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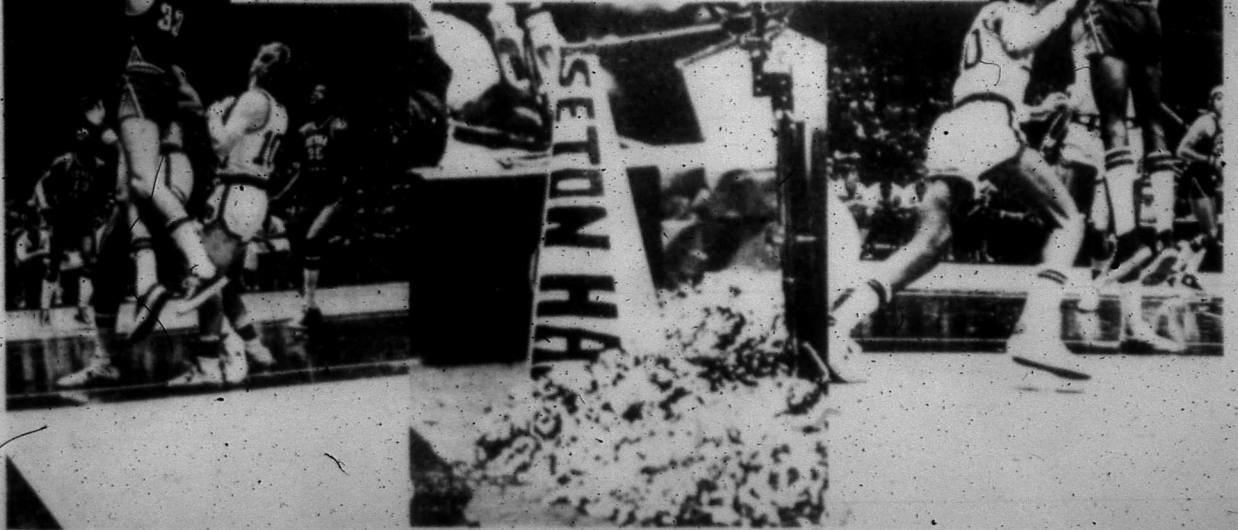
## Basketball Special

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COMING BACK IN '75?

The Seton Hall Pirates culminated their '73-'74 season by securing an N.I.T. bid for the first time in 17 years: (see stories page two)



# Pirates capture NIT bid

March 7, 1974

by Steve Marcopoto

In the end, it didn't come down to the final minutes of Seton Hall's 1973-1974 season. Things went a bit longer than planned last night as St. Peter's Peacocks extended the Pirates' campaign an extra ten minutes by virtue of double overtime.

When all the nail biting and palpitations had subsided and with floor general Paul Lape in the arms of teammate John Ramsay the Madison Square Garden scoreboard read Seton Hall 94, St. Peter's 90.

Moments later the voice of the Garden announcer sang the lyrics that 2000 Buc rooters had come to hear: "Seton Hall has accepted an NIT bid."

But the music may have been a little less pleasing to the Buc faithful had not The Hall rallied for their six point second overtime spurge.

Exhibiting superior front court play in the first half, the Pirates pulled to a 10 point lead; 25-15, and were tied at 36-36 nine minutes later. The squad then took their game to St. Peter's with a 10-3 scoring binge that sent Coach Bill Rafferty's men into the lockers up by the margin 46-39.

The illusive power to break a contest wide open remained intangible for the Pirates in the second half. The squad moved quickly to an 11 point lead only to see it fade throughout the half's duration.

St. Peter's, up by two, forced a most situation for the Hall with 15 seconds left in the game. Pete LaCorte came through with the last bucket in regulation time, and kept the Buc hopes alive.

John Ramsay, performing in his favorite playground, hit a jumper from the left base line to tie the game in the first overtime. With that shot, the Ram became the game's leading scorer with 22 points.

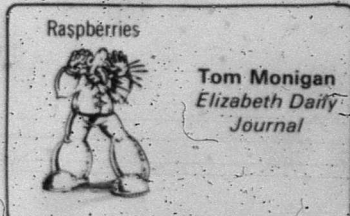
Leading the Peacocks with 21 points, Ken Slappy missed a few key attempts in the second overtime and Seton capitalized moving to a six point lead which it never relinquished.

The regular season could not have ended more dramatically. Lape and Ray Clark felt "great," Richie Regan was "elated," and Coach Rafferty felt "relieved."

He will be breathing easier at least until the NIT opens in ten days.



but Fall 73-72



March 17, 1974

by Dave Fine

The waiting hour for Seton Hall came not at 12 midnight but an hour earlier when the Memphis State Tigers dashed the Cinderella hopes of the Buc basketball team by taking a 73-72 decision.

"It's a shame" wailed Bill Rafferty last Sunday night at Madison Square Garden. "It would have been a nice song on the cake if we had beaten Memphis."

The first man in 17 years to

take the Pirates to the NIT was disappointed in the Buc's stunting. "We passed up good spots and then took poor ones," he said. "It was a gratifying season though."

"I am pleased with the season," said Rafferty, and is looking forward to next year. The fans have been great and so were the players and I thank them."

So for Seton Hall it's wait until next year, and who knows, the way things are going it might be another year of surprises.

It was the Spring of 1974. For the Seton Hall Pirates, surely the September of their years. And the fans could sense it. During the last few games, the chants of "NIT NIT" rang with as much robust as the classic "defense, defense" chant that the 1969 champion Kinerbockers were serenaded by.

The Seton faithful were indeed hungry, if not starving after 10 years of losing. When it ended, Coach Bill Rafferty and his squad delivered their fare package to the hunger-stricken crowd at Madison Square Garden and the NIT.

For the first time in years, the regular season sale was not overdubbed with wails of "Wait until next year!" Instead, it ended dramatically with John Condon, Mr. P.A. himself, singing the sweet lyrics the Seton faithful had waited so long to hear: "Seton Hall has accepted an NIT bid."

It should not go without note however, that The Garden's monetary instincts did play a role in the composing of Mr. Condon's music. It's little secret that the athletic hallmark on 33rd street is operating deep in the red and an unsuccessful 74 NIT would help as much as bringing the N.Y. Golden Blades back. Inviting Seton Hall, located only a few convenient miles across the Hudson river, without a doubt was more intelligent from a seat-filling standpoint than inviting another squad with similar credentials only located 1,000 miles away.

During opening round action, it was cognizant to most that neither Memphis State nor Utah were drawing element on The Garden's card. The Metropolitan teams, Rutgers and Seton Hall, were doing the job for MSG, showing that The Garden's geographic bid strategy was working.

Even with this shroud wrapped around the Seton bid, the Buc's still made a good showing. They came close (within two technical fouls) of winning their opener against Memphis State. Then, as the clock expired, once again all eyes turned to next year.

At the time, 1974-75 looked very far away. As it turned out, it wasn't. It has been only a short eight months since the 73-72 headbreaker and much more has transpired within Rafferty's ranks than the inevitable graduation of Bill Terry.

Ray Clark and Bosco Bell are gone, both taking the route of academic disqualification out of the picture. Mike Buescher will be sorely missed after being deemed ineligible by the NCAA rules committee last week. Buescher left himself wide open for such action because he performed in a summer league. Add the loss of Chris Rsonka (knee injury) and a less than mediocre recruiting

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The cynics said it couldn't be done, but Dollar Bill Rafferty did it. The ever-dapper and often volatile former sneaker salesman from Kentucky brought a winner to the sprawling South Orange campus for the first time in a decade.

Admittedly, last year's team did not deserve its NIT bid, but that should change this time around. The key word, of course, is "should."

There are certain variables on which bettering last year's 16-11 record depend. First and foremost is Glenn Mosley, one of the best young centers in the East.

