

# COVER STORY

Every year in college basketball, teams get an influx of young talent in order to inject some new energy and provide a spark for the program.

This year, the Saint Joseph's men's basketball team will feature a handful of new faces. One of those is DeAndre' Bembry, an athletic forward from Charlotte, North Carolina, who will have a chance to contribute from day one.

The 6-foot-6 Bembry enjoyed a stellar high school career, averaging 21 points and nine rebounds per game in his senior season at The Patrick School en route to New Jersey All-State First Team honors. He participated in the Jordan Brand Classic, a showcase that pits some of the most talented players from the New York/New Jersey area against each other. Last year, the game was held at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn and, much to the delight of his fans in attendance, Bembry was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

"I got to play at the Barclays Center for the first time," Bembry said. "Then to come out and get the MVP award was fun because I had family from New York and New Jersey that had come out to watch."



DeAndre' Bembry averaged over 20 points per game as a high school senior and was named the MVP of the Jordan Brand Classic Showcase.

Bembry was a highly sought-after recruit. With offers from schools all over the country, he ultimately identified most with Saint Joseph's and the city of Philadelphia.

"It's not too far from my family in New Jersey," he said. "I was comfortable with the team and with Philadelphia."

He expects to receive a lot of support from family and friends at home games this year.

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"I'm trying to find out how to get more tickets, that's the problem," he joked.

As a freshman, the team will count on Bembry to contribute immediately at both ends of the floor, and he is willing to do whatever it takes to win. Bembry is a talented passer and a capable ball handler with a versatile skill set. He's extremely active on defense and his length allows him to guard multiple positions. That versatility is an asset for a freshman who should see significant playing time this season.

"I'm just trying to fit in, just trying to do whatever the coach and the team needs from me," Bembry said. He's soaking up everything in practices and is doing what it takes to become a more complete player.

"Jump shots, ball handling...I'm trying to get better at everything," he added.

Growing up in North Carolina, a hotbed for college basketball, it's not surprising that his favorite player growing up, Vince Carter, was a Tar Heel. Bembry said that Carter's game has certainly influenced his own, but that Hawk fans will most easily identify with his passion for the game.

"I'm going to play hard every minute," Bembry said. "I'm a 'dive-on-the-floor' type of player. I play with a lot of heart and passion."

That style of play will certainly endear him to a city and a fan base that loves a tough, passionate player.

Also new to the program this season is walk-on Brendan Casper.

Casper, a 6-foot-6 forward from Audubon, Pennsylvania, was named the 2013 Pottstown Area Player of the Year after averaging 20 points and 10 rebounds per game in his senior season at Methacton High School. He led the school to a conference championship, scored more than 1,000 points in his career, and was a driving force in the program's transition into a perennial contender.

Saint Joseph's was always on Casper's radar for college because of its academics, in particular the Haub School of Business, where Casper is currently a business administration major.

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# STATISTICS

**Saint Joseph's Basketball**  
**Saint Joseph's Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 11, 2013)**  
**All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/09/13	at Vermont	W 74-64	2698	(21)ROBERTS, Ronald (21)GALLOWAY, Langston	(9)ROBERTS, Ronald

\* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	0	0	0
Away	1	2698	2698
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	1	2698	2698

# STATISTICS

**Saint Joseph's Basketball**  
**Saint Joseph's Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2013)**  
**All games**

RECORD:		OVERALL			HOME			AWAY			NEUTRAL											
ALL GAMES		1-0			0-0			1-0			0-0											
CONFERENCE		0-0			0-0			0-0			0-0											
NON-CONFERENCE		1-0			0-0			1-0			0-0											
#		Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds											
#		gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	GALLOWAY, Langston	1-1	38	38.0	6-14	.429	3-7	.429	6-8	.750	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	21	21.0
13	ROBERTS, Ronald	1-1	35	35.0	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	3	6	9	9.0	4	0	0	4	1	0	21	21.0
43	BEMBRY, DeAndre	1-1	32	32.0	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	1-4	.250	0	6	6	6.0	3	0	2	2	1	0	11	11.0
24	WILSON, Chris	1-1	34	34.0	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	2	1	0	0	8	8.0
15	MILES, Isaiah	1-0	19	19.0	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	1	4	4.0	3	0	1	1	2	1	6	6.0
11	QUARLES, Daryus	1-0	14	14.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	2	2	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
45	KANACEVIC, Halil	1-1	20	20.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	7.0	5	1	3	3	0	1	2	2.0
34	BAUMANN, Javon	1-0	6	6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
00	MASCHMEYER, Evan	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											1 4 5			1								
Total.....		1	200	24.52	.462	6-16	.375	20-30	.667	11	30	41	41.0	22	1	10	14	4	3	74	74.0	
Opponents.....		1	200	20.51	.392	4-17	.235	20-29	.690	6	22	28	28.0	26	2	11	9	7	6	64	64.0	
TEAM STATISTICS		SJU	OPP	Date			Opponent			Score			Att.									
SCORING		74	64	11/09/13			at Vermont			W			74-64			2698						
Points per game		74.0	64.0																			
Scoring margin		+10.0	-																			
FIELD GOALS-ATT		24-52	20-51																			
Field goal pct		.462	.392																			
3 POINT FG-ATT		6-16	4-17																			
3-point FG pct		.375	.235																			
3-pt FG made per game		6.0	4.0																			
FREE THROWS-ATT		20-30	20-29																			
Free throw pct		.667	.690																			
F-Throws made per game		20.0	20.0																			
REBOUNDS		41	28																			
Rebounds per game		41.0	28.0																			
Rebounding margin		+13.0	-																			
ASSISTS		10	11																			
Assists per game		10.0	11.0																			
TURNOVERS		14	9																			
Turnovers per game		14.0	9.0																			
Turnover margin		-5.0	-																			
Assist/turnover ratio		0.7	1.2																			
STEALS		3	6																			
Steals per game		3.0	6.0																			
BLOCKS		4	7																			
Blocks per game		4.0	7.0																			
ATTENDANCE		0	2698																			
Home games-Avg/Game		0-0	1-2698																			
Neutral site-Avg/Game		-	0-0																			
Score by Periods		1st	2nd	Totals																		
Saint Joseph's		43	31	74																		
Opponents		26	38	64																		

# SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS

#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
0	Evan Maschmeyer	Jr.	G	6-3	200	Jeffersonville, Ind.	Jeffersonville
10	Langston Galloway	Sr.	G	6-2	202	Baton Rouge, La.	Christian Life Academy
11	Daryus Quarles	Sr.	F	6-6	186	Paulsboro, N.J.	Paulsboro
13	Ronald Roberts, Jr.	Sr.	F	6-8	225	Bayonne, N.J.	Saint Peter's Prep
15	Isaiah Miles	So.	F	6-7	223	Baltimore, Md.	Milford Mill
20	Brendan Casper	Fr.	F	6-6	215	Audobon, Pa.	Methacton
22	Kyle Molock	R-Fr.	G	6-2	192	Dublin, Ohio	Dublin Coffman
24	Chris Wilson	Jr.	G	6-3	210	Fayetteville, N.C.	Terry Sanford
25	Eric Kindler	Jr.	F	6-5	223	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Trinity
32	Papa Ndaa	Jr.	F	6-8	225	Dakar, Senegal	Montverde Academy (Fla.)
34	Javon Baumann	R-Fr.	C	6-8	257	Solms-Oberbiel, Germany	Theodor-Henss School
41	Colin Kelly	Sr.	F	6-5	205	West Deptford, N.J.	Gloucester Catholic
43	DeAndre' Bembry	Fr.	F	6-6	200	Charlotte, N.C.	The Patrick School (N.J.)
45	Halil Kanacevic	Sr.	F	6-8	255	Staten Island, N.Y.	Curtis

**Head Coach:** Phil Martelli (Widener '76) – 19th season

**Assistant Coach:** Mark Bass (Saint Joseph's '96) – 15th season

**Assistant Coach:** David Duda (Spring Garden College '88) – Eighth season

**Assistant Coach:** Geoff Arnold (Saint Joseph's '86) – Sixth season

## SCORECARD

#	Name	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls
0	Maschmeyer	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
10	Galloway	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
11	Quarles	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
13	Roberts, Jr.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
15	Miles	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
20	Casper	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
22	Molock	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
24	Wilson	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
25	Kindler	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
32	Ndaa	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
34	Baumann	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
41	Kelly	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
43	Bembry	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
45	Kanacevic	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

# MARIST RED FOXES

#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Kentrall Brooks	Fr.	F	6-8	200	Bronx, N.Y.	St. Anthony (N.J.)
4	Nick Colletta	Fr.	G	6-5	190	Glendora, Calif.	Glendora
5	Khallid Hart	R-Fr.	G	6-2	180	Newark, Del.	The Sanford School
11	Isaiah Morton	Jr.	G	5-8	170	Vineland, N.J.	St. Augustine Prep
20	Jay Bowie	Sr.	G/F	6-5	210	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa Prep
21	Tourron Whitfield	Jr.	G	6-2	170	Valley Stream, N.Y.	Archbishop Molloy
24	Manny Thomas	Jr.	G/F	6-5	190	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Xaverian
30	Patrick Ramsey	Sr.	G/F	6-4	185	Easthampton, Mass.	Easthampton
32	T.J. Curry	Jr.	G	6-1	190	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Christ the King
34	Pieter Prinsloo	Sr.	F	6-10	225	Johannesburg, South Africa	Dover (Del.)
35	Phillip Lawrence	So.	F	6-7	190	Baltimore, Md.	Mount St. Joseph
40	Chavaughn Lewis	Jr.	G/F	6-5	185	Queens, N.Y.	St. Mary's Manhasset
44	Eric Truog	So.	C	6-10	240	Chagrin Falls, Ohio	Kenston
50	Adam Kemp	Sr.	F	6-10	235	Sherrill, N.Y.	Winchendon (Mass.)

