

# Saint Joseph's College



# SJC at a Glance

## Type

**SJC is a private, co-educational, four-year, liberal arts Catholic college welcoming students of all faiths**

## Location

**Rensselaer, Indiana-approximately 1.5 hours from Chicago and Indianapolis**

## Enrollment

**Number of students: Approximately 1,100**

**Students from 23 states**

**67% of students live on campus.**

## Athletics

**NCAA Division II, Great Lakes Valley Conference**

**18 varsity sports (9 men's/9 women's)**



# Academics

- ❑ SJC has 27 majors, 34 minors, 4 group majors, 9 pre-professional programs, and 3 master's programs
- ❑ New term, "Winterim," offering study abroad opportunities, online courses, and discounted tuition
- ❑ Student-to-faculty ratio: 14:1



*Top Ten "Best Value" College in the Midwest-US News & World Report*  
*"Best Regional College" 8th straight year-The Princeton Review*  
*"Character-building college"-The Templeton Foundation*



# SJC's Unique CORE PROGRAM

The Core Program is an interdisciplinary course where students will study a number of different subjects in an integrated manner. Rather than taking a separate course in English, History, Religion, Philosophy, Science, etc., our Core Program combines the study of these subjects in a meaningful whole.

## Students prefer it because...

- Fulfills general education requirements by spreading core courses out over all four years
- Enables students to start in their major immediately
- Opportunity to learn from students in other majors.
- Comprehensive in nature, giving students applicable skills for variety of careers
- Designed to expand and broaden cultural scope
- Graduates are better prepared for their respective work environments.

*The Princeton Review says Saint Joseph's College graduates rave about our Core Program.*

[Core Syllabi](#)



SJC CORE Building

# Housing

- All students live in either a dorm room, suite or a 5 bedroom apartment
- Internet access
- Telephone system with voicemail
- Cable television
- Puma Movie Channel, SJC's own movie network with recent releases
- Residence halls offer lounge and laundry space (Laundry is FREE!)



- Campus security 24 hours a day, year round
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner available for students in residence halls
- Features an “all-you-care-to-eat” policy, sure to leave you satisfied
- Visit The HUB, Saint Joseph’s fast-food hangout for a quick bite to eat or a refreshing drink.



# Dorms and Suites

- Furniture and lofts provided in every room
  - Central Air conditioning/heating units in each room
  - Updated laundry facilities
  - New bathrooms
  - Internet access, a telephone system with voicemail, and cable television, including the Puma movie channel, Saint Joseph's own movie network that shows recent releases.
- Click [here](#) for a Dorm room tour!



# Campus Apartments



SJC student apartments are located just behind the baseball field and sit on a large quad area where students can often be seen hanging out, playing games, and enjoying nice weather. Each apartment includes...

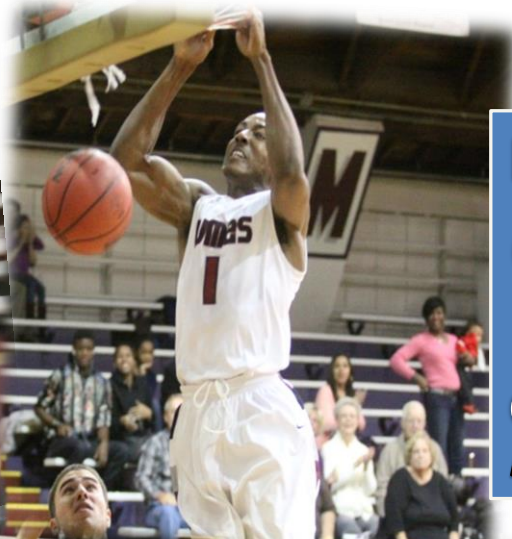
- 5 individual bedrooms
- 2 full bathrooms
- Spacious living room
- Full kitchen

**Students who wish to stay in the SJC apartments must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible.**

# SJC From Above!



# 2015-2016 SJC PUMAS BASKETBALL



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**@SaintJoeHoops**

Or

check us out on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintJoebasketball>



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# Head Coach Tom Church

- Coach Church is heading into his 3<sup>rd</sup> year guiding the Pumas. The program saw significant improvements including an increase in overall team GPA, win total, and defensive field goal percentage.
- Coach Church spent the previous three seasons as an Assistant Coach at Florida Southern College. Before his three years at FSC, Church was an Assistant Coach for the Pumas from 2007-2010.
- The past three seasons at Florida Southern with Church on the staff, the Moccasins were 70-25 with two Sunshine State Conference Tournament Championships in 2012 and 2013. The Moccasins made appearances in the NCAA Tournament all three years and won the South Regional to advance to the Division II Elite Eight this season.
- In Church's three years with SJC, the Pumas held a 53-37 record with two NCAA Tournament appearances in 2008 and 2010. In 2010 the Pumas won the Great Lakes Valley Conference North Division and won three straight games as the eighth seed in the Midwest Regional to advance to the Division II Elite Eight.