Mosley is half the franchise at Seton Hall. When Mosley is right, look out. When he sits down, the Buc's are in trouble. If Bruce Gardner finally comes through, that will certainly help — but don't hold your breath waiting.

Up front, John Ramsay will have to fulfill the long-dormant promise of his freshman year — three years ago. The key here is whether or not he has finally come to play basketball the way 6-7 forwards are supposed to play.

Ray Clark will be missed, but he was never utilized properly by Rafferty, anyway. That leaves Peter LaCorte, whom a former *Setonian* sports editor once heralded as "the next Chris Ford."

Ford, you may remember, was a terror at Villanova — a 6-5 white guard who could jump and shoot. LaCorte still has the tools to fill that mold, but the knock on him has been non-production in big games. If he is finally turned loose and encouraged to shoot, that could become a thing of the past.

In the backcourt, Paul Lape is the other half of the franchise. Boosting his scoring average, cutting down on his dribbling in the forecourt, and some improvement on defense could make him one of the best in the East.

Tom Flaherty, by all reports, will be the other starting guard. His high school coach said last year that Flaherty just has never had a sufficient chance to prove his abilities.

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# Raftery in his fifth year; intends to win them all

by Judy Rothrock

If the old adage is true that "a team is only as good as its coach," then the Seton Hall varsity basketball crew will be in fine shape once again under the direction of head-coach William Raftery.

Now in his tenth year of his coaching career on a college level, Coach Raftery has the experience and know how to guide the Pirates to another successful basketball season. Half of those years were spent coaching at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison.

Raftery entered a record of 2,192 points during his caging performance at St. Cecilia's High School and went on to lead the team to the State title. He was recognized as one of the greatest scholastic basketball players in the state.

Even though handicapped with back problems during his days at LaSalle College, the determined Raftery aided his teammates to the N.I.T. During tryouts for the Knicks, he also remained until the final cut.

In evaluating the Hall's 1974-

*"each game we play is a conquest... we want to win them all."*

75 squad, Raftery says he is definitely "feeling" the loss of five important players which came a little unexpected. "The loss of these five inhibits the flexibility we might have had, and cuts down our substitution

considerably," reflected the Coach.

Meantime, Raftery says the team is up for the season, and seems to have a much better outlook than in comparative years.

"One interesting fact," exclaimed Raftery, "is the intense mixture of personalities, pursuits, and wants in this year's team. I'm anxious to see how things turn out on the court."

"We'll be facing our usual tough schedule with a lot of major independents. New to us is St. Michael's which is reputed to have had a great deal of success in small college contests," says Raftery. "But each game we play is a conquest and we want to win them all."



"RAFT"—In one of their many conferences, Coach Bill Raftery plots strategy with floor general Paul Lape.

# Experienced Mahon aids Coach "Raft" and Pirates

by Judy Rothrock

Back again for his fourth year of coaching at Seton Hall is Hoddy Mahon, who can rely on a solid 17 years of past coaching experience to guide the Pirates. The easy going coach was in charge of the Essex Catholic High School before coming to the Hall and

directed them into taking a state championship.

Mahon is also credited with taking over the losing Orange squad which had sunk to rock bottom, and in two years boosted them along to top positions in Essex County and Group III competition—these impressive accounts could go

on. A graduate of Good Council High School of Newark, Coach Mahon attended St. Peter's College and received his masters from Seton Hall.

Mahon shares Raftery's disappointment over the unexpected loss of depth this year, and smiling, he declared that "they had better try not to get themselves in too much foul trouble."

Still optimistic, Mahon agrees that the squad does seem to have picked up some speed this year with which to combat the 25 game schedule.

Coach Mahon is also pleased that the Pirates will be seeing even more action in the Garden, with a possible eight or nine games scheduled to be played there if they enter the N.I.T.

Mahon is looking for "interesting" clashes with Manhattan, Detroit, St. John's and Rutgers and said, "I think we can depend on this year's team to give us a good showing."



Coach Hoddy Mahon



PENSIVE—Coach Raftery ponders his team's performance during the Memphis St. N.I.T. game.

# Smoothness due to Buc managers

by Jamie Girard

Basketball managers in college ball are almost as essential to success as any of the players on the court. The Seton Hall hoop squad has two of the most dedicated managers that a team could ever hope to have: They are Eddie Pohren and Joe Cunningham.

Pohren is a junior and is in his third year as manager of the team while Cunningham, a sophomore, is working his first year with the Pirates.

Their job involves a lot of time at home as well as on the road. Ed says, "We are the first guys at practice and usually the last guys to leave... a three to three-and-a-half hour task each practice a day. Their main duties are to have that equipment ready help the coaches run errands, and make sure that practice runs smoothly. On the road it is their responsibility to make ticket reservations, work room assignments, arrange meals, and to make sure that the curfew is observed."

Both Ed and Joe enjoy their work and believe it will help them in the future in developing a sense of responsibility for themselves. Pohren has ambitions to be a lawyer or a history professor and is very grateful for the scholarship that the basketball program has offered him. Cunningham is a physical education major who hopes to use his experience with the team in the future or as a phys. ed. teacher.

Coach Bill Raftery had praise for Ed. "His contributions are just as important as a player's. I don't expect him to be treated any differently. He has as many leadership qualities as any other player." As for Joe, the coach thinks that he mixes well with all and he shows a lot of interest in the squad.

As far as a successful season goes, the gentlemen are hoping for another N.I.T. bid but both believe that it all rests on the bench strength. Each believes that the sixth man will be a real important factor.

# Ed Coppola in 29th year as Seton Hall's trainer

by Ray Zardetto

After wrapping hundreds of tape around thousands of ankles, knees and wrists, Eddie Coppola can be considered an expert. Not just an expert on keeping athletes healthy, but on sports in general, especially here at Seton Hall. He will be starting his 29th year of service to the varsity clubs of the Hall this year.

Eddie has been around. He has been to Madison Square Garden for numerous National Invitation Tournaments, including the 1952-53 Pirate Championship trip. He has been with the baseball team during their playoffs and District Championships. He has been to Omaha for the College World Series. Those are the credentials of an expert.

Ed started for the Hall in 1946 as the trainer caring for the track squad. Today he is responsible for all the varsity teams on campus, male and female. And he has the final say on whether an injured athlete can play.

"The system is rather simple," Eddie explains. "If I feel that an injury is serious enough, I'll arrange an appointment with the doctor for X-Rays or treatment. If the doctor sends him back to me, or if the injury isn't serious, I'll take care of him myself."

One of the great things about our coaching staff is that they listen. The coaches won't argue. They tell me I'm the boss.

Coppola worked at a training school for a year and at Barringer High before being asked to come to Seton Hall. Since then, he joined the Trainer's Association.

"I was very fortunate," says the affable Eddie. "Over the years, between experience, and Trainer's Association meetings, I have met some of the best trainers and doctors in the field, and I've picked up a lot of hints."

Besides the cuts and bruises involved in his work, there is a pleasant side. Currently he is teaching student trainers his art. As modern times would have it, these student trainers are girls.

"That doesn't bother me," grins Eddie. "These girls are as bright as anyone I have ever taught. Mac, they can wrap bandages better than a lot of the players. It takes a little getting used to at first, but since I also take care of the Women's Varsity Teams, it didn't take too long. Women athletes will get injured just as often as male athletes will."

In three decades of witnessing sports here at the Hall, Coppola has seen a lot of basketball players come and go.

