

**2006-07**

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

News & Notes

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Quinnipiac • Robert Morris • Sacred Heart • St. Francis (NY) • Saint Francis (PA) • Wagner**

NEC Women's Basketball

Facts & Figures

Last Week's Results

Monday, Feb. 19CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE 64, MONMOUTH 48
LONG ISLAND 72, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON 61
SACRED HEART 68, MOUNT ST. MARY'S 56
ROBERT MORRIS 95, WAGNER 50
ST. FRANCIS (NY) 80, SAINT FRANCIS (PA) 70**Wednesday, Feb. 21**MONMOUTH 73, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON 47
SACRED HEART 73, QUINNIPAC 53**Thursday, Feb. 22**ST. FRANCIS (NY) 61, WAGNER 47
ROBERT MORRIS 68, LONG ISLAND 64**Friday, Feb. 23**SACRED HEART 59, MONMOUTH 54**Saturday, Feb. 24**MOUNT ST. MARY'S 76, QUINNIPAC 75
LONG ISLAND 67, SAINT FRANCIS (PA) 58
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON 67, WAGNER 49
ROBERT MORRIS 55, CENTRAL CONN. ST. 46Home Team Underlined

Choice Hotels

NEC Player of the Week

Nov. 13 Chinata Nesbit, RMU
Nov. 20 Erin Kerner, QU
Nov. 27 Marquita Thompson, LIU
Dec. 4 Kaitlin Sowinski, SHU
Dec. 11 Erin Kerner, QU
Dec. 18 Dominique Mazzuchi, MSM
Jan. 2 Chinata Nesbit, RMU
Jan. 8 Sugeiry Monsac, RMU
Jan. 15 Amanda Pape, SHU
Jan. 22 Mikaelar Whippy, LIU
Jan. 29 Amanda Pape, SHU
Feb. 5 Sugeiry Monsac, RMU
Feb. 12 Dita Krumberga, MSM
Feb. 19 Amanda Pape, SHU
Feb. 26 Chinata Nesbit, RMU

Choice Hotels

NEC Rookie of the Week

Nov. 13 Valerie Nainima, LIU
Nov. 20 Christy Altamirano, FDU
Nov. 27 Valerie Nainima, LIU
Dec. 4 Christy Altamirano, FDU
Dec. 11 Valerie Nainima, LIU
Dec. 18 Christy Altamirano, FDU
Jan. 2 Valerie Nainima, LIU
Jan. 8 Christy Altamirano, FDU
Jan. 15 Valerie Nainima, LIU
Jan. 22 Valerie Nainima, LIU
Jan. 29 Valerie Nainima, LIU
Feb. 5 Valerie Nainima, LIU
Feb. 12 Valerie Nainima, LIU
Feb. 19 Courtney Kaminski, QU
Feb. 26 Valerie Nainima, LIU

Northeast Conference Women's Basketball

(through end of regular season)

	School	NEC	Pct	Overall	Pct	Streak	Home	Away	Neutral
1.	Long Island*	15-3	.833	22-7	.759	W1	12-4	10-3	0-0
	Robert Morris*	15-3	.833	21-7	.750	W5	11-2	9-5	1-0
	Sacred Heart*	15-3	.833	20-9	.690	W5	9-3	11-6	0-0
4.	Quinnipiac*	10-8	.556	16-11	.593	L3	10-3	5-8	1-0
	Monmouth*	10-8	.556	17-12	.586	L2	10-5	6-6	1-1
	Mount St. Mary's*	10-8	.556	12-16	.429	L1	8-7	4-9	0-0
7.	Fairleigh Dickinson*	8-10	.444	11-17	.393	W2	7-5	4-11	0-1
8.	St. Francis (NY)*	7-11	.389	12-17	.414	W3	6-8	6-8	0-1
9.	Saint Francis (PA)	4-14	.222	7-22	.241	W1	6-7	1-15	0-0
	Central Conn. St.	4-14	.222	6-23	.207	L2	3-10	3-12	0-1
11.	Wagner	1-17	.056	3-26	.103	L11	2-13	1-13	0-0

* Clinched NEC Tournament Berth

Top eight teams qualify for NEC Tournament

Choice Hotels NEC Player of the Week

Chinata Nesbit, Robert Morris**Sr., F, 6-2, Washington, DC/Chipola J.C.**

In an upset over conference leader Long Island (68-64), Nesbit scored a game and career-high 30 points and pulled down 18 rebounds en route to her 12th double-double on the year. The win puts the Colonials tied in second place with Sacred Heart. In a 3-0 week that also saw wins over Wagner (95-50) and Central Connecticut State (55-46), the Washington, DC product averaged 19.7 points and 11.7 rebounds. Ranked third league in scoring averaging (18.1 ppg), the 6-2 forward heads the conference in rebounds (10.3 rpg).

Choice Hotels NEC Rookie of the Week

Valerie Nainima, Long Island**Fr., G, 5-5, Suva, Fiji/ St. Joseph's Secondary**

Averaging 25.5 points and 5.5 rebounds on the week, Nainima led the Blackbirds to clinch the top seed in the NEC tournament by splitting games. In a 68-64 loss at Robert Morris, the 10-time *Choice Hotels* NEC Rookie of the Week honoree netted 29 points, shooting a perfect 12-for-12 from the charity stripe. Against Saint Francis (PA), the 5-5 guard stayed hot, scoring 22 points and grabbing eight rebounds. The Suva, Fiji native again was immaculate from the free throw line, going four-for-four, and has now hit 17 consecutive free throws. With the 67-58 win over the Red Flash, and pending results of tomorrow's games, the Blackbirds will at least have a share of the regular season title.

This Week's Games

Monday, Feb. 26

Saint Francis (PA) at Wagner, 7pm

Tuesday, Feb. 27Saint Francis (NY) at Central Connecticut State, 7pm
Sacred Heart at Quinnipiac, 7pm
Robert Morris at Mount St. Mary's, 7pm
Monmouth at Fairleigh Dickinson, 7pm**END OF REGULAR SEASON**

2007 NEC Women's Basketball Tournament

March 3, 6 & 10 (at higher seeds)

Saturday, March 3 - Quarterfinals#8 St. Francis (NY) at #1 Long Island, 2:00 pm
#7 Fairleigh Dickinson at #2 Robert Morris, 2:00 pm
#6 Mount St. Mary's at #3 Sacred Heart, 3:00 pm
#5 Monmouth at #4 Quinnipiac, 1:00 pm**Tuesday, March 6 - Semifinals**Lowest Remaining Seed at Highest Remaining Seed
3rd Highest Remaining Seed at 2nd Highest Remaining Seed
times to be determined**Saturday, March 10 - Championship**

3:00 pm (FSN-NY, FCS)



NEC Website

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Standings and statistics are updated daily



2006-07 NEC Women's Basketball Schedule

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Central Connecticut State

(6-23, 4-14 NEC)

