Record:** SHU 17-5  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 8/5  
**Starters:** 0/5  
**Top Returnees:** 5-11 Jr. Ed Hammonds 4.8 ppg, 5.4 apg  
6-5 Sr. Tony Gomes 4.3 ppg, 2.4 rpg  
6-4 Sr. Sean Etmon 3.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg  
**SID:** Jim Seavey 508/837-5345

## New Hampshire College



1/30 at Manchester, N.H.  
2/27 at Fairfield, Conn.

**Location:** Manchester, N.H.  
**Nickname:** Penmen  
**Athletic Director:** Joseph Polak  
**Head Coach:** Stan Spirou (Keene State), 8th year  
**1991-92:** 24-7  
**Career Record:** 145-68  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** NHC 111-85; SHU 101-88  
**Series Record:** NHC 19-18  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 10/4  
**Starters:** 3/2  
**Top Returnees:** 6-5 Jr. Wayne Robertson 15.1 ppg, 12.2 rpg  
6-4 Sr. Joey Castronovo 10.0 ppg  
6-4 Jr. Waymon Boone 11.0 ppg, 4.8 rpg  
6-4 So. Artay Drinks 11.2 ppg, 3.2 rpg  
**SID:** Tom McDermott 603/645-9638

## New Haven



2/3 at West Haven, Conn.  
2/17 at Fairfield, Conn.

**Location:** West Haven, Conn.  
**Nickname:** Chargers  
**Athletic Director:** William Leete, Jr.  
**Head Coach:** Stu Grove (Quinnipiac '67), 13th year  
**1991-92:** 17-11  
**Career Record:** 287-184 **Career at NH:** 225-124  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** NH 91-87; SHU 87-85  
**Series Record:** SHU 23-16  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 6/6  
**Starters:** 4/1  
**Top Returnees:** 6-1 Sr. Mike Grove 18.8 ppg, 1.8 apg  
6-7 Sr. Jason Williams 16.9 ppg, 6.4 rpg  
**SID:** Jack Jones 203/932-7025

## Pace



11/29 at Fairfield, Conn.

**Location:** New York, N.Y.  
**Nickname:** Setters  
**Athletic Director:** Christopher Bledsoe  
**Head Coach:** Darrell Halloran (Rice '72), 10th year  
**1991-92:** 23-7  
**Career Record:** 145-111  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** P 75-58  
**Series Record:** SHU 13-6  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 5/6  
**Starters:** 1/4  
**Top Returnee:** 5-10 Sr. Jon Deeb 9.8 ppg, 2.4 rpg  
**SID:** John Balkam 914/773-3411

## Quinnipiac



12/3 at Fairfield, Conn.

**Location:** Hamden, Conn.  
**Nickname:** Braves  
**Athletic Director:** Burt Kahn  
**Head Coach:** Bill Mecca (Niagara '78), 2nd year  
**1991-92:** 7-18  
**Career Record:** 7-18  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** SHU: 88-84  
**Series Record:** SHU 24-7  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/6  
**Starters:** 4/1  
**Top Returnees:** 5-10 So. Rick Barry 14.4 ppg, 2.8 apg  
5-9 Sr. Mike Buscetto 12.8 ppg, 6.2 apg  
5-11 Sr. David Haver 11.6 ppg, 4.1 apg  
**SID:** Bill Chaves 203/281-8625

## St. Anselm



12/12 at Manchester, N.H.

**Location:** Manchester, N.H.  
**Nickname:** Hawks  
**Athletic Director:** Theodore S. Paulauskas  
**Head Coach:** Keith Dickson (New Hampshire Col. '79), 7th year  
**1991-92:** 14-16  
**Career Record:** 103-77  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** SHU 90-82  
**Series Record:** SHU 14-4  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 10/3  
**Starters:** 3/2  
**Top Returnees:** 6-1 Jr. Warren Burgess 12.2 ppg, 4.2 apg  
6-7 Jr. Tim Aramini 11.1 ppg, 7.0 rpg  
6-0 Jr. Bob Timinski 10.1 ppg, 2.6 rpg  
**SID:** Kris Russell 603/641-7810

# 1992-93 Opponents

## St. Michael's



11/25 at Colchester, Vt.