**Head Coach:** Jeff Bower (Saint Francis (Pa.) '83) – First season

**Assistant Coach:** Brian Adams (Connecticut College '06) – First season

**Assistant Coach:** Eugene Burroughs (Richmond '94) – First season

**Assistant Coach:** Paul Lee (Columbia '86) – Sixth season

## SCORECARD

#	Name	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls
1	Brooks	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
4	Colletta	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
5	Hart	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
11	Morton	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
20	Bowie	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
21	Whitfield	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
24	Thomas	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
30	Ramsey	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
32	Curry	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
34	Prinsloo	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
35	Lawrence	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
40	Lewis	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
44	Truog	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
50	Kemp	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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**Brendan Casper, a 6-foot-6 forward from Methacton High School, comes to Hawk Hill a year after being named the Pottstown Area Player of the Year.**

Casper received offers to play at Division II schools, but ultimately decided that it was more important for him to follow his dream of playing Division I basketball, especially for a program that he has followed for years.

“I know I could have played a lot of minutes at a D-II school, but this is the highest level of competition,” Casper explained. “I wanted to test myself to see if I could compete. My dream was always to play at the highest level.”

I love the facilities and the coaching staff. I didn’t feel like any of the other universities fit me. I always wanted to come here. I love the campus; I’m close to home.”

Having grown up in the area, Casper’s favorite player was Philadelphia 76ers icon Allen Iverson. However, it’s a Sixers rival that he draws inspiration from, and with which he sees similarities to his own game.

“I model my game after [former Boston Celtics and current Brooklyn Nets forward] Paul Pierce,” Casper said. “I kind of have the same body type. I try to use some of the things he does to get past the fact that he’s not the most athletic player [on the court].”

In the short time he’s been on Hawk Hill, Casper already sees his game taking a major step forward. He puts in all the necessary work so that when his number gets called, he will be ready.

“I’m just trying to get better every day,” he said. “Every day in practice I’m playing against all these guys that make me better.” He understands the importance of this season and he thinks the team is ready to take another step forward.

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"We're trying to get over that hump and get to the NCAA Tournament. We want to win our conference," Casper said.

Brendan's father, Rob, played for Saint Joseph's head coach Phil Martelli at Kenrick High School. When asked if his father gave him any tips for dealing with coach, he was straightforward.

Philadelphia native Jai Williams (right) is expected to redshirt the season. He averaged 10.2 points per game during an abbreviated senior season at Philadelphia Electrical and Technical Charter.



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From left: DeAndre' Bembry, Jai Williams, Brendan Casper.

"Keep your mouth shut and play," the elder Casper told his son. "Go out and work hard and you'll be fine."

The third freshman in the class, Jai Williams, is expected to redshirt the season to further his development. A 6-foot-8 forward from Philadelphia, Williams was a two-time All-Public League selection at Philadelphia Electrical and Technical Charter, earning Third Team honors as a senior. A nominee for 2013 McDonald's All-American Team, he averaged 10.2 points as a senior, but missed nine games with injuries.

With the addition of this versatile and talented group of newcomers to this season's squad, the future of Saint Joseph's men's basketball is in very capable hands.

by Stephen Albertini

# TV/RADIO COVERAGE

The Saint Joseph's Sports Network (SJSN) marks its 24th year of operation in 2013-14. Since its beginnings in 1990, SJSN's coverage of Hawk athletics has grown and included Phil Martelli's *HawkTalk* radio program and the nationally-renowned *HawkTalk* television show, which ran for 15 years.

For the third consecutive year, every Saint Joseph's game will be broadcast on one of the top sports radio stations in the nation, CBS Sports Radio 610 (WIP-AM). This marks the most comprehensive radio package for Hawk basketball since the 2005-06 season. The station will also be the home for Phil Martelli's *HawkTalk* radio show, which will air on Monday evenings from January to March.

Hawk fans everywhere will be able to hear the broadcast of every game through audio streaming at the Hawks' official athletics site, [www.SJUHawks.com](http://www.SJUHawks.com), which is provided free of charge. Fans will soon be able to take those broadcasts on-the-go with the SJUHawks app for mobile devices.



Veteran color analyst Joe Lunardi (left) and play-by-play man Matt Martucci (right) are back for their fifth season together in 2013-14.

## UPCOMING GAMES

Nov. 16	CREIGHTON	7:00 p.m.	610 WIP	TCN, SNY
Nov. 28	vs. LSU *	8:30 p.m.	610 WIP	ESPN2
Nov. 29	vs. Memphis/Siena *	TBA	610 WIP	ESPN2/U
Dec. 1	Old Spice Classic Opponent*	TBA	610 WIP	ESPN2/3/U

Home games in CAPS at Hagan Arena; all times Eastern and subject to change

610 WIP – CBS Sports Radio 610 WIP AM

TCN – The Comcast Network; SNY – SportsNet New York

\* – Old Spice Classic (Disney's Wide World of Sports, Orlando, Fla.)