N 10	Virginia Commonwealth	L, 68-37
N 17	at Wisconsin	L, 75-45
N 19	at Wisc. - Milwaukee	L, 65-56
N 24-25	at Rhode Island Thanksgiving Classic	
N 24	vs. Boston College	L, 67-57
N 25	vs. Rhode Island	L, 75-63
D 2	New Hampshire	W, 65-47
D 6	at Hofstra	L, 65-49
D 9	Long Island	W, 57-56
D 15	Stony Brook	L, 74-55
D 23	at Florida International	L, 73-51
D 31	at Army	L, 77-64
J 3	Columbia	W, 76-66
J 6	at ROBERT MORRIS	L, 65-80
J 8	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 83-79
J 10	WAGNER	L, 63-69
J 15	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 68-75
J 20	MONMOUTH	L, 65-73
J 22	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	L, 73-80
J 24	at QUINNIPIAC	L, 51-87
J 27	SACRED HEART	L, 61-73
J 29	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 61-59
F 3	at SACRED HEART	L, 49-77
F 5	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 52-56
F 10	QUINNIPIAC	L, 55-63
F 12	at LONG ISLAND	L, 46-58
F 17	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	L, 66-86
F 19	at MONMOUTH	W, 64-48
F 24	ROBERT MORRIS	L, 46-55
F 27	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	L, 68-59

Northeast Conference Games in CAPS

Fairleigh Dickinson

(11-17, 8-10 NEC)

N 13	at Manhattan	L, 70-61
N 17-18	at UCF Tournament	
N 17	at Central Florida	W, 77-64
N 18	vs. Bowling Green	L, 83-54
N 22	at Binghamton	L, 53-49
N 29	Lafayette	W, 63-48
D 2	UMBC	L, 78-72
D 9	at QUINNIPIAC	L, 68-56
D 12	NJIT	W, 78-69
D 18	St. Bonaventure	L, 48-42
D 29	at Northern Colorado	L, 67-55
D 31	at Denver	L, 67-58
J 6	WAGNER	W, 67-30
J 8	at SACRED HEART	L, 53-60
J 10	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 61-52
J 13	ROBERT MORRIS	L, 57-66
J 15	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 64-56
J 20	at LONG ISLAND	L, 47-60
J 22	at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 80-73
J 27	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 53-71
J 29	QUINNIPIAC	L, 52-62
F 5	at ROBERT MORRIS	L, 68-83
F 9	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 54-51
F 12	SACRED HEART	L, 50-69
F 17	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 86-66
F 19	LONG ISLAND	L, 61-72
F 21	at MONMOUTH	L, 47-73
F 24	at WAGNER	W, 67-49
F 27	MONMOUTH	W, 74-59
NEC Tournament (all games at higher seed)		
M 3	at #2 ROBERT MORRIS	2:00 pm
M 6	Semifinals	
M 10	Championship	

Northeast Conference games in CAPS

Long Island

(22-7, 15-3 NEC)

N 10	St. Peter's	L, 76-73
N 12	Lehigh	L, 57-36
N 17	Hofstra	L, 68-57
N 20	at Siena	W, 78-46
N 24	vs. Cleveland State - LIU Turkey Classic	W, 62-52
N 25	vs. South Alabama - LIU Turkey Classic	W, 56-41
N 28	Navy	W, 51-49
D 2	at Dayton	W, 67-63
D 7	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 59-54
D 9	at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	L, 57-56
D 16	at Northeastern	W, 74-61
D 29	at East Carolina	L, 80-73
J 3	at MONMOUTH	W, 64-50
J 6	NJIT	W, 60-51
J 8	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 76-41
J 13	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 80-52
J 15	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 61-55
J 17	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 63-56
J 20	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 60-47
J 22	at WAGNER	W, 67-40
J 27	at QUINNIPIAC	W, 69-65
J 29	at SACRED HEART	W, 57-48
F 3	WAGNER	W, 59-47
F 10	MONMOUTH	W, 58-47
F 12	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 58-46
F 17	QUINNIPIAC	L, 59-61 (OT)
F 19	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 72-61
F 22	at ROBERT MORRIS	L, 64-68
F 24	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 67-58

NEC Tournament (all games at higher seed)

M 3	#8 ST. FRANCIS (NY)	2:00 pm
M 6	Semifinals	
M 10	Championship	

Northeast Conference Games in CAPS

Monmouth

(17-12, 10-8 NEC)

N 10	Rice	L, 76-45
N 17	Rider	W, 82-70
N 20	St. Peter's	W, 62-61
N 23	vs. Marshall-at Caribbean Classic	W, 65-54
N 24	vs. Bucknell-at Caribbean Classic	L, 67-53
N 29	Lehigh	W, 72-65 (OT)
D 2	at St. John's	L, 54-46
D 10	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 69-63
D 16	at Drexel	L, 75-67 (OT)
D 22	American	W, 76-64
D 31	Lafayette	W, 76-64
J 3	LONG ISLAND	L, 50-64
J 6	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 95-91 (2OT)
J 8	WAGNER	W, 83-54
J 13	at SACRED HEART	L, 51-60
J 15	at QUINNIPIAC	L, 57-69
J 20	at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 73-65
J 23	at NJIT	W, 58-54
J 27	ROBERT MORRIS	L, 72-81
J 29	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 76-71
F 3	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 65-47
F 5	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 77-59
F 10	at LONG ISLAND	L, 47-58
F 12	at WAGNER	W, 59-50
F 17	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 60-57
F 19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	L, 48-64
F 21	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 73-47
F 23	SACRED HEART	L, 54-59
F 27	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	L, 59-74

NEC Tournament (all games at higher seed)

M 3	at #4 QUINNIPIAC	1:00 pm
M 6	Semifinals	
M 10	Championship	

Northeast Conference Games in CAPS

Mount St. Mary's

(12-16, 10-8 NEC)

N 15	Lafayette	L, 68-55
N 17	at Pittsburgh	L, 77-55
N 25	at Navy	L, 57-46
N 29	Georgetown	L, 59-50
D 2	Loyola (MD)	L, 65-61
D 4	at WAGNER	W, 83-70
D 8	William & Mary	W, 66-58 (OT)
D 17	UMBC	W, 61-48
D 19	at Morgan State	L, 66-60
D 28	Drexel	L, 53-46
D 30	at Towson	L, 72-64
J 3	SACRED HEART	L, 57-66
J 6	at MONMOUTH	L, 91-95 (2OT)
J 8	at LONG ISLAND	L, 41-76
J 13	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 74-61
J 15	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 75-68
J 20	at ROBERT MORRIS	L, 52-64
J 22	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 65-63
J 27	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 71-53
J 29	WAGNER	W, 61-45
F 3	at QUINNIPIAC	L, 50-54
F 5	at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 56-52
F 10	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 75-68
F 12	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 62-52
F 17	MONMOUTH	L, 57-60
F 19	at SACRED HEART	L, 56-68
F 24	QUINNIPIAC	W, 76-75
F 27	ROBERT MORRIS	L, 58-71

