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As the Philadelphia area was getting rocked with a blizzard 10 days ago that blanketed the area with nearly eight inches of fresh snow, and the Philadelphia Eagles basked in the glory of their victory in their instant classic "Snow Bowl" game against the Detroit Lions, the Saint Joseph's Hawks were reeling from their difficult loss against the rival Villanova Wildcats.

The Hawks are perched at 4-4 nearly a third of the way through the young season. After losing their last two games against Big 5 rivals Temple and the aforementioned Villanova, the Hawks find themselves in a position where they're looking to get back on the winning path. It's a challenge that they're ready to attack.

Saint Joseph's guard Evan Maschmeyer knows all about overcoming challenges.

The 6-foot-3 junior from Jeffersonville, Indiana, missed the first 11 games of the 2012-13 season with a fractured right hand. After being activated on December 31, Maschmeyer played in just 12 games for the Hawks, contributing off the bench in victories against Atlantic 10 opponents Rhode Island, Fordham, and Xavier.

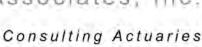
It's always difficult returning to action from a serious injury, even more so when it's in the beginning of the season and you're fighting for more minutes. In the face of adversity, Maschmeyer remained steadfast in his rehabilitation and met the challenge head on.

"It was really difficult to sit out that time," he said, looking back on last season. "When I came back it was hard just to get into a rhythm and get used to the speed of the game again after sitting out so long. It took me a couple games to feel comfortable."



Evan Maschmeyer sat out the first 11 games of last season with a fractured hand. "It was really difficult to sit out that time," he said.

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Maschmeyer was a three-time All-Conference and All-Area selection while at Jeffersonville High School in Indiana. As a senior he averaged 15.2 points, 3.1 rebounds, and 6.7 assists per game. Ever the floor general, he led the team in assists all four years.

Playing high school basketball in Indiana is a lot like playing high school football in Texas. It's a big deal. The fans care. The towns care. The Hoosier State is truly a mecca for high school hoops. Maschmeyer lived it, and loved every second of it.

"It's a very big deal," he said. "It's by far the most important sport [in the state]. It was a really neat experience."

Maschmeyer's high school home games would sell out a 5,000-seat arena, while on the road at some rival schools the attendance could reach almost 9,000, depending on the capacity of that particular school's gym. That's a lot of eyeballs on high school hoops.

He had his eye close to the college hoops scene in Indiana as well. He would study and seek inspiration from one of Indiana's favorite sons, former Indiana Hoosier Eric Gordon, currently of the New Orleans Pelicans.

"I was a huge Eric Gordon fan," he recalled. "He was my favorite player. I was probably in 7th and 8th grade at the time when I would see him play on the AAU circuit."

In his senior season at Jeffersonville, Maschmeyer got injured before the first game of the year. This wasn't the way he was supposed to follow up his excellent junior season. With uncertainty clouding his potential future at some mid-major colleges in Indiana, he dabbled with the idea of attending prep school before Saint Joseph's eventually swooped in late in the recruiting process. Hawk Hill was a perfect match for him.

"Saint Joseph's kind of came in towards the end," he said. "I took a visit here and really enjoyed the campus and the coaching staff. I think it became a really good fit."

Much like Indiana, Philadelphia has a proud basketball tradition. That pride is on full display at every Big 5 game, particularly here inside Hagan Arena, thanks in part to the loudest student section in the city. This energy and passion is one aspect of Saint Joseph's that Maschmeyer completely identifies with.

"Everyone is so enthusiastic about basketball [at SJU]," he said. "When I drove to our pre-game meal before the Villanova game, I saw students lined up outside [hours before the game].

"They always come out and show great support for any event we have. I'm not sure we as players could thank them enough."

So far this season, he's appeared in seven of the team's eight games, scoring a season-high four points against Siena at the Old Spice Classic in Orlando, Florida.

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STATISTICS

Saint Joseph's Basketball Saint Joseph's Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Dec 16, 2013) All games

RECORD:		OVERALL	HOME		AWAY	NEUTRAL	
ALL GAMES		4-4	1-2		1-1	2-1	
CONFERENC	CE	0-0	0-0		0-0	0-0	
NON-CONFE	RENCE	4-4	1-2		1-1	2-1	
Date	Opponent			Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebour
11/09/13	at Vermont		W	74-64	2698	(21)ROBERTS, Ronald	(9)ROBERTS