**Location:** Colchester, Vt.  
**Nickname:** Purple Knights  
**Athletic Director:** Edward T. Markey  
**Head Coach:** Tom Crowley  
 (Pennsylvania '78), 3rd year  
**1991-92:** 12-15  
**Career Record:** 21-32  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** St. M. 81-78  
**Series Record:** SHU 16-6  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 11/3  
**Starters:** 4/1  
**Top Returnees:** 6-1 Gr. Monroe Blakes  
 17.1 ppg, 3.3 rpg  
 6-9 Jr. Justin Smith 8.7 ppg, 4.0 rpg  
 6-0 Sr. Juddy McDonald 8.0 ppg,  
 1.7 rpg  
**SID:** Chris Kenny 802/654-2537

## Springfield



1/7 at Fairfield, Conn.

**Location:** Springfield, Mass.  
**Nickname:** Chiefs  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Edward R. Bilik  
**Head Coach:** Dr. Michael D. Theulen  
 (Keene State '79), 6th year  
**1991-92:** 10-17  
**Career Record:** 60-68  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** DNP  
**Series Record:** SHU: 2-0  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 9/3  
**Starters:** 4/1  
**Top Returnees:** 6-0 Sr. Earl Elliotte  
 15.4 ppg, 6.3 apg  
 6-3 So. Hasson Robinson 13.6 ppg,  
 5.0 rpg  
 6-3 Jr. Ken Freeman 6.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg  
**SID:** Ken Cerino 413/748-3341

## Southern Conn.



1/20 at New Haven, Conn.  
 2/10 at Fairfield, Conn.

**Location:** New Haven, Conn.  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Athletic Director:** Darryl Rogers  
**Head Coach:** Art Leary (Quinnipiac  
 '70), 15th year  
**1991-92:** 20-11  
**Career Record:** 179-219  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** SC 80-78; SC 88-78  
**Series Record:** SHU 26-14  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 4/6  
**Starters:** 1/4  
**Top Returnees:** 6-4 Jr. Henry Moss  
 13.6 ppg, 6.5 rpg  
 6-7 So. Scott Glover 7.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg  
 6-5 So. John Graham 4.8 ppg  
**SID:** Rick Leddy 203/397-4225

## Stonehill



11/22 at Lowell, Mass.  
 12/19 at Fairfield, Conn.

**Location:** North Easton, Mass.  
**Nickname:** Chieftains  
**Athletic Director:** Ray Pepin  
**Head Coach:** Ray Pepin (Rhode Island  
 '63), 9th year  
**1991-92:** 19-11  
**Career Record:** 127-101  
**Last Year vs. SHU:** SHU 97-80  
**Series Record:** SHU 21-7  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 10/5  
**Starters:** 1/4  
**Top Returnees:** 6-0 Sr. Derrick Jerman  
 9.8 ppg, 4.3 apg  
 6-5 Jr. Lorenzo Lapido 8.1 ppg, 3.1 rpg  
 5-10 So. Jamal Gomes 7.5 ppg, 2.5 apg  
**SID:** Bob Richards 508/230-1352