NEC Tournament (all games at higher seed)

M 3	at #3 SACRED HEART	3:00 pm
M 6	Semifinals	
M 10	Championship	

Northeast Conference Games in CAPS

Quinnipiac

(16-11, 10-8 NEC)

N 14	Holy Cross	W, 72-69
N 17-18	at Iowa Hawkeye Challenge	
N 17	at Iowa	L, 93-77
N 18	vs. Fla. A&M	W, 64-45
N 22	at Harvard	W, 82-74
N 26	Dartmouth	W, 77-70
D 2	at Manhattan	W, 59-54
D 7	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 89-69
D 9	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 68-56
D 16	LaSalle	W, 66-46
D 23	at Stony Brook	L, 87-79
D 31	at Yale	L, 81-64
J 6	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	L, 69-70
J 8	at ROBERT MORRIS	L, 68-79
J 13	at WAGNER	W, 63-53
J 15	MONMOUTH	W, 69-57
J 22	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	L, 60-63
J 24	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 87-51
J 27	LONG ISLAND	L, 65-69
J 29	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 62-52
F 3	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 54-50
F 5	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	L, 78-67
F 10	at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 63-55
F 12	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 87-85
F 17	at LONG ISLAND	W, 61-59 (OT)
F 21	at SACRED HEART	L, 53-73
F 24	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 75-76
F 27	SACRED HEART	L, 63-73

NEC Tournament (all games at higher seed)

M 3	#5 MONMOUTH	1:00 pm
M 6	Semifinals	
M 10	Championship	

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Robert Morris (21-7, 15-3 NEC)

N 12	Miami of Ohio	W, 90-89
N 17-18	at Marshall Tournament	
N 17	vs. Kent State	W, 74-73
N 18	vs. Marshall	L, 72-64
N 22	Coppin State	L, 76-68
N 28	Duquesne	W, 66-59
D 2	St. Louis	ppd
D 5	at Pittsburgh	L, 79-69
D 9	at WAGNER	W, 78-47
D 18	at Youngstown State	W, 84-54
D 21	Ohio	W, 79-70
D 28	at Longwood	W, 92-64
D 31	at #25 Bowling Green	L, 92-81
J 6	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 80-65
J 8	QUINNIPIAC	W, 79-68
J 13	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 66-57
J 15	at LONG ISLAND	L, 55-61
J 20	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 64-52
J 22	SACRED HEART	L, 54-72
J 24	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 78-70
J 27	at MONMOUTH	W, 81-72
F 3	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 87-50
F 5	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 83-68
F 10	at SACRED HEART	W, 64-51
F 12	at QUINNIPIAC	L, 84-87
F 17	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 77-70
F 19	WAGNER	W, 95-50
F 22	LONG ISLAND	W, 68-64
F 24	at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 55-46
F 27	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 71-58
NEC Tournament (all games at higher seed)		
M 3	#7 FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	2:00 pm
M 6	Semifinals	
M 10	Championship	

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Sacred Heart (20-9, 15-3 NEC)

N 12	at Boston College	L, 68-46
N 14	at Binghamton	W, 57-53
N 17	LaSalle	L, 70-60
N 21	at Brown	L, 70-63
N 25	at Yale	W, 72-66
N 28	at Columbia	L, 61-57 (OT)
D 1	Providence	W, 76-69
D 9	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 85-61
D 17	at Albany	L, 60-55
D 20	at St. Peter's	W, 68-50
D 28	Stony Brook	W, 77-65
D 31	at #5 UConn	L, 82-40
J 3	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 66-57
J 6	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	W, 61-58
J 8	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 60-53
J 13	MONMOUTH	W, 60-51
J 15	WAGNER	W, 76-49
J 20	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	L, 63-69
J 22	at ROBERT MORRIS	W, 72-54
J 27	at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 73-61
J 29	LONG ISLAND	L, 48-57
F 3	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 77-49
F 6	at WAGNER	W, 79-54
F 10	ROBERT MORRIS	L, 61-64
F 12	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W, 69-50
F 19	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 68-56
F 21	QUINNIPIAC	W, 73-53
F 23	at MONMOUTH	W, 59-54
F 27	at QUINNIPIAC	W, 73-63
NEC Tournament (all games at higher seed)		
M 3	#6 MOUNT ST. MARY'S	3:00 pm
M 6	Semifinals	
M 10	Championship	

Northeast Conference Games in CAPS

St. Francis (NY) (12-17, 7-11 NEC)

N 12	Lafayette	W, 61-48
N 21	at Providence	L, 72-46
N 25-26	at South Florida Tournament	
N 25	at South Florida	L, 94-61
N 26	vs. Stephen F. Austin	L, 64-53
N 30	Iona	L, 70-54
D 3	at Maryland Eastern Shore	L, 65-52
D 5	Columbia	W, 66-58
D 7	at LONG ISLAND	L, 59-54
D 10	MONMOUTH	L, 69-63
D 16	at Princeton	W, 54-53
D 22	at NJIT	W, 59-36
D 29	Army	L, 57-43
J 2	Fairfield	W, 64-60
J 6	SACRED HEART	L, 58-61
J 10	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	L, 52-61
J 13	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 61-74
J 17	LONG ISLAND	L, 56-63
J 20	at WAGNER	W, 52-44
J 22	at QUINNIPIAC	W, 63-60
J 27	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 69-64
J 29	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	L, 59-61
F 3	at MONMOUTH	L, 47-65
F 5	QUINNIPIAC	W, 78-67
F 9	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	L, 54-51
F 12	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 52-62
F 17	at ROBERT MORRIS	L, 70-77
F 19	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W, 80-70
F 22	WAGNER	W, 61-47
F 29	at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 68-59
NEC Tournament (all games at higher seed)		
M 3	at #1 LONG ISLAND	2:00 pm
M 6	Semifinals	
M 10	Championship	

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Saint Francis (PA) (7-22, 4-14 NEC)

N 11	Maryland -Eastern Shore	W, 63-59
N 14	at Duquesne	L, 58-57
N 17	at UNC-Charlotte	L, 82-72
N 22	at Cincinnati	L, 83-51
N 28	Penn State	W, 74-69
D 1	Navy	W, 64-56
D 4	Loyola (MD)	L, 81-64
D 7	at QUINNIPIAC	L, 89-69
D 9	at SACRED HEART	L, 85-61
D 19	at Akron	L, 71-54
D 22	at Kent State	L, 85-52
D 30	at West Virginia	L, 98-60
J 3	at Dayton	L, 66-87
J 6	QUINNIPIAC	W, 70-69
J 8	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	L, 79-83
J 13	at LONG ISLAND	L, 52-80
J 15	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	L, 56-64
J 20	SACRED HEART	W, 69-63
J 22	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 63-65
J 24	ROBERT MORRIS	L, 70-78
J 27	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	L, 64-69
J 29	at MONMOUTH	L, 71-76
F 3	at ROBERT MORRIS	L, 50-87
F 5	MONMOUTH	L, 77-59
F 10	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 75-68
F 17	WAGNER	W, 79-68
F 19	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	L, 70-80
F 24	LONG ISLAND	L, 58-67
F 26	at WAGNER	W, 67-62

