

COVER STORY

More than ever, basketball is a global game. With the popularity of the NBA as strong as ever and the increased visibility of its charismatic superstars, vast reaches of the world have been exposed to the beautiful sport of basketball.

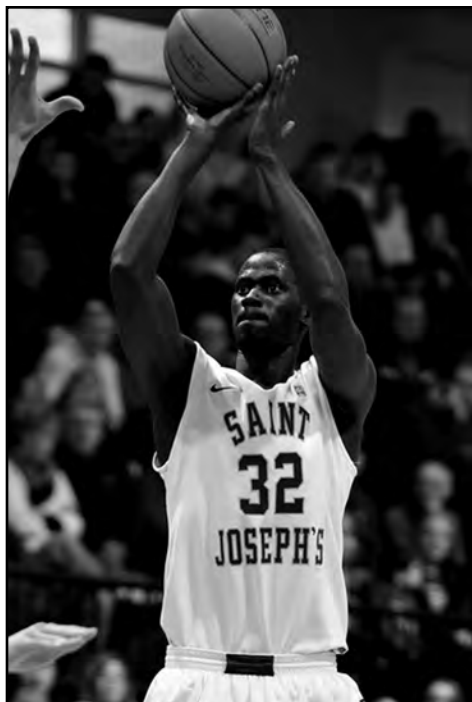
In the last 10 years we have seen number one overall draft picks from Australia (Andrew Bogut), China (Yao Ming), Italy (Andrea Bargnani), and Canada (Anthony Bennett). At the start of the 2013-14 NBA season, a record 92 foreign-born players were on opening day rosters, about 20 percent of the league. That number is up from 84 players the previous season.

One particular part of the globe that has been a hotbed for basketball talent is the continent of Africa.

Everyone knows guys like Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon (Nigeria) and defensive stalwart Dikembe Mutombo (Congo), who had well-chronicled NBA careers. But there are plenty of young men following in their footsteps hailing from Africa in the NBA currently. Players like Chicago Bulls forward Luol Deng and Oklahoma City Thunder forward Serge Ibaka are key cogs to championship contending teams year in and year out.

Saint Joseph's junior forward Papa Ndao is from Dakar, Senegal.

The small country on the coast of Western Africa has become a basketball breeding ground as of late, producing NBA talents such as Charlotte Bobcats center DeSagana Diop and Minnesota



Junior forward Papa Ndao hails from Senegal, and has noticed the increased popularity of basketball in his hometown. "It's blowing up fast," he said.

Timberwolves rookie center Gorgui Dieng. Ndao knows Dieng personally, having come from the same basketball programs.

"It's blowing up fast, really fast, actually," Ndao said in regards to basketball's burgeoning popularity in his hometown.

Just like so many young men and women, Ndao first picked up a basketball because his older brother began to play.

"Sibling rivalry, I guess," he joked.

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Growing up in Senegal, he was attracted to the anti-gravity aerial displays of guys like Vince Carter and his nightly highlight reels. Ndao played at the SEEDS Academy in Senegal before venturing to Florida to join national power Montverde Academy for the remainder of his high school career. The SEEDS Academy is a boarding school environment for 30 high school-aged boys, providing academic support, team-based basketball training, and a leadership development curriculum. This helped immensely in his transition to living in the United States, both from a basketball and personal standpoint.

"It wasn't bad at all," Ndao said about the transition to Montverde Academy. "I was used to being away from home and playing basketball [at SEEDS Academy in Senegal]."

At Montverde Academy, Ndao averaged 10 points and four rebounds as a senior and served as a co-captain during his junior and senior seasons.

Ndao landed on Hawk Hill before the 2011-12 season and saw action early on filling in for an injured Daryus Quarles. He scored a season-high six points against Iona and pulled down six rebounds against Tulsa. He averaged 56% shooting on two-point attempts and shot 83% from the free throw line in almost nine minutes per game during his freshman campaign.

In his sophomore season, Ndao scored a career-high eight points on 3-

of-5 shooting against 11th-ranked Creighton. He scored five points and added three rebounds in only nine minutes against Atlantic 10 rival Rhode Island and was a vital rotational player in the first two rounds of the Atlantic 10 tournament.

So far in the 2013-14 season, Ndao has been efficient in limited action. He scored five points against LSU at the Old Spice Classic and grabbed a season-high four rebounds in 12 minutes against Drexel. He's been efficient at the free-throw line as well, shooting over 85%.

While he's been effective in limited minutes over the past three seasons, Ndao sees tangible improvements in his game since his arrival on Hawk Hill.

"I've grown a lot," he said. "My basketball IQ has grown a lot. I think I've done a good job."

When asked what part of his game needed work, Ndao was precise in his response.

"Decision making," he said. "That comes with being on the floor more. Not thinking and just reacting. It's just me watching more film and being more responsible for the decisions I make on the floor."

