



BASKETBALL

2009/10



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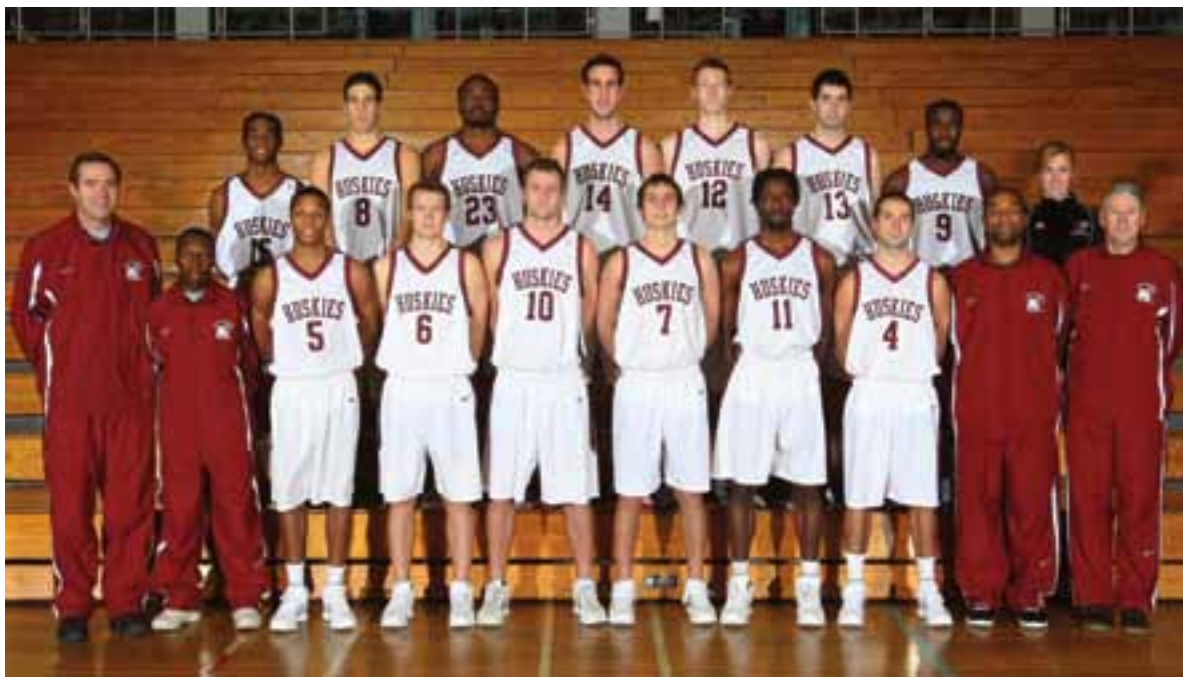


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MEN'S SEASON PREVIEW



Having reached the AUS final game in eight of the previous ten years last season's quarter-final flameout was a disappointment, to say the least, to everyone involved with Huskies Basketball. This year's team hopes to make amends for that performance.

From a team building perspective the nine players back for another kick at the can are a good starting point as they are now more experienced and mature both as individuals and as a group. Leading the list of returnees is the AUS allstar backcourt duo of Joey Haywood and Mark McLaughlin. Having split over 40 points per game between them last season Mark and Joey have proven their ability to put the ball in the basket. Also counted on to contribute heavily in the past has been Ike Uchegbu who has shown that he is capable of dominating the paint at both ends of the court.

The hope for the 09/10 team is for a more balanced effort with a greater contribution from a larger number of players. With at least a year's experience under their belts Iain Robertson, Simon Marr, Miguel Pink, Jack Gallinaugh and Mike Poole are all poised to play like battle tested veterans. Iain and Simon are now capable of providing much needed help with defending the other team's "biggs" as well as making a larger contribution on the boards. Offensively they make a nice package in that Iain has developed his post game while Simon is at his best when facing the basket. Nobody will be on the floor for the Huskies if they can't defend but Miguel and Jack can both really shoot the ball so they will be coming into games looking to do just that. Just as Mike was coming into his own last year he required surgery to repair a dislocated finger on his shooting hand and was lost for most of the second term. He is now fully recovered and looks to pick up right where he left off.



