



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-2007

HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: Worcester, MA 01610
 Founded: 1843
 Enrollment: 2,700
 Color: Royal Purple
 Nickname: Crusaders
 Affiliations: NCAA Div. I, Patriot League
 President: Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J.
 Director of Athletics: Richard M. Regan, Jr. '76
 Associate Director of Athletics: Bill Bellerose '77
 Associate Director of Athletics: Ann Zelesky
 Associate Director of Athletics: Rose Shea '87
 Assistant Director of Athletics: Ralph Willard '67
 Asst. AD/Marketing & Media Relations: Frank Mastrandrea '88
 Manager of Events and Promotions: Jennifer Kagno
 Head Athletic Trainer: Anthony Cerundolo

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bill Gibbons
 Alma Mater: Clark University '81
 Career Record/Years: 429-197/21 years
 Record at Holy Cross: Same
 Office Phone: 508-793-3429
 E-mail: bgibbons@holycross.edu
 Assistant Coaches: Brian Wilson (Virginia '00, Fourth Season)
 Morgan Valley (Connecticut '05, Second Season)
 Lindsay Shade (Davidson '04, First Season)
 Women's Basketball ATC Amanda Wolf
 Home Court (capacity): Hart Center (3,600)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

All-time Record/Years 569-285/32 years
 Division I (record) 1982-present (490-217)
 Division II (record) 1980-82 (43-8)
 Division III (record) 1974-80 (37-60)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last 11/2005
 Patriot League Tournament Appearances/Last 16/2006
 Patriot League Tournament Championships/Last 10/2005
 Patriot League Regular Season Championships/Last 11/2005

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TEAM INFORMATION

2006-07 Captains: Ashley Brennan-McBride '07
 Kaitlin Foley '07
 Brittany Keil '07
 2005-06 Overall Record: 16-14
 Home: 9-4
 Away: 5-8
 Neutral: 2-2
 2005-06 Patriot League Record/Place: 10-4/Second
 Home: 6-1
 Away: 4-3
 2006 Postseason: None
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
 Newcomers 4

**2005-06 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS
 (16-14 OVERALL, 10-4 PATRIOT LEAGUE)**

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 18	at Northeastern	W, 76-60
Nov. 20	at Massachusetts	L, 64-55
Nov. 22	DARTMOUTH	L, 74-63
Nov. 28	ST. PETER'S	W, 65-56
Nov. 30	at Boston College	L, 67-53
Dec. 2	vs. Western Kentucky ^	L, 72-41
Dec. 3	vs. Memphis ^	W, 91-66
Dec. 7	RHODE ISLAND	L, 72-68
Dec. 19	at Connecticut !	L, 81-54
Dec. 28	vs. Boston University #	W, 80-62
Dec. 29	vs. Virginia #	L, 80-39
Jan. 2	at Maine @	L, 77-67
Jan. 7	LAFAYETTE *	W, 78-39
Jan. 10	at Army *	L, 59-56
Jan. 14	at Bucknell *	W, 67-63 (OT)
Jan. 16	DUKE	L, 84-36
Jan. 21	AMERICAN *	W, 59-55
Jan. 24	COLGATE *	W, 75-62
Jan. 28	at Lehigh *	W, 69-63
Jan. 31	at Navy *	W, 59-55
Feb. 4	at Lafayette *	L, 54-49
Feb. 7	ARMY *	L, 63-57
Feb. 11	BUCKNELL *	W, 56-41
Feb. 14	NAVY *	W, 65-47
Feb. 18	at American *	W, 74-55
Feb. 21	Colgate *	L, 79-71
Feb. 25	LEHIGH *	W, 72-65
Mar. 2	vs. AMERICAN \$	W, 57-49
Mar. 4	vs. BUCKNELL \$	W, 64-60
Mar. 8	at Army \$	L, 69-68

BOLD CAPS - Home Games
 ! - at Hartford Civic Center
 ^ - Wells Fargo Holiday Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)
 # - Cavalier Classic (Charlottesville, Va.)
 @ - Portland Civic Center
 * - Patriot League Games
 \$ - Patriot League Tournament

HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2006-2007 ROSTER

Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown
3	Christy Cushnie	5-9	Fr.	G	Vienna, Va.
5	Laura Aloisi	5-9	Jr.	G	Nashua, N.H.
11	Tayana Carper	6-0	Fr.	F	Shrewsbury, Mass.
12	Jessica Pearson	5-7	So.	G	West Chester, Pa.
13	Ashley McLaughlin	6-1	Jr.	F	Andover, Mass.
14	Briana McFadden	5-10	Fr.	G	Wheaton, Md.
20	Jessica Merrihue	6-2	So.	F	Holtsville, N.Y.
31	Ashley Brennan-McBride	6-5	Sr.	C	London, Ontario
33	Brittany Keil	6-2	Sr.	G/F	Sparta, N.J.
42	Kathy Gruzynski	6-2	So.	F	Elk Grove, Ill.
44	Bethany O'Dell	5-9	Fr.	G	Lincoln, R.I.
52	Kaitlin Foley	6-4	Sr.	C	Albany, N.Y.

Alphabetical Roster

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5	Laura Aloisi	5-9	Jr.	G	Nashua, N.H.
31	Ashley Brennan-McBride	6-5	Sr.	C	London, Ontario
11	Tayana Carper	6-0	Fr.	F	Shrewsbury, Mass.
3	Christy Cushnie	5-9	Fr.	G	Vienna, Va.
52	Kaitlin Foley	6-4	Sr.	C	Albany, N.Y.
42	Kathy Gruzynski	6-2	So.	F	Elk Grove, Ill.
33	Brittany Keil	6-2	Sr.	G/F	Sparta, N.J.
14	Briana McFadden	5-10	Fr.	G	Wheaton, Md.
13	Ashley McLaughlin	6-1	Jr.	F	Andover, Mass.
20	Jessica Merrihue	6-3	So.	F	Holtsville, N.Y.
44	Bethany O'Dell	5-9	Fr.	G	Lincoln, R.I.
12	Jessica Pearson	5-7	So.	G	West Chester, Pa.

Head Coach: Bill Gibbons, 22nd Season (Clark University '81)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Wilson, Fourth Season (Virginia '00)
Morgan Valley, Second Season (Connecticut '05)
Lindsay Shade, First Season (Davidson '04)

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2006-2007 TEAM INFORMATION

STARTERS RETURNING (4)

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	Other
5	Laura Aloisi	5-9	Jr.	G	29-25	6.7	3.0	4.4 apg
13	Ashley McLaughlin	6-1	Jr.	F	27-24	3.6	3.6	.333 3FG pct.
33	Brittany Keil	6-2	Sr.	G/F	29-28	11.0	6.2	.400 FG pct.
52	Kaitlin Foley	6-4	Sr.	C	30-30	14.9	6.1	.528 FG pct.

STARTERS LOST (1)

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	Other
10	Sarah Placek	5-3	Sr.	G	28-16	7.1	2.3	2.3 apg

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (8)

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	Other
5	Laura Aloisi	5-9	Jr.	G	29-25	6.7	3.0	4.4 apg
12	Jessica Pearson	5-7	So.	G	20-0	0.8	0.2	
13	Ashley McLaughlin	6-1	Jr.	F	27-24	3.6	3.6	.333 3FG pct.
20	Jessica Merrihue	6-3	So.	F	12-0	0.9	0.3	
31	Ashley Brennan-McBride	6-5	Sr.	C	12-0	0.7	0.7	
33	Brittany Keil	6-2	Sr.	G/F	29-28	11.0	6.2	.400 FG pct.
42	Kathy Gruzynski	6-2	So.	F	29-0	1.5	1.1	
52	Kaitlin Foley	6-4	Sr.	F/C	30-30	14.9	6.1	.528 FG pct.

NEWCOMERS (4)

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
3	Christy Cushnie	5-9	Fr.	G	Vienna, Va./James Madison
11	Tayana Carper	6-0	Fr.	F	Shrewsbury, Mass./Shrewsbury
14	Briana McFadden	5-10	Fr.	G	Wheaton, Md./Good Counsel
44	Bethany O'Dell	5-9	Fr.	G	Lincoln, R.I./Lincoln

LETTERWINNERS LOST (3)

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	Other
10	Sarah Placek	5-3	Sr.	G	28-16	7.1	2.3	2.3 apg
15	Shannon Bush	5-11	Sr.	G	30-12	10.3	3.9	2.8 apg
23	Jessica Conte	5-8	Sr.	G	30-15	8.1	4.3	.312 3FG pct.

