Player of the Week

Patrick MacDonald – Maritime
Junior, Center, Buffalo, NY/Canisius

Second-straight weekly honor and third on the season for the 1,000-point scorer...registered three double-doubles (18 on season) en route to averages of 28 points, 17.3 rebounds and 2.3 blocks per game over a three-contest stretch...shot .580 (29-for-50) from the floor, .571 (4-for-7) from downtown and .759 (22-for-29) from the charity stripe...started week with a 28-point, 23-rebound outing against Sarah Lawrence – the first “20-20” night in school history...added a season-best 29 points versus Mount Saint Vincent, before wrapping up the year with 27 markers against Sage.

Rookie of the Week

Frank Basile – St. Joseph’s-Long Island
Freshman, Forward, Islip, NY/Islip

Helped the sixth-seeded Golden Eagles to a 2-1 mark last week, averaging 11 points on 13-for-22 (.542) shooting...monster effort came in the season finale at top-seeded Farmingdale State, when he scored a game-high 20 points on 8-for-14 shooting (4-for-8 3FG) in the triumph over the Rams.

Honor Roll

Sage senior forward Marcus Patterson helped the Gators to the No. 2 seed in this week’s championship after averaging 23 points, 9 rebounds and 3 steals per outing in two victories...the 1,000-point club added Sarah Lawrence senior Graham Gillerman and Maritime’s John Liccese last week...another pair who averaged double-doubles last week were Farmingdale State sophomore big George Riefenstahl (18 ppg, 11.5 rpg, 4.5 bpg) and Old Westbury senior guard Jamail Stanley (17.7 ppg, 12 rpg, 3.7 sgp, 2.3 bpg)...in USMMA’s overtime triumph over Mount Saint Mary, senior Hunter Jones (30 pts.) canned 14 in the extra session while freshman Eric Sobocinski knocked down all five of his trifectas...Mount Saint Vincent’s Myron Hickman wrapped up his career with 20 points at St. Joseph’s-Brooklyn on Saturday...Mount Saint Mary junior Tyler McDine scored a career-best 24 while shooting 6-for-6 from 3-point land against Sarah Lawrence...St. Joseph’s-Long Island senior guard Andy Laurent averaged 19.7 ppg last week, with 24 coming at Old Westbury midweek.
Last Week’s Results

Feb. 14 Maritime 83, Sarah Lawrence 73
Old Westbury 61, Mount Saint Vincent 53
USMMA 91, Mount Saint Mary 81 (OT)
St. Joseph’s-Long Island 71, St. Joseph’s-Brooklyn 54
Farmingdale State 69, Yeshiva 56
Sage 61, Purchase 56

Feb. 16 Old Westbury 87, St. Joseph’s-Long Island 86
Yeshiva 71, Mount Saint Vincent 52

Feb. 17 Mount Saint Vincent 101, Maritime 90 (OT)

Feb. 18 St. Joseph’s-Long Island 71, Farmingdale State 62
Mount Saint Mary 75, Sarah Lawrence 57
Sage 94, Maritime 76
Purchase 67, USMMA 66
Mount Saint Vincent 70, St. Joseph’s-Brooklyn 69
Yeshiva 79, Old Westbury 64

2017 Skyline Conference Men’s Basketball Championship


Feb. 21 – First Round
Yeshiva at Purchase – 7 p.m.
St. Joseph’s-Long Island at Old Westbury – 7 p.m.

Feb. 23 – Semifinals
Yeshiva-Purchase winner at Farmingdale State – 7 p.m.
St. Joseph’s-Long Island/Old Westbury winner at Sage – 7 p.m.

Feb. 25 – Final *
Semifinal winners, at highest remaining seed – time TBA

* Accommodations will be made for religious observances, if necessary

Weekly Honorees

Player of the Week
11/21 George Riefenstahl (Farmingdale State); 11/28 John Liccese (Maritime); 12/5 Jamail Stanley (Old Westbury); 12/12 Jamail Stanley (Old Westbury); 12/19 Matt Miller (USMMA); 1/2 Davon Sylvester (Sage); 1/9 Patrick MacDonald (Maritime); 1/16 Jamail Stanley (Old Westbury); 1/23 Jamail Stanley (Old Westbury); 1/30 Jamail Stanley (Old Westbury); 2/6 Jamail Stanley (Old Westbury); 2/13 Patrick MacDonald (Maritime); 2/20 Patrick MacDonald (Maritime).

Rookie of the Week
11/21 Simcha Halpert (Yeshiva); 11/28 Stephane Etheart (St. Joseph’s-Brooklyn) / Joseph Kleeman (Sarah Lawrence); 12/5 Dimitri Sirakis (St. Joseph’s-Brooklyn); 12/12 Simcha Halpert (Yeshiva); 12/19 Connor Green (USMMA); 1/2 No nominees; 1/9 Kavan Meiner (St. Joseph’s-Brooklyn); 1/16 Joseph Kleeman (Sarah Lawrence); 1/23 BJ Sanders (Sarah Lawrence); 1/30 BJ Sanders (Sarah Lawrence); 2/6 Simcha Halpert (Yeshiva); 2/13 Simcha Halpert (Yeshiva); 2/20 Frank Basile (St. Joseph’s-Long Island).