GET TO KNOW THE PLAYERS!

FOUR YEARS AGO, THE CLASS OF 2018 SET FOOT ON THIS CAMPUS FOR THE FIRST TIME. FOUR YEARS LATER, WE WERE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH TWO FOURTH-YEAR PLAYERS FROM THE MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM, GUARDS ANDRE WALKER AND BRI BETZ-WHITE.

ANDRE WALKER

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST IN YOUR FOURTH SEASON AS A HOUND?

ANDRE: I AM MOSTLY LOOKING FORWARD TO CREATING FUN MEMORIES WITH MY TEAMMATES THAT I’LL ALWAYS HAVE TO LOOK BACK ON WHEN I GRADUATE. HOPEFULLY THOSE MEMORIES INCLUDE WINNING LOTS OF GAMES.

ANDRE: I’M LOOKING FORWARD TO COMPETING FOR A PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP, AND WE HAVE A GREAT BALANCE OF TALENT AND LEADERSHIP SO IT’LL BE FUN TO SEE.

WHAT’S YOUR FAVORITE SPORT OTHER THAN BASKETBALL?

ANDRE: OTHER THAN BASKETBALL, I ENJOY WATCHING FOOTBALL ON OCCASION ESPECIALLY IF BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS IS PRESENT.

ANDRE: OTHER THAN BASKETBALL, I LIKE TO PLAY PING PONG, IT’S WAY MORE FASCINATING THAN MANY PEOPLE THINK.

WHAT’S ONE THING YOU WANT THE STUDENT POPULATION TO KNOW ABOUT YOU/YOUR TEAM?

ANDRE: THE STUDENT POPULATION SHOULD KNOW THAT OUR TEAM HAS SOME PRETTY GREAT DANCERS (BUT I SAY THIS IN SARCASM) BUT THAT DOESN’T STOP US FROM DANCING.

ANDRE: I WANT THE STUDENT POPULATION TO KNOW THAT WE ARE A COOL BUNCH OF GUYS WHO ARE DOWN TO EARTH AND LOVE TO JOKER AROUND. WE’RE ALSO BETTER THAN WHAT OUR RECORD CURRENTLY IS BECAUSE WE ARE YET TO PLAY WITH OUR ENTIRE TEAM; WE’VE BEEN MISSING KEY GUYS.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE?

ANDRE: MY CURRENT FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE IS KYRIE IRVING. HIS GAME IS SOMETHING THAT I REALLY ADMIRE. HE’S A THREAT FROM ALL AREAS OF THE FLOOR, HAS INCREDIBLE HANDLE, CAN REALLY SCORE THE BASKETBALL AND MAKES HIS TEAMMATES LOOK GOOD. HE’S DEFINITELY SOMEONE I ASPIRE TO BE LIKE ON THE COURT.

ANDRE: I DON’T HAVE ONE.
Meet a Board Member

First-Year Liaison: Sam Muirhead

Q: What made you want to join SuperFans?
A: I am a huge fan of sports and I have wanted to get involved with athletics on campus since the first day I arrived. SuperFans was the perfect way to get involved and I have been so happy to be a part of it!

Q: How do you think SuperFans changed your college experience so far?
A: SuperFans has introduced me to a lot of great people and has brought me a lot closer to the school community. I have been able to really get more comfortable on campus since joining it and I look forward to continuing to meet more people!

Q: What’s your favorite SuperFans giveaway this year?
A: Definitely the soccer scarves. I like how they were different than most stuff we give out and they look really nice. But I also can’t wait for some of our future giveaways, everybody should be super excited for what we are going to have in the future!

Team Recaps

This past weekend, the Hounds hosted a swim meet at the FAC that put Loyola up against Iona, Marist, Mount St. Mary’s and St. Peters in an invitational meet. The women came out in first place, while the men finished second behind Marist (1.074 to 1.025). This meet was quite the eventful one, with the men’s and women’s swimming and diving teams combining to set six (6!!) records over the course of Friday and Saturday.

On the men’s side, senior Ben Cono broke school records in the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke (52.27 and 1:56.75). Cono earned NCAA ‘B’ qualifying standards in each of these events. Cono’s 100-yard time set a new Patriot League record as well. Cono was named male swimmer of the meet alongside a member of Marist’s team.

Three members of the women’s team also set records in individual events over the course of the weekend. Devin Cronin, Emily Koegl and Emma Schouten all set individual school records on the day with Koegl and Cronin adding another record in the 400-yard medley relay (the two swam with Megan Dickey and Annie Hayburn). Hayburn took home the female swimmer of the meet honor as she won the 100-yard butterfly, 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard backstroke. Cronin set the school record in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:03.45), Koegl set a school record in a time trial of the 100-yard individual medley (58.68), and Schouten set the school record in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:16.22).

Overall a successful weekend for the Hounds with much to be excited for when they return to the pool January 15th when they host Lasalle at 12PM.
How to Keep up with the Hounds

Keep up with your Hounds and don’t miss any of the action during winter break. Follow these links to receive live updates and to watch live streams of the games from your home.

Link to the Patriot League Network

Link to the SuperFan’s official Twitter page (@HoundSuperFans)
https://twitter.com/HoundSuperFans

Link to Loyola Greyhound’s official Twitter page (@LoyolaHounds)
https://twitter.com/LoyolaHounds

Upcoming Schedule

Dec 6th
7:00pm Men’s Basketball @ Florida State
7:00pm Women’s Basketball @ St. Francis

Dec 9th
4:00pm Men’s Basketball vs Binghamton
1:00pm Women’s Basketball vs Towson

Dec 11th
6:00pm Women’s Basketball @ Maryland

Dec 21st
Men’s Basketball vs Drexel

Dec 22nd
1:00pm Women’s Basketball @ Delaware

Dec 23rd
7:00pm Men’s Basketball @ Memphis

Dec 29th
7:00pm Men’s Basketball vs Navy
7:00pm Women’s Basketball

Jan 2nd
7:00pm Men’s Basketball @Army West Point
7:00pm Women’s Basketball vs Army West Point

Jan 5th
7:00pm Men’s Basketball vs Boston University
11:00am Women’s Basketball @ Boston University

Jan 8th
7:00pm Men’s Basketball @ Holy Cross
7:00pm Women’s Basketball vs Holy Cross

Jan 11th
11:30am Women’s Basketball vs American

Jan 14th
2:00pm Men’s Basketball vs Lafayette