



# WEEKLY BASKETBALL REPORT

## 2009-10 Final Report

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## 2010 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### Semifinals

#1 St. Joseph's 59, #4 New Rochelle 28  
 #2 Albany Pharmacy 77, #3 Yeshiva 61

### Championship

#1 St. Joseph's 56, #2 Albany Pharmacy 53

## 2009-10 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

<b>Elizabeth Johnston</b>	New Rochelle
<b>Teresa Mangan</b>	St. Joseph's
<b>Ashley McQuillan</b>	St. Joseph's
<b>Richa Mehta</b>	Albany Pharmacy
<b>Kelly VanValkenburgh</b>	Albany Pharmacy
<b>Avigail Varnai</b>	Yeshiva

## 2010 REGULAR SEASON & TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

### St. Joseph's College

St. Joseph's College captures their first conference championship in four years remaining undefeated in regular season and tournament action. The road to the title wasn't easy, with big opposition from Albany Pharmacy who posed tough tests for the Lady Bears in both the regular season meeting and in the championship game.

In the title game, St. Joseph's led from the opening tip and by as many as 14 in the second half. Albany Pharmacy clawed back into the game and finally took their first lead, 53-52 with just under a minute in regulation. The Lady Bears hit two free throws to give St. Joseph's back the lead and made a steal on the ensuing possession and sank two more free throws to build a three point advantage with five seconds left and the Panthers would be unable to get off a tying three-point attempt.

## 2010 TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

**Ashley McQuillan** • St. Joseph's College  
*Sophomore • Guard • Brooklyn, NY (St. Francis Prep)*

Ashley McQuillan was been selected as this year's Tournament MVP leading St. Joseph's to the HVVAC title with a 20 point performance in the championship game. The freshman point-guard from Brooklyn, NY shot 9-for-10 from the charity stripe, which included the Lady Bears last four points in the final minute of regulation and a crucial steal that proved to be the difference.

## 2009-10 COACH OF THE YEAR

**Kristen Dart** • Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Kristen Dart has been selected by her peers as the 2009-10 HVVAC Basketball Coach of the Year. In her first year at the helm of Albany Pharmacy, Dart led the Panthers to two dominating conference victories in regular season play. In the championship game, Dart helped guide the Panthers to erasing a 14 point second half deficit, taking the lead in the final minute, but falling just short of her first title.



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## TOURNAMENT RECAP

### Semifinal #1 - #1 St. Joseph's 59, #4 New Rochelle 28

St. Joseph's opened the game on a 12-1 run and never looked back in the wire-to-wire victory. Joanne Crimeni and Joanna Marciniac scored eight points each to lead the balanced St. Joe's attack that saw 11 different Lady Bears record a field goal.

Elizabeth Johnston, six-time Rookie of the Week, scored a game-high 13 points to lead the Blue Angels and Alianna Cordova pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds.

### Semifinal #2 - #2 Albany Pharmacy 77, #3 Yeshiva 61

With the game tied 49-49 midway through the second-half, Albany Pharmacy went on a 15-0 run breaking open a game that had 10 ties and five lead changes. Kelly VanValkenburgh poured in a game-high 33 points, Amber Batzold added 16, Alex Oaks grabbed a game-high 18 rebounds (10 offensive) and Katie McCormack had 16 rebounds to lead the Panthers.

Shir Fuchs tallied 28 points and Lauren Kempin nearly had a triple-double amassing 13 points, 11 rebounds and eight blocks to lead Yeshiva.

### Championship - #1 St. Joseph's 56, #2 Albany Pharmacy 53

St. Joseph's opened the second half with a 9-0 run extending a 34-29 advantage at halftime to their largest lead of the game at 14. Albany Pharmacy clawed back into the game and finally took their first lead, 53-52, with 58 seconds left. Ashley McQuillan was fouled and hit two free throws to give St. Joseph's back the lead and made a steal on the ensuing possession and sank two more free throws. With five seconds left, Albany Pharmacy was unable to advance the ball past half court to attempt a tying three-pointer.

McQuillan finished with 20 points, shooting 9-for-10 from the charity stripe, and was named Tournament MVP.

Kelly VanValkenburgh led Albany Pharmacy with 15 points and Amber Batzold added 13 points with nine rebounds.

## FINAL STANDINGS

Standings	Overall	HVWAC	Pct.	GB	Streak	Home	Away	Neutral
1. St. Joseph's	15-12	3-0	1.000	---	W2	5-4	7-5	3-3
2. Albany Pharmacy	8-13	2-1	0.666	1.0	L1	6-4	1-7	1-2
3. Yeshiva	2-22	1-2	0.333	2.0	L15	2-10	0-11	0-1
4. New Rochelle	1-21	0-3	0.000	3.0	L21	1-11	0-9	0-1



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## WEEKLY ACCOLADES LIST

	Player of the Week	Rookie of the Week	Honor Roll
Week 1 (11/9-11/15)	<b>Kelly VanValkenburgh</b> Albany Pharmacy	<b>Elizabeth Johnston</b> New Rochelle	<b>Avigail Varnai</b> Yeshiva
Week 2 (11/16-11/22)	<b>Avigail Varnai</b> Yeshiva	<b>Elizabeth Johnston</b> New Rochelle	<b>Ashley McQuillan</b> St. Joseph's
Week 3 (11/23-11/29)	<b>Shir Fuchs</b> Yeshiva	<b>Robin Darville</b> St. Joseph's	---
Week 4 (11/30-12/6)	<b>Kelly VanValkenburgh</b> Albany Pharmacy <b>Lauren Kempin</b> Yeshiva	<b>Elizabeth Johnston</b> New Rochelle	---
Week 5 (12/7-12/13)	<b>Kelly VanValkenburgh</b> Albany Pharmacy	<b>Elizabeth Johnston</b> New Rochelle	<b>Jaclyn Ramras</b> Yeshiva University
Week 6 (12/14-12/20)	<i>No accolades awarded due to lack of nominations.</i>		
Week 7 (1/11-1/17)	<b>Kristin Binckes</b> St. Joseph's	<b>Teresa Mangan</b> St. Joseph's	<b>Suzana Trejos</b> New Rochelle
Week 8 (1/18-1/24)	<b>Kelly VanValkenburgh</b> Albany Pharmacy	<b>Teresa Mangan</b> St. Joseph's	<b>Ashley McQuillan</b> St. Joseph's
Week 9 (1/25-1/31)	<b>Ashley McQuillan</b> St. Joseph's <b>Amber Batzold</b> Albany Pharmacy	<b>Elizabeth Johnston</b> New Rochelle	<b>Shir Fuchs</b> Yeshiva
Week 10 (2/1-2/7)	<b>Ashley McQuillan</b> St. Joseph's	<b>Elizabeth Johnston</b> New Rochelle	<b>Shir Fuchs</b> Yeshiva <b>Richa Mehta</b> Albany Pharmacy
Week 11 (2/8-2/14)	<b>Ashley McQuillan</b> St. Joseph's	<b>Janine Doran</b> St. Joseph's	<b>Richa Mehta</b> Albany Pharmacy <b>Avigail Varnai</b> Yeshiva