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# Determination, hard work key to Mosley's success



GLENN MOSLEY Center



### STATISTICS

PTS	10.2	REB	10.2
AST	10.2	STL	10.2
BLK	10.2	FT	10.2
FG	10.2	3PT	10.2

# Pirate "Passing Wizard" to engineer floor attack

By Donna Mau  
The "Passing Wizard" that led the team to a 17-1 record in the 1973-74 season, Glenn Mosley, is expected to lead the team to a similar record in the 1974-75 season. Mosley, a senior center, has been named "Passing Wizard" of the year by the Setonian staff. He is expected to lead the team to a similar record in the 1974-75 season.

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by Carol Ann Schepp  
This season was 1973-74. The Pirates were searching for someone to lead them to the "Promised Land" N.I.T. Mosley, alias Glenn Mosley, came in January and led the team to its best winning season in a decade and first N.I.T. bid in 17 years.  
Mosley possesses the glittering assets of excellent speed, timing, sharp shooting and rebounding strength. But, determination and hard work have been the key to his success.  
Unlike most basketball stars, Mosley was not recruited. He came to the Hall on the advice of his high school coach, Joe Stuchino, although he terms it his scholarship since he had to play until the second semester.  
Joe primarily is a sixth man last year. Glenn

did an outstanding job. He did as good a job as any sixth man could have done. Assistant coach Ruddy Mahon commented:  
"and what a job he did. The 5-8 center averaged 10.2 points as he became the team's leading scorer. In addition to his sharp shooting, Mosley added to his success with his rebounding ability, a 14.2 average which placed him 15th in the nation.  
He was so outstanding that his praises were sung by friends, fans and sports magazines alike. Sports Quarterly named him among the "Great 20" the "Courtman" for 1974-75 and Basketball Action names him as a "sure shot All-American" by his senior year.  
I took little time for the sophomore roundballer."  
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PAUL LAPE Guard



### STATISTICS

PTS	10.2	REB	10.2
AST	10.2	STL	10.2
BLK	10.2	FT	10.2
FG	10.2	3PT	10.2

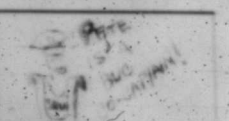
# Consistent LaCorte adds depth to Pirate front line

by Bill Malone  
Former Setonian sports editor Bill Malone says that the most consistent player on the team was the South Jersey native center who played "top" for the Wildcats at Seton Hall. Although the "wizard" has not yet proven himself conclusively, he has shown he was of consistency. It took to fulfil any on-court expectation.  
The 6'6", 205 lb. forward from South Grove was key to the basketball success story in a year ago. He left shooting from the corners, his wireless hands, his defense and rebounding, all playing an important role in Seton Hall's 17-1 N.I.T. triumph. His experience and imagination on shooting helped the underdog team reach the second round last year.  
Coach Raftery feels LaCorte has improved his shot game. "He normally plays the better off-

side player on the opposing team," Raftery said and he also has improved his foul shooting which was his problem last year.  
This year the team lacks depth, which forwards are concerned, so LaCorte will have to meet his obligation and fulfil his expectations if he is to prove last year was no fluke.  
There was to think, however, when Pete LaCorte was concerned. His consistent stats are evidence to that. LaCorte played in 20 games, averaging 10.2 p.p.g. He grabbed 14 rebounds second to Glenn Mosley, and had 35 assists, impressive enough since he isn't afforded as much time as the point guard, Glenn Mosley.  
Pete LaCorte may not get the daily headlines that the box score can give his worth, he still has the year to prove he's a better player than a player.



PETE LACORTE Forward



### STATISTICS

PTS	10.2	REB	10.2
AST	10.2	STL	10.2
BLK	10.2	FT	10.2
FG	10.2	3PT	10.2

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JOHN RAMSEY Forward



STATISTICS

John Ramsey	G	FG	FGA	FT	FTS	Avg
1973-1974	23	117	423	49	56	50.3
1973-1974	23	117	360	43	54	50.3

Team H: 6-5 W: 230 Metuchen High Metuchen, N.J.

# Ramsey ponders over his relationship to grammar

by Donna Maul

"Am I still a question mark?" an angry John Ramsey asks the Setonian, referring to his coverage in last year's issue: "Exactly what is my status in relation to English grammar. Am I now a period, question mark, comma or maybe a semi-colon?"

Well, perhaps Ramsey is no longer a question mark, but he has definitely failed to reach the level of an exclamation point!!

A graduate of Metuchen High School, the seniors' playing his fourth year of basketball for Seton Hall. He has not yet surpassed his first year feat of equaling the SHU frosh scoring

record with a resounding forty-five points against Princeton.

The 6'8" forward, produced his top scoring effort of the 1973-74 season with twenty-nine points against San Francisco. He played in each of the twenty-seven games scheduled last year, averaging 12.7 points per game, and sporting a solid 43.6 field goal percentage.

Playing a total of 826 minutes on the court last year, Ramsey distinguished himself by tying former teammate Chris Rzonca for the most games fouled out.

Coach Don Codey points out, "Ramsey is an excellent shooter with great range for someone his size. But he does need to

develop consistency."

Codey cites Ramsey's biggest problem: "He's just got to learn to mix it up."

The 220 lb. forward claims to be doing just that: "I've been busy working on improving my boards, both scholastically and athletically; the marketing major quipped.

One can only hope that John Ramsey's fluidity, accuracy and aggressiveness in actual performance will equal or surpass the innate self-confidence that he so flagrantly displays.

If so, then Ramsey will have the option of classifying himself with whatever punctuation mark he wishes.



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# Flaherty stymies opponents; contributes scoring punch

by Tom DeCaro

Guard, Tom Flaherty is a paradox of sorts:

The 6'3" junior, despite possessing a somewhat shy and quiet manner off the court, is insolent and impudent when it comes to his on-court opponents. As a matter of fact, many find his defensive ability downright loathsome.

Flaherty was uncertain what his value to the Seton Hall basketball squad was, but Assistant Coach Don Codey was a bit more definite in stating the guard's good points. "I guess his biggest asset is that he's so tough on defense," Codey said. "He's a real scrapper on the floor, and that's what our opponents tell us."

The opponents which Flaherty, and the Pirates will face this season are varied, but that factor which most of them have in common is that they are tough teams.

"They're all big ones, especially Rutgers," Flaherty pointed out, the schedule would tend to substantiate this statement. Flaherty said, "I think we should be able to beat anybody if we play as well as we're capable of, but we could lose, too, if we don't."

If Tom Flaherty has a shortcoming, it might be in his offensive competency; however, Coach Codey is quick to point out, "He's a better scorer than people think. Flaherty relies on an outside jump shot for much of his scoring. And it was his scoring which aided his alma mater, Metuchen High School, in capturing the Group II Championship, as he tallied 727 points and grabbed 214 rebounds.

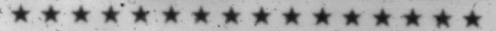
Although he saw limited action last year, Flaherty will figure prominently in the Pirate defense in 1974-75. With his

speed and intimidating defense, Flaherty will lead the press.

"We'll press a lot more," said the assistant coach. "And we'll be quicker. He's one of the reasons."

Flaherty sees himself and the team both having a good season. The Pirate guard also believes an N.I.T. (National Invitational Tournament) berth at Madison Square Garden is in the makings for this year's cagers. He does not think he'll be under any added pressure if the Pirates do go to the N.I.T., however. Instead, the excitement and interest generated by the classic Tournament will only help, "psyche-up" Flaherty. "I think it'll be great," he said.

Flaherty said that he has not yet had a truly memorable moment in his college basketball career. Another N.I.T. just may fill that deficiency for Tom Flaherty.



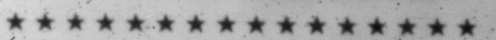
STATISTICS

Tom Flaherty	G	FG	FGA	FT	FTS	Avg
1972-1973	27	174	374	28	33	50.3
1973-1974	27	174	374	28	33	50.3

Team H: 6-5 W: 230 Metuchen High Metuchen, N.J.