## Series Records vs. All Opponents

### 1992-93 Opponents in Bold Capitals

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Adelphi                | 10-0        |
| Alfred                 | 0-1         |
| American International | 14-4        |
| Amherst                | 1-0         |
| <b>ASSUMPTION</b>      | <b>10-7</b> |
| Babson                 | 5-1         |
| Barry                  | 1-0         |
| Bellarmino             | 0-1         |
| <b>BENTLEY</b>         | <b>9-9</b>  |
| Bloomfield             | 1-0         |
| Boston State           | 0-4         |
| Bowdoin                | 1-0         |
| Bowie State            | 1-0         |
| Brandeis               | 1-1         |
| Bridgeport             | 29-19       |
| Brooklyn College       | 6-1         |
| <b>BRYANT</b>          | <b>6-7</b>  |
| California (Pa.)       | 2-0         |
| Cal State-L.A.         | 0-1         |
| Castleton State        | 1-0         |
| Catholic U.            | 0-1         |
| Central Connecticut    | 8-10        |
| Cheyney State          | 1-2         |
| CCNY                   | 3-0         |
| Clark                  | 3-0         |
| Clarkson               | 1-0         |
| Concordia (N.Y.)       | 5-1         |
| C.W. Post              | 12-12       |
| District of Columbia   | 1-3         |
| <b>DOWLING</b>         | <b>2-0</b>  |
| Drexel                 | 0-1         |
| Eastern Connecticut    | 4-0         |

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Eastern Montana        | 0-1         |
| East Stroudsburg       | 1-0         |
| FDU Madison            | 0-2         |
| Florida Southern       | 1-1         |
| Florida Tech           | 1-1         |
| <b>FRANKLIN PIERCE</b> | <b>10-7</b> |
| Glassboro State        | 0-1         |
| Glenville State        | 0-1         |
| Gordon                 | 1-0         |
| Hartford               | 9-1         |
| Hartwick               | 1-0         |
| Hawthorne              | 1-0         |
| Hobart                 | 1-0         |
| Hofstra                | 1-4         |
| Hunter                 | 1-2         |
| Husson                 | 3-0         |
| Iona                   | 0-1         |
| Jersey City State      | 7-3         |
| Johns Hopkins          | 1-0         |
| Kean                   | 1-0         |
| <b>KEENE STATE</b>     | <b>12-3</b> |
| Kentucky Wesleyan      | 0-1         |
| Kings (N.Y.)           | 3-0         |
| King's (Pa.)           | 1-3         |
| Kings Point            | 8-0         |
| Kutztown State         | 0-1         |
| Lehman                 | 5-0         |
| <b>LE MOYNE</b>        | <b>2-2</b>  |
| Lock Haven             | 1-0         |
| Loyola (Md.)           | 1-0         |
| Lowell Tech            | 2-0         |
| Manhattanville         | 1-1         |
| Mansfield State        | 1-0         |

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Marietta                     | 0-1          |
| Marist                       | 12-1         |
| Maryland (Baltimore)         | 1-1          |
| UMass Boston                 | 1-0          |
| <b>UMASS LOWELL</b>          | <b>17-7</b>  |
| <b>MERCY</b>                 | <b>7-0</b>   |
| <b>MERRIMACK</b>             | <b>17-5</b>  |
| Middlebury                   | 1-0          |
| Morse                        | 2-0          |
| Mount St. Mary               | 0-1          |
| Newark State                 | 1-3          |
| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE</b> | <b>18-19</b> |
| <b>NEW HAVEN</b>             | <b>23-16</b> |
| New York Tech                | 3-6          |
| Norfolk State                | 1-0          |
| North Adams State            | 1-0          |
| North Alabama                | 0-1          |
| North Carolina Central       | 0-1          |
| Nichols                      | 4-1          |
| Nyack                        | 3-0          |
| Oneonta State                | 0-1          |
| <b>PACE</b>                  | <b>13-6</b>  |
| Paterson State               | 2-0          |
| Philadelphia Textile         | 1-0          |
| Pratt                        | 5-0          |
| Queens                       | 7-0          |
| <b>QUINNIPIAC</b>            | <b>24-7</b>  |
| Randolph-Macon               | 1-0          |
| Rollins                      | 1-0          |
| <b>ST. ANSELM</b>            | <b>14-4</b>  |
| St. Augustine's              | 0-1          |
| St. Francis (Me.)            | 2-0          |
| St. John Fisher              | 1-0          |