As a junior, Ndao has entered into the second half of his time on Hawk Hill. While there have been many fond memories on the court, it's the moments off the court he's shared with his teammates

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STATISTICS

Saint Joseph's Basketball Saint Joseph's Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Dec 21, 2013) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-4	2-2	2-1	2-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-4	2-2	2-1	2-1

Date	Opponent		Score	Att. High Points	High Rebounds
11/09/13	at Vermont	W	74-64	2698 (21)ROBERTS, Ronald (21)GALLOWAY, Langston	(9)ROBERTS, Ronald
11/13/13	MARIST	W	81-62	3871 (20)GALLOWAY, Langston	(11)KANACEVIC, Halil
11/16/13	CREIGHTON		79-83 L	4200 (20)BEMBRY, DeAndre	(10)KANACEVIC, Halil
11/28/13	vs LSU		65-82 L	2351 (21)ROBERTS, Ronald	(7)ROBERTS, Ronald
11/29/13	vs Siena	W	78-66	2612 (27)GALLOWAY, Langston	(7)GALLOWAY, Langston
12/01/13	vs Washington State	W	72-67	2016 (21)ROBERTS, Ronald	(10)ROBERTS, Ronald
12/04/13	at Temple		69-77 L	8039 (24)GALLOWAY, Langston	(9)BEMBRY, DeAndre (9)KANACEVIC, Halil
12/07/13	VILLANOVA		68-98 L	4200 (18)GALLOWAY, Langston	(8)ROBERTS, Ronald
12/18/13	DREXEL	W	75-55	3651 (27)KANACEVIC, Halil	(14)KANACEVIC, Halil
12/21/13	at Loyola Maryland	W	88-77	1032 (20)ROBERTS, Ronald	(9)BEMBRY, DeAndre

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	4	15922	3980
Away	3	11769	3923
Neutral	3	6979	2326
Total	10	34670	3467

STATISTICS

Saint Joseph's Basketball Saint Joseph's Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 21, 2013) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-4	2-2	2-1	2-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-4	2-2	2-1	2-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds				pts	avg				
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a			to	blk	stl	
10	GALLOWAY, Langston	10-10	344	34.4	54-126	.429	30-72	.417	32-39	.821	10	36	46	4.6	25	0	11	6	5	9	170	17.0
13	ROBERTS, Ronald	10-10	307	30.7	64-105	.610	0-0	.000	36-59	.610	28	43	71	7.1	26	1	10	21	10	2	164	16.4
43	BEMBRY, DeAndre	10-10	305	30.5	41-82	.500	12-28	.429	17-32	.531	9	31	40	4.0	29	1	21	24	6	8	111	11.1
45	KANACEVIC, Halil	10-10	296	29.6	37-74	.500	2-10	.200	28-39	.718	19	61	80	8.0	39	3	41	28	12	8	104	10.4
24	WILSON, Chris	10-10	293	29.3	28-66	.424	13-36	.361	17-28	.607	5	31	36	3.6	11	0	27	15	1	3	86	8.6
15	MILES, Isaiah	10-0	122	12.2	12-32	.375	6-19	.316	11-12	.917	10	9	19	1.9	21	0	4	6	6	3	41	4.1
11	QUARLES, Daryus	10-0	167	16.7	13-41	.317	4-20	.200	7-16	.438	5	7	12	1.2	15	0	6	4	1	6	37	3.7
00	MASCHMEYER, Evan	9-0	67	7.4	4-16	.250	0-5	.000	7-9	.778	3	1	4	0.4	6	0	6	3	0	1	15	1.7
32	NDAO, Papa	8-0	43	5.4	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	6-7	.857	4	6	10	1.3	8	0	1	5	1	1	11	1.4
34	BAUMANN, Javon	6-0	30	5.0	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	6	7	13	2.2	2	0	1	3	2	1	6	1.0
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
22	MOLLOCK, Kyle	6-0	17	2.8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.3
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
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
Team																						
Total.....		10	2000		258-561	.460	68-195	.349	165-247	.668	113	261	374	37.4	184	5	129	118	44	42	749	74.9
Opponents.....		10	2000		258-576	.448	70-206	.340	145-210	.690	99	234	333	33.3	213	9	142	102	30	59	731	73.1