TOM FLAHERTY Guard



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Paul Lape



Pete LaCorte



Glenn Mosley

After drudging down an extremely difficult path to the N.I.T. last year, Coach Bill Raftery's team returns this season confronted by a schedule that is putting it mildly anything less than awesome. Many have already tagged it a "cup-cake" or "cake-walk" for it is true that many of the teams on the 24-game slate will be of the Duncan Hines variety. However, six tough Madison Square Garden matches along with a trip to Detroit should keep the squad honest and make them work for their song.

Also, for the first time in years the Bucs will meet Rutgers. The clash will come in the opening round of the ECAC Holiday Festival. Manhattan, St. Joseph's and Fordham will fill a field that should provide some of the seasons toughest competition.

The Bucs will be traveling to the Garden again in February for yet another tournament. The Garden Classic. Manhattan will bring hand once again along with Holy Cross and St. John's. Seton Hall and Fairfield are slated for opening round action.

Aside from their tomy participation in the Garden, the Pirates will also meet St. Bonaventure.

Next Thursday and a vastly improved St. Peter's squad on March 24.

The opening match tonight however will be on home soil. St. Michael's will be traveling from Winouke, Vt. to open the season in Walsh Gym. The Pirates should have little if any trouble with the Purple Knights but don't put it past them. Asking many who still remember the Sabra opener of two years ago.

If the fans do want their way through tonight's match, they'll probably awaken the weekend when the Bucs will turn into a very respectable Fordham club. The Rams power seems to center around 6-7 center Darryl Brown. The All-Africa candidate averaged 17.2 points and 10 rebounds per game last year. The big man reportedly plays his best against top centers, so his match up with Mosley should be interesting.

In the backcourt, Fordham has both starters returning from last year's 8, 17 squad (including Essex Gaffney's Stan Frankoski) but the two forward positions will be manned by first year

starters.

The Pirates will travel to the "Big Apple" next to meet St. Bonaventure. Don't judge this Garden match by looking at the Bonnies of past. They lost three starters, including 6-9 Center Glenn Price. Freshman recruit Barry Atkinson at 7-0 will be getting the starting nod at that position from Coach Jimmy Satalin.

The team will stay on the road traveling to the Bronx to meet St. Francis on December the 21. The Terriers have three returns and had a sensational recruiting year. Nestor Soriano, a JC All-American who averaged 17.5 and six assists per game will lead the charge.

The duration of that week, the Pirates will have to for exams, but many of the players will probably be thinking instead ahead to the ECAC festival's opening round. The night after Christmas the Bucs and Scarlet Knights of Rutgers will battle it out in Madison Square Garden. Many have been waiting too long for this one and the midtown arena should really be wild that night.

The crowd will get a chance to look at All-American candidate Phil Sellers, who is only two varsity years has totaled 1,108 points. Coach Tom Young lost only forward Vinny Roundy from the squad that traveled to the N.I.T. last spring. Mike Dabney is back at forward after averaging 15.9 ppg and guards Ed Jordan and Mike Conyn are both back.

If you don't believe the old saying that the rich get richer just take a look at the Scarlet Knights. They picked up highly touted 6-6 freshman Hollis Copeland. The All-Stater will probably see a lot of action if Young decides to go to a three-forward offense.

Rutgers defeated Hawaii 75-70 last Saturday and this should be one of the seasons toughest for The Hall. A victory would send the Pirates against the winner of the Manhattan-Fordham game, another first round matchup.

The new year opens for Seton Hall against two squads that together would fit very neatly into a Hostess twinkie wrapper. Bucknell on the fourth and Belmont Abbey on the eighth will bolster the Buc record before they head out to Detroit.

The Pirates should make their home return.

after a months absence from Walsh, a successful one. The Bisons of Bucknell appear to be as easy a prey for the Pirates as the real thing was for poachers.

Coach Jim Valvano commented last year that "we're a year away." The clash that Saturday night will let Buc fans be the judges of that statement.

The following Wednesday, Belmont Abbey enters the campus athletic edifice and the same result should prevail. Just hope the Pirate don't leave for Detroit flat-footed after the successive "cake-walks."

Coach Bill Raftery and his boys will be flying to Detroit the following Saturday to meet the Titans in what at the moment appears to be the top game

Detroit, Providence also slated

# Garden tourna tests on 24 ga

on the schedule. The Bucs have a way of getting up for the national powers and this could be one of those. It will be tough, though.

Former Rutgers coach Dick Vitale guided his squad to a 17-9 log last season and appears headed for even better times. He lost only one starter — leading scorer Owen Wells — from last year and has come up with some exceptional freshman talent to boot. Terry Tyler, a 6-7 freshman is probably Detroit's most heralded recruit since Dave DeBusscher.

Senior Terry Thomas, 6-8 forward, will lead the charge up front and 6-0 junior Rieley Dotson is the top guard after ranking second in team scoring last season.

It remains to be seen whether or not the return fight home will be a happy one, but either way, Stonehill will be waiting the following Wednesday for a meeting with the Bucs in Walsh Gym that should be a gay one.

Having graduated eight starter in the past two years Stonehill is in the midst of a massive



Don Stukenbroeker



Tom Flaherty



Greg Tynes



Bruce Gardner



Ollie Hawkins



John Ramsey

rebuilding job. Only junior guard Joe Cullinan returns after a year of starting action.

The Pirates will embark on another journey, this time to Washington, D.C. after the Stonéhill affair and will hope to remain in winning form against the Georgetown Hoyas.

Merlin Wilson, 6-9 center, will be the big man to watch in D.C. He averaged 13 points a game and is one of the East's top pivotmen. Coach John Thompson, former All-East-center at Providence, will be looking to better last year's 13-13 record and he has the tools to do it.

Jonathan Smith, the top scorer from last year's team (17.9) will team with 6-4 Mike McDermott in the backcourt. Up front, 6-7 Larry Long and 6-9 Billy Lynn will give the Hoyas a decided height

by 6-7 Neal Shape, transferring from Kings Point College.

The Bucs next run into the second of their regular season's tournaments, The Garden Classic. Although the field in this one will be lighter than that of the Holiday Festival, Seton nevertheless will be looking to gain a match with Manhattan.

To do so, they will first have to defeat Fairfield in the opening round while Manhattan tangles with Holy Cross. Fairfield was 17-9 last year on the way to an N.I. bid and there seems to be no known reason they won't end up there again.

Head coach Fred Brakat has 11 letterman returning and five outstanding frosh. Back are 6-6 Ralph Rehn (15.3 ppg), Ray Kelley (14.2 ppg) and Craig Moore. A 6-11 center, Moore scored at a 14.2 clip and was the team's top rebounder with 9.6 per game.

The Villanova Cats will meet the Bucs in Walsh Gym on February fifth. Villanova is a different team away from their field house but the way the team performed last year the home surrounding didn't matter anyway. This year should be little different.

Coach Rollie Massimino has four starters returning but none are truly outstanding. Larry Perron at 6-8 is the team's tallest and after him the squad doesn't have much height. Herron missed six games but was the team's leading scorer with only a 13 ppg average.

Three days later, the Pirates will travel to Providence Rhode Island to meet the Friars. Even with the loss of Marilyn Barnes and Kevin Staton, the squad is still capable of national prominence once again.

Returning from the team that humiliated the Bucs on television last year are 6-7 Bob Cooper, 6-4 Mark McAndrew and Joe Hasselt. The Friars also picked up a young replacement for Barnes, nailing high school All-American center Bruce Campbell. The 6-9 pivotman is considered a scoring machine and could be a considerable factor.