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| St. Joseph (Me.)            | 1-0                   |
| St. Leo's                   | 0-1                   |
| <b>ST. MICHAEL'S</b>        | <b>16-6</b>           |
| St. Rose                    | 1-1                   |
| St. Thomas                  | 1-4                   |
| St. Thomas Aquinas          | 1-4                   |
| Siena                       | 5-3                   |
| Southampton (LIU)           | 4-3                   |
| South Dakota State          | 1-0                   |
| Southeastern Mass.          | 2-2                   |
| Southeast Missouri St.      | 1-0                   |
| <b>SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT</b> | <b>26-14</b>          |
| <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>          | <b>2-0</b>            |
| <b>STONEHILL</b>            | <b>21-7</b>           |
| Stony Brook                 | 6-0                   |
| Tampa                       | 0-1                   |
| Teikyo Post                 | 4-0                   |
| Tennessee-Chattanooga       | 0-1                   |
| Towson State                | 1-0                   |
| Trenton State               | 4-1                   |
| Trinity                     | 1-0                   |
| Tufts                       | 5-3                   |
| Upsala                      | 2-0                   |
| Wagner                      | 2-0                   |
| Waterbury UConn             | 4-0                   |
| Western New England         | 3-1                   |
| Wilkes                      | 1-0                   |
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# New England Collegiate Conference

The New England Collegiate Conference is recognized as one of the premier Division II conferences in the nation. Since its formation in 1981, the NECC has produced six national champions.

Sacred Heart University became the first New England team to capture the Division II national basketball championship in 1985-86, and UMass Lowell won the men's title in 1987-88. The University of New Haven was the women's national basketball champion in 1986-87.

In men's soccer, Southern Connecticut State University won national titles in 1987 and 1990 while New Hampshire College earned the national championship in 1989.

NECC teams excel in other sports as well. In a decade of baseball competition, New Haven has advanced to the Division II College World Series seven times, finishing second in 1989. Sacred Heart has made two trips to the College World Series, including this past season, and has competed in three straight NCAA Tournaments.

The Sacred Heart softball team is a perennial contender for national honors, finishing as high as third in two NCAA National Tournaments (1982, 1984). The Lady Pioneers advanced to the last three NCAA regional tournaments.

New Haven's women's volleyball team has qualified for the NCAA Tournament in eight of the last nine seasons, advancing to the Elite Eight in 1988.

This season, LeMoyne College has joined existing conference members Franklin Pierce, Keene State, UMass Lowell, New Hampshire College, New Haven, Sacred Heart and Southern Connecticut in the races for the men's and women's regular-season basketball titles and post-season playoffs. The winner of each playoff will receive an automatic berth in the NCAA Regional Tournament.

Bridgeport, a founding member of the conference, will re-enter NECC competition next spring in baseball and softball.



## 1991-92 Standings

|                       | Conference  |             | Overall      |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                       | W-L         | Pct.        | W-L          | Pct.        |
| Bridgeport            | 11-3        | .786        | 28-7         | .800        |
| New Hampshire College | 11-3        | .786        | 24-7         | .774        |
| Southern Connecticut  | 10-4        | .714        | 20-11        | .645        |
| UMass Lowell          | 7-7         | .500        | 14-15        | .483        |
| Franklin Pierce       | 6-8         | .429        | 15-14        | .517        |
| New Haven             | 5-9         | .357        | 17-11        | .607        |
| <b>SACRED HEART</b>   | <b>3-11</b> | <b>.214</b> | <b>10-18</b> | <b>.357</b> |
| Keene State           | 3-11        | .214        | 5-23         | .179        |

Post-Season Champion: Bridgeport

## All-Conference Teams

| First Team                              | Second Team                          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| F- Lambert Shell, Bridgeport            | F- Jason Miglionico, Franklin Pierce |
| F- Jonathan Greenfield, Southern Conn.  | C- Willie Collins, UMass Lowell      |
| C- Wayne Robertson, New Hampshire Col.  | G- Pat Morris, Bridgeport            |
| C- Terry Smith, Southern Conn.          | G- Larry Wynn, Franklin Pierce       |
| <b>G- DARRIN ROBINSON, SACRED HEART</b> | G- David Sweeting, New Haven         |