# Assistant Coach Jeremy Duerr

- Jeremy Duerr is in his 3rd year as assistant at SJC. Before coming to Saint Joseph's he worked alongside Coach Church at Florida Southern College.
- While at FSC, the Moccasins produced 27-6 record in 2013 with a SSC Conference Championship, Regional Championship and an Elite Eight appearance.
- Prior to joining the FSC staff, Duerr was the assistant coach at his alma mater under Tim Walker where he worked with both the varsity and junior varsity teams. Duerr was involved in all aspects of a Malone program that has recently made its transition to NCAA Div. II. The Pioneers posted a record of 30-28 during the transition.



# Assistant Coach Michael Brown

- ❑ Michael Brown joined the Saint Joseph's College men's basketball coaching staff in September of 2014. Brown will serve as an assistant coach for the 2014-15 season.
- ❑ Brown comes to SJC after two years at Kankakee Community College where he served as an assistant coach. He assisted with recruiting efforts, player development, and in-game strategy for the Cavaliers. KCC went to back-to-back region championship games and posted a record of 25-5 in the 2014 season.
- ❑ Prior to his time at KCC, Brown was an assistant coach at Rock Valley College where he was responsible for scouting, film breakdown, and recruitment. RVC went 20-11 in 2012, their first winning season in over a decade.
- ❑ In 2011, Brown started coaching Project Education Plus/Chicago Demons AAU Basketball. Brown is responsible for management of the team, coaching, and other administrative duties.



# PUMA BASKETBALL TRADITION

- ❑ 4 NCAA Division II Elite 8 Appearances- '70, '74, '79, '10
- ❑ 3 NCAA Midwest Regional Appearances- '06, '08, '10
- ❑ 11 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- ❑ 4 GLVC Regular Season Conference Championships



## NCAA®

### 2010 NCAA Division II Men's Midwest Region BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarterfinals March 13	Semifinals March 14	Championship March 16
<p>QUINCY 71</p> <p>DRURY 58 <small>Noon p.m.</small></p> <p>CENTRAL STATE 66</p> <p>BELLARMINE 70 <small>2:30 p.m.</small></p> <p>SAINT JOSEPH'S 72</p> <p>KENTUCKY WESLEYAN 70 <small>6 p.m.</small></p> <p>GRAND VALLEY STATE 68</p> <p>FINDLAY 56 <small>8:30 p.m.</small></p>	<p>QUINCY 66</p> <p>BELLARMINE 61 <small>5 p.m.</small></p> <p>SAINT JOSEPH'S 78</p> <p>SAINT JOSEPH'S 76 <small>7:30 p.m.</small></p> <p>GRAND VALLEY STATE 76</p>	<p>QUINCY 103</p> <p>SAINT JOSEPH'S 104 <small>7 p.m.</small></p>

Owensboro Sportscenter  
Kentucky Wesleyan College host  
Owensboro, Kentucky

\*\*ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL\*\*

# SAINT JOE STANDOUTS

## All-Americans

Brent Mason '01  
Stan Kappers '88  
Sullivan Sykes '06  
James Thordsen '75

## Academic All-American

Matt Weber '86

## 1<sup>st</sup> Team All GLVC

Dave Downey 1979  
Kevin Sims 79  
Neville Brown 80, 81  
Brent Mason 01  
Derek Fey 06  
Sullivan Skyes 05, 06  
Stan Kappers 86, 87, 88  
Mark Scheidler 93

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All GLVC

Neil Brown 79, 80  
Dennis Thomas 79  
Gary Plamondon 81, 82  
Melvin Wood 82, 83  
Greg Martin 84  
Mike Kosky 92  
Harry Perry 94, 95  
Kevin Denson 95, 96  
Corey Seegers 03, 04  
Rashad McSwine 06  
Ronald Coleman 07, 08

## Midwest Regional MOP

Phillip Collins

## GLVC Player of the Year

Melvin Wood 1982-83  
Stan Kappers 1986-87  
Sullivan Sykes 2005-06

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All GLVC

Devin Thomas 08(3)  
Phillip Collins 09(3)  
Brandon Mayse 09(3)  
Andrew Helmer 10(3)



# Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse



Home to Pumas basketball, Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse seats approximately 2,500 fans providing an outstanding home court advantage.