After the Providence game the squad should breathe easier the rest of the month. Traveling to West Point the Bucs run into the Army Cadets to start things off. Coach Dan Dougherty has lost the Dugolenski twins from last year's 6-18 club

but feels he has the material to enjoy his first winning season. The Cadets, perennially short in the height department won't be any different this year.

Holy Cross will be on the schedule when the Bucs come back to Walsh. Crusaders have four of their top five scorers back from last season and should be a pinch to better the 8-18 mark. Team scoring leader Marty Halsey will return as will 6-5 Bill Foran from West Essex High.

The Bucs should complete a successful homestead two nights later when they meet Bryn Mawr College. Then a trip to Wagner College will continue a month that should only pad the Bucs' record.

Colgate may be the last in the string of four February inhalations. Four of five starters, including the two high scorers and rebounders return from last year's 15-10 squad. With the Pirates traveling quite a distance for this meeting, the New York States School could provide some stiff competition.

Seton then moves back to the Garden for their traditional rivalry with St. Peter's. If everyone remembers the near upset the Peacocks pulled off the night the Bucs gained their N.I.T. berth last March.

Dick McDonald has taken over as new head coach and he inherits from the late Bernie Dickens a team blessed with height and experience. Ken Slappy will be back after scoring at a 15 ppg clip and Juan Jimenez who played for the squad two years ago averaging 16.2 and 11.7 rebounds.

If the St. Peter's match does anything, it should tune up the Bucs for their key encounter, three nights later with Manhattan. If the Seton Hall squad hasn't met the Jaspers yet via tourney, this will be a big one.

With Billy Campion and George Bucco returning the club may find itself nationally ranked by the time they take on the Pirates. Coach Jack Powers has a lot of depth and you can bet he'll take advantage of the Hall's weakness in that area. This could be a key game at a time in the season when the Pirates could once again be bordering on another N.I.T. bid.

## ments toughest ne schedule

By Steve Marcopoto

advantage over their New Jersey counterparts.

Once again the Bucs will come off the road back into Walsh Gym when they meet St. John's on January 22. Lead into South Orange by Coach Lou Carnesecca, the squad will be in the midst of their usual killer schedule and should be in top form.

Five regulars return — leading scorer Mel Utley along with Beaver Smith, Glen Williams, Frank Alagia and Kevin Clues. All five averaged scoring in double figures during last year's 20-game campaign.

Resty Iona will invade Walsh Gym next for the Seton homecoming clash. The Pirates will have to be on their toes for this one because the Gulls lost only two players to graduation and picked up three transfer students and four freshman.

Memories of last year's double-overtime squeaker still linger in the Seton Hall memory and Kevin Bass who played a key role in the near upset will be back to haunt the Bucs. Bass, who averaged 15.6 ppg, will be joined in the forecourt



Frank Zazzaro



Randy Duffin



Pete Jeremic



# Much improved Gardner will see Varsity action

by Tom DeCaro

If you are an avid Seton Hall basketball fan, you may have already posed the following question: who will be the second-string center for the Pirates this season backing up omnipotent Glenn Mosley? Well, the answer is Bruce Gardner, and he may perhaps prove to be an enigma himself.

The 6'9" Junior, up from last year's J.V. squad, has been having some defensive problems according to Coach Bill Raftery. "His defense needs work," said the Pirate mentor.

Apparently Gardner has the potential for excellent rebounding and tenacious defense, but has not yet materialized it. This is not to say, however, that Gardner is incapable of filling in well for Mosley. On the contrary, SHU's Mel Counts-like back-up center probably will do the job well.

"Bruce has been working hard, and he's much improved over last year," said Assistant Coach

Hoddy Mahon. "His shooting touch has also improved."

Assistant mentor Chris Kinum agreed. "He's a good shooter," Kinum said. "And he has an excellent attitude this year which is an asset."

Gardner, who will turn twenty on New Year's Eve, hails from North Arlington High School. There he was an All-State center, and he led his squad to the Group I-Section I Championship.

The statistics Gardner compiled on the J.V. team last season are no less awesome. The towering cager averaged about 18 points, as well as about 13 rebounds, per game.

"He has really hung in there, playing J.V. for us for two years," said Coach Raftery. And according to Raftery, "He's going to get an awful lot of playing minutes."

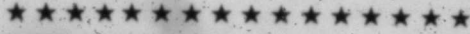
His perseverance has paid off. The Varsity squad just may get an unexpected, but nonetheless pleasant, surprise in Gardner.



BRUCE GARDNER Center



Bruce Gardner  
Year - J  
Ht. 6-9 Wt. 220  
North Arlington High, North Arlington



# Hawkins keeps practicing, hopeful of starting status

by Jamie Girard

As another basketball season approaches, Ollie Hawkins seems ready to meet the challenge. Whether he will play or not is another story.

Ollie, a 21 year old senior guard from Roselle Park, New Jersey, never touched a basketball through grammar school. However, upon entering high school, he took up the sport and the coaches at Roselle High were ever so glad that he did.

Reaching an average of 17.0 points per game in his senior campaign, Hawkins was very instrumental in helping his team achieve three state championships in his four year stay at the school. He also participated in football while he was a freshman, but he comments, "I liked the sport, but hated the weather."

Upon entering Seton Hall, Ollie played basketball in his sophomore year mostly on the junior

varsity. He made the jump to the varsity last year, but played very little. Assessing his chances to see more action this year, he says, "I have a good chance and I'll fight hard. I'm just going to keep practicing and that's as much as I can do." He continues, "I'll try to make something happen and hope for the best."

Ollie thinks that the team is going to have a banner year on the court and looking forward to a good season personally. He sights Manhattan and Rutgers as being possibly the team's toughest games with a big crowd at each contest.

He says, "I hope for an N.C.A.A. birth. We have a good shot and there is no reason why we can't make it." He thought that being in last year's N.I.T. was a "great feeling" and thinks, "We should have some especially against Memphis State."

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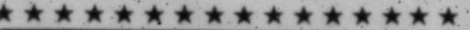
### STATISTICS

Year	Points	Reb.	Stk.	FGA	FT	PF	Stk.	Avg.
1973-1974	17.0	13.0	100	40.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	17.0
1972-1973	17.0	13.0	100	40.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	17.0

Year - Sr.  
Ht. 6-9 Wt. 180  
Roselle High, Roselle, N.J.



OLLIE HAWKINS Guard



## Going Going Gone

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year, and it all leads to one frightening fact: The Bucs have little, very little depth for the upcoming season.

It appears that it will be totally up to the starting five to fashion a record bettering last year's 16-11 slate. Anything less and you can bet the boys won't be packing their bags in the post-season. The schedule is considerably lighter and going under 17-9 could only spell trouble, trouble that the loudest chants couldn't rectify.

Up front, without Rsonka, the burden will lie on the lanky shoulders of Glenn Mosley. The super-soph will be truly tested this campaign and staying out of foul trouble looks like the order of the day for "Smiley."

A little consistency on the part of Peter LaCorte along with ALOT of aggressiveness on John Ramsey's side should help. Both appear imperative at this juncture.

Paul Lape, the floor general, returns with a new hat and a new partner in the backcourt. Tom Raftery, a sharpshooter, who plays excellent defense will be getting a chance to prove himself after seeing only spot duty last year.

Standing ready behind him will be hot-shot Greg Tynes. A freshman from Orange High's State champs, Tynes typifies the run and gun playground style his school demonstrated so effectively during their rise to #1. His value obviously lies in his shooting prowess but Greg will have to learn that defense is part of the game.

If Mosley does have to head benchward, Junior Bruce Gardner will be first up into the key. Gardner who is having some movement problems will be making a big jump from last year's jayvee squad. His progress will be a major factor.

Don Stukenbroeker will be ready behind him, and for the first time in three years "Stuke" won't be able to take home a brand new pair of un-worn, game Coopers. Senior Ollie Hawkins seems to be on a collision course with the same plight of his years past: internal strife.