Holy Cross Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 12, 2006)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(16-14)	(9-4)	(5-8)	(2-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(10-4)	(6-1)	(4-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-10)	(3-3)	(1-5)	(2-2)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
05 Aloisi, Laura.....	29-25	871 30.0	59-179	.330	25-79	.316	50-67	.746	12	76	88	3.0	62	3	128	78	9	60	193	6.7
10 Placek, Sarah.....	28-16	649 23.2	65-161	.404	24-64	.375	44-65	.677	17	47	64	2.3	51	1	64	69	1	32	198	7.1
12 Pearson, Jessica...	20-0	83 4.2	5-22	.227	2-11	.182	3-5	.600	2	2	4	0.2	12	0	7	7	1	7	15	0.8
13 McLaughlin, Ashley.	27-24	596 22.1	35-98	.357	7-21	.333	20-51	.392	30	68	98	3.6	21	0	29	41	6	19	97	3.6
15 Bush, Shannon.....	30-12	819 27.3	107-308	.347	40-145	.276	56-69	.812	25	91	116	3.9	42	0	85	66	1	44	310	10.3
20 Merrihue, Jessica..	12-0	34 2.8	3-12	.250	2-10	.200	3-6	.500	2	2	4	0.3	3	0	0	1	2	4	11	0.9
23 Conte, Jessica....	30-15	902 30.1	87-244	.357	34-109	.312	35-53	.660	37	92	129	4.3	78	2	47	70	0	64	243	8.1
31 Brennan-McBride, A.	12-0	35 2.9	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	2	6	8	0.7	5	0	1	5	1	0	8	0.7
33 Keil, Brittany.....	29-28	896 30.9	120-300	.400	35-100	.350	43-54	.796	46	135	181	6.2	80	2	70	77	22	31	318	11.0
42 Gruzynski, Kathy...	29-0	178 6.1	16-27	.593	0-0	.000	12-26	.462	17	15	32	1.1	25	0	2	12	4	10	44	1.5
52 Foley, Kaitlin.....	30-30	962 32.1	180-341	.528	0-0	.000	87-117	.744	80	103	183	6.1	63	1	31	102	33	42	447	14.9
TEAM.....									63	75	138	4.6	0		14					
Total.....	30	6025	681-1701	.400	169-539	.314	353-517	.683	333	712	1045	34.8	442	9	464	542	80	313	1884	62.8
Opponents.....	30	6025	730-1809	.404	137-470	.291	296-448	.661	431	787	1218	40.6	487	-	427	552	78	292	1893	63.1

TEAM STATISTICS	HYLCROSS	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND		
SCORING.....	1884	1893	11/18/05	at Northeastern	W	76-60	755		
Points per game.....	62.8	63.1	11/20/05	at Massachusetts	L	55-64	757		
Scoring margin.....	-0.3	-	11/22/05	DARTMOUTH	L	63-74	2611		
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	681-1701	730-1809	11/28/05	SAINT PETER'S	W	65-56	688		
Field goal pct.....	.400	.404	11-30-05	at Boston College	L	53-67	1103		
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	169-539	137-470	12-02-05	vs Western Kentucky	L	41-72	1377		
3-point FG pct.....	.314	.291	12-03-05	vs Memphis	W	91-66	1256		
3-pt FG made per game..	5.6	4.6	12/07/05	RHODE ISLAND	L	68-72	2187		
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	353-517	296-448	12/19/05	at CONNECTICUT	L	54-81	13106		
Free throw pct.....	.683	.661	12/28/05	vs Boston U.	W	80-62	1831		
REBOUNDS.....	1045	1218	12/29/05	at Virginia	L	39-80	2204		
Rebounds per game.....	34.8	40.6	1/2/06	vs MAINE	L	67-77	2113		
Rebounding margin.....	-5.8	-	*01/07/06	LAFAYETTE	W	78-39	2811		
ASSISTS.....	464	427	*1/10/06	at Army	L	56-59	382		
Assists per game.....	15.5	14.2	*1/14/06	at Bucknell	W OT	67-63	386		
TURNOVERS.....	542	552	01/16/06	DUKE	L	36-84	3031		
Turnovers per game.....	18.1	18.4	*01/21/06	AMERICAN	W	59-55	3512		
Turnover margin.....	+0.3	-	*01/24/06	COLGATE	W	75-62	683		
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.8	*1/28/06	at Lehigh	W	69-63	1272		
STEALS.....	313	292	*01/31/06	at U.S. Naval Academy	W	59-55	817		
Steals per game.....	10.4	9.7	*02/04/06	at Lafayette	L	49-54	747		
BLOCKS.....	80	78	*02/07/06	ARMY	L	57-63	651		
Blocks per game.....	2.7	2.6	*02/11/06	BUCKNELL	W	56-41	4000		
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02/14/06	NAVY	W	65-47	513		
Home win streak.....	5	-	*2/18/06	at American University	W	74-55	3438		
ATTENDANCE.....	23389	34365	*02/21/06	at Colgate University	L	71-79	347		
Home games-Avg/Game....	13-1799	13-2138	*2/25/06	LEHIGH	W	72-65	1410		
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-1644	!03/02/06	AMERICAN	W	57-49	422		
			3/4/06	BUCKNELL	W	64-60	870		
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total	3/8/06	at Army	L	68-69	2474
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Holy Cross.....	882	991	11	- 1884					
Opponents.....	887	999	7	- 1893					