Ike Uchegbu



Jack Gallinaugh

Recruiting is the lifeblood of any good varsity team and this year's class should be able to make an impact as they all have some degree of post secondary experience. Jon MacLanders brings good size, skill and athleticism to the guard slot where he played at CEC, followed by a red-shirt season at Dalhousie. Ronald Vanel, Demitri Harris and Ryan deWinter will do the most to change the look of this year's team as they all have the size to defend big and rebound in addition to having the skills and athleticism to play on the perimeter, effectively making the team bigger by committee. Ronald actually joined the team last January but, having had the chance to be with the team from the beginning of the season, should play a much larger role this time around. Demitri came to Saint Mary's after a successful freshman year at Vancouver's Capilano College in BCCAA where he was selected to the All Rookie team. Ryan, as a graduate of Dalhousie, was smart enough to know that Saint Mary's was the place to be to get his MBA and will play his final year in the maroon and white.

Overall, 09/10 version of the Huskies is bigger, more athletic, better skilled and more experienced than last year and with an honest effort should once again contend for top honours in the AUS and beyond.

PLAYERS



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Jack Gallinaugh

G / 6'0" / 170 lbs
Yr 3 / Comm. / Halifax, NS



5

Joey Haywood

G / 6'1" / 170 lbs
Yr 3 / Arts / Vancouver, BC



6

Jonathon MacLanders

G / 6'2" / 185 lbs
Yr 2 / Comm. / Greenville, SC



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Mark McLaughlin

G / 6'3" / 180 lbs
Yr 5 / Comm. / Dartmouth, NS



8

Demetri Harris

F / 6'5" / 190 lbs
Yr 2 / Arts / Vancouver, BC



9

Miguel Pink

G / 6'0" / 194 lbs
Yr 2 / Comm. / Whitby, ON



10

Ryan deWinter

F / 6'5" / 200 lbs
Yr 5 / MBA / Sussex, NB



11

Ronald Vanel

F / 6'4" / 180 lbs
Yr 4 / Arts / Montreal, QC



12

Iain Robertson

F / 6'8" / 215 lbs
Yr 2 / Arts / Halifax, NS



13

Mike Poole

F / 6'5" / 190 lbs
Yr 4 / Comm. / Halifax, NS



14

Simon Marr

F / 6'8" / 220 lbs
Yr 2 / Comm. / Saint John, NB



23

Ikeobi Uchegbu

F / 6'5" / 250 lbs
Yr 5 / Comm. / Lagos, Nigeria



RS

Fayne Thompson II

G / 5'10" / 170 lbs
Yr 1 / Arts / Nassau, Bahamas



Harry Ezenibe

G / 6'4" / 187 lbs
Yr 1 / Arts / Igbo-Ukwu, Nigeria

A WINNING TRADITION

4 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 13 AUS CHAMPIONSHIPS



72/73



77/78



78/79



98/99

23 TRIPS TO THE CIS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 9 TIMES IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

MEN'S COACHES



ROSS QUACKENBUSH
Head Coach

HOMETOWN: Toronto, Ontario
EDUCATION: BA 1980, BEd 1983
ACCOMPLISHMENTS: AUAA Coach of the Year 1990, 1993

Ross grew up in Toronto, ON and arrived in the Maritimes to attend Mount Allison University. After two

years, he came to Saint Mary's where he played for the CIAU National Championship Basketball Huskies in 1978 and 1979. During this time his summers were spent as a member of Canada's national team, competing in such events as the Intercontinental Cup, World Student Games, World Championships and the 1980 Pre-Olympic Tournament.