**Player of the Year:** Lambert Shell, Bridgeport  
**Rookie of the Year:** Jamie Anderson, Keene State  
**Coach of the Year:** Bruce Webster, Bridgeport

### Scoring Leaders

|                                      | G         | FG         | 3PT       | FT         | PTS        | AVG         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>DARRIN ROBINSON, SACRED HEART</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>298</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>821</b> | <b>30.4</b> |
| Lambert Shell, Bridgeport            | 34        | 276        | 15        | 213        | 780        | 22.3        |
| Mike Grove, New Haven                | 28        | 181        | 100       | 64         | 526        | 18.8        |
| Willie Collins, UMass Lowell         | 27        | 186        | 0         | 107        | 479        | 17.7        |
| David Sweeting, New Haven            | 27        | 173        | 17        | 101        | 464        | 17.2        |
| Jason Williams, New Haven            | 27        | 163        | 46        | 84         | 456        | 16.9        |
| Corey King, Franklin Pierce          | 28        | 183        | 0         | 107        | 473        | 16.9        |
| Larry Wynn, Franklin Pierce          | 29        | 158        | 47        | 126        | 489        | 16.9        |
| Winston Jones, Bridgeport            | 34        | 229        | 3         | 110        | 571        | 16.8        |
| Jonathan Greenfield, Southern Ct.    | 30        | 187        | 3         | 103        | 480        | 16.0        |
| Jason Miglionico, Franklin Pierce    | 29        | 159        | 8         | 127        | 453        | 15.6        |

### Rebounding Leaders

|                                     | G  | Reb. | Avg. |
|-------------------------------------|----|------|------|
| Wayne Robertson, New Hampshire Col. | 31 | 377  | 12.2 |
| Jason Miglionico, Franklin Pierce   | 29 | 301  | 10.4 |
| Lambert Shell, Bridgeport           | 34 | 328  | 9.4  |
| Willie Collins, UMass Lowell        | 27 | 229  | 8.5  |
| Kobie Fowler, New Haven             | 28 | 232  | 8.3  |
| Dwane Crawford, New Haven           | 29 | 229  | 8.2  |
| Steve Wills, Bridgeport             | 35 | 288  | 8.2  |
| Terry Smith, Southern Conn.         | 30 | 242  | 8.1  |
| Corey King, Franklin Pierce         | 28 | 202  | 7.2  |

### Assists Leaders

|                                        | G         | Asst       | Avg.       |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>JOHNNY BURKETTE, SACRED HEART</b>   | <b>28</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>6.4</b> |
| Derrick Russell, Bridgeport            | 35        | 206        | 5.8        |
| David Sweeting, New Haven              | 28        | 160        | 5.7        |
| Steve Murphy, New Hampshire College    | 31        | 144        | 4.6        |
| Larry Wynn, Franklin Pierce            | 29        | 126        | 4.3        |
| Rob Paternostro, New Hampshire College | 31        | 116        | 3.7        |
| Lambert Shell, Bridgeport              | 34        | 120        | 3.5        |

### Field Goal Percentage Leaders

|                                      | G         | FG-FGA         | Pct.        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Wayne Robertson, New Hampshire Col.  | 31        | 197-291        | .677        |
| Terry Smith, Southern Conn.          | 30        | 184-304        | .605        |
| Steve Wills, Bridgeport              | 35        | 147-252        | .583        |
| Willie Collins, UMass Lowell         | 27        | 186-330        | .564        |
| Artay Drinks, New Hampshire Col.     | 31        | 137-247        | .555        |
| Henry Moss, Southern Connecticut     | 30        | 170-307        | .554        |
| Winston Jones, Bridgeport            | 34        | 229-419        | .546        |
| Corey King, Franklin Pierce          | 29        | 183-339        | .540        |
| Jon Greenfield, Southern Connecticut | 30        | 187-349        | .536        |
| <b>THEO GADSDEN, SACRED HEART</b>    | <b>28</b> | <b>154-294</b> | <b>.524</b> |

