

# Men's Basketball

**M**en's basketball team made history this past season. The Terriers captured their first-ever regular-season Northeast Conference championship, and advanced to the NEC Championship Game for the first time ever. As a result, St. Francis appeared on national television (ESPN2) for the first time in school history. The Terriers' run to an NCAA tournament berth fell just short, however, as St. Francis lost to Monmouth University in the final game.

For the second consecutive season, St. Francis' roster sported a pair of First-Team All-NEC stars in seniors Richy Dominguez and Steven Howard. Howard was subsequently named a District II All-Star by the National Association of Basketball Coaches

and was a First-Team All-Metropolitan selection by the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' Association. Dominguez was also honored by the Metropolitan Writers, as he was named to the Third Team.

However, the 2000-2001 Terriers were far from a two-player team. Senior point guard Greg Nunn capped off an exceptional career as St. Francis' all-time leader in both assists and steals. Senior Heberth Reyes ranks second in career blocked shots after another fine season, and junior Clifford Strong made an immediate impact on the Terriers' fortunes when he joined the team at mid-season. Beyond the starting five, every member of the Terriers contributed to the team's success in some way during the season.



**Front Row:** Richy Dominguez, Steven Howard, Jamel Smiley, Greg Nunn, Timothy Rollerson, Karl Sanders  
**Back Row:** Jim Jean-Pierre, Clifford Strong, Paul Kowalczyk, Heberth Reyes, Eric Thompson, Patrice Thevenot, Luis Rivera, Jason Morgan

**Head Coach:** Ron Ganulin; **Assistant Coaches:** Glenn Braica, Ed Custodio

11/28	@ Syracuse	L 73-53
11/29	@ Iona	L 102-94
11/30	Quinnipiac	W 86-80
12/07	@ Fair Dickinson	W 79-75
12/09	@ Pittsburgh	L 79-68
12/12	Fairfield	L 91-83
12/23	@ St. Peter's	L 85-82
12/29	@ Montana St	L 86-68
12/30	Portland	W 85-77
01/03	Central Connecticut	L 77-73
01/06	@ UMBC	W 95-91
01/08	@ Mt St Mary's	W 59-56
01/13	Long Island	W 81-63
01/15	@ St. Francis PA	W 71-61
01/20	Robert Morris	W 82-76
01/22	St. Francis PA	W 98-75
01/25	Monmouth NJ	W 86-80
01/27	@ Quinnipiac	W 83-75
01/29	@ Central Connecticut	W 80-68
02/01	Fair Dickinson	W 79-53
02/04	@ Monmouth NJ	L 86-77
02/08	Mt. St. Mary's	W 98-93
02/10	UMBC	W 74-64
02/13	@ Long Island	L 88-83
02/15	Wagner	W 91-75
02/21	@ Sacred Heart	L 70-66
02/25	@ Wagner	W 87-83
03/04	Wagner	W 72-65
03/05	Monmouth NJ	L 67-64



# Women's Basketball

Women's basketball was a talented squad, but featured a roster with eight new players. The team showed its inexperience in the final record, but prospects for the future are very bright.

The season was highlighted by a homecourt victory over Monmouth University, one of the pre-season Northeast Conference favorites, on Hall of Fame Day. The victory was especially special for head coach Christine Cunningham, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame that evening.

The future appears bright due to the emergence of the team's freshman class. Freshmen Colleen Carbone and Caitlin O'Malley both started throughout the season, and were consistent contributors from the beginning of the

year, through the final game.

Transfer Antoinette Saitta added a new dimension to the Terriers' game when she joined the team at mid-season after transferring.

Seniors Jazmine Rhodes, Friederike Stenzel, Angela Merlino, and Katie Zarick concluded their careers with a high level of effort. They were instrumental in the development of the new Terriers, and their impact will be seen over the next few seasons.



Front Row: Kia Nealy, Katie Zarick, Friederike Stenzel, Angela Merlino, Christina Papadopolou, Colleen Carbone  
Back Row: Brittney Porter, Amy Krueger, Sheena Harrington, Jazmine Rhodes, Caitlin O'Malley, Natasha Green, Antoinette Saitta

Head Coach: Christine Cunningham; Assistant Coaches: Brenda Millano, Jaime Hoffman

11/06	NY Gazelles	L 63-71
11/17	@ St. John's	L 37-83
11/24	@ Wisconsin-Green Bay	L 55-93
11/25	@ Lafayette	L 51-77
11/30	@ Fordham	L 56-88
12/02	@ American	L 60-66
12/03	@ Delaware State	L 53-64
12/09	Long Island	L 71-74
12/17	Florida State	L 65-73
12/21	@ Lehigh	L 58-84
12/31	U.S. Military Acad.	L 64-70
01/04	Quinnipiac	L 57-60
01/06	Central Connecticut	L 57-61
01/11	@ Fairleigh Dickinson	L 55-70
01/13	Monmouth	W 74-65
01/18	@ Quinnipiac	L 49-65
01/20	@ Central Connecticut	L 58-64
01/25	@ Mount St. Mary's	L 62-90
01/27	@ UMBC	L 53-63
01/31	@ Long Island	L 72-80
02/03	Mount St. Mary's	L 55-77
02/05	UMBC	L 53-70
02/10	@ Monmouth	L 45-63
02/12	Fairleigh Dickinson	L 55-67
02/17	Robert Morris	W 77-68
02/19	St. Francis (PA)	L 64-75
02/22	@ Sacred Heart	L 45-69
02/25	@ Wagner	L 67-74