Holy Cross Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 12, 2006)
Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(10-4)	(6-1)	(4-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(10-4)	(6-1)	(4-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

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05 Aloisi, Laura.....	14-11	466 33.3	30-90	.333	12-42	.286	26-38	.684	9	38	47	3.4	29	2	69	33	2	43	98	7.0
10 Placek, Sarah.....	12-7	255 21.3	27-67	.403	8-24	.333	23-32	.719	8	17	25	2.1	20	0	25	31	0	15	85	7.1
12 Pearson, Jessica...	9-0	30 3.3	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	4	1	0	2	5	0.6
13 McLaughlin, Ashley.	14-12	305 21.8	18-50	.360	4-10	.400	15-30	.500	19	40	59	4.2	8	0	15	16	3	7	55	3.9
15 Bush, Shannon.....	14-4	374 26.7	52-134	.388	21-67	.313	21-26	.808	11	42	53	3.8	21	0	35	27	1	21	146	10.4
20 Merrihue, Jessica..	5-0	12 2.4	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.4	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0.6
23 Conte, Jessica....	14-10	434 31.0	42-117	.359	17-49	.347	13-22	.591	19	46	65	4.6	36	0	27	33	0	29	114	8.1
31 Brennan-McBride, A.	4-0	11 2.8	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	4	4	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	2.0
33 Keil, Brittany.....	13-12	400 30.8	57-142	.401	15-46	.326	14-19	.737	20	66	86	6.6	39	2	36	31	12	16	143	11.0
42 Gruzynski, Kathy...	14-0	86 6.1	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	10	5	15	1.1	9	0	1	2	3	8	28	2.0
52 Foley, Kaitlin.....	14-14	452 32.3	91-168	.542	0-0	.000	40-56	.714	33	54	87	6.2	24	0	17	52	20	19	222	15.9
TEAM.....									23	35	58	4.1	0		6					
Total.....	14	2825	334-798	.419	78-244	.320	161-243	.663	153	348	501	35.8	193	4	230	234	41	162	907	64.8
Opponents.....	14	2825	307-811	.379	68-239	.285	118-190	.621	181	371	552	39.4	215	-	173	276	26	135	800	57.1

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FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	334-798	307-811	*01/21/06	AMERICAN	W	59-55	3512
Field goal pct.....	.419	.379	*01/24/06	COLGATE	W	75-62	683
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	78-244	68-239	*1/28/06	at Lehigh	W	69-63	1272
3-point FG pct.....	.320	.285	*01/31/06	at U.S. Naval Academy	W	59-55	817
3-pt FG made per game..	5.6	4.9	*02/04/06	at Lafayette	L	49-54	747
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	161-243	118-190	*02/07/06	ARMY	L	57-63	651
Free throw pct.....	.663	.621	*02/11/06	BUCKNELL	W	56-41	4000
REBOUNDS.....	501	552	*02/14/06	NAVY	W	65-47	513
Rebounds per game.....	35.8	39.4	*2/18/06	at American University	W	74-55	3438
Rebounding margin.....	-3.6	-	*02/21/06	at Colgate University	L	71-79	347
ASSISTS.....	230	173	*2/25/06	LEHIGH	W	72-65	1410
Assists per game.....	16.4	12.4					
TURNOVERS.....	234	276					
Turnovers per game.....	16.7	19.7					
Turnover margin.....	+3.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.6					
STEALS.....	162	135					
Steals per game.....	11.6	9.6					
BLOCKS.....	41	26					
Blocks per game.....	2.9	1.9					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	3	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	13580	7389					
Home games-Avg/Game....	7-1940	7-1056					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Holy Cross.....	422	474	11	907
Opponents.....	354	439	7	800