## Raspberries

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Pirate fans better hope he's right

Greg Tynes is a hellified shooter, but defense and strength are suspect. Randy Duffin is supposed to swing from front to backcourt, and Hoddy Mahon never stops talking about this kid.

Let's we forget, there's Don Stukenbroeker, who is supposedly ready to vacate his usual seat on the bench. He could be a real "sleeper." "Stuke" is smart, aggressive, and as good as Bailey Howell at getting garbage. Besides, his attitude is excellent.

The loss of Kevin Regan will hurt, — he could have been an excellent point guard. Some personal prejudice is admitted here, but the fact that personal conflict drove him from the team shows the man in charge is sticking to his I AM THE ONLY LAW credo.

Say what you will about Bill Raftery, the man knows what winning is about. This year Seton Hall will play its most sensible schedule in years. Those who moan about adding a "cupcake" here, and there ought to look at the UCLA schedule.

Like Bill Raftery and his style or not, you have to give credit to last year's accomplishment — no small feat. What will be interesting about this year will be seeing if Seton Hall is for real after all.

The coach, his squad, neither will have an easy go this time around. The season should definitely be a first rate proving ground for both. A successful campaign would prove to be an excellent silencer to those dangling skeptics who remain an unsuccessful one, and Dollar Bill's heroics of last season will probably be forgotten in the obscure bombast of post-season experts as quickly as The Garden forgets to send him another N.I.T. bid.

## Mosley returns in starting role

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to gain respect and admiration of those around him. "He's a credit to Seton Hall in every way," assistant coach Don Coday noted. "He's as fine a young man as you'd want," the coach continued.

Mahon has similar praises for the Physical Education major. "He's a great kid to coach," the assistant coach added. "He's modest and he never stops working hard. If he continues to improve each year, he'll be potential."

Pro-potential? And why not? In less than a year's time, he has become the Pirates' "Mr. Everything."

"Smiles" however, prefers to concentrate on the season-at-hand. "We had a pretty good year last year," he observes, "but this year we should do even better. I hope to help the team a lot this year." Mosley continued, "especially with rebounding and defense."

"This year Mosley is trying to use his left hand more in going to the basket, something he didn't do last year," Coday observed. "It should make him a better all-around player," he concluded.

Hard work and continuous improvement may not accomplish miracles but it looks as if the best is yet to come for Glenn Mosley and the Pirates.



"SMILES"—Glenn Mosley airborne for field goal attempt last season. The soph will play an important starting role this year.

# Jocular "Stuke" returns; pulls splinters from shorts

by Jim Maloney

Horatio Alger would have been proud of Don Stukenbroeker. Alger is the man who put forth the idea that if you work hard, you will eventually succeed.

Stuke's hard work has not, however, always been obvious to the average fan. For the past two years, the amiable Stuke has seemed to be as much a part of the bench, as the squad.

It is a little known fact that Stuke has been wearing the same pair of Converse All-Stars for the past years and has not come close to wearing them out.

This year, however, promises to be different. Coach Bill Rafferty is looking to the 6-6 senior to play an important role in this year's edition of Seton Hall Basketball and Stuke's "Chuck Taylors" soles will get in touch with the floor for a change.

With the loss of Chris Rzonica, Ray Clark and

Mark Buesscher, Stuke has freed himself from his hot seat. Stuke will provide the muscle up front when the opposition tires to play a physical game. He is a strong rebounder and is not pushed around.

Stuke has a good outside shot in addition to his fine rebounding ability. His fine touch will help spark the Pirate offense when he is called upon this year.

Even though Stuke has been seen little action over the years, he has not lost his sense of humor or his talent for making himself heard over loud noises.

Stuke is very optimistic for the coming year. He feels that the team will be successful once again. He feels that they had a solid chance for the NIT and has an outside shot at the NCAA bid from the New York metropolitan area. "You can't tell now if we will be that good; Rutgers and Manhattan look tough."



### STATISTICS

Don Stukenbroeker	G	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	Pts	Avg.
1971-1972	16	72	160	45	30	150	11.0
1972-1973	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
1973-1974	14	50	110	45	35	110	11.0

Year 5  
 Ht 6-6 Wt 205  
 Central High, Caldwell, N.J.

# "Zaz" returns to Varsity after his bout with mono

by Ray Zardetto



### STATISTICS

Frank Zazzaro	G	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	Pts	Avg.
1973-1974	1	1	1	100	0	2	2.0

Year 5  
 Ht 6-5 Wt 180  
 Seton Hall Prep, South Orange, N.J.

Sophomore Frank Zazzaro is returning for his second year of varsity service. Regulated to the junior varsity squad for most of last year for health reasons, Zazzaro expects no such problems this season.

"When the mono was diagnosed, the doctors said I'd be out for about six weeks. So I decided to sit out the season, but I couldn't. I found myself always coming to and watching the games. Then I realized I would come back and play that season." With such enthusiasm for the game, there might be a

conflict that would hamper him from pursuing his career goal of law.

"No," Frank says, "pro ball seems far-fetched at this point. Also, the enthusiasm is gone when you reach pro ball. It's a lot different from college."

Frank's legalistic vintage seems to come as naturally as his basketball instinct.

"In high school, I had a good mind for figuring things out. I was always the mediator whenever there was an argument. So I decided that I should go into law. That I would

have a good mind for it. Basketball isn't everything," he says.

"We have a good team this year, but we have to get physical. We are going to have to pick up on the rebounding, too. There are going to be a lot of tough teams to beat this year, like Fordham, Rutgers, Manhattan and Providence."

When asked about the Pirates' chances with the National Invitational Tournament at the Garden, Frank's response was completely uncharacteristic of a non-committal lawyer. "We'll be there," was all he said.

## Seton Hall University 1973-1974 Varsity Basketball Results

Sun., Dec. 2	92	Merrimack	91	Walsh Aud.
Fri., Dec. 7	*83	Oregon State	88	Morgantown, WV
Sat., Dec. 8	*76	California	81	Morgantown, WV
Wed., Dec. 12	69	California Poly.	67	Walsh Aud.
Sat., Dec. 15	89	San Francisco	83	Mad. Sq. Gdn.
Sat., Dec. 22	91	St. Francis	74	Walsh Aud.
Fri., Dec. 28	*76	Stetson	102	Orlando, Fla.
Sat., Dec. 29	*75	Rollins	84	Orlando, Fla.
Sat., Jan. 5	81	Georgetown	78	Walsh Aud.
Mon., Jan. 7	*74	Catholic U.	65	Walsh Aud.
Tues., Jan. 15	93	Wagner	77	Walsh Aud.
Fri., Jan. 18	67	Manhattan	73	Miami Bch; Fla.
Sat., Jan. 19	69	Fairfield	64	Miami Bch; Fla.
Thurs., Jan. 24	68	Southern Calif.	79	Mad. Sq. Gdn.
Sat., Jan. 26	74	So. Carolina	75	Mad. Sq. Gdn.
Wed., Jan. 30-85		Iona 82		(OT) Bronx, NY
Sat., Feb. 2	76	Holy Cross	64	Worcester, Mass.
Tues., Feb. 5	77	Siena	73	Walsh Aud.
Sat., Feb. 9	60	Providence	91	Walsh Aud.
Wed., Feb. 13	77	Army	63	Walsh Aud.
Sat., Feb. 16	78	Stonehill	66	Walsh Aud.
Wed., Feb. 20	72	Xorlham	64	Walsh Aud.
Sat., Feb. 23	53	St. John's	68	Jamaica, NY
Thurs., Feb. 28	75	Villanova	62	Vidlanova, Pa.
Sat., Mar. 2	60	Manhattan	64	Walsh Aud.
Thurs., Mar. 7	94	St. Peter's	90	(DOT) Mad. Sq. Gdn.
Sun., Mar. 17	X72	Memphis State	73	Mad. Sq. Gdn.