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Wagner (3-26, 1-17 NEC)

N 11	at Princeton	L, 70-52
N 17	at New Hampshire	L, 80-70
N 21	Lafayette	W, 72-65
N 26	LaSalle	L, 74-53
N 30	at UMass	L, 73-56
D 4	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 83-70
D 9	ROBERT MORRIS	L, 78-47
D 14	at Columbia	L, 66-46
D 17	at Iona	L, 74-67
D 20	American	L, 73-56
D 29	Rider	L, 71-59
D 30	Cornell	L, 57-42
J 6	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	L, 30-67
J 8	at MONMOUTH	L, 54-83
J 10	at CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	W, 69-63
J 13	QUINNIPIAC	L, 53-63
J 15	at SACRED HEART	L, 49-76
J 18	NJIT	W, 61-41
J 20	ST. FRANCIS (NY)	L, 44-52
J 22	LONG ISLAND	L, 40-67
J 29	at MOUNT ST. MARY'S	L, 45-61
F 3	at LONG ISLAND	L, 47-59
F 6	SACRED HEART	L, 79-54
F 12	MONMOUTH	L, 50-59
F 17	at SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	L, 68-79
F 19	at ROBERT MORRIS	L, 50-95
F 22	at ST. FRANCIS (NY)	L, 47-51
F 24	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	L, 49-67
F 26	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	L, 62-67

Northeast Conference Games in CAPS



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Long Island (22-7, 15-3 NEC)



- A record-breaking year, the Blackbirds achieved new program high in wins for the season (22), conference victories (15) and non-conference wins (7). Their mark of 22-7 surpassed the previous best of 19-4 set back in 1976-77.
- Long Island returns to the post season for the second consecutive year. Including this year, the Blackbirds have appeared in four of five NEC postseason tournament under the direction of Stephanie Gaitley, and 13 overall.
- Coach Gaitley became the second Long Island coach to be named NEC Coach of the Year as announced on Thursday. Patty Delehanty was the only other Long Island coach to be recognized by her peers during the 1999-2000 season.
- The last time LIU won the NEC Championship title was in 2001 as the Blackbirds entered as the #3 seed, defeating Mount St. Mary's, 70-61.
- Freshman Valerie Nainima became the first player in conference history to be named both NEC Player of the Year and NEC Rookie of the Year. The 5-5 guard was named Choice Hotels Rookie of the Week a record-breaking 10 times and also earned first team all-conference and all-rookie team honors.
- Nainima finished fifth in the NEC in scoring (17.3ppg), second in three-point percentage (.420) and third in three-pointers made (2.07) and free-throw percentage (.853).
- The Blackbird defense ranks top in the conference in scoring defense (55.1 ppg), rebounding defense (33.2 rpb) and also has the best figure in assist to turnover ration (.94).
- LIU hails two starters from Suva, Fiji, the aforementioned Nainima and sophomore Mikaela Whippy.

2006-7 Meetings

Dec. 7 Long Island 59, St. Francis (NY) 54
Jan. 17 Long Island 63, St. Francis (NY) 56

#2

Robert Morris (21-7, 15-3 NEC)



- Robert Morris finished the season tied for second and with 15 conference wins tied the school record for NEC victories, established last season.
- The Colonials are appearing in their third straight NEC Tournament and 13th overall. RMU won crowns in 1988 and 1991.
- Junior college transfer junior forward Chinata Nesbit was selected to the all-NEC first team in only her first year at RMU. Making an immediate impact in her inaugural season in the conference, Nesbit paced the league in pull-downs, averaging 10.5 caroms per game. She recorded 13 double-doubles, as the junior college transfer ranked in the top three in points (18.5) and is one of three players to average a double-double on the year. Nominated twice for a WBCA Player of the Month accolade, the three time *Choice Hotels* Player of the Week has had 11 20+ point performances on the year.
- Senior Sugeiry Monsac earned postseason awards, being named to the All-NEC second team. She wraps up her career with a comeback performance worthy of an encore. After missing last year due to injury, Monsac quickly reestablished herself as a staple in the Colonial offense, averaging 15.8 ppg. Ranked second in the conference, the 6-1 senior is equally effective on the other side of the ball, averaging 2.64 steals. Monsac is among conference leaders in several categories: scoring (15.8ppg – sixth), rebounding (9.2rpg – fifth).
- RMU enters the NEC postseason tournament as a #2 seed. The last time the Colonials earned the second slot was during the 1988-89 season.
- RMU has posted back-to-back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history and now has notched a 20 win season for the fifth time overall.

2006-07 Meetings

Jan. 13 Robert Morris 66, Fairleigh Dickinson 57
Feb. 5 Robert Morris 83, Fairleigh Dickinson 68

#8

St. Francis (NY) (12-17, 7-11 NEC)



- The Terriers come into the tournament on a three-game win streak, defeating Saint Francis (PA) (80-70), Wagner (61-47) and Central Connecticut State (68-59).
- The 12 wins in a regular season is a program-best since the 1997 season, when the squad went 11-16.
- Under Head Coach Brenda Milano, including this year, SFNY has appeared in the tournament two times, both times sneaking in as the eighth seed.
- The highest seed the Terriers have ever seen has been at number five. That happened twice - in 1987 and 1998.
- Senior Katja Bavendam was named to the All-NEC second team earlier this week. Emerging as a leader this year, Bavendam led the squad in scoring (14.6 ppg) to go along with 13 double-doubles. She recorded a league-best 97 blocked shots, good for seventh in the nation.
- Junior Tiffany Hill eclipsed the 1,000 point mark earlier this season in a home game against Sacred Heart. The 5-8 guard scored 421 points on the season while Bavendam scored 425, good for seventh and eighth in program annals.

#7

Fairleigh Dickinson (11-17, 8-10 NEC)



- FDU closed out the regular-season with back-to-back victories, most recently topping Monmouth, 74-59, thus securing a 7-5 home record, the second consecutive year the Knights hit above .500 at Rothman Center.
- Fairleigh Dickinson secures the seventh seed heading into the tournament, an improvement from last year's eighth seeding.
- Under Head Coach Sandy Gordon, the Knights have competed in postseason play six of her eight years at the helm, with a fifth-best seeding during the 2003-04 season.
- The program's last playoff win was in 1991-92, when the Knights won the entire tournament.
- The last time a #7 seed succeeded through the championship game was in 2003, when UMBC lost in the finale to top-seeded Saint Francis (PA) 58-41.
- The freshmen duo of Jordan Sykes and Christy Altamirano proved to be a one-two punch for the Knights, as the two averaged over 20 ppg combined. Altamirano, a four-time *Choice Hotels* Rookie of the Week honoree, averaged 9.3 ppg and 5.9 rpg. Sykes, a natural aggressor who notched 60 steals, averaged 11.2 ppg.

