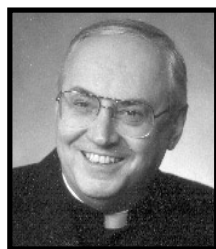




NIAGARA UNIVERSITY



Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, CM
President



Ed McLaughlin
Athletics Director



Michele Schmidt
MBB SID



Joe Mihalich

Head Coach

PERSONAL:

Graduated from La Salle University in 1978. He and his wife, Mary, have three sons, Joe (19) as well as twins Matt and Tony (18).

RECORD:

Mihalich owns a 137-101 eight-year record at Niagara, including a 92-52 record in MAAC play. In 2005, Mihalich led Niagara to a No. 14 seed in the NCAA Championship, the program's first NCAA appearance in 35 years. The Purple Eagles earned their third MAAC regular-season title, won their first-ever MAAC Championship and were ranked as high as 19th in the Mid-Major Poll. During the 1998-99 season, Mihalich's first as a collegiate head coach, the Purple Eagles posted a 17-12 record. In 2003-04, Mihalich guided Niagara to a win over Troy State in the opening round of the Postseason NIT and just missed reaching the second round, falling to Big 12-power Nebraska. The NIT squad registered the fifth-most wins in school history with a 22-10 record, finished in the top 25 in the Mid-Major poll and ranked eighth in the country in scoring offense. Mihalich collected the third-most wins in school history and was the third-fastest coach to win 100 career games. The 2003-04 team matched the accolades for Mihalich's first squad. Both teams finished their MAAC regular-season with a 13-4 record, marking the most victories by a Niagara team since joining the league in 1989.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/AWARDS:

Mihalich earned his second MAAC Coach of the Year award in 2004-05, was named the District II USBWA Coach of the Year and helped Juan Mendez become the MAAC Player of the Year. He was the 1998-99 MAAC Coach of the Year, while also helping to develop 1999 MAAC Player of the Year Alvin Young, the leading scorer in Division I that year. Mihalich became the 19th head coach in Niagara history, following a long tenure as assistant coach at La Salle. He began his coaching career under legendary high school coach Morgan Wooten at DeMatha High School. Mihalich was a co-captain of the 1978 La Salle squad under coach Paul Westhead. He was a four-time letterwinner, helping the Explorers to two NCAA appearances and one big five title during his playing career. As an assistant coach in the MAAC ranks, Mihalich was involved with teams that won 104 games.

CAREER RECORD

Year	Team	Record
1998-99	Niagara	17-12
1999-00	Niagara	17-12
2000-01	Niagara	15-13
2001-02	Niagara	18-14
2002-03	Niagara	17-12
2003-04	Niagara	22-10
2004-05	Niagara	20-10 (NCAA)
2005-06	Niagara	11-18
Totals	Eight Seasons	137-101

2006-2007 Quick Facts

Location:	Niagara University, NY 14109-2009
Founded:	1856
Enrollment:	3,853
Colors:	Purple & White
Nickname:	Purple Eagles
Homecourt (Capacity):	Gallagher Center (2,400)
President:	Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, C.M.
Athletic Director:	Ed McLaughlin
Head Basketball Coach:	Joe Mihalich (La Salle '78)
Record at School/Yrs.:	137-101/Ninth Season
Overall Record/Yrs.:	137-101/Ninth Season
Last Year's Overall Record:	11-18
Last Year's League Record/Finish:	7-11/T7th
Coach's Phone:	716-286-8605
Assistant Coaches:	Akbar Waheed (Niagara '99) Luke Dobrich (Niagara '00) Phil Martelli, Jr. (Saint Joseph's '03)
SID/Phone:	Michele Schmidt/716-286-8588
SID's Cell Phone:	716-909-6080
E-Mail:	mdubert@niagara.edu
FAX:	716-286-8582
Press Row Phone:	716-286-8592
NCAA Appearance:	1970, 2005
NIT Appearances:	1950, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1961, 1972, 1976, 1987, 1993, 2004
Web Site:	www.PurpleEagles.com