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**Scharf Fieldhouse and the Pumas were hosts of the NCAA DII Midwest regional in the 2005-2006 season.**

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**A brand new floor was installed this fall. It gives the Fieldhouse a fresh new look!**

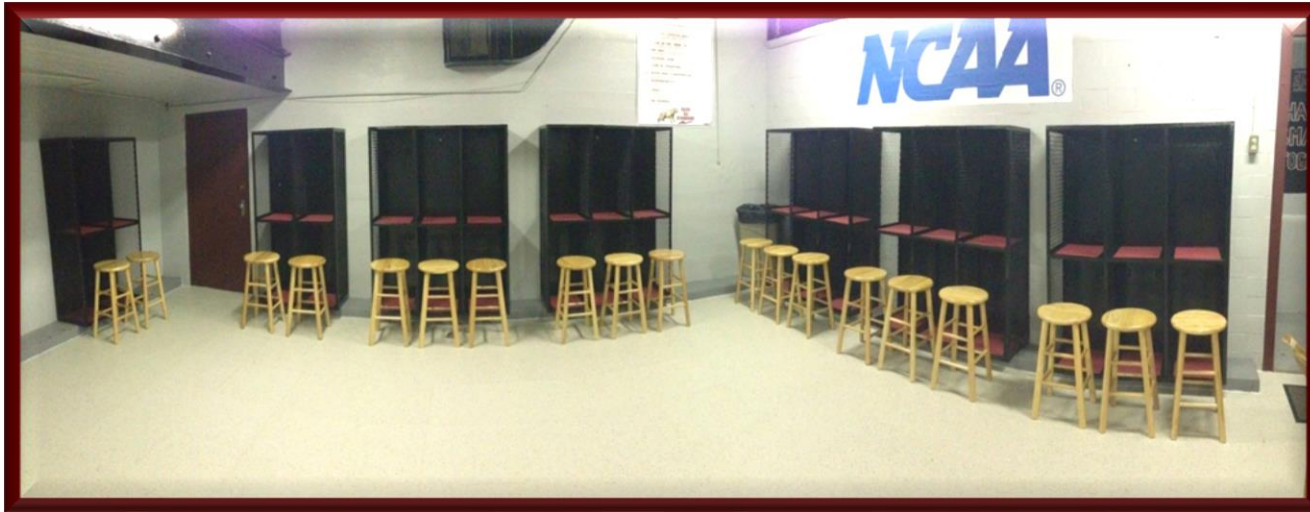


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During games, the far baseline will have a concessions area set up and will have room for our cheerleaders and baseline stands!

# Puma Locker Room Transformation

(Before)



Our locker room has undergone a complete renovation over this past summer. The photos below show it once everything was removed to start renovating.



## ...The Process



The funds for each individual locker were generously donated by friends, family, and alumni.

Each donor will have a dedication name plate mounted on the inside of each locker.

These are the custom built lockers...Pre-stain...and Post-stain.



A full storage closet was put in (left side) and a brand new laminate wood floor.

# (After)



Additions and upgrades include custom made PUMAS rug, a new custom dry-erase board, signage and decals, and a complete renovation of the shower area.





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# Weight Room



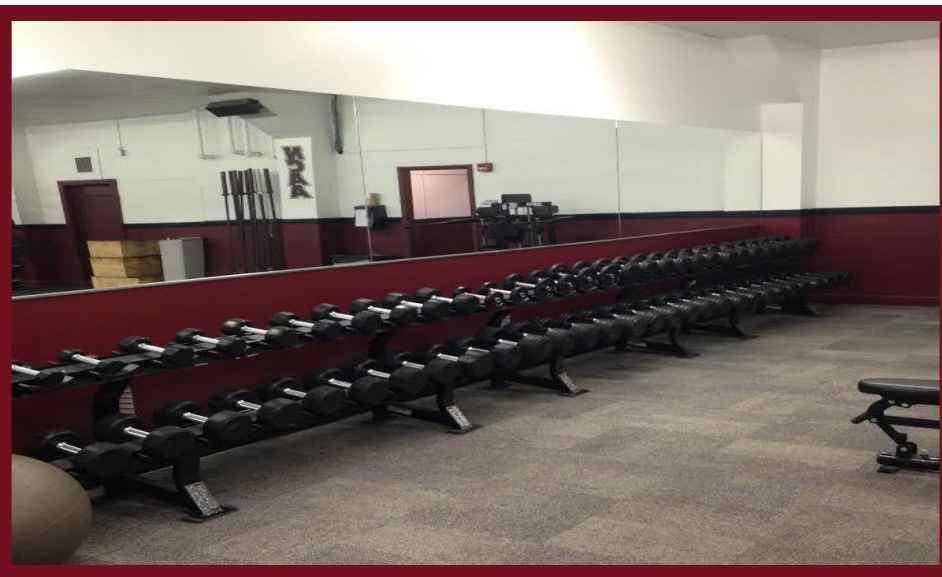
**Our program revolves around an extremely fast pace and explosive style of play. We have constructed our strength program to cater to that style with an emphasis on flexibility, explosiveness and pace during our workouts.**