#3

Sacred Heart (20-9, 15-3 NEC)



- After winning its first-ever NEC regular season crown last year, Sacred Heart matched that, sharing the title with Long Island and Robert Morris this year. Since joining the NEC in 1999-00, the Pioneers have finished the regular season no lower than third place, posting second place finishes in 2005, 2004, and 2002 and third place showings in 2003, 2001 and 2000.
- The Pioneers are appearing in their ninth straight NEC Tournament.
- Senior Amanda Pape with 551 points on the year, tallied 1,976 career points to become the Pioneers' all-time leading scorer.
- Pape, the former 2005-06 NEC Player of the Year, led the conference for the second consecutive year in scoring (19.0 ppg). Her 3.28 steals per game average ranks her sixth in the nation. As a freshman Pape was named the NEC Rookie of the Year and to the All-Conference second team. Her sophomore and junior campaigns saw first-team honors and also as a junior, the 2006 NEC Player of the Year was the tournament MVP.
- The foursome of seniors Pape, Kerri Burke, Jasmine Walker and Mary Rush will leave the program as the most successful class in school history. They are currently 84-33 in their four years, never missing an NEC Tournament.
- Walker was named to the All-Conference second team, as the 6-1 forward has consistently been a key player instituted during Sacred Heart's recent success. Walker is a dominant force on the boards averaging 10.1 caroms as well as a consistent offensive threat with 12.0 ppg. Walker has posted 10 double-doubles, including eight in conference play.
- Heading into the tournament, SHU is currently on a five-game winning streak. The Pioneers closed out their regular season home schedule, finishing the year 9-3 at home in the William H. Pitt Center. SHU is 108-21 all-time in the building and 54-8 against NEC teams at home.

2006-07 Meetings

Jan. 3 Sacred Heart 66, Mount St. Mary's 57
Feb. 6 Sacred Heart 66, Mount St. Mary's 57

#6

Mount St. Mary's (12-16, 10-8 NEC)



- The Mount enters the tournament for the second-consecutive season as the #6 seed after a 12-16 year, a program best since the 2001-02 season.
- Mount St. Mary's currently holds the streak for consecutive postseason appearances with 18. Mount St. Mary's is 17-14 in the conference postseason, including championships in 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
- For the second consecutive year, junior Tiffany Green has been recognized as the top defender in the conference. The guard averages 2.14 steals per game, with 37 takeaways coming in conference play. The former 2004-05 Rookie of the Year has been a defensive prowess since her inception into the league. Green has earned one major award in each of her three years as a Mountaineer.
- Senior Dita Krumberga saved playing her best ball for last, as the senior stepped into a prominent role during her final campaign at the Mount. Almost impossible to guard, she improved her stats immensely from a year ago in both points per game (9.7ppg to 17.9ppg) and rebounds (5.9 rpg to 9.7rpg). The 6-0 Latvia native was a model of consistency, notching 13 double-doubles, the second highest tally in the league. Shooting over .500 on the year, she hit 169 of 322 attempts for a league-fourth best 501 total points.
- Junior Dominique Mazzuchi ranks sixth on the program's all-time 3-pointers made list with 89. In the month of December, Mazzuchi recorded two straight games with six trifectas.

#4

Quinnipiac (16-11, 10-8 NEC)



- Quinnipiac has appeared in seven consecutive NEC Tournaments and eight of nine tournaments since joining the NEC in 1998-99. They made it to the semifinal round of play in 2004 and 2001 and to the championship game last season.
- In the 2004-05 season, Monmouth and Quinnipiac faced each other in the first round of the NEC Tournament. The Bobcats, ranked at #5, upset the Hawks 75-68. Monique Lee grabbed a career-high 25 rebounds, including 10 on the offensive glass to go along with 15 points.
- Sophomore Erin Kerner, named to the second team all-conference, was among the conference's top leading scorers, before ducking just below the 75% participation mark due to a knee injury. Up until early February, the Lynn, MA product averaged 17.7 points per game and 3.5 helpers. The 2005-06 Rookie of the Year played in just 20 games.
- Monique Lee, who has earned post-season recognition in three consecutive years, notched a team-high seven double-doubles and averaged 14.5 points per game to also earn second-team honors. An all-around threat, the 5-11 guard averaged just under five defensive rebounds per game and would pull down an average of three offensive boards. Previously, the Lynn, MA native was named to the all-rookie team in 2004-05 and as a sophomore, garnered first team accolades.
- Freshman guard Courtney Kaminski also earned postseason honors on the all-rookie team. Kaminski broke out for the Bobcats as of late, twice pacing the team with career highs against league-best competition. In a week that saw both Robert Morris and Long Island, Kaminski averaged 19.5 points including a 21-point, 10-rebound performance in Quinnipiac's upset win over the Blackbirds. En route to the 5-7 guard's first career double-double, she earned the Choice Hotels NEC Rookie of the Week honor.

2006-07 Meetings

Jan. 15 Quinnipiac 69, Monmouth 57

#5

Monmouth (17-12, 10-8 NEC)



- Since taking the reigns midway through the 2004-05 season, head coach Michele Baxter has led the Hawks to three straight tournament appearances. Overall, Monmouth has qualified for the tournament six consecutive years and 18 of the last 21 years.
- Monmouth has recorded 10+ conference wins every season since 1998.
- The Hawks have endured a successful road schedule the past two seasons, going 7-6 while away last year and notching a 5-4 conference-road record this season.
- The last time the Hawks entered the tournament as the #5 seed, during the 1995-96 season, they upset #4 Wagner 63-56.
- Monmouth is the only team entering this year's tournament not to have a player named to an all-NEC team.
- For the second consecutive season, the Hawks have led the conference in rebounding margin. Last season, the team posted +4.4, and this season saw an increase with a mark of +6.0. Leading the league in defensive rebounds (25.86 rpg) the squad ranked second in offensive boards (15.03).
- A young team, the Monmouth starting line-up consists of juniors and sophomores with freshman Brooke McElroy (4.2 ppg, 3.2 rbg) making an impact off the bench.
- Leading scorer is junior guard Brianne Edwards (10.4ppg) who shows unrelentless hustle on both sides of the court.

NEC Women's Basketball Tournament Preview

Tournament Time

Following an 18-game regular season, postseason play will follow and eight-team playoff format for the third year in a row. This format replaced the tournament structure that had been employed by the conference since 1998. All playoff games will be played at the home of the higher seed. After the quarterfinals, the teams will be reseeded so the highest remaining seed plays the lowest remaining seed in the semifinals. The NEC Women's Tournament quarterfinal play commences on Saturday, March 3, followed by the semifinal round on Tuesday, March 6. The championship game, to be televised by FSN-TV, will be contested on Saturday, March 10 at 3:00 pm. The NEC's return to a playoff format comes after an eight-year absence that saw the league's annual postseason tournament contested at one campus site (1999), at a municipal arena (2000-01) and at a single campus site for the quarterfinals and semifinals, followed by the highest remaining seed hosting the championship game (1998, 2002-04). The conference had previously employed a high-seed hosting format from 1991-97, though teams were not reseeded after the quarterfinals as the tournament is currently constructed.