2006-2007 Notebook

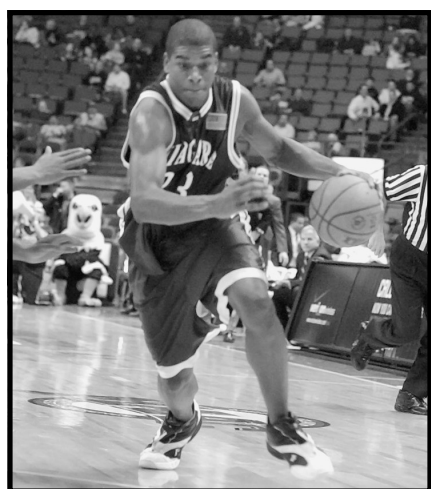
Blending the old with the new will be the challenge for the 2006-07 Niagara University men's basketball team ... Ninth-year head coach Joe Mihalich has seven upperclassmen and five others who will see their first collegiate action ... Leading the way are starters and all-conference candidates Lorenzo Miles, Clif Brown, J.R. Duffey and Charron Fisher ... All four averaged double digits in scoring, led by Fisher with a team-best 18.3, and the foursome also each grabbed 3.5-or-more rebounds and outing ... A team that averaged 73.7 points per game will again look to push the tempo and junior starter Stanley Hodge will be in control ... The point guard averaged 3.8 assists and recorded a 1.9 assist-to-turnover ratio ... Pushing the expected starting five will be senior Greg Noel and junior Benson Egemoyne, and then a group of five freshmen ... Noel saw increased playing time in the post last season while Egemoyne sat the 2005-06 season out after transferring from Northeastern ... Second-year freshmen Andrew Patterson and Kamau Gordon will add depth on the wing and in the post, respectively, while rookies Javonte Clanton, Tyrone Lewis and Rydell Brooks will bolster the point and wing spots ... Five home games in the first two months, including three against traditional rivals with long histories, highlight the 2006-07 Niagara non-conference schedule ... The Purple Eagles will also be in the pool for the third consecutive year for the ESPN BracketBusters series.





2006-2007 Niagara University Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School
1	Lorenzo Miles	Sr.	G	5-11	185	Washington, D.C./Gonzaga High
2	Stanley Hodge	Jr.	G	6-1	190	Washington, D.C./Gonzaga High
5	Andrew Patterson	Fr.	G	6-5	195	Hartford, Conn./The Master's School
12	Javonte Clanton	Fr.	G	6-0	185	Reynoldsburg, Ohio/Reynoldsburg
13	J.R. Duffey	Sr.	F	6-8	220	Fort Worth, Texas/North Crowley
15	Benson Egemoyne	Jr.	C	6-10	220	Benin City, Nigeria/Northeastern
20	Tyrone Lewis	Fr.	G	6-0	180	Levittown, Pa./Harry S. Truman
24	Charron Fisher	Jr.	G/F	6-3	230	Pennsauken, N.J./Roman Catholic (Pa.)
32	Kamau Gordon	Fr.	F	6-7	260	Greenwich, Conn./Kinglow Heywood Thomas
33	Clif Brown	Sr.	F	6-7	225	Ferndale, Mich./Kent State
34	Rydell Brooks	Fr.	G	6-2	190	Akron, Ohio/Buchtel
35	Greg Noel	Sr.	F	6-7	230	Montreal, Que./Dawson College