After graduating from Saint Mary's with a Bachelor of Arts, Ross spent two years as a marketing representative with Pitney Bowes of Canada Ltd. during which time he helped capture another national championship with the senior men's Budget Raiders in 1981. In September 1983, he returned to Saint Mary's where he acquired his Bachelor of Education. After teaching and coaching at King's Edgemoor School in Windsor, Nova Scotia, he again returned to Saint Mary's in 1990 to become head coach to the men's basketball Huskies. In only his 3rd season, the Huskies re-captured the AUAA title and reached the national finals. In 1999 the Huskies regained the promised land as they captured the National Championship in front of record crowds at the Final Eight Tournament in the Halifax Metro Centre. Ross has twice been named AUAA Coach of the Year (1990 & 1993) and in 1999 he was the AUAA nominee for the CIAU 3M Coach of the Year. He has the unique distinction of being the only person to have won national championships as both a player and coach at the same CIS school. In July of 2005, Ross was a member of the gold medal winning team at the World Masters Games in the 45-50 age group for men's basketball.

Ross is pleased to have the opportunity to coach at Saint Mary's. The University's rich tradition in basketball excellence has been a great foundation on which to build. Add to that an athletic facility as well equipped as any in the country, in a city that is undeniably the basketball capital of Canada, and you have all the ingredients of success. The coach lives in Halifax with his wife Susie, a public school French teacher and their children Jacqueline and Alex.



AGASSOU 'AUGY' JONES
Assistant Coach

HOMETOWN: Halifax, NS
EDUCATION: BA 1990, B.Ed 1991, M.Ed 2002
ACCOMPLISHMENTS: James Bayer Award winner, Academic All-Canadian

Augy is a Haligonian through and through. He attended local schools Bloomfield Elementary and Oxford Jr. High before

moving on to Queen Elizabeth High School in 1983. While at QEHS, Augy was involved in the Cultural Awareness Youth Group, the YMCA Youth Group and was elected President of the Student Council in grade 12. He also played on the QEH basketball team which won back-to-back provincial championships in 1984 & 1985. Augy started playing basketball at the age of 6 in the Community YMCA system under great coaches and mentors Bev Greenlaw, Lee Thomas and Terry Symonds.

After graduating from Queen Elizabeth High School in June 1986, Augy went to St. Francis Xavier University, advancing to 3 conference championship games and two CIS Final eight appearances. While at X, he was named to the AUS All-Star team in his 3rd year, won the inaugural James Bayer Award (AUS top student-athlete) and was named to the Academic All-Canadian team in his fifth year. His 17 assists in one game is still a CIS record. Along with these accomplishments, Augy won a Canada Games Gold Medal (1997) and played for the Canadian Under-19 team (1997). In 2000 Augy returned to SFX to pursue his Masters degree in Education and to be an assistant coach with the varsity men's basketball team, winning a CIS title in 2001.

Since 1991, Augy has worked for CBC television, The Halifax Windjammers and the defunct sport magazine "Sports Extra". He has also taught high school in St. Lucia, Jamaica, Guyana and The Bahamas. Upon completing his M.Ed., Jones spent 3 years as a professor in the School of Education at SFX. Presently, Augy lives in Dartmouth with his Bahamian wife, Cavashna, and young son, Nyah. Augy is currently teaching English and Social Studies at Cole Harbour District High School.

Augy is excited to have the opportunity to coach with Ross and Jonah at Saint Mary's. As a boy growing up, SMU was his first 'favorite team' and he hopes to bring his personal passion and intensity to the present day Huskies.



JOHN LANDRY Manager

John is entering his 39th year as the manager of the men's basketball team. With all of the experience and a feel for the pulse of the team John provides the coaches with many valuable insights both in terms of team chemistry and game strategy.

John's contribution to the team is immeasurable.

WOMEN'S COACHES



SCOTT MUNRO
Head Coach

HOMETOWN:

Fredericton N.B.