NEC Tournament Tidbits

- Seven of eight teams from last year's tournament return in 2006. The holdovers are Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Monmouth, Mount St. Mary's, Quinnipiac, Robert Morris and Sacred Heart. After a one-year absence, St. Francis (NY) returns.
- The lowest seed to ever win an NEC Tournament was Robert Morris in 1991. The Colonials, who entered the tournament as the number 4 seed, won its second of two NEC crowns under Head Coach Dan Swalga. The '91 Colonials are also the only team to win the tournament and finish the season with a below-500 overall record (13-17).
- St. Francis (PA) has the best tournament winning percentage (.886), most tournament wins (31) and most NEC Championships (9) of any conference team.
- Mount St. Mary's ranks second to the Red Flash in all the above mentioned categories with a .567 tournament winning percentage, 17 tournament wins and three NEC Championships. The Mount is tied with Monmouth for the most semifinal appearances with 12 showings.
- 12 of the 19 NEC Championships have been won by the top seed, while eight titles have been claimed by the #2-#4 seeds.
- St. Francis (PA) won an unprecedented five consecutive NEC Championships from the 1995-96 season through the 1999-2000 campaign. Although the Red Flash missed the NEC Tournament in 2001, they came back in top form in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 to claim their sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth league crown.
- Even though, St. Francis (PA) will not appear in the NEC Tournament this year for the second year, the Red Flash have a 27-game tournament winning streak in tact. The fact that they completely miss the tournament this year and did in 2001, have kept their winning streak alive.
- Mount St. Mary's Vanessa Blair is the only active head coach in the NEC to have both played and coached in the NEC Tournament. Counting this year, a total of eleven tournaments- three as a player for the Mountaineers (1989-92) and eight as head coach (1998-06).
- St. Francis (PA)'s Jess Zinobile is the only player in league history to earn Tournament Most Valuable Player honors three times. She won her first award during her rookie campaign in 1997, then was named tourney MVP again in her junior (1999) and senior (2000) seasons.
- Beth Swink and Mary Markey of St. Francis (PA) join Zinobile as the only other multiple NEC Tournament MVP honorees. Swink was voted MVP in 2005 & 2003, while Markey garnered the award in both 1996 and 1998.
- Only four players have earned both Tournament MVP and Player of the Year accolades in the same season. Monmouth's Linda Wilson was honored with both awards during the league's inaugural season in 1986-87, followed by Mount St. Mary's Susie Rowlyk in 1993-94 and St. Francis (PA)'s Jess Zinobile in 1999-2000. Most recently, Amanda Pape of Sacred Heart was tabbed with both honors last year.
- Mount St. Mary's earned the league's first two automatic berths to the NCAA Tournament in 1994 and 1995.
- Since turning Division I and entering the NEC in 1999-2000, Sacred Heart has earned eight consecutive postseason tournament berths.
- Including this year, QU has appeared in eight of nine NEC Tournaments and seven straight since joining the league in 1998-99. QU had its best tournament showing last year, falling in the Championship game.
- Former St. Francis (PA) head coach Jenny Przekwas, who guided the Red Flash to four-consecutive NEC Championships (1995-99), has the most tournament wins in league history with 16. Former Mount St. Mary's head coach Bill Sheahan (1990-98) is second with 14.
- There has been six times in 19 years of NEC Women's Basketball that the league's leading scorer had gone on to guide her team to the NEC Tournament Championship. St. Francis (PA)'s Jess Zinobile did so twice (1998-99, 1999-00) as did Beth Swink (2002-03 and 2004-05). Long Island's Kim MacMillian also won both the scoring crown and NEC title in 2001. Last season, Amanda Pape paced the league in scoring as Sacred Heart won the title game.
- In the 2004 tournament, Quinnipiac's Ashlee Kelly scored 38 points and grabbed an NEC-record 28 rebounds in a quarterfinal game versus FDU.
- Only two non-St. Francis (PA) players won the NEC Tournament MVP award in the last 10 years: LIU's Tamika Dudley in 2001 and SHU's Amanda Pape in 2006.
- Sacred Heart tied a tournament record attempting 29 three-pointers in a win over Long Island on March 5, 2004.

NEC Women's Basketball Tournament Preview

The Seed Report

In the 20 years since the NEC has hosted a women's tournament, the #1 seed has captured the crown 12 times, while the #2 seed has won five tournaments. The lowest seed to win the title was #4 Robert Morris in 1991. Here's a breakdown of who has won throughout the years.

Seed	Winner	Year	Seed	Winner	Year
#1	Monmouth	1987	#1	St. Francis (PA)	1997
#2	Robert Morris	1988	#1	St. Francis (PA)	1998
#1	Wagner	1989	#2	St. Francis (PA)	1999
#3	Fairleigh Dickinson	1990	#1	St. Francis (PA)	2000
#4	Robert Morris	1991	#3	Long Island	2001
#2	Fairleigh Dickinson	1992	#1	St. Francis (PA)	2002
#2	Mount St. Mary's	1993	#1	St. Francis (PA)	2003
#1	Mount St. Mary's	1994	#1	St. Francis (PA)	2004
#1	Mount St. Mary's	1995	#1	St. Francis (PA)	2005
#2	St. Francis (PA)	1996	#1	Sacred Heart	2006

Seeding News, Part 2 (Updated)

Following is a list of first round matchups from the past 20 years of the NEC Tournament (1987-2006) and how the seeding has held up. For the years 1987-93, the tournament was comprised of six teams and therefore the top two seeds received byes. In 1994-97, ten teams comprised the tournament, with #8/9 seed and #7/10 seeds vying for a slot against the #1 and #2 seeds. From 1998-2000, the tournament consisted of eight teams. In 2001, seven teams competed for the NEC title, with the #1 seed receiving a bye in first round action. In 2002, the tournament format went back to eight teams qualifying.

#1 vs. #8/9	#2 vs. #7/10	#3 vs. #6	#4 vs. #5
#1 has won 13	#2 has won 13	#3 has won 17	#4 has won 12
#8/9 has won 0	#7/10 has won 1*	#6 has won 4	#5 has won 9

* #7 UMBC def. #2 Quinnipiac in 2003 (66-47)

Tournament Records

Here is how the eight teams have fared in NEC Tournament competition.