WON 16 - LOST 11

\* Mountaineer Classic      # Tangerine Bowl      ## Miami Bch. Classic

Walsh Auditorium

Won 10, Lost 2, Away Won 4, Lost 6, X NIT

Madison Square Garden

Won 2, Lost 3

Overall Garden

Won 34, Lost 36

Coach Bill Rafferty

Overall - Won 108, Lost 102

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# Freshmen gain Varsity berths; strengthen squad

by Tom DeCaro

For Seton Hall's basketball squad, the New Year begins around the end of October when practice officially gets underway. And with each New Year comes a crop of prospective freshman cagers attempt-

to play on the Varsity squad, and each for what seems to be a different primary reason.

Tynes is a quick, penetrating guard, Duffin is the squad's "zone buster supreme" and Jeremich is a strong rebounder. All three have the attributes that could make their college careers quite successful; and they possess the characteristics that The Hall's team could use in strengthening itself.

Greg Tynes hails from Orange High School where he was an All-State guard on the team that ranked number one in Jersey. He averaged 19 points per game in his senior year, placing the Orange squad in that department, as well as having the highest field goal percentage.

Assistant Coach Don Codey lauded the Orange H.S. Most Valuable Player, "Greg is as quick as a cat. He's a good shooter, and an excellent penetrating guard because he is so quick."

Tynes' offensive prowess is unquestionable, however, his defense may not be as first-rate. "He needs work defensively,"

said Codey, "but he has worked on it. He's beginning to fit into the defense well, since he's been working so hard at it."

Tynes, whose best shot is a jumper from the top of the key, may not be one of the most notable prospects for

Codey.

Duffin's alma mater was East Pennsboro High, where he accumulated 1636 Varsity points. He made good on forty-five percent of his attempted field goals in high school. The dunk is the towering forward's favorite shot, but he's able to make good on most inside attempts, and is dangerous from the outside as well.

"Randy's a fantastic shooter with great range," said the assistant coach. "He needs some work defensively though."

Pete Jeremich averaged 16 points and, 17...rebounds per game while at Manalapan High in the center position. "Peter's big, strong, and fairly agile for a boy his size and strength," praised Codey. "He rebounds well off both boards."

Both Jeremich and Duffin may prove to be, along with Tynes, invaluable assets to the Pirates in their quest for an N.I.T. berth, as well as in their hopes for the future.

All three players expressed a desire to participate in the coveted N.I.T. Pete Jeremich summed up their feelings when he stated, "I would be excited

because I've never been involved in anything like that before."

As far as the success of the squad is concerned, both Jeremich and Duffin took more cautious positions, while Tynes was more positive. "We'll do



PETE JEREMICH Forward



GREG TYNES Guard



RANDY DUFFIN Forward

ing to fill the vacancies created by graduated seniors.

This season Greg Tynes, Randy Duffin, and Pete Jeremich appear to have made that grade which qualifies them

well," he said bluntly. The two taller players said that they really couldn't say how the team would do since they were unsure how good the competition was.

## Hawkins still hopeful

Coach Bill Raftery thinks highly of Hawkins. He sights his shooting as being the strongest point of the games and states, "Ollie knows what we are after and knows the team well, too. Last year he played at some critical times and acted favorably. I'm sure he'll get his

chances."

The Buc coach also indicated that the back court specialist has a lot of desire and he hung in there which indicates an interest in the success of the team.

"If there is any weakness in Hawkins' court performance, it

might be in his ball-handling. He says, "I would like to handle the ball better, but I'm just an average player and this hinders me most of all."

When asked if he ever thought about making the professional basketball circuit, he said, "I thought that I'd like to make the pros, but talent wise I'm fair. I still think about it though and I'll take it as it comes."

Not only is Ollie Hawkins a fine basketball player, but he also shines in the classroom. His major is marketing and he has achieved a cumulative average in the major of 3.0. Hawkins speaks favorably of Seton Hall, saying, "Academically and socially the University is a good school. I've met a lot of people and have enjoyed the whole thing."

If things go well for Ollie Hawkins, maybe this year Pirate court fans will finally see a lot more of the hampered senior guard from Roselle.



The Recreation Dept. Wishes Coach Bill Raftery and his Squad good luck for a winning year

## Coppola in 29th year

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"The best one had to be the '52-'53 NIT Champs. We were the best team in the East, there wasn't anything that the team couldn't do." Speaking of NIT tourneys brings back some recent memories for Eddie.

"Working with last year's basketball team was one of my biggest thrills. We were young, and not many people rated us very high, but we got to the NIT and did very well. Eddie's fond memories are not all basketball though. The trainer couldn't resist mentioning, and rightly so, the football team when talking about thrills.

"They are the greatest bunch of guys you would ever want to meet. They never have any gripes, and they make the best of what they have. They love to play and they take everything in stride. They are a credit to the University and we all should be

very proud of them. Then the emphasis switched back to basketball.

"We have a really young team this year. If the team jells and if they can stay healthy, we'll be back at the Garden for the NIT. A lot depends on Paul Lape. He's the quarterback of the team. He's the guy who makes things go. Bill Raftery is a fair guy and he gives you the story straight. He's not afraid to speak his mind. He's a regular guy."

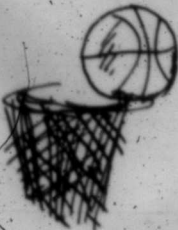
Raftery is one of ten different coaches that Ed has worked for, during his years. He is very enthused about the current basketball staff.

"Seton Hall is lucky and blessed to have the coaching staff they have working here."

A good look at Eddie Coppola shows the Hall is pretty lucky too when it comes to our trainers.

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# 1973-74 Seton Hall Women's Varsity Squad

Dec. 11 Bergen C.C.	H	6:45PM
Dec. 16FDU Teaneck	H	7:30PM
Jan. 15Kean Coll.	A	6:15PM
Jan. 20Saldwell Coll.	A	5:00PM
Jan. 25Stons Coll.	H	12:00PM
Jan. 28J.C. State	H	6:00PM
Jan. 31Adelphi U.	A	7:30PM
Feb. 3Stockton St.	A	6:30PM
Feb. 5St. Peter's Coll.	A	4:15PM
Feb. 7Ramapo Coll.	A	8:00PM
Feb. 10Drew U.	H	7:30PM
Feb. 12Monmouth Coll.	H	7:30PM
Feb. 16Marywood Coll.	A	2:00PM
Feb. 18S. Eliz.	A	6:30PM
Feb. 20Douglas Coll.	H	6:30PM
Feb. 27Rutgers Coll.	A	7:00PM

"The Bucettes", the first women's basketball team in Seton Hall University's history, burst on to The Hall's athletic scene last winter. Under the direction of Head Coach Sue Dilley the squad compiled an impressive 9-4 record in their inaugural season.

The team once again this year has a full slate to test them and it should be interesting. Sophomore Kathy Pund returns after securing a starting berth last year along with seniors Maureen Keenan and Kathy Keating.

Women's basketball brought another first to the South Orange Campus when Freshmen Pam Cerutti and Robin Cunningham became the first women-ever to receive an athletic scholarship.

For those skeptics who refuse to acknowledge the credibility of a women's basketball squad consider this fact: The 9-4 record that the Bucettes fashioned last year was a higher winning percentage than Coach Rafferty's Mens Varsity at 16-11.