EDUCATION: Coaching certification NCCP Level three BA, BED Saint Mary's

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Basketball Nova Scotia Coach of the Year 1999, 2005. ACAA Coach of the Year 2007–2008

Scott begins his second season at Saint Mary's as Head Coach, a place where he spent many of his formative years in basketball. Scott was involved with basketball at Saint Mary's from 1990–2003. This includes stints as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's teams between 1995–2003. The NCCP level three certified coach has led the Nova Scotia Provincial Team nine times on both the men's and women's side as head coach. Scott was head coach for Nova Scotia in the 2005 Canada Summer games, leading Nova Scotia to its first medal in 29 years. He also led Nova Scotia's entry in the 2009 Games in Charlottetown PEI.

From 2003–2008, Scott led the University of King's College Blue Devils to a regular season conference championship, and was selected ACAA Coach of the Year for 2007–2008. Scott has previously been a teacher at Tantallon and Five Bridges Junior High from 1997–2008



JAD CRNOGORAC
Assistant Coach

Jad is a former All-Canadian who spent five years with the Saint Mary's University Women's basketball team as a captain and four time AUS all-star from 1993–1998. Jad was also AUS MVP and AUS Athlete of the Year in 1998 as well as SMU Female Athlete of the Year for three years 1995–1998.

After her successful university career she had a short one season stint playing pro basketball in Austria.

Jad spent several summers 1997–1999 as an assistant with Scott Munro with the NS women's program and won a bronze medal win at the 1999 Junior National tournament.

She is very excited to return to the Huskies and begin her university coaching career. Jad resides in Dartmouth NS and is currently the VP of community/player relations with the Halifax Rainmen, the city's professional basketball team.



MIKE WALL
Assistant Coach

Mike enters his second year at Saint Mary's with a solid background in both playing and coaching. Mike has been an assistant coach with the men's team for six seasons at The University of King's College and spent one year with the women's program.

As a player Mike was selected as an AUS all-star

and is a former Athlete of the Year at CBU. Mike was a member of two AUS championship teams with the Capers. Mike will provide great experience and leadership in working to develop Saint Mary's post game.

Mike currently resides in Dartmouth and works for the Department of Community Services as a Social Assistance Case Worker.



MARK ROSS
Assistant Coach

Mark enters his second season on the Huskies staff. Mark played five seasons with the Men's basketball Huskies, during which time he appeared at the National Championship tourney three times. Mark was team captain and team MVP for the team's most recent AUS championship in 2007–2008. Mark has the distinction of

sharing the CIS single game assist record of 17.

Mark will be looked upon to work extensively with the guards and pass on the knowledge from his playing career.

Mark is from Cole Harbour, N.S. and currently is working for Freedom 55 as a Financial Security advisor.

WOMEN'S SEASON PREVIEW



The Huskies begin the 2009-2010 season hoping to return to the AUS playoffs. The Huskies have a revamped roster this season and look to move into contention. The Huskies will be led by 5th year guard, AUS All-Star and former AUS Rookie of the Year Kelsey Daley (Fredericton, NB). Daley will provide leadership both on and off the floor and should play at an all-star level. Other returnees include; Angela Fifield (Sydney, NS) who will provide a steady presence at the point; Amanda Smith (Owen Sound, ON) will enter her second season and provide much needed rebounding and post defense; and long range threat Stephanie Clarke (Riverview, NB) also returns to help keep opposing defenses honest.

The newcomers are headlined by local standout and Junior Women's National Team member Justine Colley (East Preston, NS) Colley will lead one of the top recruiting classes in the conference. Other top recruits include Robbi Daley (Fredericton, NB) who was co-New Brunswick High School Player of the Year with Huskies teammate Rebecca Nuttall (Riverview, NB). The addition of these three freshmen will help secure the Huskies' perimeter game. Other new faces include Shannon Chapman (St. Margaret's Bay) at the guard spot and Aicha Salah (St Jean Sur Richelieu, PQ) in the post position.