Seed	School	Tournament Record	Semifinal Appearances	Championship Appearances	Championships
#1	Long Island	12-11 (.522)	7	2	1
#2	Robert Morris	12-10 (.545)	8	4	2
#3	Sacred Heart	8-6 (.571)	6	1	1
#4	Quinnipiac	6-5 (.545)	5	0	0
#5	Monmouth	15-17 (.469)	12	5	1
#6	Mount St. Mary's	17-15 (.531)	12	7	3
#7	Fairleigh Dickinson	9-14 (.391)	6	3	2
#8	St. Francis (NY)	4-8 (.333)	4	0	0

NCAA Tournament Appearances

The NEC Tournament champion has received an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament since the 1993-94 season. Mount St. Mary's received NCAA Tournament appearances in 1994 and 1995 and then St. Francis (PA) went on a five-year string and appeared in the NCAA Tournament from 1996-2000. Long Island made its first showing in the NCAA opening round in 2001, before the Red Flash returned to its dominance and moved to the NAAs the last four seasons. The NEC has yet to win an opening round game. The highest an NEC team has been seeded is #13, which occurred in 1995 when Mount St. Mary's was seeded #13 in the East Region. The NEC has been placed in the East Region five times, Midwest Region three times, the Mideast Region twice and the West and Albuquerque Region once, including last year. Here's a breakdown of the NEC's NCAA Tournament results.

March 16, 1994 (Midwest Region)	#3 Iowa defeated #14 Mount St. Mary's, 70-47
March 16, 1995 (East Region)	#4 Alabama defeated #13 Mount St. Mary's, 82-55
March 15, 1996 (Midwest Region)	#2 Georgia defeated #15 St. Francis (PA), 98-66
March 14, 1997 (East Region)	#2 Alabama defeated #15 St. Francis (PA), 94-50
March 13, 1998 (East Region)	#1 Old Dominion defeated #16 St. Francis (PA), 92-39
March 12, 1999 (East Region)	#1 Connecticut defeated #16 St. Francis (PA), 97-46
March 17, 2000 (Midwest Region)	#3 Iowa State defeated #14 St. Francis (PA), 92-63
March 17, 2001 (East Region)	#1 Connecticut defeated #16 Long Island, 101-29
March 16, 2002 (Mideast Region)	#1 Connecticut defeated #16 St. Francis (PA), 86-37
March 23, 2003 (Mideast Region)	#2 Villanova defeated #15 St. Francis (PA), 51-36
March 21, 2004 (West Region)	#2 Purdue defeated #15 St. Francis (PA), 78-59
March 19, 2005 (Tempe Region)	#3 Minnesota defeated #14 St. Francis (PA), 64-33
March 19, 2006 (Albuquerque Region)	#2 Maryland defeated #15 Sacred Heart, 95-54

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Facts/Figures

2007 Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Sacred Heart (8)
2. Quinnipiac (2)
3. Robert Morris (1)
4. Monmouth
5. Long Island
6. Mount St. Mary's
7. Central Connecticut St.
8. St. Francis (NY)
9. Fairleigh Dickinson
10. Saint Francis (PA)
11. Wagner

All-NEC Preseason Team

Amanda Pape	SHU
Gabriella Guegbelet	CCSU
Erin Kerner	QU
Psyche Butler	RMU
Tiffany Hill	SFNY

Double-Doubles (Top-10)

Player	Total
Gabriella Guegbelet (CCSU)	15
Chinata Nesbit (RMU)	13
Katja Bavendam (SFNY)	13
Jennifer Walking (FDU)	12
Jasmine Walker (SHU)	10
Sugeiry Monsac (RMU)	10
Amanda Pape (SHU)	9
Monique Lee (QU)	7
Dita Krumberga (MSM)	5
Takesha Dye (WC)	5

Close Games

(five points or less)

School	Rec.
Central Connecticut State	1-0
Fairleigh Dickinson	1-1
Long Island	4-4
Monmouth	4-1
Mount St. Mary's	3-4
Quinnipiac	2-3
Robert Morris	3-1
Sacred Heart	2-1
St. Francis (NY)	4-4
St. Francis (PA)	4-5
Wagner	0-1

NEC In RPI Rankings

(through games of 2/26)

School	Rank (out of 335)
CCSU	280
Fairleigh Dickinson	261
Long Island	130
Monmouth	213
Mount St. Mary's	223
Quinnipiac	149
Robert Morris	89
Sacred Heart	128
St. Francis (NY)	256
St. Francis (PA)	283
Wagner	329
NEC	19 out of 32

NEC Coaching Records

Coach (School)	Year Hired	Conf. Games		Overall Record	
		Rec.	Pct.	Rec.	Pct.
Yvette Harris (CCSU)	2004	27-63	.300	36-104	.257
Sandy Gordon (FDU)	1999	61-83	.424	80-142	.356
Stephanie Gaitley (LIU)	2002	51-39	.500	382-222	.632
Michele Baxter (MU)	2005	29-18	.612	39-29	.574
Vanessa Blair (MSM)	1998	97-67	.591	120-133	.474
Tricia Fabbri (QU)	1995	99-65	.601	150-177	.459
Sal Buscaglia (RMU)	2003	45-27	.625	551-240	.697
Ed Swanson (SHU)	1990	106-38	.736	273-198	.580
Brenda Milano (SFNY)	2003	25-47	.347	35-76	.315
Jill Poe (SFPA)	2003	42-30	.583	57-63	.475
Gela Mikalauskas (WC)	79-90, 2005	47-52	.475	179-183	.494

2007 NEC Basketball Tournament

Schedule

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Women's Basketball Tournament

*all games to be held at home of higher seed
teams will be reseeded following quarterfinals*

Saturday, March 3	Tuesday, March 6	Saturday, March 10
Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Championship
		3:00 pm
		(FSN-New York)

2007 NEC Tournament Women's Championship Bracket

March 3	March 6	March 10	
4:00 PM (#1 SHU vs. #8 FDU)	Highest Remaining Seed		
	TBA		
1:00 PM (#2 QU vs. #7 CCSU)	Lowest Remaining Seed		
	Teams will be reseeded for semifinals		
		2:00 PM (MSG, FCS-Atlantic)	
7:30 PM (#3 RMU vs. #6 MSM)	2nd Highest Remaining Seed		NCAA Tournament Automatic Bid
	TBA		
7:00 PM (#4 MU vs. #5 LIU)	3rd Highest Remaining Seed		

2007 All-Conference Honors

Player of the Year

Valerie Nainima Long Island

Rookie of the Year

Valerie Nainima Long Island

Defensive Player of the Year

Tiffany Green Mount St. Mary's

Brenda Reilly Coach of the Year

Stephanie Gaitley Long Island

2006-07 NEC Women's Basketball First Team All-Conference

Name	School
Gabriella Guegbelet	Central Connecticut State
Dita Krumberga	Mount St. Mary's
Valerie Nainima	Long Island
Chinata Nesbit	Robert Morris
Amanda Pape	Sacred Heart

2006-07 NEC Women's Basketball Second Team All-Conference

Name	School
Katja Bavendam	St. Francis (NY)
Erin Kerner	Quinnipiac
Monique Lee	Quinnipiac
Sugeiry Monsac	Robert Morris
Jasmine Walker	Sacred Heart