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**Our weight room has undergone several upgrades this offseason from multiple new weight racks, new sets of dumbbells, new mirrors, wood platforms with logos, and a complete re-paint with new logo's.**



# Presidential Suite



**We will conduct film sessions and some team meetings in the presidential suite located on the second floor of Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse, which overlooks the Gym floor. This room also serves as the hospitality room for our Fast Break Club members.**

# Hanson Recreation Center

The Hanson Recreation Center houses 3 full size basketball courts. On the second floor is a fitness center equipped with ellipticals, treadmills, and other cardio machines.



We will use this facility for fall workouts as well as summer camps.

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**Arguably the most competitive NCAA DII  
conference in the country**

**7 NCAA national championships**

**26 NCAA Regional Championships**

**NCAA Elite 8 appearance 6 out of last 7 years (SJC in 2010)**



# EAST

# WEST



Bellarmino University

Drury University

University of Indianapolis

University of Missouri S&T

McKendree University

William Jewell University

Southern Indiana University

Quincy University

Lewis University

Rockhurst University

Maryville University

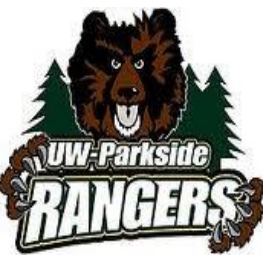
University of Illinois-Springfield

University of Wisconsin-Parkside

University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Saint Joseph's College

Truman State University



# 2014-2015 Schedule

Date	GLVC	Opponent	Location	Time
<b>GLVC/GLIAC Challenge</b>				
11/14/2015		Saginaw Valley Sate University	University Center, MI	5:00PM
11/15/2015		Northwood University (MI.)	University Center, MI	5:00PM
11/17/2015		University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA (Peterson Center)	TBA
11/21/2015		Ferris State University	Big Rapids, MI	6:00pm
11/24/2015		Ohio Midwestern	Rensselaer, IN	7:30pm
<b>Thanksgiving Classic</b>				
11/27/2015		Ohio Dominican University	Rensselaer, IN	8:00PM
11/28/2015		Hillsdale College	Rensselaer, IN	8:00PM
12/3/2015	GLVC	Lewis University	Rensselaer, Ind.	7:30PM
12/5/2015	GLVC	University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Rensselaer, Ind.	3:00PM
12/11/2015		Bluefield State College	Salem, WV	7:00PM
12/12/2015		Salem International University	Salem ,WV	5:00PM
12/17/2015		Trevecca Nazarene	Nashville, TN	7:30PM
1/3/2016		Kalamazoo College	Rensselaer, Ind.	3:00PM
1/7/2016	GLVC	University of Missouri Saint Louis	Rensselaer, Ind.	7:30PM
1/9/2015	GLVC	Maryville University	Rensselaer, Ind.	7:30PM
1/14/2016	GLVC	Missouri S&T	Rolla, MO	7:30PM
1/16/2016	GLVC	Drury University	Springfield, MO	3:00PM
1/18/2016	GLVC	University of Indianapolis	Rensselaer, Ind.	7:30PM
1/21/2016	GLVC	Mckendree University	Rensselaer, Ind.	7:30PM
1/23/2016	GLVC	University of Illinois Springfield	Rensselaer, Ind.	3:00PM
1/28/2015	GLVC	Bellarmine University	Louisville, KY	7:30PM
1/30/2015	GLVC	University of Southern Indiana	Evansville, IN	3:00PM
2/4/2016	GLVC	Truman State University	Rensselaer, Ind. - Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse	7:30PM
2/6/2016	GLVC	Quincy University	Rensselaer, Ind. - Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse	3:00PM
2/11/2016	GLVC	William Jewell	Liberty, MO	7:30PM
2/13/2016	GLVC	Rockhurst University	Kansas City, MO	3:00pm
2/18/2016	GLVC	University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Kenosha, WI	7:30PM
2/20/2016	GLVC	Lewis University	Romeoville, IL	3:00pm
2/24/2016	GLVC	University of Indianapolis	Indianapolis, IN	7:30PM

# #GoPumas