A group of veteran transfers will hopefully add to the Huskies' depth and experience level to help make them a contender. Laure Pitfield (Ottawa, ON) a former All-Canadian at Bishops University will add a veteran presence to the post game along with Lia Milito (Cranston, RI) a three time ACAA all-star at the University of King's College. Rhonda Kennedy (Truro, NS) joins the fold as well after red shirting last year with the Huskies.

The Huskies are hoping to compete every night out and be a factor this season in the AUS!



Justine Colley



Robbi Daley



Rebecca Nuttall



Angela Fifield



Laure Pitfield

PLAYERS



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Angela Fifield
G / 5'3" / Yr 3
Science / Sydney, NS



5

Justine Colley
G / 5'9" / Yr 1
Science / East Preston, NS



6

Shannon Chapman
G / 5'3" / Yr 1
Arts / St. Margaret's Bay, NS



7

Amanda Smith
F / 6'0" / Yr 2
Arts / Owen Sound, ON



8

Kelsey Daley
G / 5'9" / Yr 5
Science / Fredericton, NB



9

Robbi Daley
G / 5'10" / Yr 1
Arts / Fredericton, NB



10

Rhonda Kennedy
G / 5'7" / Yr 2
Science / Truro, NS



11

Stephanie Clarke
F / 5'8" / Yr 2
Science / Riverview, NB



12

Lia Milito
F / 5'0" / Yr 5
Science / Cranston, RI



13

Laure Pitfield
F / 6'2" / Yr 5
Science / Ottawa, ON



14

Rebecca Nuttall
G / 5'10" / Yr 1
Science / Riverview, NB



15

Aïcha Salah
F / 6'1" / Yr 1
Arts / St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, PQ

COMBINED SCHEDULE

PRESENTED BY: **Think fresh. Eat fresh.™**

October	8	Laurentian @ SMU	W 7pm (x)	January	1-3	Rod Shoveller	M (x)
	10	Carleton @ SMU	W 7pm (x)		9	PEI @ SMU	W 6pm, M 8pm
	16/17	StFX Inv't.	M (x)		10	PEI @ SMU	W 1pm, M 3pm
	23-25	Laval Tourney	W (x)		15	SMU @ UNB	W 6pm, M 8pm
	23	SMU @ Laurier	M 7pm (x)		16	SMU @ UNB	W 1pm, M 3pm
	24	SMU @ Guelph	M 12 noon (x)		22	CBU @ SMU	W 6pm, M 8pm*
	25	SMU @ Mac	M 7pm (x)		23	CBU @ SMU	W 2pm, M 4pm
	26	SMU @ Brock	M 7pm (x)		27	StFX @ SMU	W 6pm, M 8pm
	29	York @ SMU	M 7pm (x)		30	ACA @ SMU	W 6pm, M 8pm
	30	SMU @ UMass-Lowell	W 7pm (x)	February	5	SMU @ PEI	W 6pm, M 8pm
	31	RMC @ SMU	M3 pm (x)		6	SMU @ PEI	W 3pm, M 5pm
November	1	SMU @ Merrimack	W 1pm (x)		11	SMU @ StFX	W 7pm
	1	StFX @ SMU	M 3pm (x)		13	SMU @ DAL	W 5pm, M 7pm
	6	SMU @ CBU	W 6pm, M 8pm		24	SMU @ ACA	M 7pm
	7	SMU @ CBU	W 6pm, M 8pm		27	DAL @ SMU	M 7pm
	11	DAL @ SMU	W 7pm		26-28	AUS @ CBU	W
	13	UNB @ SMU	W 6pm, M 8pm	March	5	SMU @ StFX	M 7pm
	14	UNB @ SMU	W 6pm, M 8pm		11-13	CIS @ McMaster	W
	21	SMU @ MUN	W 6pm, M 8pm		12-14	AUS @ Sydney	M
	22	SMU @ MUN	W 11am, M 1pm		19-21	CIS @ Carleton	M
	25	SMU @ ACA	W 7pm				

*Alumni Night: for more information go to www.smu.ca/alumni

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