BERTS, Ronald (21)GALLOWAY, Langston MARIST CREIGHTON (11)KANACEVIC, Halil (10)KANACEVIC, Halil 11/13/13 81-62 3871 (20)GALLOWAY, Langston 11/16/13 79-83 4200 (20)BEMBRY, DeAndre 11/28/13 vs LSU 65-82 L 2351 (21)ROBERTS, Ronald (7)ROBERTS, Ronald vs Siena 11/29/13 78-66 2612 (27)GALLOWAY, Langston (7)GALLOWAY, Langston 12/01/13 12/04/13 vs Washington State 72-67 2016 (21)ROBERTS, Ronald 8039 (24)GALLOWAY, Langston (10)ROBERTS, Ronald (9)BEMBRY, DeAndre at Temple 69-77 (9)KANACEVIC, Halil 12/07/13 VILLANOVA 68-98 4200 (18)GALLOWAY, Langston (8)ROBERTS, Ronald

* - Conference game

- Conterence game			
Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	3	12271	4090
Away	2	10737	5368
Neutral	3	6979	2326
Total	8	29987	3748

STATISTICS

Saint Joseph's Basketball Saint Joseph's Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 16, 2013) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-4	1-2	1-1	2-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-4	1-2	1-1	2-1

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	GALLOWAY, Langston	8-8	273	34.1	45-101	.446	25-58	.431	30-37	.811	9	30	39	4.9	22	0	9	4	4	7	145	18.1
13	ROBERTS, Ronald	8-8	252	31.5	54-87	.621	0-0	.000	28-42	.667	23	37	60	7.5	19	0	4	18	8	2	136	17.0
43	BEMBRY, DeAndre	8-8	246	30.8	33-64	.516	10-22	.455	12-22	.545	6	23	29	3.6	22	1	14	18	6	7	88	11.0
45	KANACEVIC, Halil	8-8	232	29.0	22-54	.407	1-9	.111	25-33	.758	14	44	58	7.3	32	3	31	24	9	7	70	8.8
24	WILSON, Chris	8-8	231	28.9	21-55	.382	9-29	.310	7-15	.467	4	24	28	3.5	10	0	24	11	1	3	58	7.3
11	QUARLES, Daryus	8-0	142	17.8	13-36	.361	4-16	.250	7-16	.438	5	7	12	1.5	12	0	6	4	1	6	37	4.6
15	MILES, Isaiah	8-0	100	12.5	8-25	.320	5-16	.313	3-4	.750	7	7	14	1.8	16	0	3	5	4	2	24	3.0
00	MASCHMEYER, Evan	7-0	50	7.1	3-13	.231	0-3	.000	7-9	.778	3	1	4	0.6	4	0	4	2	0	1	13	1.9
34	BAUMANN, Javon	5-0	28	5.6	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	5	7	12	2.4	2	0	1	2	2	1	6	1.2
32	NDAO, Papa	6-0	26	4.3	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	3	2	5	8.0	6	0	0	3	1	0	7	1.2
20	CASPER, Brendan	2-0	3	1.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
25	KINDLER, Eric	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
41	KELLY, Colin	2-0	5	2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
22	MOLOCK, Kyle	4-0	11	2.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										10	21	31					1				
	Total	8	1600		204-453	.450	55-158	.348	123-185	.665	91	204	295	36.9	146	4	97	92	36	36	586	73.2
	Opponents	8	1600		210-463	.454	64-171	.374	115-159	.723	78	190	268	33.5	163	7	119	81	26	50	599	74.9

TEAM STATISTICS	SJU	OPP
SCORING	586	599
Points per game	73.2	74.9
Scoring margin	-1.6	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	204-453	210-463
Field goal pct	.450	.454
3 POINT FG-ATT	55-158	64-171
3-point FG pct	.348	.374
3-pt FG made per game	6.9	8.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	123-185	115-159
Free throw pct	.665	.723
F-Throws made per game	15.4	14.4
REBOUNDS	295	268
Rebounds per game	36.9	33.5
Rebounding margin	+3.4	-
ASSISTS	97	119
Assists per game	12.1	14.9
TURNOVERS	92	81
Turnovers per game	11.5	10.1
Turnover margin	-1.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.5
STEALS	36	50
Steals per game	4.5	6.3
BLOCKS	36	26
Blocks per game	4.5	3.3
ATTENDANCE	12271	17716
Home games-Avg/Game	3-4090	2-5368
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-2326

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Saint Joseph's	307	279	586
Opponents	269	330	599

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/09/13	at Vermont	W	74-64	2698
11/13/13	MARIST	W	81-62	3871
11/16/13	CREIGHTON	L	79-83	4200
11/28/13	vs LSU	L	65-82	2351
11/29/13	vs Siena	W	78-66	2612
12/01/13	vs Washington State	W	72-67	2016
12/04/13	at Temple	L	69-77	8039
12/07/13	VILLANOVA	L	68-98	4200