### Free Throw Percentage Leaders

|                                      | G         | FT-FTA         | Pct.        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Jason Williams, New Haven            | 28        | 88-102         | .863        |
| Jason Miglionico, Franklin Pierce    | 29        | 127-152        | .836        |
| Lambert Shell, Bridgeport            | 34        | 213-260        | .819        |
| <b>DARRIN ROBINSON, SACRED HEART</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>153-191</b> | <b>.801</b> |
| Steve Lane, UMass Lowell             | 29        | 76-95          | .800        |
| A.J. Hoff, UMass Lowell              | 29        | 89-119         | .748        |
| Waymon Boone, New Hampshire Col.     | 30        | 91-122         | .746        |
| Steve Wills, Bridgeport              | 35        | 99-136         | .727        |
| Rob Paternostro, New Hampshire Col.  | 31        | 96-136         | .706        |
| Jonathan Greenfield, Southern Conn.  | 30        | 103-148        | .696        |

### 3-Point Field Goals Made

|                                      | G         | FG-FGA        | Pct.        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Mike Grove, New Haven                | 28        | 100-271       | .369        |
| Steve Lane, UMass Lowell             | 29        | 84-220        | .382        |
| Kevin McCarthy, New Hampshire Col.   | 31        | 84-227        | .370        |
| <b>DARRIN ROBINSON, SACRED HEART</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>72-171</b> | <b>.421</b> |
| Pat Morris, Bridgeport               | 35        | 55-145        | .379        |
| <b>PHIL HOWARD, SACRED HEART</b>     | <b>28</b> | <b>50-112</b> | <b>.446</b> |
| Jason Williams, New Haven            | 28        | 48-122        | .393        |
| Larry Wynn, Franklin Pierce          | 29        | 47-109        | .431        |
| Phil Valentin, Southern Connecticut  | 28        | 41-105        | .390        |
| Joey Castronovo, New Hampshire Col.  | 31        | 39-117        | .333        |