CLIF BROWN

PURPLE EAGLES TO WATCH



CLIF BROWN
Senior • Forward



J.R. DUFFEY
Senior • Forward



LORENZO MILES
Senior • Guard

2005-2006 PURPLE EAGLES STATISTICS

Player	GP-GS	FGM-FGA	FG%	3PM-3PA	3PT%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB	RPG	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	PPG
Lorenzo Miles	29-29	134-347	.386	73-186	.392	97-130	.746	112	3.9	97	84	7	38	438	15.1
Clif Brown	29-15	143-360	.397	45-142	.317	91-112	.812	237	8.2	38	63	6	31	422	14.6
Charron Fisher	19-19	114-283	.403	20-86	.233	100-135	.741	151	7.9	32	58	20	21	348	18.3
J.R. Duffey	29-29	111-289	.384	51-165	.309	69-86	.802	186	6.4	48	46	2	20	342	11.8
James Mathis	29-28	118-198	.596	2-11	.182	93-142	.655	188	6.5	25	55	13	29	331	11.4
Barry Durosier	28-1	44-113	.389	24-64	.375	22-31	.710	52	1.9	50	42	2	7	134	4.8
Stanley Hodge	29-24	32-93	.344	7-30	.233	24-27	.889	54	1.9	111	60	11	22	95	3.3
Greg Noel	20-0	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	17	0.9	1	3	6	2	25	1.2
Michael Moberg	7-0	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	6	0.9	0	1	0	0	3	0.4
Dave Houle	1-0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Sean Mahany	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	29	706-1702	.415	223-686	.325	503-674	.746	1111	38.3	402	417	67	170	2138	73.7
Opponents	29	820-1716	.478	222-585	.379	352-508	.693	954	32.9	449	350	100	208	2214	76.3



2006-07 Niagara Schedule

NOVEMBER

Thu.	16	BINGHAMTON	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	18	VALPARAISO	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	25	AKRON	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	29	at St. Bonaventure	7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sat.	2	at Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	6	at Siena*	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	9	ST. JOHN'S	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	16	DUQUESNE	2:00 p.m.
Tue.	19	at Iona*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	23	at Central Michigan	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	28	vs. Delaware%	8:00 p.m.
Fri.	29	vs. Holy Cross%	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	30	at La Salle%	6:00 p.m.

JANUARY

Wed.	3	SAINT PETER'S*	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	5	SIENA*	7:00 p.m.
Tue.	9	FAIRFIELD*	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	12	at Loyola*	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	14	at Rider*	2:00 p.m.
Thu.	18	MARIST*	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	20	IONA*	2:00 p.m.
Fri.	26	at Marist*	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	28	at Fairfield*	

FEBRUARY

Fri.	2	MANHATTAN*+	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	4	CANISIUS*+	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	9	at Saint Peter's*	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	11	at Manhattan*	4:00 p.m.
Tue.	13	at Canisius*#	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	17	ESPN BRACKET BUSTER	TBA
Fri.	23	LOYOLA*	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	25	RIDER*	1:00 p.m.

Key

*MAAC Game

% La Salle Tournament

#MAAC Television Network (MSG)

Home Games in CAPS

+ESPNU

All Times Eastern Standard Times

2005-06 Niagara Results

NOVEMBER

Fri.	18	at Binghamton	W	71-56
Mon.	21	ST. BONAVENTURE	W	101-88
Sat.	26	at St. John's	L	61-67
Wed.	30	BUCKNELL	L	63-66

DECEMBER

Sat.	3	BUFFALO	L	59-68
Fri.	9	SIENA*	L	75-76
Sun.	11	SAINT PETER'S*	L	84-87 (OT)
Wed.	21	at Notre Dame	L	59-80
Fri.	30	vs. Appalachian State (Duquesne Holiday Tournament)	W	79-70
Sat.	31	vs. Troy State (Duquesne Holiday Tournament)	L	71-87

JANUARY

Fri.	6	at Loyola*	L	70-82
Sun.	8	at Iona*	L	55-73
Thu.	12	FAIRFIELD*	W	78-73
Sat.	14	LOYOLA*	W	75-72
Tue.	17	at Canisius*	W	93-84
Fri.	20	at Rider*	L	70-78
Sun.	22	at Saint Peter's*	L	59-79
Fri.	27	IONA*	L	69-71 (OT)
Sun.	29	RIDER*	W	84-70

FEBRUARY

Fri.	3	at Manhattan*	W	67-51
Sun.	5	at Fairfield*	L	64-68
Wed.	8	CANISIUS*	W	79-72
Sat.	11	MARIST*	W	88-82
Mon.	13	MANHATTAN*	L	81-82 (OT)
Sat.	18	at Valparaiso	L	82-88
Thu.	23	at Marist*	L	71-89
Sat.	25	at Siena*	L	92-98 (2OT)

MARCH

Fri.	3	vs. Fairfield	W	84-77
Sat.	4	vs. Iona	L	54-80



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Niagara University

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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