What Hounds Are Thankful For

It’s that time of year when Loyola students finally return home to be with their loved ones to celebrate the holidays in their own special ways. Our student-athletes look forward to doing the same. Below are some things our Hounds are thankful for along with some unique traditions they have for Thanksgiving.

Mia Gioia ’19

“KT tape, game ready ice machine, teammates, friends and family.”

“Go to the shooting range with my dad and sis while my mom and grandmother make everything.”

Morgan Hall ’21

“My family, friends, teammates and coaches who push me to be the best I can be every day.”

“Spending time with family, eating good food and watching football!”

Mickey Watson ’19

“Loyola Athletics for having a pivotal role in my growth as a person, leader, and a teammate.”

“Thanksgiving Day pick-up soccer.”

Emma Schouten ’21

“Food, school, family, teammates, and friends.”

“Instead of spending the day with family, we have a Friendsgiving with families that feel a lot more like family than they do friends.”

Kristen Yanchoris ’19

“The opportunity to play Division I Lacrosse at Loyola and the teammates, coaches, faculty and staff that I have met because of the opportunity.”

“Bake apple pie and make pumpkin dip on Thanksgiving Eve. Help my mom cook Thanksgiving lunch/dinner. Take the longest nap on the couch. Best my family during all of our board games during family game night.”

Stephen Machak ’21

“My coaches who take so much time to help me be the best athlete I can be, as well as my family, friends, and teammates who are always there to support me.”

“We always get together with our extended family on my mom’s side, and eat a ton of food and watch a lot of football.”

Stephanie Karez ’20

“Having the opportunity to play a division I sport, with the support of my family, friends, teammates, and coaches.”

The Superfans would like to wish all our Hounds and their families a happy and healthy Thanksgiving break!
**Congrats to Women’s Volleyball!**

Congratulations to Women’s Volleyball on making it to the Patriot League Tournament for the **FIRST TIME EVER** and on a great season!!

**Recaps:**
- 9-7 record in conference play
- **FIRST TIME** playing in the Patriot League Tournament
- 3 players to earn Patriot League Postseason Honors
- 2 players to set new school records

**Team Recaps**

**Men’s Soccer** hosted the Patriot League Championships last weekend at Ridley. The Greyhounds lost off a heartbreaking goal in the 81st minute of the semifinals with a final score of 1-0, but we congratulate them on an outstanding season!!

**Women’s Basketball** has started their season. Despite falling to Dartmouth, Georgetown, and William & Mary, sophomore Izzy Therien has averaged **11 points per game** and junior Stephanie Karcz has averaged an impressive **11.3 rebounds per game**. The Greyhounds will look to put all the pieces together as the season continues.

**Women’s Volleyball** made it to the Patriot League Championships for the **first time** since joining the conference in 2013. Although they fell to Navy 1-3 in the semifinals, we would like to congratulate them on a **historic season**!

**Men’s Basketball** has kicked off with 4 games in the past 2 weeks. After falling to St. John’s and losing a close one to Dartmouth, the team regained its confidence with a **blowout 91-62 win** over Delaware State. It was truly a team effort as 13 different Loyola players scored points, led by junior Chuck Champion.

**Loyola Track and Field** competed in the NCAA Regionals last weekend at State College, PA. Freshman Nathan Galloway and junior Kayleigh Caggiano led the way for the Greyhounds finishing 110th and 135th, respectively. The men took home 24th place overall while the women earned 25th.

**Loyola Swimming and Diving** traveled to Fairfield this past weekend to compete against their former MAAC rivals. The men dominated with a **193-81 win**; while the women fought hard and pulled out a **154-144 win**. Freshmen Elizabeth Walsh and Sung Lee each won 3 races on the way to the Loyola victories.
Upcoming Schedule

Nov. 30th - 5:00pm Swimming & Diving vs. Mount St. Mary's
   vs. Iona vs. Marist vs. Howard
Dec. 1st   -10:00 am Swimming & Diving vs. Mount St.
   Mary’s vs. Iona vs. Marist vs. Howard
   - 1:00pm Men’s Basketball vs. Mount St. Mary’s
   - 4:00pm Women’s Basketball vs. Mount St. Mary’s

Hound Trivia

Question 1: In what year did Loyola join the Patriot League?

Question 2: Who is Loyola's current Athletic Director?

Question 3: Who is the all-time leading scorer in Loyola Men's Basketball history?

**The first student to answer the above questions correctly wins a SuperFans prize! Email superfans@loyola.edu with your responses!**