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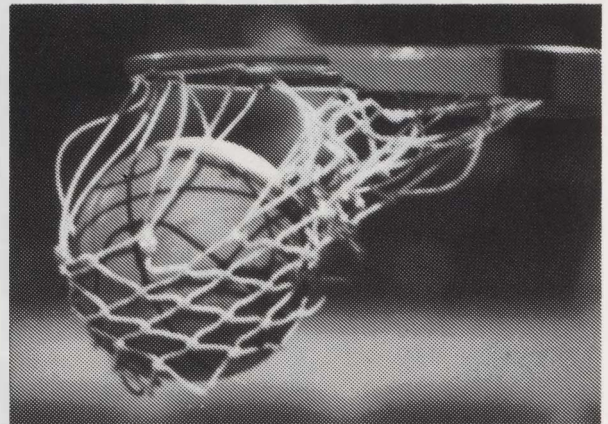
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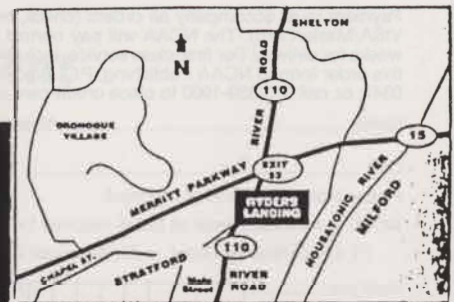
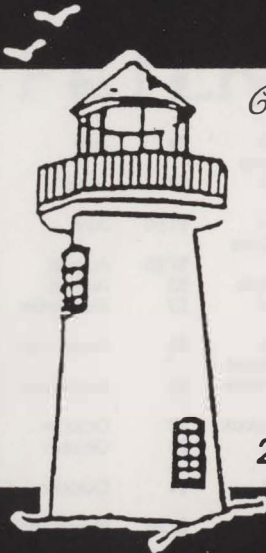
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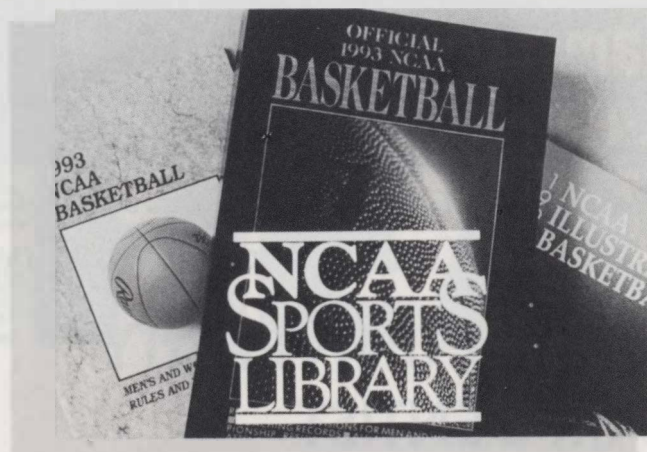
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| November        | Opponent                                                                   | Site           | Time         |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Sat. 21         | <b>New England Tip-Off</b><br>Merrimack                                    | Lowell, MA     | 6:30         |
| Sun. 22         | Stonehill                                                                  |                | 6:30         |
| Wed. 25         | St. Michael's                                                              | Colchester, VT | 7:00         |
| Sun. 29         | Pace                                                                       | Home           | 7:00         |
| <b>December</b> |                                                                            |                |              |
| Thu. 3          | Quinnipiac                                                                 | Home           | 8:00         |
| Sat. 5          | Bryant                                                                     | Home           | 7:00         |
| Sat. 12         | St. Anselm                                                                 | Manchester, NH | 3:30         |
| Sat. 19         | Stonehill                                                                  | Home           | 7:00         |
| Mon. 28         | <b>Bentley Tournament</b><br>Sacred Heart vs. Mercy<br>Bentley vs. Dowling | Waltham, MA    | 6:00<br>8:00 |
| Tue. 29         | Consolation and Championship Rounds                                        |                | 6 & 8        |
| <b>January</b>  |                                                                            |                |              |
| Mon. 4          | Assumption                                                                 | Worcester, MA  | 8:00         |
| Thu. 7          | Springfield                                                                | Home           | 7:30         |
| Sat. 9          | *Keene State                                                               | Home           | 4:00         |
| Wed. 13         | *Franklin Pierce                                                           | Home           | 7:30         |
| Mon. 18         | *Le Moyne                                                                  | Syracuse, NY   | 4:00         |
| Wed. 20         | *Southern Connecticut                                                      | New Haven, CT  | 7:30         |
| Sat. 23         | *UMass Lowell                                                              | Home           | 4:00         |
| Sat. 30         | *New Hampshire College                                                     | Manchester, NH | 4:00         |
| <b>February</b> |                                                                            |                |              |
| Wed. 3          | *New Haven                                                                 | West Haven, CT | 7:30         |
| Sat. 6          | *Le Moyne                                                                  | Home           | 3:00         |
| Wed. 10         | *Southern Connecticut                                                      | Home           | 8:00         |
| Sat. 13         | *UMass Lowell                                                              | Lowell, CT     | 4:00         |
| Mon. 15         | *Franklin Pierce                                                           | Rindge, NH     | 6:00         |
| Wed. 17         | *New Haven                                                                 | Home           | 8:00         |
| Mon. 22         | *Keene State                                                               | Keene, NH      | 7:30         |
| Sat. 27         | *New Hampshire College                                                     | Home           | 4:00         |
| <b>March</b>    |                                                                            |                |              |
| Tue. 2          | NECC 1st Round                                                             | Home Site      | TBA          |
| Fri. 5          | NECC Semifinals                                                            | Common Site    | TBA          |
| Sat. 6          | NECC Finals                                                                | Common Site    | TBA          |

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