^{* -} Conference game

SAINT JOSEPH'S HAWKS

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

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

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

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

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

SCORECARD

#	Name	Field Goals		Free Throws	Fouls
0	Maschmeyer	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
10	Galloway	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
11	Quarles	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
13	Roberts, Jr.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
15	Miles	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
20	Casper	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
22	Molock	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
24	Wilson	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
25	Kindler	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
32	Ndao	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
34	Baumann	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
41	Kelly	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
43	Bembry	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
45	Kanacevic	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5

DREXEL DRAGONS

#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	H.S./COLLEGE
1	Freddie Wilson	Jr.	G	6-3	204	New Haven, Conn.	Hillhouse
3	Chris Fouch	Gr.	G	6-2	185	Bronx, N.Y.	Rice
4	Frantz Massenat	Sr.	G	6-4	190	Ewing, N.J.	Trenton Catholic
5	Stevan Manojlovic	Sr.	G	6-5	197	Toronto, Ontario	Martingrove Collegiate
11	Tavon Allen	So.	G	6-7	190	New Haven, Conn.	Hillhouse
13	Goran Pantovic	Sr.	F	6-10	225	Belgrade, Serbia	Life Center Academy (N.J.)
14	Damion Lee	Jr.	G	6-6	200	Baltimore, Md.	Calvert Hall
15	Mohamed Bah	Fr.	F	6-9	225	Bamako, Mali	Lee Academy
21	Khris Lane	Fr.	F	6-6	215	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine
22	Jake Lerner	Sr.	G	6-2	190	Philadelphia, Pa.	Abington Friends
24	Rodney Williams	Fr.	F	6-7	220	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's
25	Major Canady	Fr.	G	6-4	200	Wilson, N.C.	The Kiski School (Pa.)
32	Kazembe Abif	Jr.	F	6-7	215	Elizabeth, N.J.	University (Newark)
35	Dartaye Ruffin	Sr.	F	6-8	250	Stoughton, Mass.	New Hampton

Head Coach: James "Bruiser" Flint (Saint Joseph's '87) – 12th season

Associate Head Coach: Mike Connors (Ithaca '83) – 12th season Assistant Coach: Matt Collier (Massachusetts '01) – Third season Assistant Coach: Bobby Jordan (Drexel '09) – Second season

SCORECARD

#	Name	Field Goals		Free Throws	Fouls
1	Wilson	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
3	Fouch	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
4	Massenat	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
5	Manojlovic	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
11	Allen	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
13	Pantovic	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
14	Lee	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
15	Bah	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
21	Lane	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
22	Lerner	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
24	Williams	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
25	Canady	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
32	Abif	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5
35	Ruffin	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	11111111	1 2 3 4 5



Maschmeyer has already begun to think about his post-basketball career options. The finance major is looking for an internship this summer.

With the Hawks ready to dive head first into the core of their schedule after an 11-day layoff, Maschmeyer is ready to contribute whenever his number is called.

"[I just want to] help the team," he said. "Not necessarily scoring, but making defensive plays, getting rebounds, being a spark off the bench."

There's still a lot of basketball left to play this season and the Hawks have given the fan base glimpses of the type of game they want to play in order to be successful this

season. Keeping that focus and consistency is a priority.

"We're still in the process of figuring things out," he explained. "I think if we continue preparing and working the way we have, we're going to [be able to] put together a good streak of wins and get on a roll."

Maschmeyer said there's always open communication among teammates and it helps when trying to work through the ups and downs of a long season.

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"I would say the biggest thing is guys coming together and listening to one another," he explained. "Everyone respects each other and if something's not right [after a play], we can tell each other and they'll respect that.

He's a smart young man with a bright future and he's taking his time sorting out his options while still taking full advantage of his last two years on Hawk Hill.

by Stephen Albertini

"We realize that to get things done and get the goals we set for ourselves, you have to be willing to sacrifice for each other."

Only a junior, Maschmeyer is starting to think about life after Saint Joseph's. Majoring in finance, he hopes to secure an internship in the summer, possibly in New York City. He's also contemplating applying to law school and he's even had thoughts about a return to Indiana.



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

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

Hawk fans everywhere will be able to hear the broadcast of every game through audio streaming at the Hawks' official athletics site, www.SJUHawks.com, which is provided

free of charge. Fans will soon be able to take those broadcasts onthe-go with the SJUHawks app for mobile devices.





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

UPCOMING GAMES

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