SHU	Opp	
33	CUNY	42
57	Ramapo	27
42	Rutgers	32
48	Jersey City St.	56
38	St. Peter's	32
54	Edmund	24
39	Immer Coll.	31
30	Stockton	41
40	Union Coll.	19
35	CUNY	72
46	Drew	36
37	St. Elizabeth	30
58	Upland	14

Won 9 - Lost 4

## Jayvee's add dimension; face challenging schedule

The Setonian Staff says: we want a trip to San Diego. Let's win em' all. good luck

**by Judy Rothrock**  
While all the cheers are being cheered and the morning papers are boasting of the Hall's latest basketball rendezvous, take time out to remember the Pirate's jayvee ball program. Though sometimes forgotten in the bustle of the lettermen's performances, the jayvee squad is also struggling under a full schedule of games and scrimmages. "Of course the main purpose of the J.V. program," explains Coach Chris Kinum, "is to prepare individuals for future Varsity competition and give added dimension to the University's athletic program."

The personable coach began assisting Seton Hall last year and is a part-time history teacher. After becoming an all-stater during his high school years at Clifford Scott, Kinum made All-Ivy at Dartmouth, and leaves behind admiral seasons during his coaching at Orange and Watchung Hills High. An added bonus is that Coach Mahon and Coach Kinum combined efforts once before when they bup together successful teams at Orange High School. It appears that this year's J.V. squad will be considerably smaller than last season which should make their full metropolitan schedule "challenging."

to say the least," says the new coach. With this in mind, Kinum expects they will probably press a lot more on defense, but plans to make no drastic changes in this year's coaching strategy. Despite the decrease in team size, this season's jayvee team appears to be quicker in general, and as Kinum puts it, "we're hoping to take full advantage of our speed." There are also three returning players to the squad's ranks to set an example for the newcomers. One asset is forward Michael Clay, who averaged double figures during the '74 season. Also adept on defense, Clay usually averaged over ten rebounds per game. Another hard working defensive player is Cliff Tracy, who Kinum cites as one of his most aggressive team members. It is expected that Tracy will be starting at guard. The third returning player is point guard Ken Karole who is an excellent shooter, runs the offense and handles plays. Adding depth will be center Larry Holmes, Chuck Smoak, and Steve Butler along with Paul Harrington who is from the Hall's prep school, Derek King and Pat Lalley will also be contributing members of the team. Summing it up Coach Kinum said, "We'll just have to make sure we cooperate as a team." Their mock seriously added, "Certainly our size can't hinder us along those lines."

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The Bros. of Sigma Tau Gamma wishes the BUCS good luck from another NIT Bid.

# Predictions: Setonian staff sees 18-6 season

	Colé	DeCaro	Grard	Holden	Malony	Marcopolo	Maul	Moretti	O'Toole	Schepige	Stwar	Starosciak	Zardato	Consensus
Dec. 2 Mike	+10	+12	+12	+14	+10	+18	+12	+18	+12	+8	+10	+15	+10	+13
7 Graham	+2	+6	+4	3	+6	2	+8	+8	1	+2	+2	+6	+5	+3
12 St Bonaventure	+3	+6	+6	+8	+8	+7	+10	+3	+6	+4	+7	+6	+8	+7
21 St Francis	+5	+7	+10	+15	+10	+13	+6	+17	+12	+6	+7	+10	+7	+16
26 Rutgers	3	9	5	3	6	4	4	4	10	-1	3	+1	3	3
28 Quinn-Tamm	+2	+10	+7	+3	+7	11	4	3	+7	3	+7	+3	+2	+9
Jan. 4 Bucknell	+9	+12	+6	+10	+10	+14	+12	+16	+4	+8	+6	+6	+8	+10
8 Belmont Abbey	+19	+12	+14	+10	+9	+22	+14	+26	+8	+12	+12	+10	+20	+15
11 Detroit	6	10	1	3	3	11	8	6	11	5	8	+2	8	7
15 Boston	+12	+13	+15	+9	+14	+17	+10	+14	+10	+12	+6	+8	+10	+11
18 Georgetown	+3	+3	+6	+12	+4	+19	4	3	3	2	+7	+2	+8	+4
22 St John's	6	3	3	1	1	3	+6	+6	2	+8	5	+4	+4	-2
25 Iowa	+5	+6	+10	+12	+5	8	+6	+10	+4	+2	+3	+8	+8	+7
Feb. 1 Fairfield	+3	+11	+5	+6	+6	+6	+4	+6	+6	+4	+2	+5	4	+5
5 Cornell	+1	+6	+7	+8	4	+7	+10	+1	1	3	5	8	8	-3
5 Villanova	+2	+3	+10	+6	+5	+10	+8	+13	+1	+6	+3	+6	+14	+7
8 Providence	6	+6	+10	+2	2	9	+10	1	3	6	5	+10	8	6
12 Army	+2	+4	+3	+7	+18	+9	+12	+7	5	+4	+3	+10	+7	+7
15 Holy Cross	4	+2	1	+6	+3	+5	+4	+10	+7	+8	+4	+5	+3	+3
17 Niagara	+2	+6	+2	+3	+2	+18	+16	+12	3	+6	+5	+3	+5	+6
19 Wagner	+10	+20	+25	+12	+8	+16	+14	+30	+10	+12	+17	+10	+12	+15
22 LaSalle	+7	6	+3	+5	+9	5	+8	+14	2	+5	5	+7	+6	+4
Mar. 1 St Peter's	+2	+10	+10	+6	1	+2	+4	+8	+11	+6	+1	+4	4	+5
4 Manhattan	4	4	+2	3	1	9	10	3	+1	+4	6	8	+2	3
	(18-6)	(17-7)	(19-5)	(19-5)	(18-6)	(18-6)	(28-6)	(18-6)	(15-9)	(17-7)	(17-7)	(20-4)	(19-5)	(18-6)

## Seton Hall University 1973-1974 Varsity Basketball Statistics

PLAYER	G.	PT.	FGA.	PCT.	FL.	FLT.	PCT.	RRS.	PP.	PTS.	PA.
BOSCO BELL	18	27	63	.43	11	20	.55	15	24	64	3.5
MIKE BUESCHER	18	11	37	.30	6	13	.45	38	22	28	1.5
RAY CLARK	24	39	107	.36	22	42	.52	100	31	100	5.2
TOM FLAHERTY	16	19	61	.31	5	9	.55	29	25	30	2.8
FRANK FOYE	14	7	25	.28	5	6	.83	12	6	10	1.4
ELLIE HAWKINS	10	5	16	.31	1	6	.16	10	4	11	1.1
PETE LA CORTE	26	125	322	.39	27	56	.49	194	65	277	10.6
PAUL LAPE	27	88	214	.41	75	108	.70	70	63	252	9.3
GLENN MOSLEY	21	129	278	.43	80	89	.55	299	60	289	13.8
JOHN RAMSAY	27	157	360	.43	30	56	.51	186	92	383	12.7
CHRIS RZONCA	26	116	244	.47	25	80	.61	187	73	257	9.8
DON STUKENBROEKER	7	7	14	.50	1	3	.33	14	1	15	2.1
BILL TERRY	26	130	284	.45	98	134	.73	68	78	358	13.8
FRANK TAZZARO	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	.00	0	0	2	2
TOTALS	27	864	2021	.43	346	569	.60	1517	516	2085	76
OPPONENTS	27	826	2063	.40	347	538	.65	1300	587	1909	74.1

ASSISTS - Bell 16, Buescher 3, Clark 10, Flaherty 21, Fove 2, LaCorte 51, Lape 195 (new season record), Mosley 17, Ramsay 15, Rzonca 1, Stukenbroeker 1, Terry 74.

MINUTES PLAYED - Bell 206, Buescher 75, Clark 311, Flaherty 193, Fove 68, Hawkins 41, LaCorte 705, Lape 991, Mosley 600, Ramsay 828, Rzonca 600, Stukenbroeker 17, Terry 720, Tazzaro 1.