TEAM STATISTICS

	SJU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	749	731	11/09/13	at Vermont	w 74-64	2698
Points per game	74.9	73.1	11/13/13	MARIST	w 81-62	3871
Scoring margin	+1.8	-	11/16/13	CREIGHTON	L 79-83	4200
FIELD GOALS-ATT	258-561	258-576	11/28/13	vs LSU	L 65-82	2351
Field goal pct	.460	.448	11/29/13	vs Siena	w 78-66	2612
3 POINT FG-ATT	68-195	70-206	12/01/13	vs Washington State	w 72-67	2016
3-point FG pct	.349	.340	12/04/13	at Temple	L 69-77	8039
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	7.0	12/07/13	VILLANOVA	L 68-98	4200
FREE THROWS-ATT	165-247	145-210	12/18/13	DREXEL	w 75-55	3651
Free throw pct	.668	.690	12/21/13	at Loyola Maryland	w 88-77	1032
F-Throws made per game	16.5	14.5				
REBOUNDS	374	333				
Rebounds per game	37.4	33.3				
Rebounding margin	+4.1	-				
ASSISTS	129	142				
Assists per game	12.9	14.2				
TURNOVERS	118	102				
Turnovers per game	11.8	10.2				
Turnover margin	-1.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.4				
STEALS	42	59				
Steals per game	4.2	5.9				
BLOCKS	44	30				
Blocks per game	4.4	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	15922	18748				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-3980	3-3923				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-2326				

* - Conference game

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Totals
Saint Joseph's	390	359	749
Opponents	320	411	731

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	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
10	Galloway	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
11	Quarles	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
13	Roberts, Jr.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
15	Miles	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
20	Casper	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
22	Molock	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
24	Wilson	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
25	Kindler	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
32	Ndao	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
34	Baumann	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
41	Kelly	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
43	Bembry	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
45	Kanacevic	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

BOSTON UNIVERSITY TERRIERS

#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	H.S./COLLEGE
1	Maurice Watson, Jr.	So.	G	5-10	165	Philadelphia, Pa.	Boys' Latin
2	John Papale	So.	G	6-3	190	Wallingford, Conn.	Choate Rosemary Hall
13	D.J. Irving	Sr.	G	6-0	165	Chester, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll
14	Braiten Madrigal	Fr.	G	6-4	180	Downey, Calif.	St. John Bosco
15	Dom Morris	Sr.	F	6-7	240	Newark, Del.	Friends Central
20	Cameron Curry	Fr.	G	5-9	170	West Covina, Calif.	Chino Hills
21	Cedric Hankerson	Fr.	G	6-5	190	Miami, Fla.	Coral Reef
22	Nathan Dieudonne	So.	F	6-7	210	Louisville, Ky.	Trinity
23	James Kennedy	Jr.	F	6-6	225	Boston, Mass.	Cushing Academy
24	Travis Robinson	Sr.	F	6-5	190	Philadelphia, Pa.	Friends Central
25	Dylan Brossman	Jr.	G	5-9	160	Reamstown, Pa.	Cocalico
31	Malik Thomas	Jr.	G/F	6-7	190	Harlem, N.Y.	Frederick Douglass
32	Justin Alston	So.	F	6-8	220	Washington, D.C.	Archbishop Carroll
41	Dylan Haines	Fr.	F	7-0	230	Liverpool, N.Y.	St. Thomas More (Conn.)

Head Coach: Joe Jones (SUNY Oswego '87) – Third season

Assistant Coach: Curtis Wilson (Adelphi '91) – Third season

Assistant Coach: Carmen Maciariello (Siena '01) – Third season

Assistant Coach: Shaun Morris (Lycoming '05) – Third season

SCORECARD

#	Name	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls
1	Watson, Jr.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
2	Papale	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
13	Irving	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
14	Madrigal	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
15	Morris	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
20	Curry	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
21	Hankerson	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
22	Dieudonne	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
23	Kennedy	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
24	Robinson	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
25	Brossman	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
31	Thomas	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
32	Alston	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
41	Haines	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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that have been his favorite thing about his time at Saint Joseph's.

"Every time the team spends time together off the court, I really enjoy it," he said. "A couple months ago the team got together and had dinner. We got together to watch the Floyd Mayweather fight [against Canelo Alvarez]. Those type of things I really enjoy."

At 6-4 and coming off two straight wins, Saint Joseph's is ready to get on a roll with its next three games at home before kicking off the Atlantic 10 schedule in January. Ndao and the rest of the Hawks only have one thing on their mind.

"Winning an A-10 Championship and moving on from there," he said emphatically.

"We can be as good as anybody," he added. "We're doing the right things. It's just a matter of time."

That time is now for the young man from Senegal and the rest of the Hawks.

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TV/RADIO COVERAGE

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 on-the-go with the SJUHawks app for mobile devices.



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

UPCOMING GAMES

Dec. 31	BINGHAMTON	2:00 p.m.	610 WIP	
Jan. 4	DENVER	2:00 p.m.	610 WIP	
Jan. 8	at Massachusetts	7:00 p.m.	610 WIP	TCN
Jan. 11	at George Mason	8:00 p.m.	610 WIP	CBSSN

Home games in CAPS at Hagan Arena; all times Eastern and subject to change

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