2006-07 NEC Women's Basketball All-Rookie Team

Name	School
Christy Altimirano	Fairleigh Dickinson
Courtney Kaminski	Quinnipiac
Valerie Nainima	Long Island
Jordan Sykes	Fairleigh Dickinson
PJ Wade	Central Connecticut State



NEC Women's Basketball

2005-06 Standings

School	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Sacred Heart*	16-2	.889	26-5	.839
2. Quinnipiac*	15-3	.833	22-8	.733
Robert Morris*	15-3	.833	20-9	.690
4. Monmouth*	11-7	.611	14-14	.500
Long Island*	11-7	.611	14-15	.483
6. Mount St. Mary's*	9-9	.500	12-16	.429
7. Fairleigh Dickinson*	6-12	.333	10-18	.357
Central Conn. St.*	6-12	.333	9-20	.310
9. St. Francis (NY)	4-14	.222	5-22	.185
Saint Francis (PA)	4-14	.222	4-24	.143
11. Wagner	2-16	.111	2-25	.074

* Clinched NEC Tournament Berth

NEC in NCAA Statistics

(Top-50 - through games of February 26)

Category	Rank	Player	School	Statistics
Points Per Game	28th	Gabriella Guegbelet	CCSU	18.9 ppg
	28th	Amanda Pape	SHU	18.9 ppg
Rebounds	20th	Chinata Nesbit	RMU	10.3 rpg
	21st	Gabriella Guegbelet	CCSU	10.2 rpg
	26th	Jasmine Walker	SHU	10.0 rpg
Blocked Shots	7th	Katja Bavendam	SFNY	3.1 bpg
	21st	Kaitlin Sowinski	SHU	2.5 bpg
	20th	Mercedes Walker	FDU	2.4 bpg
Steals	6th	Amanda Pape	SHU	3.3 spg
Free-Throw %	10th	Jordan Sykes	FDU	89.2
	16th	Christie Ayers	SFPA	87.0
	17th	Erin Kerner	QU	87.0
3-pt.	11th	Valerie Nainima	LIU	2.5 three-pt fg pg
3-pt Field Goal %	11th	Valerie Nainima	LIU	42.0
	12th	Jenna Burkett	RMU	41.8

Team Category	Rank	School	Statistics
Scoring Offense	18th	RMU	74.6 ppg
Scoring Defense	15th	LIU	55.1 ppg
Field Goal %	27th	RMU	44.6

NEC Women's Basketball

2006-07 Choice Hotels NEC Weekly Award Winners

Choice Hotels

NEC Player of the Week

Nov. 13 Chinata Nesbit, RMU
 Nov. 20 Erin Kerner, QU
 Nov. 27 Marquita Thompson, LIU
 Dec. 4 Kaitlin Sowinski, SHU
 Dec. 11 Erin Kerner, QU
 Dec. 18 Dominique Mazzuchi, MSM
 Jan. 2 Chinata Nesbit, RMU
 Jan. 8 Sugeiry Monsac, RMU
 Jan. 15 Amanda Pape, SHU
 Jan. 22 Mikaelar Whippy, LIU
 Jan. 29 Amanda Pape, SHU
 Feb. 5 Sugeiry Monsac, RMU
 Feb. 12 Dita Krumberga, MSM
 Feb. 19 Amanda Pape, SHU
 Feb. 26 Chinata Nesbit, RMU

Choice Hotels

NEC Rookie of the Week

Nov. 13 Valerie Nainima, LIU
 Nov. 20 Christy Altamirano, FDU
 Nov. 27 Valerie Nainima, LIU
 Dec. 4 Christy Altamirano, FDU
 Dec. 11 Valerie Nainima, LIU
 Dec. 18 Christy Altamirano, FDU
 Jan. 2 Valerie Nainima, LIU
 Jan. 8 Christy Altamirano, FDU
 Jan. 15 Valerie Nainima, LIU
 Jan. 22 Valerie Nainima, LIU
 Jan. 29 Valerie Nainima, LIU
 Feb. 5 Valerie Nainima, LIU
 Feb. 12 Valerie Nainima, LIU
 Feb. 19 Courtney Kaminski, QU
 Feb. 26 Valerie Nainima, LIU

2006-07 NEC Basketball

Composite Schedule Of Women's Television Broadcasts

The Northeast Conference will televise 24 men's and women's basketball games in 2006-07 as part of an extensive regional network package. Multiple games are slated to air on Madison Square Garden Network, Fox Sports-New York, Fox Sports-Pittsburgh, Mid-Atlantic Sports Network, Cox Cable and Fox College Sports this coming season. The 2006-07 package, which guarantees each women's team one appearance, includes six men's and women's doubleheaders and the NEC Championship game. In total, over 50 million homes will be able to view NEC basketball this season.

Date	Matchup	Carrier	Time
Jan. 22	Long Island at Wagner	FSN-NY, FCS-Atl, MASN	5:00 pm
Feb. 3	Mount St. Mary's at Quinnipiac	WJAL, MASN	12:00pm
Feb. 3	Saint Francis (PA) at Robert Morris	NEC Webstream, FSN-Pitt	12:00 pm
Feb. 9	St. Francis (NY) at Fairleigh Dickinson	FSNY-NY, FCS-Atl	5:00 pm
Feb. 10	Quinnipiac at Central Conn. State	Cox	4:00 pm
Feb. 23	Sacred Heart at Monmouth	FSN-NY, FCS-Atl	5:00 pm
Mar. 10	NEC Women's Championship	FSN-NY, FCS-Atl, MASN	3:00 pm

Carrier	Region
MSG	MSGNetwork
FSN-NewYork	FoxSportsNet-NewYork
FSN-Pittsburgh	FoxSportsNet-Pittsburgh
FCS-Atlantic	FoxCollegeSports-Atlantic
Cox	CoxCable
MASN	Mid-AtlanticSportsNetwork
	Three states in NY metro area
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	Western PA, portions of WV
	Eastern U.S. Network on digital cable systems
	Connecticut and Rhode Island
	MD, DE, VA and DC, plus portions of PA, WV and NEC

NEC Women's Basketball Broadcast Team

Paul Dottino	Play-By-Play, Sideline	8th year
Terry O'Connor	Color	5th year
Pam Roecker	Color	5th year
Amy Lundy	Sideline	5th year

NEC Women's Basketball

Past Champions

2005-06	Sacred Heart
2004-05	St. Francis (PA)
2003-04	St. Francis (PA)
2002-03	St. Francis (PA)
2001-02	St. Francis (PA)
2000-01	Long Island
1999-00	St. Francis (PA)
1998-99	St. Francis (PA)
1997-98	St. Francis (PA)
1996-97	St. Francis (PA)
1995-96	St. Francis (PA)
1994-95	Mount St. Mary's
1993-94	Mount St. Mary's
1992-93	Mount St. Mary's
1991-92	Fairleigh Dickinson
1990-91	Robert Morris
1989-90	Fairleigh Dickinson
1988-89	Wagner
1987-88	Robert Morris
1986-87	Monmouth

